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AROUND THE COUNTY by



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The Sterling County 4-H Club range judging team placed third in the State 4-H Club contests held Wednesday, June 10, on the campus of Texas A&M College. The state contests were part of the State 4-H Round-Up which is held annually on the campus. Some 1200 boys and girls participated in 25 judging contests and team demonstration contests.

The Sterling County team was composed of Clayton Stewart, Jimmy Flynt, Reynolds Lee Foster and David Durham. Team members were required to identify 20 plants commonly found on Texas ranges. The plants were selected from a list of about 70 plants the boys and girls are familiar with. The second part of the contest consists of classifying a range site as to soil condition, grazing condition, and making recommendations for improving the site. Part three of the contest requires the contestants to place four range plots in order of condition or first, second and so forth. Reasons for placing the plots must also be checked.

The Sutton County 4-H team was first, the Crockett County team was second, Sterling third, Tom Green County fourth and Motley County fifth.

The four boys did a good job and are to be commended on their efforts in the contest. They have showed a good of improvement in the last year and should continue to do so.

The showers of the first week in June supplied moisture which makes the picture for spraying mesquite a little brighter. One of the elements necessary to good control by spraying is moisture and the showers did supply some of the needed moisture.

The trees are in good condition and foliage and the foliage has been out just about long enough to make it possible to start spraying. Foliage should be out at least 40 days before spraying begins and be a bright green color. Right now the foliage is in that condition. Another factor which should help the control is the fact that the trees have a lot of leaves. This too is necessary to get the spray or herbicide where it is needed; into the root system of the tree.

Spray recommendations call for the use of at least one-third of a pound of 2, 4,5-T, one-half gallon of diesel oil and enough water to make 3 gallons of spray solution per acre. This is the recommended amount for aerial spraying. Swath widths for aerial spraying should not exceed 60 feet in any case. These all apply where the mesquite is all original growth or undisturbed growth.

For sprouts or regrowth the recommendations must be stepped up. One-half pound of 2, 4,5-T, 1 gallon of diesel oil and enough water to make four gallons of solution per acre should be used. Sprouts should be at least 4 years old and 4 feet tall, and have a dense foliage. Swath widths must not exceed 42 feet. The 40 to 90 days after foliage buds put out also applies here.

Cost of aerial spraying will vary slightly with the operator, and the equipment he furnishes also. It will be necessary in nearly every case to respray the area every 4 to 7 years. The best way to figure your cost is to divide the total cost of the operation by the number of years it can be expected to last. In this way the cost per acre is not so high as if figured on a one year basis. For instance, the total cost of operation per acre is

For Little League Summer Schedule

Coach W. L. Young has announced the Little League schedule for this summer as follows:

June 15—Lions vs. Giants
June 17—WOW vs. Yanks
June 22—Lions vs. Yanks
June 24—Giants vs. WOW
June 29—Lions vs. WOW
July 1—Giants vs. Yanks
July 6—Lions vs. Giants
July 7—WOW vs. Yanks
July 9—Yanks vs. Lions
July 13—Giants vs. WOW
July 14—WOW vs. Lions
July 16—Giants vs. Yanks
Little League play will go until the last of July, but each year by the middle of July some boys are on vacation and others have gone to work on the plains—and there is usually about fifteen to twenty boys left. For that reason league play will end July 16. However, there will be enough boys left to play out of town games and work outs will continue the rest of the month.

LITTLE LEAGUE ROSTER

LIONS

Johnny Copeland
Demetrio Gonzales
Collin Douthit
Mike Payne
Bill Foster
Wayland Foster
James Morgan
Larry Stewart
Johnny Joe Medina
Randy Peel
Ishmael Vargas
Randy Flynt
Roy Balderaz

GIANTS

Mike Williams
Arthur Rodriguez
David Coleman
Bobby Westbrook
Adolph Balderaz
Pat Potts
Jack Clark
Albert Fields
Frank Price
James Fields
Johnny Coleman
Alex Sedillo

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Billy Joe Brown
Royce Sparks
Freddy Fields
Mike Foster
Danny Mata
Reuben Rodriguez
Corwin Collins
Drew Durham
Gary Foster
Danny Balderaz
Pat Foster
Tony Balderaz

YANKS

Wayne Smith
Eddie Coleman
Tommy Williams
Esau Vargas
Crisp Williams
Benny Balderaz
J. J. Mata
Donnie Sprawls
Jimmy Cole
Phil Cole
Bobby Rodriguez.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week were—

Neill Munn
D. P. Glass
Luis Bernal
S. P. Snow
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
Jake Martin
Carlton Fields
Leroy Hunt II
Eulalio Basquez, Jr.
Mrs. Jesus Rodriguez and Jesus, Jr.

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met Wednesday noon in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon.

Leslie Payne was elected 1st vice-president and Darrell Flynt 2nd vice-president and will be installed at the ladies night and installation program on the night of June 30. Chesley McDonald will be the speaker of the evening and installing officer.

The club was advised to begin work on committees, etc. for the state softball tournament that will be held here the latter part of July.

Dissatisfaction breeds progress.

145 Attend Alumni Meeting Here Last Saturday

About 145 persons were in attendance when the Sterling School Alumni Association held its annual meeting here last Saturday night. A barbecue supper was held at the Nick Reed river park, and a dance was held later in the school gym.

Officers for next year were elected as follows:
Mrs. I. W. Terry-president
Jackie Cole-vice-president
Mrs. Bill Fletcher-secretary
Mrs. Nan Davis-treasurer
Mrs. Rufus Foster-historian
Dance committee: Dan Glass, Bill V. Davis and John Copeland Jr.

Mrs. Bill Brooks, president for the year just closed, said approximately 145 persons bought plates at the barbecue.

Among out of town people present at the meeting were Bernice Bennett of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton King of Forson, Hazel Beam of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Mills of Ozona, Carolyn Thornton of San Angelo, Henry Floyd Merrell of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Roberts and Bruce of Woodboro, Mrs. C. T. Roberts, Jr. of Refugio, Jimmy D. McWhorter of the USN, Karen King of Blackwell, Mrs. Alfred Thieme of Coahoma, and—

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snead Jr. of Fort Worth, H. W. Hart and Don Bowen of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Longshore of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kenemer of Big Spring, Mrs. Flo W. Davis of Big Lake, Mrs. Mozelle W. Tipps of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walraven and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walraven of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Revell of Bellaire, Mr. and Don Carper of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Phillips of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. W. Munn of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Page of Hallsville, and Mrs. John F. Boyd of Houston



Church of Christ Meeting Starting Sunday

Evangelist Johnny Ramsey will be preaching for the local Church of Christ June 21—28 in a meeting. Mr. Ramsey is well known for his ability in local work as well as having conducted gospel meetings in several states. He is presently minister for the 21st & Eisenhower Church of Christ in Odessa, Texas.

Evening services will be held each night at 8:00 p.m. Day services will be conducted Monday—Friday at 10:00 a.m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

SHIPWRECK PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT

The youth party Saturday night at the community center will be a Shipwreck Party said a member of the Epsilon Zeta Club. This party is the one to make up for the one postponed from last Saturday night—due to the alumni association meeting.

The party will begin at 8 p.m. said Mrs. Elroy Butler

Santa Fe Officials Meet With Sterling Citizens Thursday

Four officials of the Santa Fe Railway met with Sterling people Thursday and explained some of the details of the sale of the road bed, etc. which is coming off shortly as the line is being abandoned from here to San Angelo.

Meeting in the commissioners courtroom in the courthouse, L. M. Olson, vice president and general manager of the Santa Fe explained some of the plans. Olson said that all relations with people in Sterling County had always been pleasant and agreeable. The railway company is selling the right-of-way to the three counties involved—Tom Green, Coke and Sterling. The right-of-way parallels the highway and will be used for four lane highway in the future—on highway 87. The State helps bear the purchase of right-of-way for highways.

Mayor Rufus Foster welcomed the railway men and told them the City of Sterling City would like to have one of the old engines for a museum piece—just to remind people that Sterling once had a railroad. Olson said there were no more to give away—unfortunately.

The company will sell to the county the real property in the county and will do that with throwing in the old depot and stockyards for donations to be used by the public. Of course, Olson said, such transaction will be subject to the approval of the company board of directors.

Present at the meeting were Olson, Geogre R. Collier, chief engineer for the Santa Fe, E. A. Tusha, division freight agent, O. D. Crill, superintendent of the Santa Fe at Fort Worth and Worth Durham, County Attorney, E. F. McEntire, county commissioner, W. W. Durham, county and district clerk, Jim Butler, maintenance foreman of the State Highway Department in this district, Jack Douthit, publisher of the News-Record, C. J. Copeland, county commissioner, H. L. Hildebrand, vice-president of the First National Bank, Jeff Davis, rancher, H. F. Donaldson, Santa Fe agent, retired and city commissioner, H. M. Knight, postmaster, E. L. Bailey, rancher, Roland L. Lowe, merchant, Rufus Foster, mayor, W. R. Brooks, County judge.

Mayor Foster and County Commissioner were hosts to the group to a steak dinner at the Williams City Cafe at lunch.

Sterling Phone Rates Are Raised

Beginning with last month's bills the Sterling City phone rates were raised by the General Telephone Company of the Southwest. The new rates were not as much as the company had asked the city to allow on business phones but was the amount asked on the home phones. Now a business phone costs \$9.50 plus tax and the one-party home phones are \$5.25. More than one-party home phones are \$4.25. The company had asked for a rate of \$10.50 on business rates but compromised on the \$9.50 price. Old cost was \$8.50 on business phones.

Mrs. Worth Durham, Barbara and Drew left Tuesday morning for Amarillo to visit with Mrs. Durham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nance and the Charles Harris.

The Elton Hulls went to Granite Shoals Lake at Kingsland fishing last weekend.

Mrs. Nan Davis and her two daughters, Edna and Ollema and Lee Douthit left Wednesday morning for Weslaco in the valley where they will spend a week visiting with Mrs. Davis' brother and family, the O. D. Emerys.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE Open House Tuesday At New Highway Building

Open house was held at the new resident engineer's office and highway department laboratory building Tuesday evening of this week. Punch and cookies were served by wives of the employees from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

H. L. Bailey, resident engineer and Mrs. Bailey greeted callers at the office entrance. Wives of the other men were at the serving table, and visitors were shown through the new building by employees.

The new building is made of concrete blocks and plastered both inside and out. Asphalt tile is on floors of all the office rooms. It is centrally cooled and heated and has 2200 square feet of floor space, according to Bailey.

Located at the grounds of the maintenance office and warehouses, the building is tastefully landscaped and fits in well with the scheme of the other buildings. Before the new building, the engineers were housed in a rented building just back of the Col-Tex service station.

The staff at present is as follows.

H. L. Bailey, resident engineer
Dan Glass, senior engineer assistant
Louie Alexander, senior party chief
Ray Mixon, senior inspector
Mrs. Leroy Butler, junior clerk
Leslie Cole, junior lab assistant
E. A. Crook, engineer assistant
Don Kirby, rodman
David Grunby, checker
Wilbur A. Stone, rodman
Kenneth Peel, draftsman
Don Martin, junior inspector.

Visitors in Sterling with relatives and friends last week end and for the alumni association meeting included the Trinton Revells of Bellaire, Mrs. John F. Boyd of Houston and the Dean Johnsons of Abilene.

Attending the wedding of Miss Forrester Boyd and T. Sgt. Lee Sparks in Houston on May 23 were Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Reed, the Neal J. Reeds and Mrs. J. H. Revell of Sterling and the Dean Johnsons of Abilene.

The Harold Emerys of Plainview are visiting Mrs. Emery's parents and other relatives here this week. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchel. Harold is a State Highway Patrolman now.

Gone fishing on the Colorado near Lampasas this week are Marion Hays, Chesley and Don McDonald, Dayton Barrett, Mert Ferguson and Dally Nichols.

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Behind the 8-Ball

I am losing a war! A war with grasshoppers. About two weeks ago it was evident that grasshoppers were casing our yard and laying plans for an invasion. A real MASS invasion at that. I thought they would soon pass out of the picture.

I was mistaken. Sho-nuff mistaken. They have taken over every flower, shrub, vine, grass and are now tentatively sampling the tree leaves—for the time when all the other stuff is stripped.

They started out on some (Continued on Back Page)



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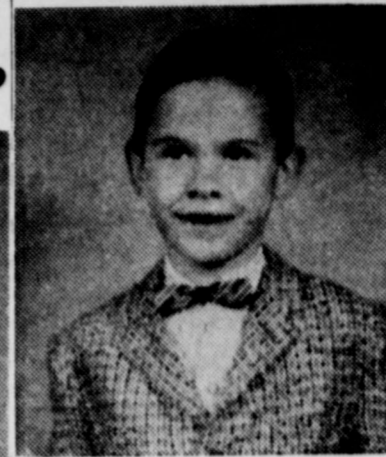
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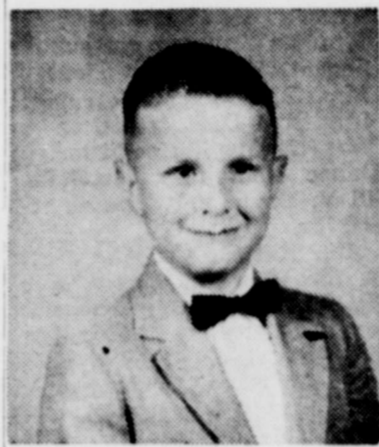


CHARLES DWAYNE DAVIS



PAT DEAREN

Pat is the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dearen.



JAMES FIELDS

Albert Dale is the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. (Bob) Fields and James is their six year old son.



RUSSELL BRENT DAVIS

Charles Dwayne is the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis and Russell Brent is the two year old son.



JIM JEFFREY CANTRELL

Jim Jeffrey is the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cantrell. Papa Jim is the State Highway Patrolman stationed in Sterling City.

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Jimmy D. McWhorter, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. McWhorter, is home on leave from the U.S. Navy. He is stationed on the USS Piedmont.

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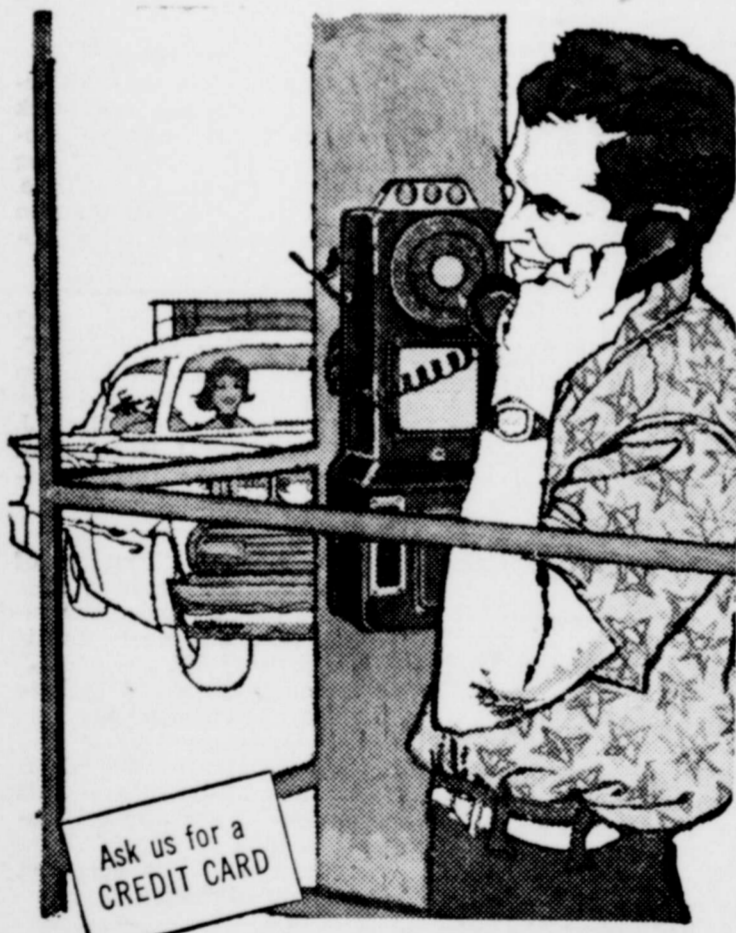
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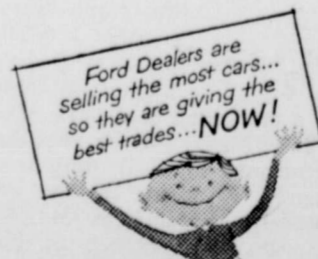
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 Evening worship 7:30 p.m.
 Adult Choir Practice —
 Wednesday — 7:30 p.m.

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Marion H. Hays, Minister
 Bible school — 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Classes 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Mid-Week Service — 8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Billy R. Crews, Pastor
 Sunday school — 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union — 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer — 8:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lewis G. Petmecky, Pastor
 Sunday school — 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.

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Our WASHINGTON Letter



A Concerted drive against the half billion dollar a year traffic in obscenity and pornography by mail is taking shape. The Postmaster General recently appeared before a House committee to urge stronger laws, both state and federal, and more cooperation in reporting to officials receipt through the mail of indecent literature.

Last year the Congress strengthened the law against the merchants of filth. I have joined in a drive for even stronger laws, particularly as applied to habitual offenders.

The states share an important role in this drive, if it is to be fully effective; after all, intra-state traffic in this field can be dealt with only by state laws. Several states have recently strengthened their laws; others are already adequate.

TALK is not cheap when abuse of it occurs in the Congress where every word and insertion is printed in the Congressional Record each day. One Senator last week surveyed the Record as it applies to the pros and cons on the Admiral Strauss confirmation issue. The President nominated conservative-minded Strauss to be Secretary of Commerce. Already, according to the Senator, 597,000 words have been printed in the Record, mostly by opponents, at a cost of 5 1/2 cents a word. And there will be a lot more.

Permanent type immigration from Mexico has averaged 50,000 a year during the past five years, according to a report given me by General Swing, Commissioner of Immigration. The preceding four years—1949—52, inclusive—the average was only 7,000 annually. The big increase is obviously due to the extreme difficulty farmers and ranchers experience in obtaining Mexican contract labor on a temporary basis. Since they have difficulty in coming in on work contracts, Mexicans by the thousands are swarming in as permanent immigrants. I have urged that this immigration move be reduced.

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	436,876.82
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	704,348.58
Other bonds, notes and debentures	695,553.57
Corporate stocks (including \$9,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	9,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,566.44 overdrafts)	823,234.42
Bank premises owned \$2,851.19, furniture and fixtures \$4,502.05	7,353.24
Other assets	1,433.75
TOTAL ASSETS	2,677,800.38

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,474,547.22
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	744,434.52
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,415.87
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	77,305.92
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,297,703.53
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,297,703.53

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

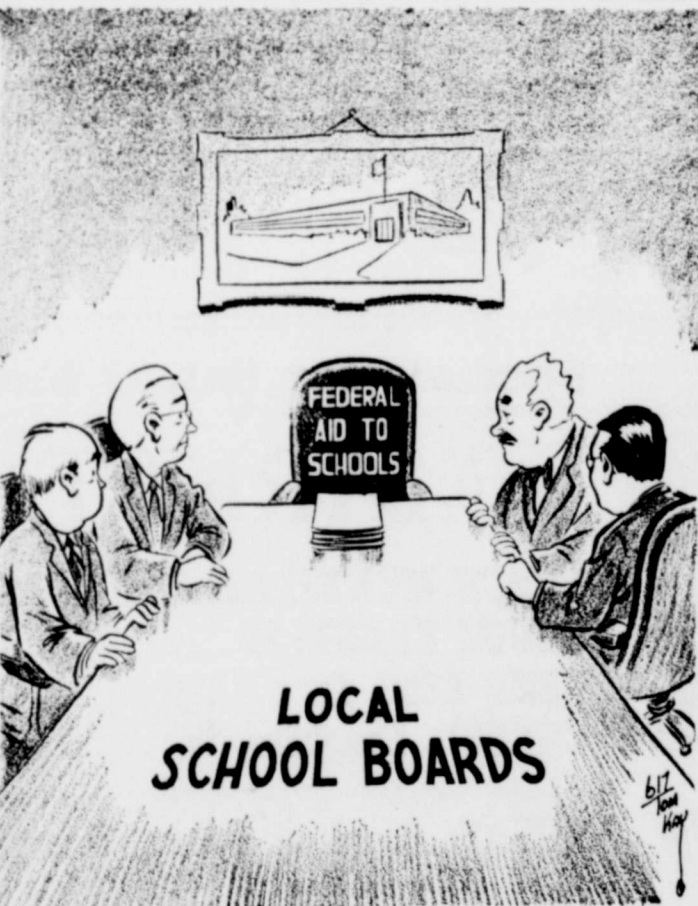
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$100.00	100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	80,096.85
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,677,800.38

MEMORANDA
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(Seal) State of Texas, County of Sterling, ss. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of June, 1959, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. MARY HELEN REED, Notary Public.
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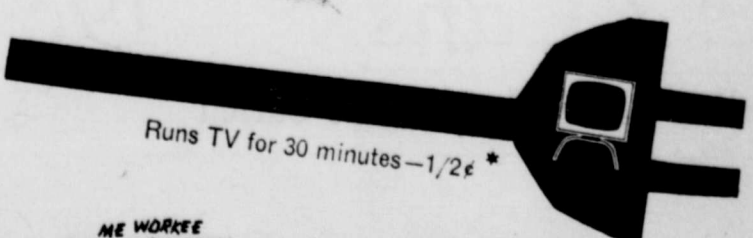
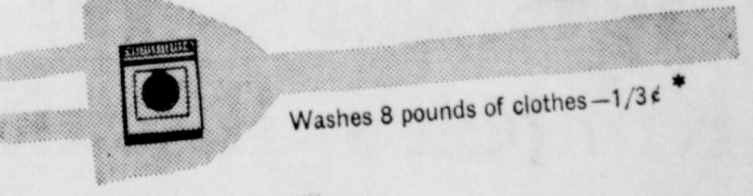
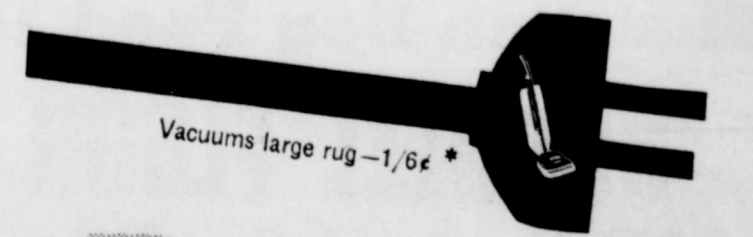
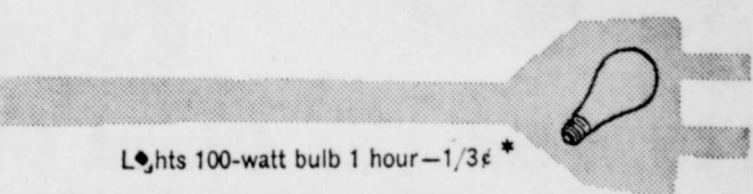
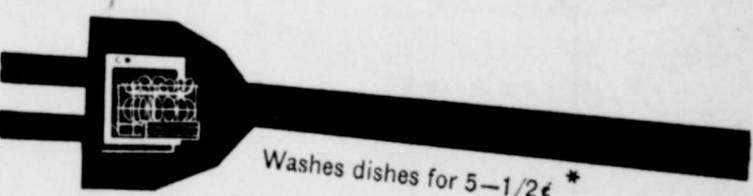
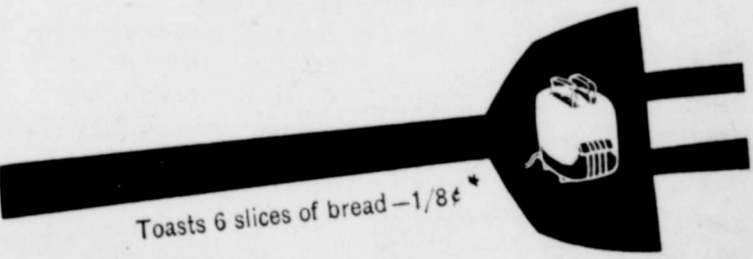
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BEHIND THE 8-BALL
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gladiolas. They soon had them looking kinda sad, and now they are merely a bunch of holes—no real leaves or what ever their leaves are called. Then came the iris. They had already bloomed, and I was not too perturbed. But, the poor things are losing their identity to the hoppers and are rather liable to not be with us next year.

Some small newly-planted roses and vines were next on the list and they have gone the way of hoppers. Some of the Augustine grass leaves are perforated and the honeysuckle vines have a very sieve-like look on the leaves. Next come the evergreens; the little hoppers are about in the middle stages of stripping their leaves off. The tomato and squash vines have been covered so thick with bug dust that it would probably be risking your life to eat anything therefrom.

I have sprayed the yard so often that I have probably killed every good and worthwhile insect for blocks round my house—but the hoppers have built up an immunity or reproduce so fast that it is a losing battle.

In the last batch of spray material I used what the authority said (county agent) and added some liquid sulphur to give it a bad taste, some black leaf 40 on general principles, malathion, chlordane, DDT, rose dust and aldrin. The effect must have been that with such a mixture each cancelled out the other item.

Anyway, as I walk through the yard, the hoppers beat a happy tattoo on the leaves and stalks that are left.

I have one more spraying in mind before I give up. It will be a super-duper. I plan to fill the sprayer with weed killer and get the food supply cut off.

I hope the house doesn't taste good to them—when the greenery is gone.

8-BALL
Sunday, June 21, is Father's Day. Once again that grand old fellow who is sort of neglected for 364 days each year,

will strut his stuff and be recognized for the big shot he most certainly is, on Sunday, June 21.

The National Father's Day Committee, the organization which each year sponsors and sparks Father's Day on the third Sunday of June, reminds us that grandfathers are "included in" on this day of celebration for the male head of the house. So, climb aboard, grandpa—get in on the celebration. It's your day, too.

And while tribute is being paid to Dad, he is reminded of his responsibilities, the theme for this year's observance being: "JUVENILE INTEGRITY STARTS IN THE HOME." In fact, the National Father's Day Committee has drawn up a table of Ten Commandments for father's guidance and exhorts him to not only teach them to his offspring, but to set an example by practicing them himself. These Ten Commandments are:

1. I shall teach my child respect for his fellow man.
2. I shall teach him good sportsmanship in work and play.

3. I shall instill in him an appreciation of the family, the backbone of society.

4. I shall strive for companionship and mutual understanding.

5. I shall impart to him a desire to love and honor his country and obey its laws.

6. I shall encourage him to apply himself to difficult tasks.

7. I shall teach him the importance of participation in community affairs and local government.

8. I shall teach him self-reliance and help him develop an independent spirit.

9. I shall help him develop a sense of responsibility in planning for the future.

10. I shall, above all, prepare him for the duties and responsibilities of citizenship in a free society.

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