

Plans Being Made For Eagle Point's 4th Observance

Eagle Point—Plans are being finalized for this year's Fourth of July celebration in Eagle Point, an occasion which will feature such events as a parade, horse show, gun shoot, breakfast and dinner.

The festivities will actually get under way on the evening of Wednesday, July 3, with the coronation ball, starting at 9 p.m. at the Eagle Point Community building.

Candidates for queen of Eagle Point this year are Judy Mynatt, Sandy Charters, Dale West, Loretta Whipple and Margaret Burk. Tickets for the ball may be obtained from the queen candidates. The Eagle Point Jaycees have obtained the Hal Grow orchestra to provide music at the ball.

Breakfast Scheduled

The July 4 program itself will start with the Eagle Point Jaycees' annual breakfast from 6 to 11 a.m. in the park next to the Grange building. The menu includes sausage, eggs, pancakes, coffee and milk. Price of the breakfast will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

At noon, the bells of Eagle Point will ring, along with bells throughout the nation. The Eagle Point Jaycees are participating in the national Let Freedom Ring project with other Jaycee organizations around the country. The idea behind the project is to encourage Americans to look upon July 4 as Independence Day rather than just a day of leisure and fireworks.

The parade will start at 12:15 p.m., beginning in the downtown area and extending the full length of town. Theme of the parade will be "Patriotic People." Entries will include floats, horses and marching sections. Entry blanks may be obtained from Chief of Police Bob Moore any time before the Fourth.

Gymkhana Planned

Following the parade will be the Jaycees' Gymkhana, put on by the Eagle Point Desert Pegasus 4-H Horse club at 1 p.m. in back of the new primary school building. Horse events will include key-hole, pole bending, scurry, Texas barrel, figure eight stake and musical chairs.

There will be a special event for participants under 9 years of age. Ribbons will be given to first through fifth place winners and a trophy to the high point rider in each age group. Age groups include 9-12, 13-18 and adults. Entry fee is \$1 per rider.

Another event planned is a gun shoot in back of the community building. It will be put on by the Eagle Point Gun club under the direction of Ted Hoffman. Prizes will be offered.

Other Events Slated

The Beta Nu chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority of Eagle Point will have a dunking tank game. The Girl Scouts will have a balloon throw and the Brownie Scouts a fish for prizes booth.

Refreshment booths also are planned. The foods offered will include sno-cones by the Eagle Point Bluebirds; cotton candy by the Camp Fire girls; cookies and drinks by the home extension unit; sno-cones, sandwiches, potato salad, coffee and ice cream by the Grange, and sno-cones, sandwiches, and soft drinks by the high school pep club.

Other activities will include a movie at the grade school gym presented by the intermediate Girl Scouts, a cake walk by the high school rally squad and pony rides by the Cub Scouts.

Culminating the day of activity will be a Grange dinner in the park next to the Grange hall.

Those wishing additional information may call Steve Wisely at 772-2141.

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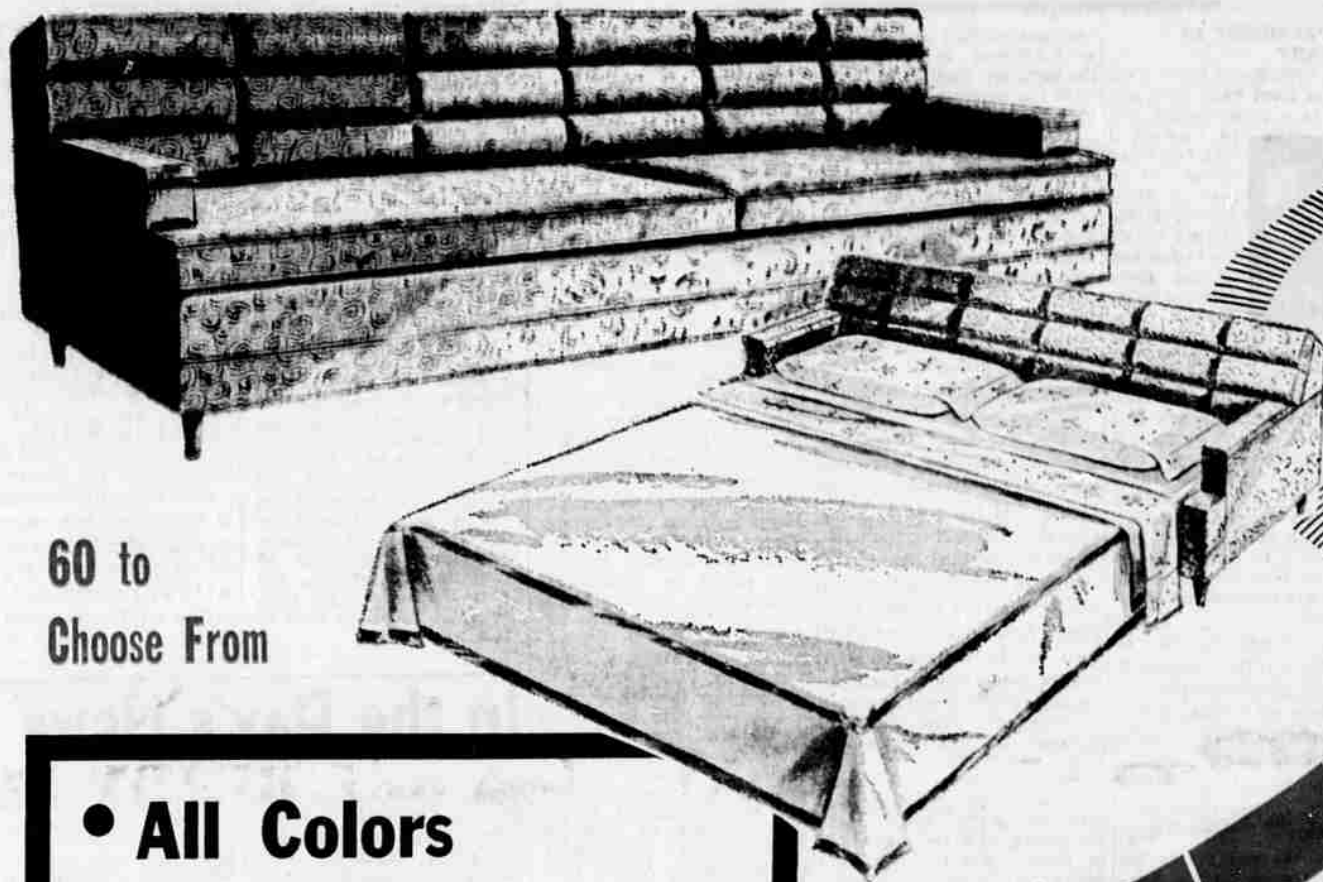
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County Judge Earl M. Miller said the policy was not to buy items from one fiscal year's budget which had been designated for purchase under the next fiscal year budget.

The county engineer requested that the \$17,986 for the grader be taken from the \$118,000 which he estimates he will have to turn back to the county at the end of the current fiscal year, which is today.

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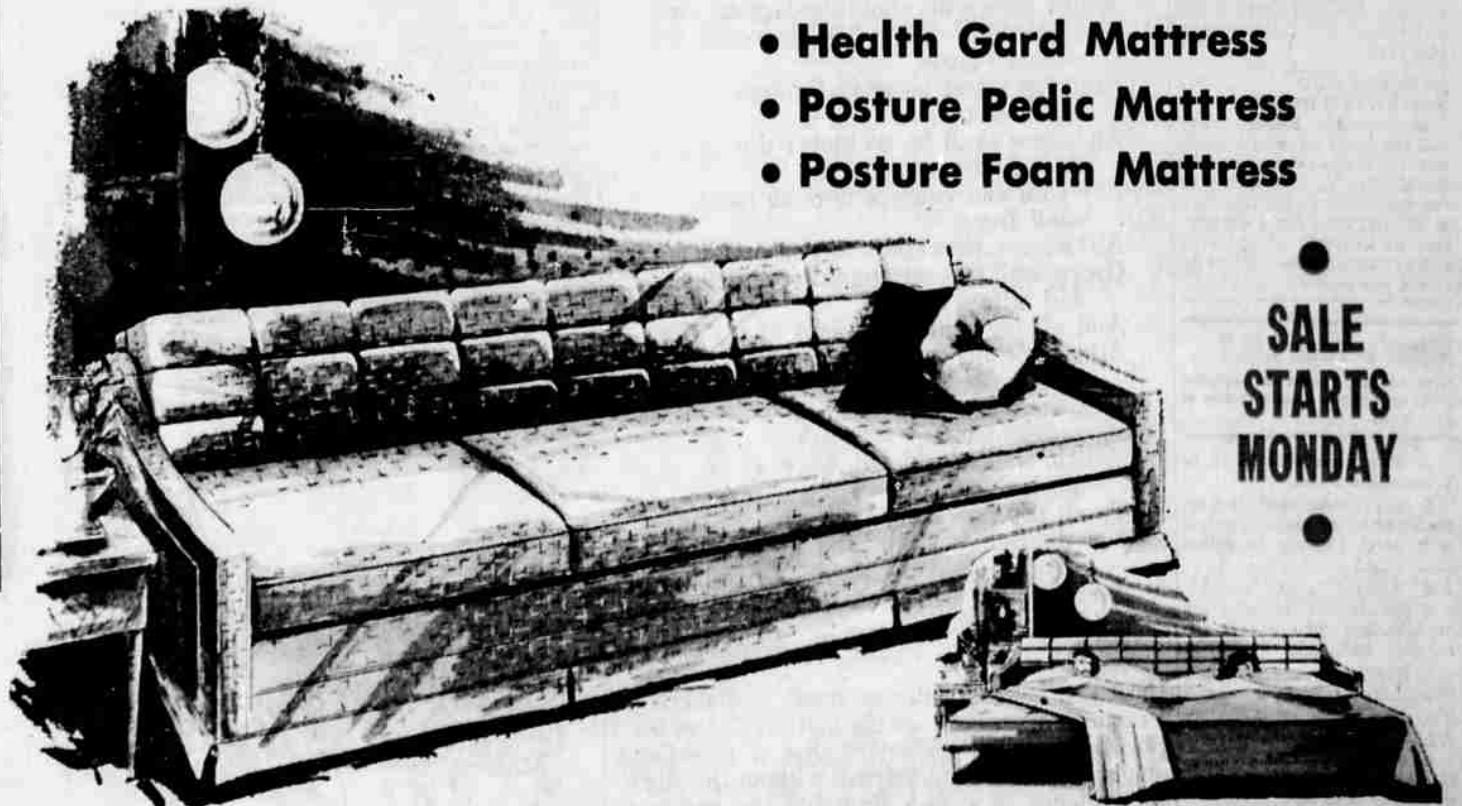
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