

ASC Test Recreation Program Is Announced

A pilot program to test the feasibility of providing public access for recreation on the Nation's farms was announced recently by Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz.

If the test program proves workable, it offers possibilities of opening up for recreational uses millions of acres of farmland across the nation.

The test will include 50 counties in 10 States. In these counties farmers participating in the 1972

set-aside program will be offered additional payments by the U. S. Department of Agriculture if they agree to permit free public access to their land for hunting, fishing, hiking or trapping.

Five counties in each of the following States will offer the program in 1972: Colorado, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania and South Carolina.

Authority for public access payments on farms participating in the set-aside programs, for wheat, feed grain and cotton is provided in the Agricultural Act of 1970.

USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, which administers the set-aside programs through its State and County ASC Committees, will be in charge of the public access portion. State ASC Committees, in consultation with the State wildlife management agencies in the 10 participating States, will select the counties where the program will be offered. Counties will vary in proximity to urban centers. Other criteria will be number of farms participating in the set-aside programs, suitability of land on eligible farms, need for public access and similar factors.

To be eligible for a public access agreement, a farm must be participating in the 1972 set-aside program and have eligible recreation land. Producers in the designated counties who wish to participate in the program need to file a request in early 1972 with

Farm Show Brief

The poultry show at the 1972 Pennsylvania Farm Show will be one of the five largest such events in the nation. About 2,000 birds will be shown

their county ASC committee. Designated counties, dates of the enrollment period and other program details will be announced as soon as possible.

Nationally, the payments for

1972 will be limited to \$1.5 million. ASCS estimates that this should provide sufficient funds for approximately 5,000 agreements in the 50 counties throughout the 10 States involved.

Livestock Judging Starts January 9 With Sheep

Judging of three breeds of sheep on Sunday afternoon, January 9, will open the livestock judging at the 1972 Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg January 10-14.

The Suffolk, Cheviot and South-down breeds will be judged on

Sunday afternoon in the small arena to relieve pressure on that facility the next day.

Judging of five other breeds will take place as usual on Monday: Hampshire, Shropshire, Dorset, Corriedale, Rambouillet and Merino.

In the Kitchen

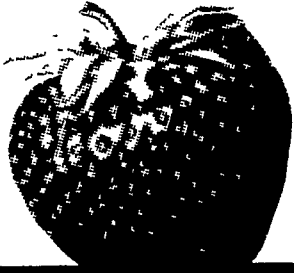
CELERY AMANDINE

3 cups celery slices
(1/2-inch pieces)
1/4 cup chopped toasted almonds
3 tbsps. diet margarine
1 1/2 tpsps. chopped chives
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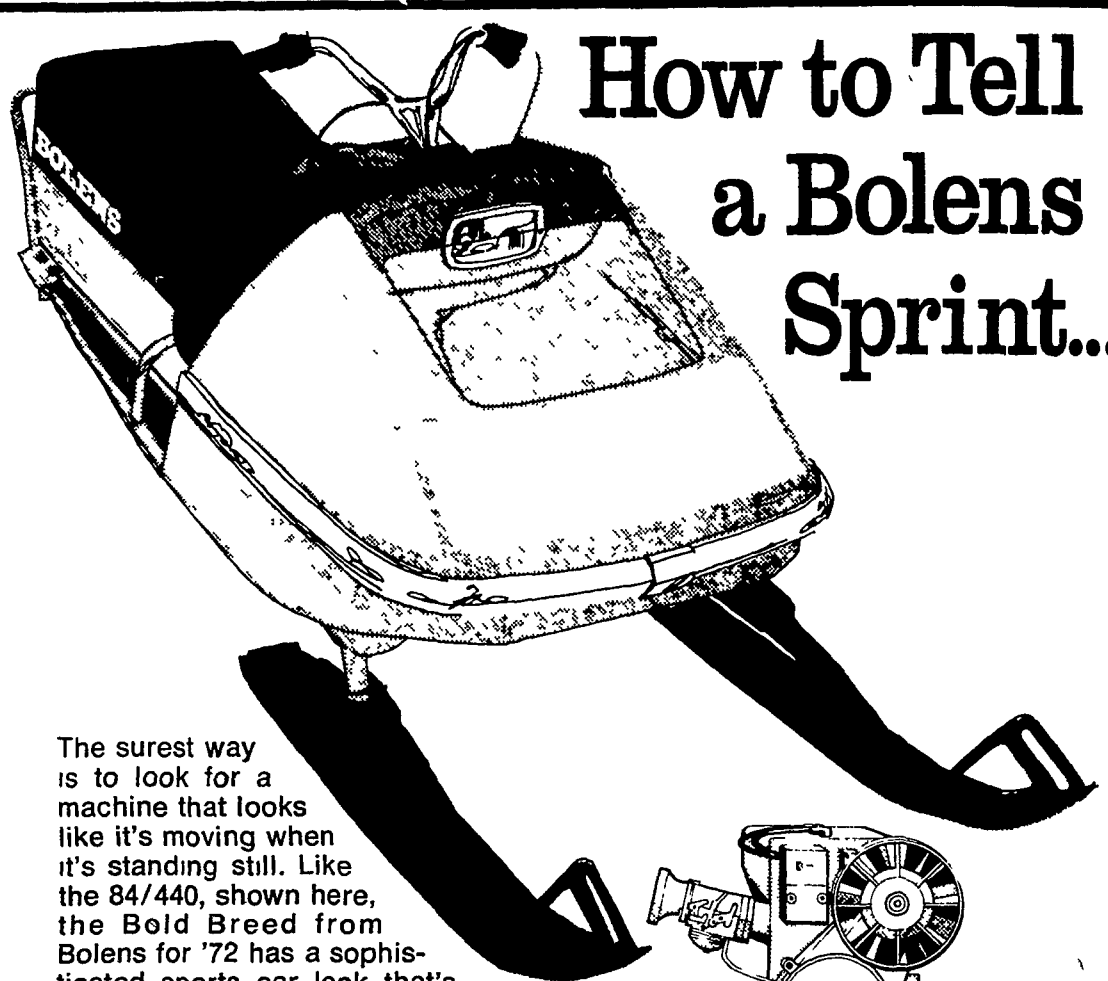
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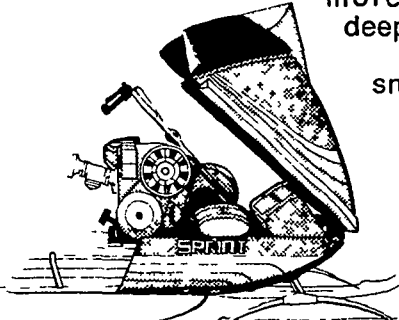
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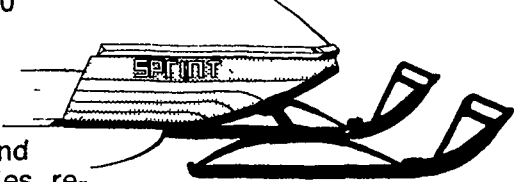
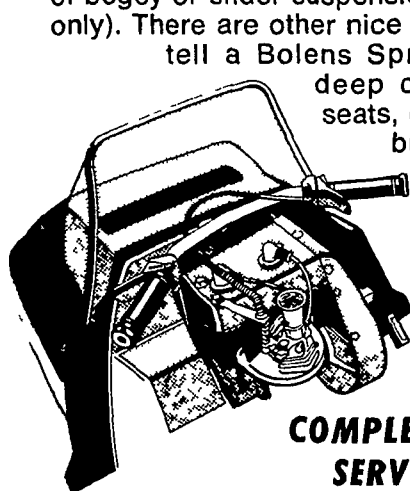
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