

# At Home On The Range

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1 pint vinegar  
6 big onions

2 cups sugar  
1 pint applesauce  
2 tablespoons salt

2 tablespoons pickling spice  
Cook onions and put through seive. Put pickling spice in thin cloth and cook with all other ingredients for about 1½ hours. Then thicken with clear jell and boil for about 15 to 20 minutes.

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8 quarts or 1 peck tomatoes  
6 green peppers  
6 onions, sliced and fried in butter  
9 tablespoons salt

Cook one hour, then put through seive. Return to heat. Bring to boil, then add 12 tablespoons cornstarch in 1 quart water. Put in jars and seal.

When open to serve, add milk and a little soda. (We also sometimes use this to make baked beans.)

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**Grape Juice**

Fill jars with grapes. Then add

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### Carpet Care

Carpets and rugs can add warmth and elegance to your home. But they need special care if you want them to look good and last longer. One thing you should have is a rug cushion or underlay. You should also use casters and gliders on furniture legs. And remember to shift the furniture or rugs occasionally to distribute the wear more evenly.

As soon as a spot or stain appears, clean it immediately, if possible, with a recommended cleaner. Save your carpeting labels for reference, and be sure to read directions carefully for any cleaning product you used. It's a good idea to dryclean twist rugs and carpets although drycleaning is not recommended for rubber-backed floor coverings.

For washable fabrics, it's better to use a synthetic detergent instead of soap. Avoid the kinds of cleaning agents containing ammonia and strong

alkalies. These may damage fibers or cause colors to bleed.

For everyday carpet care, use an upright motor-driven vacuum cleaner with a brush. It's not a good idea to beat rugs or carpets with a beater or a broom—you might break the backing and cause tufts to come out.

Also, a good ventilating hood over your kitchen range will help keep carpets clean—especially when you cook and fry. Using the hood fan will eliminate oil and grease from depositing on your carpets.

### Choosing Upholstery Fabric

If you're planning to buy or upholster furniture, select the upholstery fabric with care.

Knowing some of the advantages and disadvantages of different fabrics should make your decision easier. The type and style of room where the furniture will be used should influence your choice of fabric.

For a formal room, fabrics such as brocade, brocatelle, velvet, boucle, damask, faille, frieze, cotton-back satin and tapestry are appropriate.

Use chintz, cretonne, toile, tweedy cotton, homespun, denim, sailcloth, corduroy, leather, vinyl and plastic for an informal room.

Stain and soil repellent finishes may be applied to some upholstery fabrics. These finishes may be an advantage where the furniture is used often. They seem satisfactory if the manufacturer's directions are carefully followed.

Before you buy, check fabrics for examples of good quality. Hold the woven fabric up to the light. It should appear compact and closely woven. Raw edges of the fabric should not fray or ravel easily. Stretch the fabric diagonally. It should stretch and then completely recover.

Choose your upholstery fabric with care—make sure it will give you the service and wearability you want

a syrup of one cupful of sugar and a cup full of water for each quart. Then fill jars with water. Cold pack for 3 or 4 minutes.

To serve, drain off juice, dilute with equal amount of water and it's ready for use.

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### Grape Juice

For two-quart jar: Put in 4 cups grapes and 2 cups sugar. Fill with water. Boil 5 to 10 minutes.

When ready to serve, put through strainer or colander and add two quarts more water. Ready to drink!

### Grape Jelly

1 pound grapes  
1 pound sugar  
3 tablespoons water

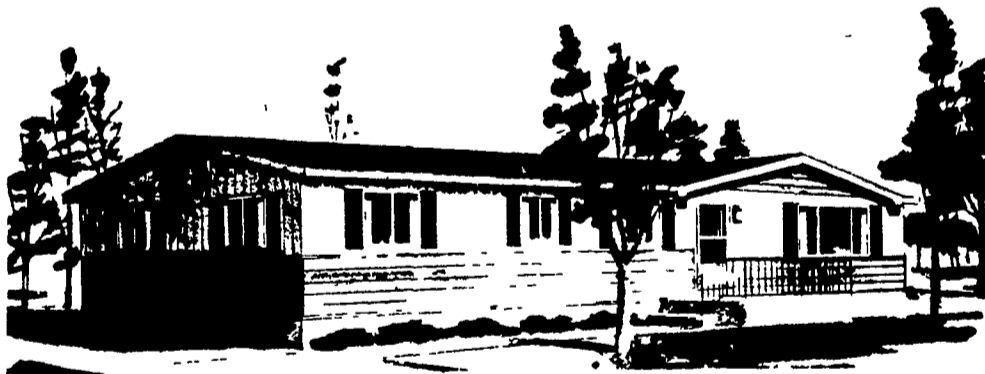
Mix sugar and grapes with water. Boil 20 minutes. Put through fruit press and put in glasses.

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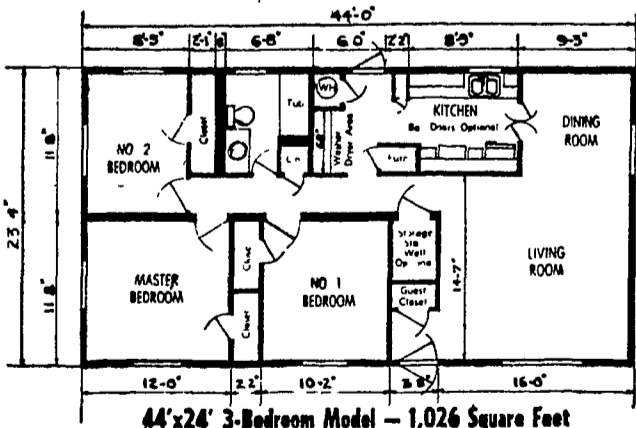
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