

This dairyman built 'cow hutches'

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NORRISVILLE, Md. -
When Darrel Comer knew

that his two sons wanted to
become dairy farmers, he
realized that the old 18-

stanchion barn would never
do. So he went ahead
building an entirely new set-
up, doing most of the work
himself. He estimates the
new operation, including

grain storage and drying
facilities is worth about
\$125,000. But he only has
about half of that amount of
money in it because he did
the work himself and he

constantly looked for sup-
plies at bargain prices.

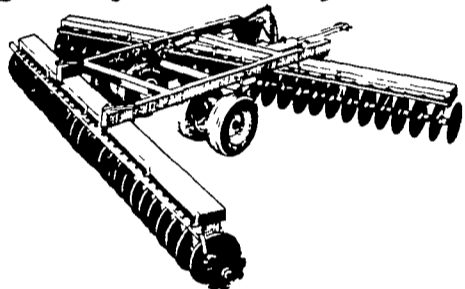
For example, a railroad
car loaded with lumber
caught fire one day because
of the brakes overheating.

Comer saw an ad-
vertisement for the lumber
in the local newspaper and
purchased the entire load at
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If he had to do it over again, Darrell Comer would extend the roof line about eight more inches.

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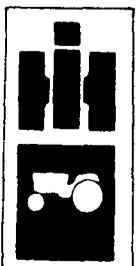


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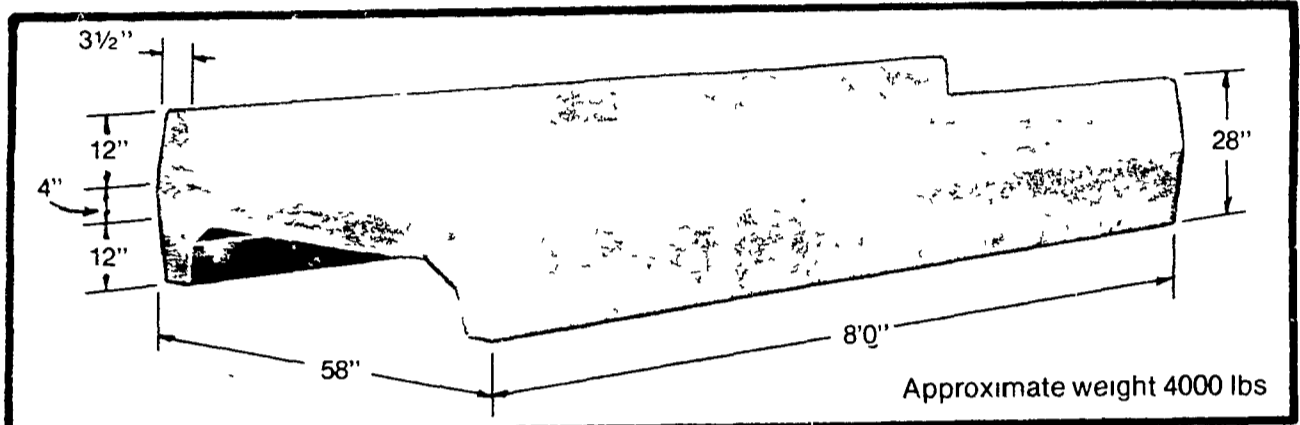


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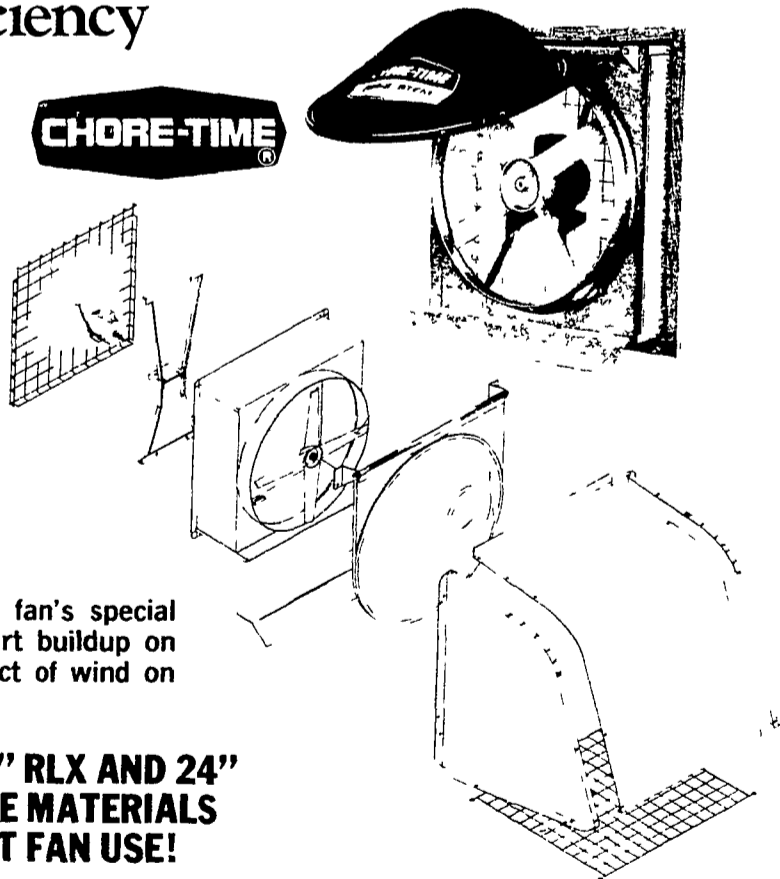
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