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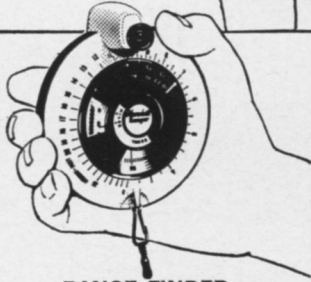
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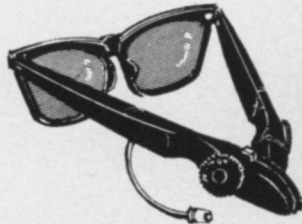


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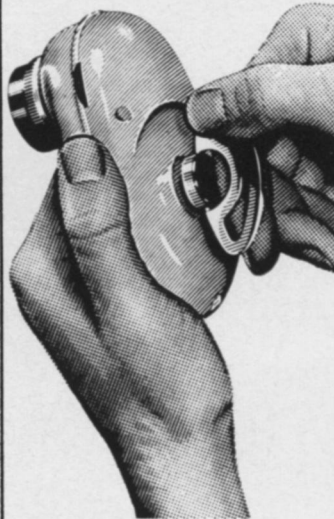
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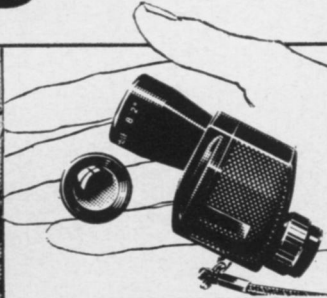
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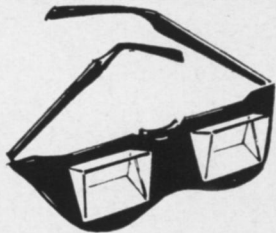
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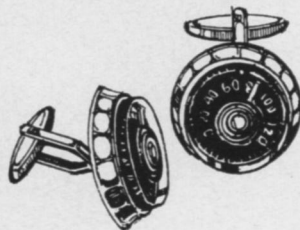
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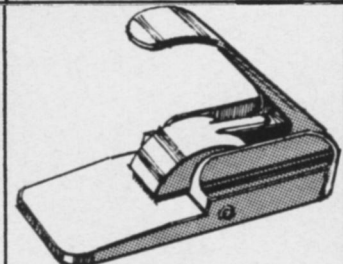
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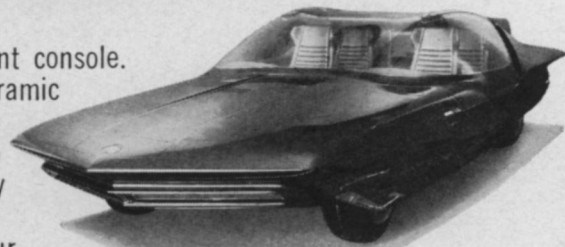
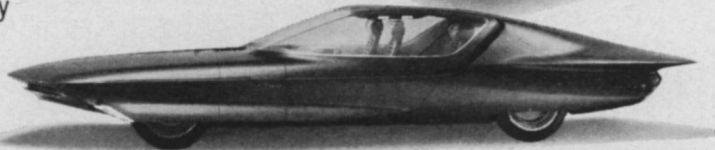
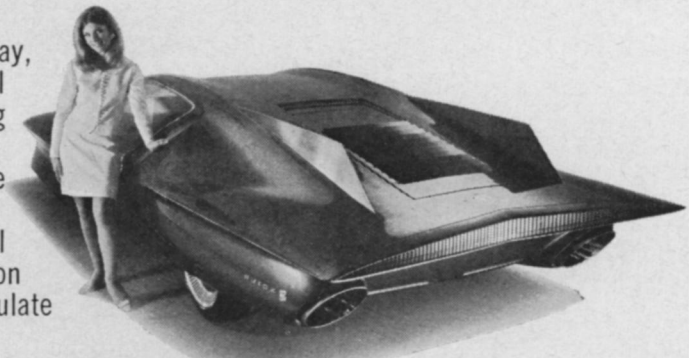
Buick's experimental Century Cruiser is a glimpse of that day.

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You can't buy a Century Cruiser today. But from the way our research has been going, who knows about the future?

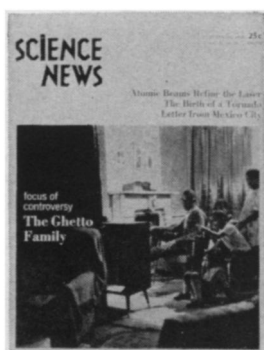


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Black sociologists are asking for a moratorium on study of the Negro family, charging that white social scientists have failed to see its strengths and recognize the matriarchy as a healthy adaptation to poverty. Some refocusing is now in the offing p. 393 (Photo: Barry Fitzgerald).

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