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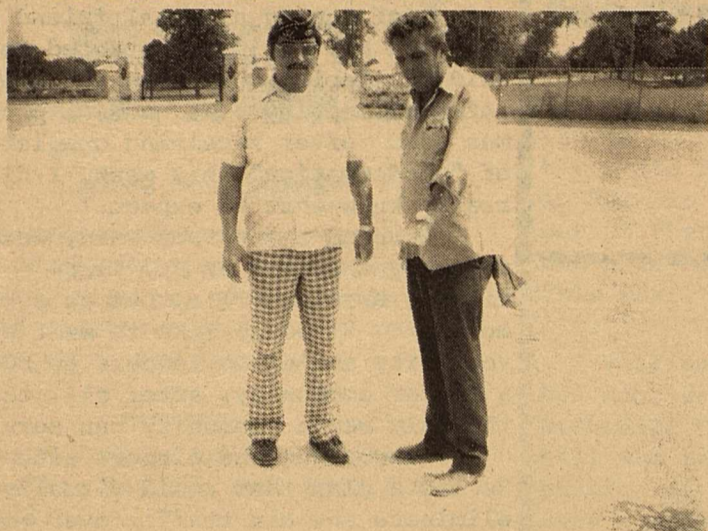
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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

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SHERIFF LOSES HORSESHOES IN HEIST

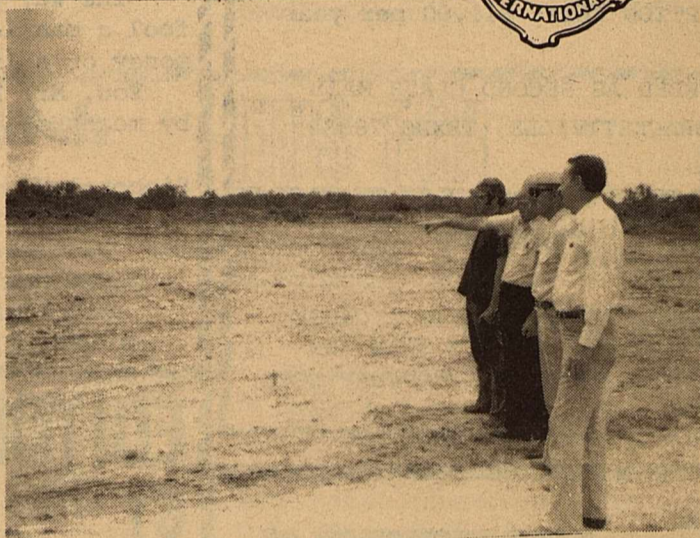


SCENE OF THE CRIME---- V.F.W. Post Commander, David Luna, and Jerry Tremblay, Post Quarter Master, examine the spot where Sheriff Johnny Sheedy's Horseshoes were stolen.

Sheriff Sheedy had loaned the horseshoes (a set of priceless relics) to the V.F.W. for their July 4th contest. Tremblay, was refurbishing the shoes for the event when a desperate thief made off with them.

Tremblay's last statement was: "I understand the C.I.A. may be called in on the case."

The V.F.W. will hold their horseshoe contest this Sunday at the City Park starting at NOON. Bring the Family, hot dogs and cold drinks will be available.



Lion's President Charles Spain, Vice President George Wyrick, Past President Bill Johnson (pointing to "That's where they'll land boys") and Lions' Tail Twister, Roger Geebert survey the new heliport.

The heliport will be used for emergency medical purposes only.

"The Lions have had this project in the mill for over three (3) years," explained Spain. "Now thru the co-operation of Fort Clark for the land use, Mr. Reggie McWaters, of Lingo Construction Company, and Mr. Tully Pratt, we are seeing the realization of our dreams."

WELCOME, MOM



Miss Dora Cabral proudly introduces her mother, Ignez Vieira Cabral, to the Brackettville Rotary Club members and their wives, Thursday, July 1, at the Country Club.

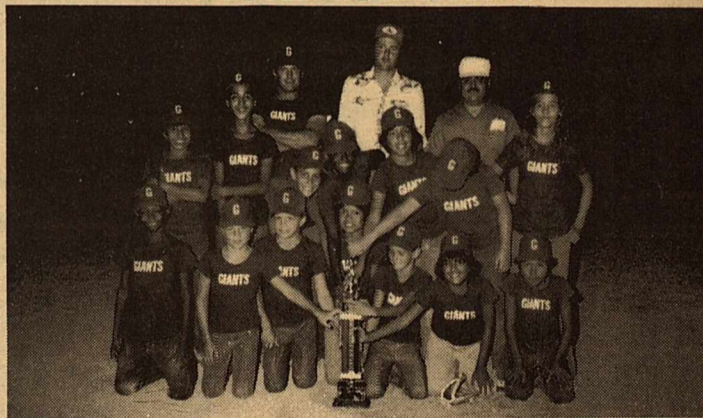
Dora is a Rotary International Exchange Student from Brazil. She is staying with different Rotary "Families" and says she is enjoying her stay here in Brackettville very much.

Ignez is here on a vacation visiting with Dora and her many friends and "Families".

WELCOME TO BRACKETTVILLE, IGNEZ!!!

LITTLE LEAGUE

THE CHAMPS



The Giants won the Little League Championship for 1976 with a record of 11 wins and 4 losses. A beautiful trophy was presented the Giants at the last game of the season. Manager this year was Roy Dyer assisted by Darrell Paul Franks and Kenneth Hobbs. Each of the Giants will receive a pin to display on their caps.

The All-Stars were announced at the last game also. Selected to represent Brackettville July 20th at Laughlin AFB Field are:

Giants: Guillermo Leos, Cecelio DeLeon, Curtis Kral, Louis Terrazas.

Yankees: Richard Guajardo, Eddie Garcia, Martin DeHoyas, Howard Ragsdale.

Lions: David Castro, Alfred Pena, Robert Longoria.

Rams: Flavio Talamantez, Oscar Soliz and Conrad Veltmann.

Alternates: Danny Pena and Jeff Arias.

In the absence of Roy Dyer, Darrell Paul Franks will manage the All-Stars with Robert Pena as coach, umpire will be Richard Pena and ground man, Lingo Sandoval. Each of the All-Stars will receive a pin for their caps. Try to attend the game and support our All-Stars..

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"LOOSISM"

I WOULD RATHER LOSE IN A CAUSE
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IN A CAUSE THAT WILL SOMEDAY LOSE.LETTERS
to the editorJULY 4, 1976
Mr. J. George Loos, Jr.
Editor
Kinney Cavalryman
Brackettville, Texas
Mr. Loos:

After reading your editorial in your 2 July '76 issue, I feel that it is about time to call your hand.

You talk about people who do not have the guts to sign their letters to you. I am curious to know if you will have the guts to publish this letter of rebuttal to the above-mentioned editorial, to-wit:

Brackettville was here over one hundred years before you came along. Our country is sheep and cattle country, and we love it. We love the prickly pear, the sagebrush, the Mexican Dagger, the clean air, the slow and easy pace of a small town, and most of all the friendly people. I for one, strongly resent your statement we are "Village idiots" because we do not agree with you.

Since you have been in Brackettville you have been kicking up dust to further your personal ambitions. You wanted to be Mayor of our town--didn't you get the word when we voted?

We don't need you Mr. Loos because we have no intention of converting our peaceful, quiet community into a commercial airport to further your personal aspirations to recognition.

The town of Brackettville, the people, the sheep, cows and horses, the clean air, and all of the semi-desert vegetation will be here long after you are gone.

Since you have the guts to constantly criticize Brackettville and its residents, you surely will have the guts to accept criticism of yourself.

It is inconceivable to me that any person who cannot spell, who has no knowledge of correct English, and who is indifferent to typographical error, has the affrontry to publish a newspaper.

We people of Brackettville love it here. We want everything to stay as it is, and with the help of God we will succeed in keeping it God's country.

My personal advice to you is that if you wish to survive you will gear your newspaper to the peculiar needs of the Brackettville community.

My father, Fred R. Kreiger, who was one of the most intelligent and successful newspaper publishers and editor said this:

"The way to tell how big a damned fool a man is to give him a little money or a little power."

You, Mr. Loos, have a little power by means of your Newspaper publication.

Sincerely,

/s/ Clariece Knotts
P.O. Box 383
Brackettville, Texas
78832EDITORIAL
BY
GEORGE !

THANK YOU, FORT CLARK

"Tears of Joy ran down the cheeks of many little children of Brackettville last Sunday as they watched the first "big" fireworks they had ever seen." I believe I even detected a damp eye in a few of the parents." This was the comment of one local citizen after watching the crowd that viewed the fireworks display put on by Fort Clark.

This year, for the first time, Fort Clark Springs held their annual 4th of July Fireworks display near Las Moras Creek, instead of the previous location, the Parade Grounds. This allowed all the children of the area to view this wonderful spectacle.

I know this must have been an inconvenience to their personnel and I also know that this is a very expensive show (costing several hundred dollars.) But, I also know there will be many a kid and mom and dad in Brackett that will be forever grateful.

I don't know who was responsible but,-----FORT CLARK SPRINGS, THE CAVALRYMAN WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOU A 21 GUN SALUTE!

AN INTERVIEW WITH "BOB" TOBIN

(Editor's Note: Mr. Tobin is the new President of Fort Clark Springs Association, a very successful Contractor from Dallas and an accomplished Pilot.)

Last Sunday a mutual friend of mine and Mr. Tobin's contacted me and said Mr. Tobin would like to have an informal meeting. (We had not previously met and after receiving one letter of "condemnation" this week, I didn't really know what to expect.)

I found a man that said, "We must work together not as Ft. Clark or the City of Brackettville, but as a community!" "I would like to meet with your city and civic leaders to build a better community, after all, that's the only way a community can survive!"

Discussing the airport situation: He has a plan that would vitually eliminate any air traffic over Fort Clark or Brackettville.

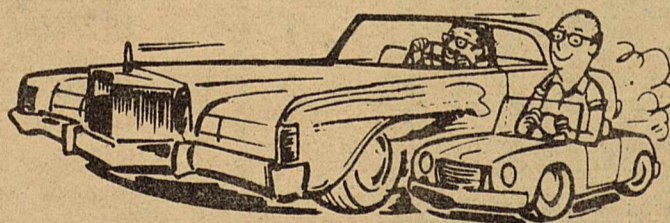
After about an hour's conversation I left feeling that--Our community has gained a real asset in "Bob" Tobin.

A STATEMENT FROM THE BRACKETT-
VILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

It seems there is some controversy over a recent donation by the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department. Since the representative who made this proposal is unavailable at this time we will try to clear this in a later edition.

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BRACKETT HAPPENINGS

BY:
LILLIE MAE DIMERY

Mrs. Izola Warrior and family of St. Louis, Missouri visited with friends and relatives in Del Rio and Brackett this last few days.

Mrs. Grace Daniels of Ozona visited her daughter Sunday, Mrs. Dora Goodloe and family.

Mr. Clarence Ward, Miss Audry Shields and Miss Josie Factor were in El Dorado for the weekend.

Mr and Mrs. Wallace Dimery and Children, Mr. Frank Goodloe and Mr. Rudy Goodloe were in Big Lake for the 4th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Factor is visiting his mother and father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Factor.

Mr. Charles Pine, Mrs. Lillie Dimery Miss GeeGee Goodloe and Elton went to Abilene to visit Mrs. Dimery's brother and wife, Sgt. and Mrs. Pete Pierce and family. Mrs. Mable Wallace and Kay Kay returned home with Mrs. Dimery.

Methodist Church

Dan Lloyd, Jr., a Laymen from Del Rio, will preach at the Methodist Church on Sunday July 11th. Dan is the State Farm Insurance Representative in Del Rio and has been an active member of the First Methodist Church. He was a lay delegate to Annual Conference this year. We welcome him to our pulpit.

William Deviney, a layman from Del Rio, will preach at the United Methodist Church on Sunday, July 11th. Bill who recently retired from Civil Service at Laughlin participates in many facets of the program at the First Methodist Church in Del Rio, including being lay delegate to Annual conference. We welcome him to our pulpit.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JULY 11,----Victor Munoz

JULY 12,----Paul Koch

Wayne Ragsdale

JULY 15,----Richard Brothers

JULY 16,----Helen Cates

Liz Solis

Lance and Shay Exum spent a week with their grandmother, Mrs. Clara July, this past few days.

TIPS FOR GREEN THUMBS



by: **JOE TOWNSEND**

These rains are great! No amount of watering can equal some good rain. The rain, however, calls for attention to several things. A rain many times causes the "cut ants" to come out. They can do tremendous damage in a single night. You will want to check very closely every day and if they are working sprinkle some CHLORDANE over an area within about a two foot radius from their hole. The rain will likely cause all manner of insects to increase. Web Worms, Army Worms, "Blister Bugs", all will probably come out in big numbers. The best treatment for most insects and worms in big numbers is to spray them with a good insecticide. Don't let the insects brought out by the cool and rains rob you of the benefit derived from those rains.

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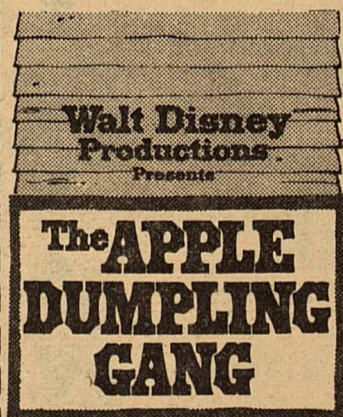
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This past week a number of notable celebrities visited our community; among them were: Famous Cowboy Movie Star Monte Hale; John D. Loudermilk, writer of Pop-Country-Folk-Blues-instrumentals and Novelty tunes. Some of which are: "Abilene, Ft. Worth, Dallas or Houston, I Can't Hang-up the Phone." Mr. Loudermilk writes for many, many notable singers, Nancy Sinatra for one.

Also visiting the Village, Mrs. Dorothy Burns, mother of famous B.J. Burns of Alamo Village.

WATCH FOR THE BIG DAY



in
BRACKETT



The Smallwoods

CB BREAK
BY THE SKY PILOT

"Break one nine,"; "Go Breaker"; " I appreciate the break, what about it handle? Are you by the two way?" This ritual you hear constantly, especially in and near a city. I suppose someone started it and after a while it has become S O P with many CB'ers. It's interesting to hear one call for a break and a voice, not using the channel, to tell the breaker to go ahead as though all the breaker needed was his permission and he would grant it. Actually the channel belongs to the person using it at the moment. If your "squelch" is open widely and there is no one using the channel there's no need to even ask for it---it's yours to use. If someone is using the channel it is considerate to wait a short while then ask for a "break" on the channel. This simply lets the persons using the channel know you are waiting and if they are considerate of others they will shortly release the channel so you can use it. A person not using the channel at the moment is being presumptuous to say, "Go Breaker". You waste valuable air time asking and "appreciate"ing the break. If someone is using the channel be courteous and wait. If no one is on the channel it's already your to use. Have a good day today and a better day tomorrow, we'll be 10-7 for a while.

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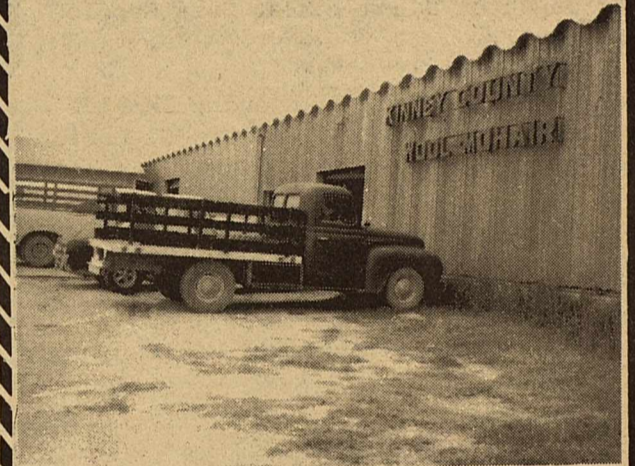
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BIKE-A-THON RESULTS



Pictured are a few who participated in the Cystic Fibrosis Bicentennial Bike-A-Thon, April 10, 1976.

Seth Kaplan received the \$50.00 U.S.Savings Bond for having the most pledges collected.

Alfred Pena, Jr. received \$25.00 U.S.Savings Bond for the most miles ridden.

Thanks to the Brackettville Chamber of Commerce, Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department, The Social Club, and all the other clubs and individuals who contributed to the success of the Bike-A-Thon.

Also a big thanks to the CAVALRYMAN for their support.

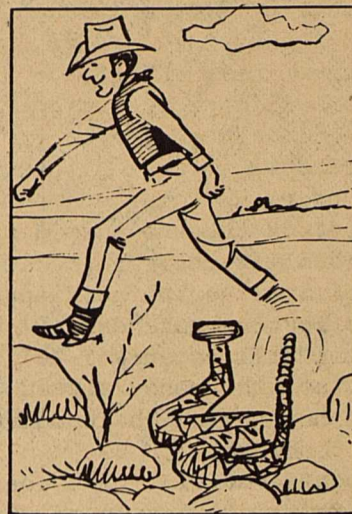
Between Us

by:

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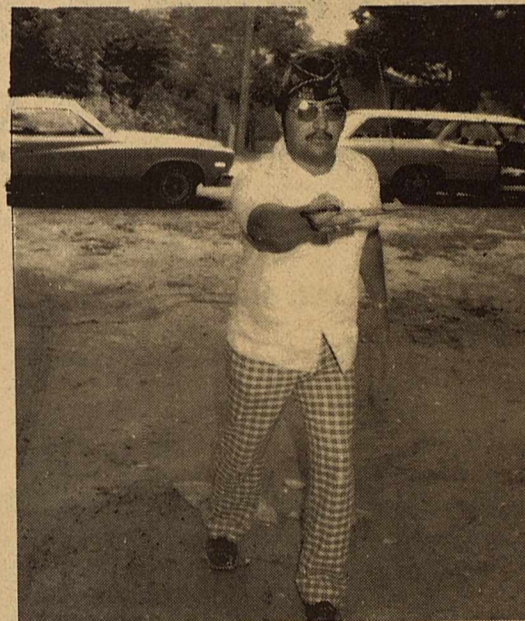
I sat here in the shop on a cloudy day this week and heard an airplane circle several times as though wanting to land. One day this week as I returned from Del Rio I saw an airplane just across the fence just west of Brackettville. As I watched the pilot "take off" down an almost imperceptible road, I began to let my mind drift and thought of the many landing strips on the ranches in Kinney County. I thought of the many ranchers and others here who have their pilots licenses. I thought of the many hunters who fly in here and leave some of their money in the town and a considerable amount of it to the ranchers. I thought how beautiful this area looks from the air above. I thought of the many towns that have an airport, even Rocksprings. I was forced to come to the conclusion that Brackettville does truly need an airport. It does not need one large enough to handle commercial airliners but does need one capable of handling small jets. Private air strips regardless of who owns them are a poor substitute for a municipally owned public airport. I don't like to fly, it bores me to tears, (nearly) but I must say "Between Us" that's one thing Kinney County needs--an airport. A Community Center, a swimming pool, a new jail--now, why not an airport? We leaned on Uncle Santa Claus for these others who not for an airport?

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KAZEN IN WASHINGTON

By a vote of 238 to 169, the House last week passed the Foreign Assistance appropriations bill, providing almost \$5 billion for foreign military and economic programs. At the request of Speaker Carl Albert, I presided over the House as we sat as a committee of the whole to debate the bill and was thereby precluded from participating in the discussion. As I have for several years, I voted against the bill because I believe it sends too much money abroad at a time when our nation has unsolved domestic problems.

I recognize our nation's concern for less fortunate people of the world, but history shows that since the end of World War II we have provided foreign aid in the amount of \$181 billion. We haven't had cash on hand; we've had to borrow the money, so that we've spent \$126 billion more on interest.

This year's bill provided half a billion dollars less than the Administration asked, and a quarter of a billion less than the Congress voted last year.

DEFENSE BILL PASSED

The Defense authorization bill, developed in a House-Senate conference, passed by a vote of 339-66.

As a member of the Armed Services Committee, I had spent many hours helping to prepare this legislation. As often happens, I favored much of the final version but was not pleased with a few sections. The bill struck out my proposal to provide 5,000 more civilian Air Force jobs for the maintenance of aircraft, and it revokes the 1% "kicker" on military retirement payments if similar action is taken on civil service pensions. It maintains the project schedule for the B-1 bomber.

The bill continues support for commissaries, with the admonition that we expect more efficient operation to reduce the subsidy needs. The Defense Appropriations bill is still in conference, and I am confident commissary funds will be provided. Another section of the authorization provides degree-granting authority to the Community College of the Air Force, at Randolph field, so that young airmen and women can earn credits towards degrees comparable to those awarded by junior colleges.

PUBLIC WORKS BILL PASSED

By a decisive vote of 386 to 6, the House gave approval to a \$9.7 billion appropriation for public works and energy research. More than half the money will go for energy research, an obvious need in this country if we are to develop adequate domestic sources of power. We voted additional funds for solar energy research, a matter of special concern to Texas and other southwestern states. Another \$1.4 billion in the bill will go to Army Corps of Engineer projects, including flood control programs.

The Agriculture appropriations bill, passed by a vote of 372 to 27, provided \$12.5 billion for the Department of Agriculture, the Food and Drug Administration, and number of commodity programs. The sum was about \$2 billion below that of last year's figure, largely due to reduced needs of the Commodity Credit Corporation. We also cut back on food stamps, but provided more money for child nutrition programs.

NEW CAPITOL OFFICE

By this time, when this report is read, I shall have returned to Washington after participating in July 4th events in the district. During the Congressional recess, my offices will move from the Longworth Building to 2411 Rayburn building, House of Representatives, Washington D.C. 20515. Constituents may want to note the new address.

ADJUST VETERANS' PENSIONS

Two other bills approved adjustments of veterans' pensions. One was a 8 per cent cost-of living increase in compensation for service-connected disabilities or for survivors of veterans' who died of service-connected disabilities. The administration budget had not provided that protection of men injured in service, but the House felt they deserved assistance in meeting their daily expenses.

The second bill gave special attention to World War I veterans now over 80 years of age and also increased the rates of death and disability payments on non-service-connected injuries. A major reason for the bill was recognition that medical and health expenses for older people often rise in years when their income is depleted and we felt these veterans had earned the help of a grateful nation.



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Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington

Everything has changed in the 34 years since the estate tax exemption was set, except for the exemption itself.

As a result the widows and children of farmers, ranchers and small businessmen are often forced to sell off their properties to pay the tax.

Costs have spiraled in the past three decades.

Home values have tripled and even quadrupled. The cost of a new home, in fact, has been driven almost beyond the reach of the average American family.

The price of a pair of shoes has increased by 165 percent.

The cost of hospital rooms has risen by over 300 percent in the last 10 years alone.

Yet the estate tax exemption, which Congress set at \$60,000 in 1942, has not been changed since.

Sixty thousand dollars, though, is no longer a typical value for a middle-size farm.



Experts estimate that a farmer earning some \$10,000 a year—a long way from the upper income brackets—will leave an estate valued at \$320,000. The \$60,000 inheritance exemption for him means his widow and his sons and daughters will have to sell off their farm.

There are a lot of people like this man, because from all evidence the Federal estate tax is contributing substantially to the break-up of family farms and ranches and businesses.

Witness after witness testified to that fact during recent congressional hearings which I presided over. The Department of Agriculture estimates that a fourth of all farm property sold today is sold to cover the cost of the estate settlement. And, one farm publication projects that 200,000 to 400,000 farms will disappear over the next 20 years if present trends continue.

Some time ago I introduced legislation to correct this situation by increasing the inheritance tax exemption to \$200,000. In recent weeks the Senate Finance Committee, of which I am a member, approved a bill which in effect establishes a \$200,000 exemption, although the approach is somewhat different than mine. The Committee bill replaces the exemption with a \$30,000 credit against the estate tax which would gradually increase to a \$50,000 credit by 1981. This would be the equivalent of a \$200,000 exemption.

There are other inequities in the estate tax as it now stands, and the Finance Committee bill speaks to some of them as well.

It includes a provision I proposed, for example, barring artificially high land valuations that drive up the tax. It prohibits an existing practice by the Internal Revenue Service of assessing some farm land at its commercial value rather than its agricultural value for estate tax purposes.

The estate tax changes are part of the general tax bill now before Congress. The bill includes many controversial provisions and I expect it to be the center of hot congressional debate in coming weeks.

But there is broad agreement on the need to do something about the estate tax, so I am hopeful the provisions relating to it will remain in the tax bill that is ultimately approved and signed into law.

The world has changed a lot since 1942 and it is time the estate tax changed with it.

Cripple's buggy, but he managed to hold his horses. However, they also startled a span of grays which threw their driver and hit Major Ord's carriage. The Major died after being thrown from the carriage. The driver who left his team unattended is in jail.

AUSTIN—There has been extensive debate in the House over the Senate's joint resolution which would adjourn the legislature sine die July 17. One source of controversy is over interpretation of the dictates of the new constitution which set the date of this session.

GALVESTON—Belle Boyd, the spy of Confederate fame, is at the Southern. She comes to Texas on a lecturing tour.

AUSTIN—The members of the Constitutional Convention, who thought they had destroyed the lobby, would find, if here now, their expectations disappointed. The railroads have a first-class lobby, and Dallas has special representatives to branch the Supreme Court to that City.

TERRELL—Hon. W. W. Lang was the principal orator at a Grange picnic at Terrell. Captain Dumpas of Collin County, defended the order and rebuked the course of many of its members who say they are waging war against all other classes of industry. He said they were not. He was not opposed to any man or his business.

HOUSTON—A Mrs. Donovan, having been brutally insulted by a crowd of ruffians, knocked one down with her six-shooter, shot another, and made her escape.

HOUSTON—The Market House in Houston was destroyed by fire July 8. The building contained not only a splendid public market place, but also the finest theatre or opera house in the state. During the excitement 20,000 people crowded the streets. The Light Guards were called out to keep back the crowd, preserve order, protect property, and give the firemen room to work.

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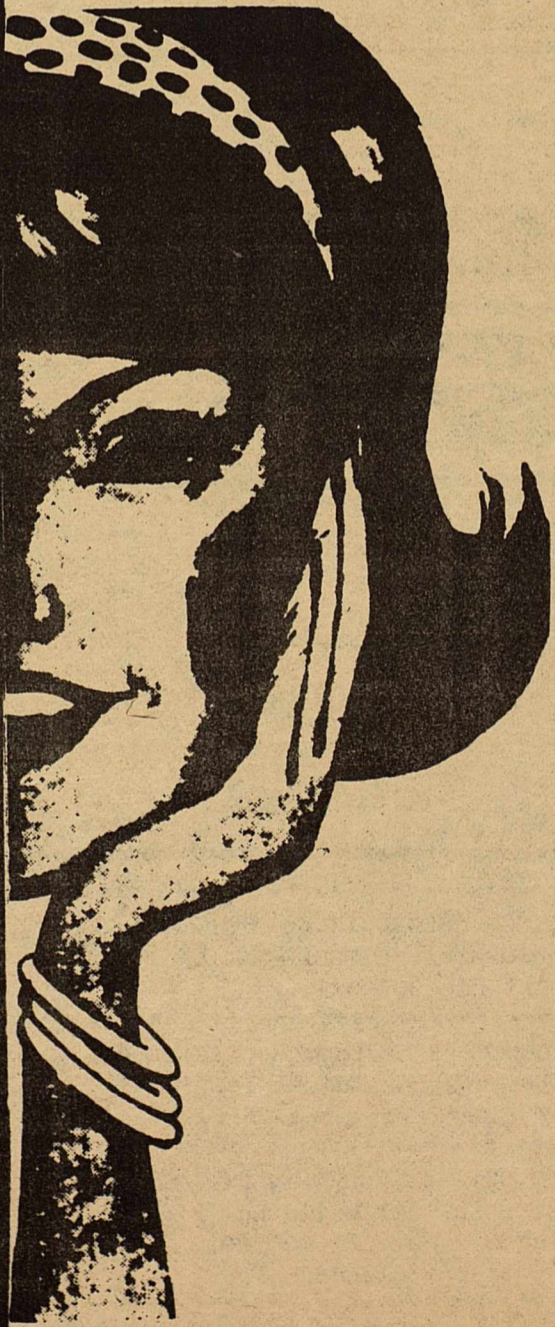
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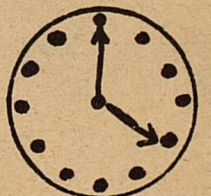
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