

A COMMUNITY EMERGENCY

FIRST AIRPLANE RIDE



Settled back and anticipating her first airplane ride and trip to Longview, Texas, Mrs. Davis smiles at the many well-wishers that are present to bid her a pleasant journey.

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EDITORIAL BY GEORGE !

SHALL WE MEDITATE OR MEDICATE?

In the past few days, Dr. Thomas Young announced to the Clinic Committee that he would be leaving Brackettville and moving to Dallas on May 1. Dr. Young has been on contract to the Federal Government for a two year period ending July 1 of this year. Evidently for some unknow reason the Federal Government has requested his services in Dallas prior to the completion of his contract in Brackettville. I am sure that there is a terrific shortage of doctors in the Dallas area, and this immediate demand has become extremely urgent and necessary.

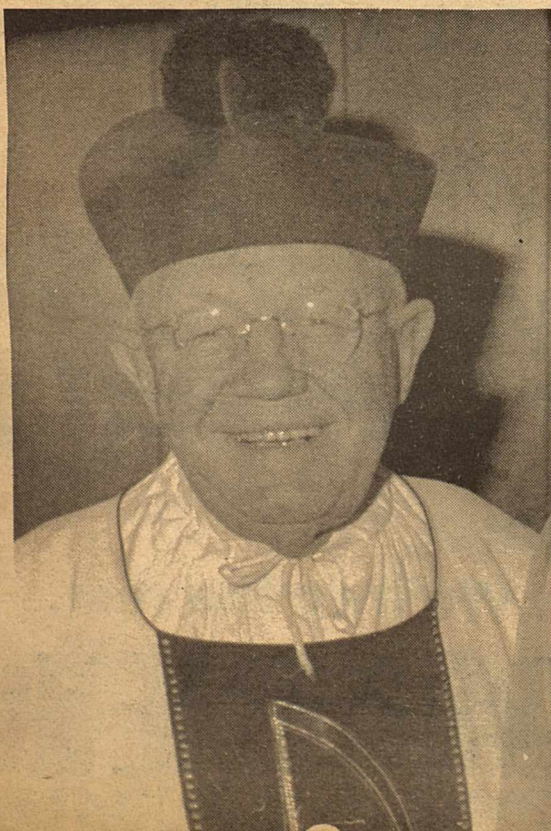
The thing that confronts our community at this time is the apparent absence of a doctor and no immediate concern in replacing Dr. Young.

In the past week I have heard wishy-washy attitudes of "Let's have a part-time doctor one day a week or let's have a nurse or etc., etc., etc. As someone made the statement the other day, emergencies and sickness do not happen by appointment. I have heard the excuse that we are only 30 minutes from the Del Rio Hospital and its medical facilities and this is just as good as any big city, "HOGWASH." True, in a large city, you may be 30 minutes from a hospital, but a recent experience with my mother in San Antonio proved that highly trained, full time, well equipped, paid paramedics are within a few minutes call.

Our ambulance volunteers here in my opinion are probably the greatest unsung heroes in our community, but let's face it, they

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LAST RITES FOR FATHER POSTERT



Last rites were held for Reverend Edward Bernard Postert, Monday 28, 1977. The interment was held in the Oblate Cemetary in San Antonio. Requiem Mass was held at the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Brackettville, where he was pastor.

Father Postert was born October 13, 1900, in Bandera, Texas.

He was ordained a priest June 3, 1934, and served in St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans, Sacred Heart Church in Uvalde, St. Mary, Star of the Sea Church at Ballinger, Sacred Heart at Edinburg, Christ the King Church in Laredo and St. Martin's Church, also in Laredo, prior to going to Brackettville as pastor of St. Mary Magdalene Church.

Survivors include his brothers, Eugene Postert and Louis Postert of Bandera; sisters, Mrs. Emma Foster of San Antonio and Mrs. Josephine Turner of Bandera.

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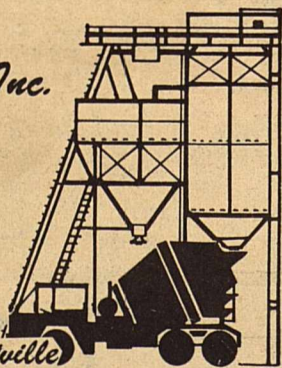
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are not paid professionals that spend 8 hours a day, five days a week being trained and equipped for this duty. And speaking of equipment, they have not been properly equipped by our local government entities. I know they have been trying to secure a referberator for heart victims and a Living Jaws unit to extract people entrapped in vehicles such as a recent mishap.

Now let's get down to the nitty gritty! This 30 minute away service may sound just great, however, in the past few months, my three year old daughter and my wife have both been involved in very painful accidents. Neither of these were fatal, however, I was very thankful that at the time we had a doctor available to handle the situation. I do not know what 30 minutes of pain is worth and I doubt if any of you would put a price on it.

We have had people move to our community that definitely would not have moved here if we had not had the services of a resident doctor. We have had people move here that may leave because we do not have services of a full time doctor. I know of people that are contemplating moving here that would not consider it if we do not have a resident doctor..

Let's face some facts:

- (1) There are a number of communities much smaller than Brackettville that have one or more doctors that apparently have adequate income from their services.
- (2) Many people in this community spent thousands of hours and donated thousands of dollars to rejuvenate and make our local clinic a workable operation. These efforts and this money should not go down the drain.
- (3) The economic impace on this community could be disastrous. We could not expect to have a full time pharamicist and drug store without a full time doctor. We cannot expect acceptance of our community on people planning to move here, nor do I think that any

business would particularly be enhanced by a community of our size without a doctor.

(4) Let's look back to the anticipation that a number of parents had when our High School Athletic group (particularly the football team) had no medical facilities available.

(5) Thirty minutes could actually be the matter of life or death, and I hope that it will not be at the expense of a member of your family.

Miss Elsie Sauer informed the Cavalryman that there would be a meeting of the Clinic Committee next Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the County Courtroom and that all interested parties are welcome.

Tomorrow is the first day of the rest of your and your families lives!

LET'S GET INTERESTED!!!!

BAND NEWS

The Brackett Tiger Band, under the direction of Leo Lugo, went to Fredericksburg Friday, March 25, for Concert and Sight-Reading Contest.

The Tiger Band received a III Division in Concert and a IV Division in Sight-Reading.

Concert Judges were Dan Schreiber, John Jay H.S. of San Antonio; James Mallow, Brady H.S.; and Richard Crain, Belton H.S.

Sight-Reading Judges were Herb Carnau, Gonzales H.S. Eddie Zamora, Calhoun H.S. of Port Lavaca; and Bob Lewis, Music Supervisor of the Northside I.S.D., San Antonio.

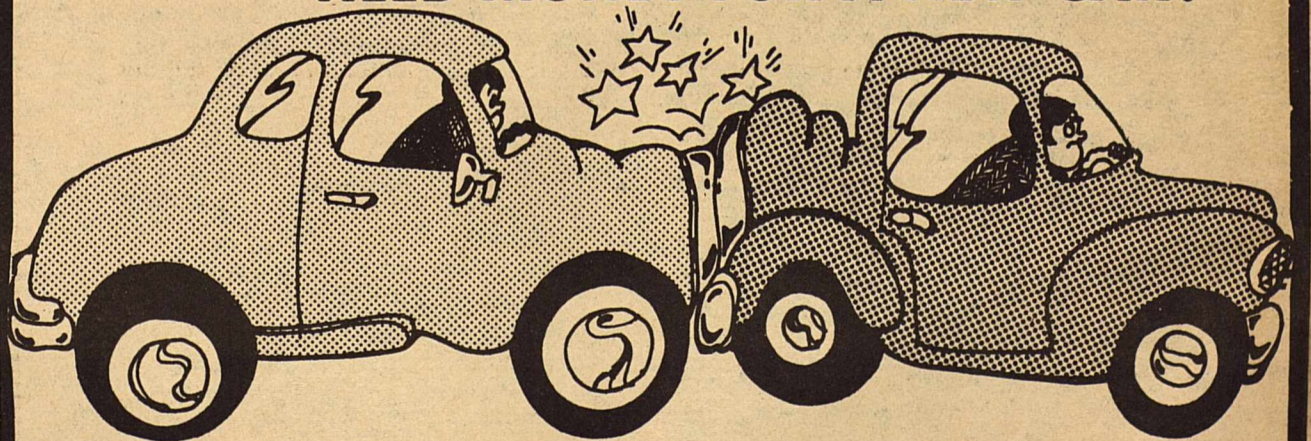
THANK YOU

The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department would like to say THANK YOU to Bertha Reschman for putting up with the mess and inconvenience in front of her office during the practices for the Pumper Races.

The Brackettville Volunteer Fire department wish to say THANK YOU to Tom Gomez, Jr. for helping at Uvalde Sunday at the races. Your help enables us to bring home trophies.

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BY THE SKY PILOT

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long until CB Radios begin flashing the message. CB Radios are becoming ever more useful in finding locations or gaining direction by a stranger to an area. Couple these with the ordinary communications for business and personal uses and with the making of friends and taking away the boredom of highway traffic and we have to say the CB is a most useful price of equipment. No other medium of communication is as useful in such a wide range at such a meager cost. Each CBer should recognize this and respectfully use his CB lest some of the privileges be stripped away to control abuses. Thank you for the channel--we'll be on the side. This is KOH 4856 the one Sky Pilot from that Brackettville Town.--10-4

TIPS FOR GREEN THUMBS



by: JOE TOWNSEND

Reports are already coming in that insects are making inroads. Ash trees are being infested. Roses are being affected. Many young plants are being covered. Ants are moving in great numbers. The woods already have ticks in profusion. Trees should be carefully checked. If leaves are curling under or are developing brown blotches, the tree should be sprayed with insecticide and probably a fungicide. The cheapest and one of the best treatments for fungus on plants and red spiders or aphids, is to dust with powdered sulfur. It is readily available and relatively cheap. Red spiders particularly can do extensive damage fast if not caught early. Tree leaves damaged by fungi and insects will mar the beauty of the tree all year long. Red spiders are not to be seen by the naked eye, but are noticed by the leaves of a plant becoming a sickly gray green color and sometimes covered with webs. Aphids are small green crawling insects and are to be found just in the center or heart of new growth. They rapidly spread to the entire plant. Protect your plants and trees now and enjoy them the rest of the summer.

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The Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities has been submitted a grant application to the National Endowment for the Arts for \$130,881.00 for its Dance Touring Program. This represents one third of the fee commitment on the part of Texas sponsors for contracted services with dance companies. Twenty community sponsors will be participating in forty-one residencies throughout the state for a combined twenty-four weeks of dance and dance related activity in Texas.

"The purpose of this program," stated Maurice Coats, Director of the Commission, "is to make performances of professional dance available to as many people as possible, regardless of where they live."

Residency schedules are developed through the close cooperation among the state arts agency, sponsor and the dance company with consideration given to the sponsor's needs and the capabilities and style of each company.

"Involvement of the entire community in the activities of the residency has been emphasized," continued Mr. Coats. In addition to performances, a residency may include such activities as master classes, lecture demonstrations, seminars, children's programs and open rehearsals.

Texas' Dance Touring Program offers a wide variety of companies ranging from soloists to companies with more than eighty dancers. They represent virtually every dance form

F.F.A.
REPORT



The Revaldina District FFA Banquet was held on March 22, at 7:30 pm at Devine High School in Devine, Texas. Brackett FFA members who attended were Joe Brown, Maria Valdez, Marcelino Valdez, Jr. and FFA advisor Mr. Charles E. Foust. The Revaldina FFA District is composed of Kinney, Uvalde, Real, and Medina Counties. After the opening ceremonies and introduction of the District Officers a delicious BBQ dinner was served and enjoyed by those present.

Bobby Tucker, recent National FFA President was the Guest Speaker. He gave a very interesting speech on his travels and experiences as National President of the FFA. He encouraged FFA members to take advantage of the opportunities offered in the FFA at all levels of the organization. Presently enrolled as a Sophomore at Texas A&M University majoring in Agriculture Education, Bobby Tucker is the First National FFA President that Texas has ever had.

Karen Kruse from the Uvalde FFA Chapter was the winner in the District Sweetheart contest. The contest which was conducted by the Brackettville FFA Chapter proved to be an enjoyable one.

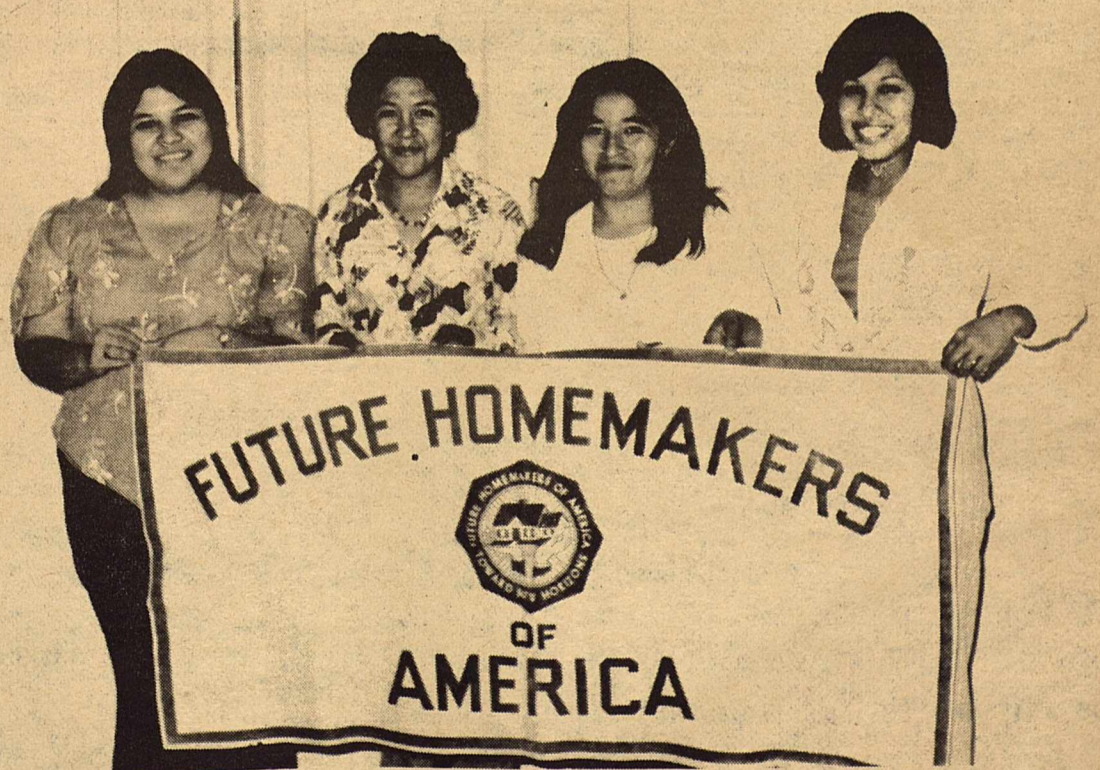
Darrell Pell, from the Natalia FFA Chapter conducted the District Public Speaking Contest. Four contestants from the Devine, Hondo, Knippa, and Brackettville Chapters participated. The first place slot went to Marcelino Valdez, Jr. from the Brackettville Chapter. Mike Cerrverra got second place and he is from the Devine Chapter. Knippa was third and Hondo took the fourth place slot. A good

talent team which was composed by a four member stage band from Hondo took first place. Mike Cerrverra, District President was elected as Area Officer candidate. All these winners will participate and represent the district at the Area Convention which will be held on May 13-14 at New Braunfels, Texas.

All schools in the district which include Castroville, Natalia, Devine, Hondo, Uvalde, D'Hanis, Knippa, Brackettville, Utopia, Leakey, Nueces Canyon and Sabinal were present. Maria Valdez was the voting delegate from Brackettville.



FHA GOES TO S.A.



Four members of the Brackettville FHA attended the Area VII meeting on March 11 and 12 in San Antonio at the Convention Center. Theme of the meeting was "Images of FHA-HERO." Those members from Brackett attending the Annual event were Blasa Flores, Josie Cruz, Marina Cruz and Elsa Aguirre. The FHA sponsor is Mrs. Clara Ricks.

LETTERS to the editor



March 27, 1977

George Loos
Kinney County Cavalryman
Box 735
Brackettville, TX 78832

Dear George,

Enclosed is a letter from W.T. "Bill" Mattern, Jr., age 15, that needs some help and I think we can help him by publishing his letter:

March 15, 1977

Dear Mr. Shahan,

A few years ago I saw the movie "The Alamo" which starred John Wayne. It was a very great movie and I think the best on the siege of the Alamo. I also have seen the TV series, Mackenzie's Raiders. I am writing to you because I am hoping that you will be kind enough to be of assistance to me. I am trying to get to know some 10 to 15 year old boys who live in and around Brackettville, as friends. Could you please be so kind as to show my letter to some boys around, that you may know; or forward my letter to a newspaper that serves Brackettville or to a school where the boys attend? I would like to hear from as many boys as possible. I would like them to send me a color or black and white picture of themselves and a few post cards of Alamo Village.

My favorite part of the country is the west. I like western movies and TV shows best of all. My favorite period of history is the winning of the West. I

think the scenery around Brackettville is very beautiful. I would be so very grateful if you will be kind enough to be of assistance to me. My interests are: traveling; taking pictures; reading books and magazines; collecting rocks, coins, stamps, seashells, fossils, post cards and souvenirs and listening to the radio. I HOPE AND PRAY THAT I WILL BE HEARING FROM SOME BOYS who live in Brackettville this time. I am very anxious to get to know some boys from the Brackettville area and become friends with them. I also would like the boys to send me a copy of the weekly paper that serves the town of Brackettville. I do hope and pray I will be hearing from you and the boys as soon as possible. May God bless you and your fine family.

Yours sincerely,

Bill Mattern, Jr.
2460 Graystone Rd
East Petersburg, PA 17520

NOTE to George Loos, Editor

I will send Bill some post cards, pictures and information on Alamo Village, located on the Shahan Angus Ranch, because, . . . in fifteen years, the boys that are fifteen now, . . . will be making history, . . . for the boys that will be fifteen then.

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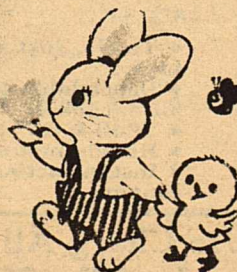
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Community Calendar

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April 2--Brackett FFA Chapter--Car Wash--\$2.00 per car--Jones Elementary 9 am til 6 pm.

April 3--Annual Flower Show--Country Club--Open to public--2 to 5 pm.

BRACKETT HAPPENINGS

BY:
LILLIE MAE DIMERY

Seen from out of town at the Disco and Fashion Show were: Mr. Clarence & Audry Ward, Lonnie Hodges, Cynthia & Kelly Oliver, Margaret & Skeet of Carrizo Springs. Ruben (Mac) and Hattie McCallam, Gary Warrior of Odessa, Texas. Those from Del Rio were: Ethel, Tony

and W. G. Warrior, Sonya Jones, Mrs. Nancy Hopkins & son, Mrs. Gladys Grant, Evia Jordan, Anita, Jean and "Boogie" Jackson, Mrs. Ophelia Bensen, Mrs. Nancy Williams, Mr. Nelson Riggs, Mr. Arthus Wadem Mr. C. Hichs, Mrs. Julia Bryant and Mitchell Bryant, Mrs. Stella Garrett & friend, Mrs. Lois Hicks, Sandy and Rosco Banks, Jr. Mrs. Dora Goodloe, son, Ricky and daughter, Darnett visited relatives and friend in Big Lake over the weekend.

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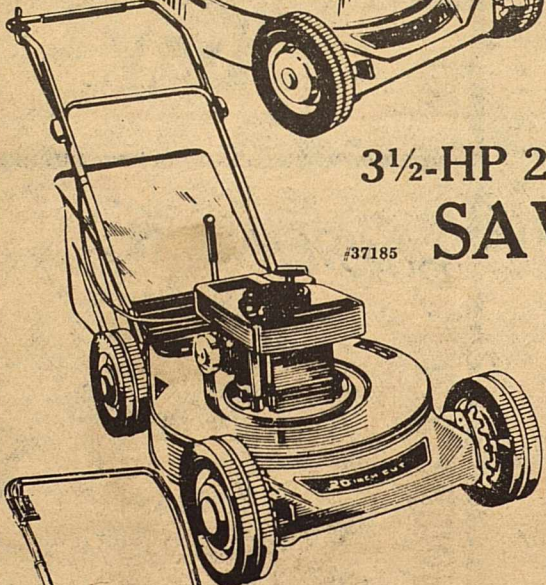


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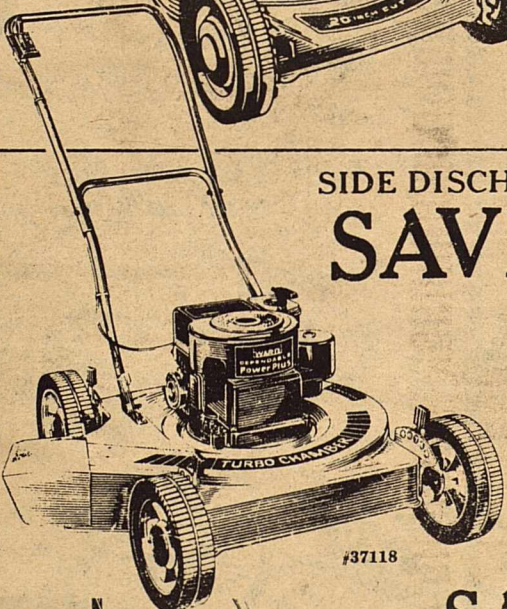
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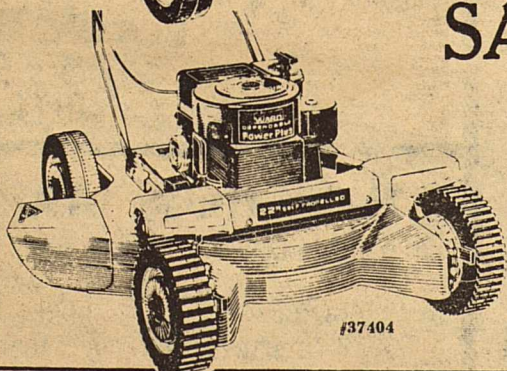


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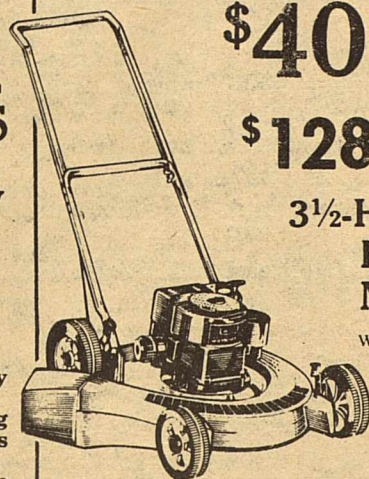
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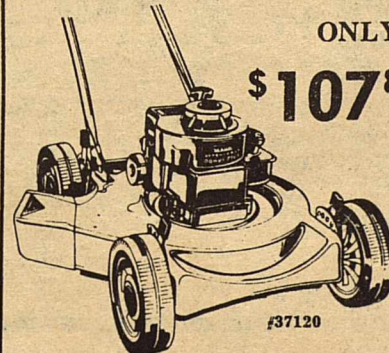
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BY: JOE TOWNSEND

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Bluebonnets are just coming into their glory. Here and there are clusters of Indian paint brush. A few Indian blankets are to be seen. The wild verbena and many, many

others are to be seen in profusion.

In seeing these so many things come to mind. I suppose the first thought is that the cold deadness of winter is gone and all of nature awakens to the start of a new growth year. This reminds us that in the dark days of life when troubles mount, better and brighter days are just ahead.

Another thought passes

through my thinking. These are here not because of man's actions. He didn't plant them. He didn't cultivate them. He didn't fertilize them. They are mute testimony to the fact that God has co-related the season, the rain, the sunshine and the temperature. They are truly God's handiwork.

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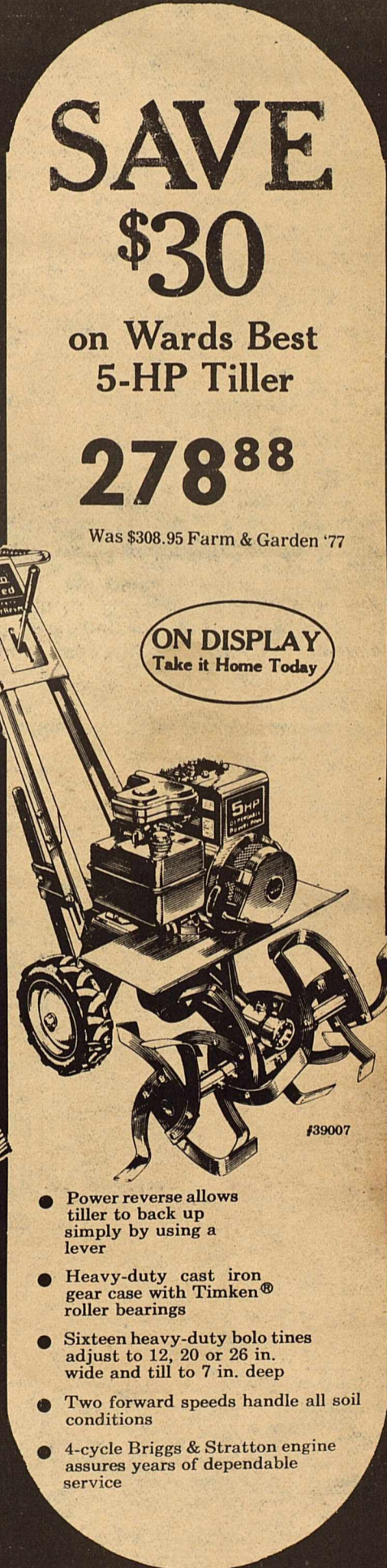
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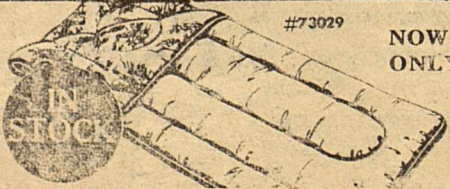
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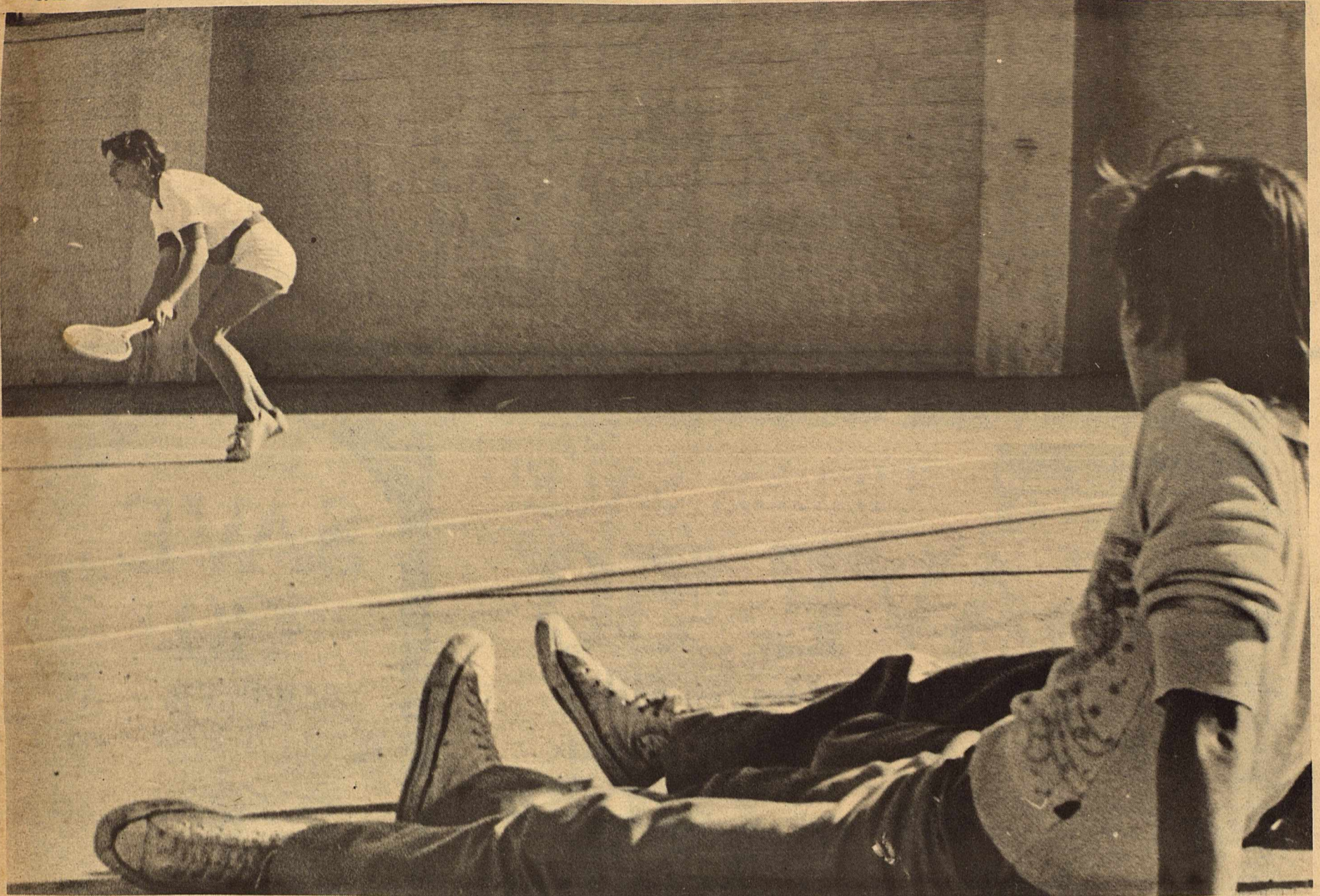
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Kathy Dyer has several admiring spectators in the Tennis Tournament against Uvalde here in Brackettville, March 22, 1977. The Brackett Tennis Team has continually grown in numbers and respect under the guidance of Coach Kathy Bader. If you want to see some real "ACTION" watch our tennis team's smoke!!!!

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220 Yard Dash
Martha Pena - 30.7
Patty Waddell - 34.7
Teresa Martinez - 33.2

80 Yard Hurdles
Betty Meyer - 13.9

880 Yard Relay
Patty Waddell
Monica Benites
Teresa Martinez
Martha Pena - 2:08

High Jump
Betty Meyer - 4'6"

Mile Relay - no time

880 Yard Dash
Betty Meyer - 2:43.5 - 4th

TIGERS COMPETE IN DEL RIO RELAYS

880 Yard Dash
Avila - 2:13.7

120 High Hurdles
Jones - 15.1
Kral - 19.4

100 Yard Dash
Cervantez - 11.4
Nance - 12.0

440 Yard Dash
Bryant - 51.7
Herndon - 58.2

330 Intermediate Hurdles
Jones - 40.8
Kral - 45.7

220 Yard Dash
Cervantez - 24.8
Nance - 26.6

Mile Relay
Kral
Bryant
Jones
Avila - 3:41.5

Shot Put
Cervantez - 41'
Martinez - 35'
Jones - 19' 1 1/2"
Lucas - unknown

Discus
Cervantez - 104'
Martinez - 108'



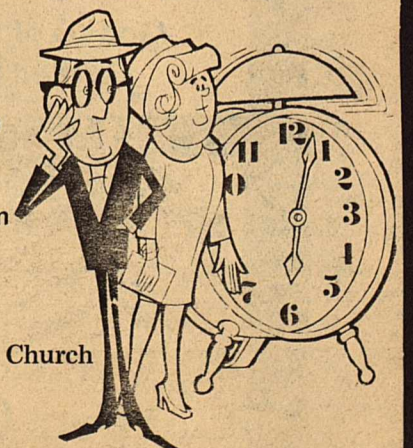
CAN'T UNDERSTAND
FOLKS WHO MAKE
THEIR BED AN' THEN
TRY TO LIE OUT OF IT.

APRIL 1 & 2

FRIDAY
1 --- 6 pm

SATURDAY
10 am --- 5 pm

Parking Lot
of
Frontier Baptist Church



**BAND BOOSTER
GARAGE SALE**

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It was a crisp spring Wednesday morning at Fort Clark Springs airport as the gentle hum of the aircraft winged its way to a smooth landing.

The large group of well-wishers gathered to see Mrs. Davis off.

It may sound like pioneers of the past, and in a way, it was; for this was the first flight for the ninety year old Mrs. Davis, a long time resident of Brackettville.

Mrs. A. R. (Edith) Davis, long time resident of Brackettville left for Lufkin, Texas, Wednesday morning to join her twin sister, Mrs. Etna Taylor in the Angelina County Nursing Home.

Mrs. Davis is the widow of a former Brackett school superintendent, A. R. Davis, who was later also Postmaster.

Mrs. Davis left from the Fort Clark Airport. She is 90 years old and this is her very FIRST FLIGHT!

A number of her friends and her niece, Mrs. Hayden Barlow and husband of San Antonio were at the airport to bid her farewell.

Until recent years, Mrs. Davis had been active in the Methodist Church and community affairs.

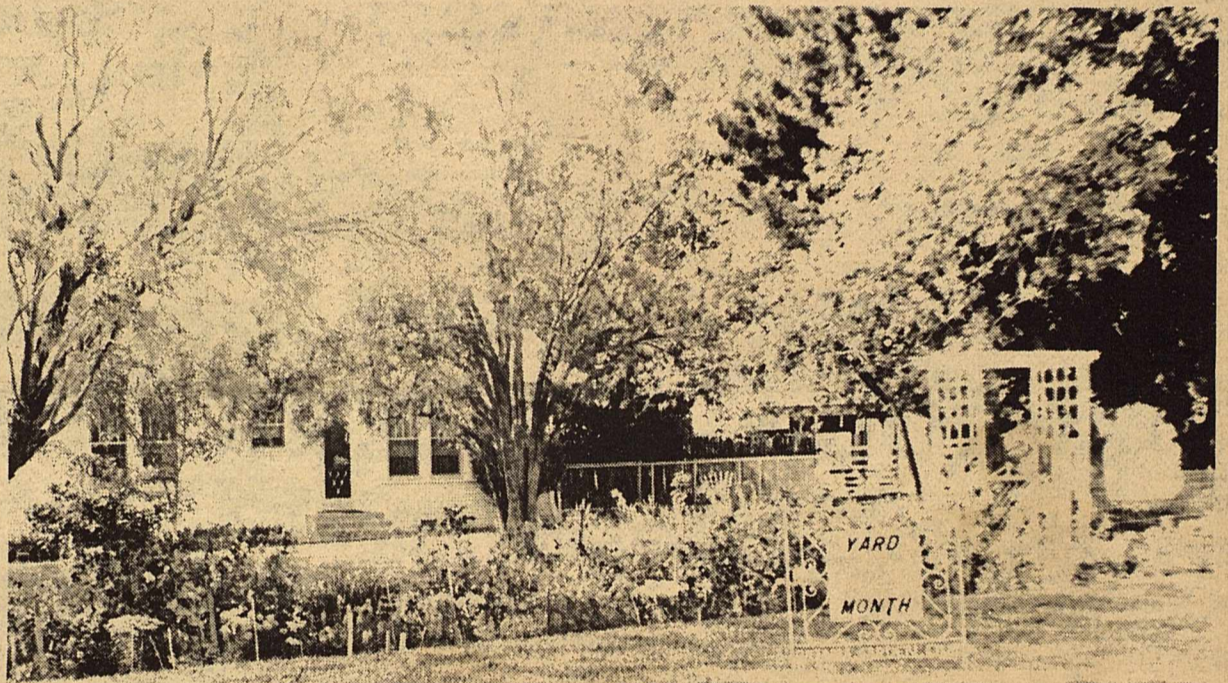
YARD OF THE MONTH

The Retama Garden Club chose Mrs. Stafford (Bess) Fritter's yard as their "Yard of the Month."

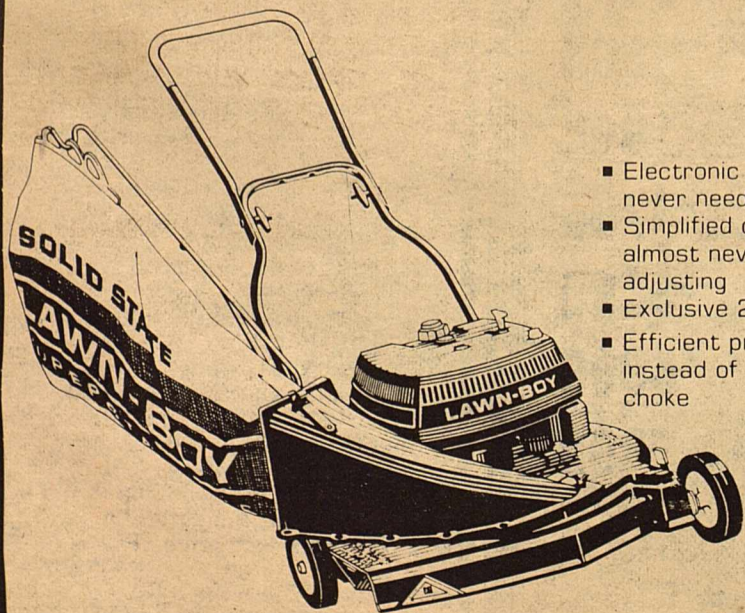
Members of the "Yard of the Month" committee consisted of Jessie Connor, Irene Blair and Lucy Blanik. These ladies are continuously watching yards about town and are very involved and dedicated to their mission.

Bess is always working and enjoying the beauty of nature.

We commend the Garden Club for their "Yard of the Month" chosen.



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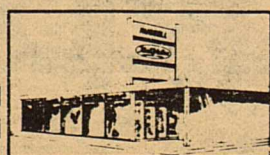
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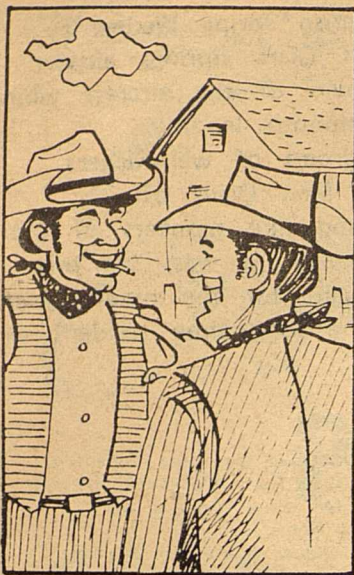
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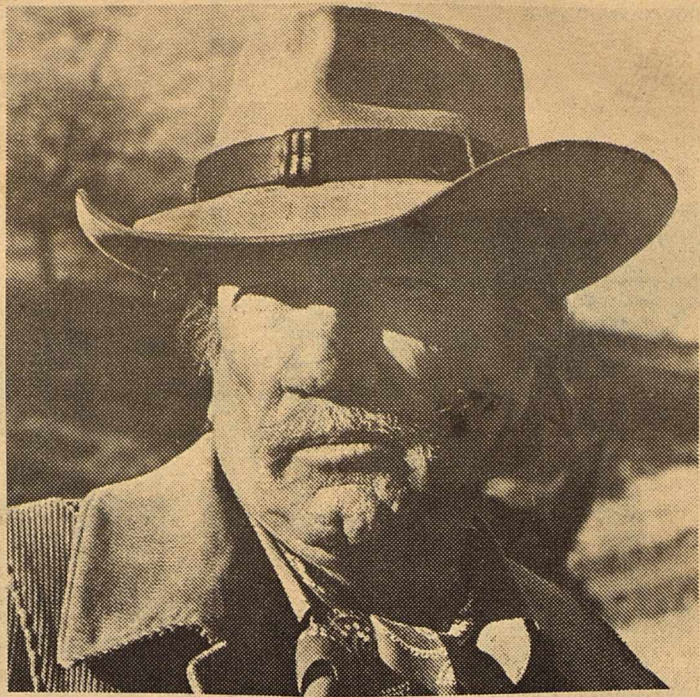
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LUKE PURDY SEZ HE STUDIED ANATOMY AN IT'S SOMETHIN' THAT LOOKS GOOD ON GIRLS.



IF COUNTRY FOLKS CALL IT AN OUTHOUSE DO CITY FOLKS CALL IT AN "IN" HOUSE?



RICHARD BOONE to serve as Chairman of Lone Star Historical Drama Association Membership Drive in Galveston-Houston area.

GALVESTON — Richard Boone has agreed to serve as Chairman of the Lone Star Historical Drama Association's Membership Drive in the Galveston-Houston area.

One of the most distinguished actors of our age, Boone was the first to achieve stardom through the medium of television. His portrayal of Dr. Steiner in the series "Medic" brought a new realism to television and earned him the devotion of thousands of fans.

They remained loyal through the six years of "Have Gun, Will Travel," in which he played a rough and tough gunfighter named Paladin. A favorite of Boone's was "The Richard Boone Show," a great critical success which was instrumental in establishing a precedent for future projects with superior artistic standards.

After eight years of retirement from a TV series, Boone chose to return in a 90-minute segment called "Hec Ramsey," a part of "NBC Sunday Movie Mystery" series.

Boone spent seven years in Hawaii where he and his family reaped the benefits of knowing all segments of the multi-racial Islands. He, his wife and son now reside in St. Augustine, Fla., living only 200 yards from a swamp sanctuary that abounds with wildlife.

Richard Boone is an individualist. In the tradition of Marlon Brando and Lee Marvin, he has refused to conform to the "Hollywood actor" mold. Although he might frighten a timid director, he enjoys the respect of his fellow actors as a talented and honest performer.

Boone has consented to work with the staff of LSHDA and the citizens of the Galveston-Houston area to help create interest and support for "THE LONE STAR" because of his own deep interest in the history of our state and in the life of Sam Houston. Pulitzer playwright Paul Green's "THE LONE STAR" will center on the life of Sam Houston, a role played by Boone in the movie "The Alamo."

Richard Boone came by his interest in the unusual and dangerous honestly. He is a seventh-generation nephew of scout and Indian fighter Daniel Boone.

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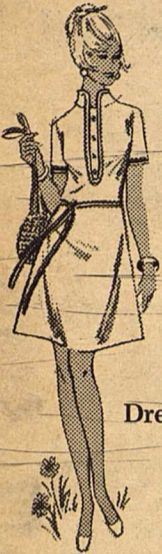
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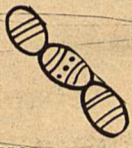


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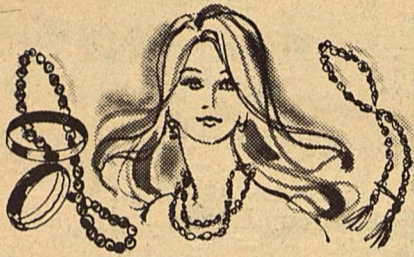
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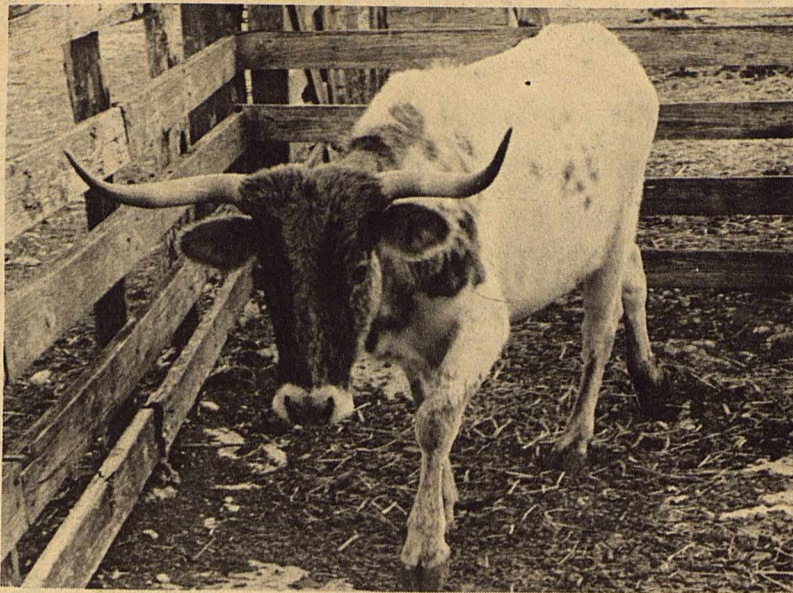
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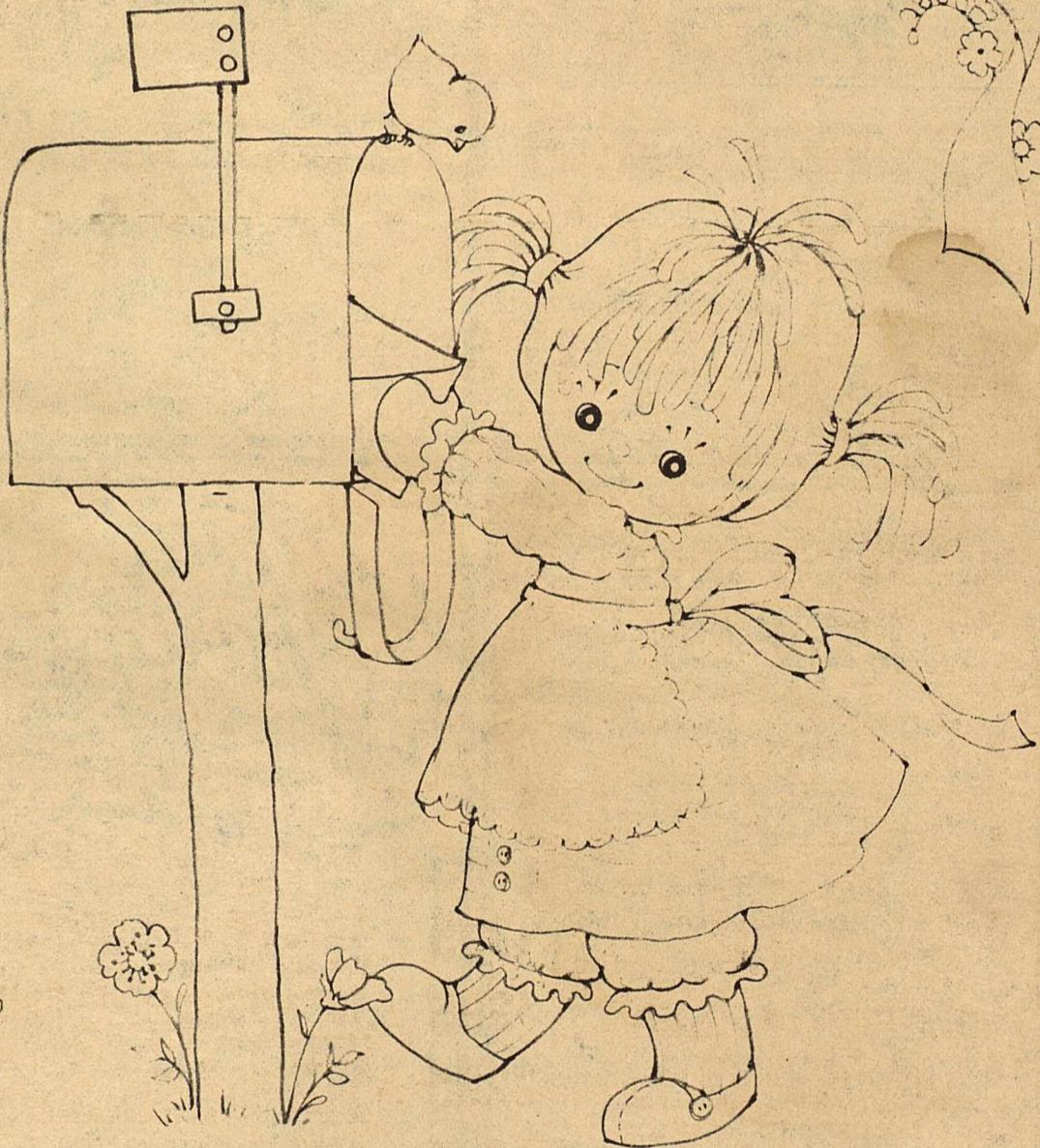
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