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Person-to-Person

It's Happy Fourth of July—and to judge by the weekend activities around here it should be a noisy and happy event—with the dance bands here continuously—and the restaurants ready to dish out their best. Augie Meyers will do the honors at Floore with Darrell McCall and others on the Fourth—but from tonight on—you can dance, dance, dance to big C & W favorites here. Don't plan to sleep—as the firecrackers are bombing away also. Oh, well—just think what it was like in 1777 with Washington's men melting the statues to make gunpowder—lest it be too little and too late.

All of Ella's Beauty, Salon staff—including Elaine, Carole, Jean, Betty, Norma and Ella HERSELF—took in some hair fashion clinics and training sessions at Sheraton Inn recently when Robert Monroe of Clairol gave lessons on the latest look of charm. They are willing to restyle your hair—either in the beauty salon or barber shop for fun on the run.

Mrs. Frank Madla, Sr.—who is an active and trim grandmother—was not in the State Bicycle contest last Sunday—but she did get out a bike and ride it on the ranch. Trouble was it threw her when she decided to stop it with her foot instead of the brake. She hated to tell the emergency room doctors, who dug out some pebbles, what she had been doing. It isn't that she thinks a grandmother shouldn't be riding a bike—only that a grandmother shouldn't be falling off—on gravel. She plans to ride again as soon as her thumb and knee improve.

Several Helotes area residents have been named to the Dean's List or Honor Roll for the spring, 1977 semester at The University of Texas at San Antonio.

Named to the Dean's List was Ginger Echterhoff, May accounting graduate, 10530 Rocking M Trail.

Among those named to the Honor Roll were Margarita Garza, May economics graduate, 4502 Valleybrook; Betty Steubing, junior education major, 6531 Trotter Lane; and L. Curtis Stewart, III, 8023 N. Verde Dr., senior, criminal justice.

The Dean's List recognizes

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STAGECOACH DAYS TO BE JULY 15 — 17

Lion's Club Makes Award

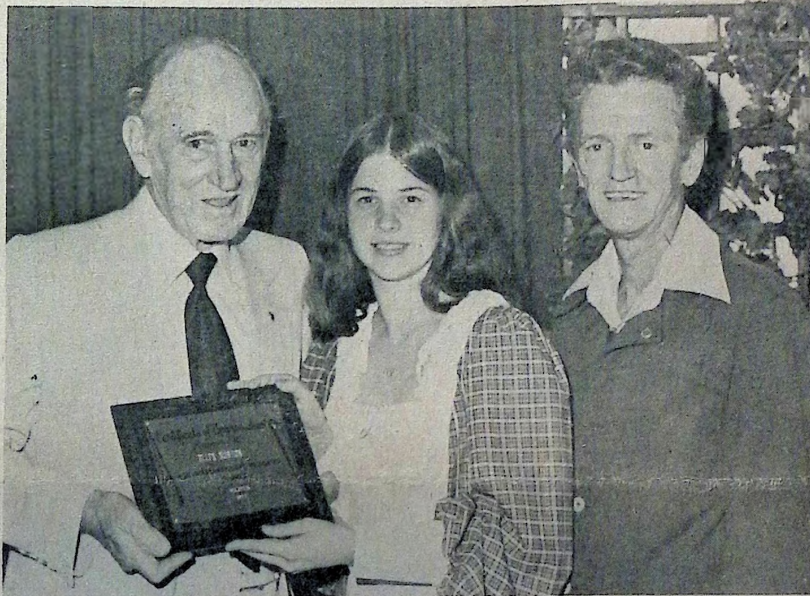


Photo by Bill Terry
Ellen Norton—teenager volunteer helper of the Lion's Club—receives a plaque for help with the Festival project from Ollie Whetstone, left, outgoing president of the Helotes Lions. Far right is James Greenlees, who was installed at the meeting at El Chaparral Restaurant last week.

Leon Valley To Mark 25th Year

For the first time in its short history—Stagecoach Days will be a mid-summer event with the dates set for the weekend of July 15, 16, and 17. Those who know say this is the most neglected fun date on the calendar with good weather normal and tourists and natives anxious to enjoy Texas hospitality.

According to advance word, the parade will start off at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Before that, Friday will be big with a dance featuring Country Wildfire on the camp grounds at Loop 410 and Bandera Road from 8 p.m. to midnight. The final dance Sunday will be from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. with KKYX Band for entertainment. The big Saturday night dance will begin at 9 p.m. and go to 1 a.m. and will feature Johnny Thomas & the Texas Rangers. Johnny began his career with the late Lee Harmon and traveled for a couple of years with Harmon's group throughout the United States. He later formed "The Texas Rangers", and since has played for dances at

Miss South Texas Candidate



Lisa McMullan, Miss Helotes 1976 and Oak Hills Lions Club queen, is competing this weekend for the title of Miss South Texas in the Miss South Texas Pageant at Seguin. The winner will be announced Saturday night, July 2. The pageant is an official preliminary to the Miss America Pageant. Thirty-two contestants will compete in traditional talent, evening gown, and swimsuit categories. Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McMullan of Helotes Park Estates. She is a 1977 graduate of Marshall High. Attending the Seguin pageant will be Miss America 1975, Shirley Cothran, and the current Miss South Texas, Karen Luddeke.



Photo by Bill Terry
PLAYING FOR THE SATURDAY NIGHT CAMPGROUNDS street dance during Stagecoach Days will be Johnny Thomas and the Texas Rangers. The dance is free as are the two on Friday and Sunday.

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most of the well-known dance spots. He played the Cornyval dance at the 1973 Helotes Spring Festival and is popular with Country Dancers in the South Texas area and at military in-

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42 Bus Drivers Receive Awards

Forty-two Northside district school bus drivers were honored recently for from one to 20 years of accident-free driving.

The top award, a gold pin, went to Lawrence Schuh for his 20-year record. Elizabeth Baker earned an award with 14 accident-free years, and Mary Jo Johnson and Mary Martinez received eight-year pins.

Other awards were:

Alvin Beverly and Alma Schuch, six years; Susie Flores, five years; Gilbert Garza, Doris Goltz, Rosalinda Hunter, Rose Delgado, Clarence Dosser, Robert Goltz, Terry Hersum, Anita Marin, Swiechan Lackan,

Ron Adams, Odis Ganey, Robert Greer, Esther Martinez, John Mullins, Mike McClung, Leatrice McGowan, and John Schwanke, two years; Martha Ahlders, Barbara Dalton, Chris Davenport, Juanita Dennis, Wilson Dennis, James Deskin, Anne Gordon, Paul Gray, Nathan Hyman, Danny Phares, Suzanne Richter, Stephen Richardson, and Tom Schubert, one year.

"Ridicule is the test of truth."
William Hazlitt

"A 'no' averts seventy troubles."
Indian Proverb

Honors Given



Marle Parrigin displays one of three awards given to her by District IV of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority for the educational program she presented for the local chapter, Kappa Psi, which took 14 awards in all categories and was chosen the outstanding chapter in the District.

The presentation was made at the annual Founder's Day Banquet & Installation recently where the following new officers were installed: Gladys Jones, Kappa Psi president; Mona Parks, vice-president; Conne Ruse, secretary; and Tish Corbett, treasurer. Barbara Buel, District IV, president presided at the ceremony.

21 To Attend Vail Workshop

Twenty-one faculty members of the Northside district will attend a 10-day workshop in Vail, Colo., July 11-20, to be conducted by the U.S. Office of Education Region Training Center based at Trinity University.

The Northside district is one of nine districts recently awarded grants by the U.S. Office of Education for the training program. The others are in Phoenix, Little Rock, New Orleans, Tulsa, Houston, Salt Lake City, Garland, and Alexandria, La.

Heading the Northside group will be Chris Dullnig, director of special programs for the district, and will include Carl Wanke, principal of Marshall High, Mrs. Clovis Adams of Grey Forest, and Mrs. Donna Noyes of Helotes.

The group will fly to Denver on July 11 and then go by chartered buses to Vail. There they will stay in The Enzian Lodge. They will return to San Antonio on the afternoon of July 20.

The San Antonio-based center serves schools in nine Southwestern states. Other regional centers in the national project are located in Chicago, New York, Miami, and Berkeley.

"You are not born for fame if you do not know the value of time."
Vauvenargues

Madla-Cruz Wedding

Miss Helen Cruz of San Antonio became the bride of Frank Lloyd Madla, Jr., Thursday, June 16, 1977, in a civil ceremony at the Casa Grande Party House in San Antonio.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cruz of San Antonio. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madla, Sr. of Helotes.

Maid of honor was Mary Ann Cruz, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Virginia Coronado, Gloria Ortiz, Diane Cruz, all sisters of the bride. Also serving as bridesmaids were Mary Ellen Ibarra, sister of the bridegroom, Carmen Madla, his sister-in-law, and Connie Madla, his cousin, all of Helotes.

Best man was Rey Morelos, and Frank Madla III served as ring bearer.

Kathy Ibarra and Michele Madla, nieces of the groom, were in charge of the bride's book.

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception and dance



State Rep.

and Mrs. Frank L. Madla, Jr.

were held at the Casa Grande Party House. The couple will reside in San Antonio.

The bridegroom is representative of District 57A in the State Legislature.

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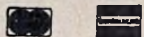
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Summer Season

A night of one-acts and a children's show will open the summer season of the Twenty-Fourth Street Players, who will be performing in residence at Our Lady of the Lake University's Theatre West.

"No Exit" by Jean Paul Sartre, "A Phoenix Too Frequent" by Christopher Fry, and "Lovers: Winners" by Brian Friel are the three one-acts to be performed July 7, 8, 9 and 15, 16, 17 at 8:15 p.m.

The children's show, "A Frog Prince", will be presented the week of July 5-9, Tuesday through Saturday. Performances will start at 2:30 p.m., with two shows on Saturday at 10:30 and 2:30.

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Martie Terry Weds Joanna Hickman



Mr. and Mrs. Martin R. Terry, Jr.

Miss Joanna Lynn Hickman was married to Martin Riggs Terry, Jr. in Chapel One of Randolph Air Force Base, Saturday, June 25, 1977 in a candlelight ceremony at 8 p.m. with Rev. Donald L. Shearer from Cumberland, Maryland, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. E.J. Hickman of Garden Ridge, Texas, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M.R. Terry of Helotes, Texas.

Soloist was Tom Jones from San Marcos, a friend of the bride and groom, who sang their favorite selections.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was in a formal wedding gown of white chantilace, empire style. The full skirt, worn over hoops, had a lace apron in front, and extended into a beruffled Godet chapel train. The molded bodice had a deep portrait neckline. Long, fitted sleeves featured ruffled lace over her hands. Her illusion veil fell from a high, modified Camelot cap, lace covered.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of yellow roses, white carnations, white daisy mums, baby's breath, and fern.

Maid of honor was Jane Hickman of Garden Ridge, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were

Tomi Roan, from Cooper, Texas, cousin of the bride, and Mary Hickman, sister of the bride, also from Garden Ridge.

The bridal attendants wore A-line Empire-styled dresses in muted floral dotted swiss, with sheer, bell sleeves and accents of white lace on the neck, bodice and sleeves. They carried nosegays and their headpiece was of yellow daisy mums.

The best man was James Hickman, of Garden Ridge, brother of the bride. Groomsmen were Tommy Kopeck of San Antonio, and Henry G. Butler, Jr. of Tulsa,

Mr. and Mrs. Algueseva Mark Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Algueseva were honored by their children, Lydia and Joe Algueseva, on the occasion of the parents' 35th Wedding Anniversary. A reception followed a special evening Mass on Friday, June 17,

Oklahoma.

The bridegroom and his men wore ginger Seville tuxedos with the groom in more formal tails. Ushers were Wayne Butler from Tulsa, and Robert D. Smallwood from Garden Ridge.

The bride's mother's dress was a long, shirtwaist style in mint green lace with satin buttons and ruffle accents.

The groom's mother's dress was a long, apricot-colored shirtwaist with an accordion pleated skirt and jeweled buttons to the waist.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Randolph Room at Randolph Officers Club at Randolph Air Force Base. Miss Terry Ewald, niece of the bridegroom, was in charge of the bride's book.

Mrs. Donald Shearer from Cumberland, Maryland was in the house party as were Mrs. Henry Butler, Jr. and Miss Kimberley Butler from Tulsa; Mrs. James Quinn and Miss Theresa Quinn from Garden Ridge, and Mrs. Robert D. Smallwood from Garden Ridge.

On the eve of the wedding, the bridegroom's parents gave a rehearsal supper party at their residence in Grey Forest which featured an outdoor barbecue. Included were the wedding party, relatives and out-of-town guests of the bride and groom. Among these were Mrs. Elizabeth Wooley of Escondido, California, grandmother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. J.R. Watkins of Cooper, Texas, grandmother of the bride.

After a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will reside in San Marcos, Texas, where the bride is a senior at Southwest Texas State University. The bridegroom is employed by Poor Boy Supermarkets, Inc. in Helotes.

1977 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Helotes, with Rev. Louis A. Trawalter, SM officiating.

The reception and dinner for hundreds of friends, including many relatives, was held at Floore Country Store. A buffet dinner was served and dancing featured Ronnie McNeil and the Rough Riders. Dale Keith also appeared.

Mr. and Mrs. Algueseva received congratulations from well-known entertainers who have performed at Floore's, now owned by the honored couple.

Among guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Noverte Rosas, parents of Mrs. Algueseva, longtime residents of Helotes.

The community congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Algueseva on this happy occasion.

Homer Taylor Dies June 21

Homer Moody Taylor of John Wagner Road died June 21, 1977 at the age of 70 years. He had resided in Helotes for several years and was a member of the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church. He was also a member of Patterson Lodge No. 1171, A.F.&A.M., Scottish Rite Bodies of Sante Fe, New Mexico, Alzafar Shrine, Helotes Lions Club and Hermann Sons.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Homer M. (Edith) Taylor of Helotes, and his son and daughter-in-law, Dwight D. and Patti Taylor, San Antonio. He also leaves two grandsons, Chris and Scott Taylor. He is survived by a brother, James Otis Taylor, Jackson, Miss.

Graveside services were held Friday, June 24, at Sunset Memorial Park with Rev. Sam Terry officiating. Honorary pallbearers were Leon Boetcher, Rev. Collin Furr, Travis Daugherty, Al Hibbs, Tom Smith, and Bob Tedford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Algueseva, Jr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Roland Camacho, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camacho of San Antonio.

The bride-elect—of a pioneer Helotes family—is granddaughter of Jesse Algueseva, Sr. and the late Mrs. Algueseva, and of Mrs. Angelita Paez of San Antonio. Miss Algueseva is a recent graduate of John Marshall High School.

Her fiancé is a graduate of John F. Kennedy High School and is in construction work in San Antonio.

The wedding is planned for August 13 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church here.



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Barbara Jean Kruse Is Bride Of Bob Walz

Miss Barbara Jean Kruse and Robert Charles Walz, Jr. were married at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church Saturday, June 4, 1977 in a Nuptial Mass. The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Kruse and the bridegroom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Walz.

Reflecting a summer setting, daisies were used throughout. The bride's gown has a reembroidered lace bodice with the daisy motif. Her Juliet cap and veil were also designed with daisies. The bridesmaids' gowns were of white dotted swiss with flocked daisies.

The bridesmaids were Beverly Kruse, Sissy Walz, Cathleen Preprica of Karnes City, Delores Weynand of D'Hanis, and Jodi Kruse.

The best man was John Mayfield. Groomsmen were Gus Kruse, Pat Kelly of Houston, Denton Amend, III, also of Houston, Denny Gray of Austin, and Louis Walz.

Flowergirls were Tammy Kossaeth and Kim Wolf. Ringbearer was Wayne Pieniezek.

Ushers were Robert Kruse, Doug Gray, and Tommy Schwarz.

Organist was Magda Madla and the guitarists were Don Kemp and DeeDee Norton. Singers were Greg and Theresa Washburn.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Braun Hall followed by a Western Dance featuring the Branded Men. A barbecue supper was served to the guests also.

The couple then left for a wedding trip to Florida and to Disney World near Orlando.

They now reside in Grey Forest, Texas. The bride is attending nursing school, receiving her training at The University of Texas Health Science Center. The bridegroom is a construction company executive.



Mrs. Robert Charles Walz, Jr.

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Harry C. Hopf, age 57, passed away on Monday, June 13, a victim of lung cancer. A resident of Scenic Loop for 18 years, Mr. Hopf was active in community projects. He was a past president of the Scenic Loop Playground Club and had served on the Grey Forest City Council while a resident here. He was also a member of Texas Masonic Lodge No. 8.

After 30 years of marriage to Margie Hopf, who is still a resident of Grey Forest, Mr. Hopf moved to San Antonio and married the former Joan Lambricht. Besides Joan, he is survived by his children, Clifton Hopf and DiAnne Miller of San Antonio, Tammy Berger of Mico; four grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Daisy Hopf; and sister, Mrs. Dolly Parker, of Harper; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Hopf was laid to rest in Harper on June 14.

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Total recharge by the dam for 1976 was 2,017.9 acre feet, which means the rain runoff that was trapped and put into the amazing natural purification conduit of the Edwards was enough to cover 2,017.9 acres with a foot of water.

The dam put into the aquifer enough water to provide almost two per cent of metropolitan San Antonio's needs, which are 114,021 acre feet per year.

Rainstorms brought about much of the good news. Recharge in the rainstorm of April 4 enabled the Parker Creek Dam to put 88.6 acre feet into the aquifer. The storm of April 17 added 532 acre feet, the storm of May 7 contributed 777.3 acre feet, and the storm of July 10 added 9.3 acre feet. Another rainstorm period from mid-October to Dec. 4 contributed 610.6 acre feet.

The EUWD spent \$410,000 in constructing the recharge dam and believes the structure will pay for itself many times over. The District has other recharge dam projects in its plans.

Best All-Around Cowboy



Robert Madla holds a trophy recently awarded to him as Best All-Around Cowboy 1977 at Coke Stevenson Middle School. The 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Madla and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madla, Sr., Robert won high points in the most events during the Coke Stevenson Rodeo Club Horse Show. He and his younger brother, Rodney, who will be competing in next year's school rodeo, both help their father run the RRR Stables here in Helotes.

UTSA Schedules Freshmen Tests

The Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) will be administered on July 16 for freshmen seeking admission to UTSA this fall.

The aptitude test will be given at 8:30 a.m. and the achievement test at 1:30 p.m. in Room 2.01.12 of the UTSA Science-Education Building.

Applications are being accepted through July 9. Fees, which must be included with the application, are \$8.75 for the aptitude test and \$14 for one, two or three achievement tests.

More information or application forms may be obtained by writing: Testing Center, The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas 78285, or by calling the Testing Center at 691-4125.

To Aid Study

Dr. Tomas Rivera, UTSA vice president for administration, has been named as one of 20 citizens from across the country to serve on the new Carnegie Commission on the Future of Public Broadcasting.

William McGill, president of Columbia University, will head the commission. Other members include Bill Cosby, actor and comedian; John Gardner, former chairman of Common Cause; Alex Haley, author; Carla Hills, former secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; and Beverly Sills, opera singer.

The commission will exist about 18 months and will report to the public in early 1979.

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Kinney Motz, Byron Taylor and Jeff Richards moved recently from the Cub Scout Pack 401 to Boy Scouts Troop 401 in appropriate ceremonies.

Edwards Board To Meet July 12

William H. Spice, Jr., chairman of the board of directors of the Edwards Underground Water District, has announced that the regular quarterly meeting of the board will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 12, at the River Restaurant, 404 E. San Antonio St., in New Braunfels.

Firemen's School



Johnny James of the Leon Valley Volunteer Fire Department will attend the 48th Annual Firemen's Training School at Texas A&M University, July 24-29. He will be sponsored jointly by the Bexar County Farm Bureau and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies.

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stallations.

He has two recordings out, with three sides featuring his singing of his own compositions and the fourth a catchy tune, "Six Days on the Road" by Green-Montgomery. His originals are "Loving You is Hard to Do", which made the charts, and his newer release "Searching for a Rainbow" and "She's a Prisoner". His band knows and plays the favorites of C & W fans in this area, and additional ones picked up in his tour of the country.

For those who like food, crafts, art shows, carnivals, barbecue, beer and soft drinks and a skateboard contest, folk dancing, and a true flavor of old-time entertainment—Stagecoach Days are made to order. There will be shade by day and light by night to add to the glamour. For contest entries, call Louis Grimm, 684-3573.

Leon Valley will be celebrating its change from an enchanting valley stagecoach or auto stop to a burgeoning city. Twenty-five years ago—in 1952—foresighted citizens saw the need to incorporate as Loop 410 and the medical center became an obvious element in their lives. Although the Stagecoach Days are still new—oldtimers will be celebrating a quarter of a century of progress. Everyone should plan to discover the fastest growing city this side of Kerrville, its boosters say.

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students who earn a 3.75 grade point average or higher on a 4.0 scale. Honor Roll students must achieve a grade point average of at least 3.5. Undergraduate students enrolled for 12 or more hours are eligible.

The Presbyterian-Methodist Vacation Church School is to be held Monday, July 11, through Friday, July 15, in the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church with Lenore Hill as Director.

UTSA To Hold Registration

Registration for UTSA's second summer session will be Monday, July 11, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. for students graduating in August, and from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. for all other students.

The second six-week session is a limited term primarily for students seeking to meet degree requirements in August.

Registration will be in UTSA's Convocation Center. Classes will begin Tuesday, July 12.

Courses in the nine-week term at UTSA will not meet July 7 or 8 during final exams for courses in the first six-week term nor July 11 during registration for the second six-week term.

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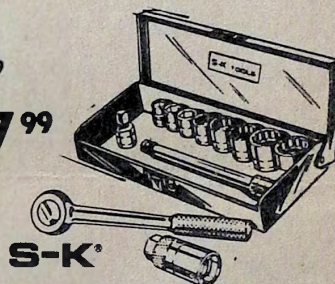
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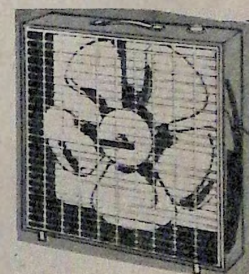
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