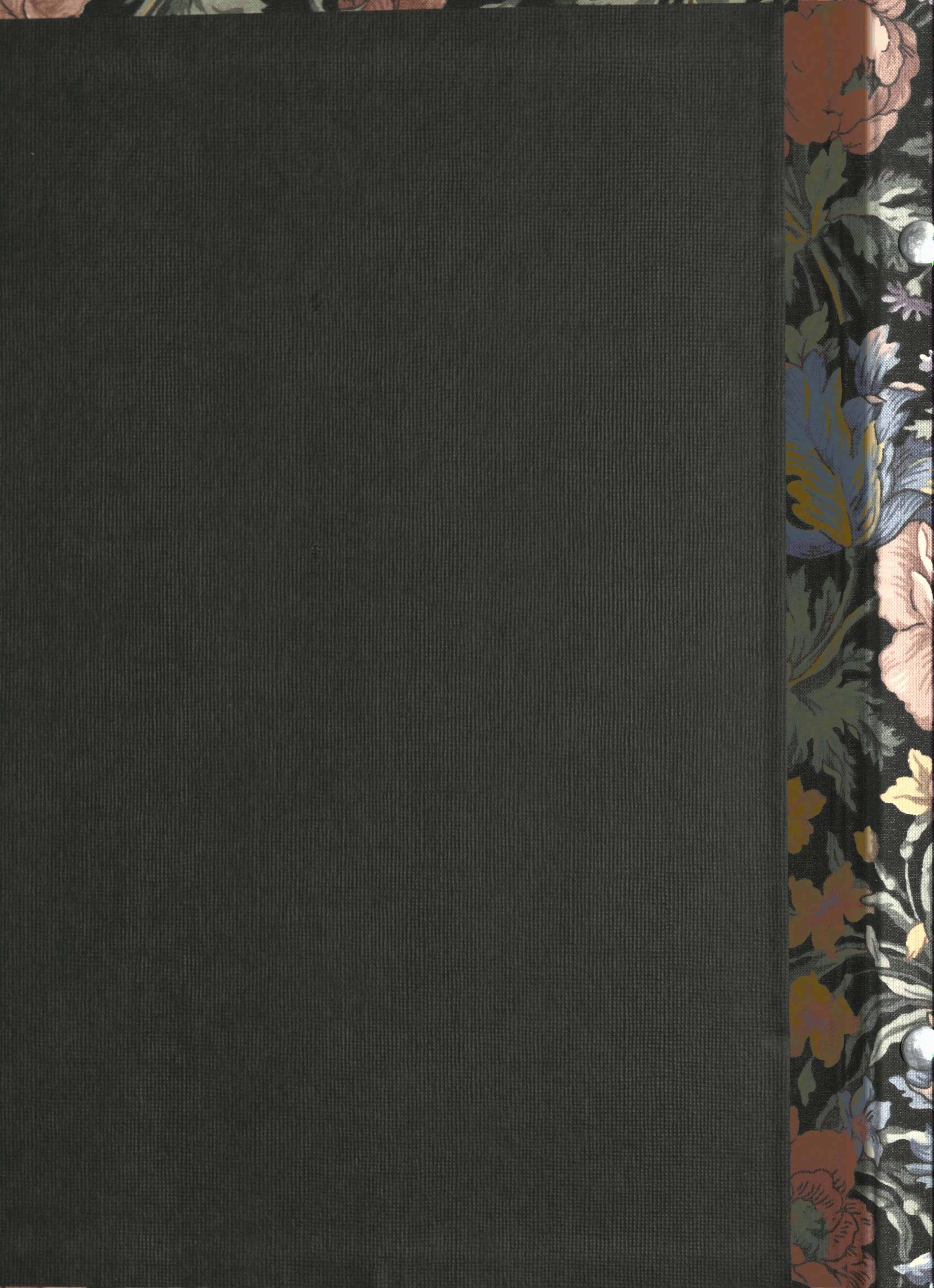






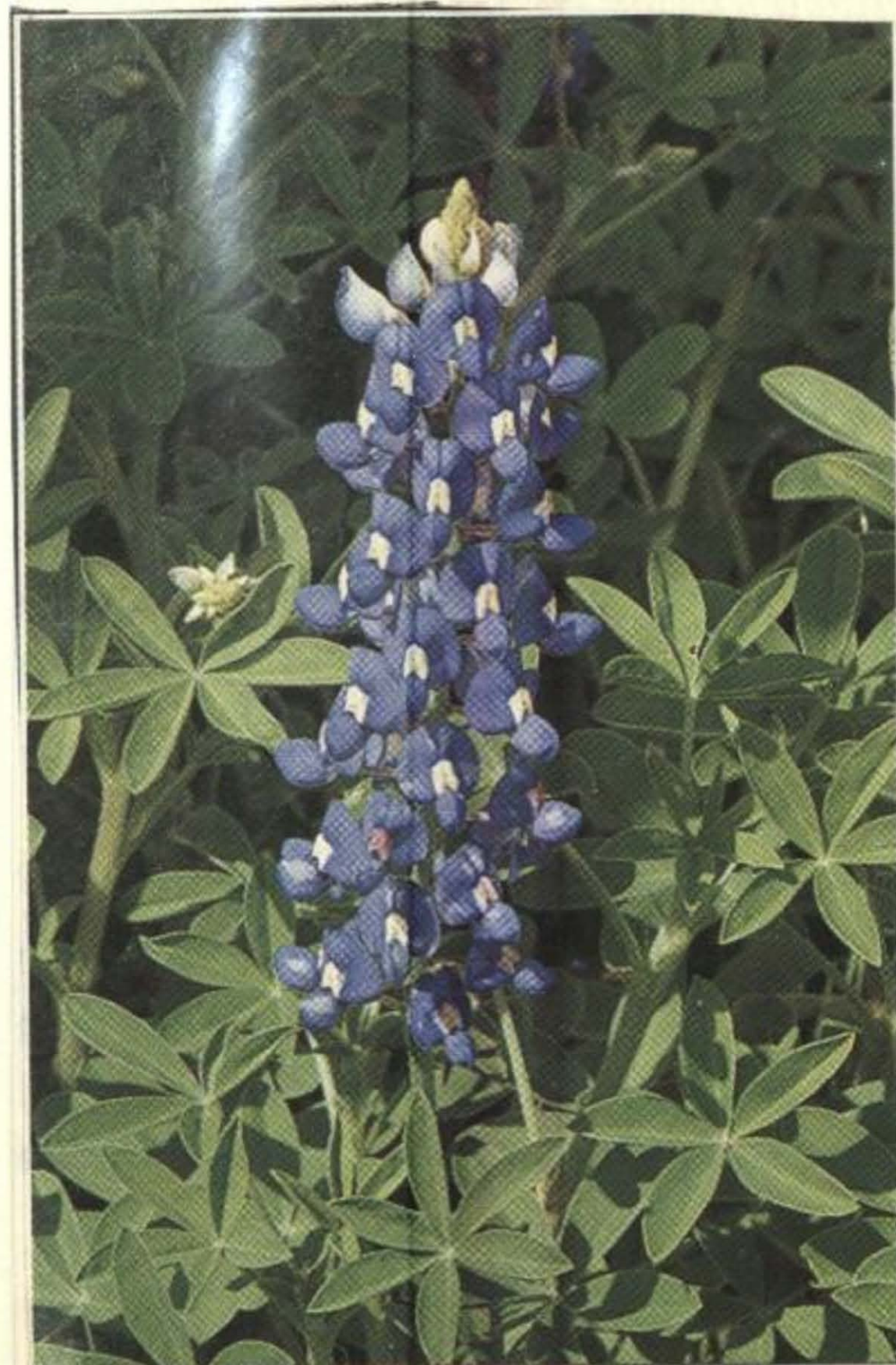
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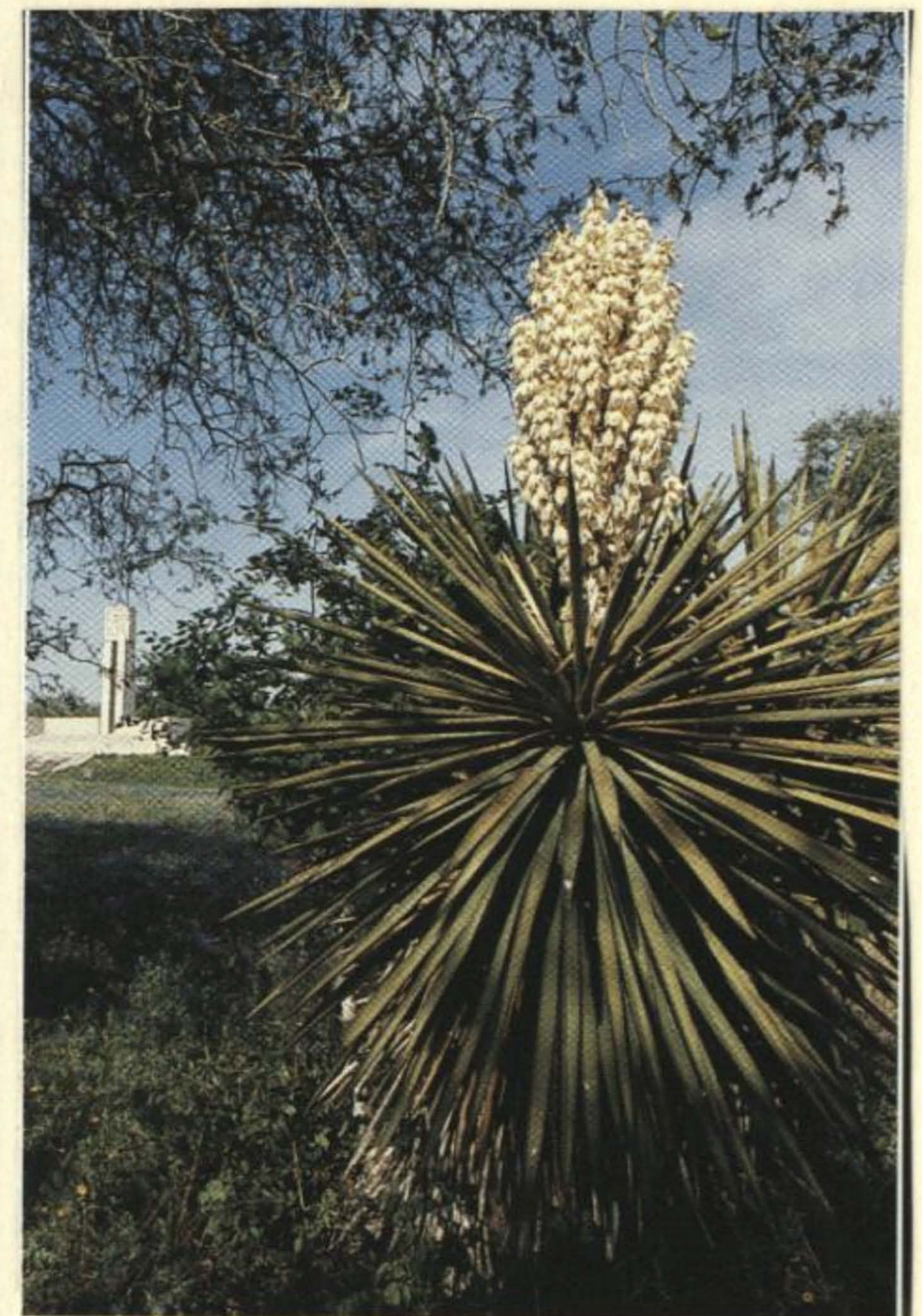
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1. Texas bluebonnets (*Lupinus texensis*)



2. Yucca (*Yucca torreyi*)

Susan Aregood



OPAL COCHRAN GARDEN NAMED FOR CIVIC LEADER
... Parks director Mike Reuwsaat inspects grounds

Tiny park has unique history

It was named for Opal Cochran

By Sophia Huang

It may be Kleberg County's smallest park, but it was named for a woman with some grand ideas.

The triangle of land at the end of West Santa Gertrudis Boulevard, named Opal Cochran Garden, is a quarter of an acre at most," Kleberg County Parks and Recreation director Mike Reuwsaat said.

The park was dedicated in the fall of 1983 after the death of Mrs. Cochran in 1982. Her husband, John, is a retired Exxon employee and still lives in Kingsville.

Mrs. Cochran was a charter member of the Kingsville Garden Club and a key organizer of the "Take and Keep Kingsville Beautiful" campaign.

"She wanted not only to keep Kingsville clean, but to beautify it," Mrs. Mattie Gaston, member and former president of the garden club, said.

Mrs. Cochran was working with the city through the garden club to beautify the southern part of Kingsville at the time of her death. The city and club decided to continue her work.

"The plan was to have an area with wildflowers and other native plants and trees," club member JoRene Newton, daughter of Mrs. Cochran, said. The club invested about \$6,000 in the project.

Landscape designer Durward Thompson drew up the plans for

the garden and originally planted bluebonnets, galliardia, phlox, and crape myrtle there. The county installed an irrigation system a few months later.

Since then, unexpected events have changed the garden. The crepe myrtle trees were stolen and the flowers were accidentally mowed over before they reseeded themselves.

Lantana bushes and other native flowers now grow in the park, which is being maintained by the local Mental Health-Mental Retardation Unit.

The park also includes a tree which was planted there in memory of Dr. Russell Scales of Kingsville.

Susan,

I had these pictures for you at Garden Club and brought them back home when you were unable to be there!

The pictures were taken in mid-December and the info on people is as follows:

- ① Sigie, Wilma and Joan "planting" wildflower seeds - at Opa's Cochran Park.
- ② J. J. Rosales (L) and County Agent John Silva (R) getting ready to plant the seeds. John Silva co-ordinated the entire project for us.
- ③ (LR) John Silva, J. J. Rosales and Sigie Compton raking the soil after planting.

I have been checking on the progress of the planting. There are lots and lots of plants

coming up in the two areas, so we should have a really nice showing in the spring! I have been watering the areas well every couple of weeks since we've had no rain!

Hope to see you in February at Joan's.

Joan



THE BEFORE

THE AFTER







Opal Cochran Garden



April yard of the month
Jesse Canales 824 S. Creek

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1998 - 1999

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Standing cypress (*Ipomopsis rubra*)



24. Pink evening primroses (*Oenothera speciosa*)



Bluebells (*Eustoma grandiflorum*)

September 9, 1998

Place — Anna Marie Hope

Hostesses: Susan Aregood

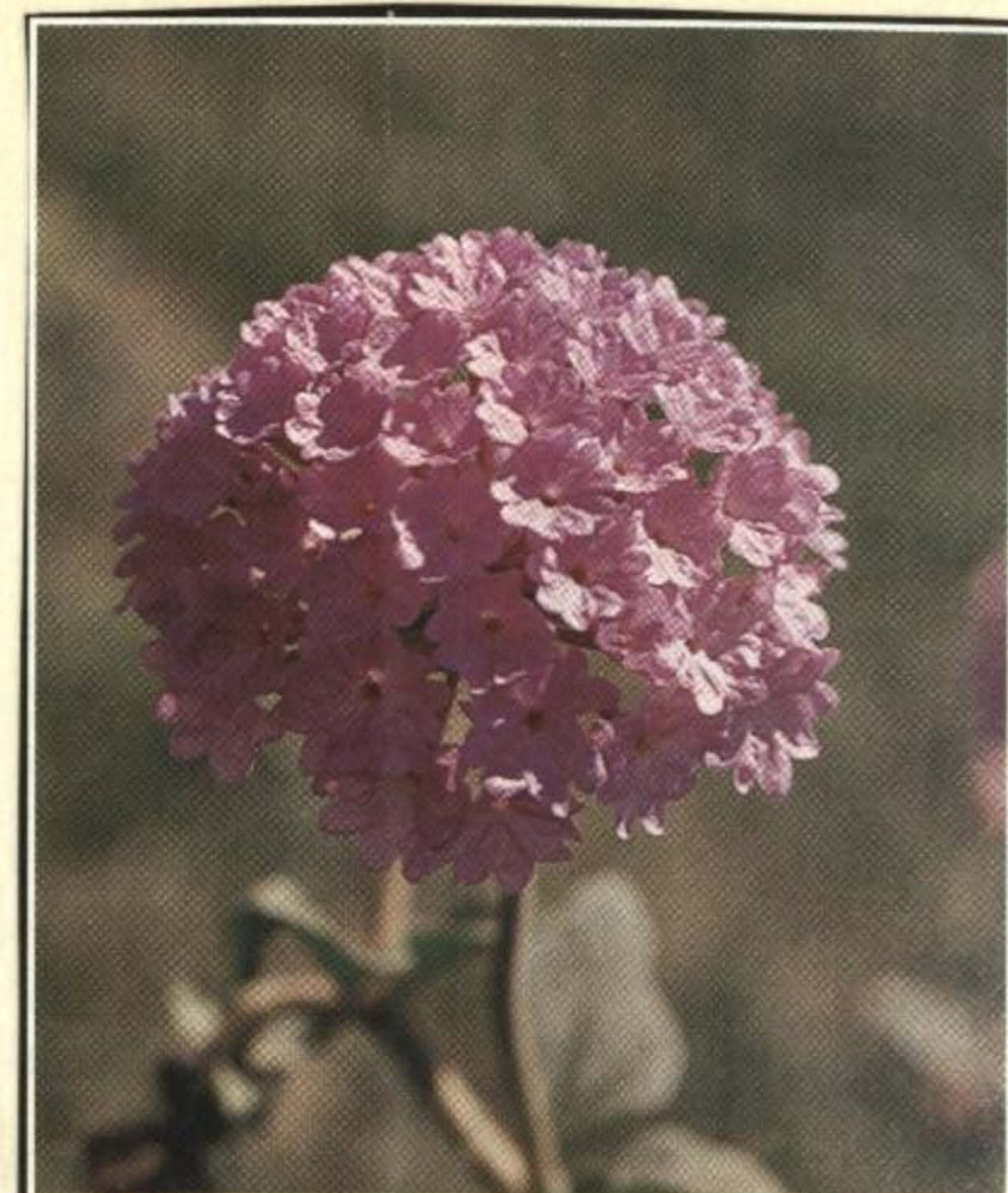
Sigrid Compton

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Dorothy Meyer

Program:

"Past & Present Designs"
John Salinas, Maui St.
Florist



Sand Verbena (*Abronia ameliae*)



Gayfeathers (*Liatris* spp.)



Verbena (*Verbena* spp.)

October 14, 1998

Place ——— Della Clement

Hostesses: Melinda Clement
Helen McFarland
Kenny Rhoad
Ellen Risken

Program: By Dr. Glenn Perrigo
"a trip down the Amazon River"



2. Cacti (*Coryphantha vivipara* var. *vivipara*)



Kingsville Garden Club to hold meeting

The Kingsville Garden Club will hold a meeting at 3 p.m. Oct. 14 at the home of Mrs. Clement.

Dr. Glenn Perrigo will present the program "Fine Feathered Friends."



November 11, 1998

Place Linda Hamilton

Hostesses: Polly Davis
Mattie Gaston
Joan Neuca

Program:
"Everlasting Blooms"





December 9, 1998

Place Goldia Hubert

Hostesses: Beth Baker
Fran Hegwood
Miriam Lemmons
Fay Robins

Program: Christmas at Goldia's
"Tunes and Talents"



Garden Club meeting set for Wednesday

The Kingsville Garden Club will meet at 3 p.m. Dec. 9 at the home of Patty Hubert Booth, 305 N. First St.



7. Ocotillo (*Fouquieria splendens*)





Texas thistle (*Cirsium texanum*)



Grass pink (*Calopogon pulchellus*)



January 13, 1999

Place Ann Retherford Purcell

Hostesses: Betty Bedingfield
Maggie Fugitt
Sheila Harris

Program: "Let's Get Potted"
The Gardening Angels



Bougainvillea (*Bougainvillea glabra*)



31. Tahoka daisy (*Machaeranthera tanacetifolia*)



February 10, 1999

Place Dolores Price's Studio
220 University Blvd.

Hostesses:
Audrey DeRouen
Helen Mar Laykasek
Vivian Sheffey
Wilma Smith

Program: "Wall Flowers"
Dolores Price







March 10, 1999

Place Jean Meyer

Hostesses: Mary Margaret Ewert
Barbara Kelley
Pat Kirby

Program: Scholarship - Dr. Joe Kuti
"Biblical Botanicals" - Barbara Kelley



27. Texas dandelion (*Pyrrhopappus carolinianus*)











April 10, 1999

PLANT EXCHANGE

9 - 11 AM

At State Bank

See you Saturday at the free plant exchange
The Kingsville Garden Club will hold its annual plant exchange from 9-11 a.m. Saturday in the parking lot of State Bank of Kingsville. The public is invited to bring plants and cuttings to exchange with each other. The annual event draws hundreds of gardening enthusiasts who are able to gain and exchange new and different plants at no cost.

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Kingsville Garden Club

April 14, 1999

Place: Field Day, Dewitt County

Coordinator: Jean Meyer

Program: "Lanes & Byways"
Sue Thompson, Travel Gallery













May 12, 1999

Place Lorell Ryan

Hostesses: Judy Anthony
Jane Ibañez
Shirley Jones
Ann Retherford Purcell
Nancy West



Program:

Covered Dish Luncheon
12 o'clock noon

Installation of Officers

