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## Person-to-Person

Voters in Grey Forest and the unincorporated areas of the county approved in the Nov. 6 election extensions of VIA bus service into rural areas and the one-half cent additional sales tax to help pay for the new service. An extension into the Braun Station and Helotes areas is expected to begin in April.

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When the temperature here dipped below freezing—into the high 20's—Wednesday morning, Nov. 14, that was one of the earliest freezes on record in the Helotes area. The first freeze here usually doesn't come until early December.

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Many Helotes area friends were saddened by the death last week of Eugene Baker, formerly of Grey Forest. He died of a heart attack suffered in a local hospital after a gall bladder operation. In recent months the Bakers had been living in Leon Valley.

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A Northside District teacher has been named Texas Teacher of the Year for 1980. She is Mrs. Peggy Sue Carnahan, science teacher at John Jay High School. She taught at John Marshall for two years before going to Jay. She now enters the competition for the National Teacher of the Year.

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Also at Jay High School, Swimming Coach Kurt Swanson has been named Coach of the Year by the Texas Swimming Association.

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John Bowles, in Baptist Memorial Hospital, remains in serious condition, but is reported to be responding to treatment and is expected to improve. He has been in a coma for a couple of weeks. Friends of John and Jean are praying for his speedy recovery.

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Helen Wendt and other members of the Auxiliary to the Helotes Veterans of Foreign Wars Post are looking forward to a visit to San Antonio by Mrs. Amanda Rogers, state president of all the Texas auxiliaries. Mrs. Rogers, whose home is in Dallas, will meet with members of all the San Antonio district auxiliaries at Post 8541 on Austin Highway, Sunday, Nov. 18. Mrs. Wendt is president of the Helotes Auxiliary and also a district officer.

## Community Thanksgiving Service Set

### UTSA's Madrigal Christmas Dinner Almost Ready

To Be Held  
Wednesday  
At 7:30



In traditional costumes of 16th century England, performers practice for UTSA's fourth annual Madrigal Christmas Dinner, which will be held, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and 2, in the Humanities-Business Building on campus.

Featuring food, music and festivities of a medieval English Christmas celebration, the event will be held at 7:30 each evening.

Sponsored by the Division of Music, tickets will be sold for \$15 and \$20. All proceeds will benefit the university's music scholarship program. The dinner is open to the public, but seating is limited and reservations are recommended. For reservations, phone the Division of Music office at 691-4355.

Photograph by John Poindexter—staff photographer

The traditional combined service by the churches of Helotes in observance of Thanksgiving will be held Wednesday night, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. The public is invited.

Participating will be the First Baptist Church, Helotes United Methodist Church, Zion Lutheran Church, Forest Hills Presbyterian Church and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. The service is held at a different church each year.

Coordinating the service will be Ken Stiles of the Methodist Church. Rev. Bill Henderson, Methodist pastor, will give the sermon, on "Gratitude."

Other pastors participating will be the Revs. Paul Probst, Joe Reynolds, Jerry Reeves and Ed Jach.

A social will follow in the CCD building at the Catholic church.

During the service, members of the congregations of the participating churches will bring to the altar gifts of the earth and fields as well as gifts of sacrament.

Father Ed Jach also announced that Our Lady of Guadalupe Church also will have a special Thanksgiving service Thursday morning at 10 a.m.



## Season Opens Saturday

For the 1979 deer hunting season opening November 17 and running through January 1, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reports the largest deer population in many years. Not only that, because of the drouth conditions, the big bucks are supposed to be moving about more than ever in search of something to eat. This group of 14 deer, above, was photographed on a ranch south of Bandera. (Photo by Ray Marvin Hay, courtesy of The Boerne Star).

## Krueger To Speak



Newly-appointed Ambassador to Mexico Robert Krueger will speak at Our Lady of the Lake University of San Antonio Saturday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. in Thiry Auditorium. Ambassador Krueger formerly represented this—the 21st District as Congressman before unsuccessfully challenging Sen. John Tower for the U.S. Senate. Afterwards, Krueger will be honored at a reception in the Providence Hall Blue Room. Both the speech and reception are free and open to the public.

The event is also being sponsored by the Institute for Intercultural Studies and the Public Administration Program.

## Dedicate Dam On San Geronimo

Directors of the Edwards Underground Water District Tuesday morning dedicated their newest flood water retarding structure, on San Geronimo Creek, and later voted to participate with Uvalde County in a flood control project north of the City of Uvalde which will add nearly 1,000 acre feet of water annually to the Edwards aquifer.

The directors held their regular bi-monthly meeting in Castroville after dam dedication ceremonies on San Geronimo Creek on the Medina-Bexar County line just north of Hwy 471 on the Fred Ewert property.

San Geronimo Dam, built at a cost of approximately 600,000, is the third recharge project undertaken by the Edwards Underground Water District. Designed to retard flood water runoff, it will add an average of 960 acre feet of water to the aquifer.

Completion of the 500-foot-wide concrete face, earthfill structure culminated planning that began in 1971, Thomas P. Fox, general manager of the EUWD, pointed out. Other recharge dams built in the past five years are on Parker Creek and Middle Verde Creek above Hondo.

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Bill Maskew, Master of the Leon Valley Grange, has appointed the following 1979-80 chairmen: Legislative, Jim Kiles; Agriculture, Clarence Galm; Publicity, Marie Parrigin; Membership, Pat McGrath; and telephone, Babe Ricks.

## New Church Two Years Old



Grey Forest Chapel will celebrate its second anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 18. At the 11 a.m. worship service a brief history of the church will be read and a roll call taken. Following the worship service there will be a covered dish dinner for the members and their friends and anyone in the greater Helotes area. The public is cordially invited, said Bro. Rusty Maddox, pastor. The Chapel was organized on Nov. 20, 1977, and met in the Scenic Loop Playground Building until new structure, above, was built on 4 1/2 acres on Bandera Road. The membership has grown from 8 persons at the first meeting to 100. The new building contains 4,000 square feet, which provides a worship area to accommodate 140 persons, eight classrooms, a kitchen, two nurseries and four rest rooms. The church building is completely paid for, Bro. Maddox said. Grey Forest Chapel is a non-denominational fellowship.

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## Mr. And Mrs. Rodriguez Mark Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Santana Rodriguez celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary tomorrow. It was on Nov. 17, 1934 that Miss Corina C. Rosas, a longtime resident of Helotes, and Santana Rodriguez, then a resident of Bandera, Texas, were wed in San Antonio at Santa Ines Catholic Church, which through the years has come to be known as Saint Agnes Catholic Church. Since marriage, they have maintained their home in Helotes and surrounding areas and are active in the community.

The couple will be honored by their children on Saturday evening with a dinner at Grey Moss Inn, after which a family gathering will be held in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodriguez have been blessed with a family of three sons, three daughters, and 16 grandchildren.

The children and their spouses are: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morales, also of Helotes, who have four children.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alguiseva, Jr., who reside in San Antonio with three children.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rodriguez, currently living in



**Mr. and Mrs. Santana Rodriguez**

Orange, Texas, and there are five children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rodriguez, who have three children, and are stationed in the Philippines but expect to return to the United States in about five months.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rodriguez who reside at Lackland City, a San Antonio

suburb. He is the youngest son.

And Mr. and Mrs. David Falcon, and one daughter, live in the Helotes area.

The community would like to join the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Santana Rodriguez in wishing the honored couple many more happy years together.

## IT'S THE MOST!

The most lemons—skin, seeds and all—known to be consumed at once is three, eaten by Bob Blackmore in 1977.



Most people prefer their lemons in other forms. One popular way is blended with the natural juices of oranges, grapefruit, tangerines and limes in new Snow Crop Five Alive, a refreshing fruit

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## Holmes Senior Wins Award

Holmes High School senior Manuel Bataglia is the winner of the annual Bausch & Lomb Science Award. A handsome bronze medal is presented to each winner at more than 8,600 schools throughout the United States and Canada.

The Bausch & Lomb Science Award, says Charles Brown, Holmes principal, who made the presentation, recognizes the senior student who has attained the highest scholastic standing in science subjects.

As winner of the Award, Manuel is eligible to compete for a four-year Bausch & Lomb Science Scholarship at the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York.

## New Arrival

Ricardo and Mary Jane Blanco are the proud parents of a baby boy born at 12:55 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1979 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Antonio, Texas.

The baby who weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces at birth and was 19½ inches long, will be named Logan Imrie Reguera Blanco. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Logan, and of Mrs. Piedad Blanco, paternal grandmother, who lives in Leon, Spain. The baby also has numerous aunts, uncles and cousins in Spain as well as many relatives in Helotes. He is the great grandson of Mrs. Mary Madla Logan, of a pioneer Helotes family.

He is especially welcomed by his little three-year-old brother, Ricardo (Riqui) Reguera Blanco, whose birthday was celebrated by 37 friends and relatives last Sunday, Nov. 11, just two days before. The boys are reported to look alike and the new baby was just one ounce lighter and a half inch shorter than Riqui was at his birth, three years ago.

The community is welcoming the new baby and joins in congratulating the proud parents.



According to a legend of the Guatemalan Mayans, the first four men created were made of corn paste.

Henry Braun who was hospitalized early this month returned home.

## Jill Anderson Presented At Lutheran Coronation



Jill Davette Anderson. Representative at Lutheran Charity Coronation.

Representing Zion Lutheran Church of Helotes, Jill Davette Anderson, a sophomore at John Marshall High School, depicted the "Court of the Caesars" at the 21st annual Lutheran Charity Coronation held this year at the Theater for the Performing Arts in San Antonio.

This event, which took place Nov. 4, portrayed the "Court of Courts." Proceeds help support the Lutheran Hospitals in San Antonio. This ceremony also honors outstanding young people from the Lutheran churches of the area.

Jill is active in her church and is a member of the Marshall Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and a Junior Varsity Cheerleader. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson who are active in civic affairs and operate the Anderson Garage.

Robes for the ceremony are researched for authenticity and designed by Farrell C. Tyson. Then the mothers of the girls, assisted by family members

and friends, make the robes which are comparable to those made at any price by any craftsman, and Jill's robe is no exception. Her train was made of copper-clay velvet, and designs were representative of the period 300 B.C. to 60 A.D. Worked in jewels, black metallic cloth, copper and gold lame', the train features the "She-Wolf" nurturing Romulus and Remus, orphaned twin brothers who later founded Rome. Her jeweled dress of gold lame' was designed as a replica of that worn by the Roman soldier. Her headpiece was a Roman helmet, decorated in copper and gold with white ostrich plums. The staff carried by Jill had symbols from the Roman Empire.

Her escort for the coronation was her brother, Mark David Anderson, a junior student at U.T.S.A.

Those introduced in the "Court of Courts" will attend social functions and ride in area parades beginning with the 1980 Fiesta celebration.

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This is a picture of Col. and Mrs. Crane as they registered at La Mansion in 1968. Note the HemisFair poster at left. The Cranes have a country home on Scenic Loop Road north of Grey Forest. Col. Crane is one of the nation's most-honored early-day aviators and inventor of radio navigation and instrument flight trainers. La Mansion del Rio is owned by the River Hotel Company of San Antonio, which also built and operates the La Mansion del Norte on Loop 410.

### "Ice Plan" Set For Highways

Planning ahead, the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, the City of San Antonio's police and traffic departments, and the Bexar County Road Depart-

ment professionals recently met to update efforts for keeping the freeways open during icy weather.

The aims of the "ice plan" are to prevent accidents, keep traffic moving and the expressway system open. While severe icing may force the closing of some mainlanes, the system will remain open by routing traffic onto the frontage roads. The frontage roads, usually at ground level, are less likely to be covered with ice than the mainlane bridges. When icing does occur, the plan will immediately be put into effect.

The roadway mainlanes on U.S. 90 and U.S. 281 will remain open while those on other freeway mainlanes may be closed.

The I.H. 10 mainlanes, both east and westbound, when icing occurs, will be closed from north of Wonderland Drive to south of Hildebrand. Traffic will use the frontage roads.

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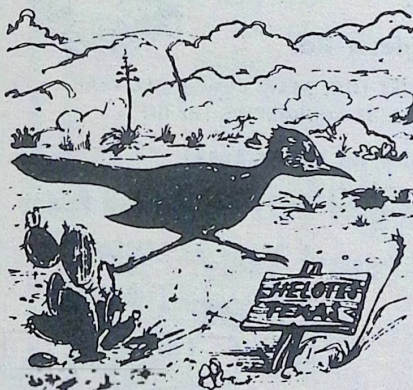


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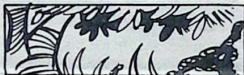
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## Christmas Plans Begun

The Salvation Army Christmas Clearing Bureau has begun registration of families in need of food baskets and Christmas toys. Major Rolan Chambless, Salvation Army city coordinator, has announced.

Scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Social Service Center, 226 Nolan St., registration will continue through Nov. 30. The Salvation Army expects to screen approximately 4,000 applications this season.

Major Chambless also announced that members of 23 posts and auxiliaries of the Veterans of Foreign Wars District 20 again this year will staff the traditional Christmas kettles one Saturday in December.

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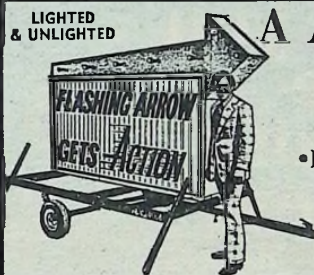
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# ECHO-LOG

[Note: The Log is a list of selected special interest events which may appeal to some readers. Events that continue more than one day are listed under the opening day only.]

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Helotes Park Home Owners Association meets, Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m., to elect officers and plan the association's program for 1980. Everybody welcome.

Exhibit of ceramic sculptures by Robert Shay continues at UTSA in Arts Building Lobby, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., through Nov. 20. Admission free.

San Antonio Public Library winds up Children's Book Week with three films, "The Magic Book," "Story of a Book" and "Paddle-to-the-Sea," Young People's Room, Main Library, 203 S. St. Mary's St., 2:30 p.m. Admission free. Westfall Branch Library, IH-10 at Vance-Jackson, will present a magic show for children at 11 a.m.

The Mexican American Unity Council and the San Antonio Public Library present a special program on the Mexican Revolution of 1910, M.A.U.C. Building, 2300 W. Commerce, 1:30 p.m. Music by Los Conquistadores. Admission free.

Violinist Franco Gulli and Pianist Enrica Cavallo, husband and wife, in concert with the San Antonio Symphony, Convention Center's Theater for the Performing Arts, 8:30 p.m. Ticket information at 223-5591. The concert will be repeated Monday night, Nov. 19, in Trinity University's Laurie Auditorium, 8 p.m.

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Soviet Sports Exhibition, featuring 30 Russian athletes, opens at the San Antonio Museum of Transportation, HemisFair Plaza, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission free. The exhibition, on a five-city U.S. tour, will continue through Dec. 16. The hours on Thanksgiving Day are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Our Lady of the Lake University opens Blessed John Martin Moye Week with a special mass on campus at 10:30 a.m., on the 200th anniversary of the priest's ordination. Father Moye was the founder of the order of nuns which operates the university.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

First concerts in the San Antonio Symphony's new series for young people, Trinity University's Laurie Auditorium, 9:30 and 10:50 a.m. Tickets \$1. The theme for the concerts will be "Cowboys and Indians." The concerts will be repeated Wednesday morning in Laurie Auditorium.

The 50-member UTSA Symphonic Band presents its second concert of the fall semester, Arts Building Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m. Admission free.

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

American Cancer Society's free Stop-Smoking Program begins, at the Society's office, 8214 Wurzbach, 7 p.m. Register at the first session.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Glen Oaks Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons meets at Hope Lutheran Church, 5714 Callaghan Road, 1 p.m. All retirees invited.

"The Mexican Painters," a movie featuring Posada and Jose Luis Cuevas, will be shown in the Science Hall of Our Lady of the Lake University, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. Admission free.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

San Antonio Mensa Group meets, First Federal Savings and Loan Building, 1100 NE Loop 410, 7:30 p.m. The public is invited. Dr. David Erwin will speak on "Microwaves—Myth vs. Reality."

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

Gleamers Toastmistress Club hosts the Rio Grande Region Toastmistress meeting, Oak Hills Motor Inn, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For reservations phone Mary Garza, 732-5973.

San Antonio Symphony presents Igor Kipnis, Harpsichordist, Theater for the Performing Arts, 8:30 p.m. Ticket information at 223-5591.

One-day course in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (including instruction on the abdominal thrust for preventing death from choking), American Red Cross Chapter House, 90 Brees Blvd., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. To register phone 826-8611.

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra in concert, Trinity University's Laurie Auditorium, 8 p.m. Tickets \$15, \$11, \$9, \$6 and \$4.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

San Antonio Symphony Mastersingers, along with the

orchestra, perform Handel's "Messiah," Theater for the Performing Arts, 8 p.m. Ticket information at 223-5591.

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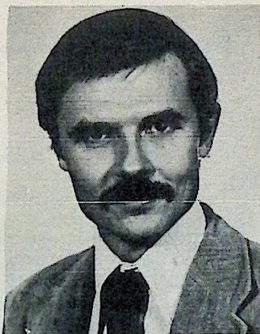
Leon Springs Presbyterian Church presents a Christmas Bazaar, at the church, IH-10 access road, Leon Springs, 2 to 6 p.m. Special section of gifts for little tots and a visit from Santa Claus. Proceeds will benefit The Bridge, a temporary home for teenagers with problems.

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## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

Annual Christmas Party of the Helotes VFW Post and Auxiliary, Braun Hall. For members and their guests.

## Dr. Barnes Honored By ASCAP



Dr. Larry J. Barnes, assis-

tant professor of theory and composition at UTSA, has received a monetary award from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) in New York City.

Dr. Barnes has had 35 works performed by groups, ranging from the Cleveland Orchestra to the Composers' Theater in New York City, since 1970.

A graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Music, Dr. Barnes was an instructor at Heidelberg College in Tiffin, Ohio before joining the UTSA faculty.

## Marshall Ag Team Wins

Marshall High School's state champion Future Farmers of America chapter represented Texas at the 1979 National F.F.A. Convention and Contest in Kansas City recently and returned with a silver and four bronze medals. Fifteen thousand students from all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands entered the annual competition.

Sherri Crouse won a silver award in Floriculture (identifying and judging flowers, making flower arrangements and excelling in a written quiz). Jackie Roernick and Irene Page won bronze awards in Floriculture. The Floriculture team won the bronze plaque for Team Effort.

Jim Hall and Julie Garrett won bronze awards for Farm Business Management by taking a math test which included figuring income tax depreciation on farm property.

Teacher advisors are Charles Vickery and Joey Tomlinson.

## Roadrunner Event Open To All

Enjoy Thanksgiving dinner, and then run off those extra calories Saturday, Nov. 24 at the first annual Roadrunner 5000 held at UTSA. A race for charity, the event is co-sponsored by the Mental Health Association and the UTSA Health and Physical Education Majors Club.

The whole family can join in the fun because, in addition to the 5000 meter race (3.1 miles), there will be a one mile fun run for children 12 years of age and under and one for less competitive adults and teenagers. The longer race is open to runners of all ages.

Winners of the fun run will receive awards and prizes from local merchants. Trophies will be awarded to the man and woman who win the open division of the 5000 meter race. Besides the open division com-

petition, runners will be categorized by the following age groups: 15-34, 35-44, 45-54 and 55 and over. Prizes will be given to various age group winners and the oldest and youngest persons in each group. To finish the 5000 meter run will be recognized. Everyone who participates in the short or long run will receive a T-shirt commemorating the event.

Entry fees are \$4 for adults

who pre-register and \$5 at the track. Admission for the fun run for children is \$2 at all times, and the fee for families is set at \$10.

Proceeds from the charity run will help maintain "Phone-a-Fact," an information service for teenagers. The non-profit association is a United Way agency and is not part of the Bexar County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center.

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## Water Wells

### Show Drop

Water levels in all the check wells in the Edwards Under-1 Water District declined during October, the district office here has reported. Spring flow also dropped.

Thomas P. Fox, general manager of the EUWD, attributed the continued decline to below-average rainfall in the past three months and urged all users to avoid wasting water.

"It is appropriate," he said, "to mention now that the wise use of water is beneficial and extends the life of the Edwards aquifer."

Following are the water well levels at the end of October shown in altitude above mean sea level with the recorded high in parentheses: Uvalde: 879.1 feet, down 0.5 feet (886.3). Sabinal: 801.8 feet, down 1.4 feet (835.4). Hondo: 745.3 feet, down 2.5 feet (773.8). Castroville: 712.6 feet, down 2.8 feet (737.8). San Antonio: 676.6 feet, down 2.5 feet (696.5). New Braunfels: 627.4 feet, down 0.4 feet (630.2). Kyle: 573.6 feet, down 1.9 feet (593.8). Comal Springs at New Braunfels were down 11 cubic feet per second to a flow of 385 cfs, well above the 285 cfs average. San Marcos Springs dropped 16 cfs to 158 cfs, slightly below the 166 cfs average.

## Cornyval '80 Dates Set

The Helotes Spring Festival Association has set the dates of Wednesday, April 30, through Sunday, May 4, as the dates of the 1980 Cornyval.

The theme of the Association's float in the Battle of Flowers Parade in San Antonio's Fiesta was selected as "Treasure Island." The same float will be used in the 1980 Cornyval Parade. Mrs. Crystal Skolaut is chairman of the festival float.

A new event has been proposed for Thursday night during the Cornyval. It would

be a re-creation of the corn ceremony performed by local Indians each spring in this area. This event is being developed by Ray Garrison and members of the Helotes Explorer Scouts.

The next meeting of the association will be Monday, Dec. 3. President Jim Benke extended an invitation to everyone in the Helotes area to attend and take part in planning the 1980 celebration.

## Spring Comes Soon At UTSA

Dec. 3 is the priority date for students who wish to apply for admission to The University of Texas at San Antonio for the 1980 spring semester.

Dr. John H. Brown, director of admissions and registrar, advises students to have applications and supporting materials on file with the university by that date to avoid delays in registering for spring semester classes.

Registration will be Jan. 9 and 10 on the university campus. Classes begin Jan. 14.

For admissions information, phone the UTSA Office of Admissions and Registrar, 691-4530.

## Diving Champs Compete Here

Subaru Cup 2nd Annual Diving Competition, the largest diving meet in the nation, will be held this weekend at the Northside School District Aquatics Center and will feature national and international diving champions including Denise Christensen, Brian Bungon, Allan Ross, Swedish diver Susanne Welteskog and Norwegian Jon Vegard.

Awards will be presented by Northside administrators and Subaru officials. Diving begins at 12 noon, Friday, November 16 and will continue through 5:30 p.m., Sunday, November 18.

## Cry For Rainfall Universal In Region

The cry for rain was universal among people involved in both crop and animal agriculture across Southwest Texas last week. Some areas have had none to scarce moisture since early August. In Comal County where moisture did fall in August, County Extension Agent William Schumann is now reporting that no rain has fallen there in 34 days.

Parts of the Hill Country also experienced the first scattered frost of the season last week. The frost is early for this part of the region.

Pecan harvests are either underway or just beginning in most of the 19 counties. Good yields are being reported, but some counties are finding low quality nuts. In some areas where the dry weather has predominated, pecans are sprouting in the shuck.

In counties such as Sutton, La Salle, Dimmit, Maverick and Atascosa, County Extension Agents said supplemental feeding of livestock has begun.

## UTSA To Be On Holiday

The University of Texas at San Antonio will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22 and 23, in observance of Thanksgiving.

All offices and athletic facilities except the library will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 21. The library will be open until 10:15 p.m.

Day and night classes will be held as usual that day and then will resume Monday, Nov. 26.

The only facilities which will be open during the long weekend will be the John Peace Library and the Tennis Center. The library will keep its regular weekend schedule, from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. on Saturday and from 1 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. on Sunday. The Tennis Center will be open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

Livestock are moving to markets in greater numbers as many ranchers are culling cow herds in anticipation of a dry winter with little forage available. Dimmit County Extension Agent Larry Weise said ranchers there are selling all the calves ready or "close to ready" for market.

Vegetable crops under irrigation are progressing normally, but the outlook for dryland small grain crops is bleak throughout the region.

Alice Browning continues to improve and has returned home after having been hospitalized recently.

## FACTS & FIGURES

Since 1965, the Consumer Price Index has more than doubled. Some items have gone up in price a lot more than that, however. The Porsche 911 sports car, introduced that year, now costs 500 percent more than its 1965 price.



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