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Falcon Ousted As Chief Of Police

Getting Ready For Halloween

Council Formalizes 14½ Cents Tax Rate



Four visitors to the Institute of Texan Cultures put the finishing touches to their Halloween disguises for "Spooky Sunday" at the Institute, this year set for Sunday, Oct. 30, from 2 to 5 p.m. Activities will include making masks, decorating pumpkins, bobbing for apples, watching "scary" movies, and more.

Chief of Police Don Falcon was fired by the Helotes city council at its meeting on Oct. 13. No reason was given for his dismissal, but the vote by the council was unanimous. Falcon was the second police chief to be removed here in recent weeks. The other was Bennie Benavides, whom Falcon succeeded.

Falcon was to remain on the city payroll until Oct. 31, but he was relieved of duty at midnight on the 13th and asked to turn in his gear next morning.

Technically, the council accepted Falcon's resignation. In speaking to the council and the citizens present after the council's unanimous vote, Falcon said, "You are firing me based on rumors. My accusers should be here so I could answer them. I know that some of my own men went behind my back to help bring about my removal."

"When I came here as chief of police I made a policy to dedicate myself and the department to the city. I know that whenever an officer makes an effort to enforce the law he will be 'killed' every time."

"I hope I am leaving here with a clean record. I know I

leave here retaining my dignity," Falcon said.

A week later Mayor Frank Thompson announced the appointment of Capt. Sam Tilley of the police department as interim chief while the council looks for a new

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Tilley To Be Interim Police Chief

Mayor Frank Thompson announced today that Capt. Sam Tilley has been appointed Interim Police Chief of the Helotes Police Department until a new chief of police has been named to succeed Don Falcon.

Tilley has been working as a part-time officer here, but will become a full-time officer on Nov. 1 after his release from the U.S. Air Force on Oct. 31. He will be paid \$1,200 a month.

Mayor Thompson also announced that Mrs. Judy Reichardt has been appointed City Secretary succeeding Mrs. Kay Riley. Her full-time appointment is to be effective Nov. 1. She has been

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Local Man Disappears

Local and county authorities are seeking information about a 26-year-old Helotes man, Joseph E. DeMar, Jr., 14687 Bandera Road, who has disappeared.

DeMar is a dark-haired anglo, 6 ft. 2 inches tall, weight 250 pounds. He was employed as a temporary utility worker at Grey Forest Utilities. He received his paycheck on Friday, Sept. 16, and did not return to work.

He was last seen leaving Helotes with two other men.

Authorities have checked with police in places where he said he had worked in the past two years. Watertown, N.Y., Los Angeles, Quartzite, Arizona, and Fort Pierce, Florida, but he has not been seen recently in any of them.

His father lives at the same Helotes address.

Daylight Saving Time To End

Daylight Saving Time will end its six-month run on Sunday, Oct. 30, when Standard Time will return to shed a little more light on the dark early morning hours.

As has been necessary for the past many years, clocks will have to be turned back one hour Saturday night, Oct. 29.

Leon Springs Bazaar

The Altar Society of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Leon Springs will sponsor its annual arts, crafts and white elephant bazaar in the church hall on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 5 and 6. The hours on Saturday will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday will be 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Mrs. McNutt Of Gallagher Ranch Dies At 94

Mrs. Amy Shelton McNutt, longtime resident of San Geromino, where she owned the Gallagher Ranch, died Friday, Oct. 14, at the age of 94. She was a familiar figure in Helotes as she passed through here to and from her ranch, stopping at the post office or shopping here. She always rode in a Lincoln Town Car or a Ford station wagon with prestige license plates that said "Mrs. Mac."

She was a friendly and gentle woman and a sharp business woman. She was very poor as a young woman. She worked her way through William Woods College in Fulton, Mo., and became a schoolteacher. Then she met a geology instructor, Vachel H. McNutt, at the nearby Rolla School of Mines (now University of Missouri at

Rolla) and married him.

Later Mr. McNutt discovered the first potash

beds near Carlsbad, N.M., and with royalties from the potash became wealthy.



Mrs. Amy Shelton McNutt

They moved to San Antonio in the 1920's. After Mr. McNutt died in 1936, she moved to the Gallagher Ranch and made it the foremost dude ranch in Texas.

Guests included Princess Grace and Prince Rainier of Monaco, British novelist H. G. Wells, Actor Orson Welles, Edward R. Morrow, English conductor Sir Thomas Beecham, Opera Singers Lily Pons and Helen Jepson, and many business executives who went to the ranch to hunt deer.

Mrs. McNutt was married a second time, to Robert E. Dye, manager of a gold mine in Canada, where they went to live. He died in 1955 and she returned to San Geromino.

Mrs. McNutt is survived [Continued On Page Two]

Along Our Route...

Dear Editor,

A big thank you to all who made the Helotes Elementary Fun Fair what it was. Although we live at Medina Lake, the drive was worth it. A carnival with a lot for my five-year-old to do is wonderful! Keep up the good work.

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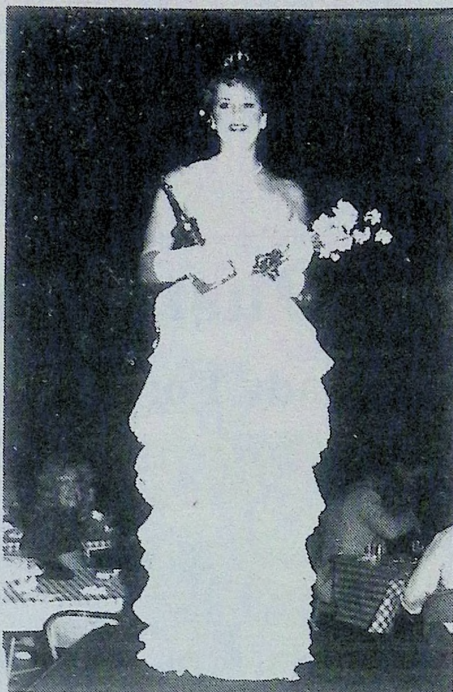
Marshall Names New Choirs

John Marshall High School Choir Director Judy Stephenson recently announced the names of twelve choir students who were chosen for District choir. They are Lori Killian, Martha McCown, Kristin Eaddy, Elena Morgan, Dawn Sheridan, Ana Corrada, Laura Tomme, Stephanie Loeffler, Travis Bryant, Ken Gilliam, Weldon Smith, and John Trinidad. These students will audition for Region Choir on October 2.

Ms. Stephenson also announced the selection of members for two new Show Choirs at Marshall High School this year. The Treble Show Choir will consist of Sherrie McMahon, Kristin Eaddy, Stacey Keller, Debbie Lindemann, and Kimberly Fryar, sopranos: Laura Powell, Sheri Hammerstrom, Dawn Sheridan, Susan DeKruyff and Angie Dodson, second sopranos: Susan Chang, Melissa Goza, Karen Gruber, Michelle Keller, Navella Pedraza and Darla Smythe, altos.

Chosen for the Mixed Show Choir were Lori Killian, Martha McCown, Genie Rasmussen, Ana Corrada, Stephanie Peterson, Susan Stephenson, Catharine Peterson, Cheryl Robinette, Stephanie Loeffler, Elena Morgan, Travis Bryant, Ken Gilliam, Carl Adair, Alan Owens, Weldon Smith, John Trinidad, Todd Blattman, Eric Freemyer, Cory Downs and Darron Alexander.

Wendy Wins Again



Wendy Williams, the current Miss Helotes, recently added another title to her honors — Miss Wildlife Emergency Shelter. She is pictured as she walked down the aisle after being crowned. As Miss Helotes 1983 she has been representing the Helotes Spring Festival at celebrations in South Texas communities. A new float recently was purchased by the association for the parades in which she and the other members of the Miss Helotes court appear. Wendy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams of Helotes Ranch Acres. (Photo by Ryder Howard)

Schools To Get Holiday

Friday, Oct. 28, will be a holiday for students and

teachers in the Northside District. Classes will resume on Monday, Oct. 31.

Tilley--

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working as interim city secretary since Mrs. Riley's resignation on Oct. 3. She also serves as clerk of the Municipal Court. Mrs. Reichardt will be paid \$5.25 per hour. Mayor Thompson said.

Chief--

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chief.

At the Oct. 13 meeting the council also formally passed the 14½ cents per \$100 property valuation for the new budget year which began Oct. 1.

At the Thursday, Oct. 20, meeting of the council, a new female city officer was appointed. She is Miss Mary Morton of Windcrest. With her, the department has eight qualified reservists.

Mrs. Verna Thompson, councilwoman, reported that an agreement is being worked out with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation to have the speed limit on Bandera Highway lowered to 45 miles per hour from city limit to city limit. A traffic light is to be installed at Circle A Trail and Bandera Road, and a blinker light at Leslie Road and Bandera Road.

The mayor read a letter from Rogers-U.F. Columbia Cable Television asking that the company not be fined for not completing the installation of cables in Helotes by the completion date stated in the contract. A fine of \$100 a day was supposed to go into effect on Aug. 17. The cable installation still is not complete. Councilman Leonard Hill will investigate and report at the next council meeting, Nov. 3.

Mrs. McNutt--

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by her son, William H. McNutt of Mountain Home, her daughter, Mrs. Lillian McNeel of San Antonio, seven grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

Mrs. McNutt was well-known for her gifts to the Rolla School of Mines, William Woods College, and the Southwest Craft Center in San Antonio.

A memorial service for her was held at the chapel of the Southwest Craft Center on Monday, Oct. 17.

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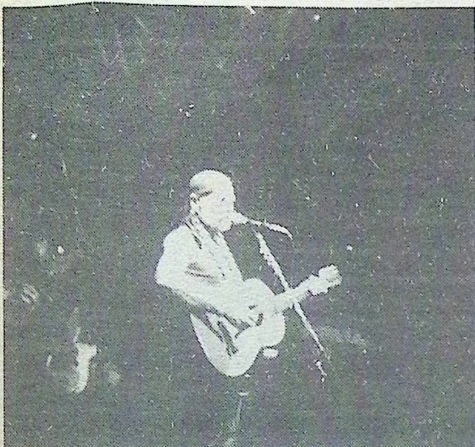
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Country Music Month



Willie Nelson, as he appeared at his last appearance at Floore Country Store, symbolizes Country Music Month, a national observance during October. It is the month which included the nationally-televised Country Music Association Awards.

for which Willie was the master of ceremonies along with Ann Murray. Helotes long has been known as an important country music center. Willie played here frequently before his rise to national stature. (Photo by Ryder Howard)

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sept. 16. She is the daughter of Billy and Rachael Clark. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Amanda Rose Clark, born

KTSA To Air Student Editorials

Elementary school students ages 12 and under will have an opportunity to voice their opinions through a special "children's editorial" project, currently sponsored by KTSA radio.

Children may write on any subject, ranging from school

Absentee Voting Now Underway

Absentee voting in the general election to be held Tuesday, Nov. 8, began Wednesday in Bexar County. On the ballot for Helotes area voters are eleven proposed constitutional amendments, but no candidates.

Ten absentee polls will be open, including one at the Bexar County Court House, North Star Mall and Wonderland Mall. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Nov. 4.

Lionesses To Aid Shelter

The Helotes Lioness Club is collecting items for the Bexar County Women's Shelter. Needed are furniture, bedding, paper products, toiletries, clothing and non-perishable food.

"The Shelter is in great need of many things," said Lioness Pat Griffin. "So many women are going through the Shelter that expendable materials need replacing constantly."

Olga Guerra of the Shelter will speak at the Lioness Club meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

matters to local issues, national affairs or family life. The editorials must be 60 words or less in length and be received by the station before 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31.

Editorials will be judged on the merits of subject selection, content and writing style. Nearly 100 youthful writers are expected to be selected to record their editorials for airing on KTSA between Nov. 7-25. The panel selecting the best editorials will be comprised of six community and civic leaders.

Editorials should be sent to KTSA Editorials, P. O. Box 18128, San Antonio, Texas 78218.

Northside Sets Diving Tourney

The Alamo Area Northside School District Diving Invitational Tournament has been scheduled at the Northside Aquatics Center, Nov. 18-20. According to coordinator Chris Petit, more than 150 divers from five states are expected to attend.

Area divers will include two former state diving champions from Clark High School, Teresa Boyd and Tony Saenz. Also the 1983 elementary diving champ, Jared Bitner from Adams Hill Elementary will compete.

Scout Fair

Boys from all over the Alamo Area Council will invade McGimsey Scout Park on Saturday, Oct. 22, for the 13th annual Scout Country Fair, from noon to 6 p.m. Admission is \$1.

Mrs. David Morales Dies At Age 36

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, Oct. 20, for Mrs. Minerva G. Morales, who died Sunday. Burial was in the Morales Cemetery.

Mrs. Morales is survived by her husband, David L. Morales, Sr., and three children, Lisa Ann 13, David, Jr., 11 and Dustin Anthony 5.

Other survivors are her father, Raul T. Garza, Sr.; a foster father, Edward F. Rush; three brothers, Raul of Saginaw, Mich., and Carlos and Adolfo of San Antonio; and four sisters. Ilda

Jimenez, Stella Garza, Mary Garza and Mariann Rush, also of San Antonio.

Mrs. Morales, 36, died of lupus erythematosus, the causes of which are not known. She was in an auto accident two months ago, but it is not believed to have been the cause of the lupus diagnosed one month ago.

She attended John Marshall High, and had worked in the Earl Rudder Middle School cafeteria for about a year before the automobile accident.

Mr. Bitzkie Dies At 82

George O. Bitzkie, who grew up on his family's farm near Helotes, returned to Helotes on Monday, Oct. 17, when he was buried here in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery. He died on Monday, Oct. 13, at the age of 82.

Surviving him are his wife, Pauline, three married daughters, eight grand-

children and two great-grandchildren. A sister, Margaret Bitzkie of Boerne, also survives him.

Mr. Bitzkie was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in San Antonio. Rev. Norman H. Albertson officiated at the funeral services for him.

Football Player Dies

Ruben Chaviar, 15, a Del Rio High School football team member, was buried in Del Rio on Saturday, Oct. 8, after he died from injuries received in a game with the John Marshall team at Northside Stadium on Oct.

18. He also had suffered head injuries in a game with the John Jay High team on Sept. 23.

Rueben was the son of the vice principal of Del Rio High School.

Free Concert

The University of Texas at San Antonio Chamber Chorale will present Rossini's masterwork, "Petite Messe Solenne," Sunday, Oct. 30, at 4 p.m. in the Recital Hall on campus. Admission will be free.

The presentation will recapture the atmosphere of the first performance of the piece, given in 1863 before a select audience at a private residence in Paris, by providing light refreshments at intermission.

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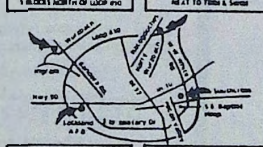
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Calligraphy Exhibit To Open Nov. 1

The San Antonio Calligrapher's Guild will present its Sixth Annual Exhibit at Westfall Branch Library throughout November 1983. The exhibit is a beautiful expression of creative visual communication combining lettering with other media such as watercolor and illumination. Many items will be for sale providing unique holiday gifts.

The guild also will sponsor a Calligraphy Workshop/Demonstration at Westfall on Wednesday, Nov. 9, from 10 a.m. to noon. Members will give a basic introduction to the art of lettering. Materials to be used during the workshop will be provided, however, registration is required, so please call the library at 344-2373.

For Your Calendars

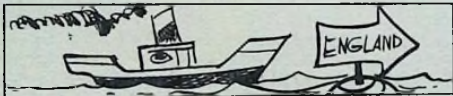
Some upcoming public meetings that could be of significance to residents of the Helotes area are:

Nov. 1 — Helotes Lions and Lioness Clubs, Parrigin Pavilion, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 3 — Helotes City Council, PARC Buiding, 7 p.m. The Council also will

meet on Thursday, Nov. 17. Nov. 9 — Helotes Business and Professional Association, El Chaparral Mexican Restaurant, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 9 — Helotes Festival Association, Inc., Our Lady of Guadalupe Activity Center, 7:30 p.m.



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Semi-Finalists

Northside School District has announced students named National Merit Scholarship semi-finalists. These students are among the top 15,000 students selected nation-wide for the honor. Scholarship finalists will be announced early in 1984.

Front row (l-r) Herbert Mallette, Clark High School; Anne Madia, Marshall High School; Vivek Kushwaha, Clark; Denise Hernandez, Clark; Susan Nutt, Clark; Dana Stevens, Clark and Steven Westerman, Holmes High School.

Back row (l-r) Jeff James, Clark; Yakir Siegal, Clark; Mark Yarborough, Clark; and Stacy Reed, Holmes. Not pictured is Carole McQuary, Jay High School.

PASTA SALADS MAKE MAGICAL MEALS

Planning nutritious, economical and tasty meals for the family needn't require wizardry. All you need to bring meal magic to the table is to take advantage of the current craze for pasta salads. These delicious main-dish salads of meat or fish, pasta and fresh vegetables are an exciting change of pace from ordinary meat-and-potato dinners.

Pasta salads are quick, budget-wise meals. Start with fresh vegetables. Add pasta and a favorite dressing and you've turned a pound of hamburger or a 6 1/2-ounce can of tuna into a family-size meal in only 30 minutes.

Stuff a ripe, red tomato with chili-flavored macaroni and ground beef. Combine tuna and egg noodles with crunchy carrot slices, almonds, green pepper and broccoli for a tasty salad. Toss ground beef and egg noodles with green pepper, red onion, cherry tomatoes and shredded lettuce for a fresh taste.

These recipes and more are available in a free recipe booklet, "Pasta Supper Salads with Hamburger Helper." Already on handy recipe cards, these pasta salads will make a great addition to your recipe box.

Try this Italian Beef Salad from the booklet. It's a family-pleasing meal when served with milk and bread or crackers. Serve on lettuce leaves for a most colorful dinner.

ITALIAN BEEF SALAD

- 1 pound ground beef
- 3 3/4 cups hot water
- 1 package Betty Crocker Hamburger Helper mix for lasagne
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 2 small zucchinis, sliced (about 2 cups)
- 1 cup garbanzo beans, drained
- 1 medium tomato, chopped
- 1 medium onion, chopped (about 1/2 cup)
- 1/2 cup bottled Italian salad dressing
- Lettuce leaves
- Grated Parmesan cheese

Cook and stir ground beef in 10-inch skillet until brown; drain. Stir in water, Macaroni, Sauce Mix and pepper. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly; reduce heat. Cover and simmer, stirring occasionally, 15 minutes. Uncover and cook 5 minutes longer; cool 5 minutes. Place zucchini, beans, tomato, onion and dressing in large salad bowl; toss with ground beef mixture. Serve immediately or, if desired, cover and refrigerate until chilled, at least 4 hours. Serve on lettuce leaves with cheese. 6 servings.

Hill Country Tour Nears

Time is running out for making reservations for the Museum of Transportation's Third Annual Autumn Promenade, a three-day driving tour through the most beautiful canyon area in Texas.

The trip will take place Nov. 4-6 when the fall colors will be at their peak. Although approximately half of the 50 cars that have been signed up are antiques, June Prade, tour chairman, added that tour participants driving their modern cars will have the opportunity of taking the tour of Uvalde in antique automobiles. This leg of the tour also includes a visit to the home of former Governor Dolph Briscoe.

The promenade is organiz-

ed by the Museum of Transportation's Women's Committee which assists in projects that further interest in the museum and the tour will benefit the San Antonio Museum Association.

A few reservations are still available and may be made by contacting Pam Johnson at the Museum Association, 226-5544.

Slide Presentation

Volunteers on the Cowboys Artists of America Museum Public Relations and Tour Guide Committees have prepared a slide show which tells the story of the Museum and the art of the American West.

The show will be taken "on the road" to some 30 Hill Country school districts and other organizations.

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Winter Forecast For Influenza

Influenza is one of the most important diseases in the world. In this country alone about a quarter of a million people have died in the last twenty-five years from influenza-related causes. The tragedy is that most of these deaths could have been prevented by annual vaccination. Besides death, there are untold millions of productive hours lost due to this misery-causing disease.

By looking back, Public Health Authorities, notably the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), can identify specific flu viruses most likely to appear and make recommendations for the next season's vaccine. Last winter, the number of flu cases was classified as moderate — but it was still more than double the previous winter. It peaked in January, reaching epidemic proportions in some areas. The responsible flu virus was the A(H3N2) or Bangkok strain, but it's gone from this year's vaccine. The CDC discovered a Philippine strain that does a better job, so it will accompany the Brazil and Singapore strains in the current vaccine.

Annual vaccination is strongly recommended for those who are at risk for adverse consequences from influenza. These include:

- Those over age sixty-five.
- Persons with heart disease or circulatory problems.
- All people with chronic lung disorders such as severe asthma, cystic fibrosis, emphysema, COPD, heavy smokers, and those with a history of recurrent pneumonia.
- People with the chronic diseases such as diabetes, sickle cell anemia, or chronic kidney trouble.
- Those whose immune defense system is lowered as with cancer patients.
- Those who provide essential community services, notably police and fire department personnel.
- Those who have increased risk of getting flu (and should not spread it!) with particular reference to hospital and nursing home personnel.

Is there any reaction to expect from the vaccine? Possibly. About one out of four will get a reddened, firm swelling about the injection site; it goes away in a couple of days without treatment. A flu-like reaction occurs in about one out of every ten or twenty. This consists of fever, sore muscles, headache, and malaise beginning six to twelve hours after vaccination and lasting for one to two days. No treatment is necessary. Extremely rare is the immediate allergic response with respiratory difficulty and maybe hives. The single contraindication to influenza vaccine is sensitivity to eggs.

Even if you can't take the vaccine or have not taken it, you can still be protected. A drug called Symmetrel (amantadine) offers good protection if you're one of those who absolutely must not come down with flu. Symmetrel should be taken daily for six to eight weeks during an epidemic. If you simply missed being vaccinated, take the injection and get on Symmetrel until immunity develops, about two weeks.

This drug may also be used to treat established flu infections. It will reduce the severity of the symptoms and shorten the course by about 50%. Actually, this is the only drug effective against influenza per se. Cost: about a dollar a day. Penicillin and the other antibiotics won't touch it, and should be reserved only for complications such as pneumonia.

Influenza is a preventable disease. The time to get the vaccine is right now. A lot of effort goes into its manufacture, tailoring it for the projected flu season. There would be a lot less flu around if everybody took it. Those at risk are urged to take the vaccine. And remember that Symmetrel can offer protection to those who haven't had it. Your doctor will decide if you are in the "must" category, and he may prescribe Symmetrel if you do come down with influenza.

Lake Plans Open House

Fall Open House for high school seniors and juniors will be held at Our Lady of the Lake University on Oct. 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in OLLU's Main Building. The University will provide lunch for the students.

Area high school juniors and seniors interested in attending OLLU's Fall Open House should call 434-6711, ext. 382 for registration and more information.

There are 500 sheets of paper in a ream.

Leon Valley Posters Win

Four Leon Valley Elementary students won first through-fourth places in the Constitution Week Poster Contest sponsored by the OI

Shavano Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. First Place was awarded to Van Nguyen; second place to Chad Ross; third place to Janice Greene

and fourth place to Larry Strey. Students will receive certificates and ribbons. The awards were announced by Principal Winn Murnin.

Turkey Shoot To Be Nov. 5

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 7108 and their Ladies Auxiliary will hold a Turkey Shoot Saturday, Nov. 5, from 10 a.m. till dark (rain or shine).

Shotguns only will be used

with targets and shells furnished by the V.F.W. Bring your own shotguns or borrow one of ours. There will be plenty of food, soft drinks and cold beer. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the day.

The public is invited.

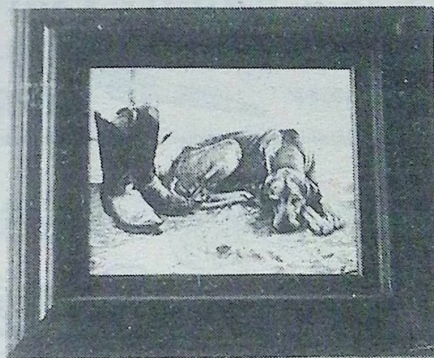
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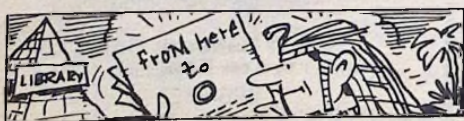
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Wurstfest To Show Clydesdales

The Budweiser Clydesdales will be the featured attraction at the Wurstfest to be held at Landa Park in New Braunfels, Nov. 4-13.

Before their weekend appearance at the event grounds, the Clydesdales will be available for public viewing in their stalls at the Courtyard Shopping Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, and Thursday and Friday, Nov. 10-11.

The world-famous hitch and its red, white and gold Studebaker-built beer wagon will be at the Wurstfest grounds Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 12 and 13 from 1 to 3 p.m. The gentle giants will be stationed at the corner of Landa Drive and Landa Street.

Along with the Clydesdales, the Wurstfest celebration will include German sausage and other food booths, German bands and dancing. In addition, art and craft wares will be sold.

Fire Department Open House



Enjoying the balmy Oct. 10 evening at the open house of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Helotes Area Volunteer Fire Department were Alan Reichardt, Ivan Grabhorn and Barbara Galland. Fire Prevention Week was Oct. 9-16.



The importance of gold to California is indicated by some of its official symbols: it's nicknamed the Golden State; its colors are blue and gold; the state mineral is native gold; the state fish, the golden trout; and the flower, golden poppy.



Mrs. Dick Coakley is coordinator of the auxiliary's new cook book.



Tom Schoolcraft of the fire department tried out the many food dishes available.



The open house was billed as a "Tasters Party." The members of the auxiliary offered food items cooked from recipes in their new cook book to be issued soon.

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Home Builders Warn Of Big Federal Deficit

Calling unprecedented \$200 billion federal deficits the "pistol at the temple of the nation's economic recovery," the nation's homebuilders called for the creation of a bi-partisan Presidential Commission to reduce the federal budget deficit.

Speaking to the annual Fall Board of Directors meeting of the 112,000 member National Association of Home

Builders in Portland, Oregon, recently, NAHB President Harry Pryde called for the Commission to review all elements of fiscal and monetary policy in order to reach a consensus that will break the "shameless deadlock" over the deficit. Thus far, the Congress and the Administration have been reluctant "to take actions that are needed to avert an unnecessary economic

calamity," he said.

Pryde said that NAHB would take the lead in mobilizing widespread support for creation of the Commission. NAHB will form a coalition of interested groups and parties, including representatives from business, labor, agriculture and consumer groups, he said.

"There is no time for complacency," Pryde said. "The

deficit is a loaded pistol at the temple of the nation's economic recovery. Unless the runaway federal deficits are reversed, the recovery will collapse, and interest rates and unemployment will skyrocket."

In the resolution calling for the creation of the deficit commission, the NAHB Board said it was essential that the Commission "act with the utmost sense of

urgency" in order to make its report to the Administration, Congress and the Federal Reserve Board no later than February 15, 1984, for inclusion in the FY '85 budget cycle.

The NAHB Board said the commission could consider, among other things: 1) holding domestic discretionary federal spending at FY '83 levels; 2) scaling back the growth of entitlement

programs; 3) holding the real growth in defense spending to the Congressionally mandated level of five percent; 4) considering appropriate tax increases that would not abort the recovery; and 5) urging the Federal Reserve Board to pursue monetary growth targets that would reduce interest rates and accommodate the rising credit demand of a growing economy.

UTSA Students Seek Salado Creek Corridor

A study of Salado Creek and its surrounding areas which recommends the formation of a recreational corridor along its course has been published by the architecture program of The University of Texas at San Antonio.

The analysis encompasses the length of Salado Creek between Camp Bullis'

southern boundary, just north of Loop 1604, down stream approximately 40 miles to its confluence with the San Antonio River.

"The creek embraces the uniqueness of San Antonio and has even more potential than the San Antonio River," said Dixie Watkins, a graduate student who continues to be involved with the

creek's future. "Since it runs through the three natural regions in the city: the Edwards Plateau, Blackland Prairie and the Rio Grande Plain, it unifies the three things that make San Antonio so naturally unique."

Publication of the study was funded, in part, from the San Antonio Conservation Society. Society Director Lynn Bobbitt said: "The recommendations of the Salado Creek study are enthusiastically endorsed by the San Antonio Conservation Society. The Salado is the last natural waterway extending north to south through our metropolitan area and its importance to San Antonio cannot be underestimated.



The farthing, once a bronze coin of the lowest value in English currency, was first issued by King Edward I in 1279 and was not withdrawn from circulation until 1961.

How's Business?

Is the economy on the mend? As the second year of the Reagan presidency came to an end there were strong indications it is. The President's programs were working, making real progress towards a more promising future for all.

Personal savings were up, with the savings rate nearly a point and a half higher than in 1980.

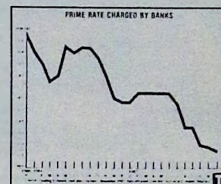
Personal income was rising—even after inflation it was up 1.4 percent over the first two years of the Reagan presidency, reversing a decline over the previous two years.

Retail sales ended 1982 6.6 percent higher than in 1981. The leading economic indicators index was up in 7 of the last 8 months of 1982.

The stock market rebounded; the Dow-Jones average set a record in late 1982 and investors started the new year showing renewed confidence about the economic future.

How does all this affect America's working families? Experts report that purchasing power has improved as lower taxes let people keep more of what they earned and lower inflation made their earnings worth more. In fact, a typical family (at \$24,000 median income) had about \$2,000 more purchasing power in 1982 than it would have if 1980 tax and inflation rates had stayed in place.

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Lions and Lioness Clubs Have Busy Month



The Helotes Lions and Lionesses attended a fund-raising dinner for the Leon Valley Lioness Club held at the Leon Valley Grange. Among those attending from Helotes were Pat Griffin (left), Ellen Utz (standing), Margie Barker, Billy Barker and Jim Nilson.



A fund-raising auction was held by the Helotes Lions on Saturday, Oct. 15. Jack Nottingham conducted the auction. More than \$1,600 was raised, reported Billy Barker, treasurer.



A pot-bellied stove can be an efficient source of heat if it's properly installed.



At the lecture by Dr. Dalterio, the meeting was presided over by Arthur Braun, president of the Helotes Lions, and Ellen Utz, president of the Helotes Lionesses.

Jay High Paper Wins

The Statesman, Jay High School student newspaper, has been notified by the

Columbia Scholastic Press League that they again earned a first place rating. This is the second year the high school paper has been awarded the prestigious award, according to faculty advisor Pat Gathright. The All-Columbia Award was awarded on the basis of creativity and overall excellence.

According to judges' comments, "The Statesman is an attractive newspaper whose staff is showing responsible reporting and desire for excellence." The editor of the 1982-83 newspaper was Susan Hopper.

"Whatever your advice, make it brief." Horace



To round out the month for the Helotes Lions and Lioness Clubs, they sponsored a public lecture on Tuesday, Oct. 18, by Dr. Susan L. Dalterio of the University of Texas Health Science Center, who spoke on "Marihuana Effects on Male Sexuality and Reproduction." In her experiments with laboratory mice, Dr. Dalterio found that bad effects of using marihuana can be passed on to the third generation. Marihuana can cause decreased interest in sex, smaller litters, abnormal and sickly offspring. (Staff Photos)

HEALTH HINTS

Colds are spread by contact—not through the air—according to Ernst Zander, M.D., Vice President, Medical Affairs of Lehn & Fink, a division of Sterling Drug Inc. "It is becoming more accepted that hand to hand contact, or hand to contaminated surface contact, and then rubbing the eyes or probing the nose is one principal mode of cold virus transmission.

Interruption of rhinovirus transmission by contact can be accomplished by frequent hand washing, keeping fingers out of eyes and nose, and disinfection of contaminated surfaces.

Treating contaminated surfaces with disinfectant should help reduce the

chance of catching cold.

Says Dr. Pascal J. Imperato, Chairman of the Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health, State University of New York: "Lysol disinfectant spray is effective in significantly reducing rhinovirus contamination on environmental surfaces."

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New Eagle Scout Gets Pin



Todd Smith recently became the ninth member of the local Scout Troop to become an Eagle Scout. His mother, Mrs. Linda Smith, pinned the Eagle medal on him. At left is Dr. Fred McCurdy, Scoutmaster. At right is Todd's father, Ted Smith.

Todd Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith of Braun Station, became the ninth Eagle Scout of Troop 401 at ceremonies conducted recently at the Helotes Hills United Methodist Church.

The new Eagle Scout's history and accomplishments were presented by Dr. Fred McCurdy, Scoutmaster. Todd has earned a total of 40 merit badges, he said.

The Eagle charge was given by Mr. Billy Barker, past Scoutmaster of Troop 401, and the medal was pinned on Todd by his mother.

Guest speaker for the Eagle Court of Honor was Dr. Charles H. Beckmann, Com-

missioner for the Alamo Area Council, who spoke on the value of the many skills learned by scouts in attaining the highest rank in scouting.

Following the Eagle ceremony a regular Court of Honor was convened and other awards presented.

These included presentation of the First Class Scout badge to Peter Benjamin, Second Class Scout badge to Scott Christensen, and Tenderfoot pin to Mark Fecci. Star Scout rank went to Mike Hinshaw, and the Mile-Swim award went to Mike, Jay Hanselmann and Brian McCurdy.

The following merit badges

were then presented:

Leatherwork: Skip Urban, Peter Benjamin and Scott Christensen.

Canoeing: Mike Hinshaw, Giff Wooten, Scott Christensen and Michael Benjamin.

Pottery: Peter Benjamin.

Metal Work: Jay Hanselmann and Skip Urban.

Swimming: Linn Goodman, Mark Fecci and Charles Rebrech.

Emergency Preparedness: Michael Benjamin, Mike Hinshaw and Giff Wooten.

Nature: Brian McCurdy and Michael Benjamin.

Fish and Wildlife Management: Mike Hinshaw.

Wilderness Survival: Mike Benjamin, Brian McCurdy, Giff Wooten and Mike Hinshaw.

Indian Lore: Linn Goodman, Mark Fecci and Charles Rebrech.

World Conservation: Brian McCurdy.

Cooking: Curtis Tomlinson.

Camping, Bugling and Music: Mike Benjamin.

Following the court of honor, the Scouts enjoyed a huge assortment of cake, cookies and other refreshments, including an Eagle Scout cake with an Eagle emblem decoration, presented to Todd Smith by his parents.

'Dinosaur Days' To Be Held

"Dinosaur Days" at the Witte, Oct. 23-30, will find Texas' stranger than fiction former inhabitants the subject of a week-long celebration filled with sing-alongs, films and fact-filled fun for all ages.

Activities will get underway on Sunday the 23rd at 10:30 a.m. with the presentation of "My Dinosaur is Missing," a feature film from Walt Disney Productions. At 2 p.m. the same day, Dr. Wann Langston, internationally recognized paleontologist, will present a slide illustrated lecture for those who relish the more factual side of dinosaur stories. Langston's hour-long presentation will give a general overview of dinosaurs with emphasis on Texas.

Throughout the week, the Witte's own "Dinosaur Daily" will be available to all museum visitors. School children who bring their teachers to the Witte October 26, 27, or 28 will receive a special school package that includes a guided tour, film and special outdoor follow-up activities.

For those people unable to see "My Dinosaur is Missing" on Sunday, the Disney film will be shown Saturday and Sunday the 29th and 30th at 10:30 a.m. in the Witte auditorium.

Legend



Lena Horne will perform at the Majestic Performing Arts Center in San Antonio, Oct. 25-30.

12 Bands In Concert

Everyone is invited to attend Northside School District's first "Bands on the Show" outdoor concert and marching band display, at the Northside Stadium on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 7:30 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Participating bands will include Jay, Holmes, Clark and Marshall High Schools and the bands from Jones, Hobby, Stevenson, Sul Ross, Rudder, Neff, Rayburn and Pease Middle Schools. The grand finale will feature all twelve bands playing together.

New 4-H Club Invites Students

The new 4-H Club at Pat Neff Middle School will hold its second meeting on Monday, Oct. 24, in the school cafeteria beginning at 7:30 p.m. The club is open to all students in the area, including elementary

schools, high schools and private schools.

4-H Clubs are not limited to the raising and showing of livestock but include many other areas such as photography, beekeeping, bicycling and boating.

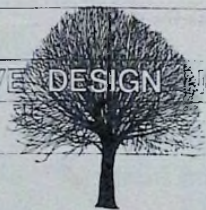
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1. Cash and due from banks		757		1
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection		612		2
3. U.S. Treasury securities		100		3
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		350		4
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		199		5
6. All other securities		150		6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		1,925		7
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$) (From Schedule A, Item 8)		9,988		8
9. Lease financing receivables		NONE		9
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		353		10
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises		NONE		11
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding		463		12
13. All other assets		171		13
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)		15,068		14
LIABILITIES				
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		1,586		15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		10,200		16
17. Deposits of United States Government		21		17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		100		18
a. Deposits of the State of Texas	100			18a
19. Due to banks		NONE		19
20. All other deposits		1		20
21. Certified and officers' checks		489		21
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)		12,397		22
a. Total demand deposits	2,097			22a
b. Total time and savings deposits	10,300			22b
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		NONE		23
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		NONE		24
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable		NONE		25
26. Unearned discount on loans		537		26
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding		463		27
28. All other liabilities		138		28
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)		13,535		29
30. Subordinated notes and debentures		NONE		30
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses		91		31
EQUITY CAPITAL				
32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 125,000)		875		32
33. Certified surplus		250		33
34. Undivided profits		60		34
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves		257		35
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)		1,442		36
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)		15,068		37

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.	DATE SIGNED
	512-695-8761	October 13, 1983

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.
Paula B. Jefferson, Vice Pres/Cashier	

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
Dale Parker	H.G. Davis	Frank J. Corte

State of Texas County of Bexar

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of October, 1983.

My commission expires June 5, 1985 Mary Agnew Notary Public.

September rains reversed the downward trend in water well levels throughout most of the Edwards Underground Water District.

With the exception of the index well in Uvalde, which was unchanged from the August reading, well levels at the end of September increased over the previous month by as much as 4.5 feet.

Spring flow, however, was down. Comal Springs at New Braunfels declined 18 cubic feet per second to a flow of 191 cfs, well below the longterm average flow of 299 cfs. San Marcos Springs declined 20 cfs to a flow of 138, also below the average of 168 cfs.

Following are the water well levels shown in altitude above mean sea level at the end of September with the alltime recorded highs in parentheses:

Uvalde: 871.8 feet, no change (886.3).

Sabinal: 753.6, up 0.8 foot (835.4).

Castroville: 678.6 feet, up 3.2 feet (737.8).

Hondo: 705.2 feet, up 2.4 feet (773.8).

San Antonio: 650.8 feet, up 4.5 feet (696.5).

WIDYOUKNOW?

A lot of people are all wet when it comes to knowing the facts about water. Here are a few fascinating facts from the experts at Good Water, America, a coalition to tell people about the importance of clean water, that you might like to drop into your conversation.

• On an average day, 87 gallons of water are used by each of us for everything from bathing, flushing of wastes, laundry, dishwashing and watering our yards.

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• Government studies indicate that some 95,000 miles of sewer pipe must be installed or replaced in the next 20 years.

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Clark High Play To Open Nov. 11

The Players of Clark High School will present "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie," November 11, 12, 18 and 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Clark Fine Arts Auditorium. The three-act drama by Jay Presson Allen, based on the book by Muriel Sparks, is under the direction of Richard Hoag, Clark Theatre Arts Instructor.

The story of "Jean Brodie" takes place in Edinburgh, Scotland, in the 1930's and concerns a Scottish school teacher, who is essentially a

liberal in a conservative school. A formidable figure, Miss Brodie goes through life molding young minds to her form. She is so intensely interesting that her girls, the Brodie set, admire her above all else. But Miss Brodie proves that she is not good for people, and therein lies the conflict. In the end, Miss Brodie's prevarications catch up with her, and she is finally dismissed from her school.

Cast in the role of Jean Brodie is Heather Seymour,

senior drama student. Others in the cast include Christine Mears and Mindi Eades as Sister Helena, Jeff Chamberlain as Mr. Perry, Dana Stevens as Sandy, Jessica Jennings as Jenny, Marnie Roth as Monica, Tonie Gonzalez as Roque, and Francine Gorelic as Mary MacGregor. Esther Magaloni and Sheri Thomson are cast as Miss MacKay Jason Bell as Gordon Lowther, Matthew Howard as Teddy Lloyd, Mike Hub-

berd as Mr. McCready and Shawn Webb as Miss Cambell.

Cast as school girls and citizens are Kelly Adams, DeeDee Doughty, Lisa Hurst, Laurie LeGallo, Merita Maxted, Monique Perez, Casey Scherb, Anne Siegle, Elizabeth Stith, Vickie Davis and Richard Squires.

Tickets are \$3 at the door and \$2.50 presale. Tickets may be purchased by calling 696-8145, extension 75.

Musical

"The Wind in the Willows," a musical for young people, performed live by the actors of Producers Foundation for Young America of New York, will appear at the Majestic Performing Arts Center on Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Written by Kenneth Grahame, "The Wind in the Willows" was developed from the tales which Grahame told his young son. The collection of stories has become one of the most cherished classics in children's literature. The book was popularized by Walt Disney Productions in the film "Toad of Toad Hall."

"He who finds himself, loses his misery."
Matthew Arnold

Seven-Up Has New Name

San Antonio—The name of the Seven-up Bottling Company of San Antonio, Texas, has been changed to Seven-Up/LIKE Cola Bottling of San Antonio.

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Clark High Band To Go To Chicago

Gary Rosenblatt, Clark High School band director has announced that the Clark

Cougar Band has been invited to perform at the Mid West National Band and Orchestra Clinic's 37th Annual Winter Meeting, Dec. 13-17 in Chicago.

Only three other bands have been invited to attend. Clark is the only Texas band. The other bands are from Spartanburg High School (South Carolina), Tempe High School (Arizona) and Williamsville High School (New York).

The Clark High School Band will perform for a San Antonio audience on Monday, Nov. 21, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Laurie Auditorium at Trinity University. "Clark In Concert" will feature the music which the band will play in Chicago. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for students. Proceeds will be used to help finance the Chicago trip.

Doll Show To Return

The San Antonio Dollmakers Guild will sponsor the 9th Annual Doll and Miniature Show and Sale, Nov. 12, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Harry Freeman Coliseum Entertainment Center, 3200 E. Houston St.

The Helotes Hills Chapter of AARP

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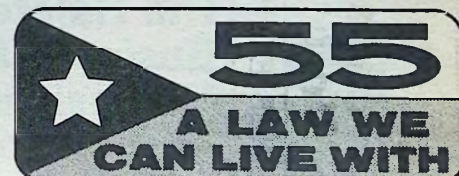
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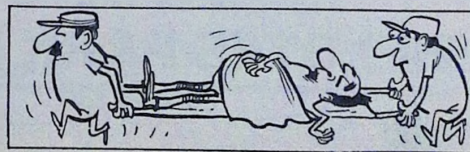
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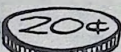
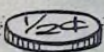
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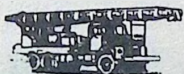
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Highlighting the 1983 Leon Valley Stagecoach Days events will be the First Annual Miller High Life World Championship Riding Lawnmower Grand Prix.

The race, which will begin at 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 22, at Raymond Rinkus Park, is sponsored by Halo Distributing.

The lawnmower competition will be one of several ac-

tivities scheduled for Saturday, the final day of Leon Valley's annual festival, which recalls early days when the suburban city was a stagecoach stop on the San Antonio-Bandera line.

Other events during the Saturday Stagecoach Days finale include the annual parade at 10 a.m.

Another featured event will be a free western dance at

the Raymond Rinkus Park Pavilion from 4 to 8 p.m., with music provided by Texas Tradition.

An open arts and crafts show begins at 11:30 a.m. and lasts throughout the day at the park.

Food and beer booths will be open beginning at 11:30 a.m., and lasting until 8 p.m. Kiddy rides and a carnival will also be open all day long.

Two exhibition youth soccer games involving teams from the Northwest YMCA begin at 11:30 a.m. at the Rinkus Park soccer fields.

At 3 p.m. The Dance Company will perform a number of folk and ballroom dances, and at 3:30 p.m. the Leon Valley Queen's Court will select the best looking men's legs in the Hairy Leg Contest.

Spurs' Basketball



Three students at Braun Station School, Matt Fahner, Natalie Gaenzel and Eric O'Malley, admire a basketball autographed by all the San Antonio Spurs to be auctioned off at the school's Wagon Wheel Days, Saturday, Oct. 22, from noon until 6 p.m. The school is located at 8631 Tezel Road. The carnival will have food, fun and games for all the family.

Roadrunners Begin

Basketball Workouts

With the third season of NCAA Division I competition rapidly approaching, UT San Antonio basketball coach Don Eddy welcomed seven returning lettermen and eight newcomers to fall workouts on Saturday, Oct. 15, in the Convocation Center.

The seven returning lettermen include starters Der-

rick Gervin, Rick Doyle and Ike Thornton. Gervin, a 6-8 sophomore forward, led the Roadrunners in both scoring and rebounding with 13.9 points and 7.1 rebounds per game last year. Doyle, a 6-10 senior center averaged 11.3 points and 6.0 rebounds a game, and Thornton, a 6-4 junior guard scored 8.4 points per game last year.

Other lettermen back for UTSA include Scott McKoin (6-5 junior guard), Tim Gabrish (6-10 sophomore center), Robert Wallace (6-0 junior guard), and Alden Wren (6-2 senior guard).

The new recruits Coach Eddy will welcome to fall workouts are Calvin Haynes (6-5 freshman forward from Los Angeles, Calif.), Vince Cunningham (6-0 junior guard from Pittsburgh, Penn.), Gary Payne (5-9 freshman guard from the U.S. Army), Brent Cotton (6-5 freshman guard from Smith Center, Kan.), and Kevin Morris (6-6 freshman forward from Pasadena, Calif.).

Also, David Singh (6-7 sophomore forward from St. Philip's JC in San Antonio), Monte Wainwright (6-5 junior guard from McLennan JC in Waco), and Jack Kubiszyn (5-11 freshman guard from Tusculous, Ala.) round out the Roadrunner roster.

Tigers Open Play On Nov. 19

A 1983-84 schedule involving 17 games and three tournaments has been announced for the Trinity University men's basketball team.

Two of the tournaments will be on the road at Durango, Calif., Nov. 25-26, and at Jackson, Miss., Dec. 2-3, while the third will be the second annual Trinity Classic at the Sams Center gym, Jan. 27-28.

In the Trinity Classic, at which the Tigers are defending champions, they will compete against Incarnate

Word, Colorado College and Millsaps of Mississippi.

Trinity earlier will join Millsaps and Tougaloo of Mississippi and Southwestern of Tennessee in the field of the Dr. Pepper Classic at Jackson. The Tigers will go to Colorado Springs to meet Colorado College in a single game on Nov. 23.

The Fort Lewis College Tournament at Durango will have the Tigers taking part with host Fort Lewis, Eastern New Mexico and Geneva College of Pennsylvania.

Trinity's season begins Nov. 19 at home against Texas Lutheran in the first game of a home-and-home series. The Tigers pay a return visit to play the Bulldogs in Seguin Jan. 31.

Included this season is a game Dec. 7 with Pan American at Edinburg, and home-and-home contests with Mary Hardin Baylor, Schreiner and Bishop College. The season ends opposite Mary Hardin Baylor at Sams Center of Feb. 21.

Trinity finished its 1982-83 season by winning eight of its last nine games to close with a 14-10 record. This brought Coach Pete Murphy's 11-year record as the Tiger head coach to 112-131, many against higher division teams.

Silver Rose To Host Dog Show

Show dogs will put their best foot forward when they compete for American Kennel Club championship points at Silver Rose Garden, Oct. 23. Admission will be free.

The San Antonio Kennel Club has more than 1,700 entries for its 112th All Breed Dog Show and Obedience Trial.

Judging will begin at 8:30 a.m. Dogs judged Best of Breed will compete again in their respective groups beginning about mid-afternoon.

The Department of Defense Dog Training Center at Lackland Air Force Base will present a demonstration before group judging.

'Tequila Bash' Set For River

The Paseo del Rio Association and the newly formed Amigos del Rio have plans for a new event on the River Walk, "Tequila Bash '83." It will be held at the La Villita Assembly Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 2, beginning at 5 p.m. and continuing until 10:30 p.m. Bartenders in hotels, restaurants and clubs will compete in the Best Margarita Drink and/or the Best New Drink Using Tequila.

Monies from the event will be used in purchasing lights for the River Holiday Festival and in maintaining beautification projects along the River Walk.

Pat Neff Mosaics Gain Value

In 1961 when Pat Neff Middle School opened, the art students at that time decided to make some glass mosaics to decorate the school.

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The students not only made the murals but they also paid for them with funds they raised.

Recently the Northside District paid \$3,000 to have the mosaics repaired and renovated.