

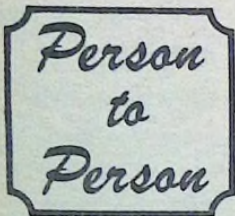
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This is the week that the winter rains came. After a long dry autumn — when the springs stopped flowing, the creeks dried up and the water table went lower and lower — a spell of wet and cold weather set in this week. The thermometer hovered around the 40-degree mark, moving up only a few degrees in the daytime and dropping a few degrees at night. The rain wasn't heavy but steady.*****

In honor of Arbor Day, Jan. 20, the Helotes Lions and Lionesses Clubs will plant a Deodar cedar tree on their grounds Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. The tree is a gift to the clubs from the Helotes Historical Society, and will be used as a living Christmas tree in future years.*****

One of the top social events of the week will be the wedding of Jill Galland and Jerry Nunneley Saturday night at the Zion Lutheran Church. Jill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Galland of Helotes Park Estates. Jerry is from San Antonio.*****

Caren Leigh Melgaard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter P. Melgaard of McNeel Park, was graduated from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos at the school's winter commencement. Caren received a bachelor of science degree in Education. Immediately after graduation she left for a skiing vacation in Steamboat Springs, Colorado.*****

Lt. Robert A. (Bob) Babcock, son of the late Dexter Babcock, Jr., and Mildred Babcock of Hausman Road, has been assigned to the Navy's Surface Warfare Officers School (Advance) at Newport, Rhode Island. Lt. Babcock had been commanding officer of the Naval and Marine Corps Training Center in Abilene for the past three years. Upon graduation from the Surface Warfare Officers School he expects to be assigned duty on a destroyer. He is married to the former

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City Council Appoints 3 Officers

Three reserve police officers were appointed to assist Police Officer Benny Benavides at the City Council meeting Thursday, Jan. 20, held at the PARC Bldg. Chief topics included finances, road maintenance, and violations of the zoning ordinances passed in 1982 to regulate the city.

The part-time paid police officer's position has not been filled. Five reserve officers will be working in Helotes to assist in keeping down crime. The officers named to work last night are Carl James Wehrich, Kurt Johnson and Alfred Buquor.

Ginger Echterhoff reported that a balance of about \$7,000 is on hand and that no tax revenues had come in within the past two weeks. She cited the need to pay several large outstanding bills including a payment to EMS for city services.

Doug Echterhoff speaking for the Traffic committee said that chugholes developing will require heavy maintenance before summer. Volunteers have spent efforts and \$900 so far on keeping the streets in condition.

Jill Johnstone, chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission, reported that action is being taken against property owners in two violations of the zoning code. One is against a child day care center in Helotes Ranch Acres for operating a business in a residential area. The other is against a mobile home now located on business property behind a store along Highway 16 within the downtown area. Each will be given 30 days to reply before further action is taken, it was reported.

Other business involved a report by Judy Reichardt, Court Clerk, regarding the setting up of Municipal Court facilities, tentatively considering PARC Bldg. at Helotes Hills United Methodist Church or the Community Activity Center

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David Mayfield showed the Grand Champion Lamb at the First Annual FFA and 4-H Livestock Show in 1974.

Northside Students Win Big In Junior Show

"Sixteen of the 49 championships awarded at the 1983 Bexar County Junior Livestock Show and Sale are Northside School District students," Charles Vickery, Marshall High School agriculture teacher, reported.

These winners include: Grand Champion Rabbit, Mary Burkholder, North Valley 4-H Club; Grand Champion Hog, Michelle Cartwright, Marshall High School; Grand Champion Lamb, Donna Jung, North Valley 4-H Club; Reserve Champion Steer, Karen Moos, Helotes 4-H Club. Reserve Champion Broiler, George Burkholder, North Valley 4-H Club; Champion Angus Steer, Doug Wilson,

Helotes 4-H Club; Champion Charolais Steer, Mark Ricks, Helotes 4-H Club; Champion Shorthorn Steer, Marilyn Persyn, Marshall High School.

Classes For Adults Set Sign-Up

Registration for the Northside District 1983 Spring Semester of Community Education will be held Jan. 24-27 from 4:40 to 7 p.m. at the Central Office, 5900 Evers Road, and at Jay and Holmes High School libraries from 7 to 9 p.m. All classes will begin on January 31.

Also—Champion Duroc Hog, Rodney Schott, Helotes 4-H Club; Reserve Champion Hereford, Darla Springer, Helotes 4-H Club; Reserve Champion Limousin, Frank Reyes, Helotes 4-H Club; Reserve Champion Capon, Pat Winfield, Holmes High School; Reserve Champion Hampshire, Buddy Myers, Holmes High School; Reserve Champion Lamb, Shane Martin, Marshall High School; Reserve Champion Lamb, Edmund Meier, Jr., Marshall High School; Reserve Champion Lamb, Emily Crow, Marshall High School.

There were 385 contestants for the champion awards.

Auction To Be Saturday

Invitations have been given to several Northwest area agricultural groups to participate in the 1983 Walter Gerlach Greater Northwest Junior Livestock Show and Sale. The annual event, formerly known as the John Marshall FFA Livestock Show and Sale, will be Jan. 26-29 at the Walter Gerlach Show Barn, 3.2 miles north of Loop 1604 on Babcock Rd.

The invited organizations include the John Marshall and Holmes High School FFA Chapters, as well as several Northwest area 4-H Clubs.

Last year's sale featured more than 300 animals and brought in more than \$178,000 for Northwest area youngsters.

The auction is in its tenth year, and its 1983 version will begin at noon on Saturday, Jan. 29. All donations are tax deductible.

The show judging schedule is as follows:

THURSDAY

Opening Ceremonies 1 p.m.
Market Poultry (chickens and turkeys) 2:30 p.m.
Lamb Show 5 p.m.

FRIDAY

Market and Breeding Rabbits 9 a.m.
Market Swine 9 a.m.
Market Steers 4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Auction Sale 1 p.m.

Edwards Funds

Surface Water

Directors of the Edwards Underground Water District recently made the district's first transfer of money to its new Surface Water Development Fund and voted to ask for expansion of Texas Water Development Board rules to protect the Edwards Aquifer.

By unanimous vote of the 13 directors present, \$1.2 million was transferred from the district's general fund surplus to the surface water fund. The Edwards board earlier had indicated there would be a change of emphasis in the future from the recharge dam concept for the aquifer to one of providing surface water to supplement the underground reservoir.

Rep. Kazen Announces Nominees For Academies

Congressman Abraham "Chick" Kazen, Jr., of the 23rd Congressional District, has announced the names of young South Texans nominated as principals and alternates to the nation's service academies.

The principal nominees are Michael A. Gonzales from San Antonio, Military Academy at West Point; Mina M. Buenviaje from San Antonio, Naval Academy at Annapolis; and Sarah E. Zabel from Devine, Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs.

Congressman Kazen said all nominees must undergo rigid examinations, with

alternates named for consideration for appointment in order, if any principal nominee or ranking alternate does not qualify.

"I am always impressed with the quality of our applicants for the academies, but this year's group of young persons was even more exceptional," he said. "I know that the families and teachers of these applicants are as proud as I am of the quality of achievement demonstrated by all those who applied. My only regret is that established rules prevent me from nominating more from the outstanding list of applicants."

The earliest known members of the modern cat family first appeared about 13 million years ago.



Fire destroys furnishings from Shenanigan's as well as interior of Helotes Park Plaza.

Fire At Shenanigan's Threatens Plaza Center

A fire in Shenanigan's Bar and Cafe in the Helotes Park Plaza Shopping Center early Wednesday morning, Jan. 12, was quickly put out by area volunteer fire departments before it could spread to other parts of the building.

Smoke was seen coming out of the back of Shenanigan's — located where Ted's Hickory Pit used to be — at about 7 a.m. The alarm was answered by the Helotes volunteer Fire Department, which was backed up by the Grey Forest, Leon Valley and Bexar County volunteer departments.

Most of the damage was to the interior of the bar and cafe. It was estimated at \$40,000.

Officials theorized that the fire may have been deliberately set to cover up a

robbery. The coin boxes on pool tables were said to have been broken up, and the cash register was moved from the bar counter to the back door, where flames melted it. Both the front and back doors were said to be unlocked when the fire was discovered. An arson investigation continues.

Shenanigan's was said to have been closed for several days prior to the fire.

Cheese May Be Ideal Snack For Good Teeth

Until an effective anti-cavity vaccine is on the market, current ways to control dental decay are sealing the tooth surfaces with plastic, using fluoride to strengthen the enamel, and modifying diet and eating habits.

The last option was the main subject of a visiting professor at The University of Texas Health Science Center. His research has turned up some interesting information concerning "ideal snacks."

The foods that produced the least acid and quickest return to normal pH in the plaque were cheeses. In fact, aged cheddar, Swiss and Monterey jack had the added benefit of preventing Plaque acid production when sugar followed. These findings, touted in some national media recently, have the potential to be distorted, Schachtele feels.

Valentine Ideas

A Timely Thought

The Valentine season has been a time for gift-giving since the days of the Romans. It's said that the idea for Valentine's Day originated with the Roman festival of *Lupercalia*, which honored lovers. Young men and women exchanged gifts during the festival, forming partnerships that often resulted in marriage.

The custom of giving gifts for Valentine's Day became popular in modern times in England. A favorite gift for a young gentleman to give his lady in the 1700s might have been a pair of lovely gloves. During the time of the Civil War in the U.S., Valentine's Day was compared by one writer as a festival second in importance only to Christmas.

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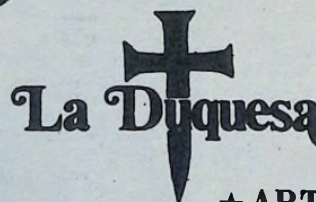


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Michele P. Villeret of France.

The 1983 Girl Scout Cookie Sale gets underway today at 4 p.m. and will run through Feb. 13.

John Igo of Woller Road will talk on "Hidden Talents" at the annual meeting of the Friends of the San Antonio Library to be held Monday, Jan. 24, at 7 p.m. His talk will be an introduction to the Theater Archive of the San

Antonio Public Library System. He has served as collector and archivist of the most nearly complete collection of theatrical artifacts and memorabilia in San Antonio.

Freida Moss, wife of the late Charlie Moss, well-known Helotes cowboy artist and singer, was a recent visitor with the Claude Stones on Robin Road in Sherwood Addition. Dee Stone said, "Freida has some wonderful and fond memories of Helotes, as it was that she met and married Charlie, and lived here for quite a while before moving to West Plains Mo., to take care of her mother, who has since died. Freida was greatly amazed at the many beautiful home built in Helotes Park Estates and San Antonio Ranch.

Lutheran Social Service of Texas, a local adoption agency, will be featured on the Jan. 27 Phil Donahue Show. Kathleen Silber, director of the agency, and Phyllis Speedline, adoptive parent, will discuss the agency's work. The Phil Donahue Show is telecast at 9 a.m. on Channel 4.

Mrs. Theresa McMains, daughter of Patrick and Betty Campa of FM 1560, was graduated from the University of Texas in Austin in December. Mrs. McMains

The Silver Belles celebrated their anniversary of founding last week with several charter members amongst the 30 who attended the luncheon party. Mrs. Lucille Stemen, president, made brief remarks about the founding of the club in January, 1967. Congratulations to this worthwhile civic and social organization which is 15 years old.

Council—

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at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. She said that \$500 will be required for basic supplies and furnishings.

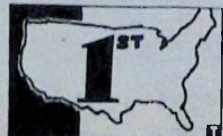
Mayor Tom Beatty set the next regular meeting for 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3. He added that several other special meetings may be required to handle city business.

ADVERTISING

Firsts And Foremost

The United States' rich history is filled with "firsts." Here from the Mobil Travel Guide are some interesting facts.

• California's Mount Whitney, the highest point in the Continental US (14,496 feet) is believed to have once been under water.



and her husband currently are on a vacation trip to Cozumel, Mexico.

Two Helotes residents made the Dean's List and one the Honor Roll for the 1982 Fall semester at the University of Texas at San Antonio. Enrolled on the Dean's List were Mary Ellen Converse of Route 1 and Susan F. Wootton of Helotes Park Estates. On the Honor Roll was Jean E. Glauser, also of Helotes Park Estates. Dean's List students achieve a grade point average of 3.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Honor roll students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Westfall Branch Library, on III-10 and Vance-Jackson Road, will feature oil paintings of wildlife and landscapes by Elizabeth Herrin throughout February. The library is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekdays and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

The "Weekend with the Stars" telethon for cerebral palsy will be broadcast over Channel 5 on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 22 and 23. The 24-hour show with many stars from television, screen and stage will begin at 10:30 p.m. Saturday. Local segments will be broadcast from the Handy Dan Store on Loop 410 at Vance-Jackson Road.

Health Center To Offer Infant Car Seats

If a car traveling at only 20 miles per hour stops suddenly, a 15-pound baby riding inside will be thrown forward with a potentially fatal force of 300 pounds.

Despite the fact that auto accidents are the number one killer of children and the most common cause of childhood injuries in the United States, only about seven in 100 children are restrained in protective car seats while riding in automobiles.

According to Marilyn Faber, instructor of Psychiatry at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, 90 per-

cent of the deaths and 75 percent of the injuries to children in automobiles could be prevented if protective restraints were used.

To motivate public support for protective restraints and to help save lives, the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has awarded a two-year grant of nearly \$200,000 to the health science center to fund "Kid-Safe," the San Antonio Children's Automobile Safety Project.

"We will be lending 500 infant car seats to new mothers as part of our program," said Faber, who is director of the project.

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International Stars Due For San Antonio Festival

San Antonio Festival General Director Parvan Bakardjiev has announced details of the inaugural season of the San Antonio Festival. The first annual Festival will take place from May 14 through June 5, and it is expected to be the most important celebration of the performing arts in the United States for 1983. Among the traditional festival offerings will be opera, symphony, ballet, theatre, recitals, choral, sacred, and chamber music. In addition to these classical performances there

will also be several popular attractions including country western, jazz, and rock concerts.

For the initial season of the San Antonio Festival, Bakardjiev has selected a winning combination involving a unique threefold presentation of the biblical story of Salome and John the Baptist. The legendary and popular epic will be shown through three different artistic disciplines: the Berlin Opera will mount a fully staged production of the Richard Strauss opera "Salome," Flemming

Flindt's Dallas Ballet will give his interpretation of "Salome," and the Oscar Wilde play, the source for both, will be offered. Each version will receive several presentations and will act as an artistic focus to the three weeks of intense activity.

The international highlight of the first annual San Antonio Festival will be the exclusive appearances in this country of the famous Berlin Opera and Ballet. This prestigious organization will appear in San Antonio in honor of the 300th Anniversary of the arrival of German settlers in the U.S.

For the first time, the three major Texas symphony orchestras, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio, will perform within the same series. Also participating will be the Dallas Ballet, Ballet Folklorico de Mexico de Amalia Hernandez, the Texas Bach Choir, the Texas Boys Choir, the Thouvenel Quartet, the Walker-Ford Gospel Singers, Third Coast New Music, the Oak Ridge Boys, and the U.S. Army Band. Among others, festival soloists include sopranos Shirley Verrett, Anna Moffo, Wilhelmina Fernandez, and Margaret Pent, mezzo-sopranos, Frederica von Stade and Florence Quivar, tenor Vittorio Terranova, baritone Robert Merrill, bass-baritone Paul Pliska, bass Justino Diaz, pianist, Frederick Moyer, and actress/poet Maya Angelou.

Watch Your Dog!

A series of lost dogs in this area prompts us to remind owners that they should return the favor to all good watchdogs and see that they are allowed to be safe in their own home environment as well as fed and cared for. Heartache is natural to all who find man's best friend isn't at home anymore.

When unexplained disappearance of good dogs become a major problem, there is usually a dog napper around or someone who has a problem. Guard dogs and research animals have value, but it is a crime to take an animal off its property without proper authority or cause.

Anyone seeing strangers gathering dogs, should report it. If you wonder who the dog belongs to, perhaps you can find a proper description of the lost pet in the Corral ads of this issue of the ECHO.

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Planning PTA Banquet



Northside School District Parent-Teacher Council President Mary Ann Aquirre (seated) and other PTA members, Gora Makris, Shirley Owen, Mabel Meeks and Linda Winters, are making preparations for the Founder's Day Banquet scheduled Feb. 3, 7 p.m. at the Paul Taylor Field House. Not pictured are Chairman Lucy Dalkowitz and Jannette Smith. The annual banquet is one of the highlights of the school year where PTA members of the district's 42 schools gather to observe the beginning of PTA's and to make Outstanding Service Awards to members and others who promote PTA's in the district.

'Shakespeare Morning' On Calendar

When Polonius, a character in "Hamlet," cried, "Though this be madness, yet there is method in't," he may not have been despairing over the rotten state of Denmark. Instead, he may have been exclaiming over the free "Morning of Shakespeare" to be performed at the Witte Museum beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 22.

Held in conjunction with the exhibitions, "Art of Chivalry: European Arms and Armor from The Metropolitan Museum of Art" and "A Knight Ther Was...", the performance will provide both Shakespeare fanciers and novices with a taste of the entertainments popular during the era of chivalry.

Four professional San Antonio actors, Ian McCord, Joyce Lambrecht and Alan Ross, most recently seen in the San Antonio Little Theatre production "Camelot," and Carla

Pollock, an actress who last appeared in SALT's "Dracula," will assume a variety of roles and costumes while performing excerpts from "Hamlet," "The Taming of the Shrew" and "A

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"A Morning of Shakespeare" is free and open to the public.

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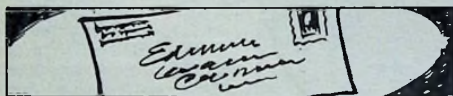
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Rich Pianist



Liberace will bring his piano, candelabra and Las Vegas show to the Majestic Performing Arts Center on Feb. 22 and 23. Liberace, a native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, attended the Wisconsin College of Music and made his debut with the Chicago Symphony at the age 14. The Guinness Book of World Records list him as the highest paid musician and pianist. Tickets for the two San Antonio concerts are \$22.50 and \$19.50.

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Tejano Music Awards To Pick State's Best

Hispanic musicians in Texas will be honored at the Third Annual Tejano Music Awards presentation to be held in San Antonio on Sunday, March 6.

Co-sponsored by Budweiser, The City of San Antonio, Coca-Cola, and the Texas Talent Musician's Association (TTMA), the Tejano Music Awards presentation provides a public forum for musical artists, songwriters, composers and arrangers to be recognized for their accomplishments.

Ballot sheets are now available in San Antonio and throughout the State of Texas at record shops, restaurants and retail outlets of all kinds. Ballots must be postmarked no later than 12 midnight on Jan. 22.

Musical achievement will be recognized in the following categories: Male Vocalist of the Year, Female Vocalist of the Year, Vocal Duo of the Year, Album of the Year (Orchestra), Album of the Year (Conjunto/Group), Single of

the Year, Entertainer of the Year (Male and Female), Song of the Year, Songwriter of the Year, and Most Promising Band of the Year.

The Tejano Awards program was founded two years ago by TTMA to promote understanding and appreciation of Texas Hispanic Music.

Nominations are submitted to TTMA by radio disc jockeys, program directors, members of the record industry and musicians from throughout the state.

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2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection	NONE	NONE	2
3. U.S. Treasury securities	NONE	NONE	3
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	300		4
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	NONE	NONE	5
6. All other securities	NONE	NONE	6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	725		7
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ 15) (From Schedule A, Item 8)	4,973		8
9. Lease financing receivables	NONE	NONE	9
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	362		10
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE	NONE	11
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding	51		12
13. All other assets	97		13
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of Items 1 thru 13)	7,698		14
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,049		15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,710		16
17. Deposits of United States Government	NONE	NONE	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	NONE	NONE	18
a. Deposits of the State of Texas	NONE		18a
19. Due to banks	NONE	NONE	19
20. All other deposits	12		20
21. Certified and officers' checks	100		21
22. Total Deposits (sum of Items 15 thru 21)	5,871		22
a. Total demand deposits	1,161		22a
b. Total time and savings deposits	4,710		22b
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE	NONE	23
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE	NONE	24
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable	NONE	NONE	25
26. Unearned discount on loans	335		26
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding	51		27
28. All other liabilities	48		28
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of Items 22 thru 28)	6,305		29
30. Subordinated notes and debentures	NONE	NONE	30
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses	30		31
EQUITY CAPITAL			
32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding)	875		32
33. Certified surplus	250		33
34. Undivided profits	178		34
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves	60		35
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of Items 32 thru 35)	1,363		36
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of Items 29, 30, 31 and 36)	7,698		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 conformity with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: Dale Parker, H.G. Davis, Robert T. Lee
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of January, 1983.
My commission expires June 5, 1985.

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Troop 401 Holds Big Court Of Honor

Scouts Plan Fertilizer Sale To Raise Funds

Benjamin and Giff Wooten. Skill Award for Camping went to Mike Benjamin, and Cooking Skill Awards went to Mike Benjamin and Giff Wooten.

Both the Physical Fitness Skill Award and the Personal Fitness merit Badge were awarded to Larry Beckham, Peter and Mike Benjamin, Curtis Tomlinson, Mike Hinchshaw, Skipper Urban, Scott Christensen, Charles Rebrech, Giff Wooten and Brian McCurdy. Bryan also won Merit Badges for Camping, Pioneering, Environmental Science and Citizenship in the Nation.

Merit Badges were presented to Giff Wooten for Home Repairs and Personal Management, and to Mike Benjamin, Giff Wooten and Mike Hinchshaw for First Aid. Mike Benjamin and Giff Wooten earned Pet Care Merit Badges, and Curtis Tomlinson was awarded the Swimming Merit Badge and Mike Benjamin the Skating Merit Badge.

At the Court of Honor for the first time in Troop 401 history, Scouts were advanced to all the ranks except Eagle Scout.

Scout rank was awarded to Scott Christensen, and Tenderfoot Scout rank went to Larry Beckham, Curtis DeWitt, Mike and Peter Benjamin and Skipper Urban.

Second Class badges were presented to Giff Wooten, Jamie Brown, and Mike and Peter Benjamin.

Giff Wooten was made a First Class Scout, while Curtis Tomlinson was awarded the Star Scout badge. The second highest rank in Scouting, that of Life Scout, was awarded to Brian McCurdy.

Following this unusually large Court of Honor, Scouts, leaders and parents enjoyed the many cakes, pies and other refreshments provided by the parents.

"The Scout year gone by was a fine one, and we are looking forward to many new adventures in the new year," said Dr. Charles Beckmann, Troop chairman.

Boy Scout Troop 401 will conduct its annual fertilizer

sale along with its annual Goodwill bag distribution and collection on two Saturdays, March 12 and March 19. Door-to-door delivery will be made by the Scouts of the new and popular slow release HWI 25-4-8 lawn fertilizer, which will sell for \$10 per 20-pound bag.

Scoutmaster Monty Montez pointed that while this is the regular retail price, 40 per cent of the purchase price is tax deductible, and home delivery is free.

Proceeds from the fertilizer sale will go towards purchasing troop camping equipment, said the project leader, Major Rick Urban, a member of the Troop committee. Residents of the City of Helotes, San Antonio Ranch or Braun Station who want free home delivery should call Urban at 695-9347 or Bill Christensen at 695-9056 to place orders. Fertilizer also will be available at the PARC Building at Helotes Hills United Methodist Church on Monday, March 14 and March 21, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Participating Scouts will get credit for a Troop Community Project, said Frank Kapusta, assistant scoutmaster.

In the next few months, Scouts also will be collecting aluminum cans in bright orange barrels placed around the Helotes area for a recycling project.

Announcement of these projects was made at the annual Troop 401 Christmas party and Court of Honor at PARC.

At the Court of Honor awards were made as follows:

First Aid Skill Awards were given to Jamie Brown, Giff Wooten, Skipper Urban, Curtis DeWitt, Peter and Mike Benjamin, Scott Christensen and Howard Hasse. Howard also won the Environment Skill Award.

Curtis DeWitt earned the Hiking, Swimming and Citizenship Skill Award. Family Living and Communication Skill Awards went to Peter Benjamin, and Communication Skill Awards were earned also by Mike



Ready with wheelbarrow to deliver fertilizer and with orange drums to collect aluminum cans are these Scouts of Troop 401.



These are the ten Scouts in Troop 401 who won awards at the recent Court of Honor.

Missionary To Speak

Two former San Antonians, now missionaries to the Marshall Islands in the mid-Pacific, will speak at two San Antonio churches Sunday, Jan. 30.

The Rev. E. Richard Engstrom, pastor of Pilgrim Congregational Church from 1957 to 1965, and his wife Nan are representatives of the United Church of Christ in Majuro, conducting a theological program to train native Christians for the ministry.

The Engstroms will deliver a sermon at a 10:45 a.m. worship service at Bethany (formerly Pilgrim) Congregational Church, 500 Pilgrim Drive, and speak at a 12 o'clock potluck dinner. That evening at 6:30 o'clock the missionaries will be guests at a potluck dinner at Community UCC Church, 4443 Hunnicut.

Alexander the Great, history says, made his soldiers keep clean shaven so the enemy could not grab them by their beards.

Association To Put Up Signs

The Helotes Business and Professional Association held its fifth meeting Wednesday night, Jan. 12, and endorsed plans for erecting "Welcome to Helotes" signs at the eastern and western city limit on Highway 16. Permission will be sought from property owners to put up the signs.

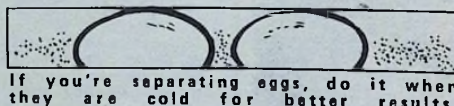
Gary Dipprey of Rocking D Western Wear and Larry Simms of Helotes Heating and Air Conditioning Service also suggested that the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation be contacted about erecting official highway signs on Loop 410, IH-10, Loop 1604, FM 1560 and Highway 16 indicating the direction and distance to Helotes.

Maurene Mullins of Mullins and Mullins Realty initiated discussion of ways to strengthen the association, which now has 43 members. Some of the ideas developed included: institution of an annual Helotes Citizen of the Year Award, to be presented at a year's-end award dinner and expand the Christmas Days program, with a parade, participation by Miss Helotes and her court, and special sales by merchants.

The association also endorsed working closely with the city council on long range needs, such as beautification projects, a city park and a city swimming pool.

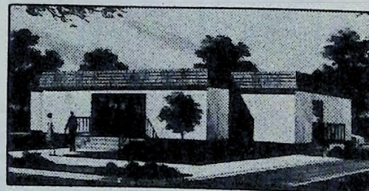
In the January meeting the group also formally approved the winners of the 1982 Christmas decorating contest. They are: first, Helotes Hills United Methodist Church \$30; second, Pittman and Pittman, \$15; third, ELF Industries, \$5; honorable mention, Rocking D Western Wear.

The association will meet Wednesday, Feb. 9, at El Chaparral Restaurant. In March it will meet at the Grey Forest Utilities. Meeting time is 7:30 p.m.



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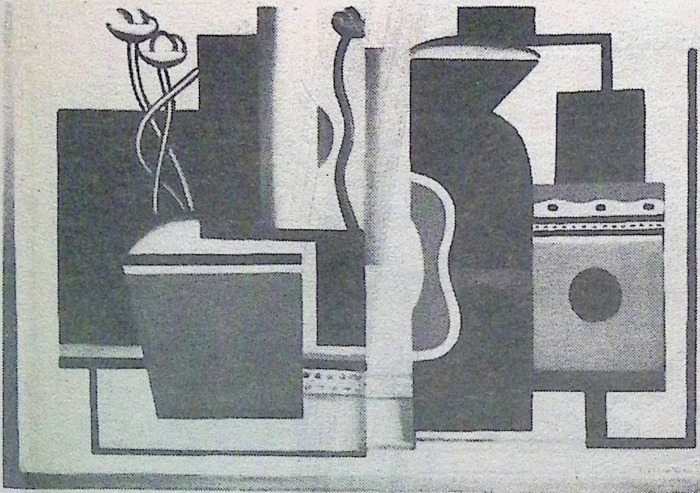
Fencing Tourney Planned

The U.S. Modern Pentathlon Training Center will host its annual epee open fencing tournament at the Roadrunner Community Center, Schofield and Stanley Roads, Fort Sam Houston, on Jan. 29-30. More than 100 top epee fencers from across the nation are expected to compete.

Points earned by fencers in this event will be used to help decide who is selected for the

U.S. fencing team for world competition. Fencing will begin daily at 8:30 a.m. The public is invited to attend and admission is free.

Art Experimentation In Form



"Le Pot Rouge," by the French painter, Fernand Leger, is one of the oil paintings in the exhibit, "Constructivism and the Geometric Tradition," which will open Sunday at the San Antonio Museum of Art on Jones Avenue. The exhibit, selected from the collection of the McCrory Corporation, New York, also will include sculpture. The exhibition of non-objective 20th Century art will continue through March 6. Admission to the museum is free on Saturday and Sunday mornings until noon. Admission at other times is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.



Besides being on a \$5 bill, Abraham Lincoln's portrait is also on a \$1,000 savings bond.

Marshall To Begin Soccer Competition

Northside School District's newest competitive sport, soccer, begins this month.

Here is a schedule of upcoming John Marshall Games.

General George A. Custer ranked last in his West Point graduating class of 1861.

TEAMS	DATE	SITE	TIME
Marshall vs. Judson	Jan. 27	Northside	4 p.m.
Marshall vs. Roosevelt	Feb. 2	Blossom	4:30 p.m.
Marshall vs. Holmes	Feb. 3	Northside	4 p.m.
Marshall vs. Kennedy	Feb. 7	Edgewood	4 p.m.
Marshall vs. Churchill	Feb. 11	Northside	4 p.m.
Marshall vs. Lee	Feb. 16	Blossom	4:30 p.m.
Marshall vs. Memorial	Feb. 17	Edgewood	4 p.m.
Marshall vs. Jay	Feb. 22	Northside	4 p.m.
Marshall vs. MacArthur	Feb. 25	Blossom	4:30 p.m.
Marshall vs. Madison	Feb. 28	Northside	4 p.m.

The Northside School District Athletic complex is located at Loop 410 at Culebra Road. Bi-district playoffs are scheduled March 21-26, regional Playoffs March 30-31, and state tournament April 8-9.

Glaucoma Said Sneak Thief Of Eyesight

Glaucoma is one of the nation's leading causes of irreversible blindness, although there are readily available methods of treatment to control the disease.

The Texas Society to Prevent Blindness (TSPB) reports that about two million Americans have glaucoma, and half of them do not know that they have it.

"The problem is that glaucoma sneaks up on you," says Elvin Schofield of San Antonio, state president of the Texas Society. "In most cases it has no symptoms in its early stages, and its victims do not realize that anything is wrong until they have already lost some vision. Sight lost to glaucoma can never be restored."

The disease can be detected through quick and

painless testing. Adults should have their eyes examined for glaucoma at least every two years; treatment can halt progressive loss of vision when the disease is found in time. People with a family history of glaucoma, those with diabetes and cardiovascular diseases, and senior citizens are at greatest risk and should be checked annually.

In glaucoma, Mr. Schofield explains, the fluid circulating



The earthworm is often known by several other names, including fishworm, angleworm or night crawler.

through the front portion of the eye does not drain properly. It backs up, causing pressure that eventually damages the retina, destroying sight.

Warning signs include loss of peripheral vision, difficulty in adjusting the eyes to dark rooms, blurred or foggy vision, or the appearance of halos around lights. By the time these symptoms appear, however, there may already be significant damage to the vision, and that damage cannot be corrected.

In most cases, he says, treatment consists of eye drops that enable the eye's drainage system to function effectively. In some cases, an operation may be recommended to clear the drainage system.

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Mondale To Speak Tuesday

Walter Mondale, former Vice President of the United States and a leading contender for next year's Democratic Party presidential nomination, will be the next speaker in the Trinity University Distinguished Lecture Series on Tuesday, Jan. 25.

The Vice President under President Jimmy Carter from 1977 to 1980, Mondale will speak at 8 p.m. in Laurie Auditorium on the Trinity campus.

Mondale's Trinity speech, which will be free to the public with doors opening at 7 p.m., gained additional interest with the recent announcement by Senator Ted Kennedy that he will not be a

candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1984.

Mondale and Senator John Glenn now are mentioned as leaders in the race for the Democratic nomination, and Texas should be a key state in determining who will make the bid for the White House.

A two-term U.S. senator from Minnesota after being named to the post when Hubert H. Humphrey was elected a Vice President, Mondale currently is practicing law with the Chicago-based firm of Winston and Strawn.

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With kind memories,
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Card of Thanks

It is in time of emergency that we come to appreciate the great service that our volunteer firefighters render our community. We want to thank all those who turned out Wednesday, January 12, 1983, to fight the blaze at the Helotes Park Plaza which broke out in Shenanigan's and threatened the adjacent businesses. If it had not been for your efficient efforts, much more damage would have been suffered by our business, which is next door, and to others as well.

We thank all of you of Helotes Area Volunteer Fire Department, Grey Forest Volunteer Fire Department, Bexar County Volunteer Department, and Leon Valley Fire Department. We know that the local citizens join us in commending you. When the alarm was turned in about 8 a.m., you appeared in three minutes, and kept coming.

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Builders Optimistic About New Housing

"Optimism is the trademark of the builders in 1983." This will be the theme of the Greater San Antonio Builders Association's Annual Housing Forecast meeting. The conference will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 9 a.m., in the Association Auditorium at 8925 Northwest IH-10.

Although 1982 started very gloomy for the local building industry, it ended with amazingly high housing starts. In 1982, housing starts for single family homes reached 5,073 versus 5,975 in 1981 and 7,429 in 1980. On the other hand, starts for multifamily homes reached 7,500 in 1982, versus 4,800 in 1981 and 5,700 in 1980. Some builders in San Antonio are predicting 7,000 as the number of single family home starts in 1983.

The Housing Forecast meeting will feature four speakers, Jim Wooten, Bob Sheehan, Michael Inselman and Gene Wells.

Wooten is president of Lomas & Nettleton Company,

and also president of the National Mortgage Bankers Association. Mr. Wooten will address money interest rates and inflation.

Sheehan is staff vice president of the National Association of Home Builders' Economic Policy Analysis division. He will give the national housing forecast.

Inselman is marketing researcher of San Antonio Metro/Study. He will summarize housing, apartment and condominium activity in 1982 and forecast the same for 1983.

Wells is vice president of Denton Development Company and Affiliates. He will report on availability of residential lots for 1983 as well as problems which might affect delivery of improved lots in the future, such as water extension and sewer extension policy.

The cost of the program is \$15 each for members and \$20 for non-members. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or for reservations call 696-3800.

George Will Talk To Be Free

Newsweek columnist George Will takes the podium at Trinity University, Tuesday, Feb. 8, for a lecture as part of the Trinity University Distinguished Lecture Series. The talk, "A View from Washington," will be at 8 p.m. in Laurie Auditorium, free and open to the public. Will was awarded the

Pulitzer Prize for editorial commentary in 1977, and is known for his columns in Newsweek and in 370 U.S. newspapers. His column, syndicated by the Washington Post Writers Group, ranges from political topics, to bumper stickers, supertankers and family life.

Kerrville Star



Carmen Balthrop, soprano, will appear with Dorceal Duckens, bass-baritone, in the Kerrville Municipal Auditorium, Saturday, Jan. 22, at 8 p.m., as a part of the continuing Kerrville Winter Music Festival. Miss Balthrop not only sings like "some young divinity" but she is a fitness advocate who hopes to qualify for the Boston Marathon.



A group of frogs is known as an army.

Hermann Sons To Install

Officers of the Helotes Lodge of the Order of the Sons of Hermann will be installed, along with new officers of 15 other San Antonio area lodges, in formal ceremonies at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 22, in the Grand Lodge auditorium at 515 S. St. Mary's St.

Officers of the Helotes Lodge to be installed are: Lawrence Schenk, president; Roland Jonas, vice president; Alvina Mosmann, financial secretary-treasurer; Henry Mick, Clyde Barrett and Burton Braun, trustees; Bernice Kempt, Wilbur Bradford and Phyllis David, financial com-

mittee; Beatrice Jonas, guide; Lorene Barrett, inner guard; and Hazel Leissner, outer guard.

Installing officer will be Louis B. Engelke, grand president of the Sons of Hermann in Texas.

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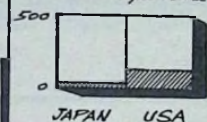
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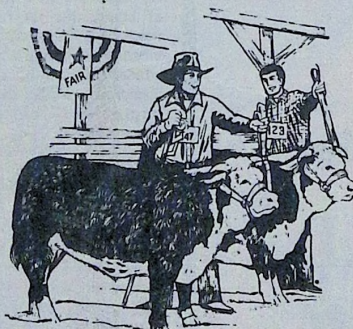
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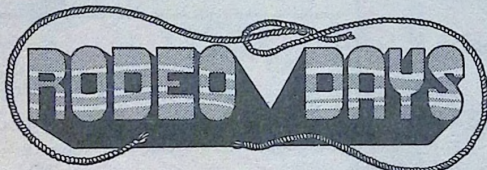
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Miss Wilford Hall 1983



Katherine Williams, 26-year-old dental technician, has won out over a field of 21 contestants to be Miss Wilford Hall 1983. The competition was held recently at the Air Force medical center. Miss Williams is a native of Panama City, Florida. She is five feet, two inches tall. In addition to her work as a dental technician, she is a part-time disc-jockey at the Officer Training School Club at Medina Base.

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Archaeology Group Plans Meeting

People who love to "dig" into Texas' prehistoric past, members of the Southern Texas Archaeological Association, will be meeting at UTSA on Saturday, Jan. 22.

The program will begin at 11:30 a.m. in Room 2.01.12 of the Humanities-Business Building. There will be a \$1 registration fee.

Papers presented during the meeting will include "The removal of Cemeteries at Choke Canyon Reservoir," by Anne Fox, an archaeologist at UTSA's Center for Archaeological Research (C.A.R.), plus an explanation of the upcoming field season at Colha presented by Dr. Tom Hester, director of the C.A.R. Colha is a site in Belize, South America, currently under investigation by archaeologists from the C.A.R., UT Austin and Texas A&M.

Also, James Escobedo's paper, "The Dating and Preserving of Historic Photographs," will be presented, as will "The Recent Work at Blue Bayou," by Ken Brown. Both Escobedo and Brown are also C.A.R. archaeologists.

Mothers To March In Campaign

More than 5,000 March of Dimes volunteers will knock on their neighbors' doors, Jan. 29-31, during the Mothers March on Birth Defects campaign.

Raising \$57,000 last year, the March of Dimes has set a goal of \$90,000 for this year's March. This will be obtained by the residents of the 15-county territory of the Metro San Antonio March of Dimes Chapter uniting in the cause to prevent birth defects.

Mothers Marches will also occur in Pearsall, Poteet, Devine, Castroville, Hondo, Schertz, Universal City, Converse, Seguin, Gonzales, New Braunfels and Uvalde, with the funds going to the March of Dimes for its research, medical and community services and programs that educate the public and professional worlds about the importance of proper prenatal care.

Sinkin Wins

Winner of the Edwards Underground Water District board election for Bexar County on Jan. 15 was Fay Sinkin. Bob Hieronymous was second highest vote-getter of the ten candidates.

After the election Mrs. Sinkin indicated opposition to spending district money to develop surface water.

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Sunday, Feb. 20—

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