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Cornyval '81 Rolls Into Town

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Sam Wenk, of Flying W Trail in Helotes Park Estates, an engineer at Southwest Research Institute, has received national recognition for acknowledged eminence in his field of engineering. The honor came from the American Society for Nondestructive Testing, which named him as its single honorary membership recipient for 1981. E.H. Ruescher of Wild Eagle Trail in University Hills, a senior engineering technologist at Southwest Research, was chosen a fellow of the national society for unusual professional distinction and continued significant contributions.

Rebecca Norrod is the 1981 recipient at John Marshall High of the Northside District PTA scholarship. Winners at the other three high schools in the district were Deborah Strus, Jay High; Gil Weidemann, Clark High; and Kimberly Edwards, Holmes High.

Conrad Pierce and the Brand-ed band already have been booked for New Year's Eve at Heidelberg Halle in New Braunfels. Conrad is the songwriter and singer who took over the Texas Star Inn in Leon Valley last year after ten years in Nashville, where he wrote several best-selling songs.

Lanette E. Edmondson is the new postmaster at Kendalia. She took office last Saturday.

Sylvia Holub, a senior at UT-SA majoring in education, is recipient of the 1981 National Hispanic Scholarship Fund Award.

Barbara Avery of Scenic Loop Road will conduct a two-night course in growing spring herbs at Our Lady of the Lake University on April 27 and May 4. Mrs. Avery is nutrition and staff education consultant for Sun Harvest Farms, Inc., of San Antonio. She and her husband, Rocco, formerly operated the Black Sun Herb Farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Muir of Scenic Loop Road made an emergency trip to Kentucky last week after receiving word that their granddaughter had been run over by an automobile. The most serious injury to the six-year-old was a broken leg. She will be in traction for two more weeks and then in a cast for six weeks, Bill said.

Riding Down To Helotes Town



"Thank the Lord for the South-West" might be the thought of this rider at the dawn of the 1981 Cornyval in Helotes as he pauses before riding down into this historic community with the brand of the Old West still on it. There he will join friends and visitors—mounting into the thousands—for five days of festivities beginning Wednesday, April 29 and winding down on Sunday evening, May 3.

(Photo by Dick Miller)

Parade Set For Saturday At 11 A.M.

Cornyval '81—the 16th annual Helotes Spring Festival—is expected to top its record attendance of 140,000 visitors set in 1979, when it gets underway Wednesday, April 29 through Sunday, May 3.

Since 1966, the Festival has been an event packed with street dances, music mostly Country & Western, special events, a full-sized carnival, food and fun.

Fred Wendt, this year's Festival president, has announced that the theme "That's What I Like about the South-West," promises a look at the true Western celebration complete with buckskinners, cowboys and Indians.

For details of the opening event—the Coronation of the new Miss Helotes, see related stories in this issue. Everyone is invited and a short reception will follow.

On Thursday, a free dance will feature the "Helotes" band led by Eddie Allen on Floore Country Store patio beginning

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Grey Forest Picks Three

The city election in Grey Forest on April 4 put three new members on the city council. Two were unopposed, H. A. Mikel in Place 2 and Margaret Mary Sassman in Place 5. The only official candidate for Place 1, Jerry Martin, was defeated by a write-in candidate, Jeanine Normand. She got 78 votes, Martin 32. A total of 322 ballots were cast by Grey Forest voters.

In Leon Valley, Councilman Henry Spindle, Jr., defeated three write-in candidates to win re-election. He received 577 votes to his opponents' 15 for all three.

In Place 1, David Shultz defeated three write-in candidates, and in Place 3 Irene Baldridge was victorious over three more write-in candidates.

Northside Asks Bonds

Voters in the Northside District will go back into the voting booths on May 19 to say yes or no to a \$48½ million bond

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Chief Declares Festival Here



Representing an ancient Indian tradition, the Cornyval—a modern version of the Indian Corn Festivals held annually from ancient times in this area—has local tribesmen—represented here by the Chief—Ray Garrison—and two Indian squaws—left, Lynn Menchaca and right, Margaret Beaty—ready to declare that the corn is green—Helotes—and it is Festival time here. Indians from afar this year represented by the Sahawe of Uvalde, Texas—as well as cowboys and everyone else who can come are going to be welcome for the five-day celebration. Actually a field—now crossed by Highway 16 in downtown Helotes—until the first two decades of this century marked the testing grounds for the older celebrations.

Photo by Leroy Galm

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BOND ISSUE...

issue proposed by the school board Monday night. Absentee voting will begin April 29 and continue through May 15 at the school district office on Evers Road.

If approved, the bond issue would provide funds for improvements at 24 Northside schools and construction of a new high school (at a site not yet selected), a new middle school and two new elementary schools. The Northside District is one of the fastest-growing in Texas.

The rise in taxes for North side District property owners was calculated at approximately \$45 over the next four years on a \$50,000 home.

A 14-member citizens' bond

advisory committee has been studying the district's needs since January. Mrs. Verna Wright Thompson of Helotes is a member of the committee.

Representatives of a North side taxpayers group sought a 30-day delay in the school board's vote authorizing the bond issue in order that a public hearing could be held. Board president Raul B. Fernandez indicated that there was not time to delay the bond issue.

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CORNYVAL...

at 8 p.m. to midnight. The carnival will be in downtown Helotes, and there will be rides on the 80 ft. spectacular Coors balloon available.

Friday will feature the Indian

Pageant from 7 to 8 p.m. at the downtown Helotes triangle with the Sahawe Indian dancers and the Buckskinners. A free dance in the streets will have Randy Reinhard and the Nickelodeans.

Saturday's highlight will be a 3-mile parade with the line-up for judging at 9 and the rolling time 11 a.m. Floats and bands and horses and much more have been entered, according to Barbara De Martino, parade chairman.

Food booths, two art shows, and crafts will be available throughout the day. The Helotes Artisans will make their debut with a show at Floore and Bandera and will feature native Helotes arts and crafts as well as a big show with Paul Kime in charge.

Dances on Saturday will be much of the day. A 2-5 p.m. street dance will feature Laurence Schenk and the Fleetweld Cowboys, followed by a dance from 8 to midnight featuring the Country Critters.

Deputies from the Bexar County Constable's Office will be on duty to help add security to the big family oriented party.

Sunday will have the German Eagles playing for a street dance from 2 to 5 p.m. Every day will have repeat performances of cowboy and Indian events.

Members of the Pearl Brewery Explorer Scout group and the Churchill High School Anchor Club will participate in a Clean-a-thon Monday, May 4, from 4 - 6 p.m. in Helotes to clean up after the five day Helotes Festival.

Club members will solicit pledges from Helotes merchants and booth sponsors for each bag of litter collected.

The dollars raised will benefit the research, education and pa-

It's That Time



Bluebonnet time brings childhood memories to most of us. Here, charming six-year-old Kimberly and her nine-year-old brother James have fun choosing a bouquet. They are children of Carol and James Lancaster of Helotes.

tient service programs of the Alamo Branch, Arthritis Foundation. The Anchor Club and Explorer Scouts will earn free T-shirts and points for the community service projects.

'Spring Forward'

This is the weekend that daylight saving time returns to most of the nation, including Helotes.

The hour at which time is thrust forward an hour will be 2 a.m. Sunday, April 26. Turn your clocks forward one hour when you go to bed Saturday night.

You will get the hour back next October.

Ray Johnson of San Geronimo and Patric McDonald, formerly of Helotes, will sponsor 20 children from St. Peter's-St. Joseph's Home to an afternoon of bowling Saturday, April 25, beginning at 2 p.m. The children will be the second group from the Home that Ray and Patric have taken to Spare Time Lanes at the entrance to Billy Mitchell Shopping Center. Many of the children had never bowled before. Steve Johnson, Ray's son, and Lou White, professional bowler, assisted with the first group. Ray and Patric invite interested Helotes residents to help also—with time, talent or refreshments for the children. Contact Ray at 695-8468.

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Who Will Reign as Miss Helotes?

Reigning Miss Helotes—Angela Kay Moore—following her appearance in San Antonio's Battle of Flowers parade, will wind up her year's activities on April 29 at the Coronation of her successor—Miss Helotes '81—to be chosen from nine John Marshall High School contestants ranging from 16 to 18 years old.

Judging will take place at the Coronation Pageant to be staged Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Coke Stevenson Middle School off Bandera Road at 8403 Tezel Road.

Miss Michele Moorad, chairman of this year's pageant, has invited the public to attend. Children under 12 years old will be admitted free, with a charge of fifty cents for adults.

Dr. Phillip Moorad will be Master of Ceremonies, and judges will be from outside the community. Co-chairman of the event is Linda Johnson, and entertainment will be from the Helotes area.

The emphasis will be on the contestants, who will appear in three fashions, Western garb, Sunday-type dress, and formal.

The Court will include a princess and two alternates, also to be named during the pageant.

Winner of the title is eligible for a \$500 educational scholarship to be awarded by the Helotes Spring Festival Assn. scholarship committee upon proof of her entry into one of the following: an academic college or university, a business college, or a vocational or technical training school.

The "Miss Helotes" title also gives the winner a chance to enter the Miss South Texas or Miss Junior Miss pageants, sponsored by the Helotes Spring Festival Assn., if she qualifies otherwise. Winner of Miss South Texas goes on to compete for Miss Texas and the latter is eligible for the Miss America contest. Several former "Miss Helotes" winners have entered the Miss South Texas contest.

NINE SEEK TITLE

Those seeking the "Miss Helotes" title this year include:

Cindy Barber, 17, a junior at Marshall. Cindy is five feet, three-and-a-half inches tall and has blonde hair and brown eyes. She is active in Future Farmers of America and Health Occupations of America, and her entry took the reserve swine championship at the recent John Marshall Show & Sale.

She is the daughter of Judy and Newton England.

Laura Benavides, a 17-year-old Marshall senior. Laura is five feet, four-and-a-half inches tall and has dark brown hair and hazel eyes. She is in the Rodeo Club Marching Band and the Symphonic Band. Laura is feature twirler for the Marching Band and was runner-up for the Rodeo Club and also for the

Leon Valley Queen's contest.

She is the daughter of Rosemary and Humbert Benavides.



Stephanie Thompson

Cassandra Elaine (Candy) Doyle, a 17-year-old senior. Candy is five feet, three inches tall and has blonde-brown hair and hazel-green eyes. She is a member of the Oceanography Club, Drama Club, Marching and Symphonic Band and is active in a Church Youth Group.

She is the daughter of Sandra and Joel Allen Green.

Caroline Field, 16, a Marshall junior. Caroline is five feet seven inches tall and has light brown hair and blue eyes. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Church Choir, Latin Club, J-Club, and Marshall Dance Team. She has taken third place in the Individual Dance routine, and honors in Roman Literature in the Latin Contest, as well as second place over-all runner-up at the JMH Science Fair.

She is the daughter of Germaine and Charles Field.

Laurie Ann Johnson, 16-year-old Marshall junior. Laurie is five feet seven inches tall and has light brown hair and blue-green eyes. She is a member of the Ramblerettes, the Junior Engineering Technical Society, National Honor Society, and Spanish Honor Society. She was president of her Sophomore Class, and is the 1981-82 President of the Alamo Area of Student Councils. Laurie received a Special Award from Men's Garden Club of San Antonio for her Science Fair project entered at Alamo Regional Science Fair, and the project also was given the Directors Award and an honorable mention at the JMH Science Fair.

She is the daughter of Frankie and Raymond Johnson.

Lisa Little, 18, is a Marshall High senior. She is five feet four inches tall and has brown hair and blue eyes. Lisa is a member of the 4-H Club, FHA, HERO, and she showed the reserve champion at John Marshall Livestock Show 1981, and formerly took honors with



Caroline Field



Lara Lynne Tietze



Miss Helotes 1980

Angela Kay Moore



Candy Doyle



DiAnn Williams



Laurie Ann Johnson

another entry in the Bexar County Junior Livestock Show.

She is the daughter of Mary and Larry Little.

Stephanie Thompson, a 16-year-old Marshall junior. Stephanie is five feet nine inches tall and has blonde hair and blue eyes. She is a member of the Concert Choir at Marshall, and Choir Club at Marshall First Christian Church. She was in the National Junior Honor Society, and has placed first in her class in singing competition with a solo. She has a 3.5 grade average.

She is the daughter of Verna

and Kent Thompson.

Lara Lynne Tietze, 16, a Marshall sophomore. Lara Lynne is five feet, one inch tall and has blonde hair and brown eyes. She is a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, and the Marshall Dance Team. She was



Laura Benavides



Lisa Little



Cindy Barber

secretary of her Freshman Class and is active in the Sophomore Class. She is Past Freshman Sweetheart and runner-up for Sophomore Class Sweetheart. She has won an Outstanding Dance Team Award and is an honorary member of the Student Council.

She is the daughter of Gay and Gary Tietze.

DiAnn Williams, a 17-year-old Marshall junior. DiAnn is five feet, six-and-a-half inches tall and has light brown hair and green eyes. She is a member of Health Occupation Students of America, and Crossroads Baptist Church, as well as John Marshall Future Farmers of America and the Pep Squad. She exhibited the reserve champion swine in the Bexar County Junior Livestock Show.

She is the daughter of Sibyl and Guy Williams.

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They're Back Again



The Fleetweld Cowboys including musicians who need no introduction to their Helotes fans will play for a street dance, during the Cornyval '81 celebration, on Saturday May 2, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Northside Taxes To Go To 100% Assessments

In compliance with a new state law which became effective this year, all school districts will join other taxing authorities in the state in assessing property at a uniform basis of 100 percent.

The Texas law, S.B. 621 passed by the 1979 State Legislature, mandates that all local jurisdictions set their assessments at 100 percent of market value for all taxable property.

In fulfilling this legal require-

ment, area school districts which have been using lower assessment ratios are in the process of notifying their taxpayers that 1981 taxes will be based on the 100 percent assessment ratios.

This will not automatically increase the amount of tax revenue collected by the school districts since lower tax rates are normally adopted to realize

the collection of sufficient revenue needed for maintenance and operation of the district.

Northside District is one of the local districts whose assessment ratios have been set at less than 100 percent in the past are now preparing notices which will reflect the state-mandated 100 percent assessment ratio.

New lower tax rates to reconcile the adjustment reflected in the new assessment ratios will be adopted by the district no later than August.

As in the past, and also in compliance with state law, any district raising the tax rate to increase its revenue by more than 3 percent will conduct a special meeting to enable taxpayers to discuss the proposed increase with school board members.

In addition, the district's board of equalization will be announcing their meeting dates in the near future to review tax renderings of any of their property owners who make appointments for this purpose.

Kerrville Sets Folk Festival

Clarence (Gatemouth) Brown, Buck White and the Downhome Folks, Rusty Wier, Ray Wiley Hubbard, Willis Alan Ramsey, and Guy Clark have been added to the confirmed list of performers for the 1981 10th Anniversary Kerrville Folk Festival.

Expanded to two week-ends, May 21-25 and May 29-31, the festival held annually at Rod Kennedy's Quiet Valley Ranch nine miles South of Kerrville on Highway 16, is a cross-pollination of home grown Texas music with a sprinkling of stimulating visiting performers. Fifty-four performers will be presented on nine six-hour concerts during the eight days of the anniversary festival.

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Engagement Announced



Pamela Wimberley and Leonard Biemer, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Wimberley and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Biemer, Sr., of San Antonio, have announced the engagement of their children, Pamela Lee and Leonard John Biemer, Jr. The couple plan a May 22 wedding. Pamela is a former Miss Helotes. She was graduated from John Marshall High and now is attending Mary Hardin-Baylor College. Biemer is also a graduate of John Marshall, attended UTSA and now is completing his degree in petroleum engineering at the University of Texas in Austin.

All-Stars Get Coaches

New coaching staffs have been selected for the Third Annual San Antonio North-South High School All-Star Football Game slated for Trinity's E.M. Stevens Field, May 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Central Catholic coach Sonny Dittmer will head the North squad with help from two of his assistants and Antonian coaches Greg Lenz and Bruce Trimmer. The changes were necessary due to an NCAA rul-

ing that prohibits college coaches from participating in games involving unsigned high school athletes.

George Pasterchick of St. Gerard's will remain as South coach with the assistance of Pete Pedron and Pee-wee Pollock of the Royals and Doug Conrey. Pasterchick will add a coach later.

Tickets for the game are \$2.50 and are available through the Olmos Kiwanis.

Auction To Aid PARC

An auction to benefit P.A.R.C. will be held in the parking lot of Helotes Hills United Methodist Church Saturday, April 25, beginning at 1 p.m. Anyone wishing to donate items may leave them at the P.A.R.C. building or call 695-9883 to arrange for pickup. Donations are tax deductible.

The P.A.R.C. building is a community project which may be used by groups and in-

dividuals for meetings, receptions, bridal showers and other private parties. Area residents receive lower rates for use of the building because of their support in erecting and maintaining the project.

Members of several local organizations serve on the P.A.R.C. committee which directs operations of the building.

Cinco DeMayo Salutes 1862 Mexican Victory

Mexico's early history was one of battle and bloodshed. France, believing the country to be easily conquered, attempted to take it over and set up a monarchical government under Napoleon III. This proved to be a mistake for the French when, on May 5, 1862, the Mexican army humiliated and defeated the French forces in their first real battle.

General Don Ignacio Zaragoza, commander of the Mexican army, led the campaign whose victory immortalized his name and those of his aides, Negrete, Berriozabal, Diaz, Mendez, Lamadrid, Escobedo, and Martinez. This battle, which took place at Puebla, proved that Mexico could defeat the invader.

After five years of intervention, the French empire fell on June 19, 1867.

Since that historic time, May 5 has been a day of celebration and festivity in Mexico and the Mexican American communities throughout the United States—in honor of that victorious battle 119 years ago.

Every year since 1977, San Antonians have joined in the celebrating with a weekend packed with activities and events at the Mercado, sponsored by the Mexican American

Cultural Center.

This year's Cinco de Mayo Antonio, will feature visual arts displays, teatro (theatre) presentations, poesia (poetry) readings, food booths and street dances. A special panel discussion on "The Woman's Role in the Hispanic Arts" on Saturday morning, May 2, will be led by Dr. Yolanda Broyles,

Festival, to be held May 1-3, and co-sponsored by the City of San Antonio from the division of foreign languages at the University of Texas at San Antonio, and local poet Angela de Hoyos.

Also featured this year will be poetic talents of Carmen Tafolla and Jose "Peregrino" Flores from Austin, and Nephtali De Leon from San Antonio, as well as the indigenous music of the group "Atlantis" from San Antonio.

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April 30 Is Deadline For Tax Exemptions

The Northside District tax office is currently accepting applications for residence homestead exemptions. The deadline for filing is April 30. Applications should be filed as early as possible to avoid inconvenience to the homeowner.

Two types of homestead exemptions from school taxes are

available to taxpayers who owned their residence homesteads in this school district on Jan. 1 this year.

First, the General Homestead Exemption is available to all homeowners and exempts \$5,000 from the market value of the homestead.

Second, any person who is 65

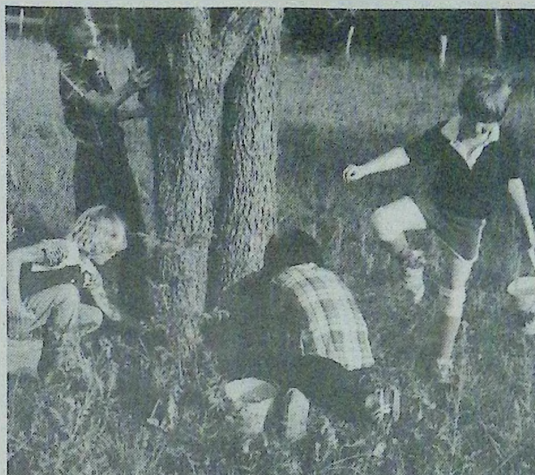
years of age or older or who is disabled can be exempted an additional \$10,000 from the market value of the homestead. Proof of age or disability may be necessary.

"Disabled," in this case, refers to the definition found in the Federal Old-age Survivors, and Disability is defined as inability to engage in any substantial gainful employment which exists in the national economy, or, in the case of someone who is 55 and blind, inability by reason of such blindness to engage in the employment in which he was previously engaged. The person claiming disability does not necessarily have to be drawing benefits from social security.

Homeowners age 65 or older who apply for their exemption will be granted a tax freeze. If application is not made, the tax freeze will be lost for this year.

Application forms were mailed earlier to all homeowners who qualified for a homestead exemption in 1980. Anyone who did not receive an application or who have questions about qualifying for exemptions should contact the school tax office at 681-0330 or come by the tax office at 5900 Evers Road.

Easter Egg Hunters



The Grey Forest Youth Club sponsored a community Easter egg hunt at the Scenic Loop recreation field. In the group composed of 0-5-year-olds, the most eggs were found by C. W. Norment, Darrin Scharf, Kelly Luckett, Stephanie Smith, Billy Cornwell and Ben Revell. In the 6-10-year-olds group the winners were Casey Luckett, Jason Moss, Casey Cornwell, Larry Beckham, Danny Epp and Harry Drought, Jr.

environmental, economic or regulatory impact statements before declaring the springs a critical habitat.

The government has contended the springs are necessary for

the survival of the San Marcos salamander, Texas wild rice and two fish, the San Marcos gambusia and the fountain darter.

A trial date has not been set.

Edwards Sues U.S. Agency

The Edwards Underground Water District has been advised by legal counsel that U.S. District Judge H. F. Garcia has refused to dismiss a lawsuit brought by the EUWD against the U.S. Department of the Interior over the designation of San Marcos Springs as a critical habitat for four endangered species. The government had moved for dismissal.

The federal judge ruled that the EUWD did have standing and had a stated cause of action in the lawsuit against the Department and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The suit claims the government did not file adequate and complete en-

Fernandez To Lead Board

Raul B. Fernandez was elected president of the Northside District board of trustees at a special meeting Monday, April 6. Also elected were Sam C. Godfrey, vice president, and Virginia A. Myers, secretary. The meeting was called to canvass votes and swear in trustees elected on April 4.

A total of 5,214 votes were cast in the election, compared with last year's 2,250 votes. This is an increase of 131% in voter participation.

In Place 3, which is for a two-year term, incumbent Virginia A. Myers defeated her opponent, Terry G. Robles, by 3,229

votes to 1,768.

Sam C. Godfrey received 2,555 votes, defeating Dr. Martin Meltz, who received 2,395 votes for Place 5, a three-year term.

Place 6 incumbent Raul B. Fernandez defeated his opponent, Jose Lopez, by 2,814 to 2,021 votes for a new three-year term.

In Place 7 with 4 candidates running, L. Charles Neely, Jr. received 1,972 votes, David Bamberger 1,668 votes, Jose Gamez 1,107 votes, and L.C. Kelly 301 votes. Place 7 is a three-year term.

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Die Deutschen Adler will play Sunday afternoon, May 3, from 2 to 5 p.m., in Downtown Helotes during Cornyval '81. The band is composed of nine members of which six are employed as band director or assistants in the San Antonio area. The group has played for numerous national conventions, and played for Prince Charles of England during his visit to San Antonio. Although the band does play some Western, Polish, Czech and Spanish numbers the inclination is toward old German renditions.

1st Graders To Register

Two important things happen in Northside District when 24 elementary schools conduct kindergarten and first grade "Round-Up".

According to Mary Turk, elementary supervisor, "The children see exactly where they will be going to school and not worry about it all summer, and the Round-Up helps school officials know where to expect how many students." Annual headcounts are particularly important in school districts grow-

ing as fast as Northside District, she said.

The Round-Up will be held at Helotes School on April 30, beginning at 9 a.m.

Parents are encouraged to bring their pre-schoolers to "Round-Up". Needed paperwork includes birth certificates and immunization records for new children. Next year's first graders who are already enrolled in Northside's kindergarten program need not pre-register.

4 Bands Win Top Awards

All four high school bands in Northside District were Sweepstakes Award winners at Region 12 University Interscholastic League contest. The six-day contest in marching, sight-reading and concert categories also produced 20 first place, 4 second place, and 2 third place awards for the Northside schools. Seventy-nine Texas bands competed.

Northside band directors and their schools are Gary Rosenblatt and Benjamin Chasen, Clark High; Charles Vanderhinder and Gus Cantu, Holmes High; Dan Schreiber and Steve Smith, Jay High; and Charles Kuentz and James Michulka, Marshall High.

Gill Savings Sets New Hours

Doug Walton, new branch manager of Gill Savings in Helotes, located on Bandera Road, has announced that effective April 13, the Drive-In Banking window has a new schedule.

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UTSA Recruits Top Basketball Players

Californians Dominate First Four To Sign

UTSA Basketball Coach Don Eddy has signed his first four basketball recruits, headed by Mike Gray, the 6-9 high scoring

center from Keller High School. Gray accepted a scholarship to attend UTSA in the fall and help the Roadrunners in their first season of NCAA basketball competition.

The other three recruits are Tony Hopkins of El Camino College, California's champion junior college; Glen Carroway, 6'4" defensive specialist from California's Chabot College; and Jeff Christensen 6'3" guard from California's Fountain Valley High School.

A starter at the center's post since midway through his sophomore season at Keller, Gray is being counted on by Coach Eddy to supply much of the inside attack for the Roadrunners as they tackle the best Division I competition in the Southwest.

"He's the big man we were seeking that we think we can develop into a strong major college center," says Eddy about his prize recruit. "Mike is far enough along in his development and has received such excellent high school coaching that we feel he can contribute to our success next season."

Hopkins was the leading scorer for the El Camino College team. The 6-0 point guard, from Las Vegas, Nevada, is expected to be a key performer for Coach Eddy's Roadrunners in their first season of NCAA Division I basketball competition.

Hopkins averaged over 14 points per game while leading Coach Paul Landreaux's El Camino five to a 32-4 record and the prestigious large-school California JC title. The deadly outside shooter ripped the nets for 28 points in the championship game and made 54% of his field goals and 89% of his foul shots during the campaign.

The multi-purpose Carroway is capable of playing three positions-point guard, second guard and small forward-for the Roadrunners. A two-year starter at Chabot, Carroway played a key role in directing Coach Rich Bothelo's club to a 33-3 record and the state junior college runner-up spot in his frosh campaign. Last season Carroway and his mates rolled to a 27-8 mark and upset number one ranked Merced College in the playoff round of the state tourney before participating in the Final 8 State Classic.

Christensen has been the Most Valuable Player for Coach Dave Brown's Fountain Valley High School team during both his junior (15-10) and senior (21-4) years. Fountain Valley won the championship of the Sunset League while Jeff averaged over 20 points and seven rebounds for the past two years and was named the MVP of the league.

In addition to the All-Sunset League Team Christensen was named to the Los Angeles Times All-Orange County Team, the second team of the California Interscholastic Federation (which includes Los Angeles, San Diego and all of Southern California), and the MVP of the Orange Optimist Tourney and of the Arroyo Grande Tourney. During his

junior year he was named Fountain Valley's Athlete of the Year and admitted to the school's Hall of Fame.

Christensen plans to major in business with an eye toward law school. He had a grade point average of 3.8 and received a Certificate of Excellence for Creative Writing in English.

Jeff originally hails from Dallas, where he was the MVP of the Richardson, Texas High School team during his sophomore year.

The Roadrunners open play next year on Nov. 30, when they host the powerful Arkansas Razorbacks of Coach Eddie Sutton.

UTEP Star To Assist



Nevil Shed has joined the University of Texas at San Antonio as assistant men's basketball coach of the Roadrunners. Shed is the former varsity assistant basketball coach at The University of Texas at El Paso.

He grew up in New York City and played there in high school. After high school he played on

the NCAA national championship team at The University of Texas at El Paso in 1966-67.

The new Roadrunner assistant coach said, "I am really excited about having the privilege of being on the coaching staff at The University of Texas at San Antonio. I feel it is a great opportunity for me to be able to participate in a new program. I feel that The University of Texas at San Antonio will definitely put together an outstanding athletic program because the city provides us with a prime location to develop major collegiate competition."

Shed's coaching career includes serving as varsity assistant basketball coach at the University of Wyoming and as first assistant varsity basketball coach at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Shed was drafted by the Boston Celtics of the NBA in 1967 and played with them for two years.

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Mrs. Dottie Bergstrom Dies April 13 at 56

Mrs. Dorothy (Dottie) Bergstrom of Helotes Ranch Acres died Monday, April 13, and was buried Thursday, April 16, at Mission Burial Park North with Rev. Louis Trawalter officiating. Mrs. Bergstrom was 56.

She is survived by her husband, Larry; a daughter, Mary Lee Cravey; her son, Larry, Jr.; and a granddaughter, Missy Colbert.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Simmang of San Antonio, also survive her, as well as a brother, Norman Edward Simmang of Victoria, and a sister Esther Williams of Pipe Creek.

Mrs. Bergstrom was a charter member of the Helotes Spring Festival Association and had served as chairman of the Cornyval Parade and the Miss Helotes Coronation, as well as assisting her husband when he was president of the festival association. She also was a charter member and officer of the Helotes Lionesses Club.

Sympathy is extended to Larry, Mary Lee, Larry, Jr., Missy and the other family members and Dottie's many friends. The family suggests that memorial contributions, if desired, be made to the American Cancer Society of San Antonio.

Mr. Babcock Dies At 52

Dexter B. Babcock, Jr., of 8126 Hausman Road, died March 30 at the age of 52 and was buried April 2 in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with military honors. Mr. Babcock was a retired U.S. Air Force master sergeant, and at the time of his death was a vice president of Citizens National Bank.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mildred L. Babcock; two sons, Robert A. and Jeffery A. Babcock; two daughters, Mrs. Christine L. Ross and Miss Jo Beth Babcock; and two grandchildren.

Also surviving him are his father, Dexter B. Babcock, Sr., his stepmother, Mrs. Mary Jane Babcock; and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Dora Naegelin.

Mr. Babcock was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, the

Texas Lutheran College Development Board and Triune Lodge No. 15 AF&AM. He had been associated with the Citizens Bank since 1971.

Funeral services for Mr. Babcock, preceding interment in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, were held at Grace Lutheran Church with the Rev. Keith Fox officiating.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends.

Becky Allison Dies At 25

Mrs. Rebecca Allison died Sunday, April 12, at the age of 25, and was buried Wednesday morning, April 15, in the Helotes Catholic Cemetery following a requiem mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

Mrs. Allison is survived by her husband, Johnny, and three young daughters, Christie Lynn, Jennifer Suzanne and Lisa Marie.

Also surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Walkavak of Hazen, N. Dak.; a brother, Philip J. Walkavak, Jr., also of Hazen; and two sisters, Phyllis Fuhrmann and Patricia Walkavak, San Antonio.

A rosary was recited for Mrs. Allison Tuesday night at Roy Akers Funeral Chapel. The celebrant of the mass Wednesday morning was Rev. Patrick McNulty, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

Sympathy is extended to Becky's family and friends.

UTSA Looks Toward Fall

Advance registration for 1981 at UTSA is scheduled for June 15-18, June 22-25 and July 13-17 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Estelle Franks; two daughters, Patsy R. Bendele and Margaret L. Herley of San Antonio; three sisters, Virginia Bruff, Pearl Tanneberger and Winnie McCoy, also of San Antonio; a brother, Julian Franks of Pearsall; and 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Franks was a veteran of World War II and a member of Alamo Barracks #1560.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 17, at the Sunset Funeral Home, with burial in Sunset Memorial Park.

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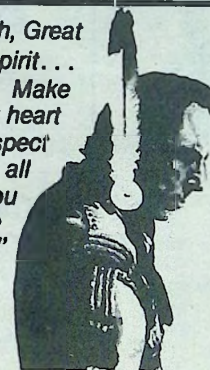
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SATURDAY, APRIL 25

King William Fair will present a tour of seven historic homes in the King William district, S. St. Mary's Street at Durango, all day. Admission \$7 and \$5.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

Historical Society of Leon Valley will sponsor dedication of an historic sun dial and plaque at the new Leon Valley Elementary School, 7111 Huebner Road, 2 p.m. Admission free. The sun dial originally was located at the old Leon Valley Elementary.

The San Antonio Symphony will present its 4th annual Youth Day Concert, Laurie Auditorium, 3 p.m. The winners of the 1981 San Antonio Symphony Young Artist Awards will be featured. Admission free.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

Exhibition of photographs by four senior art majors at UTSA will open, Charlton Gallery, 308 N. Presa Street, 5 to 8 p.m. Admission free. The four students are Mick Eskew, Melanie Rush, Elaine Newell and Kathryn Vargas. The exhibition will continue through May 6.

Ray Ellison, chairman of the board of Ray Ellison Industries will be guest speaker at the Greater San Antonio Builder's Association general membership meeting, Association Auditorium, 8925 NW III-10, 5:30 p.m. Tickets \$10 per person (includes cocktails and dinner). Ellison is the national Builder of the Year for 1981.

UTSA Symphonic Band will play a concert, Central Plaza, on campus, 12 noon. Admission free.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

Budweiser South Texas USA/ABF boxing tournament will open, Westside Branch YMCA, 2900 Ruiz Street, 7:30 p.m. The tournament will continue through May 3. Admission \$3.50 for April 30 and May 1, and \$4 for May 2 and 3. The tournament will start at 3 p.m. on May 3.

St. Philip's College production of the play, "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow Is Enuf," will open, Leonidas Watson Fine Arts Center, 8:15 p.m. Admission free. The Play will continue through May 2, with a 1:15 matinee on May 1.

The latest concepts in the prevention of heart disease will be presented in a unique Town Hall Meeting, sponsored by the San Antonio chapter of the American Heart Association, Jewish Community Center, 103 Rampart, 7:30 p.m. Admission free.

FRIDAY, MAY 1

Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital will hold open house to mark the first anniversary of the Outpatient Surgery Center, Methodist Plaza, 4 to 6 p.m. Admission free. In the first year of operation, the Center has seen some 3,000 patients arrive in the morning, have their surgery early in the day, spend a brief period in the recovery area and be back in their own homes well before dinner time.

Trinity University, in cooperation with United San Antonio and the Institute of the Americas, will sponsor a one-day symposium on "United States-Mexico Business Opportunities." Four Seasons Plaza National Hotel, all day. For registration information call 736-7601.

SATURDAY, MAY 2

Bexar County Hospital District will hold formal dedication ceremonies for the district's new addition housing the Emergency Center and Perinatal Center, Patient Entrance, Bexar County Hospital, 4502 Medical Drive, 10 a.m. Admission free.

San Antonio Symphony will present the season's final concert, featuring Pianist Malcolm Frager, Theater for the Performing Arts, 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$9 to \$1. The concert will be repeated Monday, May 1, in Laurie Auditorium at Trinity University.

San Antonio Youth for Christ and Saturdaynite Life will present Debby Boone in concert with her band, Blossom Athletic Center, 7:30 P. M. Tickets \$1.50, \$7 and \$9.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

1st annual Chili Cookoff to benefit the Bexar County Easter Seal Society will open, Menudo Acres, Loop 1604 and Culebra Avenue, sponsored by Ancira-Winton Chevrolet. The cookoff will continue on Sunday, May 10. The Hager twins of TV's "Hee Haw" will perform Saturday night, and Johnny Bush Sunday night.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Dog anti-rabies shots and also distemper and parvo shots for both dogs and cats will be offered to area residents at the City Hall-Fire Station of Grey Forest, Texas, located on Scenic Loop Road, on Saturday, May 9, 1981 from 12 noon to 5 p.m., to meet the requirements of a mandatory city ordinance requiring vaccination of pets within the city limits of Grey Forest.

Licensed veterinarian, Dr. Masters, will be in charge and the charge for anti-rabies shots will be \$4.

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One Year Old



Clay Lubbock Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy—she was Carolyn Cottrell—celebrated his first birthday April 3 at his parents' home on Scenic Loop Road. Both pairs of his grandparents helped him celebrate, as well as uncles, aunts and cousins. Clay obviously enjoyed the party.

Haberman To Head Club

New officers of the Scenic Loop Playgrounds Club were chosen Sunday, April 12, at a quarterly meeting of the club in Grey Forest. Dr. Tom Haberman was named president; Dick Miller, vice president; Louise Nottingham, secretary; and Debbie Smith, treasurer.

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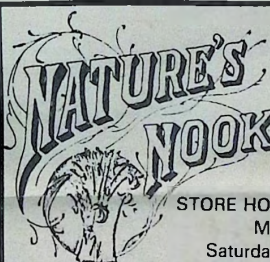
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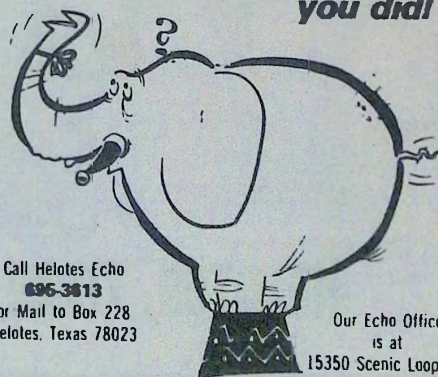
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