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Person- to- Person

The youthful Helotes Chaparrals soccer team lost their second game in the state playoffs and are now back home to reflect on a very successful regular season.

Mrs. Marie Conley was out of the hospital this week and convalescing at the home of Mrs. Joe Rothrock on Circle A Trail. Her hip injury turned out to be not as bad as originally thought.

"Little Miss Marker" with Helotes' Sara Stimson opened in New York Thursday and in San Antonio today—at the Northwest Six, Century South and Galaxy theaters. Sara appeared on the "Good Morning, America" program Monday morning and was interviewed by David Hartman. Wednesday morning on the "Today" show Gene Shallick said it is a very good picture.

Clinton David Rogers is the newest member of the David W. Rogers family. He was born Feb. 2 and weighed in at 7 lbs. 14 oz. He was welcomed by his sister, Carrie Christine, four years old. The baby's mother is the former Dianne Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Gray, Sr., formerly of Grey Forest and now of Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Gray were in San Antonio to welcome their grandson. Also on the welcoming committee were the baby's great-grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Haines of Mason, Aunt Lola Lazarte of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Gray, Jr., of Lake Jackson and cousin Sandra.

The Helotes Park Estate Homeowners Association was circulating petitions this week asking the mayor and council of San Antonio to grant permission for the citizens of Helotes to hold an election "to determine whether or not we choose to incorporate as a village or town." This is a fight that has been going on for some years. Helotes at present is an unincorporated part of Bexar County, but it also is in the extra-territorial jurisdiction (five miles beyond the city limits) of San Antonio.

CORNYVAL '80 IN HIGH GEAR



Cowboys And Indians

With CORNYVAL '80 about a month away, the spirit of Festivals past are spurring Festival Assn. members to bigger events. Cowboys and Indians have danced on the streets of Helotes since times long past. Last year, a crowd gathered in front of historic Helotes Inn to watch an Indian maiden and cowboy dance. On Thursday, May 1, a whole evening's entertainment will include a Pageant which will bring to life the Indian Corn celebration in downtown Helotes. It will be followed by a dance on the Floore Country Store patio for just plain folks. This year's Festival theme is "Our American Heritage," which wraps it all up.

Northside Also To Vote On April 5

Northside Independent School District trustee elections will be held Saturday, April 5. Absentee voting began March 17 and will continue through April 1 at the NISD Administrative Offices, 5900 Evers Rd.

Candidates for election are: Robert M. Garza (incumbent). Garza, 38, was appointed to Place 3 in 1979. He is a supervisory computer specialist at Brooks Air Force Base. His wife, Dolores, is a college instructor. The couple has two children. They reside at 8702 Angel Valley Dr.

William J. Thornton (incumbent). Thornton, 55, is currently Board Vice-president, elected to Place 4 in 1968. He and his wife, Lois, have four children. Thornton is technical advisor to the Director of Manpower, USAF Electronic Command, Kelly AFB. They reside at 6319 Ingram Rd.

Martin L. Meltz. Meltz, 37, is one of four candidates for Place 5. Meltz is an assistant professor of Radiology at the University of Texas Health Science Center. Meltz and his wife, Joan, have one child and reside at 8418 Timber Crest.

John Scott. Scott, 38, also is a candidate for Place 5. Scott is an educational consultant. He has one child and resides at 6313 Evers Rd.

L. C. Kelly. Kelly, 41, is the third candidate for Place 5. Kelly is the manager of Physical Security for Wackenhut Corporation. Kelly and his wife, Barbara, have two children and reside at 243 Meadow Bend.

Sam C. Godfrey. Godfrey, 45, is the fourth candidate for Place 5. Godfrey is president of Chaparral Services. Godfrey and his wife, Betty, have two children and reside at 4227 Laurel Trail.

NISD polling places and

precincts are:

Northside Opportunity Center (Old Locke Hill Elementary), Precincts 235, 236, 237, 238, 247, 248, 351, 352, 353, 369, 370.

Leon Valley Elementary, Precincts 239, 240, 241, 253, 254, 255, 256, 268, 274.

John Jay High School, Precincts 114, 136, 144, 242, 243, 249, 250, 251, 269, 275.

Helotes Elementary, Precincts 244, 245, 246, Medina 5, Bandera 2.

Pat Neff Middle School, Precincts 229, 225, 226, 262, 266.

Colonies North Elementary, Precincts 229, 233, 234, 264, 344, 267.

Sul Ross Middle School, Precincts 215, 216, 227, 252, 260, 261, 265, 270, 273.

**Don't Forget
To Vote**

Meeting Set March 31

President Jim Benke of the Helotes Spring Festival Association has announced that a special meeting will be held Monday night, March 31, at the Floore Country Store, and weekly meetings will be held each Monday during April in preparation for the 1980 Cornyval to begin April 30 and run through May 4.

"Our giant civic celebration requires the work of many people," Benke said, "and we invite all residents in greater Helotes to join in."

Approximately 100,000 visitors attended the Cornyval last year.

Benke announced the following chairmen for the 1980 Cornyval:

Coronation, Mrs. Michelle Moorad; Cornyval Parade, Janice Magill; Indian pageant, Ray and Della Garrison and Lynn Menchaca; Booths, Ken Sanders; Carnival, Don Belto; Float, Crystal Skolaut; Membership, Marie Parrigin and Rose Belto; Special events, Linda Turner and Andy Anderson; Beer booth, Guy Williams; Beer tickets, Bill Maskew; Sanitation, Jim Priddy; and Publicity, Lucy Brown.

1980 officers of the association in addition to Benke are: Don Belto, executive vice president; Guy Williams, first vice president; Bill Maskew, second vice president; Crystal Skolaut, third vice president; Marilyn Wilson, secretary; and Janice Magill, treasurer.

VIA Starts On April 7

The Helotes Park and Ride VIA Express will begin service Monday, April 17. The first bus will leave the intersection of Bandera Road and Scenic Loop at 5:43 a.m.

The fare will be 50 cents (25 cents for senior citizens, students and handicapped persons). A monthly pass, good for an unlimited number of rides, is available for \$20.

The Helotes Express will go to the Wonderland Park

Leslie Road Changes



Historic Leslie Road—named back in 1836 for a veteran of the Texas Revolution who was granted land here in return for services—has kept its air of country lane during the 144 years since the Fall of the Alamo and Battle of San Jacinto. Road Construction in progress will convert it into a modern County road.



Five hundred feet at a time, Leslie Road is receiving a hard surface as well as widening. It will take some traffic now using 1604, and be available not only to new subdivisions but to college-bound traffic. In earlier times, farm houses and ranch headquarters offered hospitality to travellers coming by mule train, stagecoach, and horseback.



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Lions Plan Health Day

The Helotes Lions and Lionesses Clubs will sponsor a Health Day Saturday, March 29, in the Helotes Park Plaza shopping center, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tests will be conducted for high blood pressure, hearing loss and diabetes, said Jim Wilson, Lions Club president.

Cooperating in the Health Day are the American Diabetes Association and the American Heart Association.

UTSA Sets Summer Run

"Class schedules are now available for UTSA's summer session, announced Dr. John H. Brown, director of admissions and registrar.

The summer session will include two five-week terms and a ten-week term. The first five-week semester will be June 2-July 3, and the second five-week semester will be July 8-Aug. 12. The ten week session will be June 2-Aug. 12.

Juniors, seniors and graduate students can register April 8, and sophomores, freshmen, special students and transients can register April 9. Prior to registering, students must have been accepted for admissions by UTSA. New students are encouraged to apply for admission before May 1.

The first regular summer session registration for both terms will be May 29 from 10 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Students can also register for the second five-week term on July 7.



"Speak softly and carry a big stick." Theodore Roosevelt

Grey Forest, Too
Grey Forest will hold a city election on April 5 for a mayor and three council members, but only one candidate had signed up by the March 5 deadline. City Secretary Gretchen Stappenbeck is likely to get lonely sitting in the city hall from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. while the polls are open—unless some write-in campaigns develop.

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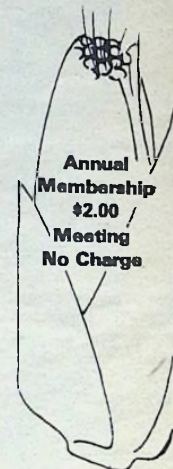
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Double Deck IH-10 Asked

A Public Hearing to discuss long awaited improvements to the IH-35 and IH-10 downtown freeways in San Antonio will be held on Tuesday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Mission Room of the Convention Center.

Generally, the proposed preferred option involves creating double deck structures along the four-lane divided sections of IH-35 between its interchanges with IH-37 and U.S. 281 and the IH-10 area, and also along IH-10 from IH-35 northward to Fredericksburg Road. In the jointly designated sections of IH-35 and IH-10 southward to U.S. 90, the existing elevated sections would generally be widened.

It is planned to designate two of the additional lanes to be built as high occupancy vehicle lanes during peak morning and evening hours, reserved for buses and vehicles carrying more than three passengers.

UTSA Seeks Top Teeners

UTSA is seeking 100 high school students who are bright and highly motivated to learn for its first gifted student program courses, June 2-July 4.

To participate, students must have completed their sophomore year in high school. All 100 students will take a three-credit humanities course on survival in the 1980's and then their choice of beginning French, geometry, computer programming, psychology, drawing, writing, 20th Century America or economics.

To apply, students are required to fill out two applications, one for admission to the university, and one for the program. A transcript must also be submitted before the March 1 deadline. Each applicant is asked to pick a first and second-choice course. During the selection process the applicants' motivations

and extracurricular activities will be considered along with his or her academic record.

"We do not want to rely solely on standardized test scores in screening, because we feel other factors are equally or sometimes more important than how a student performs in a pressurized test environment," Dr. Marjorie Smelstor, program director, said.

Students for UTSA's first gifted student program will be notified in April. Interviews in some areas may be required after the initial selection period. Alternates will also be named.

As the process gets underway, Dr. Smelstor says more than 300 applications have been mailed to students all over the city. She encourages every qualified teenager to apply and emphasizes that the program's financial supporters have scholarships available to those students who are chosen but lack the funds to attend. The cost of one class of choice and the humanities course will be approximately \$69.

For more information, contact the Office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs at 691-4110.

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Catalani-Patmor Marry Saturday

In an evening ceremony at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, Saturday, March 15, Miss Cheryl Ann Patmor became the bride of Jeffry Lynn Catalani. Officiating at the double-ring ceremony was Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy.

The bride is the daughter of John T. Patmor and Mrs. Grace A. Ramsey. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Gretchen Stappenbeck and great grand-daughter of Otto Weltner, and spent many hours here visiting in Helotes and Grey Forest.


The bridegroom is the son of Alfonso Catalani and Mrs. Catherine Anna Catalani of San Antonio.

The bride's gown in the mode of "Gone With the Wind" featured a lace bodice and a ruffled lace skirt in Rose of Sharon motif. She had a double-illusion Cathedral veil with lace trim. Her neckline was of pearls, and as a "something old" tradition she chose to wear the wedding and engagement rings of her grandmother.

The bride's matron of honor was Mrs. Mark Tieken and the groom's best man was Alfonso Catalani, Jr.

The rehearsal supper on the eve of the wedding was held at the Colonies North Hickory Hut.

After a wedding trip to Port Aransas, the couple will reside in San Antonio.



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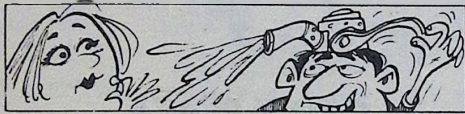
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The route will be via Downtown Helotes, Riggs Road, Galm Road, Bandera Road, Braun Road, Tezel Road, Guilbeau Road, Bandera Road, Loop 410, Fredericksburg Road and Gill Road to the Park and Ride station. The time required will be about 45 minutes.

Evening service to Helotes will leave Wonderland at 4:22, 5:05 and 5:45 p.m. One inbound bus will leave Helotes at 4:59 p.m.

The service to the Helotes and Braun Station area was approved by voters last winter.

Smithsonian To Bring Exhibits To San Antonio

The National Associate Program of the Smithsonian Institution will bring a sampling of the Institution's cultural and scientific activities to San Antonio from Thursday, March 21, through Sunday, March 30. An exhibition of jeweled masterpieces, performances of American folk music and lectures on nature photography, horticulture and art will highlight the 9-day series of events.

Ten jeweled masterpieces from the Smithsonian's gem collection will be on display at the Witte Museum, March 29 and 30th. The exhibition includes, among other treasures, the Empress Marie Louise diadem, a gift of Napoleon I of France to Empress Marie Louise in 1811; the Spanish Inquisition emerald necklace, which once adorned ladies of the Spanish and French courts; and the diamond-studded Golden Pomegranate necklace, designed and handcrafted by Texan Martha Gilchrist in 1975.

Kjell B. Sandved, photographer and filmmaker at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History, will bring the exhibition, "Beyond the Ocean, Beneath a Leaf," to the Institute of Texan Cultures from Saturday, March 15, through Tuesday, April 15. His photos cover a wide spectrum, ranging from emperor penguins to the unfolding hind wings of a geometrid moth.

Traditional singers Jeff Warner and Jeff Davis will trace America's history through our legacy of folksongs and ballads in performances at

the Institute of Texan Cultures. Warner, Davis and San Antonio folk musician Steve Cicchetti will also present demonstration workshops on folk instruments, including the guitar, banjo, fiddle, mandolin, concertina, spoons, bones, Jew's harp and Appalachian dancing toys.

Other Smithsonian events scheduled for San Antonio include a lecture by Marc Pachter, historian at the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery, on the reactions of foreign visitors to America from the Federalist period through World War I.

Herman Viola, director of the Smithsonian's National Anthropological Archives, will discuss the 19th-century Indian delegations that came to Washington, D.C., with special emphasis on those from the Texas region.

Edward P. Lawson, chief of education at the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, will discuss major 20th-century American art collectors and explore their contributions to America's cultural resources.

In conjunction with the Witte Museum's "Chatsworth" exhibition opening Saturday, March 22, Smithsonian Horticulturist James Buckler will present an illustrated lecture on "Great Gardens of England, Italy and France." He will also lead seminars on the practical application of historic horticultural designs to contemporary home gardens.

Melvin Zisfein, deputy director of the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum, will present a behind-the-scenes

look at the restoration and exhibition of the museum's collection of airplanes and spacecraft.

Marvin Sadik, director of the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery, explores famous Americans, their lives and historic importance as reflected by the Portrait Gallery collection.

While the programs are designed primarily for Smithsonian Associates and members of the cosponsoring organizations, tickets will be available to the public for most events. A service charge of \$1.50 per lecture ticket will be requested of non-members at the door. For program and ticket information, call the Institute of Texan Cultures, 226-7651.

Two Science Students Win

Two Northside District students will be going to the American Academy of Science to be held in Toronto, Canada, in January, 1981, to present science papers judged Grand Prize winners at the Texas Junior Academy of Science meet in Corpus Christi.

Doug Van Slambrouck, Jay High School senior, and Scott Harper, Marshall High School freshman, were two of top winners at the Corpus Christi meet which attracted more than 100 participants from 24 schools in Texas.

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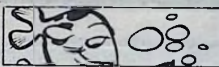
All check well levels in the five-county district were down at the end of the month, and except for San Marcos, spring flow had dropped.

General Manager Thomas P. Fox pointed out that dry conditions had prevailed throughout most of the district since July.

Leona River Springs at Uvalde dropped 26 cubic feet per second to a flow of 18 cfs, and Comal Springs at New Braunfels were down 20 cfs to 330 cfs. San Marcos Springs increased two cfs to a flow of 130 cfs.

Following are the water levels in check wells in the EUWD shown in altitude above mean sea level with the record highs in parentheses:

Uvalde: 875.9 feet, down 2.1 feet (886.3). Sabinal: 786.2 feet, down 10.5 feet (835.4). Castroville: 706.0 feet, down 6.8 feet (737.8). Hondo: 734.8 feet, down 8.7 feet (773.8). San Antonio: 674.6 feet, down 3.8 feet (696.5). New Braunfels: 627.0 feet, down 0.4 feet (630.2). Kyle: 569.4 feet, down 2.6 feet (593.8).



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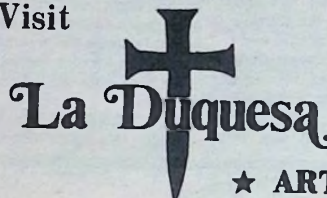
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Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1980, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: One Mayor and three Councilpersons. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:

In Election Precinct No. 245, at Grey Forest City Hall Building;

In Election Precinct No. 246, at Grey Forest City Hall Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Grey Forest City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 6 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 9 to 12 o'clock a.m. and 1 to 4 o'clock p.m.

Dated this the 7th day of

March, 1980.

The candidates are: Mayor, (None); for Council, Place 1, a one-year unexpired term, (None); Place 2, (None), and Place 4, Sandra Schneider Costello.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia cinquenta (5th) de Abril de 1980, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde, uno (1), y Concejales, tres (3). Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad:

El Precinto Electoral, Num. 245 en el Edificio Grey Forest Casa de Ciudad;

El Precinto Electoral, Num. 246 en el Edificio Grey Forest Casa de Ciudad.

Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7 a.m. a las 7 p.m.

La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio Grey Forest Casa de Ciudad, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 9 a.m. hasta, 12 media dia, y tambien 1 p.m. hasta 4 p.m.

Fechado Esta dia 7 de Marzo de 1980.)

(Los candidatos son: Para Alcalde (Ninguno). Para los

Concejales, Sitio 1, (Para uno ano) Ninguno); Sitio 2, (Ninguno); y Sitio 4, Sandra Schneider Costello.)

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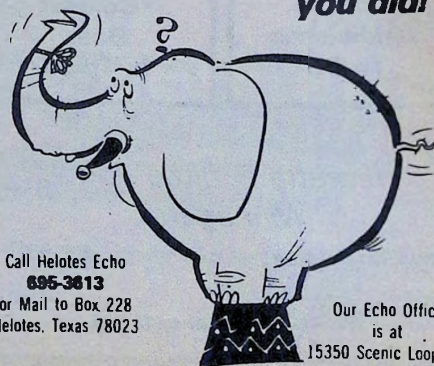
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ECHO-LOG

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

The Church Dinner Theater's production of Joe Orton's adult comedy, "What the Butler Saw," opens, 1150 S. Alamo, dinner 7 p.m., performance 8:15. Reservations at 224-1085. The play will continue Tuesday through Saturday evenings and Sunday matinee.

Drawings and sculptures by Stephen Daly, UTSA faculty member, will go on display, UTSA Arts Building, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., through April 11. Admission free.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

Homemade Kite Flying Contest, Salvation Army's Peacock Center, Cincinnati Avenue, 10 a.m. Open to all ages. Prizes \$15, \$10 and \$5. (Postponed from March 8)

Irish Cultural Society's Dance in honor of St. Patrick's Day, Blanco Ballroom, 8 p.m. Music by Noel Henry and the Celtic Blues. Tickets at 822-5404 and 696-3579.

Mexican-Polish Violinist Henryk Szeryng and the San Antonio Symphony in concert, Theater for the Performing Arts, 8:30 p.m. Tickets at 223-5591. The concert will be repeated Monday night, March 24, in Laurie Auditorium, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

VFW Herlandale Post benefit Ham Shoot, American Legion Hall, Somerset, 12 noon. Take your own shot gun, shells for sale there.

Trinity University Choir and the Rice University Shepherd Singers in a presentation in Yiddish of Leonard Bernstein's "Chichester Psalms," Trinity's Magarite B. Parker Chapel, 3 p.m. Admission free.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

Glen Oaks Chapter of AARP will meet, Hope Lutheran Church, 5714 Callaghan Road, 1 p.m. All retirees invited.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

Robert Speer Chapter, National Society of Colonial Dames will meet, El Dorado Room, Fort Sam Houston Officers Club, 1 p.m. Members and guests invited. Lt. Col. R.S.D. Lockwood will discuss "The Plantagenet Kings of England."

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

Cerebral Palsy Center will host a lecture by Roy Cosme of the Epilepsy Foundation of America, 2219 Babcock Road, 7:30 p.m. Public invited.

Friends of the San Antonio Public Library will hold a Salute to Spring dinner meeting, Renaissance Room, Our Lady of the Lake University, 7 p.m. Tickets \$6. Phone 732-3841.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

Faculty recital by Baritone Joseph Amaya, Ruth Taylor Concert Hall, Trinity University, 8 p.m. Admission free.

San Antonio Mensa Group (persons with the top 2% of IQ scores) will meet, Federal Savings and Loan Building, 1100 NE Loop 410, 7:30 p.m. Testing for interested applicants is held monthly, phone 735-1118.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

Job Fair for women, Hemisphere Room, El Tropicano Hotel, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sponsored by the Women's Law Center. Admission free. Especially of interest to women currently unemployed or contemplating re-entering the job market.

Benefit concert for Texas Military Institute by William Walker, Metropolitan Opera Company baritone, Incarnate Word College Auditorium, 8:15 p.m. Tickets \$5 to \$12.50.

18th Annual Starving Artists' Show will open two-day run, La Villita and the Riverwalk, noon to dark. Admission free.

Piano recital by Dr. Michael Gulliman, UTSA faculty member, McNay Art Institute, 6000 N. New Braunfels Avenue, 7:30 p.m. Admission free. Music by Debussy, Mozart, Rachmaninoff and Liszt.

MONDAY, MARCH 31

Journalist David Halberstam will speak on "The Mediation of America," Laurie Auditorium, Trinity University, 8 p.m. Admission free.

UTSA's Chamber Choral will perform the "Passion Story" by Heinrich Schutz, Grace Lutheran Church, McCullough Avenue and Avenue E, 7:30 p.m. Admission free.

Henry Braun Dies At 64

Henry Braun of Route 17 died Friday, March 14, at the age of 64. He was buried Sunday, March 16, from the Zion Lutheran Church with burial in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery.

He was a member of a pioneer Helotes family. Survivors include his step mother, Mrs. Agnes Braun; a sister, Mrs. Ernest (Bernice) Kempf; a brother, Barton Braun; a niece, Sharon Kempf; a nephew, Fred Kempf; and a great-niece and great-nephew, Shelly and Garnett Kempf.

Palbearers were William Braun, Leslie and Floyd Ott, E. J. Menn, Edgar Skolaut and Edmund Krueger, Jr.

Mr. Braun was born in Scherz but lived all his life on the family farm here. He attended Helotes and Leon Valley schools, and worked during his early adult years on the farm. Later he was employed by the Northside School District as a mail courier. He retired in 1972. Throughout this time he coached several softball teams in this area.

Besides being a member of the Zion Lutheran Church—where he was very active, serving on the church council—he was a member of the Hermann Sons lodge, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and Germania Verein of Anhalt.

Sympathy is extended to the family members and friends.

UTSA To Begin Intercollegiate Sports

The University of Texas at San Antonio will field men's and women's intercollegiate athletic teams for the first time during the 1981-82 school year.

UTSA president Dr. James Wagener said, "Intercollegiate athletics, excluding football because it is too expensive, will give UTSA and the San Antonio community an interest which will complement our academic programs."

UTSA now has over 9,000 students, a number large enough to make a first class but limited intercollegiate program possible, Dr. Wagener said.

Rudy Davalos, UTSA athletic director, will direct the intercollegiate program.

UTSA will make application for Division I status in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and will field men's and women's teams in four sports with at least one sport played in each NCAA sport season. These sports will be cross country, basketball, tennis and outdoor track.

"One of my immediate concerns as director of intercollegiate athletics will be to submit a two-year schedule to the NCAA membership committee for years 1981-82 and 1982-83," Davalos said.

Mr. Stemen Dies At 82

Mr. Lester K. Stemen of Prue Road died Friday, March 7, at the age of 82. He was former owner of Stemen Card Company on Fredericksburg Road.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille; son, Keith; daughters, Virginia Salling and Lolita Poehlmann; 8 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Stemen were held at the Helotes Hills Methodist Church, of which he was a member, on Monday, March 10, and burial followed in the Sunset Memorial Park, with Rev. Bill Henderson officiating.

Sympathy is extended to Lucille Stemen and other family members and his friends.

Mrs. Lee Dies At 76

Mrs. Adolph (Donaciana) Lee of Bandera Road between Helotes and San Geronimo died Saturday morning, March 8, and was buried Monday, March 10, in the Helotes Catholic Cemetery following a funeral mass in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. She was 76.

She was preceded in death by her husband. Her survivors include two sons, Adolph Lee, Jr., and Ruben A. Lee; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Cason of Fort Worth; a brother, Pedro Schilling; 10 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends.

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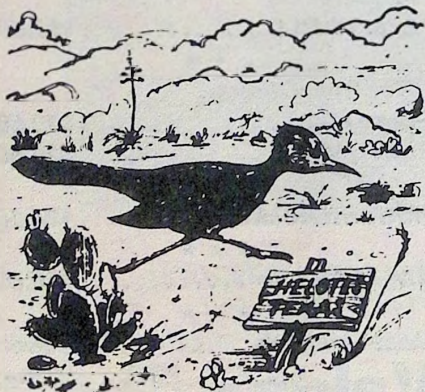
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Loeffler Receives Award

Congressman Tom Loeffler, whose district includes Helotes, has received the Republican Policy Award for his efforts to "lower taxes, limit government spending, reduce excessive regulation, and support a strong national defense." Awarding Loeffler a certificate for "support of these basic principles during the First Session of the 96th Congress," is Congressman Bud Shuster of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the House Republican Policy Committee.

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