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Council Proposes \$138,857 Budget

Public Hearing To Be Held Sept. 15 At 7 P.M.

Person to Person

William Grayson of San Antonio Ranch was saluted recently by the South Texas Regional Blood Bank for having given one gallon of blood during July. About one pint of blood is drawn at each donation. The non-profit Blood Bank supplies blood to 54 hospitals in 35 counties.

Mrs. V. H. McNutt, formerly of the Gallagher Ranch in San Geronimo, celebrated her 94th birthday last week at the Southwest Craft Center in San Antonio. About 250 persons attended. Mrs. McNutt now lives at the La Mansion del Rio hotel in San Antonio.

Two junior members of Hermann Sons from Helotes, Ricki Stone and Missy Colbert, were among the more than 2,000 junior members who attended the Hermann Sons Youth Summer Camp near Comfort this season.

Mary J. Talley, 1983 John Marshall graduate, and Lisa J. Matye and Mark L. Palmeri, Holmes High graduates, have been awarded scholarships by St. Mary's University for high academic achievement. The scholarships are renewable throughout four years of undergraduate education. A total of 71 scholarships were awarded to incoming freshmen.

Steve Skipper, former John Marshall teacher, has been appointed vice principal of Pat Neff Middle School. Skipper was the Northside Teachers Association teacher-of-the-year for 1981.

Barbecue, softball and fellowship—that's the combination that Forest Hills Presbyterian Church invites everyone to enjoy on Sunday, Sept. 18, beginning at 5:30 p.m. "Everyone is

The proposed budget for 1983-84 of the City of Helotes will be enacted in time for the Oct. 1 fiscal year beginning, following a final public hearing called by the City Council to be held Thursday, Sept. 15, at 7 p.m.

The hearing is open to all citizens and interested persons and those of senior status are especially invited to attend, according to a spokesman for the council. The hearing will take place promptly after the City Council convenes Thursday at P.A.R.C. Building, 13222 Bandera Road, on the

grounds of the Helotes Hills United Methodist Church.

A second hearing will be routine to restate items on the 1982-83 budget which need clarification, Kay Riley, city secretary, said.

The budget projected for the City for next year is expected to spend available income projected at \$138,857.00 and the manner in which the money is expected to be allocated will be explained at the hearing.

At the Sept. 1 meeting of the City Council, City Treasurer Ginger Echterhoff reported that as of August 16

the city had a balance on hand of \$19,290.02, and that as of August 31, the balance amounted to \$21,230.02, with total revenues during the time from taxes and fees amounting to \$4,381.11 and total expenditures amounting to \$2,441.11. In addition to routine expenditures, legal/professional fees were \$744.13 for the period.

Mayor Frank Thompson asked Councilman Leonard Hill to obtain an application for entitlement to Revenue Sharing funds before the Sept. 30 deadline.

Councilman Verna Thomp-

son reported that she had a letter from Herman Gadeke of the State Highway Department stating that a signal light is merited at the intersection of Highway 16 and Circle A Trail, which is near the shopping center downtown.

A survey is promised to set a correct speed limit on Bandera Road, Highway 16. Studies are planned also for the intersections of FM 1560, at Leslie Road and also near the Fire House to see if a traffic control device is needed at these points.

Councilman Pat Wootton

offered a motion which passed to spend \$100 for a road survey to be conducted by a street superintendent of the City of San Antonio, to determine the condition of Helotes streets and their need for repairs. Wootton also said that the funds from Police Benefit Dance set for Sept. 23 at Floore Country Store will go into the general funds of the city to be earmarked for police needs.

Councilman Guy Burnett reported that the planning & Zoning Commission had granted a specific "CC" use

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22 Years Later, Scene Is The Same



This photograph of the Scenic Loop Playground swimming pool first appeared on the front page of the first issue of Helotes Echo, Sept. 1, 1961. The photographer was Dade Rayfield. The photo symbolized the end of summer and the beginning of the new school year, showing the pool without any swimmers and one boy looking at the water. The boy is now Dr. Randy Brown and has two children. The Scenic Loop pool is still there, and this is about as it has looked in recent days.

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permit to the Grey Forest Utilities for their headquarters in Helotes.

Mayor Thompson told the Council that he had a letter from UA-Columbia Cable TV in response to the 14 days they were given to complete their contract without paying a penalty for delays. The city secretary was empowered to

write UA-Columbia saying that the letter does not constitute an appeal and that they must answer the appeal by August 31. This was with Council approval.

The next regular meeting will be in conjunction with the budget hearing Thursday.

Horne Sentenced

Ed Horne, former Helotes area resident, has been sentenced to 16 years in prison for the burning of his home on Menchaca-Wagner Road in an attempt to collect \$533,000 in insurance. Horne was found guilty of arson in a trial in December.

The home was known as Rancho Diana and was one of the largest in this area. It was built by Frank Huntress, Sr., former publisher of the San Antonio Express and News, and then was owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner for several years before being bought by Horne. It burned on Jan. 22, 1982.

Horne also was owner of the day care center on Bandera Road which burned in 1981 just as it was being completed.

Horne could have been sentenced for up to 20 years in prison for the burning of Rancho Diana. He was sentenced by 186th District Judge Pat Priest.

Association To Elect Officers

The Helotes Business and Professional Association will meet Wednesday, Sept. 14, at El Chaparral Mexican Restaurant at 7:30 p.m. New officers will be elected.

The association recently completed its first year. It has 55 members.

The outgoing first officers are Kyle Hultz, president; C. O. Brown, executive vice president; Dr. John Masters, vice president; Dottie West, secretary; and Norma Pittman, treasurer.

Person—

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welcome to come and bring a covered dish to go with the barbecue," said Joe Reynolds, pastor.

Westfall Branch Library will feature watercolors by Ruth Nevian Cline and yarn baskets by Joan Urban during September.

Approximately 1,000 runners are expected to be competing in the UTSA 10-kilometer run Saturday morning, Sept. 10, beginning at 8 a.m. The largest number of awards, trophies and merchandise items ever presented in any San Antonio race will be given to the winners in all age groups, from 19 and under to 60 and over.

Dr. Robert S. Demski of Helotes Park Estates has received two more honors. The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio has promoted him from Clinical Assistant Professor to Clinical Associate Professor, and the Beautiful San Antonio Association has elected him to its board of directors.

Trailwalk

The Grey Forest 4th International Trailwalk will be held Oct. 8 and 9, sponsored by the Grey Forest Trailwalk Association and sanctioned by the International Peoples' Sports-USA.

Trailhead will be the Scenic Loop Playground Clubhouse. Participants may begin any time between 7 a.m. and 2 p.m. either day for the short walk, and any time between 7 and 11 a.m. for the medium walk. All must finish no later than 5 p.m. each day. The short walk is 10 kilometers long and the medium walk is 20 kilometers.

Pre-registration fee is \$4 for the medal and official IVV stamp. Fee for the IVV stamp only is \$1.50. Registration on the day of the walk will be \$5.

Food and drinks will be available at locations along the route. Both breakfast and lunch will be available.

33 Fined

Judy Reichardt, clerk of the Helotes Municipal Court, reported that the court had 70 cases on the docket in August. Of these, 33 resulted in guilty verdicts by Judge Barbara Galland, six cases were dismissed, one case was found not guilty, and 22 were reset. Eight warrants were issued.

Between the first session of the new court in April through the August session, \$1,130 in fines and court costs were deposited, Mrs. Reichardt reported. Paid to the State of Texas for second quarter court costs was \$64.80.

Pay For Teachers Up 3.5%

The board of trustees of the Northside School District has set teacher salary schedules for the 1983-84 school year.

Beginning salary for a bachelor's degree teacher is \$14,000, maximum salary (22-plus years experience) is \$24,640. Northside's pay scale exceeds by \$2,890 and \$5,020 the minimum and maximum paid on the state scales in which beginning bachelor's pay is \$11,110 to \$19,620.

Beginning salary for a master's degree teacher is \$15,540, maximum salary (29-plus years experience) is \$28,126. Northside supplements by \$3,660 and \$6,606, the state scale for master's beginning and experienced teachers.

Northside teachers received an average raise of 3.24% (bachelor's degree teachers) and 3.65% (master's degree teachers).

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	18 Lee	Northside	7:30
	22 Kennedy	Northside	7:30
	30 Holmes (H)	Northside	7:30
Oct.	8 Del Rio	Northside	7:30
	14 Jay (H)	Northside	7:30
	20 Memorial	Northside	7:30
	28 East Central	Northside	7:30
Nov.	3 Clark (V)	Northside	7:30

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Hondo Fair To Be Held Sept. 17-18

Kaye Rutledge, the 1983 San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo Queen, will serve as the Grand Marshall of the Fifth Annual Medina County Parade in Hondo on Saturday, Sept. 17.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Avenue U and proceed through the city. Among the participants in the parade will be bands and queens representing Lackland and Kelly Air Force Basis and Fort Sam Houston.

Immediately following the parade, the county fair, which is located north of town in City Park, will open its gates with festivities, including livestock judging, continuous entertainment and food. The Medina County Fair will run through Sunday, Sept. 18.

Kozlovs To Dance

Valentina and Leonid Kozlov, the stars of the New York City Ballet, will perform on Oct. 5 and 6 at the Theatre for Performing Arts, sponsored by the San Antonio Performing Arts Association.

Former dancers with Russia's famous Bolshoi Ballet, both the Kozlovs were born in Moscow. Following their defection in 1979, the Kozlovs danced from 1980 to 1982 as principal guest artists with the Australian Ballet.

The San Antonio Performing Arts Association also will present violinist Pinchas Zukerman in his premiere appearance in Alamo City, on Oct. 12, in Laurie Auditorium at Trinity University.

At Fiesta Playhouse



Earl Holliman



Julie Sommars

Earl Holliman, left, and Julie Sommars are starring in "Same Time, Next Year" at the Fiesta Dinner Playhouse on Loop 1604. The play may be seen each night except Monday, with matinees on Sunday and Wednesday. Miss Sommars was the star of the TV series, "The Governor and J.J." The play will run through Oct. 23.



The residents of North Carolina consume more soft drinks than any other state in the nation—an average of 39.9 gallons per person.

District Council Picks Owen

Shirley Owen will lead the Northside School District PTA Council as president for school year 1983-84. PTA Council is the umbrella organization for Northside's 43-campus PTA's.

Other officers elected are Olga Verastegui, president's aide; Sandra Cook, vice president, Jay High School area; Celia Castaneda, vice president, Holmes High School area; Melba Matkin, vice president, Marshall High School area; and Gloria Makris, vice president, Clark High School area; Shirley Whitfield, recording secretary; Nancy Collins, corresponding secretary; and Aurora Pena, treasurer.

'Gospel' To Premiere

The Texas Emancipation Day Commission will sponsor six benefit premiere performances of the movie, "Gospel," at the Central Park Fox theater on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 13, 14 and 15. There will be two performances each day, at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

"Gospel" features James Cleveland, Walter Hawkins and the Hawkins Family, the Mighty Clouds of Joy, Shirley Caesar and the Clark Sisters. The regular engagement of the movie will begin Sept. 16 at the Central Park Fox.

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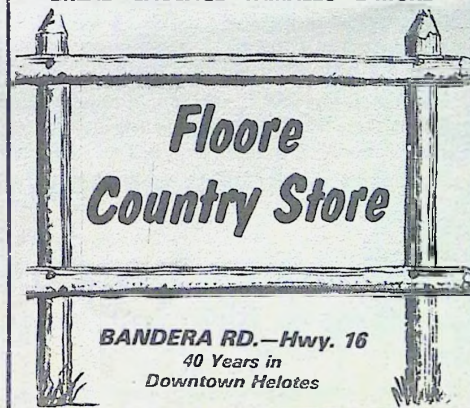
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Dry August Did Have 3½" Rain

The last three weeks of August were so hot and dry here that it may be hard to believe that Helotes did receive 3½ inches of rain in the month. But that's the rainfall total recorded in the gauge of Henry Brauchle, rancher and weather observer. The rain was recorded early in the month, making the total for the year 26.6 inches, only slightly below normal.

A break in the near-drouth

condition came on Thursday of this week when some showers fell. Before that, pasture and roadside grasses were scorched, some trees were turning or losing their leaves, and some water wells were beginning to give trouble.

But then, Capt. Schreiner of Kerrville is supposed to have said he made his fortune by betting that it would rain again in the Hill Country.

The lawsuit filed by Maureen Mullins versus the City of Helotes for damages she claimed due to a zoning conflict which prevented sale of her property on Highway 16 and Circle A in 1982 has been settled out-of-court, although Mrs. Mullins, represented by Attorney Harvey Hardy, had a strong case, and might have collected a considerable sum, a

spokesman said.

The City did not have a Planning and Zoning code at the time and presumed rights were not enforceable, according to studies by both the present planning and zoning officers, and legal advisors, Mrs. Mullins was told.

Mrs. Mullins has subsequently sold the property to another buyer. She said that legal fees and other expenses, including a hearing in Austin, had added to the original loss she suffered. Her chief reason for settling out-of-court was to avoid a long drawn out court case and research as to damages which might take another two or three years. She insisted from the beginning that she did not want to take any money from the taxpayers, although the settlement would doubtless have come from the City's insurance. And she told the Echo that the cost to the taxpayers had been a strong reason for her not pursuing the case.

"I think I proved my point that the City had no right to interfere, and that property owners and citizens have inherent rights which no administration should over-reach."

She added that she hopes more citizens will attend the City Council meetings and assist the present administration in avoiding costly mistakes.

Mullins Versus City Settled Out-of-Court

AARP To Hear United Way Speaker

Those wishing to become active in the community are invited to Wednesday's meeting of the American Association of Retired Persons here.

Guest speaker for the Helotes Hills chapter Sept. 14 meeting will be Morna Comeau, United Way volunteer recruiter.

The organization meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. at the PARC Building, adjacent to the Helotes Hills United Methodist Church on the church property, which is located on Bandera Road in midtown Helotes.

Games day is on the fourth Friday of each month.

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Look-Alike Winner



Winner of a recent look-alike contest for her remarkable resemblance to Singer Crystal Gayle is Mrs. Doretta (Dottie) Mikel of Pipe Creek. She is the wife of Bob Mikel, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Mikel of Grey Forest. Dottie already has appeared in one TV commercial — with a Willie Nelson look-alike.

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Second City

"The Second City" national touring company will appear at San Antonio College's McAllister Auditorium for one performance on Saturday, Sept. 24, at 8 p.m.

"The Second City" is a company of comic actors whose improvisation-rooted comic revues have entertained audiences around the world since its humble beginning in Chicago nearly 25 years ago.

Religious Art



This painting, entitled "Woman Clothed with the Sun Fleeth from the Persecution of the Dragon," by Benjamin West, 19th Century American artist, may be seen in an exhibit to open Sept. 18 at the San Antonio Museum of Art. The exhibit is titled "Revealed Religion: Benjamin West's Commissions for Windsor Castle and Fonthill Abbey." They were commissioned by King George III of England.

Leon Valley Grange Wins Honors

Members of the Leon Valley Grange will be among the Texans who will host the National Grange Session to be held in San Antonio November 14 - 21. Headquarters will be El Tropicano Hotel, and hundreds of delegates from throughout the Nation are expected to attend.

In a recent State Grange Session held in Lampasas, Texas, the local Grange which serves Northwest Bexar County chiefly took honors for various projects, both individual and group.

For State projects, Mary Galm took first place with her ceramics. The Leon Valley Grange took second place for its Harvest Table, and Thelma Schweppe took third place for a pillow.

In the National Grange Needlework contest, Mary Galm won three prizes: first for a crocheted Baby Set; third for an afghan; and a third also for a pillow.

In this category, Marvin Schweppe took first for needlepoint; second for an afghan; another second for a pillow, and again for a knitted vest, giving him four awards.

Eula Mae Lanford took a third place for her pillow cases, Mary Maskew took a second place for embroidered pillow cases and another second place for her table cloth.

The organization has contributed through fundraisers and projects to the upcoming Grange convention in San Antonio.

New School Year Opens With 35,096 Students

More than 35,000 kindergarten-through-12th grade students enrolled in Northside School District's 43 schools on opening day, Aug. 29, and Associate Superintendent for Instruction J. E. Rawlinson expects 800 more by Oct. 1.

In a first-day report to the school board, Rawlinson said, "Projections are just about as expected. Teachers will be added in areas of greatest growth as classes are balanced out during the next two weeks. 'The personnel office has plenty of qualified teaching applicants to fill needs as they arise: 22 applicants for every opening,' he said.

Greatest growth occurred in Northwest Crossing, Boone and Carlos Coon Elementary Schools, a situation Rawlinson had

predicted. Enrollments at Northside high schools are: Clark, 2472; Holmes 2698; Jay 2511; and Marshall, 2759.

A construction project at John Jay High School necessitated many students being requested to leave their cars at home the first week. Jay Principal Roger Harris reported cooperation by students, San Antonio police, city staff and the project contractor was "extraordinary."

Commenting on school opening activities, Trustee Raul B. Fernandez sought greater cooperation by motorists in observing school bus safety regulations. He pointed out drivers are required to stop behind any school bus with red lights illuminated. It is against the law to pass stopped buses with red lights flashing.



New York state leads the nation in percentage space devoted to state parks. Much of the thanks goes to a crusade by Theodore Roosevelt, who established the national park system.

Fort Sam To Host Concert

The San Antonio Symphony and the 5th Army Band will present the "1812 Overture" and band concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, on Mac Arthur Field across from the Fort Sam Houston Officers' Club.

The musical event is free and open to the public. Concert-goers are advised to bring blankets or lawn chairs.

PLAY FOR CHILDREN

The Birmingham Children's Theatre Company will perform "Rumpelstiltskin" at Trinity University's Laurie Auditorium on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 22 and 23, at 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

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Treaty To Be Honored

The Ol' Shavano Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet on Friday, Sept. 16, at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Stanley Slavens, 234 W. King's Highway.

To celebrate the bicentennial of the signing of the

Treaty of Paris, which took place on September 3, 1783, and to honor the signers of the treaty, John Adams, John Jay and Benjamin Franklin, the program will be, "Let Freedom Ring." Mrs. John Westbury is in charge.

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The Helotes City Council will hold a Public Hearing on
Thursday, September 15, 1983 at 7:00 p.m.

at the

P.A.R.C. Building, 13222 Bandera Rd.,
Helotes, Texas,

to take action on the Proposed Budget for the fiscal year 1983-84.

The Proposed Budget for October 1, 1983 through September 30, 1984, based on anticipated revenues, amounts to a total of \$138,857.00 with proposed expenditures in the following categories:

City Administration, \$30,300.00.

Public Safety, \$66,739.00.

Public Works, \$33,575.00.

Interest/Debt Retirement, \$500.00.

Miscellaneous & Contingencies, \$1,148.00.

Reserve from Revenue Sharing, \$6,656.00.

There will also be a hearing at the same meeting to take action on the proposed amendments to the current 1982-83 Budget.

KAY RILEY
City Secretary
City of Helotes, Texas

Starkey-Chesshir Wed Here

Andersons Celebrate

Magda Madla and Lori Killian, both of Helotes, were organist and soloist respectively for the occasion.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Cecilia Lange, and bridesmaids were Caroline Henning, Julie Garrett and Priscilla Chesshir, sister of the bride.

Joni Vasbinder of Helotes was flower girl, and Scott Palmero of San Antonio served as rinbearer.

The brother of the bridegroom, Johnny Starkey, served as best man. Groomsmen included Jed Fanning also of Artesia; Jerry Brown, of Midland, Texas and John Funk of Austin.

Ushers were Wally Chesshir, brother of the bride, and Ron Scheuerell of San Antonio.

The bride, a graduate of John Marshall, is presently attending the University of Texas at San Antonio.

The bridegroom, employed at International Fitness Center, is a recent graduate of Eastern New Mexico University.

A reception and dance in the Parish Community Center, immediately following the wedding, honored the couple. After a wedding trip to Clouderoft, New Mexico, they will reside in San Antonio.



Mrs. Steven Ray Starkey

In ceremonies held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Cynthia Lynne Chesshir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chesshir of Helotes, became the bride of Steven Ray Starkey of

Artesia, New Mexico, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Starkey, also of Artesia.

The wedding took place on Saturday, August 6, 1983, with Rev. Edward Jach, S.M., pastor, officiating.

2nd Lt. Mark D. Anderson, son of David and Beverley Anderson, grandson of Eddie and Gloria Anderson and great-grandson of Preston and Hilda Hand, has earned his Army aviator wings upon completing the Officer Rotary Wing Aviator Course at Ft. Rucker, Ala. Lt. Anderson was an honor graduate, finishing in his tactical division and number three in an overall class of 81 students.

Upon graduation Lt. Anderson and his wife La Dari and their infant daughter, Kristin Dawn (born June 11) returned to San Antonio for a two-week visit.

While visiting here their daughter Kristin was baptized at Zion Lutheran Church of Helotes with five generations present for the baptism. Kristin became the seventh generation to belong to Zion Lutheran. Present members are Hilda Steubing Hand, Gloria Anderson, David Anderson, Mark Anderson and now Kristin Anderson. Deceased members were Henry Steubing, Sr. and Henry Steubing Jr.

Lt. Anderson and his family have returned to Ft. Rucker, where he is training in the Cobra helicopter. They will remain at Ft. Rucker for approximately three years.

Lt. Anderson is a graduate of John Marshall High and the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Library Auction Is Sunday

The Northwest Community Library auction is Sunday, Sept. 11. The Friends of the Library and Leon Valley Business and Professional Association are sponsoring the event, which will be held at John Marshall High School on Eckhart Road (east of Bandera Road). Proceeds will go towards the purchase of property for a new library building.

Auction preview, flea market, food sales, door prizes, fire truck rides for the kids and other activities begin at 12 noon.

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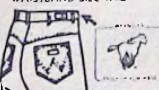
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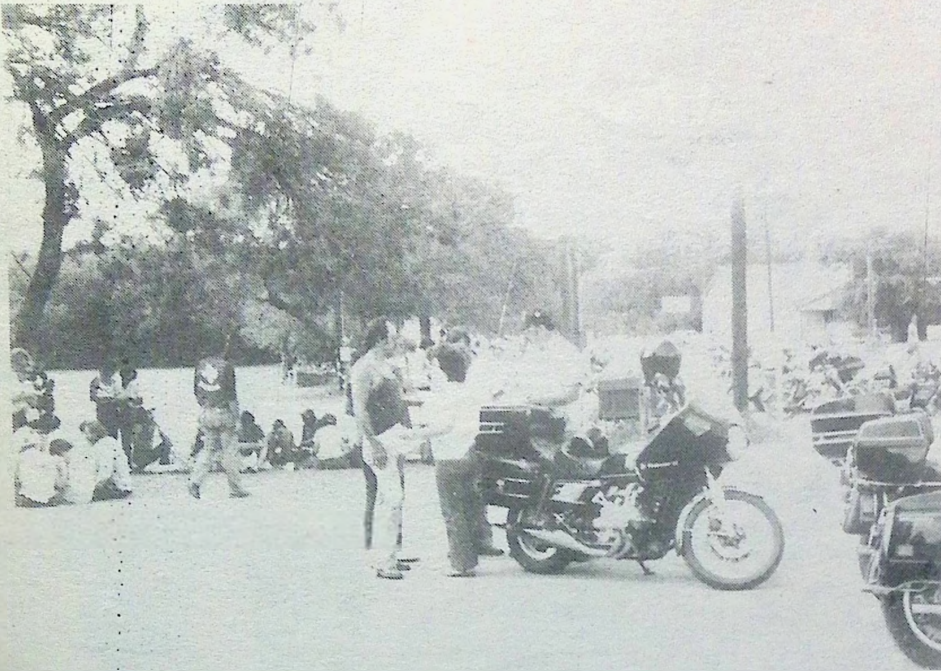
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Edwards To Lower Tax

Directors of the five-county Edwards Underground Water District gave tentative approval to a proposed 1983-84 budget totalling \$2.2 million and raised the Edwards District tax exemption for disabled persons and those over age 65.

Since the district has not received certified appraisal figures from Bexar County, the directors had to deal with estimates regarding income for the fiscal year to begin Oct. 1.

Final approval will be given the budget at the regular meeting Sept. 13 at which time the directors will also set the 1983 tax rate. Preliminary property values

indicate the district could lower its tax rate from 1.7 cent to 8/10th of a cent (0.8 cent) per \$100 valuation to produce approximately the same revenue as the 1982 rate. EUWD General Manager Tom Fox told the board.

The budget also earmarks \$300,000 for a new office building for the district in the 1600 block of N. St. Mary's St. estimated to cost \$250,000 plus professional fees and furnishings.

In other action the directors increased the property tax exemption for disabled persons and those over age 65 from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

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At Helotes Checkpoint



Terry (Tex) Hodges, right, was in charge of the Helotes checkpoint. He is from New Braunfels, where he works for the post office. The lady working with him at the checkpoint was not identified. (Staff photos by Lucy P. Brown)

cycle Association, started in Seguin. It was mid-afternoon when t prize.

Exhibit To Show Texas Architecture

"Texas: A Sense of Place, A Spirit of Independence," an exhibition documenting the work of restoration architect Raiford Stripling, will open Saturday, Sept. 10 at The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures.

Included in the opening activities, which will begin at 2 p.m., is a screening of a video documentary highlighting Stripling's work and personal views on topics ranging from the attitudes of early Texas settlers to Greek Revival architecture.

In addition, a symposium and panel discussion on Texas heritage and historical restoration is scheduled for 3 p.m. following introductory remarks by Mayor Henry Cisneros. Guest participants are: Stripling; Eugene George, architectural historian from The University of Texas; and Robert Coffee, restoration architect. Local philosopher and artist,

Dr. Amy Freeman Lee, will serve as moderator of the panel.

Stripling, who has been called the dean of historic restoration in Texas, has devoted his professional career to study of the state's heritage as well as the preservation and restoration of early Texas architecture.

Through his restoration of such historical sites as the French Legation in Austin, Ashton Villa in Galveston, and the Presidio La Bahia and Mission Espiritu Santo, both in Goliad, Stripling has become almost as much of a Texas treasure as the landmarks themselves.

Stripling was born in San Augustine, November 23, 1910, and earned his B.S. degree in architectural design from Texas A&M University in 1931. He is registered as Texas Architect No. 198 and, at age 72, is still a practicing architect

in San Augustine.

The symposium and exhibition are free and open to the public and are presented by Texas A&M University, The Texas Committee for the Humanities, The National Endowment for the Humanities and The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures. The exhibit continues at the Institute through Nov. 20.

For more information on the symposium and exhibit, contact the Institute at 226-7651.

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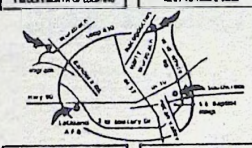
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PTA'S Pick Officers

Area Parent Teacher Association's have elected officers for the new school year.

At Helotes School, Nancy Smith is the new PTA president. Other officers include Bob Cage, vice president; Marcia Waggener, recording secretary; Niels Jensen, corresponding secretary; and Maggie Rebrech, treasurer.

At Coke Stevenson Middle School, the new president is Janette Smith. Serving with Mrs. Smith will be Carol Carter, vice president; Bonnie Mazzurana, secretary; and Nancy Tecke, treasurer.

Leading the Pat Neff Middle School PTA will be Melva Matkin. Other parents who were elected officers are Sabina Santoscoy, vice president; Joan Grandjean, recording secretary; Delia Rodriguez, corresponding secretary; and Pete Saenz, treasurer.

At Holmes High, the new officers are Carol Silvus, president; Dorothy Tschirhart, vice president; Barbara Hartfield, recording secretary; Ruth Wilson, corresponding secretary; Virginia Myers, treasurer; and Peggy Henslee and Mrs. Tschirhart, delegates.

Most people consider buying a house, receiving a promotion or election to the presidency of a community organization as positive changes in their life — and they are — but those changes can also make them ill.

In Medical Center Hospital three psychiatrists are currently leading a multidisciplinary, clinical approach linking life's emotional changes with illness. At the same time patients there are being provided with an additional angle in medical evaluation not found in many other hospitals.

Drs. Paul Mohl and Ken Vogtsberger, under the direction of Dr. David S. Fuller, are leading the clinical applications in Medical Center Hospital and also research projects being conducted at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, where all three physicians are on the faculty.

Dr. Mohl says psychoneuroimmunology, the term used for the relationship between life change and illness, is not yet clinically accepted, but he's convinced of its impact.

"I think it's proven," he

says of the relationship between illness, from colds to cancer, and major life changes, such as marriage, "but to achieve widespread acceptance it will take research which pinpoints the biological mechanisms."

It is thought the impact of an emotional trauma, such as the highest-rated item on the life-change questionnaire, death of a spouse, can cause the immune system to break down.

The result can be an increased chance of having the flu or cold — or even cancer.

The psychiatrists consult and advise other physician members of the Bexar County Hospital District Medical staff, from other specialty areas, concerning the patient's emotional state. They also try to help patients resolve stressful situations which have a negative impact on the healing process.

Dr. Mohl explains the immune system, which he describes as a "very sensitive and fine-tuned" mechanism, is a major concern. It is one of three areas

he thinks can be affected by stress/change pressures.

"Studies of bereaved men and women have shown a decreased lymphocyte responsiveness," says Dr. Mohl, "and some lab studies on rats have shown they actually have the ability to learn to increase and decrease lymphocyte production on command."

The implication of these results, he explains, is the fluctuation in the production of the body's defense soldiers — the lymphocytes — is linked to the brain and to a person's emotional state.

For centuries observant persons have coined phrases such as "she grieved herself to death." They recognized the relationship between emotional trauma and illness.

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Builders To Take Look

At Industry's Future

The Texas Association of Builders, in cooperation with the University of Texas at San Antonio, is sponsoring a seminar on Sept. 13, to assist builders in identifying future concerns for the building industry in the areas of state government, housing finance, housing products and production techniques, land use and development, electronic communications and services, and economics and demographics.

A faculty of experts is being formed to present their ideas on what to expect in both the short range and the long range future of the building industry. The seminar will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 13, with the official welcome by Doyle Stuckey, president of the Texas Association of Builders, and Doug Hodo, dean of the College of Business of the University of Texas at San Antonio. The keynote speaker will be Herman Smith, past president of the National Association of Home Builders.

Subjects to be covered in the seminar include:

The Texas Political Scene Through The Year 2000—Texas currently enjoys little government interference in the planned development and construction area. Top state governmental leaders will be on hand to determine how the Texas political climate may change between now

and the year 2000 because of the state's rapid growth and attractiveness.

Housing Finance—Leaders in the field of mortgage banking and finance will evaluate current trends and project those trends for the future.

Housing Products and Production Techniques—What will the houses of the last '80's or '90's look like? What innovations in building materials will appear? What will the personnel needs be? These topics, as well as others, will be addressed.

Land Use/Development—Trends and new ideas and concepts in land use and development will be thoroughly discussed. Experts in the field will be on hand to present their ideas and what they see as forthcoming in these areas.

Electronic Communication and Service—While our society has not yet become the electronic cottage, we are well on our way. How will the boom in computers and other electronic devices and services affect the building industry?

The seminar is scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will be held in the Humanities/Business Building on the campus of the University of Texas at San Antonio. The fee is \$75 per person, and includes luncheon and handout materials.



Ellen Church, a registered nurse, became the first airline stewardess in 1930.

Northside v.s. North East District



Presidents of the PTA Councils from North East and Northside School Districts meet to discuss plans to raise the PTA membership of their respective school districts. NEISD President Edith Caldwell, left and Northside President Shirley Owen challenged each other to raise the most number of members. VIA Puppet Billy Bus Rider will be the official membership chairman for this year's drive. The challenge was won by Northside ISD last year. Oct. 15 will be the deadline for this year's drive.

Scenic Loop Club Will Meet, Eat

The Scenic Loop Play-ground will have its quarterly meeting Sunday, Sept. 11, beginning with a potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m.

During the meeting the club will discuss the 4th International Grey Forest Trailwalk to be held Oct. 8 and 9 and plan a workday to

be held Saturday, Sept. 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and ending with a community barbecue.

Frank Morin, president of the club, said bring a covered dish and utensils for the potluck dinner.

Mozart To Get

Pops Treatment

"Mozart on Fifth," a pop and classical music ensemble, will perform at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 21, in McCreeles Theater at San Antonio College.

"Mozart on Fifth" is the first in SAC's Performing Artist series, which will bring musical artists and theater performers to the community free of charge. To reserve tickets phone 733-2680.

"Mozart on Fifth" is comprised of three Musicians—clarinetists Richard Goldfarb and Daniel Kelly and bassonist Ron Grun.



Four U.S. State capitals are named after presidents: Jackson, Mississippi; Lincoln, Nebraska; Jefferson City, Missouri; Madison, Wisconsin.



Terry S. Vincent, M.D.
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THE UBIQUITOUS LOUSE

By Terry Vincent, M.D.

Feeling lousy? Well, if you're itching, you might well be exactly that. There are body lice, head lice, and pubic or crab lice, and you can become infested with any of them quite innocently. For reasons best known to the louse, each type sticks mostly to its own territory. Any variety can spread certain diseases, notably typhus fever.

Head lice are the most common and the incidence seems to be on the upswing in every strata of society. These lice restrict their lifespan (about a month) to the scalp; oddly, appearance in the beard or other hair-bearing areas is quite rare. Transmission is via shared hats, combs and brushes, bedding, or even from the backs of chairs. Itching is intense, mostly on the sides and back of the scalp. The lymph nodes (kernels) of the neck may enlarge. Diagnosis is no problem: the oval eggs called nits are cemented to the hairs.

Infestation with body lice doesn't happen very often nowadays except in those who neglect personal hygiene. But they were a big problem in the trenches of both World Wars and before hotel laws required changes of bedding. These lice prefer to live and raise their families near seams in clothing, from which they sally forth to feed upon the body of the host. The bites, most frequent about the shoulders, chest, and waistline, are reddened papules which itch profoundly. Diagnosis is often difficult; in suspected patients their clothing should be inspected closely along the seams for the presence of lice or their eggs.

The crab or pubic louse is, obviously, found predominately in the pubic region. But it can migrate from here to hairy legs, the armpits, or even to the eyebrows and eyelashes. Transmission is usually during sexual contact, but not always. The louse may take up residence in a public toilet where the traffic is heavy, or lie in wait in the seams or a mattress. Intense itching results in inspection of the affected area, where the oval nits are found glued to the hair shafts. Sometimes round, greyish-blue spots appear in the area.

Treatment, fortunately, is simple and usually quiet effective. Kwell, for example, contains lindane and is a one-shot treatment. Priderm contains malathion and is equally effective. Both require prescriptions from your doctor. The need to repeat an application is uncommon. All members of the family should be treated simultaneously.

To prevent reinfestation, all bedding and clothing should be washed in very hot water and then machine-dried on the hot cycle. Combs and brushes should either be discarded or soaked in the treatment shampoo.

The louse has been around since the dawn of history and is here to stay. Your chances of getting "lousy" can be minimized by good personal hygiene, avoiding interchange of clothing with others, and shunning heavily used public toilets. But if nits and lice do appear, seek treatment promptly.

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Conference will be held Sept. 11-13.

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A 1979 Trinity University
graduate, Miss Robison has

served in the public relations
office at Our Lady of the
Lake University, and is the
former public relations
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Scientist To Talk

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The series will premiere on
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the topic of "Only an Illu-
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Laureate in chemistry in
1977, he is director of Ilya
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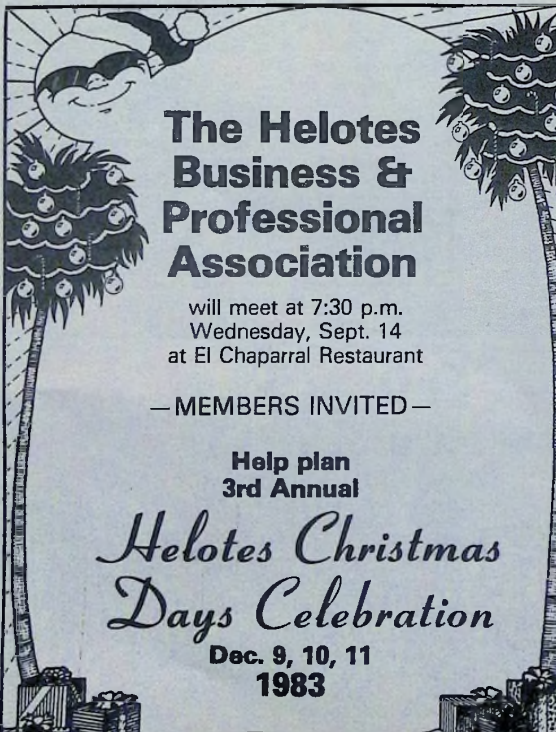
Coombs To Head ROTC Boosters

The John Marshall High
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will hold its first meeting of
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Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 7:30
p.m. in the school cafeteria.
Commander James M. Levy,
executive officer of the Naval
Recruiting District in San
Antonio, will speak.

Newly-elected officers of
the club are Gene Coombs,
president; Sharon Gonzales,
1st vice president; Frances
McCarthy, 2nd vice president;
Bernice Schulze, secretary;
and Mike Lockwood,
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The ROTC cadets won 62
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Despite the failure of the
Texas Legislature to pass a
delay in the receipt of a cer-
tified tax appraisal roll from
Bexar Appraisal District,
Northside School District
trustees have adopted a
budget for the 1983-84 school
year.

The total budget is
\$105,707,282, compared with
\$95,230,158 in 1982-83. Largest
increase is in the area of
building construction funds
for building a new high school
and middle school, and the in-
creased interest and prin-
cipal payments required
from the sale of \$22 million in
NW IH-10.

William B. Francis will
discuss "The Deceptive
Trade Practice Act," Fran-
cis is an associate attorney
with Oppenheimer,
Rosenberg, Kelleher and
Wheatley, Inc.

Biggest new expenditures
are for computer-assisted in-
struction (\$200,000), and for
additional staff (2 more
teachers, 1 nurse, 3 secun-
dary counselors, 1 social
studies supervisor, 1 com-
puter instruction coord-
inator) to improve instruc-
tion, and about 20 additional
teachers for anticipated stu-
dent enrollment increases.
Staff salaries will increase an
average of 3.5%.

Comparing budgets with
last year, the biggest shift
comes in percent of local
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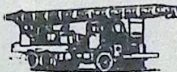
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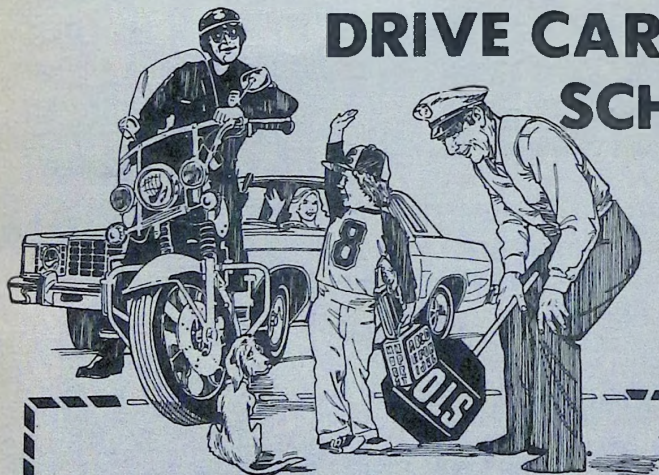
Three music groups at The University of Texas at San Antonio will combine their talents to present a Pops Concert on Thursday, Sept. 22, at noon and again at 7:30 p.m. in

the Central Plaza under the Sombriella.

The UTSA Wind Ensemble, Concert Choir and Jazz Ensemble will perform programs reminiscent of Sunday concerts held in public parks or town squares at the turn of the century. Their repertoire will emphasize the lighter, more popular forms of band and choral music. The concerts are free.

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Volleyball To Begin At UTSA

Another chapter in the athletic history of The University of Texas at San Antonio will be written on Sept. 16 when UTSA's first-ever women's volleyball team plays its first official intercollegiate match at the River City Classic.

The Lady Roadrunner volleyball team has announced its schedule for the 1983 fall season, which will be highlighted by a trip to Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 18-19, to compete in the first Oil Country Athletic Conference Tournament at Oral Roberts University.

The season opens officially on Sept. 16 when the Ladies compete in the River City Classic sponsored by Trinity University and Incarnate Word University.

The Lady Roadrunners will play a series of matches and tournaments in the San Antonio area.

A former Antonian High School standout performer is among three newcomers who will enroll at Trinity University for the fall semester and try for places on the 1983-84 Tiger basketball team.

Carlos Balido, a 6-foot-6 postman who averaged 20.6 points per game for the Antonian Apaches in their 17-11

One That Didn't Get Away



Stephanie Grabhorn, left, 10-year-old Helotes School fifth grader, and her sister Mary Diane, pose with the 17 1/2-pound Kingfish that Stephanie caught while on a late-summer trip to Port Aransas. Parents of Stephanie and Mary Diane are Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Grabhorn of Helotes Park Estates.

Antonian Star To Join Tigers

season in 1982-83, will join the Trinity cagers.

He will be joined by 6-foot-4 Doug Sullivan, another freshman coming from Fort Collins, Colo., High School, and Todd Kembell, a 6-3 junior transfer from the University of Texas at Austin who is a graduate of Dallas

Highland Park.

A two-year Antonian letterman, Balido was named to the TCIL All-District team, as well as winning a spot on the second All-City squad and mention on the TCIL All-State team.

Balido averaged more than nine rebounds a game in both

his junior and senior years at Antonian. He averaged 14.5 points a game in 1981-82.

Another freshman, Paul Hensley, a 6-foot-5 player from Boerne High School, also recently indicated he will enter Trinity this month and try for a position on Coach Pete Murphy's Tiger basketball team.

Trinity Tigers To Open 77th Season Saturday

Fifty hopefuls greeted Coach Gene Norris and his staff as Trinity University began practice for its 77th football season.

The Tiger gridders are almost equally divided among 21 returning lettermen and incoming 22 freshmen and transfers from other colleges.

Coach Norris is pleased he will have back Trinity's two leading rushers from last season, Allen Fowler and Ralph Voss, and Don Nelson, who along with Fowler was the top pass receiver.

He also welcomed the outstanding punt returner, Dennis Carafiol, who in 1981 tied an alltime Tiger record in returning 23 punts. He brought them back 456 yards, second only to former pro-player Obert Logan's 465 yards in Trinity football history.

The Tigers lost to graduation one of their alltime leading passers, Doug Kohnke, but will have back an experienced quarterback, Greg Caffey.

If the Tigers can put touchdowns on the board they should be in good shape for extra points, since Steve Dunks, who successfully completed 11 of 12 kicks last season, also is scheduled to return.

Returning will be about half of the defensive line that last year allowed only 217 yards rushing in five games, a school record.

Trinity will have its season opener on Sept. 10 against Carleton at Northfield, Minn. First game at home is Sept. 17 opposite Occidental of California.

Since opening grid play with a 17-0 loss to Baylor in 1900, the Tigers have won 288 games, lost 326 and tied 47 games. They did not field teams in the period during World War II.

Lewis Ranches Win Top Texas Cowhands Title

For the second time in the three-year history of the event, the Lewis Ranches of Clarendon have won the Texas Ranch Roundup.

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