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## Person- to- Person

With the Livestock Show in town, Rodeo talk is everywhere. It will be two fast-paced week-ends with action in between.

Of course, Valentine's Day on Feb. 14 will be very big at school, and who doesn't long for some Valentine flowers and other surprises at this time of year?

Anita Burks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burks of Helotes, was named to the Dean's List at Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas. To make the Dean's list, upper-classmen must have at least a 3.5 average on the 4.0 scale.

Don't forget to sign up for Little League play on one of these three Saturdays—Feb. 16, Feb. 23 or March 1. Play will begin April 19. Boys and girls can sign up at either the Gerlach Memorial Field on Babcock Road or the new Kempf Field of Braun Road.

Thurm C. Dunford, father of E. J. and Howard Dunford of San Geronimo and Helotes, died Thursday at his home in Wytheville, Va., after a long illness. E. J. and Howard both had gone to Wytheville earlier in the week because of their father's serious condition. Funeral services were still pending Thursday night. Sympathy is extended to E. J. and Howard and other family members and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lampman, Sr., have returned from Houston, where they attended the baptism of their granddaughter, Marti Rae Lampman. Marti's parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lampman, Jr., also of Helotes. For her baptism, Marti wore a dress that her Grandmother Lampman had worn as a child, an off-white cotton with handmade tatting on the yoke and skirt. A crystal bowl used in the service had been used by the Brauchle family more than sixty years ago. Marti's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Council of San Antonio. Two great-grandmothers are Mrs. Emmy Brauchle Kuentz of Leon Valley and Mrs. Linda Lampman of New Braunfels. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pace of San Antonio were Marti's sponsors, and Pastor Gordan Kuenemann of Houston's Memorial Lutheran Church performed the service.



Christine Elise Fleming, who attends Bandera Junior High, and is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleming of Bandera, reigned as 1980 Queen of the Cowboy Capitol Trail Ride. Here she smiles for the press and television after seeing that her horse has some food and water.



Frank H. Anderwald of Bandera, Texas, the Trail Boss of the 11th Annual Cowboy Capitol Trail Ride, pauses in front of Floore Country Store to see that all the riders are in before joining Stella and Joe Algueseva who welcomed him for the morning stop in Helotes. This Trail Ride is one of 11 official trail rides for the 1980 Livestock Show and will appear today at the San Antonio Parade. About 50 horses made the complete ride and sundry trucks with about 75 riders or more during the event.



Shannon enjoyed sitting in the saddle by herself during the stop at Floore Country Store. She usually rides double with a family member.

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## Marshall FFA Show Breaks Record

A record sale of \$155,997.20 set at auctions Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25 and 26, made the 7th annual Marshall Livestock Show & Sale the greatest of the series. Last year's previous record totalled \$119,000 which was a gain of \$13,000 over 1978.

The three-day show which began Jan. 24 was held in the Marshall Show Barn on the Walter Gerlach Memorial Park grounds. It has been used by John Marshall FFA and 4-H Livestock Show and Sale since the series began in 1974. Marshall High School Future Farmers of America are joined by 4-H organizations of the area. This is the first year that had exhibitors from the

Mexican Baptist Children's Home 4-H.

The Grand Champion Steer, exhibited by Alfred Garcia of Marshall FFA, brought a record price and was purchased by Preston Dairy for \$3,550.

The Grand Champion Swine bought by Southwest Oil for \$2,600, was shown by Ervin Chavana of Marshall FFA.

The Grand Champion Lamb, show by David Crow of Marshall FFA, sold to Raba & Kistner, engineers, for \$2,200.

The Grand Champion Rabbits, exhibited by Aaron Baroso of Mexican Baptist Children's Home 4-H, was sold to Heath & Stich, contractors, for \$825.

The Grand Champion [CONTINUED ON PAGE 8]

## Hill Country Day Will Be Monday

The 1980 Stock Show and Rodeo got underway today with the annual Western Parade in downtown San Antonio. Among the participants were the members of the Cowboy Capitol Trail Ride and ten other trail rides from various South Texas locations.

The first rodeo performance was at 2 p.m. today with a second performance scheduled for 7:30 tonight. There will be three rodeos Saturday, at 10 a.m. and 2 and 7:30 p.m., and two Sunday at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Next week there will be one performance each night until the final weekend when there again will be two each day.

Monday, Feb. 10, will be Hill Country Day at the stock show.

The schedule of special entertainers during the rodeo will be: Feb. 8-9—Rex Allen; Feb. 10-11—Stella Parton; Feb. 12-13—Mel Tillis; Feb. 14-15—Barbara Mandrell; Feb. 16-17—Johnny Rodriguez.

Tickets for each rodeo are \$7, \$6, and \$4 depending on the seat location. Each ticket price includes admission to the grounds of Joe Freeman Coliseum. For those not going to the rodeo, gate admission is \$2 and \$1 (children under 12).

Last year a record 302,059 persons attended the stock show and rodeo.

## Cornyval '80

## Moves Ahead

Two changes in the 1980 line-up of events for the Helotes Spring Festival were approved at the festival association meeting this week.

One was to move the Miss Helotes 1980 competition and coronation to the auditorium of Coke Stevenson Middle School on Guilbeau Rd. The coronation which takes place on the opening night of the five-day festival each May, has outgrown two former sites, the CCD Building at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church and Floore Country Store.

The second change was the approval of a new Indian Pageant on Thursday night, the second day of the festival. The pageant will be produced by Ray Garrison and Mrs. Benny Menchaca, Jr.



## New Trinity President



Two days of academic pageantry and reflection are planned for Feb. 14 and 15 to mark the inauguration of Dr. Ronald K. Calgaard as Trinity University's sixteenth president. Dr. Calgaard formerly was vice chancellor of the University of Kansas. He is a native of Iowa. The inauguration ceremony is scheduled for 10 a.m., Feb. 15, in Laurie Auditorium.

## Northside Schedule Set

The 1980-81 school calendar for the Northside School District has been adopted by the Board of Trustees.

According to Ed Rawlinson, a superintendent for Pupil Services, "Every effort was made to coordinate NISD's calendar with the other school districts in San Antonio."

A longer Christmas vacation

will be a highlight of the new calendar. Students and staff will also have a four-day Spring Break in March, 1981.

Teachers will return to school for inservice training on August 21, and the students will begin classes on September 2. The last school day in 1981 will be May 29.

## Camp Stanley

### Awards Five

Five Camp Stanley employees have been cited for outstanding job performance. Suggestion Award with a check for \$50 was presented to Isaac M. Cerda, automotive mechanic, for his idea for a hydraulic press safety cage.

Another Suggestion Award, with a check for \$40 went to Alfred D. Gleason, an explosives operator inspector, for his suggestion for an improved procedure of continuity testing of electric blasting caps.

An Outstanding Performance Rating certificate was awarded to Mrs. Mabel A. Bundy, office of the commander, Camp Stanley, for her outstanding work during the past year.

Herman E. Stinson, supervisory quality assurance specialist, was presented a Department of the Army Certificate of Service and pin for 25 years federal service.

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Father Ed Jach of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church invites everybody—Catholic and non-Catholic alike—to attend a series of lectures on the meaning of the change in the Catholic Church, now being heard each Monday evening in the Parish Family Residence beginning at 7:30, through March 31. Attend as many of the sessions as you wish.

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## Engagement Announced



Lorraine Langlains and her Fiance, Wade Voight.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langlains of Helotes Ranch Acres announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorraine Langlains, to Wade Voight, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Voight of Boerne.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of John Marshall High School and attended San Antonio College two years. She was a Duchess in the 1976 Court of Miss Helotes. Before attending college, she spent the summer in Honduras with Amigos de las Americas, a medical volunteer program.

She was a delegate in New York and Niagara Falls with the Catholic Youth Organization to the CYO National Convention. At present, she is assistant manager at Stuarts.

Her fiancé is a 1976 graduate of Boerne High School and attended St. Mary's University and Ranger Junior College. He was baseball catcher for the National Junior College World Series at Colorado in 1978. He works for General Supply Company as a welder.

The bride-elect's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

J. A. O'Connor of Boerne. Her fiancé's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carathers, also reside in Boerne.

The wedding date has been set for April 19, 1980 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. The bride-elect and her fiancé have been honored with an engagement party and a series of showers are being planned.

## New Arrival

Emilee Dana, baby daughter of Gary and Sheila Dipprey of Helotes, was born Dec. 23, 1979 at Methodist Hospital, and made a fine Christmas Day present for her little brothers. Devin, five years old, and Ged, who is three.

She was 7 pounds, 6 ounces and 21 inches long.

Here to greet her for an extended visit was her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lee Burke of Houston. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dipprey of San Antonio, who were also here to greet her.

Gary Dipprey is employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad, and the young parents are very proud of the new addition to their family.

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Mrs. Bea Linder and her daughter, Vickie, formerly of Chef John's Loft here, now are managing the new Western Sizzlin Steak House on Loop 410 near Callaghan Road.

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The Silver Belles will have a Valentine meeting at 10:30 at the PARC Building with an Exercise Session and a Salad Luncheon. They are also planning to attend the new Super Adult Group meeting that afternoon.

## She's Who's Who



Lisa Flores, 17-year-old granddaughter of Rudy and Irene Zepeda of Helotes, has been named to Who's Who among High School Students. Born here, she is the daughter of Robert and Elaine Flores, and is a junior at Lloyd C. Bird High School in Chester, Va. She is Varsity Cheerleader, a National Honor Society member and has held several titles in addition. She is a frequent visitor here and attended Helotes Elementary School.

## C&W Dance Classes Set

Patrick McMillan, master dancing teacher for Arthur Murray and San Antonio College, will teach a course in Country Western Dancing at Our Lady of the Lake University. The class will meet from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays beginning February 12 and ending March 25.

Students will learn to dance the Country Western beat of

such popular dances as the Cotton-Eyed Joe, schottische, polka, fox trot, waltz, swing, and Jalisco. The final session will be a class party at the Farmer's Daughter.

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### Dean Krueger Nominated

Dean Harley Krueger, Holmes High School assistant principal, is nominated by Ed Cody, Northside School District Superintendent, as the Jaycees Outstanding Young Man of San Antonio for 1979.

A native of San Antonio, Krueger, 31 years old, graduated summa cum laude from St. Mary's University, earned a master's degree from the University of Texas at San Antonio, and taught history, English, football, track and basketball at Sam Rayburn Middle School. He became assistant principal at Holmes High School in 1976.

Krueger serves on the Zion Lutheran Church Parish Education Committee and was a member of the Church Building Committee which recently supervised construction of a new Fellowship Hall here in Helotes.



Duane Maher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maher of San Antonio, who at four years of age is the youngest rider on the 1980 trail ride coming from Bandera, is also a veteran of the trail. He rode first at 18 months and has ridden every year since. He sits in the saddle while his Mother suggests that he dismount to give his horse a time to rest.

Duane was the youngest also of four generations on the trail this year with the Cowboy Capitol Trail Ride. The title of oldest went to his great grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Colbath of Bandera. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reeves. Mr. Reeves was driver of the chuckwagon, and although he lives in San Antonio, he is known in Helotes and is a retired member of the Reeves Roofing Company family.

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### Filing Date Is March 5

Citizens have until Wednesday, March 5, to register to vote in the upcoming Northside School District trustee election on April 6. Voter registration forms are available at Handy Andy stores or the Voter Registration Office, County Courthouse, 220-2294.

Voters will elect trustees for a 3-year term, Place 3, currently held by Robert M. Garza; a 3-year term, Place 4, currently held by William J. Thronton; and a 1-year term, Place 5, currently held by James A. Smith.

Persons holding a current voter registration will not need to re-register. Newcomers, however, are urged to register their new address and secure a Bexar County voter registration certificate to participate in school board member selection.

Deadline for candidates to file for Trustee Election is also March 5. Board candidates must be registered voters and residents of Northside Independent School District.

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A new organization, tentatively named Super Adult Group is being formed here with all men and women who are of retirement age eligible to join. This includes anyone who had the leisure to attend and is somewhat above 50. There is no upper limit on age.

Chairman of the organizational group is Mrs. Genevieve Chittenden, and the first meeting will be held at the PARC building at Helotes Hills Methodist Church at 1 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 14, which happens also to be Valentine's Day. Husbands and wives and single persons are welcome.

The new Group is being planned to increase community activities. With the shortage of gasoline, a spokesman said, more events should be planned close to home. If the Group wishes, it may consider asking to be affiliated with AARP at a later date. At present, those belonging to AARP organizations are invited, as the Group's time does not conflict with nearby AARP meeting dates.

For more details, call Mrs. Chittenden at 695-8867 or Mrs. Lucille Stemen at 684-2298.

## UTSA Offers New Degree

The Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System has approved a master of arts degree in anthropology for The University of Texas at San Antonio.

With the approval, UTSA becomes the only institution in South Texas to offer graduate level instruction in anthropology.

## Becoming an Eagle Scout



To become an Eagle Scout, Fred Grover, 15 year old Clark High School freshman, is landscaping four island medians in the school's parking lot. Grover, a Life Scout in St. George's Episcopal Church Troop 346, has been working on this project for three months in his spare time. Grover has received help from community businesses, family and friends, including donations from Phil Norris Construction Company, Northwest Optimist Club, Northeast and Oak Hills Rotary Clubs, Whispering Oaks Garden Club and the Clark High School Parent-Teachers Association.

Says Grover, "I wanted to do something special for my school and since it completes requirements to attain Eagle rank, it was perfect. The actual physical work took only several weekends but I've been designing it and gathering materials for three months. I contacted businesses and drafted plans with the help of a landscape architect. He told me which trees would be best for this soil and climate."

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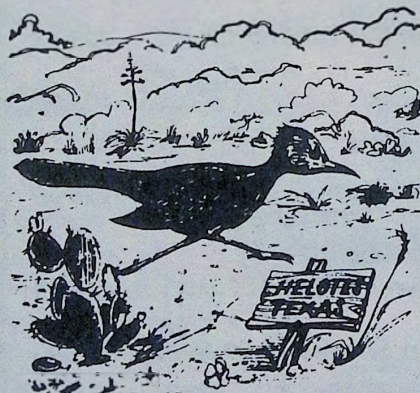
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[Note: The Log is a list of selected special interest events which may appeal to some readers. Events that continue more than one day are listed under the opening day only.]

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Exhibit of sculpture by UTSA students continues, Arts Building lobby, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Admission free. Will end February 22.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Fashion show featuring the 25 finalists in the Miss San Antonio 1980 competition, Ingram Park Mall Center Court, 3 p.m. Admission free. (The competition finals will be held February 23 at Trinity University.)

Puppet show featuring the Compagnie Philippe Genty, Carver Community Cultural Center, 226 N. Hackberry St., 8:15 p.m. Admission free.

Concert by the Beaux Arts Trio, Theater for the Performing Arts, 8:30 p.m. The trio includes Menahem Pressler, pianist; Isidore Cohen violinist; and Bernard Greenhouse, cellist. Ticket information at 223-5591. (The concert will be repeated Monday, Feb. 11, in Trinity University's Laurie Auditorium, 8 p.m.)

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Afternoon of English folk music featuring Sandra Johns and Ben King, Witte Museum, 3 p.m. Admission free. English tea and biscuits will be served.

Piano recital by Dr. Michael Moore, UTSA assistant professor, Arts Building, 3 p.m. Program will include American, Italian and Hungarian music. Admission free.

Black History Week commemoration begins at Incarnate Word College with a showing of the film, "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman," Marian Hall, 7:30 p.m. Admission \$1. Other commemorative activities during the week will include lectures, exhibits, dramas, a gospel extravaganza, the James Silas Award presentations to an outstanding member of the men's and women's basketball team, and a dance on Friday night.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Trinity University drama department's production of Shakespeare's "Othello" opens, Ruth Taylor Theater One, 8 p.m. Will continue on Feb. 14-16 and 20-23. Tickets \$3 on Wednesdays and Thursdays, \$4 Fridays and Saturdays. Student discount \$1.

Lecture, "Marketing and the Quality of Life," by Dr. Johan Arndt of the Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, UTSA Humanities-Business Building, 4 p.m. Admission free.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Summit Oaks Chapter of AARP meets, Fellowship Hall, 5319 Newcome, 6:30 p.m. Potluck supper (bring a favorite covered dish and friends 55 or over).

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Symposium, "Nutrition and the Cancer Patient," conducted by three experts from Houston's M.D. Anderson Hospital, Oak Hills Motor Inn Regency Room, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration \$20 (includes lunch and coffee breaks). Co-sponsored by Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

George Washington's Birthday official observance. Holiday.

10th Annual Safety Seminar for children in Grades 1 through 5, sponsored by the Greater San Antonio Safety Council and Bexar County Medical Society Auxiliary, opens, Trinity Baptist Church, 319 E. Mulberry, 8:45 a.m. Continues each weekday through Feb. 29. Teachers may make reservations at 684-5111.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Lecture and sound demonstration, "Latin American Music: Folk, Popular and Fine Art," by Dr. Juan A. Orrego-Salas of Chile, Great Hall, Trinity University Chapman Graduate Center, 7:30 p.m. Admission free.

Public hearing on local health care planning, Camino Real Health Systems Agency, 410 S. Main Ave., 5 p.m. Public invited.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

"Iago," a play by Bernard Jackson based on the works of Gerald Cinthio and William Shakespeare, opens at the Carver Community Cultural Center, 226 N. Hackberry St., 8:15 p.m. Admission free. The play will continue through Feb. 24.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

The St. Mary's University Shoestring Players production of the children's play, "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," opens. Continuing Education Center, 7:30 p.m. Tickets 75 cents for children and \$1.50 for general public. The play will be repeated Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

"Caminada Las Misiones de San Antonio," trailwalk between the four Spanish missions, San Jose, Concepcion, San Juan Capistrano and Espada, opens at Mission County Park, 8 a.m. Sponsored by the South Texas Group of the Sierra Club and sanctioned by the American Volkssport Assn. Two trails, one 10 kilometers (6 miles) and one 20 kilometers (12 miles). Registration \$1. Trailwalk will be repeated Sunday, Feb. 24.

Watercolorist Joyce Marks will be the artist featured at the Westfall Branch Library during March. She is a member of the Helotes Art Guild.

## Anne Graves Dies At Age 82

Mrs. Anne W. Graves of Grey Forest, Texas died Jan. 18, 1980 at the age of 82 years. She was born in Runge, Texas on Jan. 29, 1897, and had lived in the Scenic Loop area of Helotes for many years.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl James Graves, Sr. of Grey Forest. She also leaves three grandsons, Carl James Graves II, Gene Graves, and Lester Graves, and two great grandchildren. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Winnie Sims and Mrs. Andra Paganucci, both of San Antonio, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Graves was a member of Cumberland Presbyterian Church; she was active in many organizations including Hermann Sons, Louise Schultze Lodge, Trail Driver's Association, Golden Age Club, Senior Loyalty Club, and Silver Belles as well as the Scenic Loop Playground Club.

Mrs. Graves was devoted to her family. She and her late husband were well beloved in the community and were known for their neighborliness. She has many friends in the area, who enjoyed her serene ways and will miss her.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 22, at Alamo Chapels with Rev. Joseph Snider officiating. Interment was at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Carl James Graves II, Gene Graves, Lester Graves, Ted Garner, Burt Wright, and Ronald Wright. Honorary pallbearers were Nathan English, Lonnie Parr, and Lawrence Schenk.

Memorial Donations in honor of Mrs. Graves are being made to the American Cancer

Society.

Sympathy is extended to all her family and dear friends at this time of parting.

Top winner in the John Marshall High Science Fair were Robin Brinkmeyer, grand prize, and John Gilstead and Linda Madla, first and second runner-up.

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Turkeys were bought by Security National Bank for \$850 and were exhibited by Peggy Flores of Helotes 4-H.

The Grand Champion Broilers were purchased by Intercontinental Oil Co. from Houston for \$750 and were shown by Richard Darter of John Marshall FFA.

Reserve Grand Champion Steer purchased by Mars Plumbing Co. for \$2,000 was shown by Karen Moos.

The Reserve Grand Champion Swine, shown by Susan Friesanhaban, was bought by Schoenfeld Materials for \$1,050.

The Reserve Grand Champion Lamb, bought by Monier Relerete for \$1,750, was shown by Mike Jensen.

The Reserve Grand Champion Rabbits, exhibited by Dana Whitley, were sold to Security National Bank for \$700.

The Reserve Grand Champion Turkeys brought \$500 from Best Plumbing Co.

and were shown by Alex Burkholder.

The Reserve Grand Champion Broilers, shown by Mario Guerra, were sold to University National Bank for \$600.

The auction, with Brian Stacy as auctioneer, began with the sale of a pair of peacocks, sold to Utilities Consolidated.

At the end, a goat, all dressed up in a FFA jacket and Western Hat was auctioned off for \$4,000 to four buyers which included Raba-Kistner, Heath & Stitch, McDonnough Brothers, and Alamo Cement.

Helotes 4-H, the Baptist 4-H and the John Marshall FFA had an excellent show. Helping were the FFA Booster Club with Jack Saathoff, president; Harry Crouse, vice president, Mamie Mayfield, secretary, and Mickey Rohrbach, corresponding. Treasurer is Maxine Chavana, who kept track of the record sales.

Agriculture teachers include C. E. Vickery, Joey Tomlinson,

Steve Chumbley, and Robert Keaton.

The weather was cold Thursday, but otherwise the sun cooperated to make the event memorable.

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Pat and Dorothy McDermott sent graphic descriptions from California papers of recent record breaking snowstorms, with dramatic pictures and personal accounts of how it feels to be snowed in there. It looks like 1980 will be without snow here. They reported that they enjoyed a memory of their recent visit to El Chaparral and the good Texas-style Mexican food.

## Rainfall Scant In January

The first week of February has given a sample of sunshine and mist that promises record breaking Rodeo attendance. Even the horses enjoyed the trail rides most of the time heading in for the big parade.

January was warmer and drier for 1980 than it was last year, according to Henry Brauchle who keeps excellent weather records. Rainfall for the past month was only nine-tenths of an inch, versus 3.60 last year. There were seven days below freezing in Jan., 1980, but in 1979 January chalked up 13 days below freezing. With sun and fog, last

month managed several days that hovered in the upper 30's and 40's, however.

If you think the worst is past, don't be too sure. Mr. Brauchle reports that the Ground Hog who lives in or near Helotes could have seen his shadow several times Feb. 2. But for sure, genuine freezing winter won't last six weeks. According to statistics here March 15 is the latest date to expect a hard freeze any year.

The Hill Country Feed and Supply Co. has plenty of plants that should be going in the ground now, growing weather is about here.

## 'Tempest' To Open Tonight

The Second Annual Shakespeare Festival sponsored by the Northside School District's four high school drama departments will be held during the month of February.

This year's production is "The Tempest." The play will be staged at each of the high schools one week in February.

Holmes High School under the direction of Larry Patlovany is in charge of the lighting and special effects; Marshall's Marion Sweatman is the producer; Jay High School's Charles Jefferies is the director; and Clark's Richard Hoag will design the sets and scenic designs.

The play is a comedy about magic and a shipwreck on a deserted island.

Helping to set the mood of Shakespearean times will be the Jay High School Madrigal Singers, dressed in 16th century costumes, who will sing songs of the Elizabethan era. The costumes were made by the Special Education Home-making Classes.

The play will be at Marshall High School, Feb. 8 and 9, Holmes High School, Jay High School, Feb. 22 and 23.

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## Tennis Courts Open To All

Tom Reygadas, Northside School District tennis pro, welcomes tennis buffs to the school district courts which are available to any citizen who wants to use them. Reygadas runs the Northside Tennis Center and Pro Shop at Loop 410 W. at Culebra Road.

Northside's ten courts are lighted for night playing as a result of cooperation between Northside Independent School District and the City of San Antonio, which installed the lights and pays the utility bills. The courts are open from dawn to about 9:30 p.m. daily. There is no charge.

Reygadas organizes the many tournaments played at the Tennis Center by students, adults and children. Upcoming meets include the Marshall High School Tournament, February 15-16.