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Taxes Give City Finances Big Jump

Council Steps Up Crime Prevention



John Marshall FFA Members Go To State

The John Marshall High School Future Farmers of America Chapter won fifth place at the State FFA Convention in Huntsville, at Sam Houston State University. More than 1,200 schools from around the State competed for honors. Steve Chumbley is the faculty advisor. John Marshall FFA members are: BACK ROW (l-r) Charlie Ahlm, Mark Hubbard, Alex Burkholder, Ann Willis, Jeff Thomas: FRONT ROW (l-r) Eric Yerkes, Wendy Voigt, Karen Sisler, Sandra Burkholder. NOT PICTURED Tracy Hargroder.

The City of Helotes is improving financial shape due to new tax revenues, and is stepping up a campaign against crime, citizens were told by City officials Thursday at the PARC building.

At the regular City Council meeting, Jan. 6—interrupted for a public hearing on the Zoning Ordinance amendments—Mayor Pro Tem Guy Wootton presided in the absence of Mayor Tom Beatty, who was serving as a judge for the Miss Kelly Air Force competition.

Receipts from the first revenue sharing of the State Sales Tax funds for Helotes amounted to \$2,075.25 for the city treasury, Ginger Echterhoff, treasurer reported. City ad valorem taxes, almost the first sizable amount collected locally since they became payable in October, amounted to \$2,075.25 this month. There was a donation to the city of \$20, giving a total revenue of \$3,720.63. After monthly expenditures of \$1,540.07, the city has a balance as of Jan. 6 of \$9,818.45, she reported.

The Council discussed appointment of a part-time policeman, previously

authorized, to assist Police Officer Benny Benavides in patrolling the city. Since only one name had been submitted to date, the Council decided to seek additional applicants before making an appointment.

Councilman Pat Wootton said that all part-time police will be given a tour with Officer Benavides before being allowed to patrol on their own.

Wootton reported that the city hoped to buy this month a former Texas Department of Public Safety police car for patrolling. The car, an equipped 1980 Plymouth Fury, will cost taxpayers about \$3,000.

Applicants for the part-time patrolman position will be interviewed at the next council meeting, which Mayor Pro Tem Wootton announced would be on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m. in the PARC Bldg.

Wootton also reported that Benavides expects to interview applicants for the five reserve-officer positions in the Helotes Police Dept. at the next meeting. They should be appointed by the

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Edwards Election To Be Jan. 15

The Edwards Underground Water District will hold an election on Saturday, Jan. 15, to fill one vacancy on its Board of Directors to represent Bexar County. The outgoing board member is Henry Van De Walle, who had been on the EUWD board since it was created in 1959. EUWD is especially important to the people in the Helotes area since the Edwards Aquifer recharge zone underlies the homes of most of them.

The Edwards Aquifer supplies water to all of Uvalde County, most of Medina and Bexar Counties, and parts of Comal and Hays Counties. Figures released by the EUWD show that water being

pumped out of the aquifer exceeds the amount identified as the "safe annual yield" by about 15%, and, of course, growth in the whole area can be expected for many years to come. That makes long range planning very important.

One of the candidates for the seat on the Board, Bob Hieronymus, is a resident of Northwest Bexar County, just five miles from the Helotes city limits. He suggests that we need someone on the board who can serve as a bridge between the predominantly agricultural counties and the San Antonio area, someone who can be sensitive to both agricultural

and urban water needs.

Growth and development in Bexar County, and in the other four counties of the district, can not and should not be curtailed, he believes, but at some time it will be necessary to control what kind of development takes place over the recharge zones in all five counties.

He further suggests that we need to get on with serious planning and implementing of workable water access plans before the federal government attempts to impose solutions, which may not be too far in the future. "We can solve our own problems at the local level," he says, "because we can see

the need more clearly than anyone else, and we can work together. Metering water wells, as one candidate has suggested, is not a workable solution in Texas, nor is the idea of changing the entire tax structure of the EUWD."

In any case, the voters of Bexar County have an important and very clear choice to make on Saturday.

The San Antonio River Authority will be holding its directors election for two seats at the same time and at the same polling locations. Eight candidates, four for each seat, have filed.

The Bexar County Edwards Water District candidates, in order of place

on the ballot, are Robert E. Hieronymus, realtor; Lance R. McMahon, Sr., CPA; Michael P. Miklas, Jr., senior scientist; Mark Kenneth Davis, geophysicist; Steve I. Spauld, real estate broker; Eugenio Macias, bookkeeper; Fay Sinkin, civic worker; Thomas M. Culbertson, teacher; Frank G. Persyn, farmer; and Robert K. Cherubin, teacher.

San Antonio River Authority candidates are Mario Marcel Salas, Robert F. (Fergie) Ferguson, Mike A. Garcia and W. W. (Bo) McAllister III for Place I and Irma Mireles, Martha Clifton McNeel, Alvin L. Groves and Gay Zucht for Place 2.

Where To Vote

Two area polling places for the Edwards Underground Water District board election on Saturday, Jan. 15, will be Helotes School and John Jay High.

Voters in Precincts 261, 262, 263 and 264 will vote at Helotes School.

Voters in Precincts 245, 246 and 247 will vote at John Jay.

New Court To Have Trial Run

The Municipal Court of Helotes plans to hold a mock trial session on Wednesday, Jan. 19, with the setting tentatively the PARC Building, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Newly appointed Judge Barbara Galland will preside.

According to the City Council, two officials of the Municipal Court have yet to take their oaths of office since they have not been able so far to attend the Council meetings. They are City Attorney Mary Nell Maloney and Alternate Judge Bob Caldwell. The date of Jan. 19 is on Wednesday to facilitate their attendance.

After a regular court date

is set, all local laws will be enforced.

Other Court officials include Municipal Clerk Judy Reichardt and Alternate Clerk Pat Cote, who were sworn in with Judge Barbara Galland at the Dec. 16 Council Meeting by Judge Keith Burris of San Antonio.



The annual per capita consumption of soap in the United States is about forty pounds.

River Music Festival To Be Jan. 14-16

The 14th annual Great Country River Festival will be celebrated along the River Walk in San Antonio on Jan. 14, 15 and 16.

The Paseo del Rio Association and KKYX Radio, co-sponsors, have planned a "Kick-Off" Dance on Friday, Jan. 14, with Nashville recording artists performing in the Convention Center Banquet Hall #1. The dance will begin at 7 p.m. and will feature such artists as Jim Stafford, Connie Hanson, Billy Parker, Kenny Dale, Jerry Max Lane and Curtis Potter.

Country music lovers will be on the River Walk on Saturday and Sunday afternoon Jan. 15 and 16, eating, drinking and making merry as their favorite country music stars perform at the Arneson River Theatre. Some of the artists scheduled to appear include The Whites, Frenchie Burke, Red Steagall, Lloyd David Foster, Gary Morris, Billy Parker, Darrell McCall, Lofton Kline, Kenny Dale and Jim Chesnut.

Also appearing will be Jim Stafford, Connie Hanson, Bryan Collins, Ronnie Rogers, Erle Thomas Conley, Karen Brooks and John Wesley Ryles. The admission-free festival will feature continuous live entertainment at six staging areas along the Paseo del Rio, from La Mansion del Rio Hotel to the Arneson River Theatre, and up the river extension to the Marriott Hotel.

Ed Cody Library Bids Due

A call for construction bids for the Ed Cody Branch Library is on the agenda of the Board of Trustees of the San Antonio Public Library at their meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 18, in the Main Library Auditorium at 3 p.m.

Included also on the agenda are a brief progress report on the Brook Hollow Branch Library construction and an election of officers to serve on the Board of Trustees for the coming year.

Most Beautiful Dictator



Florence Lacey has the title role in the musical, "Evita," coming to the Majestic Performing Arts Center in San Antonio, Jan. 17-22. The musical based on the life of Eva Peron of Argentina, wife of former dictator Juan Peron, was written by the same men who wrote "Jesus Christ Superstar." It is all music and dancing against a background of press photos and newsreel footage of the real Perons. Performances will be presented nightly at 8 p.m. with matinees at 2 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

47th Bandera Junior Show To Be Jan. 13-15

Bandera County's 47th annual Junior show will be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Jan. 13-15, at Bandera County Recreation Center at Mansfield Park, 2 miles west of Bandera on Highway 16.

The show features livestock, farm mechanics projects and baked goods, exhibited by members of Bandera County 4-H and FFA and vocational agriculture and home economics students.

Animal entries expected include market lambs and breeding sheep, goats, cattle, hogs, turkeys, poultry and rabbits. Rabbits will be judged at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 13. Other animal entries will be judged on Friday, beginning at 9 a.m.

On Saturday winning livestock exhibitors will receive their awards and trophies at 1 p.m. prior to the livestock auction at 1:30 p.m.

Also on Saturday will be

the Bake Show. Judging of breads, cakes, pies, and cookies will begin at 9 a.m., followed by awards presentation and auction of the baked goods at 10:30 a.m.

Exhibits in the Farm Mechanics Show will include livestock equipment; farm machinery; farm, home, and yard conveniences; electrical projects; and trailers. They will be displayed throughout the three-day show.

Ernest Mayfield, show superintendent, and Ard E. Richardson III, assistant superintendent, have invited the public to attend the show and sales. Foods and drinks will be sold on the grounds each day of the show.

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By William J. McAuliffe, Jr.
Executive Vice President
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Unexpected Claim

If home buying is on your agenda, remember that the permanent nature of real estate can allow rights and interests of others to accumulate in property throughout its history of ownership. Not all of these may be revealed in the title search of public records that precedes completion of your purchase and their disclosure as a claim later on can be costly.

In the southwest, a buyer purchased a home on a tract of land from a woman who said she was the sole owner. All seemed in order until the McAuliffe woman's divorced husband died and their two daughters unexpectedly demanded half the value of the real estate.

The local public records showed no sign of a property settlement when they were divorced more than 40 years earlier. Following his death, the two daughters based their claim on all the land he owned—including the home and tract just sold.

Under the owner's title insurance of the buyer, the title company attempted to resolve the matter. During negotiations, the daughters agreed to accept a substantial payment for their interests in the property but demanded that they retain certain mineral rights. The insured buyer was equally insistent on keeping the mineral rights.

Finally, it required an extended and costly lawsuit to settle the dispute with the title insurer paying the buyer for his loss of mineral rights and also paying attorney fees and costs.

In home buying, what you don't know can be expensive. For free information on owner's title insurance and other precautions, write American Land Title Association, Box 566, Washington, D.C. 20044.

Karen Howard, David Schumacher Wed Here



Mrs. James David Schumacher

Karen Sue Howard and James David Schumacher were married on Saturday, Dec. 18, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Howard of Helotes, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Schumacher of San Antonio. The bride was given away by her father. Rev. Ed Jach officiated at the wedding.

The maid of honor was Lynnette Crick of Grey Forest. Mary Converse of Helotes and Diane O'Grady of San Antonio were bridesmaids. Jennifer and Lorraine Schoolcraft of Helotes were the flower girls.

Richard Brisco of San Antonio was the best man, Ken McCrory of Corpus Christi and Tom Smith of San Antonio served as ushers and groomsmen. Daniel

Schumacher, the groom's brother, was an usher. The organist was Magda Madla and flutist was Nanette Crick.

The bodice of the bride's dress was of re-embroidered alencon and chantille lace with scattered pearls throughout. The dress had a high collar with bishop sleeves. The skirt was of chiffon and chantille lace with a cathedral train with scattered pearls. A wreath of white silk flowers held the bride's finger tip veil.

A reception and dance were held at the parish Community Activity Center.

David and Karen will reside in San Antonio.



A skywriter travels about twenty miles for a three word advertisement.

Fraternity Initaites 13

A new chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, a national, professional music fraternity was recently established at The University of Texas at San Antonio.

The chapter was named Nu Eta and became one of 252 other collegiate chapters of Sinfonia nationwide. The primary purpose of the fraternity is to encourage and actively promote the highest standards of creativity, performance, education, and research in music in America.

The national organization commissions new compositions and awards grants and scholarships to some of its members each year. The list of prominent Sinfonians include Aaron Copland, Luciano Pavarotti, Duke Ellington, and many others.

Recently initiated were Raymond Allen, Edward Bowles, Kevin Frost, Ramon Gonzalez, Raymond Hernandez, Raymond Loree, Lawrence Madkins, Michael Morrison, Keith Meisler, Paul Rauschhuber, John Rodriguez, Paul Stumpf and Dr. Joe Stuessy, director of the Division of Music.

The faculty advisor for the chapter is Dr. John Silantien, assistant professor of music and director of choral activities at UTSA.

AARP Invites New Members

The Helotes Hills Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons invites all interested persons who wish to attend the next meeting of the association. They will meet Jan. 12 at 1:30 p.m. in PARC Bldg., located at the Helotes Hills United Methodist Church or Bandera Road.

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Edwards To Fund Water Development

Directors of the Edwards Underground Water District will consider at their Jan. 11 meeting here the first transfer of money into the district's new Surface Water Development Fund.

The 15-member board will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11, in the conference room, fourth floor, Tower Life Building.

When the EUWD board adopted the budget for fiscal year 1983, which began Oct. 1, the directors created a Surface Water Development Fund and authorized the transfer of up to \$2.1 million into the fund during the year.

It is anticipated that \$1.2 million will be transferred at the January meeting, Tom Fox, EUWD general manager, said.

Among other items on the agenda are the audit report for the year ended Sept. 30, presentation of a revised draft of proposed legislation affecting the transfer of water outside the district, and any action necessary relative to the Jan. 15 election for EUWD directors.

The board also will consider comments or statements for the district to make at the annual hearing of the Texas Department of Water Resources Jan. 17.



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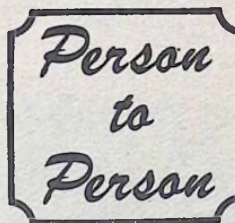
San Antonio Models, Incorporated, 2130 McCullough, now sponsors classes in make-up and make-over instruction for individuals and business communities. The courses are designed for business groups and individuals concerned with professional appearance and/or the improvement of personal features.

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A complete make-over course for groups is available for \$100 per individual. The fee includes instruction in make-up application, wardrobe coordination, hair care, posture and walk. Professional models and make-up artists from San Antonio Models Incorporated will demonstrate the aforementioned in groups of six to 10.

San Antonio Models, Incorporated, is recognized as the official make-up salon for Quicksilver, the San Antonio Spurs dance troupe.

For additional information on make-up instruction classes contact San Antonio Models, Incorporated, at 735-9287.



PERSON

Leslie Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Powell of Helotes, was graduated from Southwest Texas State University in the school's recent winter commencement exercises. Leslie received a bachelor of science degree in education with a major in political science.

The Helotes Garden Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 20, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Rothrock, 14307 Circle A Trail, at 10 a.m. The program will be on "The Art of Oriental Flower Arrangement."

Mrs. Lillian Hurlbut, well-known Helotes artist, died Dec. 17 at the age of 79. She is survived by her husband, Herbert S. Hurlbut of Helotes Park Estates, and a brother, Rev. Meredith Dallman of Secheit, British Columbia. Mrs. Hurlbut held several offices in the Helotes Art Guild and had many friends here. Funeral services for her were private.

Mrs. Lena Woller Eckenroth of San Antonio, an aunt of Mrs. Walter Schuh of Leslie Road, died Dec. 24 at the age of 86. Mrs. Eckenroth also lived on Leslie Road when she was growing up. She is survived also by her husband, John, and one sister, Martha W. Drake. Burial was in Mission Burial Park.

Ed Cody, former superintendent of Northside School District, has been re-hired by the district to work as a part-time advisor. The school board recently approved a five-year consulting contract for Cody.

Edward Vara, son of Mayor and Mrs. Manuel Vara of Grey Forest, and a teacher at Hobby Middle School, was nominated by the Northside District for the 1982 San Antonio Jaycees award of Outstanding Young Man of San Antonio.

The local alumnae chapter of Phi Mu will meet Sunday afternoon, Jan. 16, in the home of Mrs. J. B. Rogers. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Rudolph Aue, Jr. Valentines will be made during the meeting for children in hospitals.

"Anchors Aweigh," theme song of the U.S. Navy, was written in 1906 by three sailors on shore leave.

Mrs. Stephenson Dies In Car Wreck

Mrs. Edith N. Stephenson, of 16518 Los Cavos in San Antonio Ranch, was killed and her daughter, Mrs. Patricia K. Cunningham, was seriously injured Dec. 26 when their car collided with a pickup truck on Loop 1604 near the Bulverde Road exit. Mrs. Stephenson was 74.

Mrs. Cunningham, 30, was taken to Northeast Baptist Hospital and was reported to be in serious condition.

The accident occurred about 8 p.m. The driver of the pickup was from San Antonio. He also was taken to Northeast Baptist Hospital in critical condition.

Carpenter Dies At 26

James Ross Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carpenter, Jr., of Helotes died Dec. 15 in Houston at the age of 26. He was a graduate of John Marshall High and the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Survivors also include his grandparents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ross Carpenter, Sr., formerly of Helotes and now of Hondo, and two sisters, Karen Lynn Carpenter of Helotes and Mrs. Linda June Anderson of Victoria.

Mr. Carpenter was Quality Control and Laboratory Director for Monterey House, Inc., of Houston.

Funeral services for him were held at Roy Akers Chapels on Tuesday, Dec. 21, with interment in Roselawn Memorial Park in San Antonio.



Rinse tea stains from china by soaking overnight in a solution of denture cleaner.

Mrs. Fazio Dies At 65

Mrs. Anita Fazio of Scenic Loop Road died Saturday, Dec. 25. She was 65. A memorial funeral mass was held Tuesday, Dec. 28, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Survivors— include her husband, Ralph Fazio, Jr.; son, Jimmy Fazio; two brothers, Ruben Arredondo, Houston, and Joe Cortez, Stafford; and two grandsons, Jimmy Ralph Fazio and Joshua Michael Fazio.

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Families receive a reimbursement of at least \$7 a day for the child's basic needs. Medical and dental care is also provided for the child.

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January Wedding Planned



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Galland of Helotes have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jill, to Jerry W. Nunneley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Nunneley, Sr. of San Antonio. The wedding will take place on January 22, 1983 at Zion Lutheran Church of Helotes.

The bride-elect, a graduate of John Marshall High School, attends the University of Texas at San Antonio. She has been honored with several bridal parties during the holidays.

Her fiancé, also a graduate of Marshall, attended Southwest Texas State University and has an AA degree in home building from San Antonio College.

Lake Sets Dramatic Reading

Our Lady of the Lake University's 24th Street Experiment will give a dramatic reading of an original, unproduced play on Jan. 14 and 15 at 8 p.m. in Theatre West.

"Fugue," by English playwright M.R. Ball, concerns two men, Sam and Harry, who are mysteriously

detained in a cell-like room. The play unfolds around their strange, yet comic, ways of coping with their confinement. Mark Blakeney, and Barney Mills will read the parts of Sam and Harry. Cathleen Pollock is the director.

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tinuing Education on Saturday, Jan. 15.

The course outline will include an orientation to the exam plus information concern-

ing data sufficiency, analytic reasoning, reading comprehension, logical reasoning, sentence evaluation, quantitative comparison and quantitative analysis.

Instructors for the course will be Dr. Steven Boyd, associate professor of history, Dr. Ron Miller, associate professor of philosophy, and Carla Young, a teaching associate in mathematics.

The course will be offered at the Continuing Education Building in HemisFair Plaza from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost of the course is \$65, and includes lunch and materials.

Edwards Wells Hold Up

Water levels changed very little at the end of December, compared to the end of November, in the index wells of the Edwards Underground Water District, the EUWD office has announced.

Spring flow was mixed. Comal Springs at New Braunfels increased four cubic feet per second to a flow of 266 cfs, while San Marcos Springs dropped six cfs to a flow of 127 cfs.

Following are the water-level levels shown in altitude above mean sea level: Uvalde: 877.1 feet, up 0.2

foot. Castroville: 696.5 feet, up 1.1 feet. San Antonio: 666.2 feet, up 1.8 feet. New Braunfels: 625.2 feet, up 0.2 foot. Kyle: 564.5 feet, down 0.4 foot.

Several Helotes area residents are experiencing trouble with depleted wells, however, particularly in the Grey Forest area.

Blood Donor Month Set

January is National Blood Donor Month, and the South Texas Regional Blood Bank will be celebrating it by recognizing outstanding donor groups and businesses throughout South Texas.

Every January, blood banks across the country remind blood donors of their importance to patients. In South Texas alone, 250 volunteer blood donors are needed every day to meet the needs of the 54 hospitals the blood bank serves. Those volunteers mean life to patients suffering from cancer, leukemia, aplastic anemia, those needing open heart surgery, and for victims of injury and violent crimes.

The theme for 1983, as developed by the American Association of Blood Banks, is "Every Tomorrow Needs Blood Donors Today".

Any healthy person is able to donate blood every eight weeks and some people do. Unfortunately, there are not enough regular blood donors. According to the South Texas Regional Blood Bank, if every healthy person in South Texas donated blood at least twice a year, all blood needs would be met and there would be less likelihood of blood shortages.

Blood shortages occur most often during summer, around the Christmas holidays and into January.

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Taxes—

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end of the month, he added.

It was also reported, in regard to local crime prevention, that an unsuccessful break-in was attempted at the Helotes Cheer Shop and has been investigated. Also citizen reports concerning two young men selling magazines door-to-door resulted in their being picked up and informed that they could not solicit subscriptions within the City without a permit.

It was also noted that Officer Benavides recently executed a search warrant on a citizen of Helotes, and \$9,000 worth of merchandise stolen in southwest Bexar County was found in the house. The citizen, it was reported, is slated to appear before the Bexar County grand jury.

The Council discussed a mobile home which has been moved into the city. Formal action, Burnett said, will be followed to get the mobile home moved out. The Planning and Zoning Commission agreed to take the initial steps.

The tufted titmouse, a clever little bird, often lines its nest with hair that it daringly snatches from a squirrel's tail.

Zoning Changes Okayed

Following a public hearing Thursday, the City Council, with Mayor Pro Tem Guy Burnett presiding, voted in favor of all three proposed amendments to the City of Helotes Zoning Ordinance.

The amendments, introduced by Niels Jensen, vice chairman of the Planning and Zoning commission, are in line with State statutes and were reviewed by the local city attorney, he said.

The first amendment changes the method of measuring the 300-foot distance between an establishment licensed to sell beer or liquor and the nearest church, school or qualifying institution such as a hospital. The nearest point of contact is now the limit in force rather than one measuring from door-to-door.

The second amendment

decreased the distance within which a property owner must be notified directly of a possible zoning change to his neighbor's property. Formerly those within 400 feet were to be given written notice. Now only those who hold property within 200 feet of the considered land need be notified by mail.

The third amendment creates a Board of Adjustment to hear appeals from decisions of the City Planning and Zoning Commission.

The hearing, sparsely attended by the citizens of Helotes, had no one speak against the changes. Council members passed the amendments to be incorporated into the original ordinance with no opposition.

Mondale Lecture To Be Free

Former Vice President Walter F. Mondale, considered by some to be the top nominee for President by the Democratic party in 1984, will present a lecture at Trinity Tuesday, Jan. 25.

The 8 p.m. lecture in Laurie Auditorium is free and open to the public as part of the Trinity University Distinguished Lecture Series. Doors open at 7 p.m.

and seating is on a first-come, first-seated basis.

Mondale's political career began in 1960 when, as a practicing attorney, he was appointed attorney general of Minnesota, at the age of 32.

A private citizen once again, Mondale is counsel to the Chicago-based law firm of Winston & Strawn.

Not The Andrews Sisters



Betty Garrett, Evelyn Keyes and Jan Sterling, former Hollywood stars, are stars of a new play, "Breaking Up The Act," to be presented at the Fiesta Dinner Playhouse on Loop 1604. They portray an Andrews Sisters-type singing trio. "Breaking Up The Act" is scheduled to go from here to the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., and then to Broadway. Preview performances will be given at the Fiesta on Jan. 18, 19 and 20. The champagne opening will be Jan. 21, and the play will continue through Feb. 20.

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Museum Schedules El Greco Lecture

San Antonio will be a part of the international excitement caused by the traveling exhibit, "El Greco of Toledo," now on view at the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts.

Saturday, Jan. 8 at 3 p.m., the McNay Art Institute and the San Antonio Museum of Art will, in a joint effort, bring a little bit of El Greco to this area in the form of a slide-illustrated lecture at the Museum of Art. Entitled "El Greco: A new Interpretation," the program will be presented by Jonathan Brown, professor of Fine Arts at the Institute of Fine Arts, New York University.

Brown, a world renowned scholar of Spanish art, is co-author of the catalogue for the "El Greco of Toledo" exhibition.

"El Greco of Toledo" presents the largest number of paintings by the European master ever to be assembled in one exhibition and includes works from European and North American museums, churches and private collections. Of the 66 paintings in the exhibition, few of the 32 from Spain have ever been seen outside of that country.

The exhibition, which opened at the Museo del Prado in Madrid last April, will be on view through Feb. 6 at the

Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, where it concludes its international tour.

The San Antonio Museum of Art is located at 200 West Jones Avenue. The lecture, "El Greco: A New Interpretation," is co-sponsored by the McNay Art Institute

and the San Antonio Museum of Art. It is free with museum admission, which is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under twelve. There will be no charge to Friends of the McNay and Contributors to the San Antonio Museum Association.

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UTSA Archaeologists Find Important Indian Burial Site



Sonny Timme, one of the avocational archaeologists working at the site near Victoria, shows the tiny projectile point which was found embedded in the backbone of one of the skeletons. The prehistoric Indian burials are estimated to date to around 500 to 1000 A.D. (Photo by John Poindexter, UTSA Staff Photographer)

Archaeologist from the Center for Archaeological Research at UTSA are currently involved in an investigation of a prehistoric site that is expected to produce a "quantum leap" in scientists' understanding of the archaeology of South Texas.

Under investigation is an Indian burial site at the DuPont chemical plant just outside Victoria. Researchers working the site have estimated that as many as 100 burials, dating from 500 to 1000 A.D., could be found. Since few such burial sites have been scientifically studied and documented, the work will add a great deal to the knowledge of the prehistory of the area.

According to Ken Brown, one of the archaeologists working at the site, 30 test pits about one foot square have been dug to date. Of that number, he said half have contained human bone. Nearly all of the pits have turned up some sort of occupation debris.

"There is a bit of occupation debris in the cemetery, but that is not unusual," Brown said. "It could indicate people camped here briefly while engaged in activities associated with burying the dead. It could also mean the site was used alternately as a camping ground and cemetery. We really can't discriminate between the two activities."

Adjacent to the cemetery, the archaeologists have discovered an occupation site which they believe was in use some 500 years later. Researchers hope to discover the type of relationship, if any, between the occupation and cemetery sites. They are also curious as to why the cemetery was abandoned and why people started to use the adjacent area as a camp site.

Currently in the Phase I of the investigation, the work at this point is concentrated on

digging test pits to determine the size and significance of the site believed to be 120 feet in diameter. Work on this part of the investigation should be completed by mid-February.

Phase II would encompass an extensive excavation of the site and would require months of work.

"Cemetery excavations are notoriously tedious, long-lived projects," Al Wesolowsky, physical anthropologist, said. "Skeletons have to be uncovered very carefully. Cemeteries that were used over several centuries often have graves cut into earlier graves. Where this occurred, the Indians would move the bones of earlier burials to one side and put them in with the dirt when they filled the new grave. So, we'll find a completely intact skeleton with stray bones resting around it. Until we expose all the bones we can't be sure which ones belong together."

What pleases the archaeologists most, in addition to the scientific significance of the site, is the help and cooperation they have received from DuPont officials and area citizens. The Blue Bayou Committee, a group of private citizens, raised \$10,000 to fund the research, and many avocational archaeologists help with the work at the site on weekends.

Decoration Winners To Be Told

Final awarding of cash prizes in the First Annual Christmas Decorating Contest will be announced at the January meeting of the Helotes Business and Professional Association, on Wednesday, Jan. 12, at El Chaparral, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Among leading contenders for the prizes are Helotes Hills United Methodist Church, Pittman and Pittman and Elf Industries. Judging took place Dec. 20. Other decorated buildings and grounds may also be in the winners' circle, a spokesman said.

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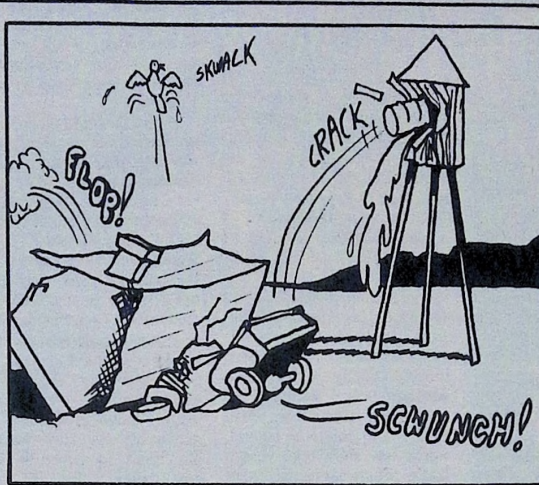
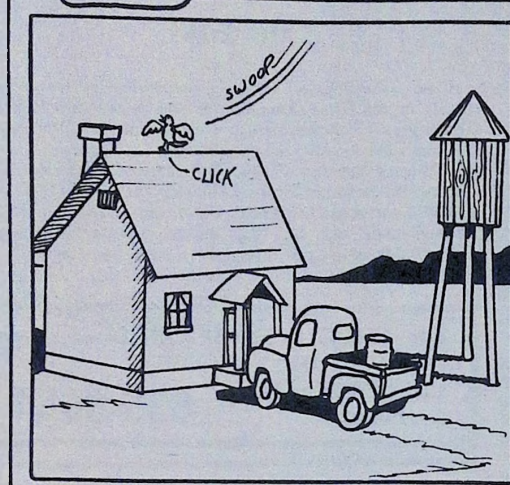
Designers To Study Gunter

"San Antonio: Old and New," a design seminar to be held Jan. 22 and 23 will focus on the major renovations of the Gunter Hotel, a San Antonio landmark.

Included in the schedule of events will be a lecture by Dr. William Murtagh, vice president of the National Trust for Historical Preservation.

Registration fees are \$55 for one day and \$90 for both days. Student fees are \$40 for one day and \$72 for both days. The seminar is sponsored by the Incarnate Word College student chapter of the American Society of Interior Design.

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UTSA To Demystify Computers

A special seminar designed to take the mystique out of computers for managers and supervisors will be offered by the UTSA Division on Continuing Education on Thursday, Jan. 20.

This seminar will take participants step-by-step through the important areas of computer terminology and uses. It will cover such areas as what computers are and how they work, how to talk to a computer, uses and limita-

tions of computers, types of computers and equipment options.

Dr. Betty Travis will instruct the course. An assistant to professor of mathematics at UTSA, Dr. Travis has developed and conducted a highly successful course on computers and human relations. She has served as a consultant to local organizations on computer terminology and uses.

The seminar will be held in the Lutzer Center Conference Room, 636 Ivy Lane, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost of the course is \$95, and includes lunch and materials. This seminar is approved for credit in the Certificate of Supervision Program.

For more information about this program or to register, call the UTSA Division of Continuing Education, 227-9147.

1982 Rainfall Above Average

With two inches of rainfall in December, the Helotes total for 1982 measured 36.6 inches and made the record for last year above average, Henry Brauchle, local weather observer said. Although not nearly as rainy as the previous year, the rainfall for 1982 gives this area a promise of a good Spring with the ground in excellent condition to produce wildflowers as well as forage and other crops.

San Antonio and other

areas, not quite so fortunate, ended the year with a minus average. Helotes received its heaviest rainfall in May along

with some hail; but winter rains account for the good water table and soil conditions, Mr. Brauchle said.

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Aggie 'Twelfth Man' taking to the field for 1983-84 season

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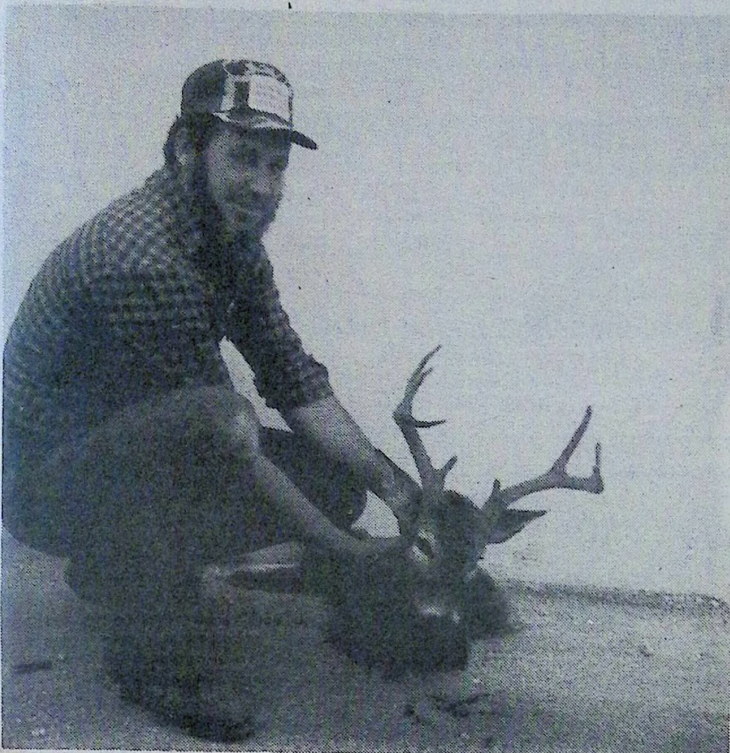
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Few antlered does have been reported in the area.

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Southwestern Bell Says Changes To Be Gradual

Changes came Jan. 1, 1983, for Southwestern Bell customers.

However, those changes do not alter Southwestern Bell's commitment to provide quality basic telephone service, pledged Jim Reed of Southwestern Bell.

Starting January 1, Southwestern Bell was restricted to providing new residential and business telephone instruments and equipment only from existing inventories, said Reed.

However, customers still will receive local phone service, access to long distance lines and a monthly bill from Southwestern Bell just as they do today.

He explained that the equipment supply restrictions stem from a Federal Communications Commission ruling designed to foster competition in the telecommunications industry.

Customers who may notice changes the most after Jan. 1 are those establishing service for the first time, or revising current service, Reed said.

"Despite the restriction to existing inventory, we'll continue to sell or lease new phone equipment for as long as our supply lasts," Reed said. "We'll also continue to offer refurbished sets for some time. It may take several months before we run out. How long will depend on the demand we have for telephones. If Southwestern

Bell does not have equipment requested by a customer, the customer will have to get it from another vendor."

The ruling restricting Southwestern Bell's equipment offerings has no direct link with the recent settlement of the government's antitrust suit against the Bell System, Reed said. But, he said the equipment ruling is "the first visible step" in a series of changes leading up to Southwestern Bell's divestiture from AT&T in 1984.

"The FCC action effective January 1 does not directly affect rates for local or long distance service," Reed said. "However, factors such as past inflationary periods, high interest rates and competition will continue to push rates upward."

Reed pointed out that Southwestern Bell will continue to provide repair or maintenance service on instruments leased from the company. Customers who purchase instruments from other vendors will handle any maintenance through a warranty or similar agreement.

Southwestern Bell also will continue to be responsible for repairs if a service problem is in Southwestern Bell's central office, in the cable leading to a customer's home or business, or in inside wiring provided by the telephone company, he said.

"For new connects, or changes in premise telephone

arrangements, customers will be able to have Southwestern Bell wire their homes for phone service," Reed said. "Or, customers may prefer to hire someone else to do the wiring, or even do it themselves."

Reed emphasized that amid all the changes, Southwestern Bell is doing everything possible to ensure a smooth transition for the company and its customers.

"Our record is based on long years of good service. We don't intend to change," he said. "Customers can be assured we'll do all we can in the months ahead to minimize any inconvenience stemming from the FCC ruling and other changes."

Reed suggested that customers with questions about these or any other changes in the telephone business should call the company's "Let's Talk" toll-free information number, (800) 555-5000. However, questions concerning individual customer accounts should be directed to Southwestern Bell business offices.



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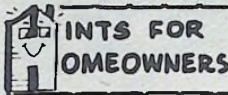
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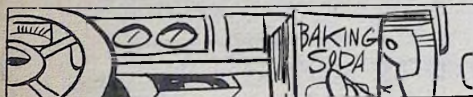
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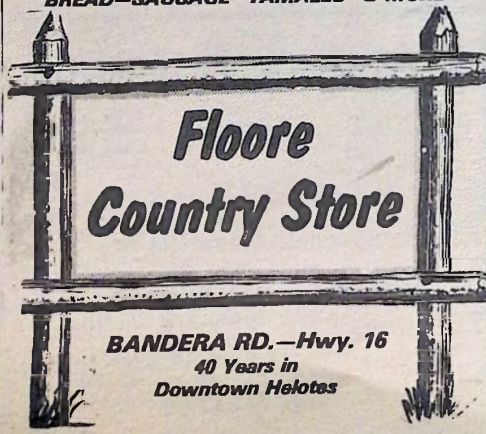
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Trinity Men To Take On Nation's Top Teams

Most of the top men's collegiate tennis teams in the nation are on the 1983 schedule of the Trinity University Tigers.

Seven of the top ten teams in the 1982 Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Assn. (ITCA) rankings will play Trinity, ranked No. 6 last year, on the 1983 Tiger schedule of 23 dual matches, one triangular

meet and seven tournaments.

The Trinity schedule announced this week by Coach Bob McKinley features dual matches on the road against the No. 1 and No. 2 teams of last year, UCLA and Pepperdine, and home-and-home matches with SMU, and No. 3 team.

Other matches against top ten teams will be an engage-

ment with Southern California (No. 5) in Los Angeles, Miami (No. 8) at home, TCU (No. 9) away, and home-and-home encounters opposite Arkansas, the No. 10 team of 1982.

McKinley points out that just about all of the other top teams, and their best players, will be entered in the three tournaments the Tigers

have to start their 1983 schedule. The first of these will be the Marriott Intercollegiate Tennis Classic, Jan. 7-9 in Palm Springs, Calif., and the MGM/Adidas Team Championships, Jan. 13-16, at Reno, Nev.

Trinity opens its home schedule in a big way, taking on three of the top 20 teams in the nation, starting with the No. 18-ranked Texas A&M on Feb. 15, and immediately followed by last year's third best, SMU, on Feb. 19, and Texas, No. 13 in 1982, on Feb. 22.

Other top collegiate teams coming to Trinity for dual matches include Miami (No. 8), on March 23; Arkansas (No. 10), on April 20 as part of the home-and-home arrangement, and Southwestern Louisiana (No. 16) on April 16.

Pre-season rankings have placed SMU, Trinity, USC and Pepperdine in the top group, picked to contend for the national collegiate title in 1983.

Women's Tennis Team Opens Season Today

The Trinity University women's tennis team has arranged a highly competitive schedule of 13 dual matches and ten tournaments during 1983 in an effort to improve its 1982 ranking of No. 3 in the nation.

The Trinity women got their season underway Jan. 7 when they joined the Tiger men's team in the prestigious three-day Marriott National Collegiate Tennis Classic at Palm Springs, Calif.

After several Trinity team members attempt to qualify in the U.S. Tennis Assn. meet in San Antonio Jan. 11-16, the

Tigerettes will play in three tournaments on the road - in Milwaukee, Provo, Utah, and Tucson - before playing their first dual match against Texas in Austin on Feb. 25.

Trinity's first two home matches will be back-to-back engagements against Arkansas and Texas A&M on Feb. 26 and Feb. 27, respectively. Arkansas, Texas A&M and Texas all will be met in home-and-home matches, as will be SMU.

Texas was ranked No. 13 in the nation in 1982, and Clemson, the March 15 home opponent, was rated No. 18. Most

of the other top women's college teams are involved in the various tournaments Trinity has entered.

In trying to better 1982's ranking of No. 3 in the country, Coach Emilie Foster will have back most of the team members, including All-American Louise Allen. Joining the Tigerettes is Gretchen Rush, a quarterfinalist in the 1982 U.S. Open tournament.

Roadrunners Resume Play With Victory

The UT San Antonio Roadrunners resumed the 1983 part of their basketball schedule against UT Arlington in Arlington on Jan. 3. The Roadrunners won, 68 to 64. After Arlington, the Birds went on to Louisiana for a matchup on Jan. 5 with McNeese State, a team UTSA lost to twice last year (73-64 in HemisFair Arena and 76-64 in Louisiana).

The ever-powerful UT El Paso will invade the CONVO on Monday, Jan. 10, for a 7:30 p.m. tipoff. El Paso, which was 20-8 last year and tied for second in the Western Athletic Conference, is coached by one of the masters of the game, Don Haskins. Haskins has led his Miners to six NCAA tournaments, including an NCAA

title in 1966.

Last year, the Miners dropped the Birds, 65-37, in El Paso. UT El Paso always features one of the toughest defensive clubs in the nation, but they have been hurt by injuries to Forward Fred Reynolds and Guard Juden Smith. Both are feared lost for the season.



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Lady Roadrunners

Beat Arlington, 56-30

The 1983 portion of the UTSA women's basketball schedule resumed with the Lady Roadrunners hosting UT Arlington on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at the Convocation Center. The Lady Roadrunners won, 56-30.

The Ladies also have games at Texas Southern on Thursday, Jan. 6, and will

host North Texas State on Saturday, Jan. 8.

The team has a difficult 1983 schedule with teams like nationally ranked UT Austin on it. The University of Houston, SMU, Rice, Texas Tech, Texas Southern and Lamar round out the schedule.

Northwest Stock Show, Sale Set

The 10th Annual Walter Gerlach Greater Northwest Show and Sale will be held at the barns on Babcock Road on Jan. 27, 28 and 29.

Opening ceremonies will begin at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 27, followed with judging of poultry (chickens and turkeys) and lambs.

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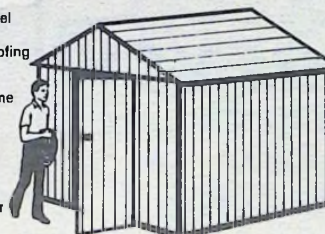


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