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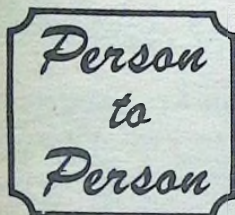
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Candidates Line Up For April 2 Races



This is a week of history. Wednesday, March 2, was Texas Independence Day, when the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed at Washington-on-the-Brazos. Sunday, March 6, will be the anniversary of the fall of the Alamo in 1836. Six weeks later, on April 21, Texas won its independence with the victory at San Jacinto.

Dr. Terry Vincent, Helotes physician, who now writes a fortnightly medical column for the Echo, is a native of Chicago and graduate of the University of Kansas School of Medicine. He came to Texas as a medical officer in the U.S. Navy, assigned first to Guam, then to Great Lakes, Ill., and then to Houston. He previously has written more than fifty articles for newspapers, scientific journals and practice management journals. He was four-time winner of a Certificate of Award from Medical Economics magazine. In addition to his private practice and writing, Dr. Vincent is an instructor in the Family Practice Section of the University of Texas Health Science Center.

Zion Lutheran Church of Helotes will be the scene of the annual silver coffee of the auxiliary of Lutheran General and St. Luke's Lutheran Hospitals, on Thursday, March 10. The time will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. "Everyone is invited and bring a friend," said Mildred Galm.

Mrs. Ann White is new president of the Helotes Garden Club, which will meet next on Thursday morning, March 17, at the home of Mrs. Pat Andrews on Bandera Road. The new vice president is Mrs. Cile Murray, the new secretary is Marjorie Fitzgerald, and the new treasurer is Mrs. Mariana Applewhite. Everyone —

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Altar Society Sells Cakes

The Altar Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church held a successful Cake Sale to raise funds recently. Here they display a Corn Basket Cake that drew praise. Left to right they are Gloria Pedrazine, president and Terry Lee, Mary Louise Cantu, and Yolanda Davis, officers.

Edwards Board To Elect Officers

Officers will be elected and two new directors seated at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Edwards Underground Water District at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 8. The board will meet in the conference room on the fourth floor of the Tower Life Building in San Antonio.

Recently-elected directors Fay Sinkin of Bexar County and Frances Emery of Hays County will be attending their first meeting since taking office March 1. They are the first women to serve as EUWD directors since the district was formed in 1959.

County area chairmen also will be elected at this meeting by each county delegation. The board is composed of three directors each from Bexar, Comal, Hays, Medina and Uvalde Counties. Bruce T. Foster of Medina is chairman.

The Edwards Underground Water District board voted at a special meeting last week to begin investigations of proposed landfill sites within the boundaries of the district to determine possible effects on groundwater quality.

The district also will

monitor and review existing landfill sites as may be deemed necessary.

The resolution authorizing

the staff to begin landfill investigations and monitoring pointed out that solid waste disposal sites are potential

sources of contamination to ground water. Permits for landfills are currently re-

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Show Winner



Donna Jung of the North Valley 4-H Club exhibited this second place medium wool market lamb at the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo recently. There were 191 entries in this class. Donna is 16.

Mayor Gets Opponent

Saturday, April 2, will be a busy day for Helotes area residents with city elections in Helotes, Grey Forest and Leon Valley, a trustee election for the Northside Independent School District, and an election for directors of the Bexar County Water Control and Improvement District #17.

Voters living in the City of Helotes awoke Thursday morning to find that last-minute opposition had developed in the race for mayor and two of the five council member places. Frank Thompson, Helotes contractor, filed for mayor, and Phil Pittman, Jr., filed for Place 2 on the council and Peter Cantu filed for Place 4.

The current mayor and all five incumbent council members had filed for reelection.

Absentee voting for the Helotes city election will begin March 14 and continue through March 29. Absentee ballots will be available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the city hall. The regular voting will be conducted on Saturday, April 2, in the PARC Building, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Kathy Langlinais will be election judge, and Betty Ade will be alternate judge.

None of the six incumbent members of the Northside District board of trustees drew an opponent. Absentee balloting will begin in the Northside District on March 14 and continue through March 29. The absentee

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Meet The Candidates

The Helotes Lions and Lionesses Clubs will host a citizens forum to see and hear the candidates for mayor and city council of Helotes at the Lions Club Pavilion, Sunday, March 30, beginning at 3 p.m. Invitations have been accepted by all the incumbent candidates plus the three new candidates.

Rains Came

The weather was about average throughout February here with rainfall totalling 1.8 inches to bring the total of 4.6 inches until March came in like a lamb. Records are maintained by Henry Brauchle, local weather observer, who has ranched here for many years.

It was almost midnight Thursday, March 3 when thunder storms arrived bringing heavy moisture to the area. The Alamo fell in such weather 147 years ago March 6.

Some weather prophets have been heard predicting snow for April 14. Mr. Brauchle says he would have to see that!

"The best mirror is a friend's eye."
Gaelic Proverb

Kerrville Books Pianist

Concert pianist Dickran Atamian returns to Kerrville for his third annual Winter concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 13, as the fourth event of the Kerrville Winter Music Festival at Kerrville Municipal Auditorium.

Since his appearance here last Summer at the Summer Music Festival, Atamian has appeared on PBS-TV in his fourth national telecast. He has also earned continuing good reviews for his recent televised appearance with the Utah Symphony and for concerts with the Chicago, Phoenix, Seattle, Cleveland, Detroit and Waco Symphony Orchestras as well as with the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Person-To- -Person

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man or woman — interested in gardening is invited. The program will be on "The Art of Oriental Flower Arrangements."

Ten of the high school students who earned Outstanding Achievement Awards in the recent annual Optimist Youth Appreciation program were students in Northside District schools. They are: Dana Burkett, John Marshall High; Mark T. Graves, Larry S. Anthis, Jessica Howard, Karl D. Koch, Sandra Weideman and Helen L. Miller, Clark High; Donna Eckert, Holmes High; and Olga Sanchez and John R. Lancaster, Jay High.

Suspect Caught After Grey Forest Burglary

A suspect was arrested following the daylight burglary of the home of Eileen Benton at 10154 Cedar Crest in Grey Forest on Feb. 22.

He is Arthur E. Robinson, 1825 South W. W. White Road, who was apprehended by Bexar County Deputy Sheriff L. Gomez at the Texaco station at IH-10 West and Fredericksburg Road.

Mrs. Barton returned home at 12 noon that day and noticed that a window pane was broken out at her house and a blue Ford Pinto parked close to her gate. She returned to her car and drove to the Grey Forest city hall and contacted Grey Forest Police Officer Cynthia North.

Officer North started to the Cedar Crest address and

met the blue Pinto coming toward Scenic Loop road. She notified the Bexar County Sheriff's Department and began to follow the suspect's car.

He crossed Scenic Loop Road to Scenic Loop Drive, then turned back and went north on Scenic Loop Road. Officer North followed, but the suspect picked up speed, turned off Scenic Loop Road onto Babcock Road and then onto Cielo Vista. There Officer North lost him, but reported to the Sheriff's Department the direction he was going, and the apprehension followed after he turned back on IH-10 toward San Antonio.

Mrs. Benton told Deputy Sheriff Jesse Vidal that a camera case and a custom Randall hunting knife valued at \$250 were missing from her home. The suspect said he threw the knife into a wooded area at the rear of the residence. The suspect was booked by Deputy Vidal and the Pinto taken to city towing.

This is one of several burglaries reported recently in the Helotes area.

Council Session Crowded

At a well-attended City Council meeting Thursday night, March 3, two ordinances were discussed with one passing and the other amended. These ordinances covered the time limit allowed for persons to bring a suit against the City of Helotes, and for an expansion of the police department. Council persons voted unanimously for both although citizens present did not hear the particulars of either ordinance and were told that they may see them at the City Hall where they are on public record.

A long discussion was held by citizens who felt that

their petition of complaint against a neighbor for alleged violation of zoning laws was not properly answered to their satisfaction. New rules regarding this were promised by the Council.

Treasurer Ginger Echterhoff reported a balance on hand of \$25,245.30 with \$18,524.33 in savings and the remainder in a cash account to cover running expenses of the City.

Other matters under consideration were revenue sharing funds, which require a public hearing before dispersal.

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THE TERRY FAMILY

Mr. Biering Dies At 77

Freddie Biering, lifelong Helotes resident and member of a pioneer family here, died Wednesday, March 2, and will be buried Saturday, March 5, in Zion Lutheran Cemetery following services at Sunset Funeral Home at 11 a.m. He was 77.

Mr. Biering formerly lived at the corner of Bandera Road and Loop 1604, where he owned considerable acreage.

He is survived by two sisters, Lena Scheel of Mathis and Rosie Scheel of

San Antonio, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Biering was well-known in Helotes. He was an independent and religious man, and knew much of the history of this area.

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Sympathy is extended to the family members and friends.

Mrs. Seale Dies At 84

Mrs. Jewell Seale, mother of Kyle Seale, Helotes area landowner, died Feb. 22 at the age of 84. She formerly lived on a ranch on Loop 1604 near the Culebra Road intersection. At the time of her death she was living at 3419 Turtle Village.

Mrs. Seale was buried Feb. 24 in Sunset Memorial Park. Survivors in addition to her son include four granddaughters, two grandsons, one great granddaughter, one brother and one sister.

Infant Dies

The infant daughter of Richard and Lisa Hauser, born Feb. 16, passed away Feb. 23, 1983. The week-old baby, named Betsy, weighed only five pounds and underwent open heart surgery. Besides her parents, she is survived by a sister and brother. Funeral services were held Feb. 24 at Sunset Memorial Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Hauser are associated with Dr. Terry Vincent at the Family Practice Clinic in Helotes. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wood Celebrate 75th Anniversary

Honored with a 75th wedding anniversary party on Sunday, February 27, 1983 were Oscar and Edna Wood with their grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren as well as their children present. The setting was the Southern Manor Nursing Home, where they have resided since they moved from Helotes to San Antonio a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood, who were married on February 29, 1908, had this year's diamond jubilee celebration a couple of days early since this is not a Leap Year. They were married here in a country wedding at her parents' home at Helotes. They were a bride of 17 and a bridegroom of 21.

Oscar, now 96, farmed and ranched nearly all his life and was still working and branding cattle at age 83. Edna also worked hard. Having a dairy, she would rise at 4 o'clock in the morning to milk cows along side of her husband.

Oscar was also a butcher

for the neighborhood. He recalls that a hindquarter of beef sold for seven cents, and that it was a long drive from Helotes to San Antonio to sell eggs and the butter that Edna churned.

Mr. Wood also worked for the roads department of Bexar county, using a wagon and team to haul and spread gravel. He helped lay the gravel foundation for Scenic Loop Road before it was paved.

Oscar, a member of Hermann Sons Lodge No. 76 — the oldest member, in fact —

will soon receive his 70-year pin.

The honored couple have three daughters Ruby Mangold, Lucille Bigby and Winifred Hoffman. A fourth daughter, Gladys, passed away at the age of two.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood also have seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and six great-great grandchildren. Oscar has two sisters, Hattie Norman and Veta Lacey.

During their many years in this community, Mr. and Mrs. Wood enjoyed the honor and respect of their neighbors and friends who continue to wish them a happy anniversary and many more.

Refugees Polish Church



These refugees from Poland were hired last week by the Men's Club of St. Luke's Catholic Church on Callaghan Road to paint up and fix up the church grounds and gym for the club's annual Wild Game Dinner, to be held Saturday, March 5, at 7 p.m. Left to right they are: Jacek Jakvbowicz, an auto mechanic who has been in the U.S. less than a month; Clarence Jamvold, who has been here long enough to become Grand Dragon of St. Luke's Men's Club; and John Mach, carpenter, who has been in the U.S. one year. Proceeds from the game dinner will benefit St. Luke's Church and School, St. Peter's-St. Joseph's Children's Home and other charities.

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quired from the Texas Department of Health.
Department of Water The EUWD will request
Resources and/or the Texas that the permitting agencies

deny authorization for sites considered to be possible threats to ground water quality with the district.

Antiques To Go On Display

The 19th Semi-Annual Antique Show & Sale will be held at the Civic Center in New Braunfels March 18-20.

The Antique Show & Sale will be open from 10 a.m. till 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and from noon until 6 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$1 for all three days.

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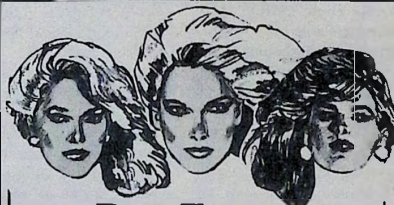
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Miss Fiesta Contest Opens



Miss Fiesta San Antonio Pageant officials look over an application form for San Antonio girls 19-24 years of age who are Miss Fiesta San Antonio hopefuls. Left to right the officers are Lt. Gen. John R. McGiffert, president of the Pageant organization; Peggy Hood, executive director; and Louis Sanchez, president of the Fiesta San Antonio Commission, Inc. Applications are available at the Pageant Headquarters, 109 Lexington, at the Fiesta Commission 306 N. Presa, and at the campuses of all San Antonio Colleges. Deadline for applications is March 10. Those interested may call 227-2304.

Start Set For Cody Library

Groundbreaking ceremonies for branch number fourteen of the San Antonio Public Library System will be held on March 13, at 2 p.m. The new Edmund Cody Branch Library will be located at 3000 Shenandale.

The branch is named for Edmund Cody, who was superintendent of the Northside Independent School District for sixteen years.

During the ceremonies the Hobby Middle School Band under the direction of Fred Oldencutt will entertain.

Help For Children Available

Noticed any children who are old enough to walk but aren't walking? Who are old enough to talk but aren't talking? Noticed any children who don't seem to respond... or smile and laugh...who are developing more slowly than other children, or don't seem to be learning the way other children do?

Do you know any children who may be handicapped or developmentally delayed but who are not getting the professional help they need... children who should have special therapy and training to help them develop and learn? Or do you know any parents who are concerned about their infants and think they need special help but don't know who to ask or where to go?

If you've noticed...Early Childhood Intervention-Children's Services can help! Children's Services provides or arranges services to help developmentally delayed children--services that

include: identifying these children through screening and evaluation; arranging medical and developmental services for children not already in a program; providing individualized developmental activities; and supporting parents through training, counseling, and case management.

As a parent, a professional, a teacher, a friend...you can help by referring children to E.C.I. Children's Services. Children from birth to age three are eligible for services if they show a significant delay in one or more of the following areas: cognitive development; gross or fine motor skills; language or speech; social or emotional development; or self-help skills. Or they may be eligible if they have an organic or medical problem.

Girl Scouts Reach 71st Birthday

On March 12, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. will celebrate its 71st anniversary. The Girl Scout movement was founded in the United States by Juliette Gordon Low in Savannah, Ga., on March 12, 1912 with only 18 girls in the first troop. Now nearly three million girls are members nation wide. The San Antonio Area Council of Girl Scouts was chartered in 1924 and today serves nearly 10,000 girls and adults in Bexar, Atascosa, Bandera, Frio, Kendall, Kerr, Medina and Wilson counties.

Girl Scout Week will begin March 6 with the Girl Scout Sunday Catholic Procession and award ceremony sponsored by the Catholic Committee on Girl Scouting.

All during Girl Scout Week, troops at various schools throughout the council will conduct the morning flag raising ceremonies.



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CEDAR ALLERGY and OTHER DRIPPY DISORDERS

Impress your friends. Next time you sneeze say, "Excuse me, but I've got atopic rhinitis due to pollinosis." Translated, that's cedar allergy at this time of the year. Pick your season to have watery eyes, runny nose, and violent sneezing. Hay fever is commonly a summertime complaint, while ragweed allergy appears in the fall. Tree pollens might cause you to have a miserable spring.

Winter is the best time for some allergy victims, but in this area many are hard hit because of the mountain cedar. No, it's not Yankee pollens that blows in with a "norther." The "norther" simply floats the cedar pollen in from the Hill Country. But it's usually a one-season misery.

A number of things can help you achieve a measure of relief. If you've experienced more than a few sneezy seasons, you may well have discovered what's causing your Kleenex bill to zoom. This is the first step: Identify the "allergen" and steer clear of it -- if you can. Several really good antihistamine preparations are available without prescription. Your pharmacist can advise you. Be sure to read the labels and do not exceed the recommended dosage. Then there's air-conditioning, which filters out the baddies. Change or clean your filters often.

If you can't avoid what's making you sneeze and don't get relief from over-the-counter medicines and can't stay air-conditioned -- see your doctor. He may prescribe or inject, or, if you have a hum-dinger of a case, send you to an allergist. This specialist will ferret out the exact cause by testing and will set up a program to build "immunity" to the offending weed. This is called desensitization. Of course, he might find you allergic to petunias, so you can escape by switching to roses (and all this time you blamed the insecticide!).

These nasal allergies should not be dismissed as a trivial annoyance. You may be only in the early stages now; but, as time goes by, the allergies might progress to a year-round condition. Then, sooner or later, your lungs and sinuses can be affected. So, if your efforts to find relief don't work...see your doctor.

Dog Show Set For Silver Rose

Show dogs representing 122 breeds will be the main attraction Sunday, March 13th, at the new Silver Rose Garden show facility on Scenic Loop Road at Boerne Stage Road.

The San Antonio Kennel Club has 2,381 entries for its 111th All Breed Dog Show and Obedience Trial. This is a

record entry for the club.

Judging will begin at 8 a.m. in covered arena "A" and continue through the day. Group judging is scheduled for 3:30 p.m., to be followed by judging for Best In Show.

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Phi Mu Is 130

San Antonio Alumnae chapter of Phi Mu will observe the sorority's 130th birthday with a tea in the home of Mrs. Leonard W. Carlson Sunday, March 6 at 3 p.m. Following the services, installation of officers will be held. They are: Marcie Helmke, president; Mrs. Bernard W. Miller, vice president; Jeanine Samer, recording secretary; Mrs. Dan C. Crow, corresponding secretary; Betty Aue, treasurer.

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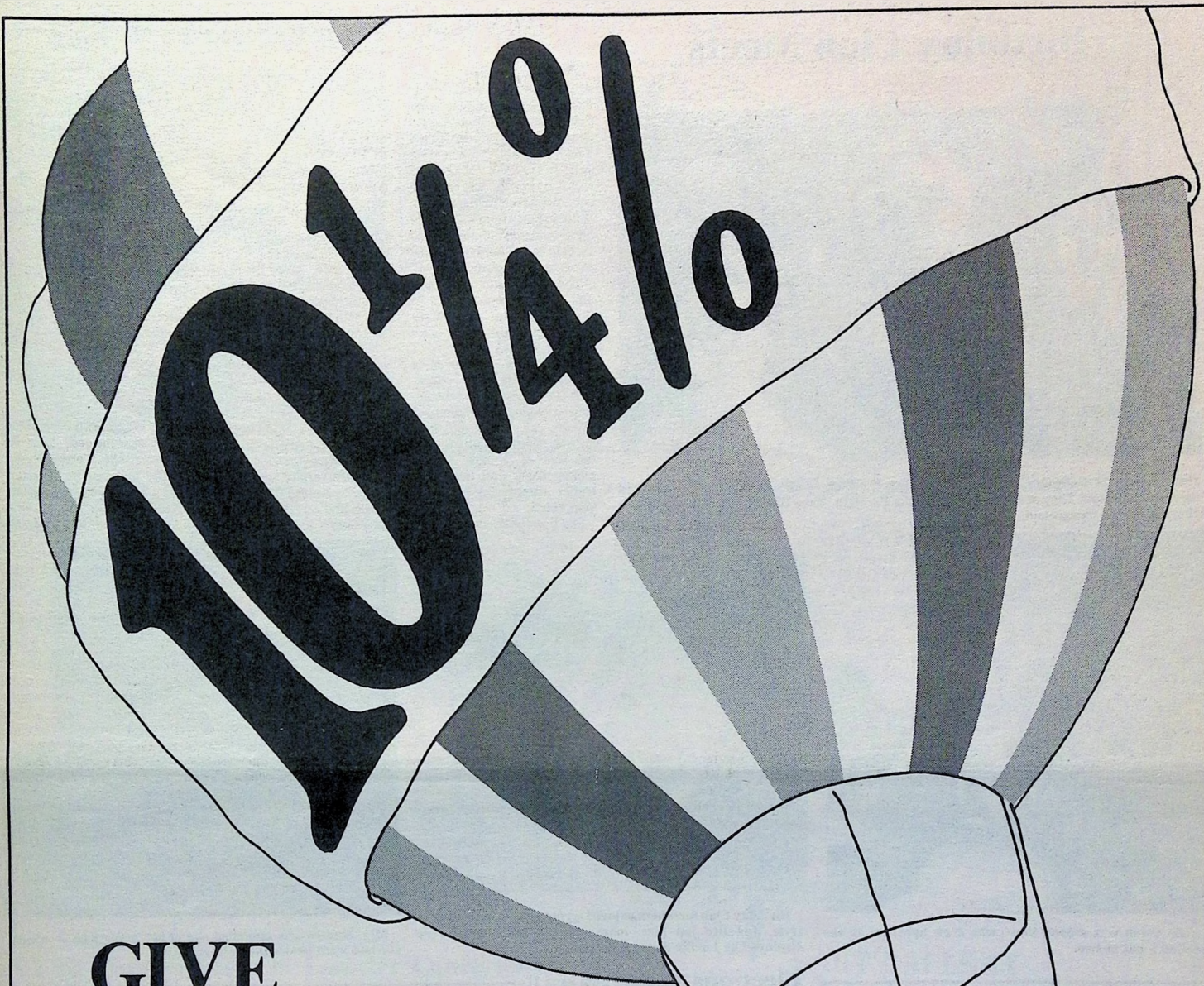
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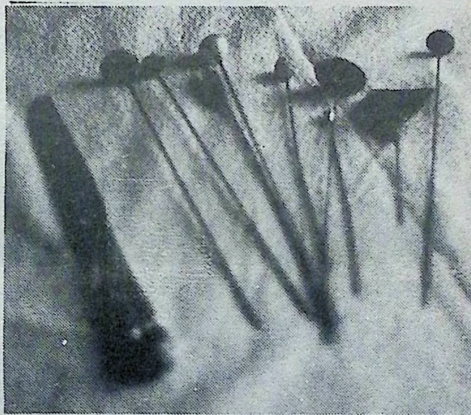
Birthday Club Meets



Honorees at the February meeting of the Birthday Club — now 11 years old — also had February birthdays. They are left to right, Marie Parrigin, Babe Gilliam, Cleo Taylor and Al Siebenhor, in the foreground.



Lucille Owen was among those who drew applause as she modelled a hat or two.



Birthday Club members enjoyed trying on hats, now back in style. Jewelled hat pins, longer than a table knife were displayed by Lucille Stemen, hostess.

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Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant To Be Here

Thirty-two young women will come to San Antonio from all over Texas to compete in the 1983 Miss Rodeo Texas and Miss Rodeo Texas Teen Pageant. The event, scheduled for March 9 through March 13, will be headquartered at the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio, with the horsemanship competition to be held in the horse arena at Freeman Coliseum.

The contestants, aged 13-17 and 18-24, will be judged in three categories: horsemanship, personality and Western attire.

The winner of the Miss Rodeo Texas title will receive a \$1,000 educational scholarship, a trophy, a hand-tooled saddle, an engraved belt buckle, Western attire and the use of a new Dodge pickup truck and two-horse trailer throughout her one-year reign.

She'll appear in at least

eight major rodeos, travel to eighty other rodeos, and make appearances at special events and on television. One of the highlights of her year as Miss Rodeo Texas is competing in the Miss Rodeo America Pageant in Oklahoma City in December.

(In the past seven years, two Miss Rodeo Texas winners have captured the national title. For the past twelve years, all the Texas titlists have finished in the top ten in the national pageant.)

Miss Rodeo Texas 1982 is a 20-year-old Lisa Kay Hensarling, a green-eyed brunette from Madisonville. At the 1982 Miss Rodeo America Pageant, Lisa was crowned first runner-up. She is presently a junior at Texas A & M University, where she is active in the University Saddle and Sirloln Club, the Horseman's Association and

Rodeo Club.

The new Miss Rodeo Texas Teen will receive a \$500 scholarship, a trophy, a hand-tooled saddle, an engraved belt buckle, and will travel to youth rodeos throughout the state.

The Texas Pageant, which originated in the late 1950's in Wichita Falls, established San Antonio as its home in 1979, after several moves to Dallas, Mesquite and Stephenville.

Violet Display

The Magic Knight African Violet Society will hold its annual judge African violet display and sale at Wonderland Mall on Saturday, March 12, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission will be free.



Mrs. Stemen also modelled one of her many hats — which she had worn before the hatless vogue.

Elections (Continued from page 1)

voting place will be the district's administrative headquarters on Evers Road. Those voters who cannot get to the district's headquarters may request an absentee ballot by mail.

In Grey Forest the three incumbent council persons whose terms end this year also did not draw any opponents. They are Jeannine Normand, Place 1; Gail Smith, Place 3; and

Margaret Sassaman, Place 5. They all filed for reelection. The term of the Grey Forest mayor has one more year to go.

Six persons filed for election to the board of director of Bexar County Water Control and Improvement District #17. Two are incumbents, Clarence F. Rogier and Hal G. Etter. The new candidates are Raymond tuma, Richard Allen Coakley,

James H. Armstrong and Harry G. Sherblom. Three out of the six will be chosen. Absentee voting will be available from March 14 to March 29 in the water

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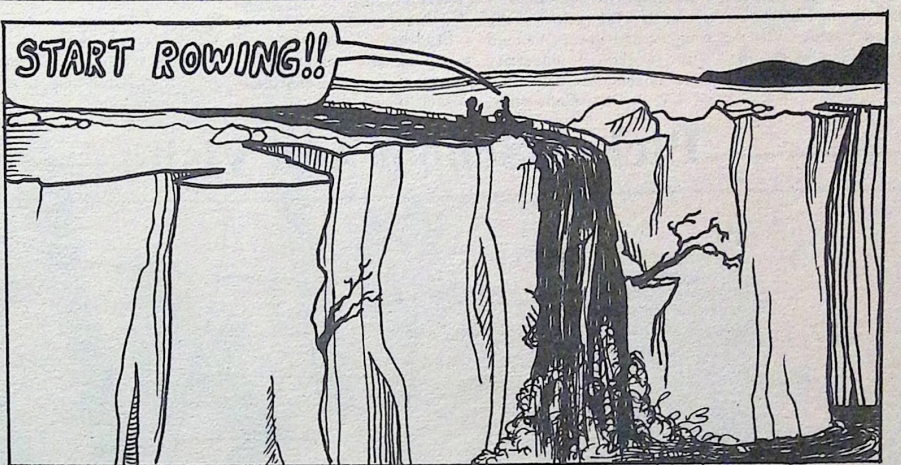
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Lady Roadrunners Close Record Season

Bettering its 1981-82 record by one game, the UT San Antonio Lady Roadrunner basketball team concluded its 1982-83 regular season, amassing a 17-10 record for its second year as a NCAA Division I program.

The 17-10 record is one of the top marks for independent schools in Texas and the nation. The Ladies are still entertaining positive hopes they will be selected as an at-large team into the NCAA Women's National Tournament.

Bids will be extended to 32 schools on March 13. Fourteen schools, that win their conference, will receive automatic bids. Eighteen others will vie for the

remaining spots.

UTSA, which lost only two games all year by more than 10 points, has been ranked in the top 10 nationally by the NCAA in three defensive categories: team defense, field goal defense and

field goal defense and rebound margin.

The Lady Roadrunners wrapped up the long season with a road trip to Houston, where they defeated Rice, 75-65, and lost to Houston, 75-67. UTSA closed out the year at home on Saturday, Feb. 26 against Lamar University, and dropped a 66-65 decision. UTSA missed a last second shot at the buzzer that would have capped a

fine come-from-behind effort.

This year's Lady Roadrunners completely re-wrote the UTSA school record book. Led by sophomore Margaret Martinovich, who established nine new single game and season records, UTSA broke all but four school marks this year.

UTSA will lose Shelley Seale (Pflugerville); Denise Fritz (Fredericksburg); Linda McReynolds (Panhandle) and Marsha Holt (Daytona Beach, FL) to graduation. Seale and Fritz started nearly every game in their two year careers at UTSA. McReynolds was the number one substitute and Holt was a back-up center during their two years in San Antonio.

Trinity Nine Schedules 40 Games

Trinity University has booked a tough 40-game baseball schedule for 1983, including games with three Southwest Conference schools.

The Tigers will open their season on the road in a double-header with Texas Lutheran in Seguin Tuesday afternoon, February 15. The first home games are against Southwest Texas State on February 22.

In its highly competitive

schedule, Trinity will take on Texas Tech at E.M. Stevens Field on March 30, and will play Rice University on March 16 and the University of Houston on April 26, both in Houston.

Pan American returns to the schedule for two home-and-home doubleheaders, while crosstown rival St. Mary's is engaged in two games and Texas Lutheran plays a pair of home-and-home doubleheaders.

Coach Houston Wheeler begins his 20th season as the Tigers' baseball coach with a winning record of 347-345-3. Many of the games were against Southwest Conference and other NCAA Division I teams.

"The silliest of all people are those who do foolish things to show off." Vauvenargues

UTSA Women Join Oil Country Conference

Conference championships will be established in women's basketball, tennis, volleyball and cross country. Double round-robin play in basketball will begin with the 1983-84 season, with a tournament scheduled for March 8-10, 1984.

The league champion is expected to receive an automatic bid to the NCAA women's championship tournament in 1983-84.

Other sports will have season-concluding championship tournaments without regular season league play.

"We are very excited about being a charter member of this excellent women's athletic conference," UTSA Athletic Director Rudy Davalos said. "This gives our women a chance to be recognized at the conference level and also nationally."

The expectation of the conference champion in basketball receiving an automatic bid to the NCAA Championships next year was a key factor in our joining this prestigious

conference," Davalos added.

The University of Texas at San Antonio women's athletics teams will join a new NCAA Division I athletic conference next season it was announced by Rudy Davalos, UTSA Athletic Director.

The new six-member league will be known as the Oil Country Athletic Conference and will include universities in the states of

Oklahoma and Texas. Three members are state institutions and three are private schools.

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Students interested in attending The University of Texas at San Antonio can March 16.

Faculty members and representatives from the Office of Admissions and Registrar, Student Financial Aid and Student Services will be available from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the KIVA Room of the Multidisciplinary Studies Building.

Housing Hall Of Fame Elects 7

Six home builders whose achievements span three decades, and the nation's highest ranking housing official during the recovery years following World War II, were recently elected to the Housing Hall of Fame.

"These giants in the

housing industry remind us that our achievements in housing are the product of the dedication of individual businessmen and women and the foresight of our government in establishing decent and affordable housing for all as a high national priority," said Ronald C. Jaroszewski, president of the Greater San Antonio Builders Association.

Former Housing and Home Finance Agency Administrator Raymond Michael Foley was elected for his contribution to the housing industry in government. Foley directed the Fair Deal Housing Program, which was enacted by Congress in 1949 to mobilize the housing industry to meet the massive housing shortage created during the depression and World War II.

As Chairman of the Federal National Mortgage Association Board of Directors, Foley is credited with setting up a strong secondary market for the sale and purchase of FHA-insured and VA-guaranteed home mortgages.

Chicago builder Irvin A. Blietz was elected for his pioneering efforts in environmental protection and community planning. Blietz built the "House of Tomorrow" at Chicago's 1932 Century of Progress World's Fair and "Mr. Blanding's Dream House" for Hollywood producer David O. Selznick in the 1940's.

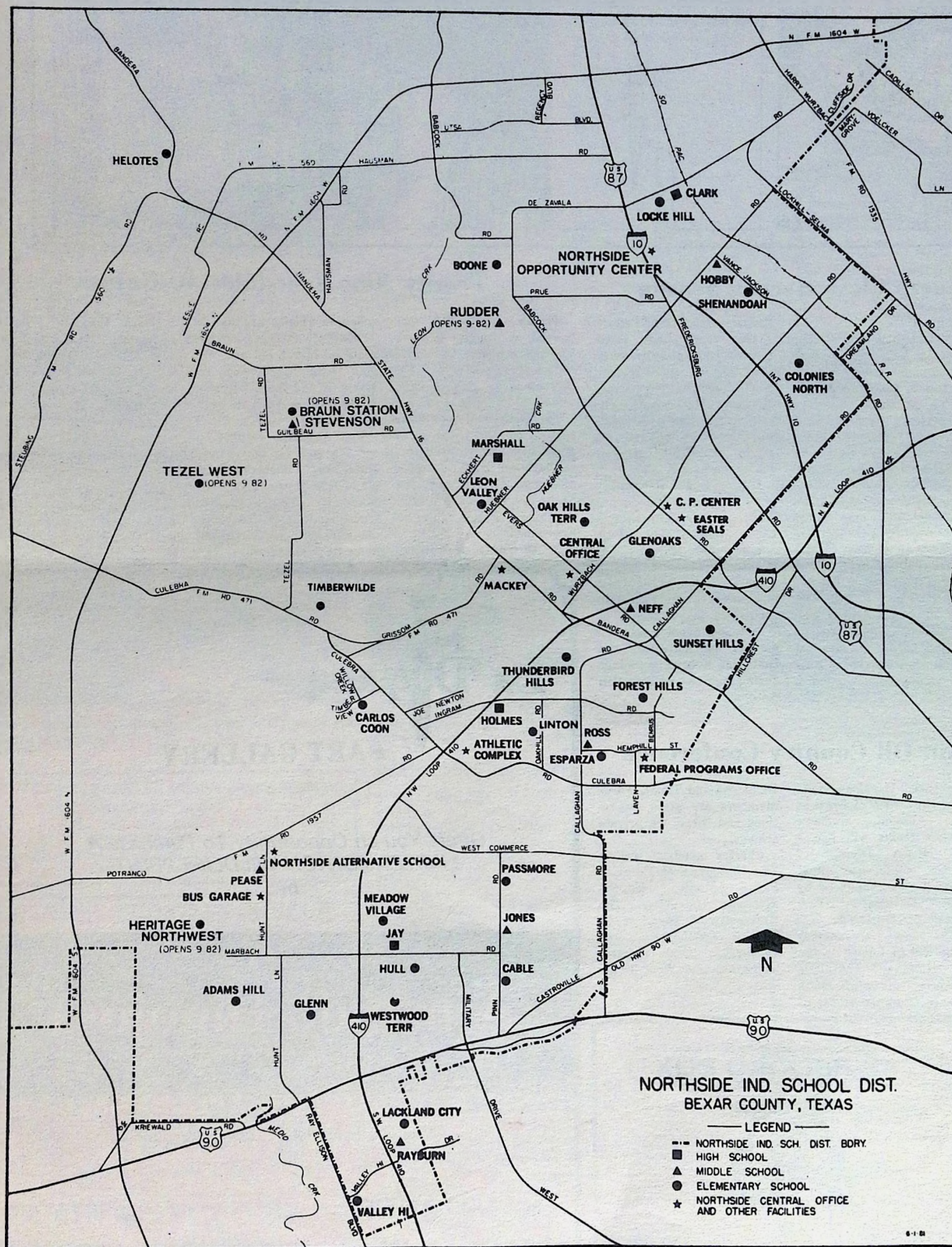
Houston builder Lester Prokop was honored for his involvement in association, community and political activities. Edward Rose is one of the only builders in Detroit who escaped bankruptcy during the depression. Rose then went on to become a leading figure in the private mortgage insurance industry; he founded the Advance Mortgage Corporation, which has grown into the nation's third largest mortgage company.

Also elected to the Hall of Fame in 1983 were builders Ross Cortese, Ray Ellison and Robert Arquilla.

Cortese founded the Rossmoor Corporation's Leisure World, which has built some of the nation's most successful adult housing communities. Ray Ellison is widely known for his innovative San Antonio homes. Robert Arquilla, a second generation home builder from Glenwood, Illinois, was 1977 NAHB President.

Nominees were elected by the board of governors of the National Housing Center and will be inducted into the Housing Hall of Fame in ceremonies at the Housing Center in Washington, D.C., during the Spring Meeting of the NAHB Board of Directors, May 18-19.

Pick A School And Visit



These are all the Northside District schools, and they all will be having open house during Texas Public Schools Week, March 6-11. Free guided bus tours will be available from the district's central office on Evers Road each day from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Not shown on the map is the new high school — the district's fifth — to be built southwest of the intersection of Loop 1604 and Culebra (near

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Home Builders Award Best News Stories

An in-depth look at sweeping changes in the home finance industry, the story of a political power clash over housing policies, and an examination of changing racial patterns in a suburban community were awarded first prizes in the National Association of Home Builders' annual Golden Hammer competition honoring excellence in housing and real estate journalism.

First place for an article appearing in a newspaper with circulation of 50,000 or more was awarded to Elizabeth Whitney of the St. Petersburg Times, Florida.

"High interest rates have disguised a sad truth," writes Whitney. "The truth is that the basic structure of home finance in the United States has crumbled; no new structure is ready to take its place; and no one is even proposing a surefire, workable alternative." In the series of articles, Whitney goes on to describe "the imaginative — even heroic — way consumers are using to meet their housing needs, the rapidly changing structure of housing finance today and finally solutions the experts are promising.

Steve Gittelson, an editor of Chicago magazine, received a first-place award in the magazine category. Appearing in Chicago magazine, Gittelson's investigative story unravels the events that culminated in "a classic Chicago street fight" involving \$14.5 million in embargoed federal funds "desperately needed" by the Chicago Housing Authority.

First place for an article in a newspaper carrying a circulation of less than 50,000 went to Andy Young of the Chronicle-Telegram, Elyria,

Ohio. Young's series describes how "peacefully and without attracting attention, Elyria is becoming an integrated city."

To determine if banks and savings and loans discriminate against black homebuyers, Young's newspapers conducted a study of home loans made during 1977-80 and found that two local banks "consistently performed below par...where blacks are most concerned."

The three first place winners received \$1,000 cash awards and a gold hammer trophy. Three second-place winners received trophies and \$500.

Second place on a big newspaper went to John Fairhall of the Evening Sun, Baltimore, Md., for an article on legal loopholes in the regulatory process and the consumer problems they create. Andree Brooks' second place winning magazine article, which appeared in the New York Times Magazine, presents the human side of a worsening housing affordability problem. And the growth/no-growth issue facing a small community is explored in Nita Thurman's second place series for the under-50,000 circulation in the Denton Record-Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lato Martinez of San Geronimo celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary, Saturday, Feb. 26, with a dinner for family and friends at El Chaparral Mexican Restaurant.

Norman Vestal, Bexar County Agriculture Agent, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Leon Valley Grange Thursday, March 10, at 7:15 p.m.

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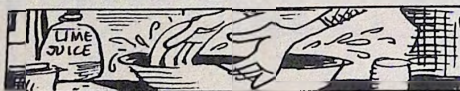
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**ORDER FOR DIRECTORS ELECTION:
TO THE QUALIFIED RESIDENT
VOTERS OF BEXAR COUNTY WATER
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DISTRICT NO. 17:**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Bexar County Water Control and Improvement District No. 17 on April 2, 1983 for the purpose of electing three (3) Directors for said District, each to serve for a term of two (2) years.

The polling place for said election shall be at the District's office located at 12805 S. H. 16N, Gill Savings Bldg. and the following named persons are appointed as officers of said election; Barbara Galland, Presiding Judge; Joyce Demski, Assistant Judge; Pat Krisak, Clerk; Lorelei Toepperwein, Clerk; Sally Albright and Rosamond Kemple, Absentee Balloting Clerk.

The polling place on the day of the election will be open from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M.

Absentee voting will be conducted from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 4:00 o'clock P.M. on each day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or official holiday, beginning March 14, 1983 and ending March 29, 1983.

This notice is issued and given by the undersigned President of the Board of Directors pursuant to and in compliance with an order of the Board of Directors of said District, dated January 12, 1983.

(Signed)
Joseph J. Shaeffer, President
Board of Directors
Bexar County WCID No. 17

OFICIAL NOTICIA ORDEN DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES:

**A LOS RESIDENTES VOTANTES
CAPACITADOR DEL CONDADO DE
BEJAR DISTRITO NUMERO 17 CON-
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La eleccion sera en dicho distrito el dia dos de Abril 1983, con el proposito de elegir tres directores a la Junta Directiva de dicho Distrito, cada uno de los tres dictores sera per el tiempos de dos anos.

El edificio para dicha eleccion va haber en la oficina del Distrito. Esta localizado en la direccion de 12850 S.H. 16N, Gill Savings Bldg. Las personas a continuacion se nombranaon designadas oficiales para dicha eleccion: Barbara Galland, Juez Presidente; Joyce Demski, Asistente al Juez; Pat Krisak y Lorelei Toepperwein, Escribientes; Sally Albright y Rosamond Kemple, Secretario para Votacion Ausente.

Votantes ausente seran de las 8:00 A.M. a 4:00 P.M. cada dia nomas que no sea Sabado, Domingo o dias de festivo oficial, empresando Marzo 14, 1983 y terminado Marzo 29, 1983, en la oficina del Distrito.

Esta noticia esta escrito por el Presidente de la Junta Directiva del dicho Distrito, con la fecha Enero 12, 1983.

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Roadrunner Track Teams To Open Season

The UT San Antonio men's and women's track teams officially will open their 1983 outdoor track season this Friday and Saturday, March 4-5, at the Border Olympics in Laredo.

The Border Olympics, in its 51st year, is the first major outdoor track and field meet of the season each year in the United States.

The UTSA men will run in the college division with 14 other top squads, mostly Division II schools in the Southwest. The women will be in the university division, along with 17 other top schools, including last year's AIAW National Champion, UT Austin.

Coach Jim Skaines is encouraged about his team's preparation thus far in the year. "I think we'll run a lot better this year outdoors because of the experience our men gained during the indoor season," he said. "We won't be going in cold. Our freshmen have already run against quality college competition, and they know now that other runners put their pants on just like everybody else."

On the women's side, Skaines expects a big improvement from last year. "We've tried not to set our goals too high right at first," he said. "We try to set goals that we can realistically reach, and I think we can reach some of the ones we've

set this season. Our two goals are to run more competitively and to run in more events."

The strengths of the roadrunner men's team will be in the distance events. Neto Cardenas, Danny Hernandez, David Windsor and Jason Scheppers anchor the Birds. However, UTSA will be without the services of Peruvian ace Roger Soler, who will be redshirted for the spring outdoor season.

Also watch for Danny Spivey, Mike Villarreal and David Massicott to score heavily for UTSA this spring. Skaines also noted that Andy Johnson and Danny White have been a plus for him through the indoor season in the 800 meters.

Also, the addition of top Norwegian long jumper Tomm Wisloff, has added a big scoring punch for UTSA.

UTSA and Houston Baptist are the only Division I schools in the college division at the Border Olympics, but the competition is stiff. The top Division II schools in the nation in track, including Angelo State and Abilene Christian, will be at the Border.

The UTSA women will also be paced by their long

distance attack. Cross country aces Ann Fitzsimmons, Melanie Hennis, Robin White, Lisa Sheets, Liz Stopper, Sarah Triem and Shelley Wicall lead the way. The Lady Roadrunner sprinters are Becky Tamez, Sallie White, Sakinah Sultan, Willie Radford and Jeanine Fey.

UTSA is temporarily without its outstanding distance star, Wendy Norman, who has a stress fracture in her left leg.

The women will have an

impressive field to open against in their first meet. Along with UT Austin, Texas A&M, Houston and Rice will be in attendance. Also, Abilene Christian will challenge the Lady Roadrunners in the middle distance races.

On March 10, the roadrunners will take part in the Southwest Texas Invitational in San Marcos, and on March 19, the men will enter the Howard Payne Invitational in Brownwood.

Top Track Man Gets Redshirt

Roger Soler, UT San Antonio's star track man, will be redshirted for the 1983 spring outdoor season, it was announced by UTSA Head Track Coach Jim Skaines.

Soler will forego the 1983 outdoor season, which will enable him to run in two NCAA National Outdoor Meets, when UTSA becomes eligible in 1984. Soler, a UTSA junior, holds several Peruvian national records and numerous UTSA track records. He was undefeated in the 1983 indoor season (his first ever) and also ran a superb cross country season in the fall, 1982.

At present, UTSA is ineligible for the NACC National Meet because the Roadrunners are serving a two-year probationary period. UTSA is in only its second season of inter-collegiate track.

"The reason we decided to redshirt Roger was because of the national outlook," Coach Skaines said. "Looking at the long range benefits for Roger, the University and our program, we decided it would be better for everyone

if Roger skipped this season," he added.

"By sitting out this season, Roger will be able to run in two NCAA National Meets. The notoriety we'll gain from such a talented athlete as Roger Soler is immeasurable. Roger is the most talented athlete I've had the pleasure of working with. There are a lot of coaches who will be glad he won't be around this season. But, he'll be back for two more years though," Skaines added.

"I like the idea of sitting out this season," Soler said. "Everyone wants to be able to run at the national meet, so if I had only one year, and didn't do very well, that would be it. This way, I get two changes to do well for UTSA," he added.

Soler will run a few special races like the Jerry Thompson Mile at the Texas Relays this year, but his main goal now is training for the Pan American Games this summer in Venezuela.

"I ran a very intense cross country and indoor season," Soler said. "I was ready for a break. This will fit perfectly into my training for the Pan Am Games."

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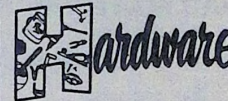
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