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## Municipal Court Officials Sworn In

### Centuries-Old Ceremony Here

### Barbara Galland Appointed First Judge

Person  
to  
Person

Approaching Christmas, we had several midnights clear this week. The weather was swinging this week from 32 degrees at night to the 60's in the daytime, without a cloud in the sky.

Tom Topoloski, John Marshall High water polo coach, has been nominated for the 1982 Outstanding Young Man of San Antonio, an award sponsored by the San Antonio Jaycees.

The Holmes High School Band Booster Club is conducting a gift wrap booth at Colonies North Mall every weekday afternoon from 12 to 6 p.m., and will continue through Dec. 23.

Nine Helotes School students were invited recently to interview Ballerina Janie Parker, who dances Cinderella for the Houston Ballet. The students, who are in the program for gifted and talented elementary students, and their teacher, Colleen Flynn, also toured the backstage area of the Theater for the Performing Arts.

Christmas Eve midnight services will be held at the Helotes Hills United Methodist Church and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Today is the last day of school for Northside District students. They will be on Christmas vacation until Jan. 3.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Church observed the Lady's feast day, Dec. 12. For the special evening service the statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe was moved in front of the altar, and around the base were placed rocks, sand, cactus and roses, simulating the site of the appearance of the Virgin Mary to a Mexican citizen near Mexico City some 400 years ago. (Additional photos inside)

During the regular meeting of the Helotes City Council Thursday night, Mrs. Barbara Galland was sworn in as the first Municipal Judge of Helotes by Judge Keith Burris of San Antonio. Also taking the oath of office were Municipal Clerk Judy Reichardt and the Alternate Clerk Pat Cote. Both Mrs. Reichardt and Mrs. Cote are also residents of the City.

Named Assistant City Attorney and Prosecutor was Mary Nell Maloney of San Antonio, daughter-in-law of Attorney Pat Maloney. Named as Alternate Judge was Bob Caldwell of Helotes. The Council approved all five during the meeting. The latter two were not present for the ceremony.

Accompanying Judge Burris was his wife and a social followed the event.

In routine matters the treasurers report, read by City Secretary Kay Riley, showed a balance on hand of \$7,627.89. A total of \$399.10

was appropriated to heat the City Hall.

A revised ordinance to authorize establishment of a reserve unit of five officers was passed and authorization for the hiring of a part-time police officer to assist Police Chief Benny Benavides was given. Reserve officers must have a minimum of 320 classroom hours of training, Benavides said to certify as a Texas Peace Officer.

The Council also authorized a preliminary bid on a Department of Public Safety vehicle which will be available Jan. 15, if the bid is successful.

Traffic signs were discussed by Traffic Chairman Clyde Bennett.

The next regular meeting was set by Mayor Tom Beatty for Jan. 6 at the PARC Building at 7 p.m. The Council will recess at 7:30 to hold a public hearing on revisions to the Zoning Ordinance. The public is invited and urged to attend.

### Christmas Days Aid Local Organizations

The second annual Helotes Christmas Days proved successful despite a sharp breeze on Saturday, and cool weather throughout. The Helotes Area Volunteer Fire Department raised about \$275 with a Bake Sale that sold out by 12:30 at Handy Andy.

The Grey Forest Volunteer Fire Department raised approximately \$1,000 with an auction held at Jack Nottingham's Auction Barn. Several private sales netted returns and the Helotes Historical Society made about \$150 in their Sale and

Auction at the General Store.

There were many social events also including a Silver Belle's Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Lucille Stemen Saturday. Kappa Psi held their Christmas Party on Monday at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Beatty. At the earlier party at Wyatt's, the Helotes Hills Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons installed officers. These include Mrs. Lula Spiller, president; Mrs. Mary Maskew, vice president; Mrs. Agnes Braun, secretary; and Mrs.

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# Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



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## Edwards Wells Rise

A "wet" November and a reduction in pumpage combined to put all index wells and springs in the Edwards Underground Water District on the "plus" side at the end of the month, the EUWD of office here announced.

Wells gained from a fraction of a foot to as much as 5.7 feet throughout the five-county area, and all spring flow increased, Tom Fox, EUWD general manager, said.

Comal Springs at New Braunfels increased 36 cubic feet per second to a flow of 262 cfs, approaching the longterm average flow of 299 cfs. San Marcos Springs increased 14 cfs to a flow of 133 cfs, still below the longterm average of 168 cfs.

To the west, Leona River Springs at Uvalde were flowing 36 cfs, an increase of five cfs over the Oct. 14 reading. The Leona River Springs are measured every six weeks instead of monthly.

Following are the water well levels shown in altitude above mean sea level with the longterm recorded highs and lows in parentheses: Uvalde: 876.8 feet, up 0.1 foot (886.3 and 811.0). Castroville: 695.4 feet, up 4.3 feet (737.8 and 622.3). Hondo: 724.6 feet, up 3.1 feet (773.8 and 662.3). San Antonio: 664.4 feet, up 5.7 feet (696.5 and 612.5).

## UTSA To Get Union Building

The UT System Board of Regents has approved sale of \$6 million in UTSA combined fee revenue bonds to construct a University Center (student union building) at UTSA.

The Board of Regents will not formally issue the bonds until late 1983.

The Regents also approved a cross-town agreement among UTSA, Southwest Texas State University, Trinity University and the Commandant, Air Force ROTC to extend Air Force ROTC courses now available at UTSA to qualified students at Trinity University. Instruction will take place on the UTSA campus.

## Museum Open

Fort Sam Houston's Military Museum will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, but open for the rest of the holiday period. The Museum, located in Bldg. 123, off Liscum Road, is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, except for the above-mentioned holidays. Admission is free, and the public is welcome.

## St. Mary's To Register

Registration for spring semester academic courses at St. Mary's University will be from 3-6:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Jan. 6-7, in the Moody Life Sciences Building.

Counseling by advisors and faculty signatures may be obtained from 3-6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Jan. 6-7.

When course authorizations have been fully signed, students must obtain time permits for registering from the Registrar's Office in Room 105, Administration Building.

St. Mary's academic classes will begin Monday, Jan. 10. Friday, Jan. 14 is the deadline for late registration.



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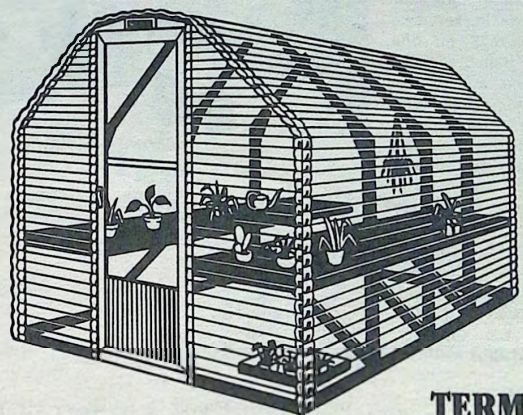
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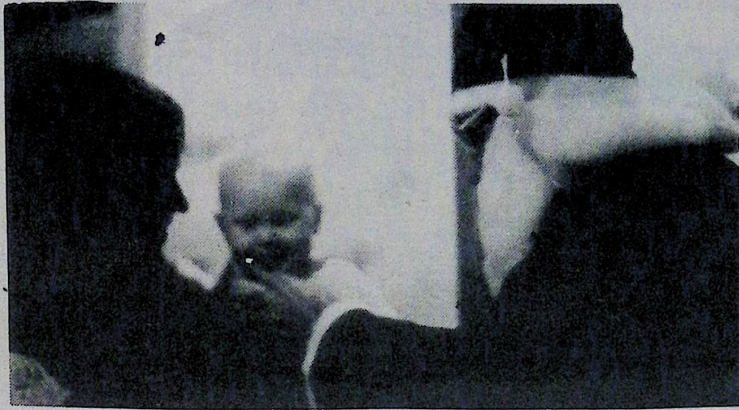
# Helotes Christmas Days

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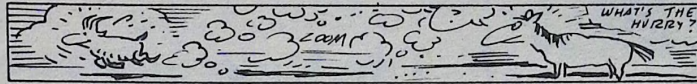
Helotes General Store Restaurant was decorated for Christmas Days and the beginning of the holiday season.



Little Sam Nunnely, of San Geronimo, enjoys his first conversation with Santa Claus, in the safety of his mother's arms.

Evlyn Eismann, treasurer. The Lions and Lionesses Clubs decorated a large cedar tree for the occasion on the Lion's Field.

Santa Claus Ray Garrison arrived in an antique car driven by Ben Zimmerlie. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerlie, owners of the vehicle which has appeared in motion pictures such as "The Great Waldo Pepper," took an active part in the show sponsored by the Helotes Historical Society which was under the chairmanship of Marie Parrigin and Wanda Terry.



A two day old gazelle can outrun a full-grown horse.

"The two greatest stimulants in the world are youth and debt." Benjamin Disraeli



Even the mounted deer head in the Helotes General Store Restaurant was decorated.



*At this holiday season, we want you to know  
It's good to be home out of Washington snow.  
We wish we could call on all of our friends  
Instead we use this to make our amends.*

*Another year's work is now all behind us.  
Soon we'll go back — you know where to find us.  
We want you to know we'll always remember  
The trust you imposed with votes in November.*

*As an old year ends and another one begins,  
It is our prayer for you, dear friends,  
May your Christmas be merry, full of good cheer,  
May you have a  
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### Christmas Packages

preparing parcel post and other packages for mailing. Parcels will arrive at their intended destination in good shape if mailers will follow these suggestions:

Make sure contents are well-cushioned and there is no empty space in the box. Use crumpled newspaper around the items - including all sides, top and bottom.

Commercially available foam shells or air-pocket padding also make good cushioning materials.

Just use your carton. Brown paper and twine cord are not necessary. Paper can rip, and twine can become entangled in processing equipment.

Close your parcel with one of the three recommended

types of tape: pressure sensitive, nylon-reinforced kraft paper, or glass-reinforced pressure sensitive.

Use smudge-proof ink for your addressing.

Put the recipient's address in the lower right portion of the container. Put your return address in the upper left hand corner. Remove all other labels from the box.

## Fire Prevention is everyone's job!



### FIRE ALERT INFORMATION

There's a new fire emergency number in Bexar County. Residents in the following cities, as well as unincorporated areas of the county, may now call "911" or the new telephone number - "828-3939" - to report a fire.

Helotes	Grey Forest
Shavano Park	Leon Springs
Hill Country Village	Hollywood Park



Little Shannon, daughter of Jeri and Ricky Lee and granddaughter of Wanda and Corbin Terry, did some personal shopping for dolls. Here she holds one she acquired at the Grey Forest Fire Dept. auction. She also purchased a little charmer from Lillian Zimmerlie.

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## Ring Out For Christmas



The Koala Bells of Carlos Coon School are unique — they are the only elementary school hand bell choir in the area. There are 11 ringers in the Koala Bells — named for the school mascot, the Koala Bear. Their December performances include concerts at John Jay High, Ingram Park Mall, school Christmas programs, PTA and several churches. All make good grades in school, and their parents are "super supportive."



Mrs. Lillian Zimmerlie shows one of her favorite stuffed animals during Helotes Christmas Days Sale inside the Helotes General Store.

## Living Is Cheaper In This Area

The cost of living in the San Antonio area again ranked the lowest among 11 cities with a population of more than 500,000 in the third quarter 1982 Cost of Living Index prepared by the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and the American Chamber of Commerce Researchers Association (ACCRA).

Living costs ranged from 30.9% above the national average in New York to 1.8% below the average in San Antonio. Nine of the 11 showed living costs above the U.S. average, which was based on price data collected for 248 cities of all sizes throughout the country.

The rankings were as follows:

City	ACCRA Cost of Living Index (U.S. Average=100)
New York, NY	130.0
San Jose, CA	120.3
San Diego, CA	114.1
Houston, TX	113.6
Baltimore, MD	106.8
Phoenix, AZ	104.2
Memphis, TN	102.2
New Orleans, LA	101.8
Columbus, OH	101.8
Indianapolis, IN	98.9
San Antonio, TX	98.2

According to some researchers, celery has negative calories. It takes more calories to eat a piece of celery than the celery has in it to begin with.

## Anniversary Marked

Mr. and Mrs. John Widner of Helotes celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 12, with an open house at their home on Rocking M Trail hosted by their sons, Jeff, Bill and Michael.

Rainbows and baskets of roses decorated the home as over 150 guests enjoyed a lavish buffet and three-tiered wedding cake with four heart-shaped cakes surrounding it.

Lori Killian sang special songs, favorites of the honored couple.

Out-of-town guests included: Mrs. Mary Widner and Mrs. John Mekush of Buckholts, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Widner, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mekush, and Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Cameron, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duncan of Caldwell, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chernosky and family of LaGrange, Texas; Mr. and

Mrs. Gene Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richter of Austin; Mrs. Marie Kloth of Charlotte, Texas; Mrs. Elfriede Chernosky of Jourdanton, Texas; Mrs. Janie Peck of Humble, Texas

and Mrs. Nona Vorpohl of LaVernia, Texas.

Many Helotes friends and relatives were present to offer congratulations on this happy occasion.



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### Absentee Voting To Begin

Absentee balloting for one place on the board of the Edwards Underground Water District and two places on the board of the San Antonio River Authority in Bexar County will begin Monday, Dec. 27, the EUWD and SARA have announced.

Residents of Bexar County may vote absentee in the absentee voting office, second floor, County Courthouse, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Absentee voting will end at 5 p.m. Jan. 11.

There are 10 candidates for the director's seat in Bexar County on the EUWD board and four candidates for each of the two seats on the SARA board. The election, which is being conducted jointly by the two agencies in Bexar County, will be held Jan. 15.

### Cousins By the Dozens



Little Cousins — Future hosts and hostesses for the traditional Brauchle Christmas reunion — held this year at the Leon Valley Grange Dec. 5 — are shown during the family celebration. Sixty-six family members came from Dallas, Houston, Del Rio, Con Can, San Marcos, Devine, San Antonio, and Helotes.

Two families had four generations in attendance, those of Mrs. Annie Brauchle and Mrs. Ellen Volz. Hosting the party were Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Lampman, Sr. of Helotes, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuentz, Jr. of Leon Valley.

The children here are Clint Haby, Trey Brice, Marti Lampman, Tamra Haby and Robbin Volz.

### Northside To Reward Teachers

"The Northside School Board will present nine \$4,000 awards to its best teachers. According to Superintendent Jack Jordan, "Teaching excellence is the key to effective education in Northside. The purpose of monetary awards is to 'put our money where our mouth is.'"

The Awards Program will be in categories of classroom teaching (5 awards), student relationships (3 awards) and school administration—campus level (1 award). Recipients, in addition to the \$4,000 award, will receive an engraved watch and certificate of achievement.

Nominations in the 3 categories will be sought early next year from students, patrons, teachers, administrators, PTA's or other groups. Award winners, selected by a committee made up of educators from the ranks of local university education departments, PTA Council representatives and citizens appointed by the board, will be announced in the district-wide convocation to be held late next Spring.

The selection committee will screen written nominations, interview finalists and observe nominees on the job if appropriate. Recipients will be certified by the board after the selection committee makes its recommendations. Eligibility will be open to Northside staff members who have been employed in Northside at least 5 years.

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## Engagement Announced



Jill Garland and her fiancé.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jill, to Jerry W. Nunneley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Nunneley, Sr. of San Antonio.

Both the bride-elect and her fiancé are graduates of John Marshall High School.

She attends the University of Texas at San Antonio. He attended Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos and completed the Homebuilder's Course at San Antonio College.

The wedding is set for January 22, at Zion Lutheran Church of Helotes.

## Duo To Entertain

On Tuesday, January 4, the San Antonio Performing Arts Association will present acclaimed pianists, Misha and Cipa Dichter in a joint recital at Trinity University's Laurie Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Misha Dichter, a silver medalist at Moscow's prestigious Tchaikovsky Competition, is being heralded by critics as "the best of the new breed of

pianist." His Brazilian-born wife, Cipa, who studied at the Eastman School of Music and Julliard, made her professional debut at the age of sixteen. Cipa Dichter began touring with Misha in dup-piano performances in 1972. Appearances on The Today Show and Dick Cavett have made both Dichter's faces familiar to concert goers from coast to coast.

## Common Cold Called Nothing To Sneeze At

Although just about everyone would agree that the common cold is nothing to sneeze at, the fact is, we probably do more sneezing because of the common cold than any other ailment.

Incurable, uncomfortable, prevalent summer or winter (it seems more common in winter), the common cold outnumbers all other diseases. It wins the dubious distinction as our most prevalent and widespread disease.

Experts chillingly estimate that the cost of colds in the U.S. totals more than \$5 billion yearly. That figure includes time lost from work, wages lost and the cost of treating colds and their complications.

Although some people tend to let colds run their course, that's often a mistake. A neglected cold can make the person more susceptible to other, serious infections.

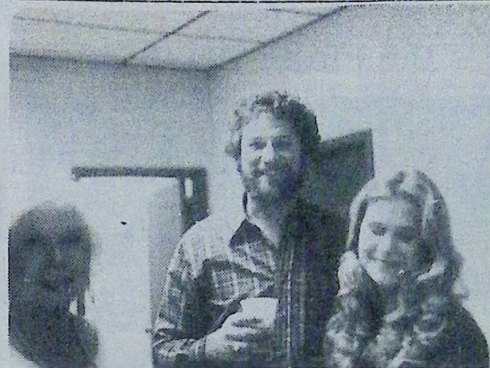
Starve a cold and feed a fever? Neither. That's really an old wife's tale. The best treatment for a cold is plenty of rest, lots of fruit juices and a cold preparation such as Coricidin 'D'® to ease the aches, stuffy nose, congestion and other miseries of a cold.

Here's another breathtaking fact: chances are your next cold will come from the germs in the air around you...we all breathe the same air and much of that air carries cold germs.

## 'El Greco' Opens In Dallas

An exhibition of more than 50 El Greco paintings opened this week in Dallas. The exhibition dramatically illustrates El Greco's masterful vision, life in 16th century Spain, and an artist's relationship with his adopted city.

The two-month showing in Dallas, which will end Feb. 6, represents the final tour stop for this unique exhibition. For ticket information, call (817) 265-0789.



Volunteers to help serve the supper at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church included Mrs. Pete Cantu, left and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Miller.



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## At the Fiesta Playhouse



Two members of the cast of the musical currently at the Fiesta Dinner Playhouse, "Once Upon a Mattress," are Travis Hudson (Queen Aggravain) and Kevin Brooks Winkler (Prince Dauntless). The queen is assuring her son the prince that she is only looking out for his best interest when she tests the eligible princesses in the region to find him a suitable mate. The show will continue through Jan. 16.

## Cowboy Exhibit Coming To San Antonio Institute

The University of Texas Institute of Texas Cultures in San Antonio has been selected as one of four institutions to host "American Cowboy," a major new exhibition by the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress.

"American Cowboy" examines the way the cowboy has been depicted in graphic art, fine arts, literature, film, music and advertising, and compares those portrayals to the reality of cowboy life in the 19th century and today.

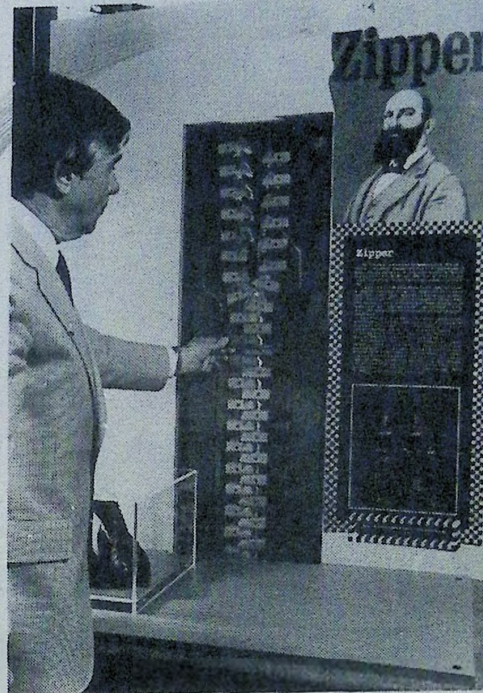
Nearly 300 artifacts will be incorporated into the "American Cowboy" exhibit. Photographs, illustrations and cowboy equipment from spurs to branding irons detail the everyday reality of the cowboy through the years. The romantic legend is portrayed through diverse media such as original art by noted western artists Frederick Remington and Charles Russell, early stage and film posters, 35 lithographs, sheet music, film production stills, a jukebox with 30 cowboy songs and contemporary magazine advertisements, such as the original Marlboro Man

poster.

The exhibit will open in the Library of Congress' Madison Building during the Spring of 1983, and will travel to four cities from December 1983 through December 1984. The Institute of Texas Cultures will be the first location outside of Washington, D.C., to host the exhibit.

"American Cowboy" will be on display at The Institute for eight weeks, from Dec. 1, 1983 to Jan. 31, 1984. After its stay in San Antonio, the exhibit will travel to the San Jose Museum of Art in California, the Denver Art Museum in Colorado and the Glenbow Museum in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

## In Museum Exhibition



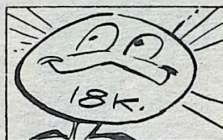
This is a giant model of the ordinary zipper, invented by Whitcomb Judson in 1892. It is part of a "hands-on" exhibition, "Eureka! A Celebration of American Small Business Innovations," which opened this week at the San Antonio Museum of Transportation, located on HemisFair Plaza in downtown San Antonio, and will continue through Jan. 23. The museum is open daily except Mondays. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. It is free on Saturday and Sunday mornings until noon.

## 30 Picked For Math Fraternity

Thirty Marshall High School students have been selected as members of Mu Alpha Theta, international high school and junior college mathematics society, according to faculty sponsors Kay McCormick and Audrey Howard.

These students include Katherine Alayon, Brenda Bailey, Miguel Cimadevilla, Donald Coy, Leticia Garcia, Cathy Gorakhpurwalla, Edward Grishaw, Jeff Groves, Steve Hennessee, Kelli Herring, Jona Jokisch, Scott Junge, Wally Ko.

Also Janice Kraus, Joyce Kraus, Allen Ludwig, Ann McCormick, Shawns McCalliard, Ann Nguyen, Sandy Nguyen, Paige Rector, Melissa Renteria, Deidra Rybczyk, Julie Schissler, Karry Smith, Mary Jane Talley, Donald Taylor, Tobin Taylor, Jennifer Winkley, Mathew Wright and Paul Watie.



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### TRUE OR FALSE

1. There were three wise men who visited Jesus?  
ANSWER: The Bible doesn't say how many wise men there were. Matthew 2:1-10.
2. These wise men visited the baby Jesus in the manger?  
ANSWER: They visited Jesus sometime later, when He was in a house. Matthew 2:11. It was the shepherds who came to the manger to worship Jesus. Luke 2:8-16.

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## Talented Students Can Apply

Applications are now being accepted for the summer 1983 Gifted and Talented Program at The University of Texas at San Antonio.

Currently in its fourth year, the program offers highly qualified high school students an opportunity to attend classes at UTSA for full college credit. Approximately 125 students will be selected to study under an outstanding group of UTSA faculty. Each student will enroll in two courses, earning a total of four college credits. One course will be specific in nature such as archaeology, psychology, biology or art. The other will be an interdisciplinary study involving films, lectures and discussions. Classes will meet daily from May 30 to July 1.

High school students who will have completed the 10th or 11th grades by May 30 are eligible to apply. Students who participated in the 1982 program and will not have graduated from high school by May 30 are also eligible to apply for the program.

Each student will be selected on the basis of criteria such as grades, standardized test scores, recommendations, statements of purpose, and, in some cases, interviews and submission of materials indication potential for the program.

Expenses will be regular costs and fees for residents, amounting to \$76.50 (plus a \$10 property deposit), as described in UTSA's undergraduate catalog. A limited amount of financial aid is available and will be awarded solely on the basis of financial need.

Deadline for applications is

## Computer Expert



Nat Guadagnino has joined the University of Texas at San Antonio as director of computing resources. He formerly was at Southwest Research Institute as senior systems programmer and data base administrator. He is a graduate of City University of New York and studied computer science at New York State University at Stony Brook.

March 1. For more information and applications for admission and financial aid, contact Dr. Marjorie Smelstor, director, UTSA Gifted and Talented Student Program, at 691-4224.

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Northside School District's Central Office and Tax Office will remain open during the Christmas vacation. Central Office and Tax Office hours will be Monday-Thursday.

December 20-23 and December 27-30, from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Students and teachers will resume classes on Monday, January 3.

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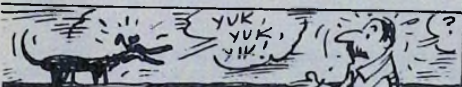
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Rev. Ed Salazar gave the sermon during the patronal feast mass. A former resident of the Helotes area, he now is stationed at the Guadalupe Church in San Antonio.



This Mariachi group played during the mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe day and afterwards at a parish supper in the Community Activity Center of the church.

Hospital Expects Santa Visit

Hospitalized children at Medical Center Hospital will not be forgotten during Christmas thanks to the efforts of Operation Santa Claus, a joint church and business venture sponsored by the Texas Emancipation Day Commission.

Gifts and toys will be presented to the young

patients in both the Pediatrics Unit and the Emergency Center during a visit by Operation Santa Claus at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22.

The presents will be handed out to the approximately 60 to 75 youngsters by Old Saint Nick himself and by members of the Texas

Emancipation Day Commission, including the Rev. S. Clifton Byrd of First Providence Baptist Church and co-founder of the charity drive.

"When a fellow says, 'It ain't the money, but the principle of the thing,' it's the money." Kin Hubbard



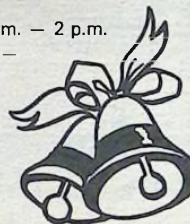
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### Mrs. Bish Dies At 86

Mrs. Stella Cordelia Bish, well-known resident of Scenic Loop Road, died Saturday, Dec. 4, at the age of 86, and was interred Dec. 7 in Sunset Memorial Park. Mrs. Bish was the mother of Mrs. Walter (Betty) Bragg of Helotes.

Other survivors include a grandson, David F. Williams of San Antonio, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Dennis (Clydia) Meyer of Houston; a brother, James Alsbury of San Antonio; five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Her husband, Cloyd J. Bish, preceded her in death by 32 years.

Mrs. Bish was born in Bexar County on Oct. 16, 1896. She was employed by Western Union for 49½ years. She was a traffic clerk and a member of the Telegraph Union Local No. 11. She loved the outdoors and horseback riding.

Mrs. Bish had a stroke in 1969 and in 1979 was admitted to a nursing home in San Antonio. She was active in the nursing home's arts and crafts program and loved to play bingo. She was in attendance at all the religious services there. She developed deep and friendly relations with other residents because of her love and sympathy for others and lack of concern for her own pains.

Among her attributes were her precise memory and demand for detail to continue the family history. Besides her love for her family and friends, she loved roses and cats.

She was a member of Highland Park Presbyterian Church. Rev. Leon Peacock officiated at her services. Pallbearers were Royce Cottrell, Glenn Meyer, Dwayne Meyer, Marlin Biering, Dennis Meyer and David Williams.

### Krueger Appointed Principal

Richard Krueger has been appointed principal of Pease Middle School according to Northside School District Superintendent Jack C. Jordan. Krueger replaces Dr. Yvonne Katz who joined the staff of Texas Education Agency. Krueger has been Principal of the Northside Secondary Alternative School and vice-principal of Anson Jones Middle School. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Central Michigan University.

Human beings are the only animals that can blush. Mark Twain pointed out, we're the only animals that need to.

### Mrs. Evans Dies At 69

Mrs. Harold (Irma Lee) Evans of Route 17 died Tuesday, Dec. 13, of injuries she received in a collision between her car and a truck at the intersection of FM 1560 and Galm Road. The accident happened about 11 a.m., and Mrs. Evans died early that afternoon in a San Antonio hospital. She was 69.

Her survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Samuel Galm, Mrs. Lloyd Bendele and Mrs. Edmund Krueger,

Jr., of Helotes, and Mrs. Daniel Jung of Comfort; three sisters, Mrs. Alma Guenther, Mrs. Hertha Dietert and Mrs. Nelrose Soechting, of New Braunfels; one brother, Guswin Kaderli of New Braunfels; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Her husband had preceded her in death.

Mrs. Evans was a member of the Helotes Lodge of the Sons of Hermann, the Bexar

County Farm Bureau, the Helotes chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons, and the Silver Belles of Helotes.

Services for Mrs. Evans were held Thursday, Dec. 16, at Roy Akers Funeral Chapels, with the Rev. Paul Probst of Zion Lutheran Church officiating. Interment was in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

"The beaten path is the safest." Latin Proverb

### Hill Country Gets Care

St. Benedict's Health Care Center has announced the expansion of its Home Health Agency to the Hill Country area. The Boerne branch office is accepting referrals effective Dec. 20. Skilled nursing and personal care services will be offered, with hospice and the therapies to be added soon.

Communities in Bandera, Kendall, Comal, parts of Kerr, and Bexar counties will be served. For more informa-

tion call 698-1715, 249-2646, or the main office at 222-0171x160.



The Antarctic ice cap is the world's largest supply of fresh water.

# Christmas Time

Hiding in this puzzle are twelve words taken from the Christmas picture above. They read across, up and down, on a diagonal — even backwards. How many can you find?

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## Mowing Bill Trimmed

Texas highway roadsides may not be trimmed as closely next year but a new system should trim a \$30 million annual mowing bill.

The vegetation management system, being studied by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT), will still provide for motorists' safety, protect the road surface - and save money.

"The department spent

\$30 million last year in mowing costs," DHT chief landscape architect Craig Steffens said, "but we still got some irate calls when we let our rights of way get a little shaggy."

He added that savings from that \$30 million will go to safeguard the state's multibillion investment in its highways.

## Cheese For Needy

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will donate cheese to nonprofit organizations planning food baskets for the needy this holiday season.

So, if your church, school, club, or professional group wants to put some cheese in holiday food packages, call 229-6016, a Department spokesman says.

## Roadrunners To Play McMurry Saturday

For the first time in its history, The University of Texas at San Antonio basketball team is at the .500 mark with a 4-4 record. They will be out to improve that record when they host McMurry College of Abilene in the Convocation Center at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18.

McMurry was the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Conference champion last year and currently has a record of

4-5. They dropped their last two games (70-58 to Texas Wesleyan and 71-48 to Lubbock Christian). McMurry, which had a season record of 19-10 last year, is led by junior forward Kevin Webber, who has a 15.2 scoring average.

The Roadrunners traveled to Houston to play Houston Baptist on Thursday, Dec. 16. Houston Baptist was 6-1 prior to that game.

UTSA, which has won three straight games, is coming off perhaps the biggest win in the school's young history—a 69-67 come-from-behind win over Texas Tech in the Lubbock Coliseum.

After trailing by 13 points with four minutes to play, Coach Don Eddy put three guards in the lineup and they proceeded to play what Eddy termed "three and one-half minutes of perfect basketball."

"Our three guards (Tony Gallahar, Jeff Christensen and Glenn Carraway) did everything they needed to do in the last three minutes," Eddy said. "They scored on every possession, called time-out at the right time and fouled the right people. I'm very thankful for the win—it will do some good things for our minds," he said.

### UPCOMING FOR THE ROADRUNNERS

Saturday, Dec. 18—McMurry College (Convocation Center); Monday, Jan. 3—at UT Arlington (Arlington); Wednesday, Jan. 5—at McNeese State (Lake Charles, LA); Monday, Jan. 10 UT El Paso (Convocation Center).

Record setting with the 1982-83 Roadrunners has become commonplace. After establishing a school scoring record against Sul Ross State on Dec. 6, the Birds came right back on Dec. 13, topping that mark with a 92-65 victory over Austin College. Ike Thornton tied a career high mark with 21 points, Rick Doyle set a career mark with 15 points on 7-7 from the field and Jeff Christensen added 12.

Derrick Gervin, despite missing two games with a strained knee and playing only sparingly against Austin College, continues to lead in scoring with 13.6 points per game.

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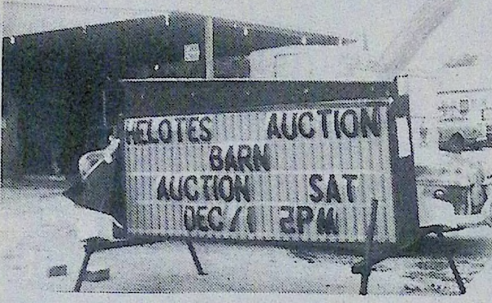
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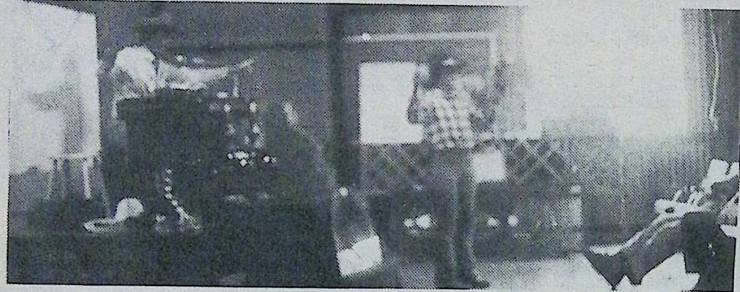
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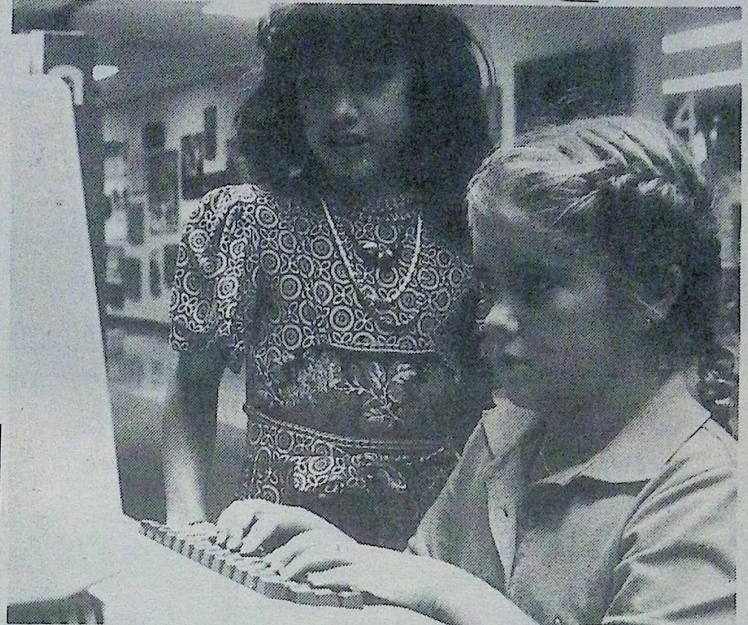
## Computer At Helotes School



Taxpayers who itemize deductions on their 1982 income tax returns need to give careful consideration to medical expenses and casualty losses, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Effective Jan. 1, 1983, the new tax law increases the exclusion on medical expense deductions to 5 percent of adjusted gross income from the present 3 percent.

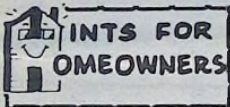


This is the auction for the Grey Forest Volunteer Fire Department at Jack Nottingham's Auction Barn Saturday afternoon during the 1982 Christmas Days. Arturo Villarreal, guest auctioneer, is at the microphone.



Kimberly Lancaster (standing) and Sarah Penny, Helotes School third graders, are trying out the school's new Apple II computer and learning how it can supplement their regular classroom instruction. "The kids are excited about it," said Librarian Sally Clay. "They are not intimidated by it at all and they can't seem to get on the machine as often as they would like." Principal Fred Pizzini said the students are learning spelling, social studies, math and science in computer enrichment time at the school.

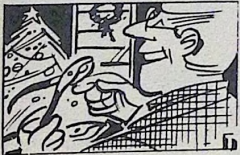
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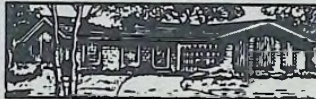
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The Citizens of Helotes and Interested Persons are  
 hereby notified of a Public Hearing to consider the pro-  
 posed Amendment No. 014 to the Zoning Ordinance of  
 the City of Helotes. The hearing will be held on Thurs-  
 day, January 6, 1983 at 7:30 P.M. at the PARC Bldg.

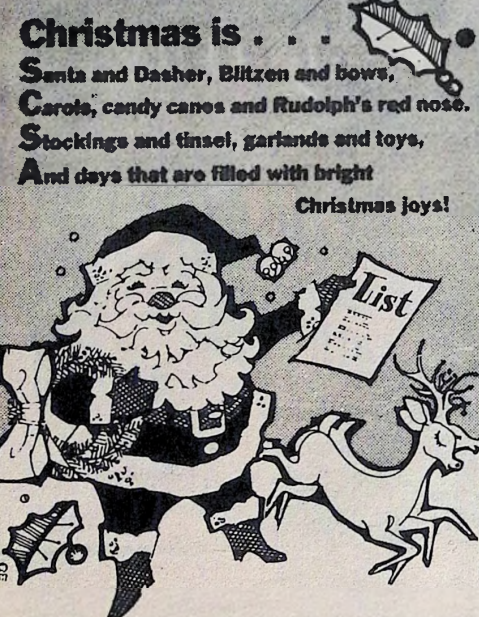
Proposed changes covered by the amendment  
 regard:

1. Minimum distance requirements from certain  
 institutions - such as churches and schools  
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2. Establishment of a Board of Adjustment.
3. Procedure for Notification of Zoning Changes to  
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## Ft. Sam Aids In Messages

Christmas messages have started to pour in at the Fort Sam Houston High Frequency Radio Station.

"We perform all the MARS (Military Affiliate Radio Station) functions, such as phone patching and teletype MARS grams, for health, welfare and morale of military personnel around the world," said Staff Sergeant Kenneth Delaney, non-commissioned officer in charge of the station.

Located at the end of Winans Road, past Cole High School, the HF facility is a gateway station for South America and for the 15 central states of the United States.

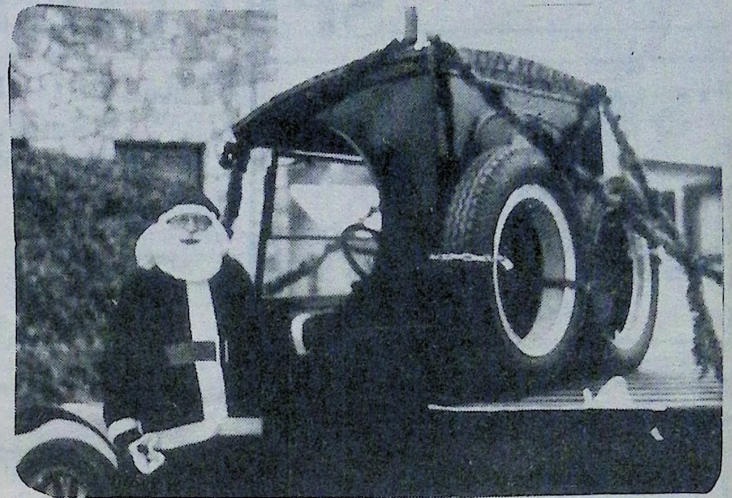
"December is our heavy message time, and the Christmas messages have already started to come in," said Delaney.

Phone patching must be initiated overseas, he reminded. But MARS grams can be sent to or from Fort Sam Houston to any place in the world where U.S. troops are stationed.

"If you have an APO number, we can send it there," Delaney added.

He and his staff at the station are expecting 1,000 or more messages this month, "but we can handle as many as 400 per day if necessary."

## He'll Be Back!



Santa Claus comes to town in a vintage truck in time for Helotes Christmas Days.

## Lady Roadrunners Have 5-2 Record

With visions of a difficult second semester schedule dancing in their heads, the UTSA Lady Roadrunner basketball team takes a 5-2 season record into the holiday break.

Coach Ginny DeHaven's Lady Roadrunners will resume the 1983 portion of their schedule on Tuesday, Jan. 4, when they host UT Arlington. They also will play Texas Southern in Houston on Thursday, Jan. 6,

and will host North Texas State on Saturday, Dec. 8.

Last week, the Ladies played back-to-back home games. The first was a heart-break 55-53 loss to Southwest Texas and the other a 74-58 victory over Hardin-Simmons.

Against Southwest Texas, UTSA trailed by one at the half, 28-27. The beginning of the second half spelled disaster as only one of the first 18 shots fell for UTSA.

Kim Maxwell could have capped a tremendous comeback at the end, but her two tries that would have sent it into overtime fell short.

Hardin-Simmons fell to a rejuvenated UTSA squad, which shot 53% from the field and out-rebounded the Cowgirls 42-29.

Valerie Wells led the scoring against SWTSU with 15. Kim Maxwell had 12 and Margaret Martinovich added 11.

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