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Person to Person

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garcia and their children, Jessica, Gabriel and Carlos, have returned from a month's vacation in Europe. They particularly enjoyed Switzerland, although they saw most of the rest of the continent, including the Berlin Wall.

Laurie Johnson of San Geronimo is back from a month in France. She will be returning to Texas A&M this fall. Her brother, Steve, visited another brother, Raymond, in Montana and returned via Amtrack through Oregon, California and Arizona. This weekend Steve, a student at John Marshall High, is competing in a national Latin tourney at the University of Rochester in Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dunford have returned from a vacation visit with E. J.'s relatives in Virginia.

Patric McDonald, formerly of Helotes, was honored in Guadalajara, Mexico, recently for putting on a two-nation bowling tournament there to benefit the La Luz Orphans Guild in Guadalajara. The competition was between the Los Compadres bowling team of San Antonio and the Tapatios of Guadalajara. Patric also commissioned paintings for the orphanage dormitories to be painted by Susan Casillas, a lawyer and artist in Guadalajara.

The San Antonio chapter of the Military order of the Purple Heart will be chartered Sunday evening, August 7, at the Pizza Hut at 24th and Commerce Sts. Sunday is the opening day of National Purple Heart Week.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Demski and their son Eric, of Helotes Park Estates, have returned from a week's vacation in Washington, D.C., where Dr. Demski visited his alma mater, Georgetown University. He is on the university's Alumni Association board of governors. They

Money To Be Hearings Topic

Wendy Wins Honors



Wendy Williams, reigning 'Miss Helotes,' was second runner-up in the 10th annual 'Heart of the Border' Beauty Pageant sponsored by the Dimmitt County Chamber of Commerce and held at Carrizo Springs in July. The winner was 'Miss Carrizo Springs' who resides in Crystal City. Wendy won a \$250 scholarship toward her education.

Citizen Opinions Sought

Two public hearings have been set by the Helotes City Council to consider the proposed use of federal revenue sharing funds and the other to work out the proposed city budget for the fiscal year

beginning October 1 through Sept., 1984.

Those citizens and others who wish to write comments may do so regarding the revenue sharing funds. They also will be encouraged to speak at the public hearing set for Thursday, August 18, at 8 p.m. at the P.A.R.C. Bldg.

The revenue sharing funds to which Helotes is now entitled amount to about \$4800.

A second hearing, on the proposed budget, will be held two weeks later on Thursday, August 25, at P.A.R.C., and citizens will also be given a chance to express their ideas of how the city should allocate their tax dollars. The budget is anticipated to amount to a little less than \$125,000, based on a projected study by the budgetary committee which listed a total projection of \$121,877.00. The established tax base on all taxable property in the city is projected at \$46,693,000.00.

Senior citizens are especially encouraged to attend both hearings, Mayor Frank Thompson said during the regular council meeting. He set the next regular meeting also for August 18. The Council will convene at 7 p.m., and the revenue sharing hearing will take place during a recess beginning at 8 p.m.

119 Will Graduate

Private investor and rancher Paul C. Wenger, Jr. will give the address at Our Lady of the Lake University's summer commencement exercises on Aug. 13 at 3 p.m. in Thirty Auditorium.

During the ceremony, 47 bachelor's and 72 master's degree candidates will receive their diplomas.

A Baccalaureate Mass will be held at 1 p.m. the same day in the University Chapel, with Monsignor Edmond Carmody as the main celebrant.

A San Antonio native, Wenger was a member of OLLU's board of trustees from 1977 to 1983, serving as vice chairman from 1979 to 1983.

Wenger is a former officer and board member of the San Antonio Symphony Society, the Alamo Heights School Foundation, and the Advisory Board of Visitors of Mary Baldwin College. He is a former lieutenant junior grade in the U.S. Navy Supply Corps.

Hunter Painting Featured

An original watercolor by Warren Hunter, resident of Grey Forest who is known as the Dean of Texas artists, will be in the permanent collection of The University of Texas Law School in Austin and only 100 limited editions will be available to art collectors.

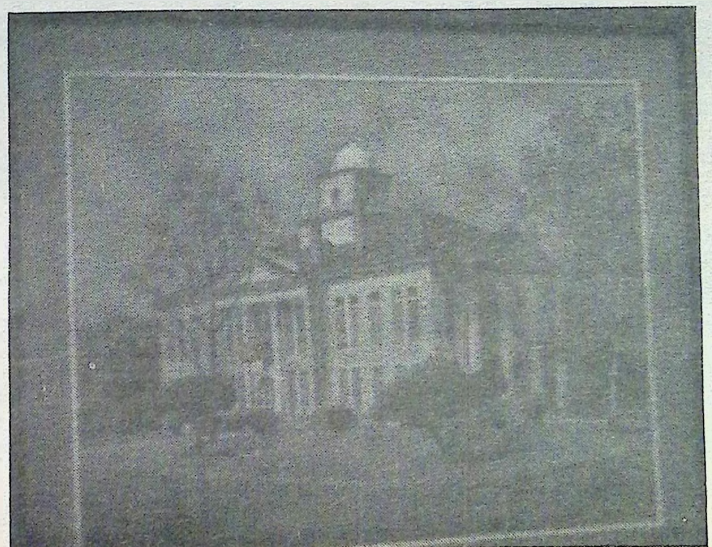
The painting depicts the Blanco County Courthouse at Johnson City, Texas. It will also be reproduced on the

Adoption Conference

A National Adoption Conference, sponsored by Lutheran Social Service of Texas (LSST) will be held September 11-13, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

brochure for a Statewide Conference of lawyers slated for Friday, August 26, in Austin, at the LBJ Auditorium. The seminar will draw prestigious speakers on the subject of "Venue - New Texas Statute and Rules." Among the speakers will be Judge James P. Wallace, justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Texas.

Mr. Hunter has received many honors as a Texas and Nationally acclaimed artist and recent telephone book covers in San Antonio, Helotes and surrounding area featured a painting by him of a Hill Country home. Mr. Hunter and his wife, Celine, are well-known here.



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THE TERRY FAMILY**Joe Page Dies In Auto
Wreck, Wife Injured**

A two-car wreck at Circle A Trail and Bandera Road Sunday, July 24, at 6 p.m., resulted in the death of Joe Page, 73, of Helotes Ranch Acres, and the hospitalization of his wife, Opal.

They are the parents of Dr. Carey Page of 11133 Javalin Trail.

Services for Mr. Page were held in Fort Worth and he was buried in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Page was listed in fair

**Mrs. Benke
Dies At 83**

Mrs. Amalia A. Benke of Bandera Road died Saturday, July 30, and was buried Monday, August 1, in Zion Lutheran Cemetery after a funeral mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church with the Rev. Edward Jach as celebrant.

Mrs. Benke was 83. She was born in Honey Creek on Oct. 17, 1900.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph; two sons and daughters-in-law, James L. and Maxine Benke and Lloyd E. and Betty Benke; a sister, Mrs. Emil Biering; a brother, Christian Scheel of Marion; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Benke was a member of the Leon Valley Grange and the Altar Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

**Grain Will Go
To Soviets**

WACO—The president of the Texas Farm Bureau Friday called the agreement by the U.S. to sell nine to 12 million metric tons of the U.S. grain to the Soviet Union a "step in the right direction" even though the shipment represents only a small portion of the total grain reserves held by U.S. farmers.

"Texas Farm Bureau

condition at Medical Center Hospital.

The driver of the other car, a young woman from San Antonio, received a broken leg in the accident.

**Mrs. Scheel
Dies At 87**

Mrs. Lena Biering Scheel, age 87, of Mathis, Texas, passed away on July 26, 1983, in an Alice Nursing Home.

Mrs. Scheel was born at Helotes on July 15, 1896 to Fred and Emilie Biering, pioneer residents of the community.

She was married to Herbert H. Scheel of Bulverde on October 30, 1917, and they resided at Culebra, where Mr. Scheel operated a blacksmith shop.

In 1927, they moved to Alice, Texas, where they operated a dairy farm as well as crop farm.

When Mr. Scheel died in 1956, Mrs. Scheel moved to Mathis, where she resided until her death.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn S. Eggert of Mathis; one son, Edward H. Scheel of Alice; one sister, Mrs. Rose Scheel of San Antonio; four grandchildren, Robert Scheel of San Antonio; Mrs. Carol E. Dinkins of Houston; and Richard and Mark Eggert of Mathis; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Alice on July 28 followed by burial at Roselawn Memorial Park near Alice.

Mrs. Scheel has numerous relatives in Helotes.

perceives it (the grain agreement) as a step in the right direction to maintain our overseas market," TFB President S.S. True Jr. said. The farm leader grows cotton and feed grain near Plainview.

**Bank Tops
\$10 Million
In Deposits**

The Helotes State Bank announced deposits of \$10,045,953.83 as of Friday, July 22. The bank began operations March 1, 1982.

Dale Parker, president, stated, "Reaching this deposit plateau in this period of time, plus having over \$8,000,000.00 in loans, supports our belief that the Northwest sector of San Antonio and Bexar County is in a dynamic growth pattern. We are delighted to be involved in that growth."

Parker also announced the addition of Cheryl Harrison, Bonnie Klaus and Suzanne Snyder to the bank's staff.

**University
Bank Picks
N. V. Felan**

The University National Bank board of directors has announced that N. Victor Felan has been named vice president of University National Bank.

Felan, a 1979 graduate of Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos, will serve as a commercial loan officer for the bank.

Before being hired by University National Bank, Felan worked as a national bank examiner with the Comptroller of Currency of the United States Treasury Department.

San Antonio attorney Ralph J. Langley is the chairman of the board at University National Bank. David J. Smiser is president and chief executive officer. University National Bank is located on Interstate 10 West at Loop 1604.

**School Bells
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We've known for centuries that dogs are "man's best friends." Not only do they provide companionship, but they are intelligent, loving and loyal friends to everyone. And now, with a little schooling, dogs can provide some special services too.

A select number of trusty dogs are being taught by the American Humane Association to become Hearing Dogs. These special canines live with their hearing-impaired owners and can alert them to such sounds as a doorbell, telephone, smoke alarm and baby's cry.

In addition, dogs in California are being taught by an organization called Canine Companions for Independence to aid the handicapped as Service Dogs. They are trained to turn lights on, push elevator buttons and carry their owners' belongings in a backpack.

Still other dogs are being taught by trainer Bashkim Dibra in New York City to serve as Helping Medical Dogs capable of calling for help should an owner suffer a serious accident or sudden illness.

Trainers are finding that there is almost no limit to the number of functions dogs can perform for society!

Person--

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also visited our Congressman, Tom Loeffler, who gave them passes for sessions of both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Sherry Strickland and Bret Webb will be married Saturday, August 6, at 5 p.m., in the First Baptist Church in Helotes. A reception will follow at the VFW Hall on Braun Road.

Pensioners May Owe Taxes

Because pension income may be either fully or partially taxable, federal income taxes may be withheld from pension payments. Withholding is not compulsory, and any person can apply to their payor for exemption.

However, many retirees may find the withholding a convenience that can spare

them penalties when they file their federal income tax returns. Without tax withholding, a retiree who owes \$300 or more for 1983 may be liable for an estimated tax penalty.

A retiree who chooses not to have tax withheld from pension payments may pay quarterly estimated payments to avoid penalty.

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Auditions Scheduled For Chorale

The University of Texas at San Antonio Chamber Chorale will hold auditions August 15-19 for the 1983-84 season.

The Chamber Chorale is a select group of graduate students and experienced community singers conducted by Dr. John Silantien, director of choral activities at UTSA. The Chorale meets on Monday evenings from 7 to 9:45 p.m. in the UTSA music facilities.

The concert season will include Rossini's *Petite Messe Solenne*, Monteverdi's *"Vespers"* with orchestra, and works by Parry, Elgar, Messiaen and Benjamin Britten.

Dr. Silantien invites community participation. Interested singers should call the Office of the Division of Music at UTSA at 691-4357 to schedule an audition appointment. The first rehearsal will be August 22.

Sunfest To Aid March

A summer highlight, filled with food, refreshments, water activities and live entertainment will be the March of Dimes Sunfest '83, August 13 and 14 at Jacob's Creek Park on Canyon Lake.

A free admission event open to the public, the two-day, outdoor event will include sailing for a minimal fee, offered by the San Antonio Hobie Cat Club.

Sunfest memorabilia, such as T-shirts, hats and koozies, will be on sale as well as the food and refreshments. All proceeds go to the March of Dimes for the prevention of birth defects.

Stevenson Bands To Register

Stevenson Middle School's summer band program will begin with registration on Monday morning, August 8, and will continue through August 19. Advanced bands will register at 9:30 a.m. in the cafeteria, and beginning students will register at 12:30 p.m.

The advanced bands will rehearse Monday through Friday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Instruction for beginners will be held Monday through Friday from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Both band directors, Jim Cain and Gordon Bode, expressed the need for all band students to register and attend the summer program.

Orientation Activities At St. Mary's Slated

Fall semester orientation activities at St. Mary's University will begin with freshmen moving into campus residence halls from noon to 6 p.m. Friday, August 19.

While freshmen attend residence hall meetings and receptions Saturday evening, their parents will be guests at an 8 p.m. reception sponsored by St. Mary's Parents Association in the school's Brass Lamp.

The program for freshmen on Saturday, August 20, will include a morning orientation session, followed by campus tours and luncheon in the Pecan Grove sponsored by the Admissions Office and Student Services. On Saturday afternoon, St. Mary's

student organizations will sponsor games and swimming pool activities for freshmen.

The Saturday evening program for freshmen and their parents will begin with orientation Mass at 6 p.m. in Guadalupe Chapel, followed by a reception sponsored by the St. Mary's Alumni Association and supper in the Pecan Grove with St. Mary's president, the Rev. David J.

Paul, S.M., giving a welcome address.

Activities for freshmen on Sunday, August 21, will include an afternoon volleyball tournament sponsored by St. Mary's Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity and an evening social and dance sponsored by the School's Senate.

Registration for St. Mary's fall classes will be from noon to 6:30 p.m. Monday and

Tuesday, Aug. 22 and 23, in the Moody Life Sciences Building.

Classes begin Wednesday, Aug. 24.

Persons interested in enrolling in St. Mary's classes should check admission procedures as soon as possible with the school's Admissions Office, 436-3126.

"What is easy is seldom excellent." Dr. Johnson

Taxpayers Must File By Aug. 15

Taxpayers who asked for an automatic extension of time to file their 1982 federal income tax return must file the complete return and pay the remaining tax due by midnight August 15, the Internal Revenue Service

says.

For additional information regarding the filing date extension taxpayers may call the IRS Forms/Tax-Information number listed in the local telephone directory under the U.S. Government.

Adoption Conference Slated For September

A National Adoption Conference, sponsored by Lutheran Social Service of Texas (LSST) will be held September 11-13 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, San Antonio. Adoptive parents, birthparents, adopted individuals and professionals in the field of adoption services are to convene under the theme, "Learning From the Past—Looking to the Future."

National recognition has been accorded to LSST by *Good Morning America*, *The Phil Donahue Show*, *NBC's Status Report* (Richard Threllkeld reporting) and

others because of its progressive and unique approach to adoption. Requests have poured in from agencies nationwide seeking information and guidance regarding the modifying of adoption practice in order to better meet the lifelong needs of adoption triad members.

"The Adoption Awareness Center of LSST's Southwest Texas Regional Office in San Antonio is arranging the Conference which takes a progressive and practical approach to adoption. As such, the sessions are to examine the lifelong effects of adoption on all members of the adoption triad (adoptive parents, birthparents and adopted individuals), and to offer constructive and practical guides to humanizing and understanding adoption."

Some of the topics to be highlighted include: Myths in Adoption; Agency Responsibility in Adoption Services; Education and Preparation of Adoptive Parents and Birthparents; Open Adoption/Open Placement; Post Adoption Services; Search, Contact, and Aftermath—The Role of the Agency; Innovative Approaches to the Placement of Special Needs Children, plus much more.

"Exuberance is beauty." William Blake



Let's talk.

Information about your changing telephone service from Jim Reed, Division Manager-Residence Services

Optional phone purchase again being emphasized

You may have noticed recently the national advertising reminding customers that they now have the option of buying certain telephones which are currently being leased on a monthly basis.

As you'll recall, this optional sales plan became effective in Texas in March. Should you buy your telephone? The decision is yours. One of the biggest advantages of buying your phone is that you'll eliminate the monthly leasing charge. On the other hand, one of the biggest advantages to leasing is that we'll continue to repair your set for no additional charge.

Telephones which may be purchased include the Standard, Princess* and Trimline* models — both desk and wall units with either rotary or Touch-Tone* dialing — plus certain "functional" sets such as the Action Phone*, TeleHelper** Answer and Record Unit, TeleHelper Speakerphone, Touch-a-matic* S, Touch-a-matic 16 and Touch-a-matic 12 dialer.

In addition to the above listed telephones which are presently in service, the company also has the same type of sets for sale from its inventory. The price of in-inventory phones is higher, though, since those sets are either brand new or completely reconditioned.

All single-line customers in Texas — both residence and business — are eligible to participate in this plan. Because of FCC regulations, party-line customers are not eligible at this time to buy their leased telephones.

Speaking of party-line customers, we received a call the

other day from a party-line customer with a question. "Have you folks forgotten about your party-line customers?", he asked.

This customer was concerned — understandably so — about what will happen in the future to party-line phones. We haven't said much about the future of this service in talking about changes coming in our business. We don't have all the answers yet, but this we do know. Party-line customers will not lose their service. We certainly have not forgotten about these customers.

It may be that customers on party-lines will be able to purchase their phones. If they wish. This can't be done now because of the wiring. Or it may be that these customers still will lease their phones.

The point is, though, that party-line customers need not worry about having phone service. One thing you can be certain about. Telephone service will still be available to you.

Incidentally, you may have heard you will be forced to buy your phones after January 1, 1984. That's not true. You may continue to lease your phones, whether they're owned by Southwestern Bell or AT&T.

Remember, if you have a question or comment you'd like to pass along, don't hesitate to let me know. Here's my address.

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Thank you,
Joi Harris — EMT-Paramedic"

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support to the Fire Department.

Sincerely,
Joi Harris
(Signed)
EMT-Paramedic

Loving County Reports No Births

Loving County was one of 23 counties in which no births occurred in 1982, and no deaths were reported there either, reports the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Texas Department of Health.

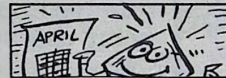
Statistics can be a bit

misleading, however, for every county in Texas had one or more deaths of its residents. One Loving County resident died, but not inside the far West Texas County.

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Folklife Mass To Be Held

The traditional multi-ethnic Folklife Mass sponsored by the Texas Catholic Conference on Ethnic Community Affairs will be held Sunday, August 7, beginning at 10 a.m., at Villita Assembly Hall. The many Catholic ethnic groups of Texas are expected to make this a colorful event with flags and costumes. The liturgy will feature readings, petitions, and singing in several languages.

This Mass is traditionally held during the run of the Institute of Texan Cultures' Folklife Festival in order to give the Catholic ethnic groups an expression of their diversity and unity within one Mass.

Groups expected to participate include: the Alsatians, Belgians, Blacks, Canary Islanders, Cubans, Czechs, Filipinos, Germans, Hungarians, Irish, Italians, Lebanese, Mexicans, Polish, Puerto Ricans, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

Grey Forest Utilities Holds Annual Cooking School



This is part of the persons who attended the three Saturday sessions of the Grey Forest Utilities annual cooking school during July. On successive Saturdays, the school featured the "All-American Picnic," "Texas Gulf Coast Seafood" and "Summer Salads."



An Arkla outdoor gas grill was awarded at the end of the cooking school. The winning number was drawn by Utilities Manager Bill Muir. Door prizes also were awarded during each session. This is the second summer that the classes have been held.

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The instructor was Karen Elwood, Northside District home economics teacher. Assisting her is Mary Stiles, a member of the Grey Forest Utilities board of directors.

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Registration Deadline Extended Family Land Heritage Program

AUSTIN—Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower has announced that the deadline for registration for the 1983 Family Land Heritage Program has been extended to September 16.

"Already, nearly 50 agri-

cultural properties have qualified for this year's program," said Hightower, "but we want to find ALL of the farms and ranches that should be honored by this program."

The Family Land Heritage

Program was created by the Texas Department of Agriculture to honor families who own land which has been maintained in agricultural production for 100 years or more by the members of that

family. Since 1974, when the program began, 1558 properties in Texas have qualified for the program.

The basic requirements of the Program are: continuous agricultural production on the farm/ranch for 100 years, land ownership within the family, complete operation or supervision of the farm/ranch production by family members who are Texas residents, and a size of at least 10 acres with a minimum of \$50 income from farm or ranch products or if less than 10 acres, sales of at least \$250 a year.

Honorees in the program receive certificates of recognition during a ceremony at the State Capitol in November, and histories of each property are included in the Texas Family Land Heritage Registry published by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Families who may be eligible for the Program may obtain an application from their county judges, county Historical Commission chairperson, or by writing the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Once the completed forms have been certified by the county judge, they should then be mailed to the TDA Austin office for final consideration.

Phone Trouble Can Start Here



Telephone receivers left off hooks for privacy's sake are causing service problems in the Helotes area. According to Southwestern Bell Manager, Walter Patterson, a portion of the central office equipment is tied up when receivers are left off hooks. There are several alternatives to leaving your receiver off the hook. "In most cases, your telephone can be unplugged from the wall at the wall jack," Patterson said. "This prevents the telephone from ringing; however, the person calling you will hear the ringing and may assume no one is home," he said. Another alternative is adjusting the bell. Most telephones have a bell adjustment that can raise or lower the volume of the ringing. "Always leave the receiver on the hook," Patterson said. "That way you will never miss an important call."

Terry S. Vincent, M.D.
Helotes
Family Practice Clinic

'TIS THE SEASON TO BE ITCHY

The poison ivy family, which includes poison oak and poison sumac, produces more cases of contact allergic skin reactions than anything else. It is the main occupational hazard of those who must work outside, such as firefighters and telephone repairmen. Poison ivy dermatitis is no respecter of sex, age, or race. It can occur in infants as readily as those in the Medicare bracket. And, here's a surprise: nobody is immune. Sure, some of us don't get it; but if those lucky ones get enough exposure, they'd break out sooner or later.

There's almost no way to prevent poison ivy dermatitis. Rubber gloves won't do it; the rhus resin passes right through. However, heavy vinyl gloves offer some protection. Unfortunately, no topical preparation is an effective barrier. Individuals exposed to poison ivy should wash the entire body as soon as possible with ordinary soap and water, and the clothing worn at the time of contact should be laundered three times before reuse to remove all of the rhus resins. Here's a tip: the resin may remain under the fingernails for a long time and cause unwitting recurrences. So, clean and brush the fingernails with soap and water immediately after exposure.

You don't even have to go in the woods to get poison ivy. It can be brought to you! Contamination by others on golf clubs, fishing rods, tools, clothing and other objects can expose you to it. Even your dog or cat can go prowling and bring the resin back to you in their fur.

Treatment varies with the severity. Often calamine lotion is sufficient. Cortisone creams and ointments are not very effective in making it go away, but may help the itching. Bathing in very cold water sometimes helps, but, surprisingly, moderately hot water gives others temporary relief. In passing, not only is bathing with a bland soap permitted but is advisable because it reduces the chance of secondary infection. Men should continue shaving.

More severe cases belong under physician management. The doctor may elect to open the large blisters under sterile conditions. Wet dressings of a cold boric acid solution are often used, especially about the eyes. Baths with potassium permanganate have a quick drying effect. Oral antihistamines may be prescribed but antihistamine lotions and creams should never be applied to the skin for they can cause an allergy of their own. The big gun of treatment, reserved for very severe cases, is oral cortisone given over a three-week period. The patient must take it ALL. If it is stopped, there is often a return of the poison ivy dermatitis to its original intensity. Sometimes cortisone injections are necessary.

There are ways to build up resistance to the poison ivy group, called hyposensitization. This is usually done with an oral preparation started four months before the poison ivy season; however, some doctors prefer injections of poison ivy antigen (which should never be given in the presence of an active poison ivy case!)

The general rules for the poison ivy sufferer are these: Avoid it where possible. Wear heavy vinyl gloves if you can't. If there is known exposure, bathe thoroughly as soon as possible. Clean and brush your fingernails. Remember, your clothes contain the rhus resin and must be carefully laundered. If the itching streaks do develop, apply calamine lotion frequently. If the itching is severe, try some 1/2% hydrocortisone cream, available without prescription. Bathe frequently to reduce infection. And if you've got a severe case, it's best to let your doctor take care of it.



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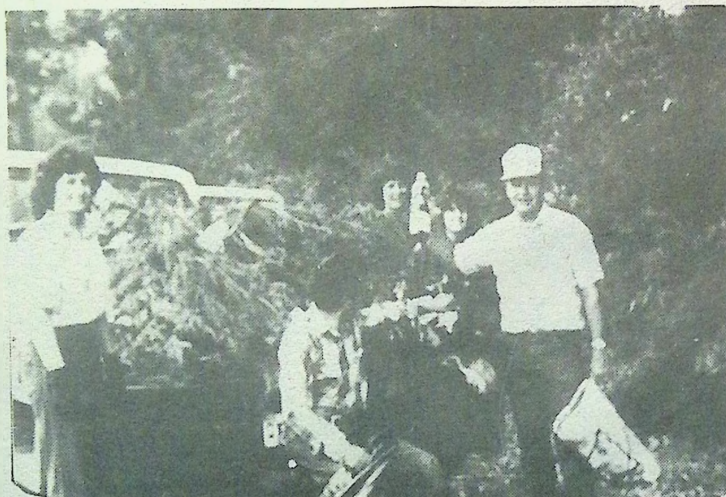
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Community Clean-Up Day To Return



The First Helotes Community Clean-Up Day held recently brought these volunteers among others. A second Clean-Up Day is scheduled for Saturday, August 27, beginning with breakfast at the City Hall-Fire House at 6:30 a.m.



Others sharing the barbecue included Verna Thompson, Mayor Frank Thompson, Freda Thompson and Maggie Grabhorn in her "Helotes Road Gang" shirt.



Kathy Langlinais, Vi Swift and Dottie Laenger were three more volunteers at the first Clean-Up Day, assisted by the unidentified young woman at left. The volunteer "Helotes Road Gang" is headed by City Councilwoman Verna Thompson.



The volunteers were rewarded with a noon-time barbecue on the Helotes Inn patio. Here are some of the workers relaxing or eating. Late in the day there was a softball game.

Stonework Demonstration At The Witte Museum

In a quasi-quarry behind the Twohig House of the Witte, a demonstration of stonework will take place from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, August 6.

Steve Black, a research associate from the Center for Archaeological Research, will make the presentation. With antiquated weapons and various tools from the Witte collection, he will talk about the type of rock used, explaining the wear patterns of each and for what purpose they were used. Also, Black will illustrate some of the flintknapping techniques used by the Native American.

Stone, a basic tool and hunting implements. The demonstration is held in conjunction with the exhibition, "They Call Us Savages."

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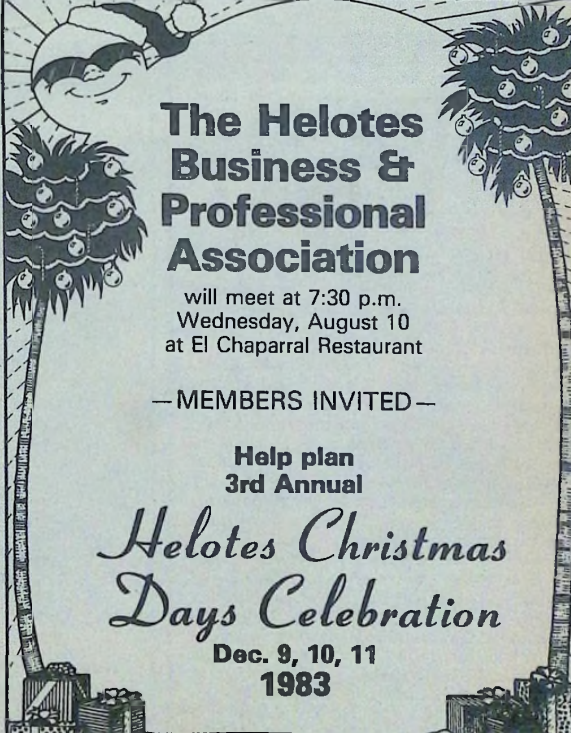
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Hail Damages Corn



A brief but destructive hailstorm hit the corn farms near Rio Medina last month just as the corn was maturing. This picture shows the beaten stalks and shredded leaves.



This is how the corn looked before the hailstorm hit. Farmers in the area managed to salvage some of their corn crop by applying fertilizer.

July Rain Totals 3.4

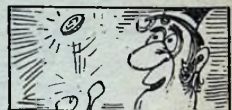
The mountain showers here since August arrived with no day over 100 degrees

in Helotes during 1983 make a fair bid for the year to go down as one of the best in years. If you think July here was something of a sizzler, Henry Brauchle, local weather observer and rancher, says think back to 1980 when 22 days in July that year topped 99 degrees with records of 100 to 101 degrees daily beginning on July 5.

The rainfall for July, 1983 was 3.4 inches following a June rainfall of 3.2 inches, making the total for the year as of August 1 a satisfactory 23.1 so far. That is just four inches short of the local annual rainfall average.

The devastating rainfall on June 15 of 1.7 inches which

also carried hail into the Rio Medina cornfields was the single largest amount for the summer months. One of the farmers there said that the losses to his neighbors ranged from 65 to 85 per cent of their crops. Occasionally some showed total loss and others appeared to have escaped the damage. Only a few pea-size hail were noted in Helotes where corn crops are no longer visible.



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Ice Capades opens at the San Antonio Convention Center Arena on Saturday, September 3 through Sunday, September 4 with four performances.

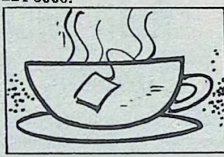
The exciting revue opening number features the world-famous Ice Capettes and Ice Cadets. Dancing amidst flashy high-tech columns with pulsating chase lights, their quick-stepping routines are the most energetic ever assembled in "Wow! It's On the Ice!"

"It's Fun to be a Smurf!" That's right! Those lovable, little blue people step out of the television screen and onto the ice in their new and exciting adventure.

Headlining this extravagant show is U.S. National Bronze Medalist Sandy Lenz, Paul Heath, Adagio artist Randy Coyne and Debby Cutter, U.S. Junior Men's Champion Richard Ewell, new pair team Jeffrey and Suzannah Nolt, two-time Korean National Champion Jean Yun, and newcomer Ray Belmonte.

From the Far East, the new revue travels way out west to Hollywood to present the finale "Dudes, Dolls and Diamonds."

For further ticket information or to charge tickets by phone with Visa/MC call 224-3000.



Great Britain imports 100 billion cups worth of tea each year.

Goya War Etchings Go On Exhibit At Museum



An exhibit of Goya's etchings called "The Disasters of War" has opened at the San Antonio Museum of Art. This picture is called "Que Valor!" ("What Courage!") and shows a woman assuming control over the firing of a cannon that is protecting her native city of Saragossa. The Goya exhibit will continue through August 28.

"Los Disastres de la Guerra" — The Disasters of War" are considered to be among Francisco Goya's most powerful graphic creations and one of the masterpieces of Western civilization.

The complete first edition of Goya's "Disasters" will be on view at the San Antonio Museum of Art through August 28. Consisting of eighty aquatint etchings, "The Disasters" graphically represents the artist's reactions to man's inhumanity to man during the Napoleonic Peninsular Wars of 1808-1814.

It was not until 1863, 35 years after Goya's death, that the first edition of "The Disasters" — to which the collection now on view belongs — was published by the Royal Academy of Fine Arts of San Fernando.

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"Every one of the major diseases — coronary, hypertension, diabetes and even cancer — have a dietary component," says Dr. Eleanor Young, a nutritionist on the staff of the Bexar County Hospital District.

"Long-term dietary pat-

terns can be, and have been, directly linked to the diseased state," she says. "Certainly there are other factors, such as heredity and environment. But many factors cannot be controlled. Nutritional intake, however, can be controlled."

The Bexar County Hospital District, which is composed of the 535-bed Medical Center Hospital and South Texas' largest outpatient care facility, the Brady/Green Community Health Center, is using the month of August to highlight, and stress to the

community, the need for good nutrition.

A guide to good eating, says Dr. Young, begins with a balanced diet, including servings of the four major food groups — milk, meat and poultry, vegetables and fruit, and breads and cereals.

Guidelines to follow in good diet management are these seven simple steps:

1. Eat a variety of foods.
2. Let your physician help you determine an ideal weight — then maintain that weight.
3. Avoid fat, saturated fat

and cholesterol. Eat more fresh foods and less fried foods.

4. Eat foods with starch and with fiber.

5. Avoid too much sugar. If you eat sweets and drink colas with sugar, do so in moderation.

6. Avoid too much sodium. Again, eat fresh foods and limit the number of canned and processed foods.

7. If you drink alcohol, do so in moderation.

Dr. Young notes there are three major health problems which are particularly acute

among hospital district patients — hypertension, diabetes and obesity.

"These problems can be normalized — in some cases — and improved in nearly every case by maintaining a good diet," says Dr. Young. "Restricting salt intake is extremely important in: controlling hypertension. Virtually all Americans are receiving more sodium in their diets than they should."

Probably the most prevalent problem associated with nutrition is being overweight. Dr. Young

stresses the best way to lose weight is not through one of the hundreds of fad diet plans which are advertised, but through sensible eating.

Following the outlines of the four food groups and the seven guidelines of nutrition management, along with exercise programs approved by a physician, can improve quality of life, she says.

For the community improved nutritional practices can mean a better quality of life and a healthier, more productive society.

Raitt Makes Dream Possible At Majestic

John Raitt, who will be appearing at San Antonio Majestic Performing Arts Center in the lead role in "Man Of La Mancha," Aug. 9-14, scored his initial Broadway success as Billy Bigelow in "Carousel." Raitt's Bigelow was voted the best performance of the year by an actor in a musical by the New York Drama Critics, the Theater World and the Donaldson Awards committees.

Raitt actually joined the Rodgers and Hammerstein inner circle a year earlier when he took over the role of Curly in the National Company of "Oklahoma!"

Filmgoers will remember him for recreating his Broadway starring role in "The Pajama Game" in the film co-starring Doris Day. Television viewers know him from many guest appearances on variety shows, his own summer variety series and the two-hour live presentation of "Annie Get Your

Gun" co-starring Mary Martin.

"Man Of La Mancha" has become one of America's all-time musical classics. Based on the Cervantes novel "Don Quixote," it tells the poignant yet powerful story of a man whose faith and compassion were never dimmed by the upsets of his existence. A man who proved that "only he who attempts the ridiculous may achieve the impossible." From it came one of the most beautiful melodies ever performed on stage, "The Impossible Dream."

Co-starring with Raitt is Adria Firestone as Dulcinea/Aldonza, Rudy Tronto as Sancho Panza and Jack Dabdoub as the innkeeper.

Firestone's dark-hued, smokey mezzo voice is ideally suited to the role of Aldonza. Most recently, she completed a nationwide tour as Carmen for the New York City Opera.

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Champion Volunteer



Mrs. Monte M. Brown receives a silver tray from George Wray, Jr., president of the board of trustees of the Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital for her 25,000 volunteer hours of service to the hospital. Mrs. Brown, 90, was a charter member of the hospital auxiliary. Today she carries on her volunteer mission at home sewing colorful clown dolls for pediatric patients.

Public Notice PROPOSED USE HEARING OF REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

The City of Helotes will hold a Public Hearing for the purpose of obtaining proposed uses of approximately \$4800 of unappropriated Revenue Sharing Funds to which the city is entitled.

Date: Thursday, August 18, 1983
Time: 8 p.m during recess
of City Council Meeting
Location: P.A.R.C. Building, Helotes
Hills United Methodist Church,
Bandera Rd.

All citizens and interested parties are invited to attend and present their ideas for use of these funds.

Comments from senior citizens and other special interest groups are especially encouraged.

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PUBLIC NOTICE PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING

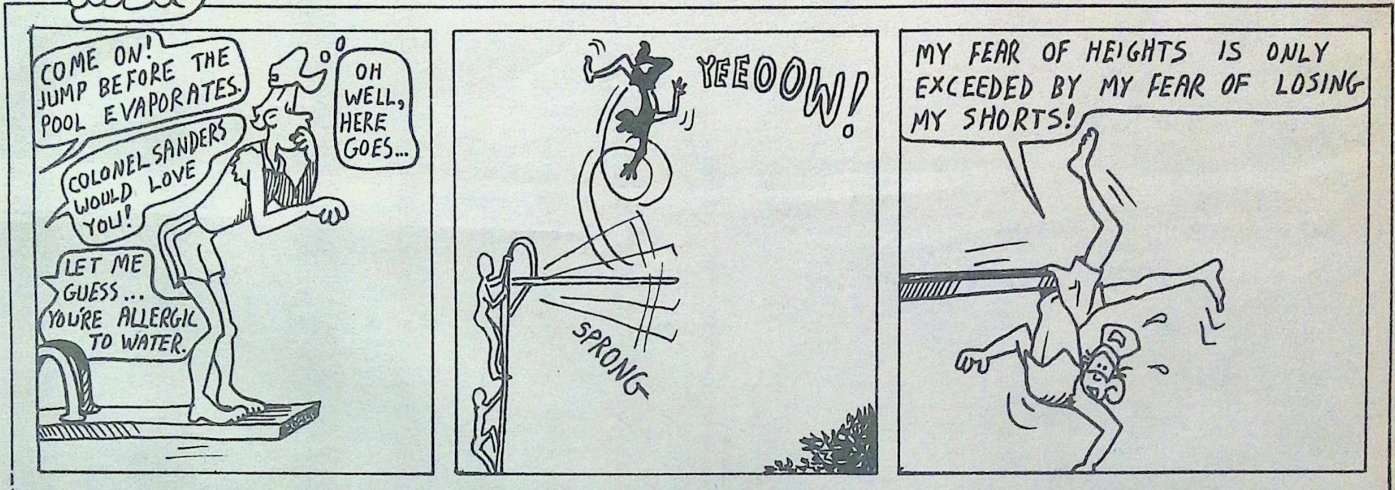
A Public Hearing to discuss the proposed budget for the City of Helotes for the fiscal year, October 1, 1983 through September 30, 1984 will be held at the P.A.R.C. Building, located adjacent to the Helotes Hills United Methodist Church, Bandera Road.

The Hearing has been set for Thursday, August 25, 1983 during the recess of City Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

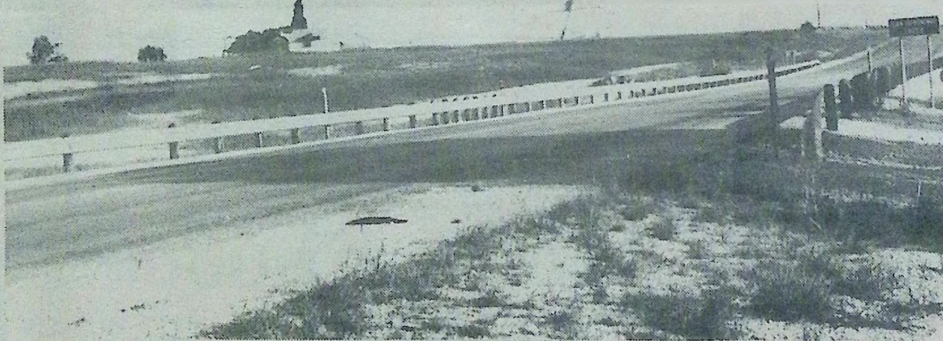
All citizens and interested persons as well as special interest groups are invited and encouraged to attend and comment on the projected revenues and expenditures to be included in the proposed budget.

Frank N. Thompson,
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On The Road To Castroville



This is one of the many attractive farms on the road from Helotes to Castroville. Here the road crosses San Geronimo Creek just before the creek empties into Medina River. All roads to Castroville are expected to be busy on Sunday, August 21, when the citizens of the Alsatian town hold their annual St. Louis Day barbecue.



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March Of Dimes Poster Child

Eleven year old Dawn Michelle Rodriguez has been selected as the 1983-84 poster child for the 16-county Metro San Antonio Chapter of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation.

Dawn was born with a condition called MPS-IV, mucopolysaccharidosis, that affects the bones, heart and eyes. Dawn wears leg braces and needs a wheelchair for extensive distances. Dawn's

condition is being researched by a March of Dimes researcher in Houston, Dr. Nicola Di Ferrante.

"Dawn is a delightful young lady who will begin the sixth grade in August. Her favorite singer is Rick Springfield. She loves to read, dance, listen to music and go to movies. Her true love however is Krystal, her pekingese dog."

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By Lisa Drake
Consumer Affairs Advisor
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In a landmark move that
will broaden home-ownership
opportunities for American
families, the Department of
Housing and Urban Develop-
ment (HUD) announced re-
cently that mobile/manufac-
tured homes are now eligible
for long-term mortgage financ-
ing under the Title II program
of the National Housing Act.

FHA Title II financing
provides mobile/manufactured
home buyers with higher loan
limits, lower interest rates
(usually two percentage points
lower) and longer payback
periods. The new rules apply to
mobile/manufactured homes
placed on approved perma-
nent foundations and sold
as real property.

In making its announce-
ment HUD stressed:

- Developments in design
have made mobile/manufac-
tured homes more durable
and acceptable in residential
neighborhoods.

- Revision of local zoning
policies in many states per-
mit wider use of this type of
housing.

- Permanently sited mo-
bile/manufactured homes now
appreciate in value.

MHI Chairman Conner
urged prospective mobile/
manufactured home buyers
to check with local banks,
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and HUD offices for details
on this new financing option.

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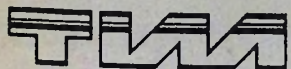
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Trinity Women's Team Ranks High In Batting

The Trinity University women's softball team this year compiled the second highest batting average of any National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III college team in the nation.

Trinity's .373 team batting average during the 1983 season was bettered only by the .391 average recorded by the North Park College of Chicago, according to figures just released by the NCAA Statistics Service at Mission, Kansas.

In addition to being runner-up in team batting, Trinity had one of its players, Teresa Machu, rank fourth in hitting in the nation with a .450 average.

Actually Machu, an in-

fielder, had only the fourth best average on the heavy hitting Trinity team, but she was the only one who recorded the necessary 60 times at bat to qualify for a national ranking. Jaimie Edney led the way with a .475 average, followed by Jane Cuthbertson with .462 and Sue Lewis with a .453 mark.

Edney and Nancy Walker, who batted .395 for the Tigerettes, were named to the 1983 Academic All-American team. They were the only players from Texas colleges or universities named to the elite team of student-athletes.

Trinity won nine of 20 games during the softball season.

A tough 17-game schedule has been arranged by the Trinity University men's soccer team for its 1983 season.

According to the schedule announced by George Price, beginning his 18th season as Trinity coach, the Tigers will play such teams as the University of Texas-Austin, Pan American, Lamar, Hardin Simmons, Texas Southern, Southwest Texas State and St. Mary's.

The Tigers will open their season at home in E. M. Stevens Stadium on Sept. 23 in an evening game against Hardin Simmons, then go on the road for the first time on Sept. 25 to play Texas Southern at Houston. They will play eight games at

Soccer Team Gets 17-Game Schedule

home and nine away during the 1983 season.

Highlight of the soccer slate will be the first Trinity-Pan American Invitation Tournament featuring eight teams Oct. 21-23. This year Trinity will host the tourney, with it going to Pan American at Edinburg in 1984.

In addition to Trinity and Pan American, playing in the tournament will be UT-Austin, Sam Houston State, Eastfield, Texas Southern, Southwest Texas and St. Mary's.

The Tigers' longest road trip will be on Oct. 15 when they travel to Colorado Springs to take on Colorado College.

The past season was one of the most successful in Trinity soccer history, with the team winning eight, losing four and tying four games. Among the victories were those over UT-Austin, Pan American, Southwest Texas State (twice), and Texas Southern in two games.

Coach Price loses only one starter, Gregory Tashjian, from the Tiger team that last year allowed just 14 goals in 16 games.

21 Lettermen Returning For Trinity Football

With the opening of football practice about a month away, Coach Gene Norris is taking stock of the players who should be returning for the Trinity University Tigers this fall.

Norris is expecting 21 of the 37 Tiger lettermen to be back for the Trinity team that last year won four of its seven games. Practice will begin Aug. 22.

This will be the second year of the Tigers' nationwide independent scheduling. Under the new athletic concept, the Trinity gridders again will travel around the country, taking on colleges of similar size and with comparable educational goals and interests.

Trinity will play another seven-game schedule, including four home clashes and three on the road, with the "away" games taking them to such widely scattered points in the nation as Northfield, Minn., Jackson, Miss., and Colorado Springs.

The Tigers open their season Sept. 10 on the road at the Minnesota site against Carleton. The home opener at E. M. Stevens Stadium opposite Occidental of California is set for Sept. 17.

Lettermen from 1982 expected to enroll at Trinity for the fall semester are backs Gary Haass, Greg Caffey,

David Garcia, Ralph Voss, Dennis Carafiol, James Froelich, Rickey McKinley, Jim Matjeka and Allen Fowler; ends Don Nelson and Chris Szopa, and linemen David Collenback, Ken Gray, David Hosack, Pete Broderick, Steven Dunks, Wilson Day, John James, Todd Vernon, Karl Weisner and Wayne Trenkelbach. Ten are offensive players, and 11 play on defense.

Fowler and Voss were the leading rushers for the Tigers in 1982, with Fowler also being tied for the scoring lead at 30 points with Nelson. Nelson and Fowler were the top pass receivers.

Trinity lost one of its alltime leading passers, Doug Kohnke, to graduation, but will have returning two other quarterbacks who saw considerable service last year — Gary Haass and Greg Caffey.

The top punt returner, Dennis Carafiol, will be back, as well as Steve Dunks who kicked 11 or 12 points after touchdown.

The Tigers will be beginning their 77th football season. They have won 288 games, lost 326 and tied 47 since opening grid play with a 17-0 loss to Baylor in 1900. They did not field teams in the period during World War II.

Soccer To Sign Up For Fall

The Northwest Youth Soccer League will hold registration for fall soccer on Saturday, August 20th from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Northside Athletic Complex, Loop 410 and Culebra. All boys and girls ages 4 through 18 who live in the Northside School District are eligible to

register.

Players not registered in the 1982 fall season must furnish proof of age. The cost is \$25 for the first child, \$15 for the second child, and \$55 maximum per family with 3 or more registered players.

The fall soccer season will begin September 24 and

regular play will conclude in mid-December. State playoffs will be scheduled in December and January.

Coaches are needed to help with the teams. Orientation and training clinics will be given for all new coaches. If interested call Hector L. Loreda, at 432-6479.

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