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Person-to-Person

Jeanine E. Langlinais, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langlinais of Helotes Ranch Acres, has been named to the A Honor Roll and designated a distinguished student at Tarleton State University, Stephenville. Students listed on the A Honor Roll must have a 4.0 grade point ratio on the 4.0 system.

Dr. B. H. Corum, administrator of Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center at Lackland AFB, was selected Tuesday to become executive director of the Bexar County Hospital District, effective Aug. 1.

Any persons who served in the 340th Bomb Wing at Whiteman AFB in Missouri, from 1951 to 1964, are wanted for a reunion to be held in September. They should contact Lt. Col. Henry E. Whittle in San Antonio at 344-8805.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson of Scenic Loop Road have returned from Phoenix, where they attended the international convention of the Lions Clubs.

Villarreal's will be the scene of a major chili cook-off, Sunday, July 19, for the benefit of the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Many country and western musicians will entertain.

Visiting the W. C. Mayfields on Bandera Road are Kathy Gibb and her daughter and son, Charlotte and Jess, from Clarksville, Tenn.

Another new arrival to Helotes is Robert Tyner Slay, born June 12 to Dr. Robert Slay and Dr. Gayne Brenneman-Slay of Rafter S. Trail. Robert weighed 9 pounds 12 ounces and was 22 inches long.

The Lakehills area celebrated the 4th of July with a colorful parade, followed by a barbeque and dance. The parade began at Adolph's Store and went along Park Road to the Lakehills post office.

Grey Forest Competes



Two pumper teams from the Grey Forest Volunteer Fire Department took part in a new firefighters competition at the recent Berges Fest in Boerne. The six-man pumper team, in action above, took third place and a trophy in a pumper relay race. The team members are David and Dick Boudreau, Wes Epp, Joe McKay and Kelly and Columbus Stutes. That's David above running with the fire hose with both feet off the ground.



The three-member women's pumper team took first prize with a time of 16.4 seconds. They are Debbie Boudreau, Patty Kilough and Virginia Stutes. Teams from Boerne, Converse and Lytle also competed. A Grey Forest women's water polo team consisting of Virginia Stutes and Debbie Boudreau took both first and second place and a cash prize in the water polo competition.

Mr. Rosas Dies at 94



Helotes' oldest pioneer, Norberto H. Rosas, 94, died Tuesday, July 7, and was buried Friday morning in the Helotes Catholic Cemetery following mass in Our Lady

of Guadalupe Church. All the pallbearers were his grandsons. They were Joe and Roy Pedroza, Roy and Scott Welkener, Bobby Rosas and Raymond Algueseva.

Mr. Rosas is survived by his wife, Mrs. Refugia Rosas; one son, Roberto C. Rosas of Helotes; four daughters, Mrs. Joe Algueseva of Helotes, Mrs. Connie Garza of Leon Valley and Mrs. Albert Vela and Mrs. Margaret Marsh of San Antonio; five grandsons, seven granddaughters, three great-grandsons and three

great-granddaughters.

Also surviving are a half-sister, Mrs. Sam Rodriguez of Helotes, and three half-brothers, Pete Rosas of Galveston, Max Rosas of Houston and Allen Rosas of San Antonio.

Two rosaries were said for him, Wednesday night in the Chapel of the Roses at North Park Mortuary, and Thursday night at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church led by Rev. Edward Jach, Rev. Patrick McNulty and Sr. Mary Louise.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends.

Texas Folklife Festival To Return Aug. 6-9

It began as get-together of a few hundred Texans with special skills and talents they wanted to share. The idea was a good one and it became an annual event. Ten years old this August, the Texas Folklife Festival has become one of the state's most popular and unique showcases for Texas talent and history. This year's dates are Aug. 6-9.

Staged each summer on the 15-acre grounds of its sponsor, The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures, the Texas Folklife Festival is an outdoor extravaganza featuring food, music, dancing and crafts of 32 different cultural and ethnic groups that helped create Texas' diverse and colorful heritage. Six thousand participants from 170 Texas towns and cities work, learn and have fun together to create this celebration of Texas.

Nine Festival stages stay continuously busy with the song and dance of 115 performing groups. Visitors not only watch performances, but are invited onto the stages to try the steps.

Explaining and teaching early Texas crafts is one purpose of the Texas Folklife Festival, and participants relish the opportunity to share their knowledge. As Arnold Griffin, a participant for all ten years, put it, "I want to give young folks an idea of the way this state and nation were built, the way their granddaddies lived. I like the idea of bringing history to life so people nowadays can appreciate

what pioneer life was like."

For the more competitive in spirit, the Festival offers contests ranging from chicken flying contests to crawfish racing; from Belgian mast climbing to "bocce," an Italian lawn bowling game. Frontier Playland, a place for the children, gives younger visitors the opportunity to pet a cow, milk a goat and take a ride around the grounds on a mule-drawn wagon.

After racing, dancing and learning, visitors will get "mighty hungry," and the Festival becomes a restaurant featuring food and drinks from around the world. For an appetizer, visitors sample the Italian "cappuccino" or the Lebanese "mihshee malfoof," and then move on to the Hungarian "gulyas," Jewish "machshi" or the Swiss "bratwurst." And for dessert, visitors will enjoy delicious Belgian honey cakes or Asian "chat." The Festival is full of delightful aromas, and visitors can recreate the smells — and menus — at home by asking for any of the exotic recipes or sharing secrets with down-home cooks.

Tickets are \$4 for adults (\$3.50 in advance), \$1 for children under 13 and children under six get in free. In honor of the tenth reunion, children ten years of age will be admitted free. Park and ride services will be available from major shopping malls and a shuttle bus will serve downtown parking lots.

Wreck Causes Blackout



When this pickup, driven by James Lancaster of Bandera Road, crashed into a utility pole near the intersection of Bandera and Whip Po'Will early Saturday morning, July 4, the accident caused a blackout of electricity throughout Helotes and even Grey Forest. The blackout lasted about 50 minutes. James was cut and bruised but suffered no serious injuries, even though the truck exploded and burned. But while he was being treated at Bexar County Hospital, thieves broke into the tool box on the truck and stole all his valuable tools.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCabe are the proud parents of a son, Kevin Thomas McCabe, born July 6 at Methodist Hospital. Kevin weighed 7 pounds 14 3/4 ounces. Tom is the Helotes State Farm Insurance agent.

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June Rains Break Records

"If you don't like Texas weather, wait a while," an old saying here, gives proof of being more fact than fiction.

This time last year, July was scorchingly dry with parched fields that caused a depression among lawn mower salesmen. June had been totally rainless. July had more of the same—and it was deep in August before the rains came to put Helotes over the average rainfall with a total of 32 inches for 1980.

This June, according to longtime local weather observer, Henry Brauchle, broke all existing records for rainfall with a total of 16.7 inches in a 30-day period. It was not only the wettest June, but the wettest single month on record or in the memory of anyone here.

Rainfall in July has been unofficially tabulated by various local residents as over three inches so far in one rainfall alone, with a cloudburst stopping traffic momentarily on IH-10 July 5. Some areas had more or less, however.

Rainfall for the first six months of 1981 here stood at 36.2 inches, close to 9 inches above the average for 12-month periods.

Temperatures have been mild also, or near normal from the past experiences, ranging from 70 to 95 mostly. Remember last year?

W. Marnock Dies at 68

Woodrow R. Marnock, 68, of 13345 Woller Road, died Wednesday, June 17, and was buried Saturday, June 20, in San Fernando Archdiocesan Cemetery following requiem mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Helotes.

Mr. Marnock is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Woller Marnock; one sister, Mrs. Joe Van DeWalle, Sr.; and two brothers, Alfred A. Marnock, Jr., and Marvin J. Marnock of Houston.

Also surviving him are these aunts and uncles: Mr. and Mrs. John Igo, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woller, Mrs. Ellen Woller, Mrs. Laura Davis, Mrs. Margaret Biering, Mrs. Clara Marnock and Mrs. D. D. Parker.

Pallbearers were Joe Van DeWalle, Jr., Mike Van DeWalle, Jimmy Marnock, Bill Woller, Howard Woller and Gabriel Marnock.

A rosary was recited for Mr. Marnock Friday evening, June 19, in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

Sympathy is extended to all the family and friends.

Rattler Athletes Meet



St. Mary's University's athletes of 50 years ago enjoyed discussing old times at an alumni reunion at the Roaring 20's. From left, Bro. Anthony Frederick, long-time St. Mary's teacher; Frank (Dutch) Daehne, Bay City, Texas, Rattler footballer/baseballer of the 1920's (he graduated in 1930), his wife Edna; Homer Burkett (U.S. Col. retired), captain of 1937 Rattlers football team, his wife Emilie, and (right foreground) Myrtle Hodges.

Farmers to Ask Control

Farm Bureau is supporting an amendment to the Clean Water Act that would restrict government authority over land use, according to Wayne Hofferichter, president of the Bexar County Farm Bureau. "The change would restrict Corps of Engineers authority to waters which are navigable for interstate and foreign commerce or which can be made navigable for these purposes with reasonable effort."

Texas' two U.S. Senators

have already introduced such legislation.

Circus Due Aug. 4 & 5

The 110th edition of Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus will open at the Convention Center Arena in San Antonio on Tuesday, Aug. 4 for 4 performances through Wednesday, Aug. 5.

All seats are reserved at \$8.00, \$6.50, \$5.00 and \$4.00. Discounts for children under 12 are available at selected performances.

Featuring a thrilling roster of tanbark talent, the sawdust extravaganza is headlined by Ursula Bottcher and her sensational polar bear display; famed tiger trainer, Charly Baumann; Elvin Bale on the Whirling Wheel-of-Death; the Zoppe Family in an extraterrestrial aerial adventure; Axel Gautier commanding the circus' entire herd of elephants; plus a host of other unique attractions.

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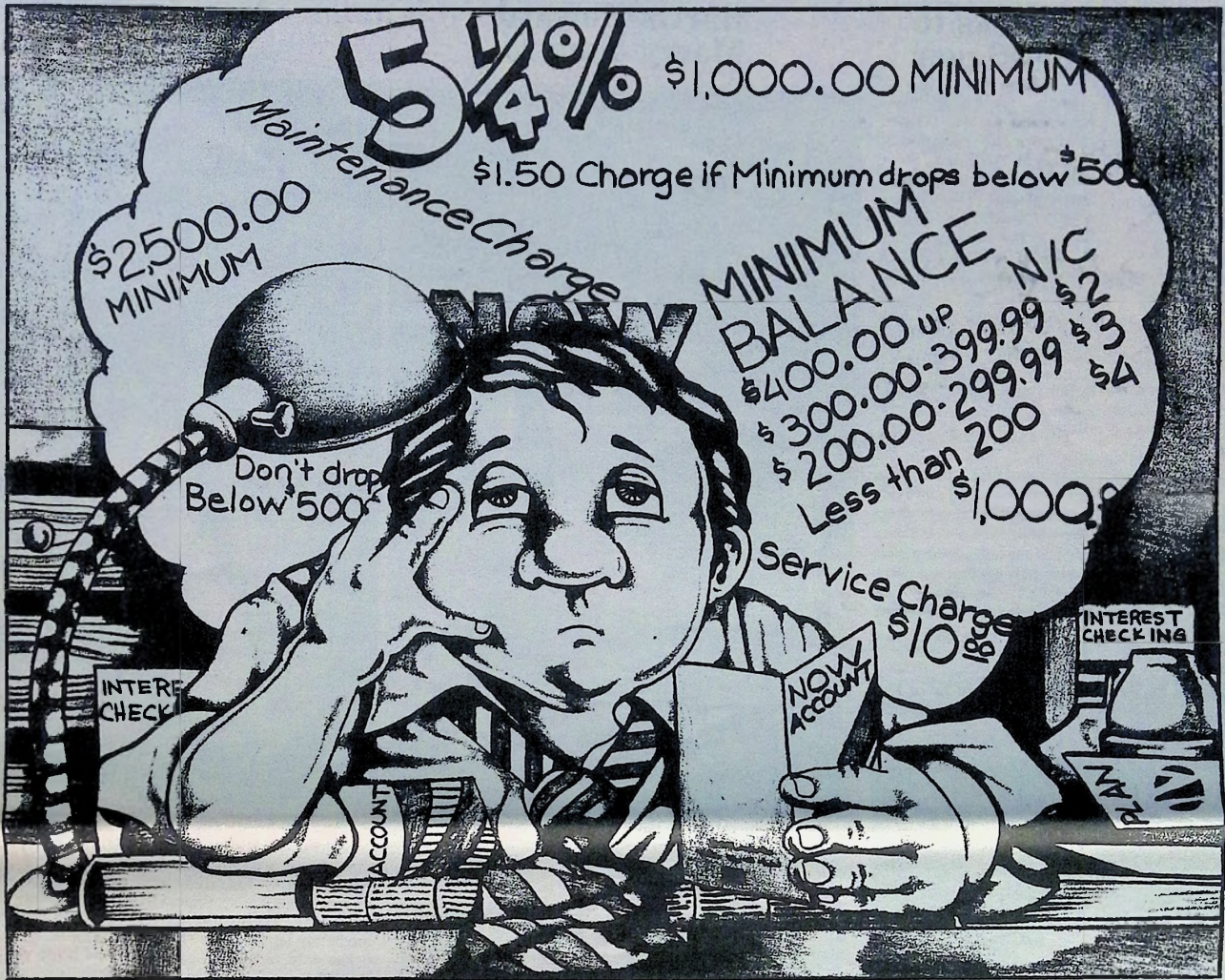
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"It is far easier to be wise for others than to be so for oneself."
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Checks to be Bigger

Social security recipients can expect a raise in their checks this July, according to William M. Archuleta, Social Security district manager in San Antonio. The Department of Health and Human Services has announced that the cost of living increase for Social Security benefits for 1981 will be 11.2%. All social security checks for June (which are delivered the first week in July) will be 11.2% higher than the checks issued the previous month, Archuleta added.

The annual cost of living increase is indexed to the Consumer Price Index. Its purpose is to provide automatic protection from the worst effects of inflation for the more than 35 million Americans who receive social security benefits. The average monthly check will be going up from \$337 to \$374 in 1981.

Martin-Howard Marry June 20



In an afternoon ceremony at Helotes Hills United Methodist Church in Helotes, Texas, with Rev. Fred Martin of Uvalde, uncle of the bridegroom officiating, Miss Julie Howard became the bride of Jack Ross Martin. The ceremony took place at 4 p.m., Saturday, June 20, 1981.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard of Helotes. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howard of Bandera and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mason of LaGrange. Her great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fitch of Pearsall.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Martin of Hondo. His grandparents are Mrs. Cleo Martin of Yancey and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Lester of Moore, Texas.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Milady Victorian style peau de soie with lace top and gauntlets. Her Juliet cap was with a fingertip veil.

She was attended by Anne Howard, her sister as Maid of honor. Her bridesmaids were Joan Howard, Houston, also a sister, Diana Davis, Helotes, and Judy Meador, Stone Mountain, Georgia.

The best man was Wayne Westbrook of Minneapolis, Minn. Groomsmen were Henry Martin Finger, Hondo; Gary Sturm, Austin; and Orlando Reyes, Hondo.

The reception was held at the PARC Building here. Following a honeymoon to Mazatlan, Mexico, the couple will reside in Austin, Texas.

Nunez—Moore Wed July 10



In a Friday evening ceremony, Miss Angela Kay Moore and William Joseph Nunez were married at Crossroads Baptist Church, with the reception immediately following.

The July 10, 1981 wedding service was conducted by Rev. Jimmy Towers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat J. Moore. She reigned as Miss Helotes 1980, representing Helotes in many events during the past year.

The bridegroom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynaldo Nunez.

Maid of honor was Kristen Bluschke, and the best man was Tony Nunez, brother of the groom.

The bride wore a gown of candlelight satin with a Queen Anne neckline trimmed in peau de sole lace. Her veil repeated the motif.

Following a wedding trip to Houston, the couple will reside in San Antonio.

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All costs associated with the kidney transplants will be paid by the Royal Saudi Arabian government.

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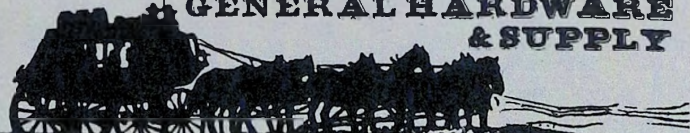
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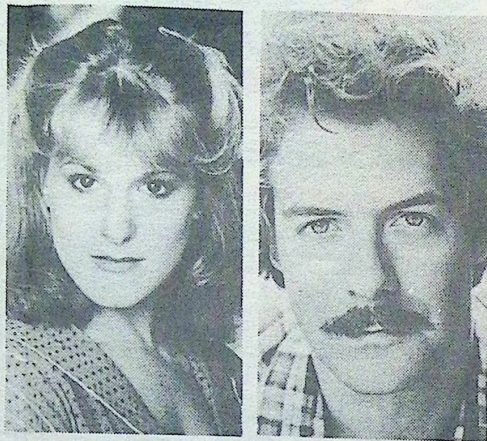
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Ann-Marie Blake and Dean Russell are stars of the current production, "Annie Get Your Gun," at the Fiesta Dinner Playhouse on Loop 1604. Irving Berlin wrote the songs of the musical comedy based on the legendary love story of Annie Oakley and Buffalo Bill. The show came to San Antonio after a long run in Los Angeles. Performances are Tuesday through Sunday evening with a buffet at 6:30 p.m. and the show at 8:30 p.m. Matinees are Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday with the buffet at 12 noon followed by the show at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$13 and \$10.

Lady Roadrunners Sign Two

The UTSA Lady Roadrunners have signed their second Blinn Junior College player. She is Shelley Seale, a 5'7" point guard.

"Shelley earned all-conference and all-regional honors at Blinn," commented Lady Roadrunner Head Coach Ginny DeHaven. "She's a fine student, too, with a grade-point average of 3.6. We're proud to have her on the first Lady Roadrunner team."

A graduate of Pflugerville High School, Seale was named to the all-state first team, to the all-Region III team and to the all-Centex team as a senior. She also was on the all-district first team and the all-Williamson County first team.

As a high school junior, she was named to the all-district and all-Williamson County second teams.

In addition to her athletic activities, Seale was a member of the National Honor Society and a class officer for three years. As a senior she was chosen a class favorite, best all-around student and most athletic student.

At UTSA she will be majoring in physical therapy.

Marsha Holt, a 5'9" forward,

has become the second graduate from Brevard Community College in Melbourne, Fla. to sign with the UTSA Lady Roadrunners Basketball team.

As a freshman, Holt was the third leading rebounder in the state, averaging 13 rebounds per game, and the seventh leading scorer in the state, averaging 13 points per game. She was selected to the Division III and State all-star teams in Florida.

During her sophomore year Holt shot 60 percent from the free throw line and 40 percent from the field. She averaged 10 rebounds and 11 points per game. Her grade-point average at Brevard was 3.0.

"Her scoring and rebounding abilities are further enhanced by good ball handling and speed," noted Lady Roadrunner Coach Ginny DeHaven. "These factors enable her to play inside and out. She's a very fine young

lady who has achieved much academically as well as athletically."

Holt is a 1979 graduate of Mainland High School in Daytona Beach, Fla. She plans to major in physical education at UTSA.

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Well Levels Jump Up

Water well levels throughout the Edwards Underground Water District increased in June, some as much as 20 to 30 feet, following heavy rainfall over the area from late May to mid-June. Tom Fox, EUWD general manager, has announced.

Spring flow also was up sharply. Comal Springs at New Braunfels at the end of June was flowing 385 cubic feet per second, up 111 cfs from the end-of-May reading and exactly 100 cfs above average long-term flow. San Marcos Springs were up but could not be calculated because of high surface runoff.

No water well level records were set, Fox pointed out, but the check well in San Antonio hit 685.6 feet when the level was read June 24, less than 11 feet below the record 696.5 feet set Oct. 22, 1973.

Following are the water well levels shown in feet above mean sea level with the record highs in parentheses: Uvalde: 876.0 feet, up 2.0 feet (886.3). Sabinal: 806.3 feet, up 25.3 feet (835.4). Castroville: 723.1 feet, up 29.6 feet (737.8). Hondo: 753.9 feet, up 30.6 feet (773.8). San Antonio: 685.6 feet, up 20.8 feet (696.5). New Braunfels: 627.6 feet, up 2.2 feet (630.2). Kyle: 576.8 feet, up 10.0 feet (593.8).

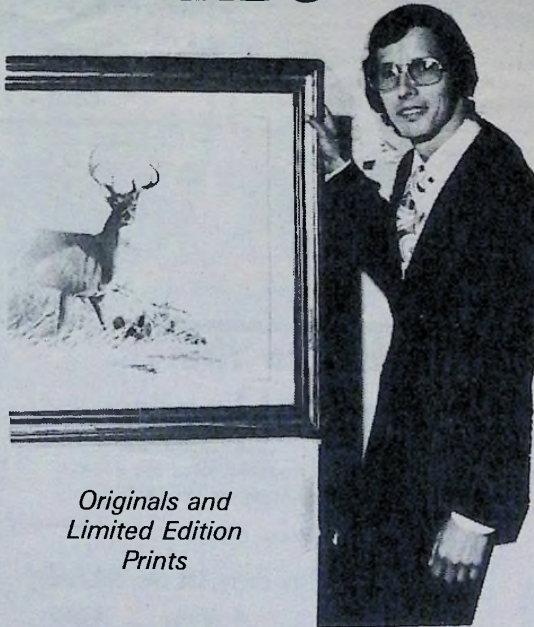
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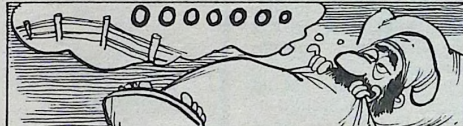
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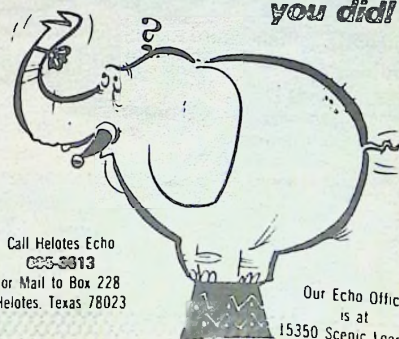
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Modern Pentathlon National Championship competition will begin, Fort Sam Houston's McArthur Field, 8 a.m. with senior men's horseback riding and women and junior fencing. The competition will continue through July 15. Admission free.

SUNDAY, JULY 12

Vineta Hermann sons Lodge will have a German dinner and dance, Hermann Sons Rathskeller, 525 S. St. Mary's St., 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the dinner, and 5 to 8 p.m. for the dance. Tickets \$2.75.

A duo piano recital by Dr. Michael Guiltinana and Dr. Janice Hodges, of the Division of Music faculty, will be presented at UTSA, Recital Room, 3 p.m. Music by Beethoven, Faure, Dvorak, Bartok, Racmaninoff and Milhaud. Admission free.

TUESDAY, JULY 14

Open meeting on the incorporation of Helotes, Helotes Hills United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

The Mexican American Cultural Center will premiere a 17-minute color film, "La Pasion del Senor," focusing on the 138th traditional celebration of Holy Week by villagers in Iztapalpa, Mexico, Assumption Seminary Auditorium, 2600 W. Woodlawn Ave., 8:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 16

The Helotes Garden Club will meet at the home of Vivian Rogers, 12676 Stagecoach Lane, 9 a.m. The theme of the meeting will be "Good Ole Summer Time." Guests and new memberships are always welcome.

SUNDAY, JULY 19

The National Kidney Foundation of South Texas will hold its annual meeting, Salado Park, 10 a.m., followed by a family picnic.

MONDAY, JULY 20

A massive Social Security rally will be staged at the Bexar County Courthouse to protest proposed cuts in Social Security benefits, sponsored by the Senior Citizens Council of Bexar County, 10 a.m. All senior citizens are invited to join.

SATURDAY, JULY 25

A four-hour Shelter Manager course will be held at the Red Cross Chapter, 90 Brees Blvd., to train persons in the event of a hurricane striking the South Texas coast. To enroll call 826-8611.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

The Bexar County Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will sponsor a benefit dance, Floore Country Store, 8 p.m. to midnight, with music by Roy West and his Willow Creek Band and an appearance by the Dodger Dollies cheerleaders. Admission \$5 per couple, \$3 per person.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

The '82 Home Products Preview, sponsored by the Greater San Antonio Builders Association, will open, Joe Freeman Coliseum, and will continue through Sunday, Aug. 16.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Time and Dates of
Absentee Voting

Absentee voting will be held in the P.A.R.C. Building at the Helotes Hills United Methodist Church, Bandera Road, Helotes, Texas, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, from July 20, 1981, to August 4, 1981, in the matter of whether the 2.8 square-mile area, commonly called Helotes, will be incorporated as a city.

By Col. Thomas Beatty
Chairman
Helotes Incorporation
Committee
Bexar County

AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL

Fechas y Moras
de La Votacion
de Ausentes

Los ausentes podran votar en el Edificio P.A.R.C. en La Iglesia Metodista de Helotes desde las ocho de la mañana hasta las cinco de la tarde, del lunes 20 de Julio al martes 4 de Agosto (lunes a viernes), sobre la cuestion de si el area de 2.8 millas cuadradas, habitualmente llamada Helotes, sera incorporada como ciudad.

Por
Col. Thomas Beatty
Por El Comite de
Incorporacion
de Helotes
Condado de Bexar



Sixteen-year-old Michael and his ten-year-old brother Kevin perform in the pachyderm production under the direction of their father Axel Gautier, who commands the giant elephant herd in the 110th Edition of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus coming to San Antonio August 4-5.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

The State of Texas
Bexar County
To the qualified voters of
Bexar County, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 8th day of August, 1981, in Bexar County, Texas, at the places, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the ORDER FOR SPECIAL ELECTION, duly entered by the Commissioners' Court of Bexar County, Texas, on the 3rd day of June, 1981. Said ORDER FOR SPECIAL ELECTION is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

By Col. Thomas Beatty,
Chairman
Helotes Incorporation
Committee
Bexar County, Texas

Said election will be held at the Helotes Hills United Methodist Church, Bandera Road, Helotes, Texas.

The polls at the designated polling place shall on said election day be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

ADVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL

El Estado de Texas
El Condado de Bexar
A los votantes capacitados
del Condado de Bexar,
Texas:

Tomen nota que se lleva a cabo una eleccion el dia 8th de Agosto de 1981, in el Condado de Bexar, en los lugares, y en la forma, y sobre la proposicion qu se da a conocer en la ORDEN DE ELECCION ESPECIAL, debidamente anotado por la Corte de Commisionados del Condado de Bexar, Texas, el dia 3rd de Junio de 1981. Dicha ORDEN DE ELECCION ESPECIAL forma parte de este aviso en todos sentidos.

Por Col. Thomas Beatty,
Chairman,
El Comite de Incorporacion
de Helotes
Condado de Bexar, Texas

La eleccion tendra lugar en la Iglesia Metodista de "Helotes Hills" en Bandera Road.

La votacion en el lugar designado tendra lugar entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m.

'Fun-tier' To Reopen

The stirring beat of Jim Cullum's Happy Jazz Band will blend with the harmony of San Antonio's championship Chordsmen Chorus as these popular performers open the 19th season of summer Fun-tier Nights, July 15 at Villita Assembly Hall.

A two-hour revue of Dixieland jazz and barbershop chorus and quartet music will raise the curtain every Wednesday night at 8 p.m., July 15 thru Aug. 26. The theme this year is "Music for a Summer Night."

Edwards To Study Tax

Discussion of future recharge projects will be on the agenda of the Edwards Underground Water District board of directors which will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 14, in the Tower Life Building in San Antonio.

Directors from Bexar,

Comal, Hays, Medina and Uvalde Counties will review water resource planning in the EUWD and will also initiate action leading to the setting of a tax rate for 1981. The current rate is the 2 cents per \$100 property valuation provided by legislation creating the district in 1959.

The 15-member board will meet in the Tower Life Building meeting room on the second floor.

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Recycling Helps 'Kids'

In the desert, but not deserted, comedian Jerry Lewis proves that a Reynolds Aluminum Recycling Company collection point is never too far away when it comes to recycling aluminum to help "Jerry's Kids." Individuals and groups may recycle aluminum with Reynolds year-round to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. In addition, from Aug. 1 through Labor Day, Reynolds will donate to MDA a penny for every pound of aluminum brought in to the company's buying locations across the country. This is in addition to the regular price per pound the company pays the public for aluminum.

Highways to Get Lights

Installation of safety lighting for three highway intersections, U.S. 281 and Loop 1604, FM 78 and FM 1976, and U.S. 181 and Spur 122, in Bexar County has begun, according to an announcement by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The project will place low pressure sodium safety lighting at the intersections. These locations currently have no lighting. The lights produce a yellow, rather than white, light and use less energy than the older style.

Richard D. Lockhart, the department's Supervising Resident Engineer in charge of the project, estimates that work on the \$53,000 contract will be completed by early September of this year.

Work also has begun on Spur 117, W.W. White Road, in Southeast San Antonio extending from Loop 410 to Loop 13.

The planned project is approximately a half-mile long, along the existing alignment of W.W. White Road. The existing pavement width will be increased from 20 feet to 24 feet. There will be eight-foot paved shoulders on each side of the travelway lanes.

Ode To A Friend

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IT'S HARD TO FIND MEN LIKE CHARLIE AROUND.
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HE HAS HAD A LOT OF SADNESS BUT NEVER A TEAR;

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