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Cornyval '88 Makes Helotes Fun Capital Again



John and Anna Woller Igo celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary in a quiet private party at their home on Woller Road on Sunday, April 24. Attending the yard party were their children, John, Jr., and Mary Helen Clark; their son-in-law, Bill O. Clark; granddaughter, Jodie Clark Kouri; and two great-grandchildren, Dorian (Toddi) Kissel and Tyler Kouri.

Christine Anderson, granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Schear of Circle E Trail, has been selected as one of 32 students to represent the State of Texas in a Youth Exchange program with the Soviet Union. Christine attends Clark High School, where she is completing her junior year.

1968 and 1969 John Marshall graduates are invited to attend the high school reunion planned for June 11 at Aggie Park on West Avenue. Reservations are required. Call 684-3520 or 688-3208.

Sister Mary Louise Foley of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will be leaving the Helotes parish for a new assignment in Dayton, Ohio. Her order of nuns has asked her to serve on the Formation Team for their sisters. She also will serve as parish administrator for a Marianist parish in Dayton.

The San Antonio Tech High School class of 1956-57 is planning their second annual Tarreada for May 29 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Villita Assembly Hall. All ex-Techites are invited.

San Antonio's Gateway Coin Club is holding its next regional Coin Show on May 21 and 22 at the Seven Oaks Hotel on the Austin Highway.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gonzales of Helotes have been selected as the host family for Bianca Peterson, a 17-year-old girl from Germany who will be coming to San Antonio to study at John Marshall High for a school year beginning in August.



More Pictures

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On the official Helotes Festival Association float rode Miss Helotes '88, Laurie Seitz, and her court, selected at the Coronation Pageant last month. (Photo by Leo C. Stewart, Jr.)

New ETJ Triples Size of Helotes

Helotes got 3,550 acres of extraterritorial jurisdiction last week from the City of San Antonio. Up to that time Helotes had no extra territorial jurisdiction.

When Helotes was incorporated, the new city was allowed no extraterritorial jurisdiction by San Antonio.

Mayor Vivian Hultz worked several weeks this Spring to get the San Antonio city council to allow Helotes to have some extraterritorial jurisdiction of its own, and she finally succeeded last Thursday when the San Antonio council voted 6 to 5 to grant her request.

The area within the city limits of Helotes total 1,745 acres. The new extraterritorial jurisdiction gives Helotes a potential of growing to

5,295 acres, three times its present size.

None of the extraterritorial jurisdiction can be annexed, however, until residents of the areas petition Helotes to be annexed.

The area awarded last week by San Antonio includes seven blocks of land to the north, east and south of the city. Most of the area to the west, largely undeveloped land, was kept out because of objections of the landowner there.

In general the new extraterritorial jurisdiction extends one-half mile north of Bandera Road (beyond the city limits at El Chaparral Restaurant), one-half mile east on Scenic Loop (beyond the present city limits at Cross XD Trail), one-half mile

south of Bandera Road almost to Loop 1604 (only a thousand feet from San Antonio city limits), out FM-1560 to include Beverly Hills, and most of the area between FM-1560 and Bandera Road north of Braun Road. It also includes Evans Valley Acres.

The seven blocks of land consist of 590 acres, 1,170 acres, 25 acres, 280 acres, 315 acres, 820 acres and 350 acres. The blocks lay around three side of the Helotes city limits.

Mayor Hultz explained that the growth of Helotes and the development of a theme for the city were stymied without the extra territory.

A map of the new extraterritorial jurisdiction will be available as soon as the enabling papers are signed by San Antonio and Helotes, she said.

Water Wells To Be Registered

At the regular meeting of the Grey Forest City Council the Council discussed water well registration required by House Bill 1942. This should require all who own a water well to register the ownership and location of their wells. The City of Grey Forest will try to inform and get the registration forms to the residents. According to the Texas Water Commission the registration must be done in a timely manner.

The City will be issuing letters to addresses where inoperable cars are located. The City has a specific ordinance pertaining to abandoned or inoperable vehicles. The owners of the vehicles will be given a reasonable amount of time to either repair or remove the vehicle.

Dance Recital Set For May 21

Lois Shade of San Antonio, a member of the Youth Activities Committee of the Order of the Sons of Hermann in Texas, will represent the Grand Lodge Saturday, May 21, at the annual recital of the Helotes Hermann Sons School of Dance.

Beginning at 7 p.m., the recital will be held at the William H. Taft High School, 11600 FM 471W, with 70 students performing under the direction of their teacher, Sabrina Jones of San Antonio. The public is invited.

Mrs. Shade will greet the students and their parents and make a brief address there concerning activities of the 80,000-member statewide fraternal benefit society whose headquarters are in San Antonio.

Hermann Sons sponsors 37 tuition-free schools of dance for its junior members age 3 through 17 and operates a youth summer camp in the Hill Country near Comfort for junior members age 9 through 13.

Parishioners Save Church Edifice

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will not be demolished to make way for a new church building. Instead, the new building will be built alongside the present church.

This announcement was made by Rev. Ed Jach, pastor, at the masses on May 1. Two weeks before he had announced that the Parish Council had voted to build a new church in place of the present one. He said the council, an advisory body, had discussed the matter for five years.

The architect he recently selected, Clovis Heinsmath of Austin, supported the impossibility of locating a new 1,000-seat building on the church property without removing the present 250-seat one.

When the impact of his first announcement was realized by the majority of the congregation, they began to organize, call each other, circulate petitions, appeal to the Archbishop (who was said to be without authority in the matter), ask help from the Marianist community in San Antonio, and enlist the aid of newspapers and



Our Lady of Guadalupe Church was saved from destruction by an outpouring of objections by members of the parish. A new church will be built adjoining it. (Photo by Bill Terry)

television stations.

They did not want the old and beloved church, built in 1942 during

World War II mostly by parishioners themselves, destroyed. It had replaced a wooden structure that had burned twenty years before.

They packed a Parish Council meeting on April 25 and asked the council members to reconsider their decision. The council voted to reconsider. Unable to come to a decision that night, the council met again two nights later.

Scores of parishioners stood around on the lawn that night outside the rectory, where the council was meeting in executive session.

After two hours, the compromise decision was reached and the old church is to be saved at least in part, Father Jach announced.

Architectural designs for the new building and a plan for financing its \$1,200,000 cost will be submitted to the Archbishop for final approval, he said.

Winners Sworn-In

Winners in the Helotes city election will be sworn in tonight during the regular second-Thursday meeting of the City Council.

The only new face will be that of Tom Hopper, elected to the Council to succeed Gene Brigrman, who chose not to run again. Hopper was unopposed and received 148 votes.

Niels Jensen was opposed by Pat Armstrong, but out-drew her by 117 votes to 52.

Leonard Hill, unopposed for re-election, received 115 votes. There was one write-in vote for Judy Reichardt, former City Secretary, and one for Maggie Grabhorn.

The Council is expected also to consider applications for replacement of Sylvia Larkin, Administrative Assistant, who resigned last month. Her last day is Friday, May 13.

At the previous meeting on April 28, a new schedule of increased fines for traffic violations was presented by Chief of Police Bill Kleck, but the Council passed them over to tonight's meeting so that Municipal Judge Barbara Galland could examine the schedule.

In the same meeting, the Council accepted a bid of \$30,225 for repairs to city street submitted by Henry Zumwalt. His bid was substantially lower than any other, as he said he willing to do the work at cost because of his care for the city.

Boy Scout Charles Morgan attended the meeting as part of the requirements for a Merit Badge in Citizenship. He was accompanied by Assistant Scoutmaster Al Lewis.

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Leon Springs Business Group Organizes

The Leon Springs Business Association is official. Representatives and businesses met at the Twin Oaks Exposition to elect officers and adopt bylaws. The new officers are: President, Al Sachs; VP, Steve Spence; Secretary Treasurer, Tope Tausch; and a Board of Directors including Dale Reilly, Rosie Newton, James Graham, Peggy Conard, Chris Preston and Dee Walters.

The response to the Association has been wonderful, the twice monthly meetings have been well attended and it is promoting neighborhood awareness and acknowledging local businesses in our area. Leon Springs is known as the "Restaurant Capitol of Texas" therefore the owners rotate the meetings among our local restaurants. Mr. Jeff Wentworth on his political overviews, Mr. C. A. Stubbs - Chairman of the Homeowners Tax Association, and Mr. Maurice Rose - Chief Criminal Investigator for the Sheriff's Department have been guest speakers for meetings.

Leon Springs also has a new newspaper, "The Leon Springs Gazette" This little publication has great stories such as "Leon Springs Annexes San Antonio," Leon Springs Sportsdome and now "Leon Springs Robs S. A. of Major Theme Park (Prison World)."

Presbyterians Plan Sale

Forest Hills Presbyterian Church in Helotes will hold a church-wide garage sale on the grounds Saturday, May 21, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. On sale will be items donated to the church as well as items on consignment from church members. Also, some members will be there to sell items of their own.

On sale will be glassware, clothes, TVs, books, old swords, garden tools, furniture, dishes, pictures, knick-knacks, toys and some antique items. Refreshments will also be available.

Church members hope the sale will serve several purposes. It provides an opportunity for members to sell unwanted items and for members of the community to get some bargains. It is also an opportunity to put on display some of the plans the church has for building expansion. Proceeds from the garage sale will benefit the building fund.

The church invites everyone to come out for the sale and to view the building plans.

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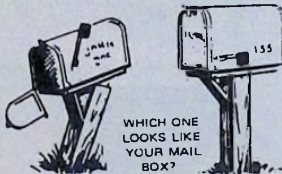
The week of May 16-21 has been designated as Mailbox Improvement Week. Besides that, the Helotes Post Office is making other news.

Postmaster Joe Hooe said, "To project a neat, clean appearance, I am asking all of you to please check your mailboxes, stands, flag, and cover. There should be no obstructions near the mailbox, such as parked cars, excess shrubs or trees. The box should be firmly planted in the ground and to the stand. It must have a door and a flag."

Other requirements include that the owner's name and address must be painted on the box and clearly legible.

"Remember, these are your mailboxes," Hooe said. "The Postal Service only uses them."

The Helotes Post Office also is trying to provide a smooth transition to the recent route changes made here. The former Route 15 boxes out of San Antonio are now delivered on Route 2 out of Helotes. The former addresses in Helotes Ranch Acres on the San



Antonio zip code of 78254 are now to be addressed Helotes 78023 also.

"The State of Texas has required that the Postal Service use street names and numbers, when possible, to comply with the 911 system for fires and other emergencies," he said.

The Postmaster will appear next week before the Grey Forest City Council to propose that Grey Forest install locked mail boxes in the area. If the city will pour a concrete slab, the Postal service will provide the boxes.

Another mail collection box has been placed in front of the Helotes Bank at Bandera Road and FM-1560, Hooe said, and expressed thanks to the bank's officers for providing space for it.

Injuries, Deaths Can Be Prevented

More children die from preventable injuries each year than from all childhood diseases combined, according to the National Coalition to Prevent Childhood Injury. Last year, nearly 8,000 children under the age of 15 died and another 50,000 sustained permanent disabilities from accidental injuries. Approximately 22 million children (one in four) are involved in accidents annually.

According to Dr. Tom Ryan, medical director of the Santa Rosa Children's Hospital Emergency Room, the top killers of children are: car accidents, drownings, fires/burns, falls and poisonings/chokings.

During May, Santa Rosa Children's Hospital is joining the National Coalition to Prevent Childhood Injury and organizations throughout the country in helping to draw awareness to the problem of preventable accidental injuries.

"Preventable...that's the key," says Dr. Ryan. "It is sometimes difficult to keep a constant watch on children, but with a few simple precautions, the lives of some children can be saved or serious disabilities can be prevented."

Several safety tips include:

1. Buckle up! Children and adults need to be restrained properly in car seats or seatbelts
2. Never leave a baby or toddler alone in a bath tub or near water of any kind
3. Wear a helmet when bicycling and a helmet and pads when skateboarding
4. Never let children ride in back of pickup trucks
5. Properly fence swimming pools
6. Teach children to jump into an unknown swimming pool 'feet first' to prevent diving accidents
7. Keep matches out of reach
8. Keep medications — including vitamins and iron tablets — and other toxic substances such as household cleaning products out of reach. Never tell children that medicine tastes 'just like candy'
9. Turn down your water heater to 130 degrees (at 160 degrees, it takes less than one second to suffer a third degree burn)
10. Check your smoke detector batteries often

Getting A New Look



Seven new trusses were raised last week for the new Zion Lutheran Church on Loop 1604 and Braun Road, giving the community an idea of the size of the sanctuary. The height of the beams is 41 feet. The present Zion Lutheran Church, across Leslie Road from the new structure, will be kept and used by the congregation for additional religious services.

UTSA Grads Set Record

Dr. Haskell Monroe will deliver the commencement address at the largest graduating class in the history of The University of Texas at San Antonio. UTSA graduates will participate in the pomp and fanfare of commencement on Sunday, May 15.

A record of 1646 graduates will be eligible to march across the stage to receive their degrees during two separate ceremonies in the Convocation Center on campus. The first ceremony, combining the

College of Business and the College of Fine Arts and Humanities, will begin at 1:30 p.m.

The second, honoring graduates from the College of Sciences and Engineering and the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, will take place at 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Monroe, Chancellor of the University of Missouri and former president of The University of Texas at El Paso, will deliver the commencement address to the graduates during both ceremonies.

Dr. David Senseman, associate professor in the Division of Life Sciences at UTSA, has received the

Chancellor's Council Outstanding Teaching Award for 1987-88. The award includes \$1,500 cash.

Along Our Route

To the Editor:

The Helotes Garden Club would like it clarified that the club does not receive anything financially from the Helotes Festival. In several publicity releases it was stated that the garden club was a recipient of Cornyval proceeds. We have not received any of the profits and have not sponsored a booth.

Many of our members are active in festival affairs, and the garden club was invited to ride the VIA trolley in this year's parade. A March plant sale provides the funds for our civic project donation.

Sincerely,
Pat Griffin, President
Helotes Garden Club

Dr. Mr. Brown:

On behalf of all of us at Ursuline Academy, I wish to express my sincere thanks to you for your most generous contribution and support of our recent "Fiesta Caceria."

Our fiesta was very successful due to the untiring efforts of Juan and Yrma Rangel, their co-workers and your wonderful support of us. The benefits realized from the event will be most helpful as we endeavor to provide scholarship aid for students to attend Ursuline Academy.

We are most appreciative of your willing and generous spirit.

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Christine Albert will be among the dozens of singers to perform in the Kerrville Folk Festival to begin May 26.



Kerrville Stars

Shake Russell and his band close a star-studded Saturday night concert, May 28, at Rod Kennedy's Quiet Valley Ranch near Kerrville during the first week-end of the three week-end Kerrville Folk Festival, May 26-June 12. Tickets area available at the gate at \$12 starting at 10 a.m. For more information about camping, concert schedules, etc., call 257-3600 during business hours.

Cancer Screening To Be Free

Free skin cancer screenings will be sponsored by the San Antonio Dermatological Society on Saturday, May 21, in observance of Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month. The screenings will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, at the Cancer Therapy and Research Center, 4450 Medical Dr.

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Igo Savors Time Spent With Elderly

BY JOHN L. FRITZ
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San Antonio College English Professor John Igo is a full-time faculty member, but he says he does his most rewarding work for free. The Helotes area native, a veteran of 35 years in the English department can claim the titles of educator, author and theater critic.

However, he is more likely to mention his position as a faculty member of the Institute of Lifetime Learning or a trustee of the Winston School.

The Institute of Lifetime Learning is a continuing education program for senior citizens in which Igo has taught grammar and literature 18 years.

He said the students he teaches for the institute are more dedicated than his students here.

"These are people who want to keep active," Igo said in an interview April 15. "They're live wires."

The 18 courses Igo has created for the institute run the full range of his expertise.

The Winston School is for children with learning disabilities.

The Winston School is part of what Igo called "a national trend" to recognize and educate children who are dyslexic dysphonic or dysgraphic.

Igo said dyslexia is a disability related to reading, dysphonics affects hearing comprehension and dysgraphics affects writing.

The school, which was created about three years ago, offered Igo the position after hearing about the creative teaching methods he uses here.

Because conventional classroom teaching often doesn't work for children with such disabilities, the school had a "perfect willingness to use alternative methods," Igo said.

Students in the school often are

brighter than average, but they have been told they are "dumb," he said.

Along with his other accomplishments, Igo is a published poet with a stack of awards for his efforts, including an Emmy.

He told of an interview in which

he was asked whether he considered himself a poet.

He told the interviewer to hyphenate his title, "poet-teacher."

When the interviewer asked which was more important to him, the professor of many talent answered, "The hyphen."

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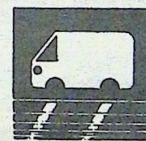
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participant in the President's International Youth Exchange Initiative.

Participation in the program involves sharing your home with a teenager from July 1 - July 28. The responsibility of host families is to warmly accept the student as a member of the family and share everyday activities. The program provides comprehensive medical,

accident, and liability insurance, and the individual participants bring their own spending money.

Teenagers of Texas host families will have the opportunity to live in a family in France the following summer if they wish.

Senior's Day Set For Sea World

The Humana Seniors Association at Humana Hospital - Metropolitan and Humana Hospital - San Antonio will host "Senior's Day with Shamu" at Sea World of Texas on Wednesday, May 25. Individuals 55 years and older are eligible to attend this special senior's day.

In addition to a special gate price (\$15.50 compared to \$20.18), seniors can take advantage of the following free health screenings: cholesterol, glaucoma/vision, feet, height/weight, hearing, blood pressure, dental, and more.

Informational booths will also be available on nutrition, heart disease, cancer, lupus, exercise and kidney disease.

To purchase Senior Day tickets, call 271-2474 or 692-8224. Reduced price tickets to Sea World are available only through the Humana Seniors association. Tickets are valid May 25 only.

Engagement Announced



Sherri Lynn Pittman and Fiance

Mrs. Norma L. Pittman and Mr. Philip J. Pittman announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherri Lynn, to James Thomas Lowrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Lowrie of China Grove.

The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of John Marshall High School. She attends the University of Texas at San Antonio and is presently

working on her Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resources.

Her fiancé, a 1980 graduate of East Central High School, received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance from the University of Mary Hardin Baylor.

They plan a June 18th wedding in Zion Lutheran Church, Helotes.

Banquet To Honor Students

Matt Clark, Baylor quarterback who recently signed with the Dallas Cowboys, will be the speaker at the Annual Student Awards Banquet for the Baptist Children's Home on Thursday, May 19. The banquet serves to recognize and honor the accomplishments of the junior and senior high students living at the

Children's Home.

Special guest of honor will be Edwards Robles, a resident at the Home who will be graduating from John Jay High School this year. An outstanding regional and state track star, Robles was named Outstanding Athlete of 1988 at John Jay High School.

Family Reunion Set For Corpus

The Hoelscher-Buxkemper Family of Texas announces its 18th biennial reunion to be held Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5, in Corpus Christi. "The largest family reunion

in Texas," the gathering is expected to attract more than 1,000 relatives from all over the state, including many residents of this area, and several other states.



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Research Aims At Mosquitoes

Mosquitoes — those pesky detractors from spring's welcome arrival — are carriers of lethal diseases in many parts of the world. But promising research at The University of Texas at San Antonio might reduce the health risk of mosquito bites.

Dr. Paul H. Rodriguez, UTSA professor of genetics, and his students are breeding mosquitoes resistant to diseases and are studying the biochemical-molecular genetic mechanisms for the transmission of mosquito-borne diseases in the hope of developing better control measures.

As Rodriguez explains, only the female mosquitoes bite, but their potential damages is extensive. In humans that bite can transmit elephantiasis, encephalitis, malaria and yellow fever. In dogs mosquitoes are responsible for heartworms.

Rodriguez's work is focusing on the mosquito's transmission of elephantiasis, which is caused by filarial nematodes. The insect picks up the tiny parasite by biting an infected host and transmitting it to another human or animal with the next bite.

Dr. Rodriguez and colleagues have recently experimented with filarial susceptible mosquitoes by treating them with chemicals to test for changes in the gene which

permits development of the filarial parasite.

To prevent the mosquito from picking up the initial parasite Rodriguez treated the females with chemicals before exposing them to a diseased animal.

In a walk-in incubator, Rodriguez exposes a colony of females to a non-toxic chemical called ethyl methane-sulfonate. They were then mated with normal males and the first and second generation offspring were tested for susceptibility to the nematode. All mosquitoes were analyzed for particular enzymes and proteins which indicate the level of resistance the mosquitoes have developed to the microfilaria.

"We showed that an increase of the concentration of the EMS

chemicals we had a decrease in filarial susceptibility," said Rodriguez.

Selective breeding of the mosquitoes exposed to the EMS chemical has produced a second generation with 64 percent of the surviving offspring resistant to the elephantiasis-causing parasite.

The success of Rodriguez's experiment is important not only to the millions of victims of this disfiguring disease, but could lead to ways of creating genetically resistant mosquitoes for a number of other diseases.

"If we can determine the basic genetic mechanisms for the transmission of filariasis maybe some of these basic principles could be applicable to malaria, viruses or other similar insect-borne diseases," said Rodriguez.

Drought Not Letting Up

Just as Cornyval '88 prepared to open on Friday, April 29, marble-sized hail combined with thunder and lightning gave the Festival a vigorous send-off. By nightfall nine-tenths of an inch of overdue rain fell, according to measurements by Henry Brauchle, local weather observer.

This brought the total for April to

a scant 1.9 inches. No rain fell on the Festival parade Saturday, and Sunday was pleasant.

The total of 1988 stood at 5.1 inches as May arrived, continuing to be dry with mild temperatures.

Surrounding areas have had thunderstorms. Cotulla welcomed a 3-inch rainfall.

The Maya Indians filed their front teeth to points and drilled holes in them so they could be embellished with precious gems.

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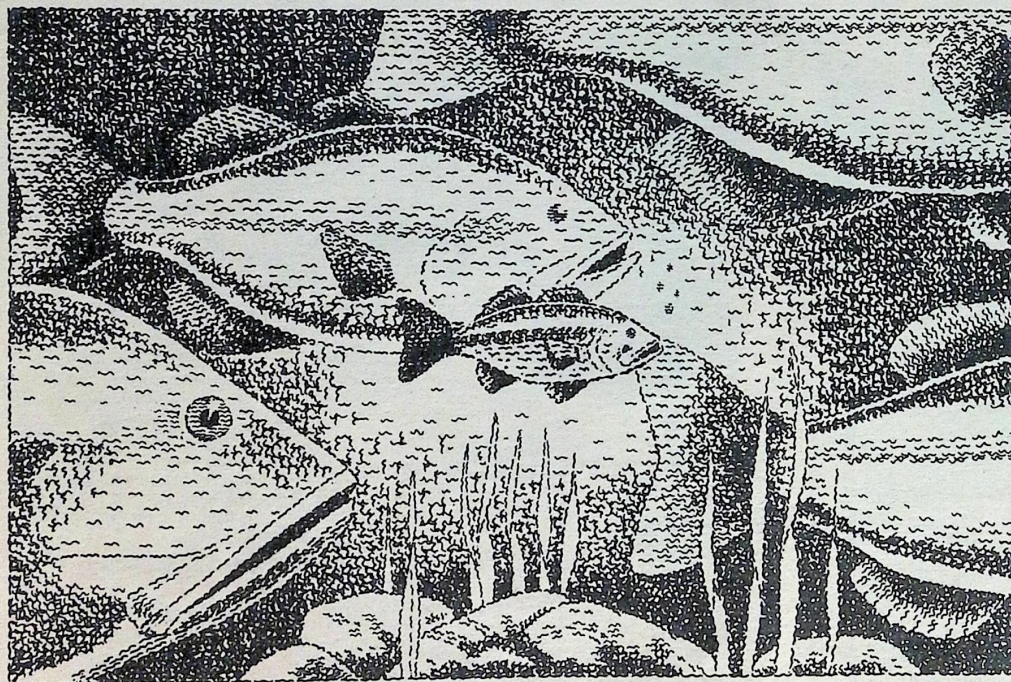
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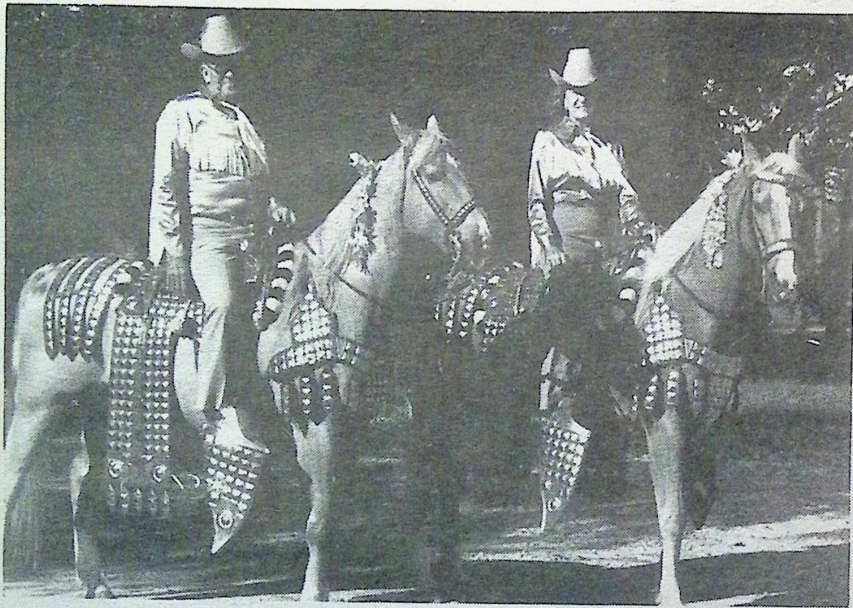
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These elaborately fitted Palominos and their riders were two of the flag bearers in the Cornyal Parade Saturday morning. Mrs. Rosaline Carter is at right. (Photo by Leo C. Stewart, Jr.)



The John Marshall Ram Band was a popular entry in the parade. It was one of the band, as the end of the school year nears. (Photo by Bill Terry)



Horse groups and their riders always are an important part of the annual celebration. Attendance at the 1988 Cornyal was slightly down from the previous year, although the official figures have not been released. (Photo by Lucy Brown)

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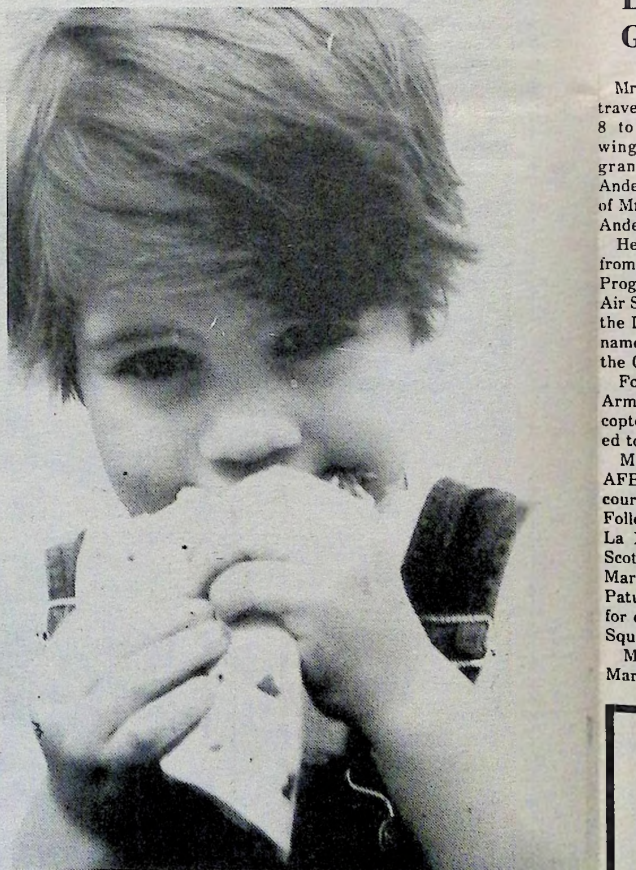
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Waylon Strosser, 2½, son of Mike and Pam Strosser of Pipe Creek, thinks the best part of the Cornyal is a taco bought at one of the many street booths. (Photo by Bill Terry)

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David Anderson Gets Navy Wings

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Anderson traveled to Corpus Christi on April 8 to attend the graduation and winging ceremony of their grandson, Lt. Mark David Anderson. Lt. Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson of Anderson Garage.

He was graduated with honors from the U.S. Navy Pilot Training Program at Corpus Christi Naval Air Station. Mark was designated as the Distinguished Graduate and his name will be placed permanently on the Commodore's Lit.

Formerly a captain in the U.S. Army and a Cobra Attack Helicopter Platoon Leader, he transferred to the Navy in March, 1987.

Mark reported to the Little Rock AFB on May 11 to begin a six-week course of training in the C-130. Following his training, he, his wife La Dari and children Kristin and Scott will move to Maryland, where Mark will be stationed at the Patuxent River Naval Air Station for duty with Fleet Reconnaissance Squadron 4.

Mark is a graduate of John Marshall High and UTSA.



Paul Elizondo, County Commissioner for Precinct 2, and Sheriff Harlon Copeland were two of the many county and city officials who rode in the parade. (Photo by Leo C. Steart, Jr.)



Frenchie Burke, Grand Marshal of the Parade, greeted the new Miss Helotes. Honorary Grand Marshals were Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Nelson. A brief thunderstorm struck Helotes Friday evening, but by Saturday the weather was good. (Photo by Leo C. Stewart, Jr.)

Lodge To Celebrate 95th Year

The Helotes Hermann Sons Lodge will be celebrating their 95th anniversary with a dinner and dance at Braun Hall on Sunday, June 5, Dance Class.

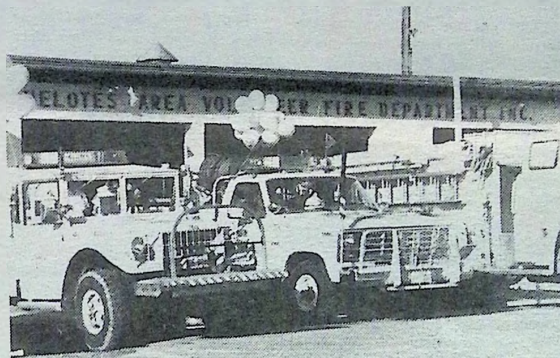
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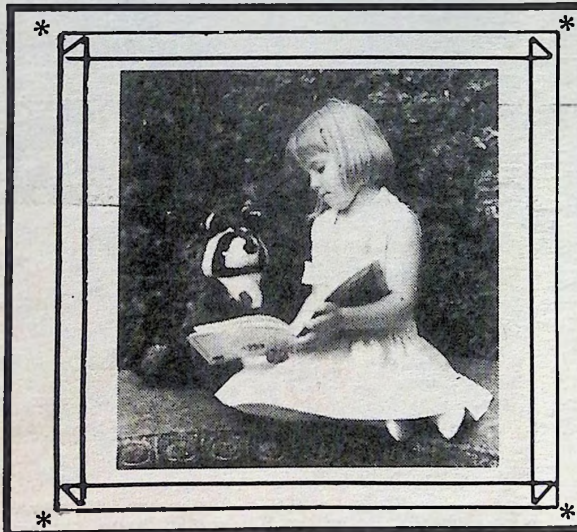
All Hermann Sons members and their guests are invited. Reservations must be made by May 28, by calling Bernice Kempf at 695-3681, Alvina Mossmann at 735-6681, or Mrs. Ellis, 680-3109.



Cindy Zacko, here with Clown Lalo of the Alzafar Shrine entries, was one of several beauty queens who rode in the parade. (Photo by Bill Terry)



Trucks of the Helotes Area Volunteer Fire Department were dressed up with balloons for their ride in the parade. (Photo by Leo C. Stewart, Jr.)



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Marshall High Jumper Goes To State

Ron Battaglia will be the only Marshall trackster making the trip to the state track meet this weekend in Austin.

Battaglia won the regional high jump event with a 6-6 effort. Teammate Tommy Law had qualified for regional by winning the district high jump with Battaglia finishing a disappointing third.

"Tommy made the decision not to compete so Ron could," explained Marshall Coach Bob Isabel. "That's pretty unselfish."

Battaglia, who signed a track

scholarship with UTSA, dropped out of the 200 and failed to qualify for the 100-meter finals, running a 10.99.

The only other Rams' points came from the 400-meter relay which placed fifth with a 42.57. The team consists of Darryl Hall, Battaglia, V.J. Villarreal and D.J. Dykes.

The mile relay team and Eric Peterson in the pole vault failed to reach the finals.

The Lady Rams ran into hard times as Ngozi Kalu missed out in the triple jump and low hurdles, and the 800-meter relay team failed to

qualify for the finals.

John Miller of Taft leaped 20-11 in the long jump but it wasn't enough as the sixth place effort was 21-8. Sophomore Mike Maruffo, a last-minute replacement in the 800, turned in a 2:07 which failed to qualify for the finals. The finalists all ran sub-1:58s.

"I'm real pleased with the way our seniors demonstrated leadership," said Taft Coach Don Loyd. "They showed a good work ethic and set the tempo. This was the first year we accumulated that many points at district."

Tiffany Williams of Taft had been battling the flu and it showed in her 400 meter race. She toured the course in 60.71 but needed a 60.09 to qualify for the finals.

TENNIS: Cory Lothringer of Marshall will lead the Rams into the state tennis tournament after defeating teammate William

Clinchard, 6-1, 6-1, in the regional finals. Both advance to this weekend's tournament in Austin.

Marshall's women's doubles team of Nicky Jacobs and Melissa Gonzales will also go after reaching the regional finals. They lost to Abby Daniel and Teresa Grates of Dulles, 6-3, 6-2.

UTSA Tennis Season Ends

After spending most of the 1988 season dealing with inexperience and injuries, The University of Texas at San Antonio men's and women's tennis teams both saw their season come to an end on April 16.

The men's team dropped a tough 5-4 match with Hardin-Simmons in the first round of the Trans America Athletic Conference Divisional Playoffs held in Shreveport, La. The men, who finished 8-13 on the season, were led throughout the season by senior Craig Hiddleston who had a 10-11 singles record, and teamed with Johan Hedberg in doubles to achieve a 10-7 record.

"Considering we started the season 1-7, the final record looks pretty good," said first-year head coach Tim Calhoun. "Four freshmen

on the team at one time gave us a great deal of problems this season, but at least we know more or less who will be returning for next year."

The Lady Roadrunners tennis team lost at Southwest Texas State 8-1 on Saturday, and finished with an 8-14 record. Freshman Kristen Samuelson, and junior Shelley Dominguez both won eight singles matches in 1988 to lead the team. Samuelson teamed with Loretta Fast for a 10-7 doubles record.

"Kristen battled through a number of injuries during the season, but still ended with a good record," said women's coach Becky Roberts. "She is only a freshman, so we expect her to give our women's program leadership for many years to come."

Raiders Finish Strong In Baseball

Taft posted its best baseball records in the Raiders three-year history.

The Raiders finished the 1988 high school baseball season on a high note as they compiled a 9-12 overall record and a 7-9 mark in District 30-5A. Marshall finished a disappointing 5-17 and 4-12. Eagle Pass won the district championship with 23-3 and 14-2 worksheets.

"Our pitching came around the second half of the season," noted Taft Coach Jack Ard. "We had the

best pitching performances the second half of the season of anybody in the city.

"We increased our team hitting average by 20 points over last year. The kids developed faith in each other. They believe they could play with anybody."

Craig Jackson led the team in hitting with a .407 average.

"Both pitchers, Rey Mendoza and Dyrone Brodbeck pitched so much better than expected, it was

unbelievable," Ard said. "The second half of the season, we averaged only 2 1/2 errors a game. During the first half, we were averaging six errors which was killing us."

Mendoza finished with a 2.53 ERA and 60 strikeouts.

Ard said he hopes the late-season attitude change will carry over into next year and push the Raiders above the .500 mark.

Marshall Coach Hector Rodriguez is busy licking his wounds from the Rams season.

"We ended up in a skid," Rodriguez said. "We went through some growing pains with me being new and the kids having very little experience. Plus, we got hurt by some grades. We never were really consistent."

"They hustled but they didn't get the breaks. We just ran across some bad luck."

Rodriguez cited seniors Adrian Bueno, Steve Barloco, Paul Brown and Steve Megahan and juniors Adam Fillinger, Alan Lynch and Eddie Laos as making key contributions to the team.

One area which disappointed Rodriguez was the hitting department.

"I thought we'd come along a little more as the season went along," Rodriguez said. "We didn't get the clutch hitting. We had a lot of low scoring games which the defense kept us in."

Rotisserie League Begins To Roll

By CHARLES OLMSTED

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According to Ken Burmeister, the UTSA men's basketball coach who is camp director, the sessions will be conducted June 13-17 and June 20-24. The camp will be held in UTSA's Convocation Center, and sessions will be taught by the UTSA basketball staff and area high school

coaches.

This past season Burmeister coached the Roadrunners to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in the School's history. They also won 22 games, which is the most ever by a UTSA team.

Burmeister said information on the sessions may be obtained by writing to the Ken Burmeister Basketball Camp, The University of Texas at San Antonio Athletic Department, San Antonio, Texas 78285-0691, or by calling (512) 691-4166.

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Parade Of Homes To Begin May 21

"A Spirited Collection of Texas Originals" will come to life as the 31st annual Parade of Homes opens its gates May 21. Sponsored by the Greater San Antonio Builders Association, the 1988 new home spectacular will be held May 21 through 30 in Wolfeton Way, a beautiful, serene neighborhood in Oakwell Farms.

"The homes in this year's Parade are some of the loveliest I've seen," says Parade Chairman Dan Kossel. "And Oakwell Farms provides the perfect setting for the six homes' charming early-Texas styling. With these extraordinary designs, state-of-the-art displays in the Home Products Show, and a number of special events scheduled, the 1988 Parade will offer something for everyone."

The builders in this year's Parade have designed and constructed

homes that lend themselves well to the 1988 Parade theme. "A Spirited Collection of Texas Originals." Builders participating in the 1988 Parade include: Prestige Homes, Lifestyle Homes, Partners in Building, Richmond American, and Ridgemont Builders, Inc.

The 1988 Parade also will feature a full calendar of special events sure to delight all Parade-goers. The first event officially kicks off the Parade and will be open to the public for the first time. The Parade Preview Party will take place on the Parade site Friday, May 20 from 6:30 to 10 p.m.

The opening event gives visitors a chance to enjoy an early tour of the homes and tent exhibits. The party will follow this year's theme, "A Spirited Collection of Texas Originals" and will feature scrumptious dishes prepared by one of the

city's top caterers, Fresh Horizons. Mesquite-smoked steamship round, fajitas, catfish fingers, King ranch chicken and a variety of delectable desserts will be the bill of fare, and the usual "drink stations" and entertainment will be interspersed throughout the site.

Advance tickets are \$25 and are available at the Greater San Antonio Builders Association, 8925 N.W. IH 10. Tickets at the gate will be \$30. Everyone is invited to come out and take part in the food, fun, and festivities.

Parade visitors will have the luscious opportunity to sample delicacies from some of San Antonio's finest restaurants as the Parade of Chefs makes an encore performance. This popular delight was introduced two years ago, and by popular demand has been brought back and expanded to three

nights, from 5 to 9 p.m. on Monday, May 23, Tuesday, May 24, and Wednesday, May 25. Parade visitors will watch the city's leading chefs prepare and serve their specialties from each Parade home.

Friday, May 27 will bring in the weekend in grand style. Parade visitors will be treated to a fun-filled country-western party, with one or more country-western bands scheduled to perform at the site.

Returning for its seventh year, the Home Products Show is back to display the new, the convenient, the time-saving and the eye-catching. The Home Products Show offers Parade visitors the opportunity to browse through exhibitor booths displaying the latest products and services available in the marketplace. All this is offered in a convenient, one-stop shopping arena — a huge gaily colored tent that

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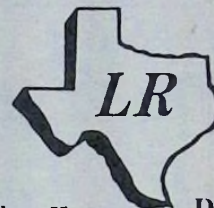
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leads visitors directly to the Parade homes. The Home Products Show will be open daily during Parade hours. Tickets may be purchased at the Parade site, May 21 - 30. Ticket prices are \$5 for Parade of Chefs nights and \$3 for all other times. Children under 12 are admitted free of charge. Parade hours are noon to 9 p.m. weekends and Memorial Day, and 5 to 9 p.m. weekdays.

Wolfeton Way is located in Oakwell Farms, south of Loop 410 off Harry Wurzbach Hwy. Visitors can follow the signs to the Parade site.

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Eleven Receive Merit Scholarships

Eleven Northside School District high school students were among the 1,800 graduating seniors nationwide selected to receive college-sponsored National Merit Scholarships. Each will receive between \$1,000 and \$8,000 from the sponsoring school.

The award winners, their high schools and the sponsoring colleges are Carl Blodgett, Marshall High School, Rice University; Jeffery Broadston, Clark, University of Texas-Austin; Sharon Hesson, Clark, Texas A & M University; and Kristi Hipp, Marshall, Baylor University.

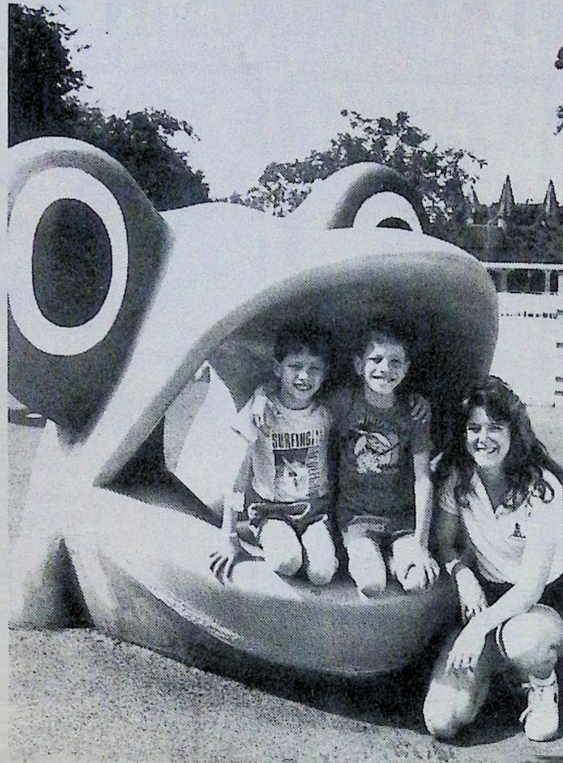
Also, Mary Holland, Clark, Rice; William Kopplin, Clark, Southern Methodist University; Greg Lovelace, Clark, Baylor; Mark Permann, Clark, Rice; Andrew Sansom, Clark, Rice; and Stephen Weeks, Clark, Rice.

Marianists Plan Silent Retreat

Rev. Joseph Uvietta, S.M., Provincial Superior of the Marianist Province of St. Louis, will lead a week-long silent retreat entitled "Come and Go Forth" at Our Lady of the Pillar Marianist Retreat Center in San Antonio from Monday, May 30 through Sunday, June 5.

The retreat center is located at 2507 N.W. 36th Street. Those unable to attend for the full week, at a cost of \$180, are invited to join the retreat group for the weekend of June 3 to June 5, at a cost of \$55. Registration deadline is May 23. For reservations and further information, call Sr. Stephanie Morales at 433-1408.

Water Park Benefit Set



Santa Rosa Children's Hospital patients Donald and David Wilson of Marion get ready for "Make a Splash for Kids." Day at the Schlitterbahn Water Park in New Braunfels on Sunday, May 22. With them is Jana Wilkinson, marketing director for the park. Proceeds from the day will benefit the Children's Hospital.

Catholics To Elect Council

Members of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will vote during all masses Sunday, May 15, for

nominees for the Parish Council.

Six Parish Council members will be chosen out of the 14 nominees. They are:

Louis Benavides, Iris Chafee, Harry Ehlers, Jess Hernandez, Magdalena Madla, George (Jack) Muyres, Pat O'Brien, Karen Perra, Henrietta Richards, Roman Rivas, Lee Sanders, Thomas Schoolcraft, Janice Strong and Leroy Wendell.

Scoliosis Group

Invites Public

The Scoliosis Chapter of San Antonio invites you to their monthly meeting Tuesday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m., at the Santa Rosa Childrens Ambulatory Care Center.

Scoliosis is a health problem which attacks children between the ages of 10-16 years of age, it is a twisting of the spine. Scoliosis can be stopped if it is caught early, it effects 1 in every 10 adolescents especially girls and the cause is unknown.

Meetings are open to the public. For further information please call Chris Preston at 698-2459 or Debbie Crosby at 684-1755.

Student Art Now On Display

The Picassos and Wyeths of tomorrow may be waiting to be discovered at a new art exhibit at The University of Texas at San Antonio. The annual Bachelor of Fine Arts exhibit opens May 12 in the Galeria area of the Arts Building. Seventeen candidates for the B.F.A. degree will display a few of the pieces they produced during their years of study in UTSA's Division of Art and Design. The

exhibit includes examples of a variety of media from sculpture to oils.

The show continues through May 27 and is free and open to the public. The Galeria is located in the lobby area immediately outside the UTSA Gallery, and is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Oak Hills To Publish Anthology

Oak Hills Terrace Elementary students are eagerly awaiting publication of our school's first anthology of student writing. Students from grades 1-5 were invited to submit their favorite piece of writing from this year. A committee of teachers, led by Carolyn Jennings, Virginia Braddock and Lyn Anderson,

selected the entries to be included.

About sixty students are represented in this year's book. These students will receive an award at the end of the year award ceremony. All students who submitted work will receive a Certificate and attend a special picnic where writing will be shared.

International Music Feature Of 17th Arts And Crafts Fair

KERRVILLE — "The International Year of Art in Texas" will be celebrated across the 16-acre grounds of the upcoming Texas State Arts and Crafts Fair. The seventeenth annual event will be held in Kerrville on May 28-29 and June 4-5.

Music will also have an international flavor, with one of the three fair stages devoted strictly to rhythms arriving from other lands. Texas festivals are incomplete without Texas music, so one fair

stage will be devoted to homegrown styles.

Flamenco guitarist Ronald Radford topped a lifetime of study with two years of experience in Spain. Here he traveled with a gypsy flamenco music and dance troupe. Fascinated by regional styles and the stories behind them, Radford shares delightful personal experiences with fairgoers.

For more information on the Texas State Arts & Crafts Fair, write P.O. Box 1527, Kerrville, Tx. 78029 or call (512) 896-5711.

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POLICE AUTO AUCTION

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The "Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act" which grants authority for the sale of these vehicles also provides to the purchaser a vehicle free and clear of all liens. This entitles the purchaser to register the vehicle and receive a certificate of title.

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