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Person to Person

The annual Christmas party of the Helotes Hermann Sons Lodge will be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 5, beginning at 2:30 p.m. in Braun Hall. The Helotes Lodge was chartered in 1893 and now has 922 adult and junior members. Lawrence Schenk is president and Bernie Kempf is the lodge membership.

Two UTSA students from Helotes have been elected to the Alpha Chi National Honor Society. They are Mary E. Converse and Jeff W. Fidone.

Dr. William S. Howe of Bandera Road has announced that the Bexar County Veterinary Medical Association, of which he is president, will hold a Christmas dinner dance for association members and guests on Saturday, Dec. 4, in the Gunter Ballroom.

A Christmas Art Party featuring the works of Margie Barker of Helotes Park Estates will be held Saturday, Dec. 4, from 7 p.m. to midnight at Northern Hills Art Gallery, 14118 Short Horn (off Nacogdoches Road). The showing of her paintings will continue through December.

Caroling on the San Antonio River between now and Christmas will be groups from 100 churches and schools, including the John Marshall FHA Club (on Dec. 2), Coke Stevenson Choir (on Dec. 9) and John Marshall Choir (on Dec. 16).

The Christmas Luncheon of the Helotes Garden Club will be held at the home of Mariana Applewhite, 10622 Bar X Trail, on Thursday, Dec. 16, beginning at 10 a.m. Members are asked to bring a covered dish ("something you like") and a \$5 gift for the gift exchange.

Among holiday visitors who enjoyed Helotes from

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Next Saturday and Sunday—Dec. 11 and 12—known as Helotes Christmas Days—it will be open house in all the businesses of the area on Saturday and additional social, and civic

events including the annual celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe Day will be taking place on Sunday. Of course, the numerous good restaurants will be open, too.

The second annual celebra-

tion—sponsored by the merchants and the Helotes Historical Society as well as the local volunteer fire departments—recalls the days when the Helotes was the chief source of supply for

Christmas trees, wild turkey, deer for the holiday fare, corn and firewood—not to mention a mustang or two. Then those who could get here from the distant city of San Antonio—then a full 30

miles away—came to try local camping and barbecue events and to pick mistletoe and bright leaves as well.

Trees and decoration—live trees and homecrafted ornaments—will still be available this year even though many other things are scarcer.

There will be a big auction sponsored by the Grey Forest Volunteer Fire Department to purchase a pumper truck, and a second auction sponsored by the Historical Society. The first is at 2 p.m. at the Auction Barn and the second at 4:30 p.m. at the Helotes General Store. Helotes' famed auctioneer Jack Nottingham will be conducting them.

Santa Claus will make an appearance at the General Store to consult the children as to what they can expect this Christmas and to allow parents to take pictures. Letters from the children with Santa's name and a return address will be duly mailed, if a stamp is included.

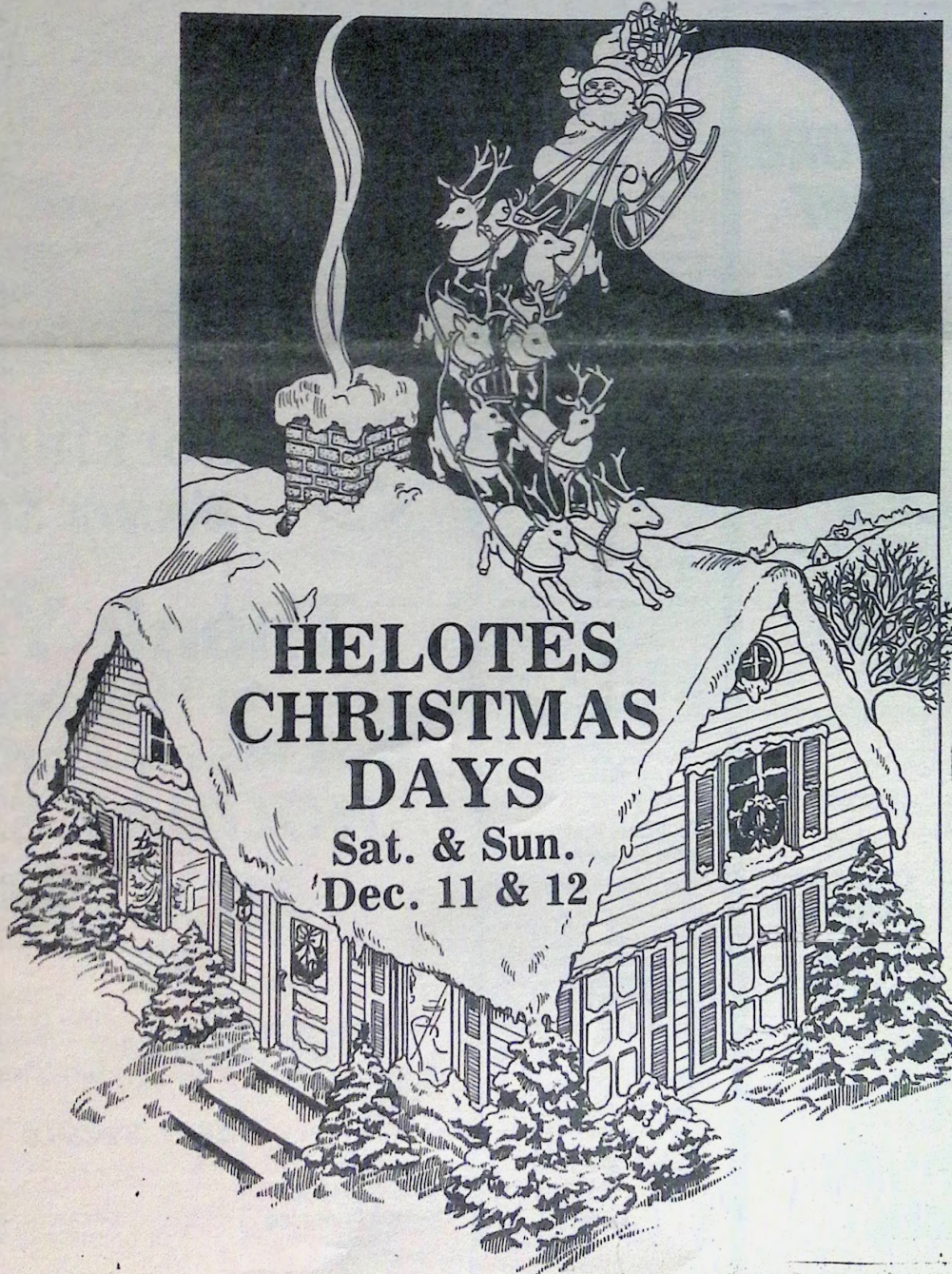
Wanda Terry, chairman of the Historical Society Christmas Days along with Marie Parrigin, said that craft booths of local artists may be set up during Saturday, Dec. 11. Virginia Stutes, of the Grey Forest VFD Auction committee, said that donations of items are welcome also.

The merchants on the Helotes Park Plaza as well as those in the downtown Helotes area have many Christmas items for sale from the tiny to the biggest items.

This year the event hopes to add to the sparkle of Christmas for all who live in or visit Helotes.

November Rain Totals 4.3 Inches

Rain in the Helotes area in November totalled 4.3. Henry Brauchle of Poor Boy Ranch on Galm Road has reported. This brought the year's total to 34.6 inches, below the average for Helotes but considerably ahead of San Antonio's current total.



Council Adopts Junk Car Ordinance

In a lengthy session from citizens present and Thursday, Dec. 2, the several Councilpersons Helotes City Council heard before voting to establish

two ordinances—one covering Junk Cars and the other dealing with Traffic.

The Junk Car Ordinance—which appeared to have some unclear interpretations—came under severe scrutiny by members of the Council who did not want the rules to apply indiscriminately to all who have old cars on private property.

Spokesmen for the Helotes Park Homeowners Association—complaining of violations of their deed restrictions by several Park Estates neighbors—were highly in favor of the ordinance during the citizens-to-be-heard discussion. Others, who enjoy antique and prized older models, listed objections.

Voting in favor of the ordinance were Councilmen Guy Burnett, who had drawn up the ordinance, Pat Wootton and Verna Thompson. Councilmen Leonard Hill and Randy Loeffler voted against it.

The Traffic Ordinance, prepared by Clyde Bennett of the Traffic Committee, passed with no objection. Abandoned cars on public property was also included in this ordinance.

File copies of both ordinances are at the City Hall and Mayor Tom Beatty said that infractions of the ordinances carry a fine of \$200.

Discussion by the citizens included more police protection or faster answering of calls for assistance in emergencies. No action was taken on this before the Council went into an executive session to discuss personnel.

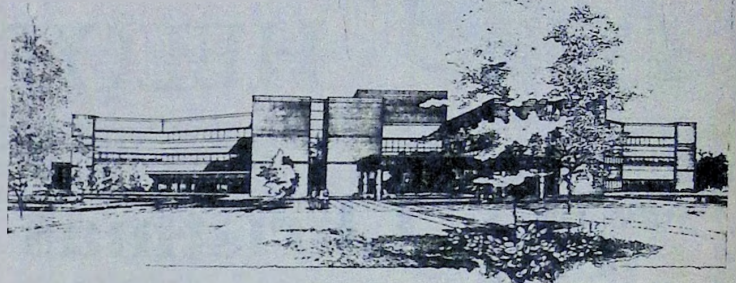
The next meeting of the City Council will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 6, 1983. The meeting will adjourn in time for a hearing on an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance which will take place at the PARC Bldg. also beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Council then may reconvene for a further regular meeting.

Electronic institute trains students to enter industrial jobs

COLLEGE STATION — Growth of the electronics and microcomputer industries has boosted salary offers to more than \$19,000 for graduates of a special training program that takes only 18 months to complete and is open to anyone with a high school diploma.

For the past 19 years, the Texas Engineering Extension Service's Institute of Electronic Science has trained more than 650 students in a comprehensive electronics program that brings graduates an average of three job offers upon completion. More than 20 employers return each year to interview and hire graduates.

Medical Center Gets Hospital For Women



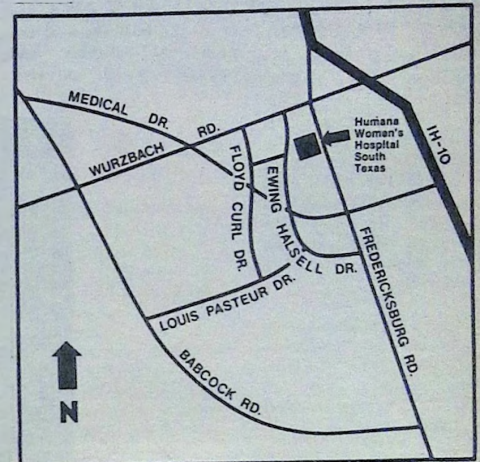
Humana Women's Hospital South Texas

Construction began this week on a new hospital here exclusively for women and newborn infants. This drawing shows how the three-story facility will look on completion in June, 1984. At right the map shows the location on Fredericksburg Road adjacent to the South Texas Medical Center. The specialty hospital will be privately owned. It is expected to cost about \$25 million.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the first women's hospital in South Texas were held Tuesday on the construction site at 8109 Fredericksburg Road.

On hand for the ceremonies

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Planetarium To Track Star of Bethlehem

"The Story of the Christmas Star," a presentation examining the star said to have heralded the birth of Christ, will be the featured presentation in December at the San Antonio College planetarium.

The show will be presented at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Dec. 5, 12 and 19 at the SAC planetarium. Admission to the show is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for students 6 to 18 and free for students, faculty and staff of the Alamo Community College District. Children under 6 are not admitted.

SAC's presentation of "The Story of the Christmas Star" coincides with the start of the Christmas season and will examine historical records to locate the time of Christ's birth. The skies also will be examined in an effort to determine the nature of the star which is said to have

guided the Magi to Bethlehem, the site of Christ's birth.

The show will examine the biblical passages concerning the star and events surrounding its appearance, plus historical Roman Empire records concerning happenings in Judea at the time of the birth of Christ.

Between showings of "The Story of the Christmas Star," the planetarium will present "What's Up in Tonight's Sky?" at 6:30 p.m. the same evenings of Dec. 5, 12 and 19. The show will examine the planets, bright stars and constellations in the December night sky.

The SAC planetarium is located one block east of San Pedro Avenue on Myrtle Street on the SAC campus. For more information, call 733-2910.

UTSA Extends Deadline

Due to the large number of applications received at UTSA for admission for spring semester, the deadline for application has been extended.

New and former undergraduate students and transient graduate students whose admission file is completed by Dec. 8 will be approved to register as scheduled in the spring class schedule, if eligible for

admission. Those students whose admission files are completed by Dec. 17 may register during late registration on Jan. 19 or later, if eligible for admission.

No application for admission or credentials to complete an admission file for Spring 1983 will be accepted after Dec. 17.

For more information, call the office of Admissions and Registrar, 691-4532.

Mothers To March In January

The Mothers March for the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation in San Antonio, Bexar County and surrounding 14 counties will be Jan. 29, 30 and 31.

Mothers March is the oldest door-to-door fund raising drive in the United States. It now takes place each year

in more than 700 March of Dimes Chapters throughout the country.

Corporate sponsors for this year's March are Red Carpet Realtors and Pioneer Flour Mills. Mrs. Gerry Solcher will serve as Mothers March chairperson.

Christmas To Bring Lights, Luminarias, Posadas To River

The River Walk in San Antonio will be ablaze with thousands of colored lights of red, blue, green and yellow throughout the month of December.

The Downtown Holiday River Festival, a month-long celebration of Christmas, began Wednesday when the switch was thrown that turned on the lights strung in the trees along the Paseo del Rio.

To add to the festive atmosphere, carolers from area churches and schools entertained visitors. Also on hand to greet the children was Santa and his helpers, participants in the Parks & Recreation Department's Adult and Senior Citizen Program.

On two weekends in December during the Holiday River Festival, the 14th annual Fiesta de las Luminarias will focus on thousands of luminarias that will line the banks of the Paseo del Rio. Approximately 2,500 candles will be placed in paper bags along the San Antonio River.

Fiesta de las Luminarias follows a tradition begun by Spanish villagers in the mid-1500's, to represent the lighting of the Holy Family's way to Bethlehem.

For the first time, the "festival of lights" will be celebrated on two consecutive weekends, Dec. 10 to 12 and 17 to 19. The rows of paper bags filled with the symbolic sands of time will hold las velitas, the candle of love, hope and peace.

Las Posadas, a procession symbolizing the Holy Family's search for an inn, will begin at 6 p.m. on Sunday Dec. 12, at La Mansion de Rio Hotel.

The posadas is the traditional story of Mary and Joseph asking for shelter and is told in song by various choirs and mariachis. The roles of the Holy Family are played by children.

A candlelight procession follows the participants along the river to Plaza Nueve. It is there that Mary and Joseph find shelter. "El Misterio," the infant Jesus, is placed in the creche, the rosary said, and the children sing a request for the pinata. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served to everyone and the pinatas will be broken.

Admission to all the festivities during the Downtown Holiday River Festival is free, and the public is invited.

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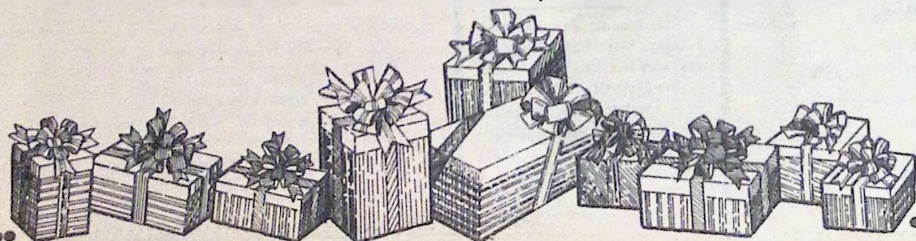
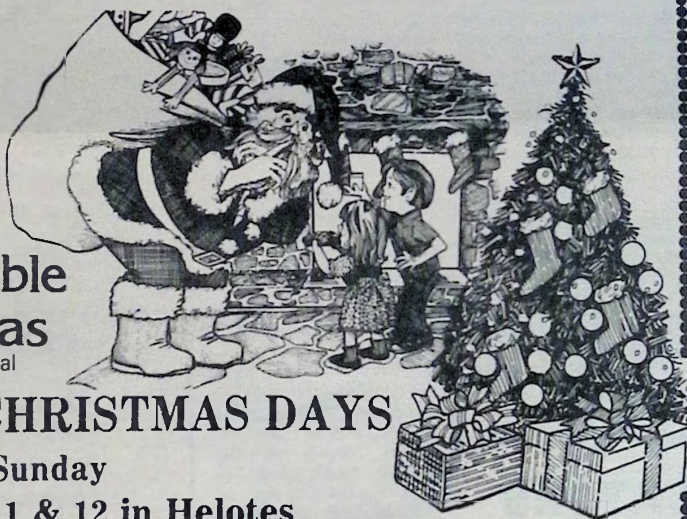
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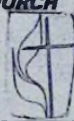
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were Mayor Emeritus Lila Cockrell, City Councilman Ed Harrington, Rev. Willis Langlinais of St. Mary's University, and Gloria Martinez, chairman of San Antonio Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women.

The hospital, named Humana Women's Hospital South Texas, will be designed exclusively for the care of women and newborns.

"It will be a different kind of hospital," according to its executive director, Dallas Cassel. "Women will be our primary customers and we will concentrate our resources and our expertise on their unique needs. The hospital will combine superior medical care with sensitivity to the psychological well-being of women throughout their medical care," he said. The \$25 million, 150-bed hospital is slated for completion in the summer of 1984. The hospital will provide 256 jobs, a payroll of \$5 million and \$750,000 in tax payments during its first year of operation, according to Mr. Cassel.

The hospital will be staffed by local physicians, nurses and support personnel. It is being built by Humana Inc., a company based in Louisville, Kentucky, which owns and operates 90 hospitals in 24 states and three foreign countries.

**DON'T
FORGET YOUR
FAITHFUL**

The kids' presents are wrapped, the bottles of perfume for the aunts are labeled, the stockings are stuffed, the cards are made out.

But, haven't you forgotten someone? Old Spot, that loyal canine, should receive something too. Hasn't he been a faithful friend and confidante all these months?

Mesquite Carvers**To Meet**

Mesquite woodworkers will gather at Trinity University Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3-4, to form a statewide organization and display mesquite wood products.

Attending the unique meeting in the Coates Center on the Trinity campus will be mesquite wood hobbyists, craftsmen, manufacturers, lumber producers and designers.

In organizing a mesquite woodworkers' association, the group plans to coordinate mesquite grading standards, lumber supply and availability, ornamental uses and marketing and advertising of mesquite wood products.

On Saturday, mesquite wood products will be on display, including such items as belt buckles, dominoes, pistol boxes, flooring, veneer and roll-top desks. Admission is free and open to the public.

COLLEGE STATION

Dr. Robert H. Page, dean of engineering at Texas A&M University, will co-chair a national task force created to develop a working plan for solving the nation's engineering faculty shortage problem.

The task force of the American Association of Engineering Societies (AAES) is made up of 16 members, including six from industry.

"The task force has been assembled in response to a request by President Reagan's science advisor Dr. George Kenworth for specific initiatives to be undertaken by the federal government and included in the 1984 federal budget," said Page, head of the nation's largest college of engineering.

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New Orleans, were Mrs. Pat Dowd and Mrs. Raymond Murray, visiting Cile and Arthur Murray at San Antonio Ranch, and Lee Tanksley and his son, 11-year-old Scott, who visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. JoAnn Gillis, in McNeel Park and found the Hill Country.

Jean Bowles, a beautician at Ella's Beauty Shop, who is well known for her enthusiasm, is receiving congratulations for her prize-winning feat in helping the Grange Lodge. She is well-known for her Christmas handiwork also. Ella's Beauty and Barber Shop is expanding this week—just in time for the Christmas Days celebration.

The recent Thanksgiving holidays were highlighted by visits to the local school and kindergartens of Indians with feather headpieces for the little ones. Children want to thank all those friendly Indians who helped to make them understand what Thanksgiving long ago was all about.

**Got Christmas 'Blues'?
Solution Is Simple**

"Tis the season to be jolly..."

Those words represent the feelings San Antonians are supposed to have during the approach of the Christmas holidays. For many, however, this supposedly joy-filled time is filled with loneliness, depression, even illness of self or family. It is a time for increased alcoholic consumption, drug abuse, child abuse and decreased self-esteem, a time when expectations are too great, or, often not met.

"Realistically, the holiday season is the toughest time of the year," says Valerie Sanchez, a social worker in Medical Center Hospital's Social Work Department. Even the rewards often associated with the giving of gifts during the holidays can be frustrating and depressing, Sanchez adds. People are often caught up in "designer" spending which becomes frustrating and depressing when the outlandish bills begin to roll in, she emphasizes.

Surviving these problems, Sanchez stresses, takes involvement and responsibility for one's own good will. "The key is involvement. And much of the time, you have to deal yourself in. You have to go out and say, 'I want to be part of this.'"

Another key to survival during the holiday is awareness of the signs and symptoms of depression both in others and in oneself, she adds. Being aware of and coping with such signs of depression as anger, hostility, discontentment, lowering of self-esteem and helplessness, is a must.

For those people who are alone over the holidays, adoption of a "surrogate" or substitute family is a way of becoming involved. "Remember," Sanchez emphasizes, "the best thing one can give is the gift of self. We can give a lot by just sharing ourselves."

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Eleven File For Board Vacancy

Eleven candidates had filed by the Nov. 22 deadline for Bexar County director on the Edwards Underground Water District board, seeking the seat to be vacated by incumbent Henry Van DeWalle, who is retiring from the board after serving continuously since 1959.

Drawing for places on the ballot for the Jan. 15 election was held Wednesday in the EUWD offices in the Tower Life Building.

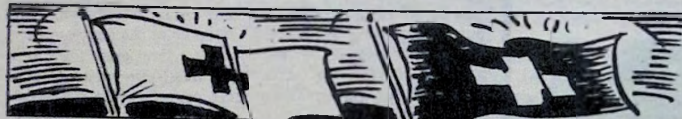
The Bexar County candidates, in order of place on the ballot, are: Robert E. Hieronymus, realtor; Lance R. McMahon, Sr., CPA; Michael P. Miklas, Jr., senior scientist; Mark Kenneth Davis, geophysicist; Steve I. Spaugh, real estate broker; Eugenio Macias, bookkeeper; Fay Sinkin, civic worker; Thomas M. Culbertson, teacher; Frank G. Persyn, farmer; J. Dudley Snyder, rancher; and Robert K. Cherubin, teacher.

There are three directors on the board from each of the five counties in the district. One director is elected from each county every two years. Terms of incumbents will expire Feb. 28.

John Marshall Certamen



The members of the upper division of the John Marshall High School Latin Certamen team are: Erwin Williams, Anne Madia (captain), Larry Wolfe, Scott Junge, Laurie Dacus and Teresa Schuetze. The upper and lower divisions of the team each took a third place in a recent tournament of teams from 17 high schools in San Antonio, Austin, Del Rio and Houston. Members of the lower division are Scott Junge, captain, and Brent Brumett, Laurie Dacus and Robert Junge.



The Red Cross flag honors Switzerland where the organization was founded in 1863. The Swiss flag is a white cross on a red field.

"Human felicity is produced not so much by great pieces of good fortune that seldom happen, as by little advantages that occur every day."

Benjamin Franklin

Pageant Scheduled For River Walk

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Masons To Confer Degrees

A class of candidates from this area, the Coastal Bend, and the Lower Rio Grande Valley will receive the Scottish Rite degrees of Freemasonry in San Antonio Scottish Rite Cathedral on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10 and 11. It was announced by Robert B. O'Connor, chairman.

Registration from 4 to 6 p.m. on Dec. 10 will be followed by conferral of the Fourth and Fourteenth degrees, with Lincoln Hershey as Reunion director.

The Eighteenth, the Thirtieth, and the Thirty-second degrees will be conferred during the day Saturday beginning at 7:30 a.m. and concluding at about 5 p.m.



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Johnny Cash Due Here Dec. 16 To Honor Friend.

Johnny Cash will present a tribute to Leon Payne Thursday, Dec. 16, 9:30—11 p.m. at the Golden Stallion, 1500 Ackerman Road.

Leon Payne was a country and western song writer and performer. He wrote more than 500 songs during his career, two of which, "I Love You Because and Lumberjack," were recorded by Cash. Also included among Payne's hits are: "They Will Never Take Her Love From Me," "Things Have Gone To Pieces," "Blue Side of Lonesome," "Solitary," and "Lost Highway." He was born in Alba, Texas, but resided in San Antonio the last 22 years of his life. He died here in 1969.

Payne and Cash met in the mid-fifties when Johnny's career was on the rise. The bond between the two enter-

tainers went beyond professional interests. Payne often told his wife that if anything were to happen to him and she needed help, Johnny was the man to call.

Cash voiced similar sentiments regarding Payne during a recent trip to San Antonio. "Leon was a true friend. I loved him; I still love him. He helped so many people in the business and never asked a thing in return."

Prior to the concert, dance music will be provided by Leon Pressley and the San Antonians from 7—9 and again from 11—12.

Tickets for the event are \$12.50 each and can be purchased at the Golden Stallion. Proceeds will go to the Childrens Learning Center for the Autistic.

Puppets Replace Actors

An unusual version of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" using 100 life-size puppets instead of live actors will be presented at the Majestic Performing Arts Center for ten performances Dec. 14-19.

"Our Broadway Marionettes can fly, disappear and turn cartwheels in the air

and do all those things a child expects and understands," said Alan McMullen, the designer of the show.

Show time each night will be 7 p.m., plus matinees at 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday and at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Tickets are \$4, \$5 and \$6.

Pentathlon Horse Show To Be Free

The U.S. Modern Pentathlon Training Center 1982 Christmas Horse Show will be at the Joe Freeman Coliseum Horse Barn Dec. 9-12. Admission and parking are free.

The annual horse show draws more than 300 competitors from across the country vying for prizes in excess of \$10,000. It is the first major horse show of the season in the South Texas area and is recognized by the American Horse Shows Association, Inc., and the Texas Hunter & Jumper Association.

The show is held each year for the benefit of the United States Modern Pentathlon Support Fund. Last year's show provided nearly \$14,000 to support U.S. Modern Pentathlon activities.

Riders will compete in 86 events during the four-day program. Daily competitions in the Horse Barn ring and in the Outdoor ring will begin at 8:30 a.m. Evening competitions, Dec. 10 and 11, in the Horse Barn ring will begin at 6.

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mattresses because a pea had been placed beneath them. Her delicacy does not, however, prevent her pursuit of Prince Dauntless the Drab, whom she wants to marry. The musical will run through Jan. 16.

River Walk Ablaze Now

The River Walk will be ablaze with thousands of colored lights of red, blue, green and yellow throughout the month of December.

The Downtown Holiday River Festival, a month-long celebration of Christmas, began 7 p.m. on Wednesday,

December 1, when the switch was thrown that turned on the lights strung in the trees along the Paseo del Rio.

To add to the festive atmosphere, carolers from area churches and schools will entertain visitors.

College graduates in the top third of their classes shouldn't have too much to worry about in the job market, according to a career consultant at The University of Texas at San Antonio.

Richard Morse, formerly a college recruiting manager for Shell Oil Company and now a consultant in UTSA's Career Planning and Placement Center, said the job market for new graduates right now has leveled off. He noted students most affected by a tight economy would be those in the middle third of their classes, while the bottom third have always had a difficult time finding a job.

He said although oil companies have cut down on staff, they are back to normal hiring.

"The last few years their hiring has been abnormally high," he said. "It's my understanding that although they won't be hiring as many people as last year, they will still be hiring a considerable number."

Morse, like Charles Black, formerly the San Antonio division manager for E. R. Squibb and Sons, Inc., is retired. Both men offer their services one day a week to work with students, preparing them for their entry into the job market.

Dr. Vincent Avallone,

director of Career Planning and Placement at UTSA, said he knows of no other college program that utilizes retired recruiters from corporations in this manner.

"Our students are able to receive expert advice from these people who were actively recruiting college graduates during their professional careers," he said. "These men are able to offer advice from the other side of the recruiting process. Our students can only benefit from their experience."

Morse said the three things he looked at most carefully in recruiting students were

their academic records, school activities and work experiences.

"A lot of students are concerned with a good grade-point average. While a good G.P.A. is a plus, a 4.0 is not absolutely necessary," Morse said. "Recruiters look for a well-rounded person who has been active in school and shown some leadership abilities."

Also, the ability to get along with people and the ability to communicate effectively are key ingredients to landing a job.

Black, who had worked for Squibb for 32 years and had

recruited at UTSA, said one of the important attributes he looked for in a young person was the ability to relax a bit during the interview.

"It's very important that job applicants be good listeners," he said. "And I was always impressed with those who were prepared to ask some intelligent questions about the kind of work the company does."

Both Morse and Black agreed that students must make a commitment to the job or career they're pursuing.

"I don't care how brilliant they are or how beautiful their personalities, if they don't work they won't succeed," Black said.

He noted the present tight job market has similarities to the one he faced when starting his career as a pharmacist during the tail-end of the depression. For every available job there were a number of people waiting in the wings, he said.

"You had to be efficient and work hard or you lost your job to someone else," Black said. "It's not too different today, with companies letting people off. However, for the capable and hard-working individual, there will always be a job."

Catholics To Mark Feast Day

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church of Helotes will celebrate the feast day of its patron saint on Sunday, Dec. 12.

The celebration will begin with a mass at 5 p.m., during which the Spanish-language choir will sing and Rev. Ed Salazar, a former parishioner, will speak.

Afterwards, a potluck supper will be served in the new Parish Community

Center.

"Our Lady of Guadalupe" is one of several titles given by the Catholic church to Mary, mother of Jesus Christ. It derives from the appearance of Mary to a young Mexican outside the Mexican capital on Dec. 12 more than three hundred years ago.

Rev. Ed Jach, pastor, invites the community to join in the church's celebration.

Notice OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AMENDMENT TO THE HELOTES ZONING ORDINANCE

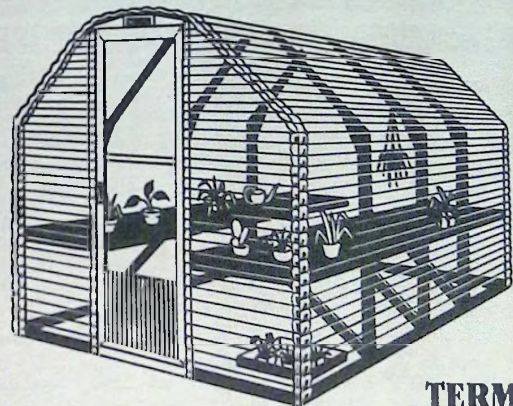
The Citizens of Helotes and Interested Persons are hereby notified of a Public Hearing to consider the proposed Amendment No. 014 to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Helotes. The hearing will be held on Thursday, January 6, 1983 at 7:30 P.M. at the PARC Bldg.

Proposed changes covered by the amendment regard:

1. Minimum distance requirements from certain institutions — such as churches and schools — for premises selling alcoholic beverages.
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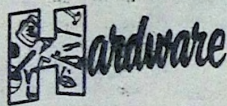
The San Antonio Police Department will hold an auction of motor vehicles unclaimed by the former owners. The auction will be open to the general public and will be held at the Police Storage Lot, 3625 Growdon Road, on Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 10 a.m. Vehicles may be viewed Wednesday morning prior to the auction between

the hours of 8 and 10 a.m.

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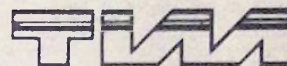
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UTSA Roadrunners Play Baylor Saturday

The University of Texas at San Antonio men's basketball team lost its 1982-83 home schedule opener on Monday, Nov. 29, to the highly regarded Texas Christian Horned Frogs at the UTSA Convocation Center. The score was TCU-65, UTSA-56.

After opening against TCU, the Birds traveled to one of the nation's toughest places to play—Barnhill Arena in Fayetteville, Ark.—to take on the Arkansas Razorbacks on Wednesday, Dec. 1. The score was Arkansas-78, UTSA-59.

Baylor University will be UTSA's next home opponent on Saturday, Dec. 4, with Sul Ross State coming into the UTSA Convocation Center on Monday, Dec. 6. Game time is 7:30 p.m. both nights.

UTSA captured the consolation championship at the Kettle Classic Tournament in Houston on Nov. 28 by defeating the Arizona Wildcats, 57-56. The Birds had fallen to Lamar 79-59 in the opening round of the Classic, the first tournament action ever for a Roadrunner

UTSA Gets Sports Writer

Fred Battenfield has been named sports information writer at The University of Texas at San Antonio.

Battenfield, 27, will be responsible for all press information for the UTSA in intercollegiate athletic competition, basketball teams, track and field and tennis teams. He also will coordinate press relations at home basketball games, will produce athletic department publications and will direct promotional activities for the department.

A native of Arizona, Battenfield comes to UTSA after spending two years at Texas A&M University as the basketball sports information director and publications coordinator. Prior to his stay in College Station, he was assistant sports information director at The University of Texas at Austin.

Battenfield has won two national College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) publications awards and was a member of the United States Olympic Committee staff at the National Sports Festival IV in Indianapolis, Indiana this past summer.

He received his bachelor of journalism degree from The University of Texas at Austin in 1978. He majored in public relations. He attended high school at J. W. Nixon High School in Laredo. Battenfield is single.

team.

The Texas Christian Horned Frogs, ranked third in the Southwest Conference, ruined the Roadrunners home opener on Monday, Nov. 29, as they took a 65-56 decision. TCU led by as much as 21 points in the second half, but had to fight off a furious rally by UTSA which got the Birds within nine points. UTSA could get no closer as the experienced Frogs maintained control of the game against the youthful Roadrunners.

Freshman Derrick Gervin has carried the scoring load for UTSA thus far in the young 1982-83 season. Gervin, the brother of San Antonio Spurs star guard, George Gervin, posted a 19 point per game average through three games and also leads in rebounds with seven a contest. Sophomore Ike Thornton was the only other Roadrunner in double figures with a 10.5 average.

Gervin set two school records in the Kettle Classic. He broke the school mark most points in a single game (28 against Lamar); most field goals in a single game (13) and tied the mark for most field goal attempts in a single game (18).

UPCOMING FOR THE

ROADRUNNERS: Sat. Dec. 4 Baylor—7:30 p.m., Convocation Center; Mon. Dec. 6, Sul Ross State (7:30 p.m., Convocation Center); Fri., Dec. 10—at Texas Tech. (Lubbock—7:30 p.m.); Mon. Dec. 12—Austin College (7:30 p.m., Convocation Center).

The Roadrunners, who have six sophomores and five freshmen on the roster, have had some bright spots according to Head Coach Don Eddy. "I was very encouraged with what I saw the last 15 minutes against TCU," Eddy said. "We ran our offense and just missed some good shots. It was the first time all year we've moved the ball well offensively. TCU showed the signs of being a senior-dominated team. They exploited our every mistake," Eddy added.

"For 40 minutes, I thought Jeff Christensen had our best effort," Eddy said. "He had to guard their top scorer, and he hustled on both ends of the court. Tony Gallahar showed the things we've been looking for. He was very patient, he penetrated and started our offense well. Rick Doyle also showed some signs of coming around offensively," Eddy noted.

Lake To Graduate, Register

Diplomas will be awarded to 60 bachelor's and 57 master's degree candidates during Dec. 11 commencement exercises at Our Lady of the Lake University, at 3 p.m. in Thiry Auditorium.

Social work therapist Robert P. Stewart will deliver the keynote address. He is director of the Department of Clinical Social Work at Timberlawn Psychiatric Hospital, Inc., and of the Timberlawn Center for Families and Marital Assessment, in Dallas.

OLLU president Sister Elizabeth Anne Sueltenfuss, C.D.P., will confer degrees to graduates from OLLU's College of Arts and Sciences, Worden School of Social Service, School of Business and Public Administration, and School of Education and Clinical Studies.

Preregistration for spring semester classes at Our Lady of the Lake University will be held Dec. 7 and 8, from 9 a.m.-noon and 2:30-7 p.m. in the Moye Rotunda.

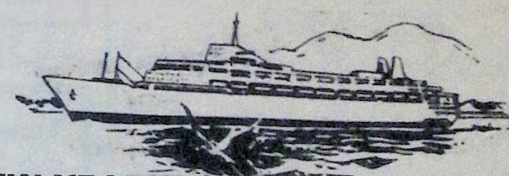
Students may also enroll on Jan. 5 and 6 from 9 a.m.-noon and 2:30-5:30 p.m.; on Jan. 7 from 9 a.m.-noon and 2:30-4:30 p.m.; and on Jan. 8 from 9-11:30 a.m.

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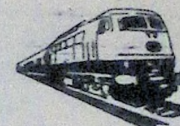
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