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## Person to Person

San Antonio alumnae chapter of Phi Mu sorority will meet for a luncheon Saturday at 12 noon at the Mehren House. Hostesses will be Mrs. John B. Mergele, 9423 Saddle Trail, and Betty Aue, 12711 IH-10 West. Following the luncheon, Mrs. Mergele, chapter president, will report on the recent national convention of Phi Mu in Savannah.



Ray Hill, former assistant principal at Tom Clark High School, has been named Personnel Officer of the Northside District, according to Jack C. Jordan, superintendent. Hill, who earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Our Lady of the Lake University has served as a counselor at Pease Middle School and taught at Pat Neff Middle School and Lackland City Elementary School.

Rev. Louis Trawalter, former pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church was scheduled to have a triple bypass heart operation Thursday. A mass was said for him at the church Thursday morning.

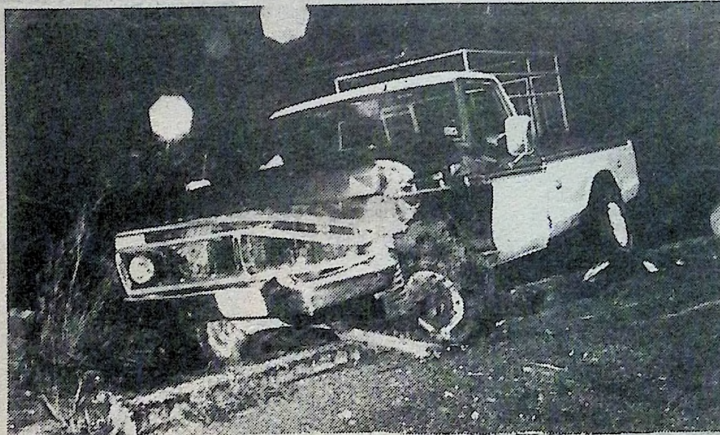
Izetta Perkins, well-known member of the Helotes Art Guild, will be the artist-of-the-month at Westfall Branch Library in September. Mrs. Perkins enjoys working in all media but prefers watercolor. The Westfall Branch is located near the intersection of IH-10 and Vance-Jackson Road. It is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

# Roads Picked For Upgrading

## Scenic Loop Wreck



This Mazda coupe and the pickup truck below met in a head-on collision on Scenic Loop Road Sunday evening, Aug. 8. Most seriously injured, with a broken nose and other cuts, was the driver of the Mazda, Ashley Halfacre of San Antonio.



The male driver of the pick-up was not hurt. Rain had fallen earlier in the evening before the accident.



The wreck took place on the curve just north of Low Road. This is about a hundred yards from the infamous curve where Menchaca Road enters Scenic Loop, site of several fatal accidents over the past several years. (Photo by Dick Miller)

## Bond Election To Be Held Sept. 25

A county road bond issue to raise \$31 million for repairing existing roads, make drainage and safety improvements and acquire additional right-of-way will be included on the Sept. 25 special election ballot. Matching state funds, on a four-to-one ratio, will increase the value of the bond project to approximately \$127 million. Improvement projects in

the Helotes area proposed for funding by the bond issue include:

- Scenic Loop Road, from Bandera Road to Boerne Stage Road.
- Braun Road, from Bandera Road to Loop 1604.
- Guilbeau Road, from Bandera Road to Old Tezel Road.
- Tezel Road, from Guilbeau Road to Culebra Road (FM-471).
- FM-471 (Culebra and Grissom Roads), from Bandera Road to Loop 1604.
- Talley Road, from Culebra Road to Potranco Road.
- Loop 1604, from IH-10 to US-281 (San Pedro Avenue).

## Edwards Wells Drop

Water well levels throughout the five-county Edwards Underground Water District declined during July, the EUWD office has announced.

The levels continued their summer drop because of lack of rainfall, extreme heat and increased water use, Tom Fox, EUWD general manager, said.

Noting that the San Antonio index well dropped 7.4 feet to a level of 651.5 feet at the end of July, Fox said the reading was only 9.3 feet above the level reached during the drought of 1980.

"The district is urging everyone to adopt prudent conservation practices at this time," Fox said. "While there is not yet an alarming situation, we feel that conservation, even in times of plenty, makes good sense."

Spring flow also dropped. Comal Springs at New Braunfels were flowing 250 cubic feet per second, down 54 cfs from June and substantially below the longterm average flow of 299 cfs. San Marcos Springs also remained below the average of 168 cfs with a July flow of 127 cfs, down three cfs.

Well levels west of San Antonio showed smaller declines, compared to large drops in June, as seasonal irrigation slacked off. But Fox stated the continuation of drought-like conditions will mean heavier municipal consumption as residents use more water for lawn and garden irrigation.

## Northside Readies For Opening

Northside School District kicked off the 1982-83 school year Tuesday at Paul Taylor Field House when Superintendent Jack C. Jordan welcomed 2,300 professional staff, including 200 new teachers, during a general assembly which began four days of inservice training. 34,500 students are expected to begin classes in 42 Northside schools (including four new ones) on Tuesday, Aug. 24.

The Northside school board sold \$8 million worth of bonds at its meeting Monday night. The money will be used to buy land for a new high school and middle school and to finance additions and renovations at existing schools. The bonds were part of a \$48½ million bond issue approved by district voters in 1981.



### Bible Study Open To All

A new method of disciplined Bible study will begin Sept. 12 at University United Methodist Church. Open to the entire community, it will be led by the pastor, Rev. Stephen Wende.

"We believe the time is right for a systematic and thorough Bible study for laypersons," said Rev. Wende. "This study will emphasize knowing what the Bible says as a basis for what it means." Not intended as "mere devotional or occasional material," the course will require the student to attend weekly classes, complete daily assignments and prepare for brief examinations.

However, the approach is neither heavy nor scholastic. Unique visual learning aids, cartoons and memory techniques present abstract Biblical concepts in

memorable form.

"The Hebrews knew how to use visual aids — they are scattered throughout the Bible," noted Rev. Wende. "We believe these are in good taste, and they will fix the important personalities and events in the mind."

The course is structured in semesters, each ten weeks in length, beginning with surveys of the Old and New Testaments, followed by depth studies of every section of the Bible.

The first session on Sunday, Sept. 12, will run from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Pre-registration is necessary and a fee of \$10 for materials is required. Child care is available. University United Methodist Church is located at 5084 De Zavala Rd.

For more information, call 696-1033.

### Economy Holding Up

Retail sales, non-residential construction, transportation, tourism, and agriculture remain as the strongest segments of the San Antonio area's economy, according to a recent report by the Greater San Antonio Chamber of

Commerce.

This was revealed in the latest issue of "Business Barometer," a summary of the chamber's economic findings based on 37 indicators from a wide variety of business and governmental

sources. The report is available free of charge from the chamber at 602 E. Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas 78296.

"Throughout the current recession, we've found that San Antonio seems to con-

tinually fare better than most other metropolitan areas, although we are not completely immune from suffering some of the problems facing our national economy," said Melinda Schultz, research manager for the chamber.

### Rocking D Opens Here



An event of this summer was the opening of Rocking D Western Wear shop on the Helotes Park Plaza with Sheila Dipprey as manager. Shown here is Mrs. Dipprey, checking out her first customer, on opening day, Sally Simpson of Helotes.

Here, Mrs. Joyce Jones, trying to decide which pair of

jeans to select, made the decision to take both. For those who want the true Western Wear look, the new up-to-date shop, has the answer.



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Dr. C. Warren Alexander is new Deputy Superintendent of Northside School District. He replaces Jack Jordan, who became Superintendent this summer upon the retirement of long-time Superintendent Ed Cody. Alexander was previously Director of Special Projects for Killeen School District.



The tobacco plant belongs to the same family as the tomato and the potato. The family is known as Solanaceae.



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# Aquifer Hearings Draw Fire SAC Still Registering

Opposition to legislation limiting pumpage from wells over the Edwards Aquifer was expressed by persons attending the regional forum Wednesday night in Uvalde sponsored by the Edwards Underground Water District.

Uvalde spokesmen also opposed any plan which would have residents of areas outside San Antonio help pay for surface water for San Antonio.

Seventy-five persons, most of them from Uvalde, attended the forum, the third scheduled by the EUWD this summer. The fourth forum will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, in the Hondo High School audiovisual room, Tom Fox, EUWD general manager, has announced.

In Uvalde, Oliver O. Haas of New Braunfels, vice chairman of the EUWD board, presented his personal plan which states, "I would use surface water in conjunction with Edwards water to be able to insure a safe yield level of operation of the Edwards underground reservoir. This would insure spring flow and maintain the ecology of the entire system as nature intended."

Haas also stated, "I would propose to pay for the surface water supplement to be used

in conjunction with the Edwards water by adding a water adjustment cost to each and every user of Edwards water, or a mixture of both surface and ground water, or ground water alone."

John W. White of Uvalde, executive director of the Nueces River Authority, expressed opposition to limiting pumpage from the Edwards by a change in the state's water laws and said, "There is an urgent need to develop supplies of surface water for the San Antonio area."

White expressed the belief that agribusiness should be accorded a higher priority in the use of surface water.

"There is no valid reason," he said, "why the irrigation of lawns, washing of cars and use of water for swimming pools should be given the highest priority ahead of irrigation of lands for the purpose of growing life-sustaining food and fibers."

White said that approximately half of the water for domestic and municipal purposes goes to the watering of lawns, washing cars and for swimming pools and said the San Antonio metroplex should pay its own way in obtaining the additional water it requires to continue its inevitable municipal and in-

dustrial growth.

Mayor John Harrell of Uvalde also placed priority on the production of food and fiber and spoke against legislation limiting pumpage from the Edwards.

Robert Van Dyke, general manager of the San Antonio City Water Board and only representative from the city to attend the forum, assured the group at the Uvalde meeting the City Water Board would also oppose any ground water regulation and pointed out that the CWB had never sought outside funds to pay for surface water for the city.

Van Dyke has participated in all three forums sponsored by the EUWD.



The shortest lived U.S. coin was the twenty-cent piece, issued regularly only in 1875 and 1876. They were too easily confused with quarters.

## SAC Still Registering

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Late registration for day and evening classes in the Alamo Community College District will be held Aug. 30-Sept. 3 at San Antonio College and St. Philip's College.

SAC students can register for day classes 8:30 a.m.-3:30 P.M. and for evening classes 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Students must obtain late registration cards from individual departmental offices and pay a late registration fee of \$10.

Late registration at St. Philip's will be held 9-11 a.m., 1-2 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. in individual departmental offices. Late registration at St. Philip's also requires a \$10 late fee. Students who pre-registered but did not pay tuition and fees by Aug. 26 must re-register and pay the \$10 late fee. St. Philip's students registering late should report to the General Counseling Center in Room 120, Sutton Learning Center.

For more information, call the SAC registrar's office at 733-2580 or the St. Philip's registrar at 531-3282.



One of America's most popular female vocalists, Judy Collins, will appear at Laurie Auditorium, Trinity University, for one performance on Friday, Aug. 27, at 8 p.m. Singer, songwriter, actress, and film director are all roles that this multi-talented lady has performed.

Judy Collins began her career singing folk songs in Denver clubs as a teenager and made her first albums in the early 60's, which were received with widespread critical acclaim. In her upcoming performance, her repertoire will combine such Collins classics as "Send in the Clowns," "Both Sides Now" and "Someday Soon" with material from her new "Times of Our Lives" album.

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# Take Heed

Helotes and Grey Forest have had a series of break-ins and burglaries—some of which include assaults on persons in their homes—in recent weeks. The residents of the area have responded where possible to help solve these crimes and the sheriff's deputies and local police have been on duty along with special investigators to apprehend and question suspicious persons.

A citizen of the community asked the Helotes City Council at the regular meeting last Thursday to make available the number of actual crimes investigated and to inform the local citizenry of the need to take extra precautions.

At this time it is suggested that all citizens check doors and windows for easy entry, and be alert to possible prowlers in the area.

Any facts gathered should be reported to the proper authorities.

An alert citizen in Grey Forest averted an even more serious crime this past week, when he noted that his neighbor's home appeared to have been entered under suspicious circumstances. A quick arrest was made and the area has one less thing to worry about.

# Elgin T. Wehmeyer

Graveside services for Elgin Theodore Wehmeyer, 69, of Hilltop Village, who died this month in Kerrville were held in the Garden of Memories, Pastor David Lilly of Zion Lutheran Church officiated.

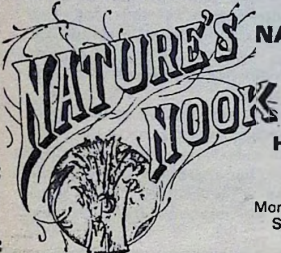
A Kerrville resident for 10 years, Mr. Wehmeyer was born July 26, 1913 in Fredericksburg. He moved to Kerrville from Alice. He was a fabrication welder and a graduate of Main Avenue High School in San Antonio and Oklahoma A&M University where he received a degree in petroleum engineering. He worked for Continental Oil Co. in Ponca City, Okla. until 1943. When he returned to Kerrville in 1951 he opened a welding shop. He moved to Casper, Wyo. where he helped plan and build the first high pressure compressor plant in Wyoming. His marriage to the former Frances Leinweber took place in Ingram on May 24, 1936. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Frances L. Wehmeyer of Harper; sons, Ted Wehmeyer of Dripping Springs; Glenn and Steve Wehmeyer of Harper; brother, Werner Wehmeyer of Kerrville; two granddaughters; and a daughter Mrs. Elaine Lozier of Harper. Mr. Wehmeyer, a cousin of Mrs. Walter (Adelia) Schuh of Helotes grew up here where he has many friends also.



Southwestern Bell employee Florence Linares previews the cover of the 1982 Helotes Telephone Directory. The sculpture pictured on the new directory was created by a retired Southwestern Bell lineman, Gerald Sanders of Pampa. Based on Sanders' own experiences, the artwork shows a lineman repairing a pole and crossarm damaged by an ice storm that swept across West Texas in 1949.



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## New Phone Book Has 1,603 Listings

Distribution of the 1982 Helotes telephone directory has begun. The new directory contains 11 white pages and 29 yellow pages. It has 1,603 white pages listings, said Marcus Semmelmann, district manager for Southwestern Bell.

The cover features a sculpture by retired Southwestern Bell lineman Gerald Sanders of Pampa. The bronze sculpture, titled "After The Storm," authentically details a telephone lineman repairing a pole and crossarm damaged by a 1949 ice storm that swept through West Texas.

Each residential customer will receive one copy of the directory. Additional copies may be obtained by calling any Southwestern Bell bus-

iness office or visiting any PhoneCenter after Sept. 1, Semmelmann said.

Approximately 4,381 directories will be printed. Of that, 2,178 directories will be delivered to customers by Sept. 1. Extra books are for customers moving into the area throughout the year and customers requesting additional copies, Semmelmann said.

One new feature in the directory is the Customer Guide section in the front of the directory. It contains helpful information on types of service as well as discount rates for Long Distance calling.

Customers may notice however, a typographical error on Page 18 in the new section under "Rates within Texas." It shows a call from Helotes to San Antonio being a Long Distance call. This is a mistake. There is no Long Distance charge for this call.

In "After The Storm," the bronze sculpture shown on the cover of the 1982 Helotes directory, Sanders recreates

the lineman's leather cap, body belt, boots, gaffs (boot spikes), and other tools of his trade in authentic detail.

Sanders said he was "tickled to death," when Southwestern Bell officials told him the artwork would be featured on 1982 directories across the state.

The sculpture was done "entirely from memory," Sanders said.

"I was there in 1949 after that storm brought down nearly 300 miles of wire between Midland and El Paso," he said. "I didn't intend that sculpture to look like anyone in particular, but after I finished I realized it looked a lot like an old boy I climbed poles with 30 years ago," Sanders added.

Southwestern Bell commissioned the sculpture for display in the company's new state headquarters building in Dallas.

Sanders has won numerous awards for his bronze sculptures. His works include a collection of elk horn carvings.

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## Teachers Get Raise

Northside district trustees have approved the 1982-83 teacher salary schedule with raises averaging 10.06% for bachelor degree teachers and 10.85% for teachers with master's degrees. Bachelor degree teacher salaries will range from a beginning salary of \$14,000 to \$24,276 for those with 22 years experience. Master's degree teachers will begin at \$15,000 and will go up to \$27,706 for those with 29 years experience.

The state minimum salary scale ranges from \$11,110 to \$19,260 for BA degree teachers and from \$11,888 to \$21,100 for MA degree teachers.

According to Superintendent Jack C. Jordan, "The board-approved salary schedule is very competitive, helping Northside to attract and hold teachers of the highest quality."

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# New Kappa Psi Officers



Officers of Kappa Psi chapter of Epsilon Sigmon Alpha sorority for 1982-83 are, left to right, Janis Holden, treasurer; Edith Taylor, president; Louise Nottingham, vice president; Nora Nelson, secretary; and Gladys Jones, educational chairman. They were installed at a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Holden, who was the outgoing president.

# Ramps Planned For IH-10

The proposed addition of entrance and exit ramps to IH-10 from De Zavala Road to the Hausman Road overpass has been cleared for detailed plan preparation, the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has announced.

The work will construct north and southbound IH-10

entrance and exit ramps between De Zavala and Hausman Roads.

This project has been approved for construction based upon completion of the formal public hearing process. A public hearing was held Monday, June 7, at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

As soon as plan work has been completed and funds are available, this project will be scheduled for construction by the SDHPT.

The proposed construction of Spur 53, from IH-10 to the UTSA campus was also presented at the hearing. Spur 53 would provide additional, more direct access to UTSA's South Campus and its parking areas. It would utilize part of UTSA Boulevard and on a section of new location provide a direct connection to the IH-10 Hausman Road overpass. It too was strongly approved at the hearing.

As these projects are built, the conversion of the frontage roads from the two-way traffic facility to one-way movement will follow.

# New Arrival

Among new arrivals here this summer is Christi, daughter of Debbie and Eddie Barron of Emerald Valley, who was born at Methodist Hospital on July 13, 1982, at 19½ inches and weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces. She is welcomed by a little brother, Brian. She will be christened on Sept. 12.

Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collier of Helotes and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Watson of Roanoke, Virginia. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll E. Barron, Jr. of St. Hedwig, Texas.

# Grange Takes State Honors

The Leon Valley Grange No. 1581 took honors at the Texas State Grange's 48th annual meeting held in Fredericksburg, Texas August 5-7. Re-elected State Officers from Leon Valley

were James M. Kiles, executive committeeman; Ruth Lampman, secretary, and Mary Maskew, flora.

Local winners were the second place for the Harvest Table, decorated by the

group.

In needlework, Mary Maskew took first and Thelma Schweppe took second for pillow cases. Mrs. Maskew took a first in embroidered wall hangings and in needlepoint. Marvin Schweppe took second in needlepoint.

In latch hook, Helen Whitted took first and Mrs. Maskew, second.

Marvin Schweppe took a first in Afghans, and Mary Galm took first in Crocheted baby sets, with Mrs. Galm also taking second in crocheted capes.

In color photography competition Ruth Lampman took first, second and third in People division and Marvin Schweppe took first and second in Scenes.

Fourteen patrons from Leon Valley attended the session.

# Office Opens

Dr. John Armstrong has opened an office at Helotes Park Plaza, in addition to an office located at Latigo Plaza and will practice three days a week in each location. He will be in Helotes on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. A graduate of Texas Chiropractic College in Pasadena, Texas, he began his practice in San Antonio in 1978.

He is a member of the American Chiropractic Assn. and the Texas Chiropractic Assn. He is presently vice president of District 10 TCA which includes San Antonio and surrounding areas.

He and his wife reside in Marshall Meadows. They have grown children.

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The City of Helotes will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1981 by greater than 3 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, August 30, 1982, at 7 p.m., at PARC Building.

**FOR** the proposal:

- Guy Burnett
- Leonard Hill
- Verna Thompson
- Pat Wootton

**AGAINST** the proposal: (None)

**ABSENT** and not voting: Reudy Loeffler

(Members of the City Council, Helotes, Texas, showing how each one voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase or, if one or more were absent, indicating the absences.)

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## Latin Students Win 17 National Awards

Climaxing a year of intensive study, almost 1,200 delegates representing 48 delegations from the United States, Canada, and Guam gathered in Norman, Oklahoma, for the 1982 National Junior Classical League Convention held in August. Alison Baker, Eilene Geiger, Julie Heinemeyer, Scott Junge, Jenny Kavinsky and Anne Madla represented John Marshall High School in

the Texas delegation.

Marshall senior Jenny Kavinsky captured seven awards including the overall high score in Roman Life; first place, Roman Life Level III; third place, Upper Level Certamen, team member; seventh place, Latin Derivatives Level III; eighth place, Latin Literature Level III; and ninth place, Pentathlon, an all-inclusive academic test. Senior Alison Baker received ninth place in both Reading Comprehension Level II and Latin Derivatives Level II; and Ann Madla, a Marshall sophomore, took sixth place in Roman Life Level II.

Julie Heinemeyer, Marshall senior, received four awards including second place, dramatic Interpretation Level II; fifth place, Lower Level Certamen, first alternate; seventh place Reading Comprehension Level II; and tenth place Latin Literature Level II. Scott Junge received third place, Reading Comprehension Level I; fourth place, Mottoes Level I; fourth place, Dramatic Interpretation Level I; and tenth place, Latin Grammar Level I.

The six Marshall delegates received a total of seventeen awards.

## Rugby Club Needs Help

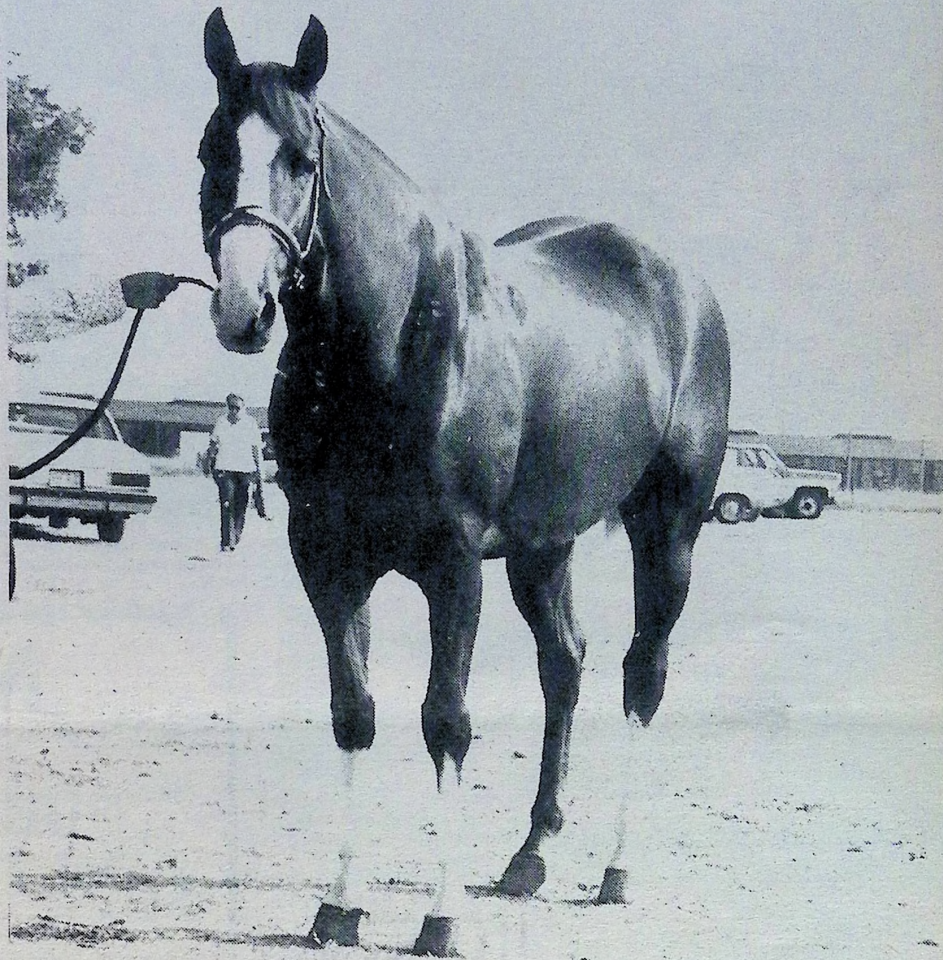
The San Antonio Rugby Football Club is actively seeking new players prior to the beginning of the fall season in September.

Experienced ruggers and those interested in playing this contact sport are encouraged to join. Practices are held at Olmos Basin Park on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

There are approximately 15 matches per season, and a tour of Ireland is scheduled for early next year. All playing and uniform costs are absorbed by the players.

For more information, call Art Wallace at 221-2736 or 221-4987.

## Hondo 4-H Horse



Tri Image, a 3-year-old filly from Grey Forest won first place at the recent regional 4-H Horse Show in Hondo. Tri Image was shown by her owner, Susan Miller.

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## Merchants Association Gets Okay

More than fifty Helotes men and women attended the professional and business organizational meeting of the

Helotes Business and Professional Association Wednesday night, Aug. 11 at El Chaparral Restaurant.

With Frank Thompson, local contractor, as temporary chairman, they enthusiastically voted the association into existence, enrolled members (at a \$10 membership fee), elected officers, and decided to meet on the second Wednesday night of each month. They deferred action on setting annual dues.

Elected president was Kyle Hultz, owner of AAA Signs. Other officers elected are: Charles Brown, publisher of Helotes Echo,

executive vice president; Dr. John Masters, veterinarian, first vice president; Dottie Watts, letter shop owner, secretary; and Norma Pittman, owner of Pittman and Pittman Bookkeeping Service, treasurer.

At the September meeting, specific projects of the association will be discussed.

The chamber of commerce type association will promote the general welfare of the Helotes area and encourage compatible business growth. It also will serve as a liaison of business and professional people here with all pertinent governments, such as the Helotes city council.

### MELVIN N. EICHELBAUM

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# se Show Winners



Meg O'Neill, 8, from San Antonio won first place in the Peeewe Western Horsemanship competition at the Hondo 4-H Horse Show. It's Meg's first trophy. (Photos by Dick Miller)

# Students Make Environmental Study

Six members of an Environmental Studies class in UTSA's graduate school who have been making a study of the city of Helotes this summer reported their findings at a recent meeting of the city planning and zoning commission called by Tom Powell, chairman of the commission.

Their study included water and sewage service for Helotes, the National Flood Insurance Program and flood plain regulation, street system inventory, subdivision regulations, possible city code requirements, future population and historical preservation.

The six members of the class are Rosie Castro, Gordon Browning, Richard Delgado, Luis Salazar, Henry Romo and Kathy Komray. The project was under the direction of Professor Robert Ashcroft.

The group counted 491 dwellings within the city boundaries and projected that the current population is approximately 1,473 persons. They counted 120 vacant lots in Helotes Park Estates and 78 in Helotes Ranch Acres, and predicted the maximum possible growth without multi-family housing to be no more than 1,000 additional persons before the town is "filled up."

Lack of water and sewage systems they saw as serious obstacles to development here, particularly commercial development. Water is available to residents of Helotes Park Estates through Bexar County Water District No. 17, and to residents of parts of Helotes

Ranch Acres from a San Antonio City Water Board main extending to San Antonio Ranch, but all other residents use private wells.

To handle waste water disposal for individual homes, "the city of Helotes relies exclusively on the use of septic tanks," they said. But the cost of water and sewage systems is so high that they saw little possibility of a change for some

time.

In the area of historic preservation they urged the continued preservation of the Marnoch Mansion on Scenic Loop Road and the Helotes Bicycle structure and Helotes General Store in Downtown Helotes. "Their preservation will undoubtedly enhance the attraction of out-of-town visitors to the city," Henry Romo said.



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## Basketball League Set

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Six teams are needed for the league, Robert Taylor, community center director, said.

Entry fee will be \$100 per team. A 10-game regular season with one game per week is planned, Taylor said.

For information, call the director at 736-5102.

## Faculty Party

About 120 persons attended a Staff and Faculty party at the San Antonio Ranch swimming pool on the evening of August 16. Hosting the party were Dee Smith, Jimmy Hutto, Beverly Triplett, Nancy Raba, Sandy Stieler, and Carol Dear. The party honored those new in the Northside Independent School District on the schools staffs as well as new teachers.

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### All PTA's To Meet

All 13,500 Northside School District PTA members are invited to attend the 1982 "School of Information" sponsored by the District Council of PTA's. The workshop will be held Tuesday, Aug. 31, at Holmes High School, 6500 Ingram Road. Registration is from 6 to 7 p.m. with a general session starting at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

This year's "School of Information," an annual workshop, will kickoff the traditional challenge to North East School District PTA's to sign up the most members. Northside's 1982-83 goal is to "double last year's membership," according to Olga Verastegui, coordinator.

The "School of Information" provides information on membership drives, parliamentary procedure, information about the school district and leadership skills training.

"One man's fault is another man's lesson." H. G. Bonn

### Mr. and Mrs. Potter Mark Golden Wedding

A dinner-dance reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bertie C. Potter on the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, has been set for Saturday, August 21, 1982 at the Greater San Antonio Home-owners Assn. with their five children hosting the event.

Bertie Potter and Theresa C. Yecker were married August 21, 1932 in Helotes

#### Military history research center to be established at A&M

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University officials are marshaling their forces for establishment of a military history research center on the campus of the institution where involvement in U.S. armed conflicts dates back to the Spanish-American War.

Actually, the Aggies are carrying out orders in gearing up for the unique facility where one function may be to study and analyze current defense policy.

by Judge George Bacon in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Yecker, Mr. Potter, a native of Boerne, Texas came to Helotes and San Antonio as a young man. Mrs. Potter was born near Helotes not far from the house in which she and Mr. Potter have lived for 50 years. They attend Zion Lutheran Church of Helotes. Mr. Potter was with the Bexar County Road Department for many years.

Their daughters and spouses are Mrs. Peggy Kreha; Mr. and Mrs. James (Shirley) Coggeshall; and Mr. and Mrs. Craig (Dianne) Lindsey, all of the area. Their sons and spouses are Mr. and Mrs. Carlyn Potter of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Potter of Taylor, Texas. The honored couple have 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Cathy and Kent Palmer are the parents of a daughter, Courtney Lynn, born at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio at 1:57 p.m. on Monday, August 9, 1982. The first grandchild of Linda and Tom Caldwell of Grey Forest, she is also the granddaughter of Vanalee and George Palmer who reside near Helotes.

Courtney weighed seven pounds and was 20½ inches long at birth.

The baby and her Mother are spending a few days visiting Cathy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell while Kent completes a job-related move from San Angelo to Hallettsville, Texas where they will reside.

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The Helotes Hills chapter of AARP will have a salad luncheon served prior to its regular meeting Wednesday, Sept. 9. The group meets at the Methodist Church here.



# Forester-Bisang Marry August 14

Miss Pamela May Bisang and Robert Allen Forester exchanged wedding vows Saturday, August 14, 1982 in St. Luke's Episcopal Church in San Antonio before the Rev. Chris Jones.

The bride is the daughter of Jim Bisang and Mrs. Lillian Warwick. Dr. and Mrs. James A. Forester of Helotes are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore the wedding dress of her mother. The gown was of peau-de-soie and lace accented with seed pearls.

Serving as the Maid of Honor was Celina Rocha.

Bridesmaids included Miss Connie Stutzenburg, Miss Cheryl Dewitt, Mrs. Spencer Burnan; and Miss Jeanie Ashmore of Lake Hills, Texas, and Miss Susan Englan of Leander, Texas.

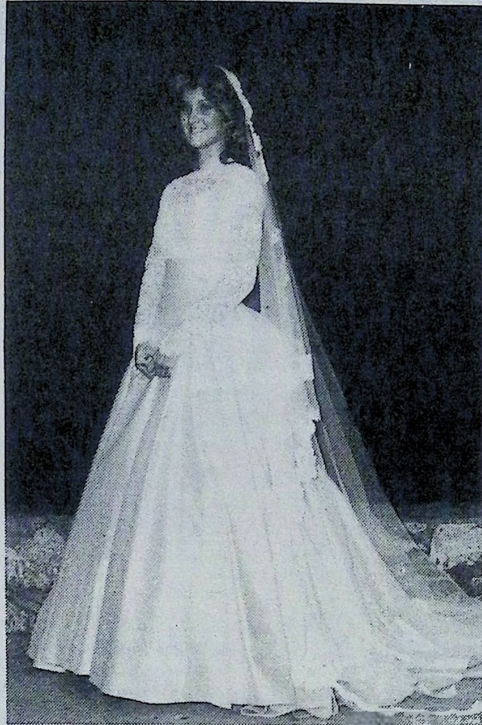
Bestman was Larry Tierney of Houston. Grooms-men included David Forester, brother of the groom; Ron Steiger, Don Beard, Scott Thibodeaux of Austin and Billy Canadas. Serving as ushers were Brad Beard, Kevin Trimble, Ed Barry, and Steve Chapman.

Shelly Hart, niece of the bridegroom, and Harry Warwick, brother of the bride, served as junior bridesmaid and groomsmen.

The Chordsmen sang selected musical pieces.

Following a reception at the Hacienda at Los Patios, the couple left on a wedding trip to Port Isabel.

The bride, a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, is a student at San Antonio College. The groom graduated from John Marshall High School and Southwest Texas State University. He is presently a student at St. Mary's University Law School.



*Mrs. Robert Allen Forester*

Calamity Jane was the nickname of an American frontierswoman named Martha Jane Canary. One legend says that she earned her nickname by warning men that to offend her was to court calamity.

## TTI studies ways to make highways safer for road repair crews

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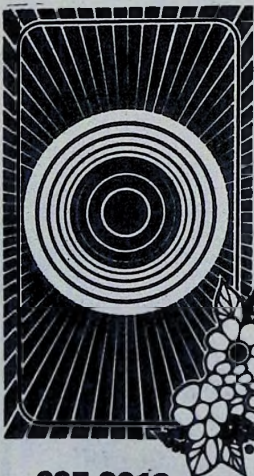
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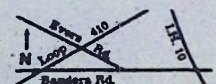
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## Northside Toughens Rules On Behavior

Students returning to Northside District secondary schools are being informed by letter of policy amendments designed to create a school environment where maximum learning can occur without distraction.

Addressing serious rule infractions, the new policies specify expulsion from the Northside District for the rest of the school year as punishment for any student involved with drugs, alcohol, weapons or assault on district personnel.

According to Board President Raul B. Fernandez, "By spelling out school rules and clearly defining punishment for infractions, students will know where their responsibility lies. We expect to significantly reduce discipline problems. The board seeks to underscore its position that teachers doing this nation's biggest and most important job have the support of administrators and patrons committed to educational achievement. Students devoted to receiving a good education do not deserve to be hindered by classmates unwilling to concentrate on the same effort."

Specific policies adopted by the board provide:

Expulsion for the rest of the school year for any student knowingly possessing, handling or transmitting any object that can be considered a weapon;

Expulsion for the rest of the school year for any student guilty of assault on district personnel;

Expulsion for the rest of the school year for any student knowingly in possession of, selling or attempting to sell, or under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, hallucinogenic drugs, narcotics, or other illegal drugs or controlled substances.

Although similar policies regarding assault and weapons have been enforced by the school board in the past, expulsion has usually been the penalty for selling drugs and not always the penalty for possession of be-



Ed Kempf Kitten

One of the many nameless kittens who show up at residences in the Helotes area, this solemn but interested gray and white striped kitten currently is at home with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kempf on Lookout Mountain Road in Grey Forest. (Photo by Dick Miller)

ing "under the influence of" alcohol or drugs. Past penalties for possession have included police and parent notification and suspension up to 10 days, or assignment to an alternate educational facility.

The policies apply to school-sponsored activities away from campuses and at other district facilities as well as "at school."

Most school discipline

policies and the Texas Education Code use the term "suspension" to mean any length of time away from school of from one to many months. The board's use of the term "expulsion" strengthens its position on the student's responsibility and defines anticipated board action in discipline cases, although due process hearing procedures to determine the specifics of rule

violation and appropriate punishment remain intact.

According to Fernandez, "We expect violations of school rules and laws to drop significantly, as we continue to communicate appropriate behavior to students and their parents, and we ask their support for this position by signing the "Certificate of Understanding and Acceptance - Standard for Student Conduct," and returning the certificate to their secondary school."

### Aggie improves speed of bicycle

COLLEGE STATION — A Texas A&M University aerospace engineering student has found that covering a bicycle tire with plastic wrap can decrease the amount of work required by the rider to maintain a certain velocity.

Anne Daugherty, a junior, won first place in a regional technical paper writing competition sponsored by the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics for her study of "Drag Reduction of a Two-Wheeled Human-Powered Vehicle."

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