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The early Spring continues warm and dry. Daytime temperatures have been in the 70's and night temperatures in the 40's. A brief shower passed through late Tuesday afternoon. One older resident called it a "four-inch rain — four drops one inch apart."

Musician David Greeley, who plays nightly at the Katie Did Restaurant, was selected to play old fiddler songs at the Sesquicentennial party at the Alamo last Saturday. Among the guests was Vice President George Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis of McNeel Park will have as weekend guests two of Mrs. Gillis' sons, Lee and Jeff Tanksley, and a grandson, Scott, from Jackson, Miss.

Herb Hyatt of Bandera Road is chairman of the San Antonio Kennel Club dog show to be held Sunday, March 9, at the Freeman Coliseum. He said the show has 2,068 entries from 122 breeds. Admission is free.

Dr. Bill Rowe and Dr. John Masters, area veterinarians, will be among the community veterinarians to be honored by the Humane Society at its annual meeting on Wednesday, March 12, at the San Antonio Country Club.

Sharon Peck of Pipe Creek took the Country Fair Day's Grand Champion blue ribbon at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo for her tomato basil jam. She won \$100 and two round-trip tickets to anywhere Southwest Airlines flies.

The Helotes Lioness Club and Helotes Lions will be collecting contributions in front of Handy Andy Saturday for the Lions Sight and Tissue Foundation. The theme of this year's drive is "Make a Miracle." The Foundation does research in preventing needless loss of sight.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt of the Scenic Loop Playground Club will be held on Sunday, March 16, on

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Student Wins Flag Contest



Mayor Vivian Hultz, left, views the new official flag for the City of Helotes. It was designed by Daniel Monreal, John Marshall High senior, above with Mayor Hultz. At right is Mrs. Paula Jefferson, vice president, Helotes Bank, which co-sponsored the contest with the city.

The official flag for the city of Helotes was unfurled for the first time, on March 2 during the Texas Independence Day celebration at Floore Country Store.

Daniel Monreal, a senior at John Marshall High School, was introduced as the designer and first place winner in the Helotes flag contest co-sponsored by the City of Helotes and Helotes Bank.

Helotes Bank President Dale Parker presented Monreal a \$200 savings bond, a regulation flag of his winning design and an additional \$200 cash award for the "best student entry."

Second place winner, Carlos Gomez, owner of Carlos Gomez, General Contractor, and third place winner, Jason Binger, a student at Kitty Hawk Middle School, were also recognized and presented a \$100 and \$50 savings bond, respectively.

"We were overwhelmed by the tremendous response to our contest," said Parker. "More than half of our entries were submitted by students. As a gesture of our gratitude, Helotes Bank is presenting \$100 to each of the schools represented." They include Church

hill High School, Coke Stevenson Middle School, Helotes Elementary School, Holmes High School, Kitty Hawk Junior High School and John Marshall High. A total of 52 student entries was received.

The main criteria for selecting the winning flag was that it relate to Helotes and its history. Half of Monreal's design features the state

of Texas surrounded by a ring of stars. An ear of corn, the city's symbol, marks the location of Helotes. Colors in the flag are green and yellow, symbolizing the colors of corn, and red, white and blue, depicting the colors of the Texas flag. The flag also prominently features the name Helotes.

Grissom Road To Get Help

To provide safer access to growing residential areas in northwest Bexar County, a new four-lane roadway with a continuous left-turn lane, Farm-to-Market Road 1957, will be constructed from Old Grissom Road to FM 471.

Traffic volume has exploded in this area in the past 20 years from 300 vehicles per day to 15,000 vehicles per day presently.

This 1.5-mile portion of the road is on a new location and will include

two 12-foot and two 14-foot travel lanes with a 14-foot center turning lane. In addition, a 400-foot-long bridge with 66-foot clear roadway width will be built across Culebra Creek.

The State Highway and Public Transportation Commission has awarded the contract to construct this road to Quick and Evans Company of San Antonio in the amount of \$2,635,631.45.

In addition to the roadway improvements, over 30 on-site construction jobs will be generated from the project with another \$2.6 million entering the economy as workers spend their wages and the contractor purchases supplies and materials.

High School Sports
By Charles Olmsted
Pages 16, 17 and 20

Jim Perry Resigns As Treasurer

The Helotes City Council approved Thursday, Feb. 27, an exclusive contract with Garbage Gobbler to pick up waste in the City of Helotes.

Garbage Gobbler service began March 1, although the ordinance covering it will not be passed until the March 13 meeting of the Council because of corrections that had to be made in the proposed ordinance.

All residences and businesses in the city must use the service.

Twice a week pickup service will be provided to Helotes residents for \$7.50 a month. Contracts will be negotiated with each business place and the rate for each will be based on the amount of waste each accumulates.

Garbage Gobbler will handle the monthly billing for the service. However, the proposed ordinance includes a fine of \$25 to \$200 per day for failure to pay for the service.

The Council also accepted the resignation of Jim Perry as City Treasurer and appointed Mrs. Susan Wooten to replace him.

Mayor Kirk Collyer of Balcones Heights attended the meeting representing the Bexar County Council of Mayors and presented a certificate to Mayor Vivian Hultz for her outstanding work in behalf of the Council of Mayors.

Councilman Gene Brigman announced that although the city received a low bid of \$12,960 for installing street and traffic signs throughout the city, the Texas Department of Corrections has notified him that because of a backlog of orders, the department cannot manufacture the signs for Helotes until June. New bids for installing them will be asked later. The signs will cost \$2,700.

The Council received the audit of city finances for the year that ended Sept. 30, prepared by Cage, Neuhoof and Kalkwarf, certified public accountants. "The city administration did an excellent job of handling the city's activities and finances," said the CPA firm.

Councilwoman Verna Thompson announced that the city's Historical Commission will meet on March 19,

Students To Get Holiday

All Northside District schools will be closed on Monday, March 10, for a student holiday while Northside teachers and administrators take the state competency test that day at NISD middle schools.

All Northside schools also will be closed for Spring Break, Monday, March 24, through Friday, March 28. Classes will resume on Monday, March 31, at the regular times.

Clark Latin Team Wins

The Clark High School Latin Team under the direction of Nora Olivares, won the First Place Sweepstakes Award at the Latin Area B Convention held in Del Rio last weekend. They also won second place in the Quiz Bowl competition and fourth in the Latin II contest. Students now advance to the State level contest to be held in Austin next month.

Individual honors were won by Rose Arellano, first place in

dramatic interpretation; Mike Bundy, second in grammar and third in decathlon; Felicia Latteo, third in costume; Brad Stewart, third in reading comprehension; and Steven Roberts, fourth in dramatic interpretation; Shirlee Hemenstahl, fourth in dramatic interpretation; and Blark Kopplin, Mike Lovelace, Kelly Masters and Steven Roberts, summa cum laude certificates in the Latin Pentathlon.

AARP Announces Legislative Agenda

AUSTIN — Promoting quality health care and containing rising utility rates will be top legislative priorities of the Texas State Legislative Committee of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) during the 1986 session of the state legislature.

"AARP will work with legislators not only to advance the concerns of its 1.2 million members in Texas but also to improve the lives of all older residents of the state," explained James Lilly, Chairman of AARP's State Legislative Committee (SLC) in Texas. "In addition, many of the goals that AARP is working toward are of importance to all citizens of

Texas — goals such as a strong state economy, adequate and affordable health care, retirement security, employment for capable workers, and public representation in consumer decisions."

AARP's State Legislative Committee priorities for 1986 include:

- Health Care Cost Containment
- Alternatives to the Institutionalization of the Elderly.
- Improved operation of Nursing Homes.
- Preservation of Texas' Homestead Act Protections.
- Effective Regulations of Residential Utility Rates.

— Improved Programs to Curtail Abuse of the Elderly.

Volunteer members of the Texas SLC will promote these issues by meeting with legislators, testifying before legislative committees, cooperating with other older persons' groups and encouraging members of AARP around the state to support them.

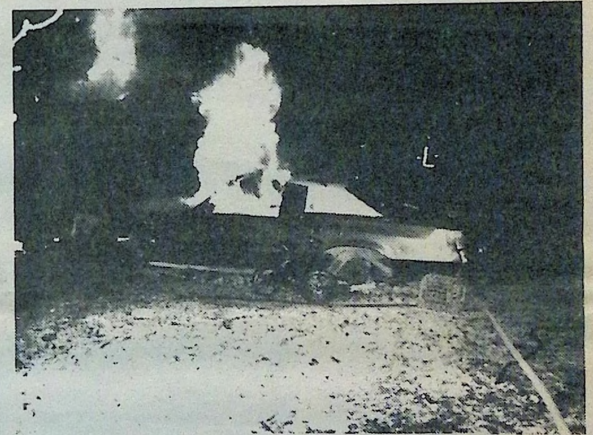
SLC Chairman Lilly, a resident of Waco, noted, "The SLC's selection of legislative priorities was based, in part, on surveys of AARP chapters and Texas Retired Teachers Association units around the state.

"If you utter insults you will also hear them." Plautus

Grey Forest Home Burns



Fire which completely gutted the Jeff Reednor home on Hilltop Drive in Grey Forest broke out about 8 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 27. It was fought by the Grey Forest, Helotes and Leon Springs Volunteer Fire Departments. No one was injured in the fire.



This automobile, which could not be moved because it had not been in operation in some time, caught fire from the blazing house. The home is located next to the home of Mr. Reednor's parents, who had suffered a fire in previous years.



This was the scene on the morning after the fire. The Scenic Loop Club has issued an appeal for clothing for Mr. Reednor's eight-year-old son, and also for household furnishings. (Photos by Dick Miller and Lucy Brown)

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Grey Forest Balks At Changing Street Names More Rain Needed Here

The Grey Forest City Council meeting Tuesday night, March 4, drew a larger group of citizens than usual because the word was out that the Council was going to change the name of some of the city streets.

The request for changing some of the street names actually had come for the U.S. Postal Service, which was studying the feasibility of home delivery of mail in Grey Forest.

Carol J. Pantoja, Helotes postmaster, wrote the city that the Address Information Office in San Antonio said the following street names need to be changed:

long length of time being taken to remodel the City Hall (so it can also serve as a bill payment substation for Grey Forest Utilities). The contractor said the work should be completed by Friday, March 7, although the problem of keeping run-off rain water from flooding City Hall floor would still need to be solved. The remodeling costs so far were said to total \$10,000.

Bids received for a new garbage contract for the city that were to be opened Tuesday night were declared null and void by City Attorney Jim Saunders because the Mayor Morningside, Lakeshore, Bluebon-

net Drive, Scenic Loop Drive, Hillside Drive, Camino del Vista (too long) and Lookout Mountain Drive (too long).

Mrs. Pantoja said the Address Information Office would like the Council to submit fourteen new names. After that office approves the names, Grey Forest would have to petition Bexar County to make the changes.

The Council deferred action on the Postal Service request until further study of it can be made.

In other matters, the Council heard citizen complaints about the

had opened the bids as they were received in the mail and made copies. The bids legally all have to be opened at one time in a Council meeting, Saunders said. New bids will be asked.

Council members also complained because the audit of last year's city finances has not been completed. The accounting firm has told the city that they have not been able to get to the Grey Forest audit because of a backlog of other business. Also, remodeling the City Hall had caused many records to be inaccessible.

Some Council members questioned a \$1,900 payment for attorney fees. It was explained that most of this was caused by legal work in connection with a \$2,000,000 suit filed some months before against the city and the citizens of Grey Forest by Jerry Martin, owner of Grey Moss Inn.

Martin asked \$1,000,000 in actual damages and \$1,000,000 in punitive damages because of "a conspiracy to violate his civil rights," injuring his business seriously.

The Grey Forest City Council meets one a month on the first Tuesday.

In the past three months, rainfall in the Helotes area totalled two and a half inches, with one light rain on March 4. Rainfall for February here amounted to one inch, all of which fell on Feb. 2, according to records kept by Henry Brauchle, weather observer.

For those who keep up with that legend, that happened also to be Groundhog Day. It was a gloomy Sunday and the local ground squirrel saw no sign of his shadow. True to tradition, February was bright and summerlike on most days with most nights well above freezing. On Feb. 20, the high was a record 97 degrees here.

There was no sign of rain in December. January had an inch and a half.

Mr. Brauchle observed that 1986 is getting dry. This follows a year which was well above average in rainfall, and springs are still running on the Helotes Creek.

"Ideas won't keep. Something must be done about them."

Alfred North Whitehead

Young Artists Contest Open

Is there a young artist who would like to be awarded \$1,000 for a single painting?

March 15 is the deadline to submit entries in an art competition sponsored by the National Society of Arts and Letters, Betty Jewett reported.

The deadline was extended to allow artists — who are ages 17 to 25

years old — to bring their entries to the Coppini Academy in San Antonio.

All works must be in oil and should be unframed and measure either 16 by 20 inches or 24 by 30 inches. No other sizes or media will be considered.

Joy Gunnarson is also in charge of the contest.

The juried show will have no limit on subject matter. Judges will be Artist Clay McGaughey, William Bristow of Trinity University, and Brother Cletus Behalman, S.M., of St. Mary's University.

For further information, call 659-6592 or 342-6458.

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Zion Lutheran Expands To Match Area Growth

By DEBBIE HUTH

For 82 years, a "little country church at the edge of town" happily served the needs of its members and its community, in the countryside close to Helotes. A warm and friendly congregation, Zion Lutheran Church of Helotes grew at a slow rate along with the community, holding on to its traditional values and strong German heritage.

The small country church is now suddenly blooming, feeling the outreach of San Antonio down Bandera Highway. The countryside is quickly becoming populated with suburban housing developments and new businesses. Zion Lutheran Church is now growing at the rate of its surroundings, increasing its ministry, and planning a groundbreaking for a \$1 million building project, with construction to begin possibly later this year.

To help prepare for their expected continued growth, the congregation is adding its first full-time position for a second pastor—to be filled by a clergy couple, Pastors Mark and Elizabeth Lundquist, both ordained in the American Lutheran Church.

Together, these two pastors, along with the present pastor, Gordon Kuenemann, plan to serve the growing and changing needs of the people of Zion Lutheran Church of Helotes and the community.

Zion Lutheran was organized in 1904 with 22 charter members and built and dedicated its first sanctuary in 1906. The church grounds include a cemetery dating back to 1881, a parsonage, Sunday school rooms, and a fellowship hall. The cemetery is already recognized as a historical monument.

The planned building project includes construction of a new sanctuary to seat approximately 600 people, a library, and office space. The preservation of the original sanctuary is part of the construction

plans. The building will stand as a reminder of the roots that brought Zion Lutheran Church into existence.

Dr. Gordon Kuenemann was called by the congregation to be pastor at Zion in 1984. "I feel I just helped to open the doors they already wanted open," notes Kuenemann, who came from a progressive and growing congregation in Houston. In the past year and a half since his arrival, the congregation has received approximately 300 new members, bringing the total membership to approximately 950. The congregation expanded to two worship services on Easter Sunday 1985. Growth is expected to continue in the church as the city continues to grow out past Loop 1604.

"We like to think of ourselves as a 'ministry team,'" explains Kuenemann of his new partnership with Pastors Mark and Elizabeth Lundquist, to be installed at the church on Sunday, March 9. The Lundquists have served in several ministry positions together, most recently for 3 years at Zion Lutheran Church in Castroville. Kuenemann explains that the three plan to work together as co-pastors, sharing their ministry work, while also taking on separate responsibilities in specific areas.

The Lundquists also bring outreach experience to the growing congregation. Mark serves as a part-time chaplain at St. Luke's Lutheran Hospital, extending his ministry from the church to the sick and ailing patients and their families on a regular basis. Liz recently returned from a trip with the National American Lutheran Church hunger group to observe firsthand what the Lutheran Church has been doing in south Florida, Puerto Rico and Haiti.

Although 1986 will be the first time that the church will employ



Three pastors of Zion Lutheran Church are Rev. Elizabeth Lundquist, left, Rev. Dr. Gordon Kuenemann, and Rev. C. Mark Lundquist. The Lundquists are husband and wife and have just joined the church's staff.

two full-time pastoral positions, the congregation has not been lacking in pastoral care. The addition of the Lundquists will bring the total number of Lutheran ministers in the congregation to nine. The six ministers not directly serving the congregation, except as participating members, are Dr. George Schultz, Rev. Bob Thronson, Rev. Malcolm Hoffman, Rev. Earl Milbrath, Rev. Joe Garcia, and Rev. Donald Luckemeyer.

These six serve as hospital and military chaplains, or in specialized fields of ministry. Each of the six pastors occasionally help with service and ministry in the church, and Dr. Schultz directs the church choir.

Eight of the nine pastors at Zion will be present for the installation service March 9. Dr. Arthur Rode, Director for Commitment to Missions in the Southern District of the American Lutheran Church, will also be present to install the two new pastors and to preach the sermon.

While many of the congregation members have family roots dating back to the early days of Zion Lutheran Church, Pastor Kuenemann and Pastors Liz and Mark Lundquist have found the members accepting of new and creative ideas.

A new evening vespers service was introduced to the congregation this Lenten season, and the members have been eager to learn the liturgy and music. High technology has been interwoven into various aspects of the ministry of the church in the form of video and computer equipment. The congregation members have also been eagerly working on various new committees and projects such as Lay Visitation and Sr. Citizens's Ministry.

The congregation's atmosphere of warmth and friendliness prevails to more than just members and visitors. The congregation increased

their giving in 1985 by 52%, and sets aside 25% of their budget for benevolence including mission work, both San Antonio Lutheran hospitals, and other Lutheran-guided benevolences. During Lent, all the contributions collected during Lenten meals will go to World Hunger needs.

When visiting the church, visitors may get the feeling they are in the presence of a mission congregation rather than one that is almost 85 years old. The excitement is evident

as the congregation plans for their future ministries in northwest San Antonio and beyond. Mark Lundquist observes: "The congregation is willing to experiment and try new things, but still hold to basic traditions."

"The old church with new ideas," as stated in the church brochure, is reflecting the growth of northwest San Antonio, and, notes Kuenemann "Stands as a reminder of the need and importance of Christian growth as well."

The most popular form of the card game bridge was thought up by the yachtsman and railroad financier Harold Stirling Vanderbilt on a cruise (probably on the bridge) from Los Angeles to Havana in the mid-1920s.

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Two Area Scoutmasters Receive Top Award

Two Helotes Scoutmasters were honored recently at the annual banquet of the Alamo Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. They were presented with the Silver Beaver Award, the highest award given to an adult leader by their Scout council.

They are Lt. Col. Fred McCurdy, a pediatric nephrologist at Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center, and Richard M. Baldwin, a registered professional engineer at the Southwest Research Institute.

Mr. Baldwin is Scoutmaster of Troop 20, sponsored by Trinity Methodist Church of San Antonio,

and Mr. McCurdy is Scoutmaster of Troop 401, sponsored by the Helotes Hills Methodist Church. Both Dr. McCurdy and Mr. Baldwin are on the general board of the Helotes Hills Church. Mr. Baldwin is chairman of the board.

Dr. McCurdy joined Scouting as a Cub Scout, and rose to the rank of Eagle Scout. He is a former Cubmaster of Pack 401 of Helotes. He is a co-founder of the Children's Association for Maximum Potential, and is on the Wilford Hall Handicapped Children's Camp staff.

He previously has been awarded

the Scouter's Key, the Vigil Honor of the Order of the Arrow, and the District Award of Merit. Dr. McCurdy's father, a minister, earned the Silver Beaver Award in Iowa, thirty years ago.

Dr. McCurdy recently accepted a new position as Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, in Bethesda, Md.

Mr. Baldwin, who has 33 years of continuous service to Scouting, attained the rank of Eagle Scout as a boy. He began Scouting as a Cub Scout, was an Explorer Scout, and a



DR. FRED McCURDY



RICHARD BALDWIN

New Braunfels Antique Show Sale Is Scheduled

The 25th Semi-Annual Antique Show & Sale will be held at the Civic Center in New Braunfels.

Quality dealers from all over the state of Texas and several out of state dealers will be exhibiting quality merchandise for sale. The Show & Sale dates are March 14-15-16.

The Civic Center, 380 S. Seguin Avenue, will be open from 10 a.m. till 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and from noon until 6 p.m. on

Sunday.

A sampling of items that will be for sale include fine cut glass, art glass, carnival and pattern glass along with furniture, primitives, silver, jewelry, quilts, coins, toys, linens, bronzes, porcelains, orientals, clocks, and many other antiques and collectibles.

Admission for this Antique Show & Sale is \$2, which is good all three days.

For Show & Sale Information

write or call: Jerry M. Johnson, 1175 Hwy 81 East, New Braunfels, Tx. 78130; 512-625-0612.

The same weekend the 12th Annual Antique Collectors Car Auction will be held at the Wursthalle in Landa Park. The Car Auction is Saturday, March 15, and the gates open at 8:30 a.m. and the Car Auction begins at 10 a.m. The Car Auction is open to the public with a General Admission of \$3 and a bidders fee of \$10.

member of Alpha Phi Omega, a service fraternity of former Scouts, at Trinity University.

Mr. Baldwin's father won the Silver Beaver Award in the Alamo Area Council in 1958, and his grandfather won the award forty years ago in another council in Texas.

The banquet at which Dr. McCurdy and Mr. Baldwin received their award was held at the San Antonio Convention Center and attended by more than 2,500 Scout

leaders and their wives.

The Alamo Area Council, which covers 13 counties including Dexar, stretches from Kerrville down to Three Rivers. A total of more than 600 Scout units comprise the Council, with more than 6,000 registered adult Scouters. Of these, twelve are chosen annually to receive the Silver Beaver Award.

The fact that two Helotes area Scout leaders were chosen this year is a tribute to the quality of Scouting in the Helotes community.

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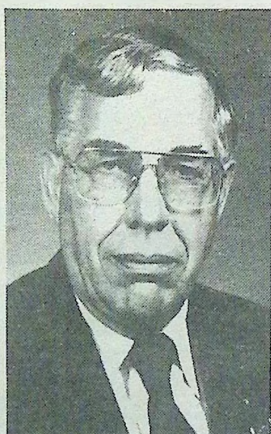
A long-time local Scout leader, Dr. Charles H. Beckmann, has been appointed as Region Chariman for the World Scout Jamboree to be held in Sydney, Australia, in December, 1987.

He will travel to Australia with the United States contingent, which will number 1,200 Scouts and leaders. His responsibility will be to help select the leaders of the South Central Region, comprising Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico, and help recruit Scouts wanting to participate in the 16th World Jamboree.

The South Central Region will send four troops, comprising 160 Scouts and leaders. Altogether, the Jamboree will have 13,000 Scouts from 118 countries. The participants will spend approximately three weeks en route, including touring time in New Zealand. They will be house guests of Australian Scout families for several days.

Dr. Beckmann also has been appointed as Council World Jamboree chairman for the Alamo Area Council, which has been allocated eight Scouts.

In the past, this popular event has exceeded its local goal, and Dr.



DR. CHARLES BECKMANN

Beckmann said he expects the local Council to double the goal and will send 16 Scouts and perhaps two leaders for the San Antonio area.

Any Scouts or adult leaders who are interested in participating are urged to call him at 695-8409 for requirements and fees.

UTSA Picks Year's Top Alumnus

Describing him as "the most successful serious artist of his age and ethnic background to be found in Texas, and perhaps, the Southwest," The University of Texas at San Antonio last week named artist Jesse Trevino its 1986 alumnus of the year.

Although born in Monterrey, Mexico, Trevino grew up in San Antonio, attending Fox Tech High School and receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree at Our Lady of The

Lake University before attending UT San Antonio. He continues to live and work in this city.

Trevino's art, which deals with the theme of the lifestyles of the Mexican American in San Antonio, "realistically depicts the pride, beauty and spirit of our city," noted James Broderick, the director of the Division of Art and Design at UTSA. "His outstanding contributions to the art world enhance the reputation of this University."

Former Marshall Student Produces Texas Music Show

Every Monday through Friday at 8:13 a.m. and 6:33 p.m. on KRNN you can hear one of the most ambitious Sesquicentennial projects going, the "Texas Music Chronicle".

Heard on 18 radio stations daily across Texas. This program about our Texas music heritage is produced by San Antonio native, Kathleen Jenkins, daughter of Richard O. and Mary Jenkins of San Antonio, and sister of Richard A. Jenkins of Helotes.

Kathleen was Salutatorian of the John Marshall Class of 1969 and also served her senior year as band president and Student Council secretary. She later earned a master's degree in Music Theory from the University of Texas at Austin.

Kathleen creates a daily two-minute program to entertain and educate Texans concerning our rich music heritage. She reviews for each recording the "stuff" that makes Texas music magical and unique — dynamic individual talent and the rich blend of cultures — and selects a musical event which occurs that day in history, such as a recording making the "Top 10" or the birth or death of an artist.

She then fills in background about the popular song or artist and comments on the style and significance of the work.

"The variety of styles in our music is almost incredible: Cajun, Conjunto, Classical, Country, Jazz and Blues, Flamenco, Medicine Way, Polka, etc. Likewise for the range of performers using these styles from Scott Joplin to Janis Joplin from Gene Autry to Willie Nelson, from Flaco Jimenez to blind Lemon Jefferson! Texas music is a real indicator of our 'confluence of culture' and serves as our major art

form that consistently spills over state and national boundaries," Kathleen says.

Kathleen continues to seek help from contributors for materials on Texas music found in things as diverse as Civil War letters, diaries, old posters and sheet music, and on rare occasions, gramophone records or off-brand pressings. That old, warped record in the attic may be the only remaining copy of a Texan's work! Copies of these works and a listing of contributors will be placed in the state archives for future reference.

The "Texas Musical Chronicle"

program also seeks a special help from grassroot fans and corporations. There is a 16-second tag in each of these two-minute programs for contributors. Weekly airtime across the state now exceeds 400 minutes. Kathleen's Sesquicentennial sponsor is the Life Long Learning Center of Austin, a non-profit public corporation.

"Please share your information on some interesting facet of Texas music that will reach a vast audience and add to the success of our state celebration!" Kathleen asks. Listeners can write to her at KRNN in San Antonio.

Church Sets Week's Revival

Dr. E. C. Sheehan will conduct a revival meeting at the Helotes Independent Baptist Church, March 26-30, at 7:30 nightly. Dr. Sheehan has pastored churches throughout the South since 1936 and now travels extensively throughout North America holding Bible con-

ferences and revival meetings.

Don Stone, pastor of Helotes Independent Baptist Church, invites one and all to come hear Dr. Sheehan. The church is located just north of Scenic Loop Road on Bandera Highway in Helotes.

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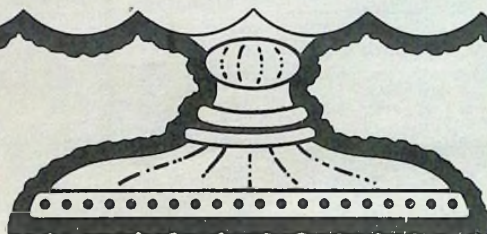
Entries now being accepted also.

TO SIGN UP, you are invited to the next meeting of the Festival Association, **MARCH 17 (Monday)** at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Center on Riggs Road — Downtown Helotes Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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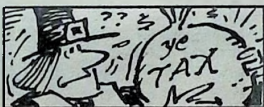
A plant sale will be held by the Helotes Garden Club on Saturday, March 22, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in front of Handy Andy in the Helotes Park Shopping Center.

For sale will be house plants including ivy, jade, spider, donkey tail and crown of thorns. Also available will be perennials and herbs for the outside garden.

It's A Girl

There is a new addition to the Max Maule family. Annie Elizabeth was born to Max and Doris Maule on Jan. 24 at 12:09 a.m. She was born at the Methodist Hospital, and weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 21 inches long.

She is welcomed by her sister, Kristen. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Fox of Helotes, and her paternal grandparents are Lt. Col. and Mrs.



In Virginia, in 1629, excess in dress was discouraged by placing a tax on one's wardrobe.

Virgil Cifers Honored

Mrs. Virgil Cifers, center, of Grey Forest, was honored by the Grey Forest Utilities board of trustees at a surprise party on the occasion of her retirement as treasurer of the Utilities after 18 years of service. At left is Mrs. Mary Stiles, chairman of the board, and at right is Jim Tipton, Utilities manager.



Mrs. Cifers displays the silver tray that was given her on her retirement. The party was held at Tipton's home and attended by Utilities staff members and their families. (Photos by Mario Ramirez)

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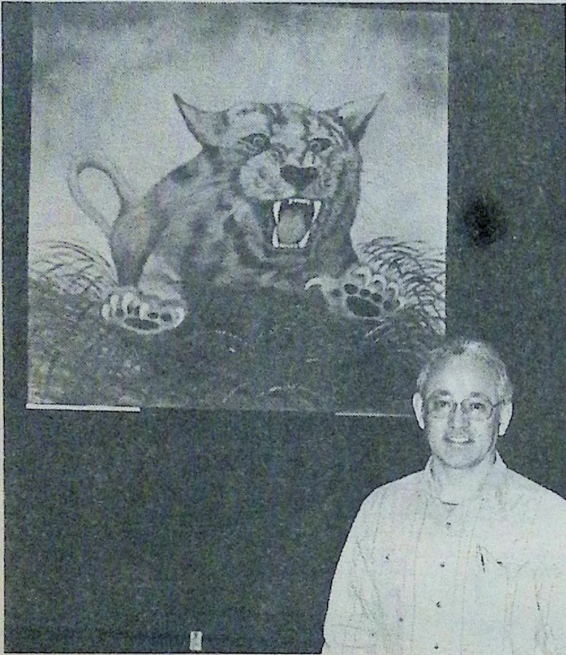
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Wildcat Unveiled



Stevenson Middle School art teacher Davis Guerrero unveiled the school mascot, The Wildcat, in the school gym recently. The giant full-color painting was produced by Guerrero to boost school spirit and school pride.

'Best Of Show' Goes To Northside

The Northside District Office of Public Information was awarded the "Best of Show" Award by the Texas School Public Relations Association for the William Howard Taft High School dedication invitation and program. Ten other awards were presented to Public Information Director Bonnie Ellison, Assistant Pascual Gonzalez and staffer Elsie

Buchanan.

The Annual Publications and Audio-Visual Awards Competition was held in Austin last weekend to recognize outstanding publications and audio-visual productions produced by Texas school district public information and community relations departments.

Phi Mu Chapter To Install Officers

San Antonio Alumnae Chapter of Phi Mu will meet Saturday, March 15, at 12:30 p.m. in the home of Maurene Roos, 8407 Lindenwood, with Mrs. Bob Blackburn as co-hostess. A covered dish luncheon will precede Founders Day services and installation of officers. The following will be: Mrs. John B. Mergele, president; Marcie Helmke, vice president; Mrs. Ivor T. Olsen, recording secretary; Wanda Cooley, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Bob Blackburn, treasurer..

Two Volleyball Girls Honored

Two Marshall High School volleyball senior players were honored by the Texas Girls Coaches Association.

Stephanie Lawrence was selected to participate in the East-West All-Star volleyball game scheduled for July 11 in Fort Worth. Dawn Boland was named to the association's Academic All-State team, one of 25 girls selected in the state.

NEWS

Digestive Do's and Don'ts

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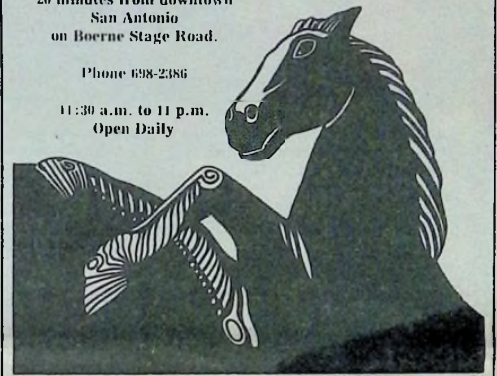
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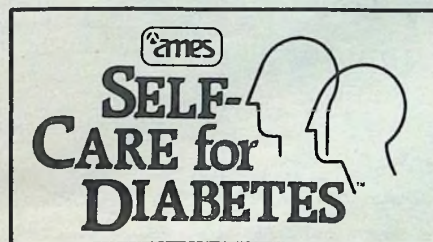
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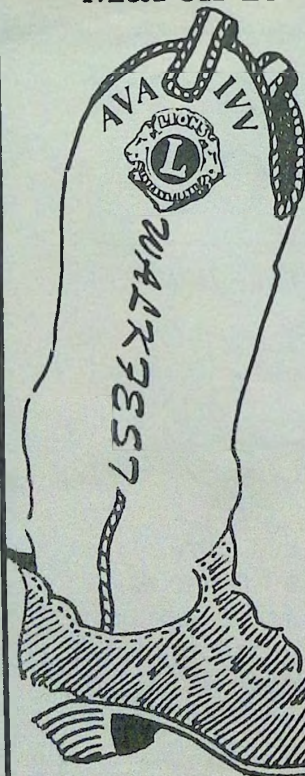
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Lawrence Schenk, left is congratulated by Hermann Sons Grand President Louis B. Engelke after being installed as president of the Helotes Lodge for a fifth consecutive term.

Quito, the capital of Ecuador, sits almost directly on top of the equator. Because it is 9,300 feet above sea level, it enjoys a spring-like climate throughout the year.

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Schenk Elected For Fifth Term

Lawrence Schenk has been installed as president of the Hermann Sons Lodge for a fifth consecutive term. Installation ceremonies were held recently at the Grand Lodge auditorium in San Antonio with officers from most area lodges present.

Other officers for the Helotes lodge for 1986 are Roland Jonas, vice president; Alvina Mosmann, secretary-treasurer; Joe Sittre, Tommy Braendle and Gilbert Phillippe, trustees; Bernice Kempf, Ruth Lampman and Mary Phillippe, finance committee; Hazel Leisner, outer guard; Louise Smith, inner guard; and Beatrice Jonas, guide.

Business agents are Bernice Kempf and Clifton Lampman.

The Helotes lodge has been a part of the Hermann Sons organization for more than ninety years and now boasts a membership of well over seven hundred.

Meetings are held on the first Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m. in Braun Hall on Braun Road.

It takes the average American 22 minutes to get to work.

**FACTS
& FIGURES**

Forty-seven out of 50 states currently have women serving in their state legislatures.

Nationwide, the total number of all state legislative seats has decreased by 142 since 1971 when figures were first gathered. However, the number of women occupying state legislative posts has more than tripled in the same 14 years. Today, 1,102 women hold state legislative posts compared to 362 in 1971.

Mayoral races are another area in which women are increasingly taking part. In the fourteen years from 1971 to 1985, the number of women mayors increased more than 11 times—from seven to 80.

These figures, and other pertinent information relating to women in government, are part of a directory published by Philip Morris Companies Inc.

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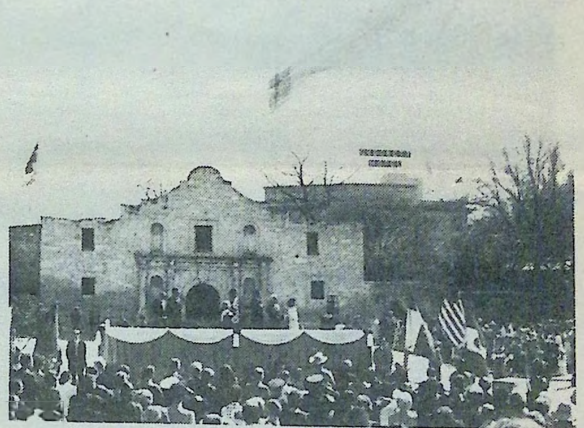
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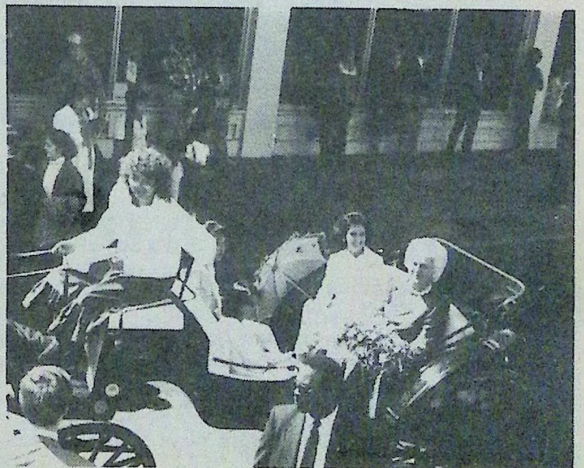
Texas Has A Birthday Party



Vice President George Bush attended the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence on March 2, 1836. Here he rides in a covered wagon with Mayor Henry Cisneros of San Antonio along Houston Street to the celebration in front of the Alamo.



At the Alamo, hundreds of residents and visitors gathered for the Sesquicentennial party. Because of the presence of the Vice President, security was unusually tight, with police and Secret Service men keeping the crowd back from the platform on which the VIPs sat to watch a parade and various entertainers.



Mrs. George Bush rode with Mayor Cisneros' wife to the celebration in a horse-drawn carriage. (Photos by Leo Stewart, Jr.)

Miss Helotes '86 Contest Opens



Reigning Miss Helotes, Lori Killian, who plans to enter the Miss South Texas contest this summer, a preliminary step on the way to the Miss America Pageant, has been representing Helotes as part of her official duties in events and parades throughout South Texas and Her Court and the float have garnered numerous ribbons and trophies.

Scientists estimate that as many as 200,000,000 meteors enter the earth's atmosphere every day. These and other meteorites are estimated to add more than 1,000 tons daily to the Earth's weight.

Opening event of the Helotes Festival will be the Coronation Pageant '86 and Lori Killian, Miss Helotes '85 will perform her last official duty as she crowns her successor, Miss Helotes '86 and the new Sesquicentennial court.

The annual contest to choose the new Miss Helotes, queen of the Festival, along with the princess and three duchesses, will take place at the Pageant scheduled for Wednesday, April 30, at the Parish Activity Center of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church on

Riggs Road in downtown Helotes. The event will take place at 7:30 p.m. and admission for all attending will be two dollars.

Competition for Miss Helotes opens this week. Official forms for entering will be available at John Marshall High School, Handy Andy in Helotes and at the Helotes ECHO.

Mrs. Michele Moorad, in charge of the competition, said that the contestants must attend the first meeting, to be held on Tuesday, April 1, in the Community Room at Kelly Bank on Bandera Road and

have their forms completed.

This meeting takes place on the third floor at 7 p.m.

Contestants must be 16 to 18 years old attending high school and must live within a seven-mile range of Helotes.

To be eligible, contestants are required to pay a twenty-dollar entrance fee. They must bring a photo in black and white only in the size of 5X7 or 8X10 inches. No color photos of the contestants will be accepted. They must also have consent of their parents and a statement that their parents are willing to assist with transportation of the float or as chaperones at one or two parades during the year.

The winner of the Miss Helotes title is sponsored in the Miss South Texas Contest — if she chooses to enter — by the Helotes Festival Assn., and her entry fee is paid by the organization. She is also awarded a scholarship toward college education.

Contestants represent the City of Helotes and the Festival Assn. in numerous functions, including parades in nearby counties throughout the year.

The contest is judged at the Pageant, which also includes entertainment. The Sesquicentennial colors of red, white, and blue will be carried out in the Pageant setting this year.

For further information, call the Chairman at 695-3346.

Calendar Of Events Released For Texas

Texan's penchant for parties is evident in the latest Calendar of Texas Events, just issued by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Spurred by the impetus of the state's 150th birthday celebration, cities, towns, and communities throughout the Lone Star State have scheduled fairs, fiestas, gatherings and happenings keyed to the Sesquicentennial commemoration.

The Spring Calendar, spanning the months of March, April and May, includes in its variety of events such traditional features as kite flying and volksmarches. But since Texas Independence Day, March 2, falls within the calendar period, there are dozens of special activities at which Texans and their visitors can join in to mark the 150th birthday of Texas.

A major celebration is scheduled at the San Jacinto Battleground in Houston, where independence was won in 1836. Known as the Governor's Memorial Ceremony, it will include a pops concert by the Houston Symphony, a National Guard flyover, and fireworks. Also, appropriately, there'll be a Texas-size birthday cake — big enough, it's said, for everyone to have a piece.

Meanwhile, across the state, there'll be a reenactment of the fall of The Alamo — at Alamo Village in Brackettville. Actors with authentic costumes and weapons will play the parts of the defenders and the attackers. There'll be cannons, and a re-creation of the bivouac and the final charge.

The Spring Calendar contains the

largest number of listings for any similar period since the publication was first issued over a quarter of a century ago. And for the first time, its increased size dictated a new format. The Spring Calendar is a paged pamphlet, rather than the previous large-sheet folder. Events officially designated as Sesquicentennial happenings appear in boldface.

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The parade theme this year is "Shamrocks and Bluebonnets — 150 Years" in salute to the Texas Sesquicentennial. The grand marshal for this year's parade is Mary Nan West. KSAT — Channel 12 will televise the parade and the honorary grand marshals will be Debora Daniels and Bob Salter.

The colorful river barge parade will begin at 1 p.m. and will be led

by a dye-releasing barge which will cruise along the downtown river bend from La Mansion del Rio Hotel up the river extension to the Marriott River Hotel and back to the Arneson River Theatre. The parade will feature the Central Catholic High School band, the Alzar Shrine Bagpipers and the U.S. Marine Color Guard.

The admission-free program of Irish-style entertainment will begin at 12:30 p.m. at the Arneson River Theatre with the music of Band-Aid Jazz Band, dances by the Alamo Cloggers and Fire on the Mountain Cloggers, Irish songs by Joannie McIntyre Aschbacher, the Shannon Castles Singers and Carolyn Marshall. The emcee for the performances is Pat E. Clarke.

Western Party At Rose Palace

An all-new Western Weekend Trailride and Benefit will be held at the San Antonio Rose Palace, Scenic Loop Road and Toutant-Beauregard on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 14-16.

All proceeds will benefit The Horse Sanctuary, a non-profit facility dedicated to the care of abused and neglected horses.

The weekend will begin with a professional rodeo Friday evening followed with a dance at which Clifton Jansky and the Drifters will play. Admission to the rodeo will be \$6 and to the dance will be \$6.50.

The rodeo will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The rodeo will be repeated Saturday evening with another dance, at which Moe Bandy will play. Admission to the Saturday dance will be \$10.

For two day-long series of special events on Saturday and Sunday the grounds will open at 9 a.m., and admission will be \$3.50.

A special guest appearance will be made Sunday by Cass Ole of the movie, "The Black Stallion."

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The Highway Construction for Women Program staff is interested in talking with women who may desire the new challenge of "non-traditional" work. Interested women should call on Monday, March 24, only, 227-8267, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. The Highway Construction for Women Program is operated by the Texas Engineering Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

AARP Schedules

Hearing Expert

The Helotes Hills Chapter of the American Association of Retire Persons will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 12 at the PARC Building of the Helotes Hills Methodist Church. The program will feature Mrs. Kathleen Boone, who will speak on "Hearing Problems". Mrs. Boone will also give free tests for those who wish to take them.

The Helotes Hills AARP meets every second Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. for the general meeting and on the fourth Friday for Games Day.

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CHILD NURTURE CENTER BEGINS SUMMER REGISTRATION

Forest Hills Presbyterian Church Child Nurture Center will begin registering children, between the ages of two and six years, for their summer program, beginning March 17th. This will be a Mother's Day Out Program that will be offered from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., two days a week. Classes will begin July 1st and continue until July 31st. There will be space for twenty-two children.

The children will have free time, activities, snacks, etc. Activities will include: making ice cream, shadow prints, sun tea, boats, etc.

For more information, come by or visit the Center's office at 13200 Bandera Road, in Helotes, or call 695-3123 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 12 noon Monday through Friday.

CHILD NURTURE CENTER ANNOUNCES NEW PROGRAM

Forest Hills Presbyterian Church Child Nurture Center will begin a Mother's Day Out Program for Children from birth to two years of age. This program will begin in September with the 1986-1987 school year. Registration will begin on Monday, March 17th.

The children's development will be enriched by the teacher providing appropriate toys to play with, books to read, and activities to do while they are in care.

The program will be available from 9 a.m. until 12 noon to four children between the ages of birth and one year, and to six children between one and two years of age, each day. The program will operate five days a week.

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Duo From Ireland



Tony McCabe and Dennis Fulham, entertainers from Dublin, Ireland, are being featured on weekends at the Katie Did Restaurant through March 21. They play and sing on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. They are spelled by David Greely, regular Katie Did musician. (Staff photo)

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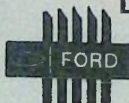
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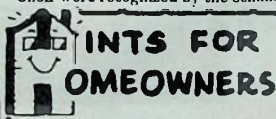
UTSA will host a piano recital by two award winning musicians, Joanne Kong and guest artist Paul Hanson, beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 19.

Kong, who performs solo and as a chamber keyboardist both as a pianist and harpsichordist, was recently named the Irl Allison Grand Prize Winner in the 1985 International Piano Recording Competition for her recording of the "Diabelli Variations" by Beethoven. She will perform a number of pieces by 19th century composers Beethoven, Chopin, Faure and Scriabin.

Hanson, who in 1984 received a gold medal in the International Piano Recording competition, will perform pieces by Schoenberg, Debussy and Stravinsky.

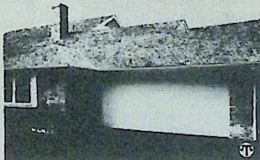
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Southwest Adds Space Engineer

Southwest Reserach Institute has appointed Susan A. MacKeen as a senior research engineer in its Instrumentation and Space Research Division.

MacKeen will provide expertise in designing hardware and software systems and flight instrumentation. She holds a bachelor's degree in engineering with emphasis in electrical and systems engineering from Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada and is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario.

Prior to joining the SwRI staff, she served as a systems designer and project manager for the Norpak Corporation, the Canadian Armed Forces, and Canadian Astronautics Ltd.

Her initial duties at the Institute involve the development, manage-



SUSAN A. MACKEEN
ment, design, and execution of a major space flight project.

Gonzalez To Lead Forum

U.S. representative Henry B. Gonzalez and San Antonio councilwoman Maria Berriozabal, together with a noted authority on native American affairs, will discuss "Minorities, Women and Politics in the 1980s", March 22 at 7 p.m. in the St. Mary's University Student Center lounge. The forum is open and free to the public. The native American affairs speaker is Professor Vine Deloria Jr., a Standing Rock Sioux at the University of Arizona and founder of the school's graduate program in Indian policy studies.

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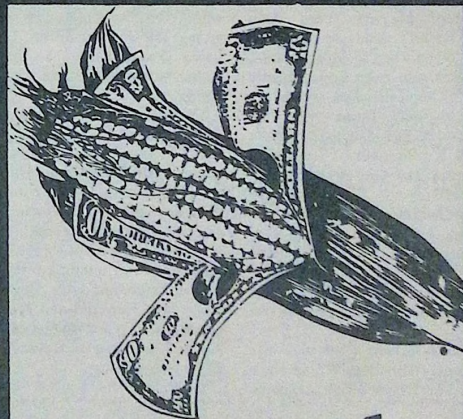
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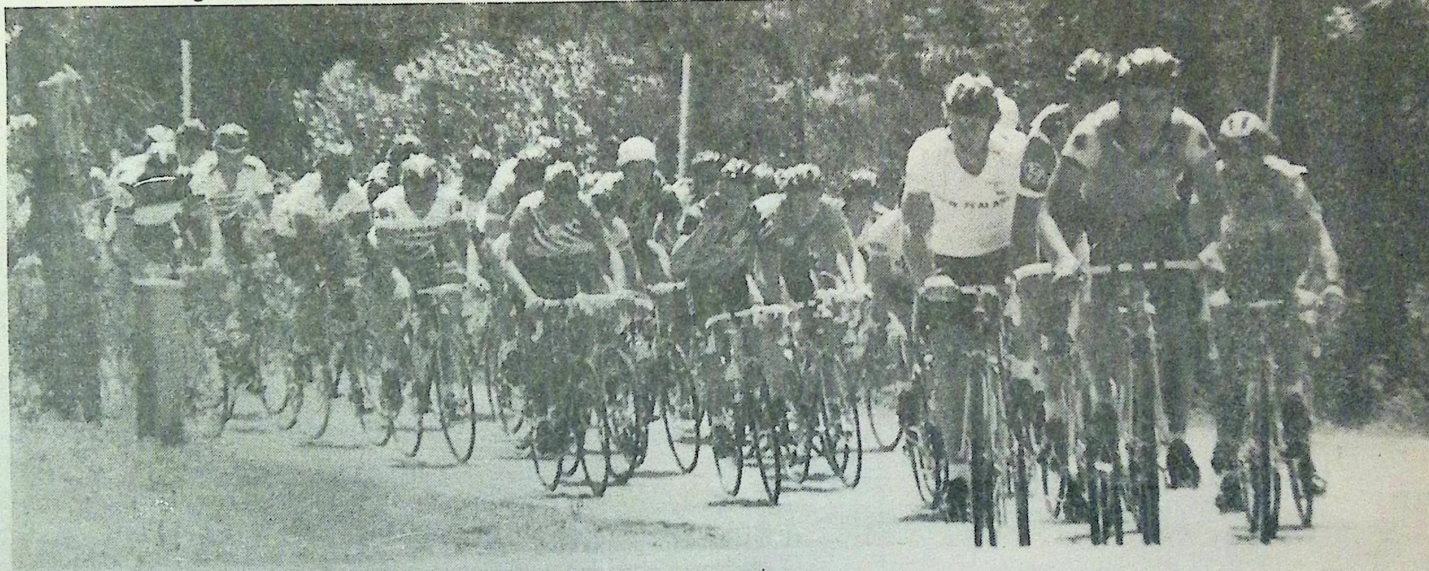
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traversed four times for the men and twice for the women. The race will begin at 12 noon. The bicyclists also will race in San Antonio, Dallas and Austin.

Baseball Teams Punish Opponents

Marshall and Taft high schools have apparently caught a dose of long ball fever but the only ones suffering are opposing teams.

Baseball players from both schools haven't been the least bit bashful when they're at the plate. They have also been opportunistic as they've capitalized on errors.

The Marshall Rams were 3-0 going into a Tuesday game, while the Taft Raiders were 1-1 entering Wednesday's contest at Burbank.

Marshall swept a doubleheader from McCollum, compiling 33 runs on 21 hits and taking advantage of eight errors. The Rams posted victories of 14-1 and 19-15. The Rams' opener was calmer as they nudged MacArthur, 3-2, on only one hit.

The Raiders belted out nine hits to slip past Wheatley, 8-7, in their opener. The Raiders lost to Alamo

Heights, 9-8, on an eighth-inning solo home run by Ruben Castillo.

Marshall Coach Denny Ivey called the sweep of McCollum "really wild." Alex Perez picked up the first victory on a three-hitter. Catcher Larry Frost belted a three-run homer to highlight a six-run fourth inning.

The second game was highlighted by the Rams' 12-run fourth inning with Frost slamming a two-run homer in the frame. John Dube iced the victory with a three-run shot in the seventh. The two teams combined for nine errors.

"It was just a lot of errors on both parts and their pitching wasn't that strong," reflected Ivey. "We scored more than they did and that's the bottom line. When we get to Clark, Jay and Holmes you're not going to score a lot of runs."

Ivey said the biggest question

now is pitching, where his staff is minus a hard-thrower. "When Dale McEntire is on, he can throw where he wants."

The Rams have two returning starters but neither in his original position. Larry Frost moved from the outfield to catcher and Roland Rodriguez switched from third base to shortstop.

Taft coach Jack Ard said he'll do some moving around but hopes the work habits don't change.

"It's still really early but I'm pleased," commented Ard. "They are the 18 hardest working people. They give everything they've got. Every time they step on the field I want them to be competitive and that's all we can ask."

The Raiders found success in their opening game behind a freshman pitcher. Raymond Mendoza worked 6 1/2 innings before giving way to Kevin Lasho, who picked up the victory. A Wheatley error led to the win against Alamo Heights.

Taft came back from an 8-5 deficit with three runs in the bottom of the seventh. Mike Laderer, who had socked a fifth inning solo shot, singled in the tying run. Castillo's home run in the top of the eighth gave the Mules a victory. Laderer absorbed the loss.

"We didn't hit well against Wheatley but we did against Alamo Heights," Ard said. "The pitching is better now than I thought it would be. Laderer did an outstanding job for only being out there nine days (from finishing basketball)."

The Raiders play at East Central today, March 7, and will play host to Sam Houston in a doubleheader scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday.

Rams Lose To Judson In District Playoffs

Marshall made a quick exit from the high school boys basketball playoffs. In fact, the Rams' entrance was more in name only.

Judson provided a lethal dose of defense for Marshall as the Rams succumbed, 66-37, in a Class 5A bi-district contest two weeks ago. Marshall, the District 28-5A co-champs with Holmes, finished the year at 19-13.

The second quarter was a nightmare for the Rams as they connected on just one of 18 attempts from the field. They finished with a lethargic 21 percent (11 of 53).

The Rams were tied at 10-all going into the second period but were down 26-14 by the half. Things continued to get worse for Marshall as the Rockets, District 27-5A champs, increased their lead to 37-21 in the third.

Judson's defense shut down virtually all avenues to the goal for Marshall. Marshall's leading scorer on the season, Mark Beauvais, was held to six points, down 10 points from his 16.2 average. Chris Dunn led the Rams with eight points.

The Rockets put three players in double figures, led by Chris Keith with 20 points. Greg Prescott added 14 and Torrence Wilkerson canned 11. Judson shot 48 percent from the field for the night.

ODDS-N-ENDS - Beauvais was

named Most Valuable Player in District 28-5A and was an unanimous first team all-district selection. The 6-5 senior forward was out last season with a knee injury after an all-district season as a sophomore.

Two other first team selections were unanimous. They were the city's scoring leader, Mike Laderer of Taft, and Mike Houlihan of Clark.

The remainder of the first team was Kerry Cash and Shane Gilbert, both of Holmes.

The second team consists of Kelby Gorman of Marshall, Kevin Rochelle of Del Rio, Jay Keller of Clark, Keith Cash of Holmes and Steve Hyatt of Jay.

The girls all-district team honored Marshall center Lisa King and Clark guard Michelle Schuler as co-Most Valuable Players. Lisa's twin, Lori, was also a first team selection. Both the King sisters are sophomores after transferring from Pennsylvania last year.

The remainder of the first team is Sonjya Sterling of Jay and Rayonda Sutton of Holmes.

The second team has Lisa Mazur, a Marshall sophomore; Jennifer Lennon, a Taft junior; Ann Sellers of Del Rio; Santa Tobias of Kennedy; and Alma Thompson of Holmes.

Soccer Players Make All-City

Marshall players Jeff Hugdahl and Elizabeth Puffer were named to the Express-News high school All-City soccer team.

The two also led the 28-5A All-District team balloting. The Rams won the District 28-5A title and advanced to the semifinals of the Class 5A Region IV. The Lady Rams finished third in district.

Other Marshall players named to the first all-district team were seniors Lee Emerson and Mike Massa. Taft placed three players on the first team. They were juniors Terry Johnston and Shawn Boland

and freshman Mike Bendele.

Second team members from Marshall are seniors Sean Stroud and Greg Richards, sophomore Gabe Garcia and freshman Chris Brown. Taft's representatives are junior Paul Wilford and freshmen John Vasquez and Mike Samenigo.

Three Marshall girls made the first team. They are Jessica Garcia, Lynnea Frazee and Puffer. Lady Rams on the second team are Laura Wills, Carol Thienpont and Shelia Smith. Taft's only representative was Malena Ley, on the second team.

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Marshall, Taft Track Teams Rebuilding

Marshall and Taft are in similar positions when it comes to the boys high school track season — both are suffering from inexperience. Marshall is in a rebuilding year after winning the District 28-5A championship last year. Taft is starting from scratch.

Both schools finished low in the scoring tables last week in the season's first week. The Rams scored 18 points to tie Edison for 10th place at the Judson Invitational. Taft scored eight points to tie with McCollum for 13th at the Mule Relays.

"We have some good kids coming back but we have a lot of inexperience, that happens with younger kids," remarked Marshall Coach Ron Fought. "Our young kids are going to have to come through."

Two events Fought won't have to worry about are the 300-meter intermediate hurdles and the 110-meter high hurdles where George Harris will be stationed. Harris won the intermediates with a blazing 39.09 and was third in the highs with a 15.02. Another intermediate hurdler, Rick Allen who has recorded a 39.7 missed the Judson meet due to the competition

in the Academic Decathlon.

"George had an outstanding time for this time of year," said Fought. "He should be one of the state's best."

Shane Aaron, who registered a 1:56 in the 800 last year, was clocked in 2:04 at Judson and has a way to go. Aaron is the brightest spot in the distance events.

"Aaron has a ways to go but he'll be good," Fought reassured. "Most of the rest are inexperienced. The field is the biggest headache. We lost heavily there."

Fought said the 43.8 time in the sprint relay was good for his Rams this early in the year. The mile relays relay will see some changing faces as he tries to find the four best runners out of seven candidates.

Highlands won the meet with 60 points followed by Judson and Fox Tech tied with 59. Jay was the top District 28-5A finisher with 46 points for seventh place.

"The district is going to be closer than it ever has been," predicted Fought. "Holmes has the best overall team and Jay is dominant in the distance. We're shooting for number one, though."

It'll be a while before Taft can

make a serious run at a district title. "Competing" is the key work with Coach Don Lloyd right now.

"We're young and inexperienced," said Lloyd. "We had one kid who placed but the rest did a good job of competing. A lot have never competed in a meet just like everything else here. I was pleased with their performances and efforts. It'll take some time to get their feet on the ground."

"I didn't see the other district, times so it's kind of premature to compare us in district. We could be in the thick of it. The bright spots now are just the kids improving. That's the whole idea."

The brightest spot for the young Raiders was Jim Mower's second place finish in the 400 with a 51.51 time.

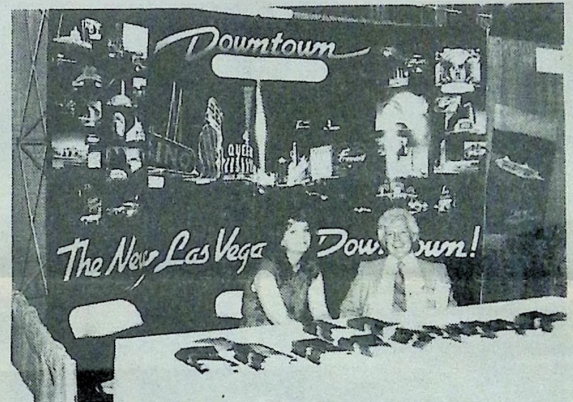
The field facilities were just installed at Taft before the first meet but Lloyd has found some promise. Jeff Smith just missed the finals in the shot put. Any Sims will be in the discus and Pat Banis in the long jump.

"Our sprint times are slow," Lloyd joked, "We time ours with a sundial. We're just a bunch of old mules."

At World Travel Expo



The New Braunfels German Folkdancers were one of the ethnic groups which performed at the World Travel Expo held in the Fiesta Plaza Mall in San Antonio on Saturday and Sunday, March 1 and 2.



Sixty-five travel agencies, airlines, cruise lines, hotels and departments of tourism had booths in the mall for the Travel Expo. This is the exhibit of Downtown Las Vegas.



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the club's recreation field beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Following the hunt, the quarterly meeting of the club will be held and a covered dish supper.

Twenty members of the Silver Belles held a Valentine's party at PARC Bldg. with Madelyn Klemcke and Gwen Graham as co-hostesses. They exchanged little kid Valentines and played bunco. All food was in the holiday motif.

The Birthday Club with 15 members present held its own anniversary party at Four Seas Restaurant, with Lucile Stemen as hostess. The Club was founded in the 60's to celebrate its members' birthdays, and marks Feb. 26 as Founders' Day. One of the original members, Babe Gilliam, shares the Club's birthday. All members having February birthdays were honored. The Club meets on the fourth Thursday of each month and now has more members than the original Birthday Dozen.

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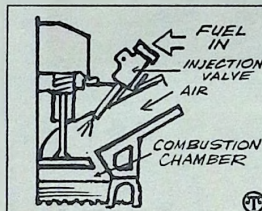
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Girls Track Teams Begin Season Slowly

The first ventures into the girls high school track season for Marshall and Taft were rather traumatic experiences; but like any good horror movie, they whetted your appetite for more.

The outcome for both schools wasn't a pretty sight, either. Only two Marshall thinclads scored points in the Judson Invitational, while only two Raiders competed in the Mule Relays at Alamo Heights. The Rams finished with 12 points in a ninth-place tie with Sam Houston. Taft failed to score any points.

Three powerhouses fought it out for the Judson title with San Marcos winning it with 100 points. Judson was second at 96½ and Holmes third with 95.

"We have a long way to go," stated Marshall Coach Jo Nitsch. "We could have done a little better. I was disappointed in the field

events. I thought we would do better."

Marshall will compete in the East Central meet today and Saturday.

The Rams' points came from Stephanie Lawrence with a third-place finish in the 400 (1:01.83) and fourth-place times by Carol Theinpoint in the 1600 (5:42) and 3200 (12:22).

Nitsch said Lawrence, a returning quarter-miler who reached regionals, and Theinpoint are part of the nucleus of a rebuilding group. Krista Ackles is also in that group but was out with bronchitis, according to Nitsch. Ackles will hand the shot put and discus.

Nitsch is looking for improvement from sisters Nneji and Nozgi Kalu in the long and triple jump. Both failed to make the finals of the Judson meet. Darla Alexander is also returning from last year's team, which placed third in district.

Alexander will handle the sprints.

Nitsch said she has to rebuild the mile relay team with Lawrence back as the anchor. The Rams finished with a 4:27 at Judson, while the top three finishers were in under 4:12. The 400-relay team was seventh but the 800 unit didn't qualify.

While Nitsch is bemoaning Marshall's plight, Taft Coach Kathy Richter would probably consider it a paradise. Only four girls were on the team Monday with hopes of good grades bringing in more into the fold.

Selene Ali and Melissa Baxter, the junior long jumpers, were the only two to compete at the Mule Relays, as both finished in the middle of a 30-person field. The other two girls are sophomores, Jennifer Anderson and Sandra Roman.

"The rest of the season will be...interesting," Richter said. "It's the same it was all year long with the girls, we're just in need of numbers. We didn't enter any running events. We'll let everyone participate in the junior varsity meet (San Antonio Independent District) this Friday and then decide if anyone should be running varsity. Maybe it'll be a week-to-week thing."

Constable Gets 13 More Officers

The Bexar County Commissioners Court has approved thirteen new peace officers for the Precinct 2 Constable's office.

"The addition of these officers is very important in the continuing fight against crime in Northwest Bexar County," said County Commissioner Andy Casias. "As the population grows in Precinct 2, we must increase personnel to meet the crime problems that arise in an area that is developing so rapidly."

Commissioner Casias commended Constable Jerry Connell for his consistent and continuing efforts to maintain a proper level of trained and qualified personnel necessary to cover all the law enforcement duties of a busy precinct.

Commissioner Casias was the guest of honor at the regular Constable Reserve Association on

Monday, March 3, 1986, where he was presented with a proclamation for his contributions to Precinct 2 and its law enforcement activities in the last year. He also presented the commissions to the new peace officers and deputies.

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