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Christmas Days To Be Dec. 9-11

Council Interviews Applicants For Chief

Helotes City Council last night finished up routine business in one hour and then went into an executive session to interview several applicants for chief of police, including the interim chief, Dewey (Sam) Tilley. No decision on the new chief was to be made last night.

In routine business, the Council accepted with deep regret the resignation of the City Treasurer, Ginger Echterhof. The job is unpaid, and a new volunteer will be sought.

Councilwoman Verna Thompson reported that the Texas Highway Department had notified her that the 45-mile-per-hour speed zone from city limit to city limit requested by the city has been turned down. Instead the Highway Department authorize a 45-mile-per-hour limit only on a part of Bandera Highway approximately three tenths of a mile north and south of the Bandera Highway-Circle A Trail intersection.

This is the same part of the highway that was a 35-mile-per-hour school zone until now.

The Highway Department already has authorized stop and go traffic lights for the Bandera Highway-Circle A Trail intersection, and the new 45-mile-per-hour zone will slow down traffic approaching the intersection.

A 35-mile-per-hour school zone will be continued for the intersection of FM-1560 and Riggs Road during school hours.

The Council also voted to move its second regular December meeting from Dec. 15 to Dec. 8 in order to give the Council time to appoint two more planning and zoning commission members before the planning and zoning group meets on Dec. 13. Thursday night the Council reappointed Raymond Langlinais and Bruce Hartman to the commission. Two vacancies remain.

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Santa To Come To Town

Marking the Christmas season in this historic town will be the third annual Helotes Christmas Days celebration, which takes place next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 9, 10 and 11, and is followed by the traditional celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Dec. 12 at the local Catholic Church.

The Christmas Days events are sponsored by the Helotes Business and Professional Association and several other local civic clubs.

Friday is chiefly for shopping and homecoming and dining and dancing. Christmas decorations will be judged on Thursday for the downtown and shopping centers. The Helotes area was famed in the past as a source of Christmas trees, firewood, holiday fare such as beef, wild turkey and corn as well as venison brought in by the hunters. Seldom did a San Antonio family miss the chance to see the oak leaves and sumac in full color. Mistletoe from here was shipped to distant family members as a prized part of Christmas.

Saturday will be big for shopping. In addition the Helotes Historical Society will sponsor a sale at the Helotes General Store. The Grey Forest Volunteer Fire Department will hold an auction at the Helotes Lions Club to purchase fire equipment. Other civic organizations will have cake sales for everyone's holiday fare.

Merchants are offering Christmas merchandise and many will have door prizes on Saturday.

Santa Claus is due at the General Store and elsewhere in town and has promised to let his picture be made with any young children who wish. He will pass on their requests for those who can help him on Christmas Day.

Sunday will be a gala time with most of the restaurants open. There will also be a

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Madrigal Tickets Sell Fast

Tickets to the eighth annual Madrigal Christmas Dinner at The University of Texas at San Antonio are nearly sold out for the yuletide celebration scheduled Dec. 9 and 10.

The Madrigal Christmas Dinner, a vivid recreation of an Elizabethan Christmas

banquet, is produced by students and faculty of the Division of Music. Dr. John Silantien, director of choral activities, directs the Madrigal Singers in their presentation of the pageantry and entertainment that accompanies a delicious dinner enhanced by authentic

sixteenth-century English customs. The scene for this year's Madrigal Christmas Dinner is the thatched cottage of William Shakespeare. Invited guests include many of Shakespeare's friends and famous contemporaries.

The dinner will be held in the KIVA, a facility of the

Multi-disciplinary Studies Building at UTSA. With its intimate theater-in-the-round design, every seat in the KIVA offers an excellent view of the stage area.

Tickets are available through the UTSA Division

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Southwestern Bell Designs New Bills

Although the breakup of the Bill System isn't scheduled until January 1, Southwestern Bell is getting a head start in November by issuing a more detailed customer bill that reflects some of the coming changes.

Jim Reed, division manager of Southwestern Bell, said the new statements will break out components of phone service to be provided by different companies next year. However, Southwestern Bell will continue to

issue only one bill for services previously provided by the Bell System. Only one payment need be made by customers.

Beginning with the November billing, he said, long distance charges for all Southwestern Bell customers are to be split into two categories. One set of listings will be for long distance charges from Southwestern Bell. These are for toll calls made within the surrounding service areas, which Southwestern Bell is to continue handling.

Calls made outside the local calling area won't be handled by Southwestern Bell after January 1, and those calls are to be listed separately. The separate invoices reflect the fact that beginning next year, AT&T's long distance network will be a separate company not affiliated with Southwestern Bell's local phone service. Previously, all long distance calls were billed together.

Southwestern Bell with act as a billing agent for AT&T and is offering this service to other long distance companies.

Another change that will be implemented later is separate page listings for local service and equipment, which is the past were grouped together.

The reason for separate listings for service and equipment is because on January 1, all equipment currently leased from Southwestern Bell will become the property of AT&T. Southwestern Bell, however, will continue as a billing agent for AT&T.

Since Southwestern Bell will continue to provide local service, that charge will be separate from the equipment.

Each page will list a phone number that customers can call for questions regarding the itemized charges.

Brand New In Helotes



Amanda Nicole Hasse was three days old when her parents had this picture made. She was born Saturday night, Nov. 26, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Carol Hasse, on Flying W Trail. Her parents are Bradford and Karen Hasse. Amanda weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces. (Photo by Ryder Howard)

Land Sales Heat Up Locally

The anticipated development boom in the Helotes area seemed to be getting nearer on the basis of two real estate deals reported this week.

One was the sale of the triangular piece of land across from the post office, a little over one acre in size, reported sold for \$88,000. The land fronts on both the new Bandera Highway and the old Bandera Highway.

The second was the sale of the Mireles property—the old Moonlight Tavern—next to the fire station on FM-1560, reported sold for \$100,000. It is less than an acre in size.

The Helotes Planning and Zoning Commission will hear requests for rezoning of two other properties at its meeting on Dec. 13. One is for the northeast corner of Bandera Highway and Scenic Loop, owned by one of the sons of Bill Miller. The other is for the former car wash at Helotes Park Plaza Shopping Center. It is reported that it would be converted to a feed store.

The planning and zoning meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Maples House of the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church.

Santa--

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Knights of Columbus sponsored Turkey Bingo for Charity, in the afternoon at the Parish Community Center of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church on Riggs Road.

A Christmas tree will be lighted on the Lions Field after the Boy and Girl Scouts decorate it.

Tickets--

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of Music and cost \$15 and \$25. All proceeds benefit the music scholarship fund. Since seating is limited, reservations are necessary. For more information, call 691-4354.

Council--

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Mayor Pro Tem Leonard Hill presided over Thursday night's Council meeting in the absence of Mayor Frank Thompson.

Schools Dismiss

December 16

Christmas holidays Northside school will be from Monday, Dec. 19, through Monday, Jan. 2. However, there will be an early dismissal on Friday, Dec. 16. It will be one hour early.

Since Christmas and New Year's come on Sunday, the Monday following New Year's also will be a holiday. Most of the major bowl games will be played on Monday, Jan. 2, rather than on New Year's Day.

Lake To Graduate

Former San Antonio Mayor Lila Cockrell will give the graduation address at Our Lady of the Lake University's commencement exercises on December 10 at 1 p.m. in Thiry Auditorium. During the ceremony, 51 bachelor's and 57 master's degree candidates will receive their diplomas.

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Catholics To Observe Feast Day

The parish feast of our Lady of Guadalupe Church will be celebrated on Monday, Dec. 12, beginning at 7:30.

The parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in San Antonio will participate and provide a Spanish-singing choir.

Our Lady of Guadalupe is

one of the titles given to Mary, mother of Christ, by the Catholic church. It derives from her appearance to a young man near Mexico City more than 400 years ago. The event took place on Dec. 12. As Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mary is patron of the Americas.



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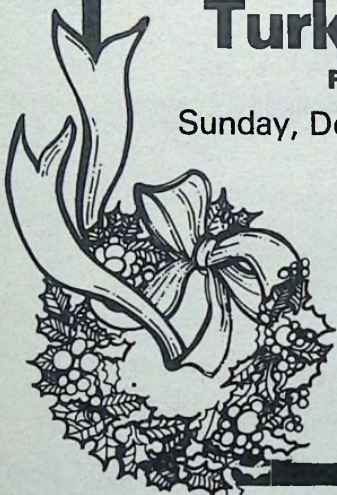
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The passport is being offered through Dec. 31, 1983 at a special \$999 introductory price after which the price goes up to \$1,199.

Kazen in Washington**By Abraham (Chick) Kazen, Jr., M.C.**

I am pleased to report that the House of Representatives before adjourning approved the Child Protection Act of 1983—a strong bill designed to punish those who traffic in child pornography.

It is a sad commentary that such legislation is necessary, but the unfortunate fact is that more than 1 million children under the age of 18 are believed to be exploited by unscrupulous pornographers.

These youngsters, many of them runaways, are enticed into participating in lewd movies or photographs with promises of food, money, alcohol or even drugs. It is estimated that this vile underground industry pays \$5 billion in profits each year to involved adults. They have been allowed to continue because of loopholes in the law, but our new legislation should put some of them out of business and, I hope, behind bars where they belong.

STRONG NEW PROVISIONS

We eliminated the requirement that a commercial sale of pornography must be proven by including a new provision under which interstate production or distribution is a criminal offense. In the past, trades, exchanges or gifts of child pornography were not considered illegal.

We also eliminated the requirement that obscenity be proven, making it unlawful to produce or distribute any films or photographs — obscene or otherwise — that sexually exploit children.

The bill raises the age of coverage from those under 16 to all children under 18. It has been difficult to prosecute these pornographers because our law enforcement officers cannot locate many of the children to prove that they are under the age of 16. While some children may pass for 16, few will pass for 18, and prosecution based on the confiscated film will be made easier.

Importantly, the maximum fine levels under the act — currently \$10,000 for a first offense and \$15,000 for subsequent offenses, is increased to \$100,000 for the first offense and \$200,000 for subsequent convictions. The maximum 15-year prison term remains the same. I believe that the threat posed by stronger penalties will make these people think twice before enticing more children into pornography.

THANKSGIVING

It is hard to believe that Christmas is just around the corner. We in this great nation have a lot to be thankful for, and this year we have again been reminded of the price of freedom paid for all of us by our military personnel around the world.

Let us honor those who have sacrificed in the name of freedom, and remember the families they left behind.

I will be traveling throughout the District during the holidays, and I hope to see as many of my friends as possible before returning to my work in Congress.

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Five Score & Ten?

Live to be 110? Impossible, you say. Not at all. Surprisingly, people have been reaching that very ripe old age for many centuries, as evidenced by archeological studies and, more recently, historical research. There's an area in Russia (Georgia, I think) where it is claimed that it's commonplace to live well past 100, even to 130. However, there is no reliable documentation of anyone ever having lived longer than 115 years. Thus, it appears that the maximal human life span has been at about 110 years for a long, long time.

Gerontologists, those who make a scientific study of all aspects of the aging process, predict this 110 year maximum survival isn't going to increase, even if scientific advancement could remove all of the common causes of death. The human body simply wears out, with all of the organs working at a slower rate, the body becoming daily more frail, and resistance inevitably ebbing. So the maximum that anyone could hope to survive has been, is, and probably will remain for some time at five score and ten.

Life expectancy is another matter entirely. When this country was founded some 200 years ago, a newborn who eventually celebrated his 40th birthday was beating the odds. About 100 years ago, we began to learn something about the cause of diseases and their prevention, and this added many years to the expected life span. Even so, the average age at death at the beginning of World War II was just slightly over 60 years. Three quantum leaps have taken place since then which have contributed markedly to an increased life expectancy.

Immunization against communicable diseases has done away with epidemics that once killed a lot of folks. Diphtheria had a high mortality rate, as did tetanus. Smallpox was extremely serious. Polio was a killer. So was typhoid, and these are just a few of the diseases that are preventable. The 1918 flu epidemic killed 20 million people worldwide; that can't happen today because of influenza vaccine. Even pneumonia is reduced because of an effective vaccine for that once-fatal disease. Today people aren't dying of communicable diseases.

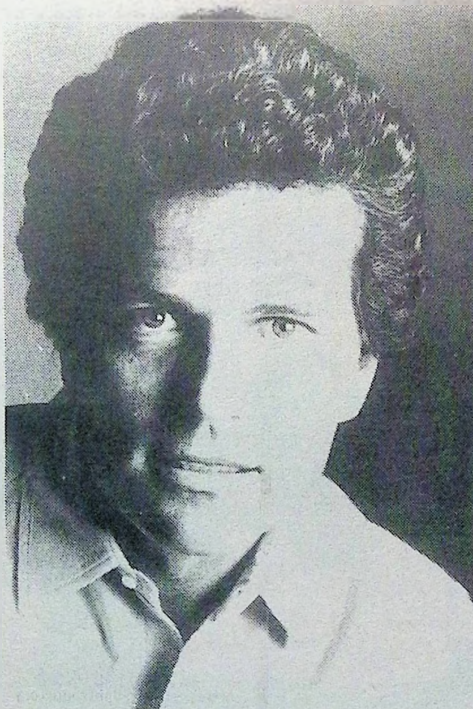
The very first antibiotic, sulfanilamide, appeared on the scene only 45 years ago and penicillin a few years later. Before then, a simple scratch frequently led to fatal "blood poisoning." "Strep throat" often progressed to rheumatic fever which damaged the heart and caused early death. A grave complication of an ordinary middle ear infection was mastoiditis, and on and on. These diseases and their frightful complications are rarely seen today because they are cured early on. Unquestionably, antibiotics have markedly lengthened our life expectancy.

The most recent contribution to longevity is the management of high blood pressure and other heart disorders. Only within the last 10 or 15 years have drugs become available that safely and effectively control blood pressure and push up life expectancy because of the marked decline in strokes, heart attacks, and heart failure.

To vaccines, antibiotics, and new medicines, must be added the increased availability of medical care to the poor and to the elderly. Previously, if you couldn't afford it, you died an earlier death. Now these folks are making it to a ripe old age.

What is a ripe old age? Currently, men have an average life expectancy of 70 years, and women, about 78. Projections by gerontologists suggest that by the year 2000 men can expect to live 74 years and women, 86 (the reasons for grandma living longer is a story unto itself).

The increase in average life span has significant social implications. Not only are more people living to an older age, but they are also remaining vigorous, healthy and potentially productive. We need to utilize the wisdom and energy of this new generation of oldsters. After all, 20 percent of Americans — one out of every five — you will meet in the near future will be over age 65. And most of them all will be healthy with an allocated 20 years still ahead of them! Many, indeed, will make it to five score and ten.



In Finale At Fiesta

Patrick Wayne is the star of "My Three Angels," which opened this week at the Fiesta Dinner Playhouse on Loop 1604. The play will be the last to be presented by the Playhouse, which is ending its six years of operation on Jan. 1. "My Three Angels" is a Christmas play, although set in French Guiana in December, 1910.

Witte Exhibits Butterflies

Visitors to the Witte Museum can enjoy the splendor of the lovely Lepidoptera in "Butterflies: Color on the Wing." More than 300 specimens from the museum's tropical butterfly collection, all of which are on display for the first time, are on view.

The Witte Museum is located at 3801 Broadway. Hours of operation are Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12 and free on Saturday and Sunday mornings until noon.

Along Our Route...

Hondo, Texas

Dear Friend,

Thank you so much. The Medina County Riders wish to express their deepest thanks for your help with our Trail Ride we had in October. As you know, it was for the benefit of the Medina County Association for Exceptional Children's fund.

The publicity you gave us helped us achieve a new high. This was the best year we have ever had. With your help we raised \$7,300.00. All of the money goes to the Association to be used for the school in Hondo for these children.

Your kindness goes a long way toward making a better life for the less fortunate. On behalf of the children, who would if they could, let me thank you again. May God bless you and yours.

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Diego Rivera's "La Siesta" is one of 20 modern Latin American paintings to be shown by the San Antonio Museum of Art in an exhibition entitled "Myth and Reality: The Art of Modern Latin America," beginning Dec. 11. The paintings are from the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum in New York. The

exhibition spans six decades and showcases a variety of techniques and styles. The museum is open Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. On Saturday and Sunday mornings until noon admission is free.

The Ross Ice Shelf, an ice sheet in Antarctica, is 500 to 1,500 feet thick and covers an area the size of France.

'83 Rainfall Above Average

Helotes Christmas weather which began with fog and rain on December 1 promises that a better than average amount of rainfall will be chalked up for the year.

Henry Brauchle, local weather observer and rancher, reported that November's rainfall amounted to 2.7 inches. For the past six months the monthly totals have ranged from two to

three inches. He said the last good rainfall was in May when 6.6 inches fell in a short period.

However, Helotes is in good shape already. The annual rainfall average for recorded history stands at 27.7 inches. So far, Helotes has chalked up 34.4 inches for 1983 with a good moisture situation developing for December.

Christmas Party To Be Benefit

The Latin America Assistance Committee and Pueblo to People, two non-profit, non-partisan organizations working to provide citizens with an understanding of the an understanding of the Central American situation, will host a Christmas party and sale on Dec. 9

at the Olmos Park Party House from 7 to 11 p.m. There will be a \$3 cover charge.

The Pueblo to People Organization will be selling unique handcrafted items from Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras.

New PR Director

Sandra Jordan has been named director of the News & Information Office. Prior to her appointment at UTSA, Jordan served as public relations director of the San Antonio Museum Association. From 1976 to 1982 she worked at the Institute of Texan Cultures in a variety of positions, including membership coordinator, special assistant for development and director of news and information.

Additional experience includes positions as news and public service director of a Central Texas radio station and stringer for the Austin "American Statesman". She received a bachelor's in journalism degree from UT Austin in 1974.

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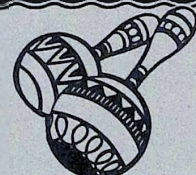
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Mrs. Uhl Dies At 89

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Nov. 29, at Zion Lutheran Church for Mrs. Alvina Uhl, a former resident of Helotes who died Saturday, Nov. 26, in Corpus Christi. She was 89. Burial followed the services in Zion Lutheran Cemetery.

Mrs. Uhl's survivors include a son, Melford H. Sonny of San Antonio; two daughters, Ruby Rucker of San Antonio and Mrs. Viola Irby of Corpus Christi; six grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren and one great granddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

MR. BRANDT DIES AT 67

Harry Brandt of Hondo, a former resident of Helotes, died Nov. 23 in Hondo at the age of 67. He was buried Nov. 26 in Zion Lutheran Cemetery.

He is survived by two sons and a daughter. Mrs. Walter Schuh of Leslie Road is a cousin of Mr. Brandt.

Mr. Brandt operated a dairy in the Helotes area for a number of years.

Connell Day Proclaimed By Colyer

November 28 was proclaimed as "Constable Jerry Connell Day" in Balcones Heights by Mayor Kirk K. Colyer. It was the same day that Friends to Re-elect Jerry Connell hosted an evening of country and

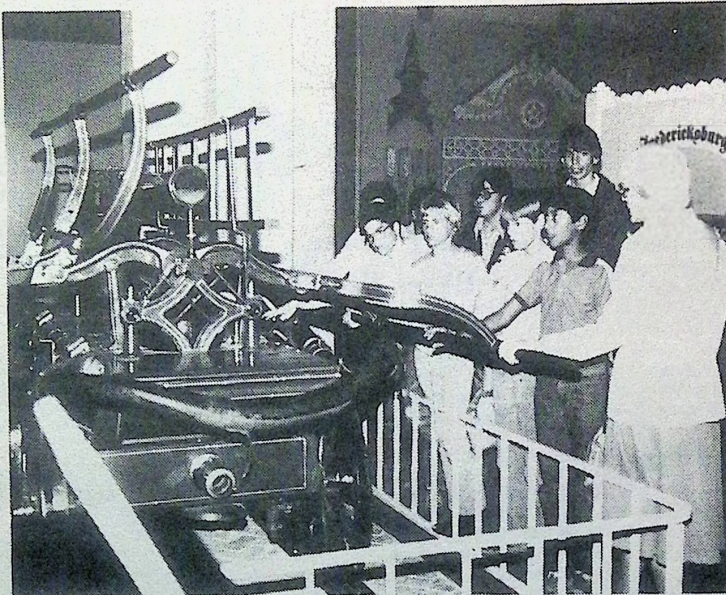
western music at Texas Star Inn.

Mayor Colyer's proclamation pointed out that Constable Connell has provided assistance and security for Balcones Heights civic activities and also that he serves

on the city's Free Enterprise Scholarship committee.

"Constable Jerry Connell serves to promote law and order in the Northwest section of Bexas County," the proclamation stated.

Volunteers Wanted



Janie Sargeant, a volunteer tour guide at the University of Texas Institute of Texan cultures, explains to visiting students the workings of a 1902 fire engine, located in the Institute's German exhibit area. The Institute of Texan Cultures is seeking volunteers to serve as weekday exhibit floor tour guides. Orientation classes will begin Jan. 11, and the deadline to apply is Jan. 6.

Marshall Water Polo Team Gets All-American

The selection of the 1982 All-American Water Team for Girls has been announced by the National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association, and John Marshall earned seven All-American positions on the prestigious squad. This is more than any other high school girls' team in the country.

The entire starting line-up for the Rams was on either the First Team, the Second Team, or received honorable mention.

Placing on the First Team were Marilyn Ard, three-time All American who now is on a scholarship at Lamar

University, and Suella Miller, John Marshall senior.

Placing on the Second Team were Stephanie Johnson, now graduated, and Mary Hall, senior.

Capturing three of the four honorable mention positions were Daniela Stepman, Stacy Leon and Josy Morgann. Josy is a senior; Daniela and Stacy have graduated.

Other impressive news was the recent selection of the 1983 All-State Team. On the First Team were Suella Miller, Mary Noll and Laura Crutsinger, freshman goalie. On the Second Team are Josy Morgann and Cindy Billings.

Leon Valley 4-H Club Elects

The new Pat Neff 4-H Club has selected "Leon Valley 4-H Club" as its name and elected these first officers: Veronica Moczygemba, president; Cindy Skiles, vice president; Tracy Harbaugh, secretary and Lisa Sanders,

treasurer.

The club is open to all persons between the ages of 9 and 19, and they do not have to attend Pat Neff.

The next meeting will be Dec. 8 in the school cafeteria.

Amy Wins Slogan Contest

Amy Morgan, a sixth grader from Pat Neff Middle School, won the city-wide slogan contest sponsored by the American Cancer Society as part of the Great American Smokeout.

Amy's slogan was "Don't

'say' you can . . . do it! Stop Smoking."

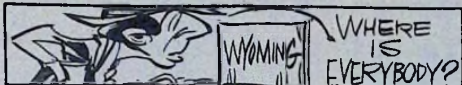
Amy was treated to a skating party at the Country Lanes Skating Rink, as well as receiving other gifts from Dr. Pepper and KXZL.

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Lake Names Coach

Carter T. Williams, former Kilgore College (Texas) head basketball coach, has been named athletic director and men's basketball coach for Our Lady of the Lake University.

Williams is ranked third among active Texas junior college coaches and sixth among junior college coaches nationally, based on a 285-177 win-loss record compiled by the National Junior College Athletic Association.

OLLU's season slate includes 21 games and participation in three tournaments. Home games will be played at Providence High School, 1215 N. St. Mary's Street. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for students and free to OLLU identification card holders.

Highlight of the schedule is a match against Incarnate Word College at 5 p.m. on Jan. 31 prior to a San Antonio Spurs - New York Knicks game in the Convention Center Arena.

Reassigned to District IV from District VIII, OLLU will compete against Big State Conference teams as well as independents Southwestern, Concordia Lutheran and Le Tourneau colleges.

Williams received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Texas A & M University in 1963, and

a master's in education from East Texas State University in 1970. He has additional studies in physical education and holds Texas teaching and counseling certificates.

"The team definitely has talent and I'm looking forward to building a successful program at 'The Lake,'" commented Williams.

Neff Team Rates High In Meet

Pat Neff Middle School's team took the Second Place Sweepstakes Award in a recent Science and Math meet at John Jay High School.

Individual awards for the Neff students included: Number Sense (7th Grade)--Jennifer Matkin, 3rd place; Mitali Chaudhuri, 5th; Tracy Schneider, 7th, and Kyle Stein, 9th. Calculator (7th Grade)--Jennifer Matkin, 2nd. Pre-Algebra (7th Grade)--Jennifer Matkin, 8th. Science (8th Grade)--Mike Bundy, 1st; Paul Kobos, 2nd; Kelly Masters, 4th; Robert Garcia, 5th; Will Becker, 7th; and Sean Berends, 8th.

Mr. Tom Allen, Mr. Roland Lunda, Mrs. Anita Koplay and Mrs. Linda Kent helped prepare the Neff students for the competition.

Roadrunners To Play TCU Saturday

The UTSA Roadrunners' basketball team will be in Fort Worth Saturday, Dec. 3, to take on the TCU Horned Frogs. The team already has opened their season against Presbyterian College of Clinton, S.C., and played Rice University.

Their next home game will be on Monday, Dec. 5, against Biscayne College of Miami, Florida, in the UTSA Convocation Center.

The Lady Roadrunners played Southwest Texas State in San Marcos Thursday, Dec. 1, and will host Texas Tech on Saturday, Dec. 3, and the University of Houston on Monday, Dec. 5.

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Mrs. Matilde Quintero Morales celebrated her 90th birthday on Sunday, Nov. 27. She is the widow of the late Lawrence Morales, Jr. Attending were members of her large family and many friends. The celebration was held late Sunday afternoon. She attended mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church at noon. A mariachi group played during the birthday dinner.

'Celebrity Walk' To Be Dec. 9

"Celebrity Walk", a major fundraiser for the Mental Health Association in Greater San Antonio, will begin at noon, Friday, Dec. 9, at

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Mrs. Morales Celebrates 90th



Mrs. Morales, seated, is shown with members of her family. Left to right are Lawrence Q. Morales, Alice M. Gennero, Matilde M. Diaz, Raul Q. Morales and Elvira Morales. Elvira is a sister-in-law. The other two women are daughters, and the two men are sons.



The birthday party for Mrs. Morales was held at the new Picosos Peanut Company plant on Bandera Highway west of Helotes. More than a hundred guests enjoyed a seated dinner. Mrs. Morales' actual date of birth is Nov. 22, but the celebration was moved to Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gennero, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Morales, own the Picosos Peanut Co. Rev. Edward Jach blessed the new building during the celebration.

Concert To Feature Guitarist

Mayor Henry Cisneros will join the University of Texas at San Antonio Orchestra in its first concert of the 1983-84 season at 8 p.m. Dec. 4 in the UTSA Recital Hall. Admission will be free.

Cisneros will be accompanied by the full symphony ensemble as he narrates "Lincoln Portrait," a major composition by American composer Aaron Copland.

Lecturer in guitar at UTSA, Dr. Thomas Gaab, will be featured guitar soloist in Vivaldi's "Concerto in D Major." Other selections included in the program are "Festival Overture" by Shostakovich, "Finlandia" by Sibelius and Bizet's "Symphony No. 1."

Fashions To Aid Palsy Fund

The Ten Speed Cycle Club at 111 Northwest Loop 410 will host a Night Club Fashion Show for the benefit of United Cerebral Palsy on Tuesday night, Dec. 6, beginning at 7:30 p.m. There will be a \$2 cover charge, which includes one free drink.

Classic clothes are being provided for the ladies by Svelte Veldt, Inc., and for the men by Frank Brothers. Models from San Antonio Models, Inc., will donate their services.

All proceeds will be used by United Cerebral Palsy to support a sheltered workshop and community-based residential program for adults with cerebral palsy and related disorders.

Hispanic Schooling Study Set

The National Commission on Secondary Schooling for Hispanics, a program of the Hispanic Policy Development Project (HPDP), will hold meetings in San Antonio on December 13 and 14.

The 18-member group is conducting a six-month study of the current condition of Hispanic secondary school education and will assess the recommendations of recent studies on U.S. high schools as they relate to the Hispanic student. The commission will develop an agenda for improving the educational achievement of Hispanics in the United States.

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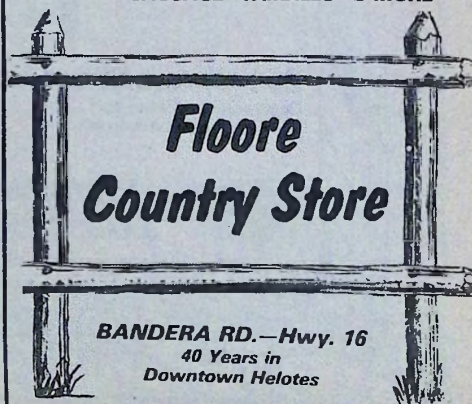
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River Festival Opens With Lights, Carols

The Downtown Holiday River Festival, a month-long celebration of the holiday season, will present a diverse range of holiday entertainment: the River Lighting Ceremony, the Holiday River Parade, the River Walk Christmas Fair, the Fiesta de las Luminarias and the Las Posadas Pageant.

The Festival, now in its ninth year, is a cooperative effort of the Paseo del Rio Association, and the City of San Antonio. Funds for the river lighting program have come from contributions from individuals and the

business community.

Adding to the festive atmosphere will be carolers in river barges. Area church and school choirs will sing traditional Christmas carols up and down the river in the evenings beginning Dec. 2 and continuing through Dec. 22.

Also on hand to greet children who have come to the River Walk, will be Santa and his helpers—participants in the Parks & Recreation Department's Adult and Senior Citizen Program.

River Walk Christmas Fair
Artisans from San Antonio

and the surrounding areas will display their wares on Dec. 3 and 4, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., during the River Walk Christmas Fair. Over 100 artists will display their many and varied works for those who wish to purchase unique Christmas gifts.

Fiesta de las Luminarias

The 15th annual Fiesta de las Luminarias, presented by the Paseo del Rio Association, will focus on thousands of luminarias that will line the banks of the Paseo del Rio during two weekends in December. Over 2,000 candles will be placed along the San Antonio River, highlighting the Christmas festivities along the River Walk.

The "festival of lights" follows a tradition begun by Spanish villagers in the mid-1500s, to represent the lighting of the Holy Family's way to Bethlehem.

On Dec. 9, 10, and 11 and 16, 17, and 18, rows of paper bags, filled with the symbolic sands of time, will hold las velitas—candles of love, hope and peace.

Las Posadas
The las Posadas, a pro-

cession symbolizing the Holy Family's search for an inn, will begin at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 11, at Downtown Holiday River Festival.

La Mansion del Rio Hotel

The San Antonio Conservation Society sponsors this annual and colorful pageant. The Posadas is the traditional story of Mary and Joseph asking for shelter, and is told in song by various choirs and mariachis. The roles of the Holy Family are played by children.

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

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Four Helotes churches cooperated in the traditional community Thanksgiving service, held this year on Sunday night, Nov. 20, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

The sermon was given by the Rev. David McNitzky of Helotes Hills United Methodist Church. Other pastors participating were the Rev. Joe Reynolds of Forest Hills

Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Bob Thronson of Zion Lutheran, and Rev. Edward M. Jach of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The choirs of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Forest Hills Presbyterian and Helotes Hills Methodist sang.

A social in the Parish Community Center followed the service.

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Estates Burglar Escapes

Three homes in Helotes Park Estates were hit by daytime burglars Tuesday. At the third home the owner returned while a burglar was still in the house. She alerted the Helotes police, and Interim Chief Dewey (Sam) Tilley gave chase to the burglar's car but lost it on Scenic Loop Road.

The burglar was described

as a tall, "skinny" young man with long hair. An accomplice may also have been in the car. The car was an El Camino pick-up. They took jewels and guns only.

City Councilman Pat Wooton reported the incident at the meeting of the City Council Thursday night and recommended that a new police car be bought.

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Federal Deficit Blamed For Housing Decline

Higher mortgage interest rates and the political stalemate over runaway federal deficits combined to slow down the pace of new housing production during September, according to Harry Pryde, president of the National Association of Home Builders.

"There's definitely a relationship between the drop in housing starts during September and the uncertainty created by projected \$200 billion deficits for as far as the eye can see," Pryde said. "In the current climate of rising mortgage interest rates, declining homes sales and soaring federal deficits that threaten to send interest rates even higher, builders have no choice but to curtail their building plans for the remainder of this year

and 1984."

Since May, mortgage rates have increased two percentage points, pricing out of the housing market an estimated 4 million potential buyers. Home sales have been declining for two consecutive months. The Commerce Department reported that new homes were started at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1,652,000 during September, down 13.5 percent from the previous month. Building permits—a bellwether of future building activity—fell 9 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1,504,000.

"The federal deficit is a time bomb waiting to explode," Pryde said. "To sustain this recovery and to prevent interest rates from taking off again, the Presi-

dent should appoint a bipartisan commission to come to grips with the deficit issue. That's the only way we can break the current political deadlock on spending and taxes before the 1984 elections."

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