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Hail, Showers Dent Searing Drought

Person to Person

Twelve-Foot, the famed pond in Grey Forest, has been good fishing despite the drought. One of the latest catches, repoted to be no fish tale by reliable witnesses, includes a 4½-pound wide-mouthed bass which David C. Calvin caught hand fishing after an earlier attempt with a pole failed. This bass—which may have been one of the named famed eluders of trout-lines, was 20 inches and cooked up to be tender. No photo was made, but neighbors and friends attest to the success of the old method of fishing, known to Rangers and Indians. It did take about four hours of patience, however.

Kenneth Logan, who received his Master's degree from the University of Wyoming and is teaching while working on his doctorate, is due home this week-end. He is the son of Rita and James Logan of San Geronimo and is of a pioneer family in this area. His younger brother Edward recently won a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship and is a sophomore at Southwest Texas State University, where he made the dean's list. Their other brothers and numerous kinfolk from here will be celebrating.

Don Louis Dunford, son of E. J. and Ella Dunford, was awarded a rank of Top 20 in the Nation for Ford Dealers this month. He is the dealermanager of Chaparral Ford in Devine, Texas.

Winners in the Quilt Square Exhibition Contest sponsored during Cornyval by the Helotes Historical Society were Lillian Zimmerlie, awarded a blue ribbon for her "Bear's Claw" square; Maxime Thompson, who took second place for an embroidered "Daisy"; and Mary Galm, who was awarded third place for her "All Hands Around" square.

Contest winners for Festival events are still being tallied and the Parade itself was considered one of the longest and best in the history of the Cornyval.

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Finger-Lickin' Good



Corn, children and fun epitomize Helotes Cornyval '84, which ended its sixday run on a hot Sunday, May 6. Thousands of visitors were drawn to the Miss Helotes Coronation, Cornyval Parade, dances (three at a time), downtown booths and other entertainment. The Helotes Festival Association says: "Same tin.e, next year" for the 20th edition.

Rain Revives Aquifers And Hopes In Area

With parched fields and dropping wells, residents of this area found themselves praying for rain, wishing for it and even requesting that the little Indians from Uvalde do a rain dance smack in the middle of the Cornyval. April's rainfall Henry Brauchle, local weather observer, reported measured a total of only .14 of an inch, making it a candidate for one of the driest month's on record. The year's total as May arrived was 5.2 inches.

This could be a sign of a drought, most people were saying. But, according to Mr. Brauchle a .2 level last year was followed by a May rainfall of 6.6 inches to keep 1983 slightly above average.

The needed two or three inches now may well be chalked up. Although not a drop fell on the festival—almost a record itself—on May 7 at 4:45 p.m. marble-sized hail fell in downtown Helotes and all around baseball-sized and larger hail announced the coming of rain.

On Wednesday, May 16, the clouds moved in from the Gulf and were triggered by a Norther. Two days later, Helotes citizens and all of the Hill Country area began to look for the greening of the fields and for running of the streams.

The board of directors of the Edwards Underground Water District has voted unanimously to implement the first two phases of a three-part "Drought" Contigency Plan.

The district currently is in Phase I of the plan, which is primarily one to develop public, municipal and agricultural awareness of the need to conserve water and the way to go about it. The phase includes informing the public through the news media and through educational

materials concerning the status of water well levels and their effect on

the area

Phase II of the plan is to come into play when the Bexar County well level drops to 625 feet or less and actual rainfall is less than 85 percent of the sum of the Uvalde and San Antonio average rainfall.

Directors noted that the area is virtually into Phase II now and voted to intensify efforts to reduce demand for water. The district will work with the cities in the five-county area to assist in developing water conservation programs and work with the Soil Conservation Service to intensify irrigation efficiency.

Phase III of the plan would call for: (1) prohibition of various water uses, limiting them to those necessary to maintain the public health, safety, and welfare; (2) develop, through cooperative agreements, mandatory levels of surcharges relative to overall demand; and (3) bring whatever state laws are necessary to bear in this matter.

Board Chairman Robert Hasslocher told the directors that the district and the City of San Antonio had been working closely together concerning the need for conservation and assured them the two entities are "taking a regional approach" to the problem. Hasslocher also pointed out, "We are not in a crisis."

During discussion at the bimonthly meeting of the board, Rodney Reagan of Uvalde declared San Antonio needed to do something about a supplemental water supply, and Charles Griffin, also of Uvalde, recommended contacting the Texas Department of Water Resources concerning the feasibility of weather modification—cloud seeding—which he said would have worked well last Sunday and Monday.

Meanwhile, the Bexar County Water Control and Improvement District No. 17 has requested its customers—all in Helotes Park Estates—to limit watering of lawns. Persons living in houses with a street number ending in an even number are to water on even-numbered days only, and the others on odd-numbered days.

Memorial Day Brings Many Traffic Deaths

The Memorial Day holiday weekend, the traditional first outing of summer, will get under way this weekend with the Texas Department of Public Safety warning motorists it may prove to be the most dangerous holiday of the year. There are a couple of psychological reasons for this holiday being so dangerous a DPS-spokesman said.

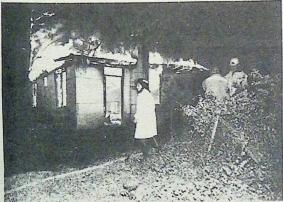
"Memorial weekend is the beginning of summer in our part of the state and most people are looking forward to getting out of the house and into the country and may drive more at night," he said.

Vehicle deaths in relation to travel are sharply higher at night. There are more fatal accidents at night than in daytime even though there are fewer vehicles on the road at night.

A big factor in holiday accidents is fatigue. People try to race the clock instead of starting earleir, neglect to make frequent rest stops, and fail to switch drivers.

Captain Gilmore urges motorists to use seat belts, stick to the 55 mph speed limit, and drive sober.

Fire Strikes Home In Grey Forest



Riebnor house in Grey Forest burns furiously as volunteer firefighters arrive. The fire broke out about 9:30 p.m., Saturday, may 12. Cause is not

Firefighters were called to the scene of a fire in Grey Forest after citizens noted flames about 10 p.m.
Saturday, May 12. The fire broke out in a semi-abandoned house on the property of Jeff Riebner. The house had suffered a fire in 1972 and another had been built nearby to

replace it.

No one was home at the time. The two-storied original Perrone property held some stored items.

Brush nearby caught fire. The Grey Forest Volunteer Fire Department, joined by Leon Springs VFD and Helotes AVFD fought several



Firefighters begin to bring flames under control. It was the third residential fire in Grey Forest in recent weeks. (Photos by Dick Miller)

hours to contain the flames, which totally enveloped the structure.

According to Fire Chief Columbus Stutes, the fire is being listed as accidental. He also expressed thanks to the volunteer firefighters of all three units for their help and also to the citizens of Grey Forest who

came to their assistance during the crisis. Dry weather had made the area especially dangerous for brush fires, he said.

The building was uninsured and damage to the structure and its contents are undertermined.



The American Red Cross was organized in 1881 by Clara Barton, who became its first president.



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The June meeting of the Helotes Garden club will be held at the home of Mrs. Mariana Applewhite, 10622 Bar X Trail, on Tuesday, June 5, beginning at 10 a.m. The program subject will be a surprise, said Marjorie Fitzgerald, secretary.

Westfall Branch Library will display the oils and watercolors of Dorothy Day in June. She is a member of the Helotes Art Guild. Her works depict a variety of Texas scenes — landscapes, flowers and missions.

Nineteen San Antonio high school graduates have been named recipients of the first San Antonio College Scholars Award, consisting of a 1,000 scholarship to San Antonio College. They include Joanne Ayala of Holmes High School, Charles Gonzalez of Jay High School and Debbie Richard of John Marshall High.

A "Gigantic Parking Lot Rummage Sale" will be held Saturday, May 19, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the Northside District administration building, at 5900 Evers Road. Proceeds will benefit the Northside Education Secretaries Association for its scholarship and community services projects.

The Harlandale High School class of 1944 will hold its 40th reunion at Hidden Valley Recreational Park on June 16, from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. It will include a picnic, dinner and dance.

The Kendall County Fair Association will have a flea market and auction on the fair grounds, Saturday and Sunday, May 19 and 20. Proceeds will help rebuild an exhibition hall which burned recently. Doors open at 10 a.m.

Armed Forces Week in San Antonio will conclude with an open house at Randolph Air Force Base Sunday, May 20, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. All branches of the armed services will have exhibits and demonstrations. The Confederate Air Force show will begin at 3 p.m. Admission is free.

ROTC Names Buenviaje

In ceremonies held at John Marshall High Thursday afternoon, Cadet Eric Buenviaje was inducted as the new commander of the John Marshall Naval Junior ROTC corps. He replaced Cadet Rebecca Perez, who is graduating this year.

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Summer Reading Club To Begin

Westfall Branch Library invites all young readers, pre-school through eighth grade, to join the 1984 Texas Summer Reading Club which will begin at all San Antonio Library facilities on June 1.

Each young person who wishes to participate will receive a reading log booklet containing mazes, code, puzzles and magic tricks as well as a page on which to record the ten books to be read to earn a Certificate of Participation. Those who

wish to continue reading beyond the required minimum can earn a star for each additional ten books read.

The program opener for the summer at Westfall will be on Monday, June 4, at 11 a.m. and will feature a comic cartoon film, "The Piemaker of Ignoramia," demonstrating the pitfalls of illiteracy and why we need reading; and a puppet show, "The Enchanted Well," starring the Boggart of Humphrey.

Nelson City Chili Cook-Off To Benefit Kendall EMS

Preparations for Nelson City's First annual Chili-Cook-Off, scheduled Saturday and Sunday, are getting close to completion. The cook-off will benefit the Kendall County Emergency Services. Nelson City is approximately 7 miles north of Boerne, on the old 87 Highway, off of IH-10 West.

The master of ceremonies will be Jud Ashmore of KBUC Radio and there will be television coverage by Channel 12, officials said.

The first place chili cooker will

receive a cash prize of \$200. Trophies will be awarded to second and third place winners. A \$50 cash prize will be going to the winner of showmanship, which will be judged both Saturday and Sunday.

Other activities included in this week-end of fun will be a chili queen contest, 'chili jump', amateur band contest, live music each day, as well as a dance nightly. As an added attraction, San Antonio Street Machines, will be displaying their classic '55-'57 Chevys.

"The crisis of yesterday is the joke of tomorrow." H. G. Wells

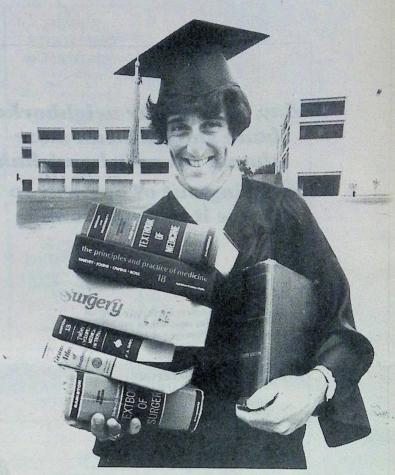
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Jeff Fidone, son of Dr. and Mrs. George S. Fidone of Helotes Park Estates, has been graduated with highest honors from the University of Texas at San Antonio and plans to attend medical school in Galveston next September. He also has been named to the 1984 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges as one of the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

Health Writer

Wins

Two Awards

Sandra Brown, a writer in the news and information office at The University of Texas Health Science Center, has received two awards for writing in the annual competition sponsored by the Southwest district of CASE (Council for Advancement and Support of Education).

Ms. Brown won an award of excellence for her news story describing a device developed at the university that aids quadriplegics. She earned an achievement award in interpretive writing for an article, "Will My Baby Be Normal?" that appeared in the university's magazine, The Mission. The article concerned genetic counseling services available at the university.

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Northside To Graduate 2,300 Seniors This Month

Among the 2,300 seniors who will receive their high school diplomas in graduation ceremonies at Northside School District later this month will be the two top academic students at each school. Graduation ceremonies are scheduled at Paul Taylor Field House, Loop 410W at Culebra. All four commencements will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Leading the Jay High School senior class as Valedictorian is Olga Sanchez who will be attending the Massachusettes Institute Technology and study electrical engineering. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Sanchez, 107 Chadwick. She is the recipient of the Mu Alpha Theta Scholarship, the Baumberger and the National Hispanic Scholarships. Jay High School seniors will graduate May 28.

Saluatatorian for the Jay senior class is Shauna Lyn. The 1984 graduate plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin. She has received the Baumberger Scholarship and the Jay Parent-Teacher-Student Scholarship. She is the daughter of Lowell and Eleanor Lyn of 2627 Saddlehorn Drive.

Esther Fernandez will lead the 1984 graduating class of John Marshall High School as Valedictorian May 29, 1984. She is the



Esther Fernandez, left, is valedictorian of the 1984 senior class at John Marshall High, and Amy Brandley is salutatorian. Commencement exercises will be held May 29.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fernandez of 8632 Abe Lincoln. Fernandez will begin her studies at Texas A & M University in computer science in the fall. She is the recipient of the National Honor Society and the Texas A & M Achievement Scholarships.

The Salutatorian for the Marshall

High School 1984 graduating class is Amy Brandley. Brandley will head for Cornell University to study psychology next fall. She is the daughter of Suellen Brandley of 9738 Hidden Ledge. She has been awarded the Northside PTA Council Scholarship and scholarships from Cornell University, Columbia

University, Grinell College and

Emory University.

Leading the 547-member senior class at Clark High School May 30 is Valedictorian Yakir Siegal. The Harvard University bound senior is the son of Pablo and Eleanor Siegal of 11106 Whisper Ridge. He is the recipient of the National Merit Scholarship and the Engineering Scholarship from the Texas Society of Professional Engineers.

Christine VanVooren is the Salutatorian for the graduating class at Clark High School. She is the daughter of William and Jayne VanVorren of 4431 Black Hickory Woods. VanVooren plans to attent the University of Texas at Austin to study pre-medicine. She is the recipient of an \$8,000 National Competitive Scholarship and a

Notre Dame Scholar award.

Leading the graduating class at Holmes High School is Valdedictorian Harold C. Turner. He heads a class of 600 seniors. Turner is the son of Jerry and Mary Turner of 1027 Honeytree Lane. He plans to study physics at Rice University in Houston. He has been awarded a National Society of Professional Engineers Scholarship and the Award for Excellence in Biology.

Michael Vale is the Salutatorian of the 1984 Holmes High School graduating class. He is the son of Robert and Theresa Vale of 410 West Glenview. Michael will attent Yale University in the fall and study science. He is also the recipient of scholarships to five universities including Harvard, Dartmouth, Cornell, Princeton and Yale University.

Gift Shop Schedules May 19 Date

Inveterate bargain-hunters will find a wealth of goodies waiting for them at the San Antonio Museum Association's annual gift shop sale on Saturday, May 19 from 12 noon-4

Discounts of 40-80 percent will be offered on art books and catalogues, books on photography, children's books, and posters at the Museum of Art (200 W. Jones), car books and models at the Museum of Transportation (HemisFair Plaza) and baskets, educational toys such as science kits, and books on Texas, American Indians and wildflowers at the Witte Museum (3801 Broadway) outside on the front lawn.

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Klauss-Burkholder Ceremony Set

Bonnie Klauss and Alex Burkholder are planning to marry on Saturday, May 19 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Helotes.

John Klauss of San Antonio and Judy Lamar of Austin are parents of the bride and the groom is the son of George and Dorothy Burkholder of a honeymoon in Colorado. Grev Forest.

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all summer long.
What are called "Fancy Leaf" types are the most valu-able caladiums for home gar deners."Fabulous Leaf" might be more accurate. Kaleidoscopic splashes of pink, red, white and green adorn the large heart-shaped leaves of most varieties. Others are washed a solid creamy white with veins and outer edges tinted rich green. There are dozens of variations to choose

Caladiums dazzle in flower beds and shrub borders, make attractive foundation plants and are absolutely breathtak ing when boldly clustered within lawns and beneath

The best news of all is how easy caladiums are to grow. The "Fancy Leaf" Caladiums planting and care guide in-forms gardeners that caladium foliage sprouts from bulb-like tubers, which are available during spring and summer, as are caledium seedlings and full-size plants. Economy-minded gardeners prefer the tubers, especially when plant-ing calediums the way they look best—in masses of a dozen or more

Plant the tubers in the garden after all danger of frost



has passed, and when soil becomes warm to the touch. If earth is sandy or loaded with heavy clay, dig in some peat moss or compost before plant-ing. Place tubers upright in furrows or individual holes spaced nine to fifteen inches apart. Cover with two to three inches of soil. Eliminate air pockets by firming the earth around each tuber. A mulch layer on top of soil helps re-tain moisture while inhibiting

weed growth.
When planting window boxes or other containers, be sure the potting soil provides fast drainage. A mix of three parts peat moss and one part sand plus bark chips works

Immediately after planting, dampen the soil. Throughout the growing season, water only when soil dries. Resilient as caladiums are continuous overwatering takes a toll. The first leaves unfurl three

to six weeks after planting, de-pending on soil conditions. A dose of fertilizer applied just as foliage emerges promotes

vigorous growth and vibrant coloration. A good rule of thumb is to use two pounds of 6-6-6 plant food per 100 square feet of planting area. Reapply monthly. If more convenient, use a liquid fertilizer drench when plants get larger. In warm southern climates, where warm southern climates, where caladiums can grow year-round, feed bi-monthly from November through February. Caladiums originate from tropical Brazil. In cold re-

gions, they cannot overwinter outdoors and should be dug and stored. The "Fancy Leaf" Caladium planting and care guide provides the simple in-structions. Unlike other bulbs, never refrigerate caladium tu-bers and do not be alarmed if, in six to eight weeks after dig-ging, new growth sprouts. It is a sign that tubers are already prepared for next summer's display. The "Fancy Leaf" Caladi-

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Northside Students Get Scholarships

Among 24 Piper Scholars for 1984 named recently by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation were two Clark High School graduating seniors, Dan J. Mandelstein and Marshall Jack Welch. The others were from throughout South Texas. They shared \$250,000 in awards.

The Optimist Club of Northwest San Antonio awarded \$500 scholar-ships to four Northside District seniors, Jennifer Moody of John Marshall High, Carol Reinemund of Clark High, Richele Sherman of Holmes High, and Robert Lucas of Jay High.

Kimberly Bohne of John Marshall High received a \$500 Chi Omega Alumnae scholarship, and Ann Mc-Cormick and Deidre and Deborah Rybczyk of John Marshall each received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Lackland AFB Officers' Wives

Robert Palacios of John Marshall received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Francisca H. Eschauzier Memorial Fund.

College Rodeo Finals To Be At Silver Rose

These students will be among the

top 15 contestants in nine events

competing at the Southern Region

Finals June 1-2 at the Silver Rose

Garden Complex on Boerne Stage

They are expected to represent the region at the NIRA's College Na-

tional Finals Rodeo, which is scheduled for June 19-23 in

Bozeman, Mont.

Seven members of the Southern sity. Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association appear in the latest national standings

Walla Walla, Wash.
Nationally ranked from the
Southern Region are Rhonda
Smothers of Southwest Texas Junior College, Corley Copps of Texas A&M University, Sue Cram and Dave Izzo of Sam Houston State University, Phillip Smith of McNeese State University, Todd Little of Southwest Texas State University and Billy Frey of Northwestern State Univer-

> Bennie Lyon **Opens New** Photo Studio



Infinite Images, Inc., a photography studio specializing commercial, industrial, areial and architectural photography, opened its doors at 7349 Reindeer Trail in Leon Valley.

Incorporators are Bennie H. Lyon of Helotes Park Estates and Mark Langford of San Antonio. Mr. Lyon was founder and former president of United Aerial Mapping, with thirtyfive years of worldwide experience in business, mapping and aerial photography.

Mr. Langford, executive vice president and production manager, holds a bachelor of arts degree in photography from Brooks Institute of Photography in California. He has spent several years working in the San Antonio area.

The firm plans to add video productions and a photo stock agency to its services soon.



In medieval times, bells were rung in an at-tempt to stop storms.

Pentathlon Olympic Trials To Be Held

The final Olympic trial to choose the 1984 modern pentathlon team will be held at Fort Sam Houston May 19-22 in conjunction with the Senior men's national champion-

Scores from this competition will be added to scores from the first trial held in March. A selection committee of the US Modern Association Pentathlon determine the four athletes who will comprise the Olympic team.

Schedule of events are: May 19

(Saturday)-Fencing at the Roadrunner Community Center, Stanley and Schofield Roads, starting at 8

May 20 (Sunday)-Riding at the Pentathlon stables, Pine Street between Josephine and Cunningham. First round riders draw for horses at 8 a.m., ride at 9 a.m.; second round draw is at 1 p.m., rise at 2 p.m.

May 21 (Monday)-Swimming at the Fort Sam Houston Aquatic Center, Williams Road near Binz

Engelman, starting at 5 p.m.
May 22 (Tuesday)—Shooting at the Pershing Pistol Range, W. W. White Road between heliport and 135, starting at 2 p.m.

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Hermann Sons To Present Dance Recital

Louis B. Engelke of San Antonio, grand president of the Order of the Sons of Hermann in Texas, will represent the Grand Lodge Thursday, May 24, at the first recital of the Helotes Hermann Sons School of Dance

Beginning at 7:30 p.m., the recital will be held in St. Gregory's cafetorium with 43 students performing under the direction of their teacher, Sabrina Jones. The public

is invited, Nell Wilke, dancing school president, has announced.

Hermann Sons sponsors 27 tuitionfree schools of dance for its junior members age 3 to 18 and operates a youth summer camp in the Hill Country near Comfort for junior members age 9 through 13. The Helotes Hermann Sons School of Dance was one of three new schools added last September.



Donna Heisler

Girls State Delegate Named

Donna Heisler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Heisler of Pipe Creek, formerly of Grey Forest, will be representing American Legion Auxiliary Unit 410 as a delegate to Bluebonnet Girls State convention June 12-22 at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin.

As citizens of Girls State, the delegates will organize their own governments at city, county and state levels and learn the duties and functions of the elected efficials. The purpose is to teach duties, privileges, rights and respon-sibilities of American citizenship.

Also named as a delegate was Tammy Ott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ott, and as alternate, Jill MacMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James MacMillan, Sr.



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Northside School District's ninth middle school has been named in honor of H. B. Zachery, prominent international businessman, friend of education and San Antonio resident.

H. B. Zachry Middle School will open in the fall of 1985 with approximately 900 students and will have a capacity for 1,500 students. The \$5.5 million school facility is located at Timber Path and Cliffbriar Roads in the Great North-

west subdivision.
Said Zachry, "I am pleased that
the school board felt my name had earned a strength of purpose worth passing on."

honor roll with all A's. They include

two seniors, four juniors, 13 sophomores and 14 freshmen. Seniors: Shelly Heckethorn and

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The idea of preventing cavities by coating susceptible tooth surfaces with plastic has been around since the early 1950's.

According to dentists and dental hygienists at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, the technique has improved greatly and is very effective.

"Pit and fissure sealants are the only predictable method of preventing cavities from developing on the biting surfaces of the back teeth. where 50 percent of all cavities occur," says Linda Scheirton occur, says Linda Scheirton, R.D.H., associate professor of dental hygiene education.

This is because food sticks in the deep grooves, and it is impossible to clean these areas with a toothbrush bristle," she explains.

Although the idea of applying sealants was tried in the 1950's, it was not until the next decade that dental scientists found that slightly etching the tooth surface helped the plastics adhere for longer periods.

"The application of plastic sealants is a relatively simple and painless process," Sheriton says.
"The only requirement is that the tooth be properly etched and absolutely dry before application."

Two types of sealants are now used. One technique requires the application of ultraviolet, or blue light, on the material to cause hardening. The other method uses two separate products which, when combined, harden in a way similar to some plastic glues.

According to Norman Harris, D.D.S., professor of community dentistry, sealants which are properly placed have the same longevity expectation as more permanent filling materials which require the tooth to be cut.

"If the sealant is partially or completely lost, it is only necessary to apply more plastic during a regular visit to the dental office," Harris explains.

He believes that sealant should be much more widely used.

"Studies have shown sealant's effectiveness in preventing cavities is 100 percent as long as the plastic is retained," he says. "Unfortunately, the sealants are underused in both private and public dental health care delivery systems."

This view is shared by a national panel recently organized by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to study the sealant technique.

In the February, 1984, issue of the Journal of Education, an article was devoted to the model pit and fissure course developed at the San Antonio health science center. Material for the article was taken from a paper presented by Ms. Sheriton at a national Health Concensus Development Conference in Bethesda, MD.

"The course was originally developed by Dr. Harris and me in response to a request by the Texas

State Board of Dental Examiners." Ms. Sheriton says. "Since that time, approximately 800 hygienists and

dentists have participated in

continuing education programs on

All dental hygiene students at the health science center are completely trained in the procedure, she notes, and sealant is offered to persons visiting the dental hygiene clinic and the pediatric dentistry clinic at the university.

According to Ms. Scheriton, approximately 35 states allow dental hygienists to place sealants. Eleven allow dental assistants to do it, although Texas is not one of

The next scheduled offering of the continuing education sealant program is Aug. 3, 1984. Interested dental professionals should call (512) 691-7451 for more information.

Phone Users Study New Pricing Options

Through a wide round of public visits in recent weeks, Southwestern Bell Telephone has found that customers have three basic questions about optional pricing services which the company has proposed.

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-An optional local measured service plan. Customers could elect to pay a lesser monthly rate, and then pay for each individual local call. Monthly savings could result.

-A "Lifeline" rate for elderly persons who could not afford telephone service any other way. The Lifeline rate would be available to

Harris said that questions associated with the company's proposals center around:

-Whether customers would be required or forced to take any particular service

-Whether the company could arbitrarily raise rates on any of the services

-And how to determine which service might be the best for a particular customer.

The rates on any service provided by Southwestern Bell are, and will continue to be, regulated by the Texas Public Utility Commission. As for choosing which service might be the best for a particular customer. Bell representatives emphasized that each customer will make his or her own choice.

"Some customers use the telephone a great deal. Other customers

elderly individuals at low income do not make many local calls," he levels. phone extensively probably would want to stay with flat rate service. But those customers who don't make many calls might well find measured service to their advantage. Some customers might even want to consider changing calling habits in order to take advantage of potential savings," he



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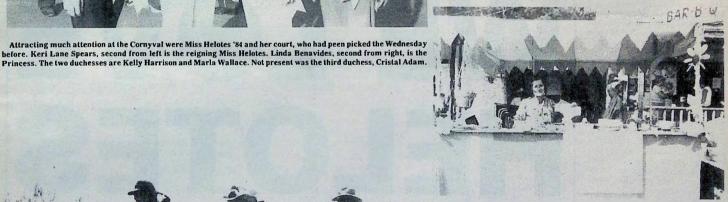
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Helotes Historical Society's booth in front of Helotes General Store Restaurant, features "Trash and Treasures." Mrs. Annie Evans was working in the booth when this picture was made.



Helotes At Cornyval '84



The Sahawe Indian Dancers of Uvalde returned to Helotes for Cornyval '84. Here they do the Feather Dance. Unfortunately the group, a Boy Scout troop, didn't know a rain dance — the '84 celebration was held in the hottest weather in the 19-year history of Cornyvals.



The Helotes Historical Society float was a vintage Ford pickup owned and driven by Ben Limmerlie of Leslie Road. Riding on the float were Chief Ray Garrison and Society-member Mrs. Annie Evans of Evans Valley.



Helotes Elementary School students marched behind their Bulldogs banner. (Cornyval '84 photos by Rydor Howard, Dick Miller, Patric McDonald and Lucy Brown.)

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Bandera's Funtier Days To Return May 26-27

A show by professional stuntmen, including high falls, falling off horses, gun fights, fist fights and a demonstration of the use of explosives in movies will be a featured event during this Bandera's Funtier Days, May 26 and

Dean Dawson, who is conducting a school for stuntmen at Mansfield Park two miles west of Bandera,

promises six to eight professional "fall guys" and a show to remember, says Funtier Days Chairman Fabian Mazurek.

The Bandera County Chamber of Commerce has lined up a long list of entertainment for both days of the gala celebration which signals the official opening of summer in Bandera County.

Saturday's events will begin at 8

a.m. when long-distance athletes run the Streets of Bandera 10-and 5-kilometer races, and they'll continue until the wee hours when a different kind of athlete participates in a big country and western dance.

The dance is sponsored by the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show Committee to raise funds for a new livestock show barn. Along event added to the calendar for the first time this year.

Back again this year, says Mazurek, will be the sprawling Funtier Days Parade, traditionally one with more horse-mounted participants than any in the area except the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo Parade.

There'll also be an arts and crafts fair, river races, a queen's contest, a dance contest, a rodeo, an invitational team and calf roping event, contests and Dawson's stunt show.

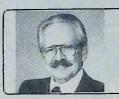
The stunt show will be the last thing on the Funtier Days schedule on Sunday afternoon during an intermission in the calf roping event at Mansfield Park's famous rodeo

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The tongue is unique among all of our body organs in terms of accessiblity, being the only organ that is exposed at will for careful examination. Changes in appearance, size, activity, color and sensation may translate into indicators of health status. To the doctor or dentist, the appearance of the tongue can tell almost as much as the spoken word. Hippocrates used the tongue as a diagnostic tool twenty-five hundred years ago, but the supposed diagnostic importance of the tongue peaked about one hundred years ago when it was thought that almost every disease could be sorted out by inspection of the tongue. The early beliefs didn't always survive scientific scrutiny, but today many changes are still of diagnostic importance.

The color of the tongue can be a vivid indicator of disease. There's the strawberry tongue of scarlet fever; a bright red tongue of pernicious anemia and of sprue; the beefy red tongue of vitamin deficiency; riboflavin deficiency causes a magenta color; jaundice may make it turn yellow; or anemia can make it pale. The blue cyanosis of heart failure or congenital heart disease may be first noted in the tongue. Addison's disease causes a black, splotched tongue. Black hairy tongue is fairly common, often following antibiotic therapy; it's frightening but of little or no significance.

The tongue can get smaller in a number of diseases. Any disease with an excessive fluid loss such as cholera or dysentery makes the tongue shrink. It also decreases in size in one manifestation of syphilis and in scleroderma. As it can become small, the tongue can also increase in size with certain diseases: amyloidosis, myxedema, cretinism, Down's syndrome, acromegaly, and inflammation. Scalloped margins of a big tongue suggest the enlargment has taken place rapidly.

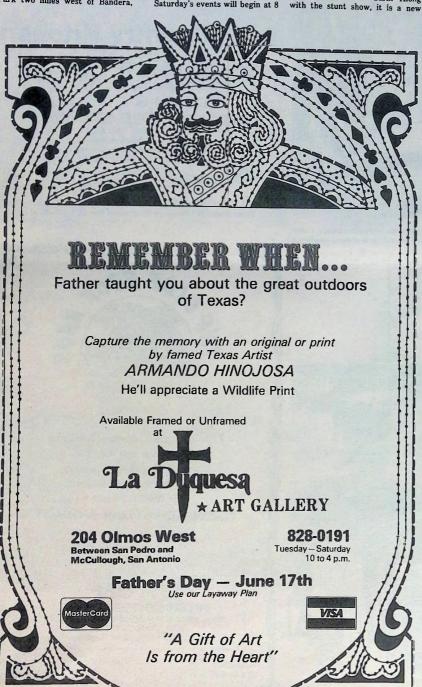
A sore, burning, painful tongue (glossodynia) can accompany diabetes, allergy, protein and vitamin deficiency, and even stress. Alterations in taste (dysgeusia) may follow strokes, brain tumors, tertiary syphilis, multiple sclerosis, and even epilepsy.

Abnormal movements of the tongue frequently point to disease: an overactive thyroid may cause tremors; sharp, jerky movements appear in chorea; and muscular weakness of the tongue with difficulty in speaking and swallowing shows up with myasthenia gravis.

Alterations in appearance are many and varied complete

baldness, and slick and shiny tongue, may occur in nutritional deficiencies. A heavy coating can be due to yeast, Vincent's infection, diphtheria and other severe diseases, and a condition called leukoplakia. Surface nodules or pebbles may appear in tuberculosis or leprosy. And, of course, cancer originating in or on the tongue will alter its appearance.

The real experts in deciding what tongue changes mean are, logically, dentists; they inspect the tongue of every patient they see. All ear-nose-throat specialists receive special training in tongue disorders. Most often your personal physician can decide whether you have an innocent change, an underlying disorder, or need consultation with a specialist. Simply said, if your tongue undergoes changes, don't put it off! See your doctor or dentist.





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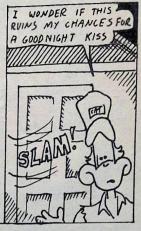
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The professional divisions include AA funny car, AA fuel dragster and pro-stock. The most popular sports-men divisions include the BB funny car and the top-alcohol dragster.

Speeds among the divisions range from 180 to 260 mph. For instance, Kenny Bernstein, driver of the Budweiser King Funny Car, holds a current record of 260.11 mph for the NHRA AA funny car class.

Race car fans will see such dragster greats as Gene Snow of Fort Worth, driver of the AA fuel dragster "Black Gold," and Chris "The Golden Greek" Karamesines. Karamesines races the fuel dragster 'Chisler," a dream car laced with 24-karat gold trimmings on the wheels, frame and steering wheel. A 58-year-old Chicago native, he was the first man to exceed the 200 mph

mark on the quarter-mile straightaway. He accomplished the feat in 1958 at Alton, Illinois. Both drivers are among the top 10 in their class.

Gates open at noon, Friday, May 18. Runs for the national records and qualifying for Sunday's finals will begin at 8 p.m. Friday for the professional divisions and sports men top-fuel categories. The track will open to fans at 10 a.m. Saturday, with qualifying in the top divisions beginning at 8 p.m.

Gates will open again at 8 a.m. Sunday, before the showdosn for the championship finals begins at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$10 Friday and \$15 Saturday and Sunday.

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Looking for new decorating ideas? Come to the 1984 Parade of Homes in the hills of Northwest Crossing, May 19-28. This housing extravaganza can provide you with a wide range of decorating ideas, from country to contemporary.

Each of the eighteen homes contains something special, created by professional decorators cooperating with the builders. State-of-theart technology in ranges, micro-waves and refrigerators will be on display. Having trouble with storage space? The builders in this year's Parade have designed ingenious ways to save space using elegant cabinetry and closets.

Parade homes are famous for elegant bathrooms, and this year's crop is no exception. Showers separate from tubs are popular and often the tub is sunken, with a whirlpool added for extra luxury. Many baths contain plant shelves and separate dressing areas. One home even features his-and-hers separate bathrooms in the master

Woodwork is prevalent in this show. Many rooms are paneled and wood windows are special features. One home has a specially constructed spiral staircase with wooden bannister. Another contains an entry sporting a wooden bridge accented on both sides by sunken garden areas. Wooden decks are visible in most houses, creating more living space for the buyer's

Special extras in Parade homes include ceiling fans, special ceiling treatments; marble and tile accents, play lofts, security systems and swimming pools. Colors are important decorating features and this year's schemes include a range of pinks and greens, featured in wallpaper, carpets and window treatments.

In addition to providing you with an opportunity to view the latest in decorating ideas, the Parade has added a new dimension: free seminars will be conducted by professionals who will provide time for a question and answer period. The decorating seminars will be

America's number one indus try today - in terms of dollars spent - is leisure time activities. So says a magazine study. Another sur-vey reports that gardening wins as the favorite hobby.

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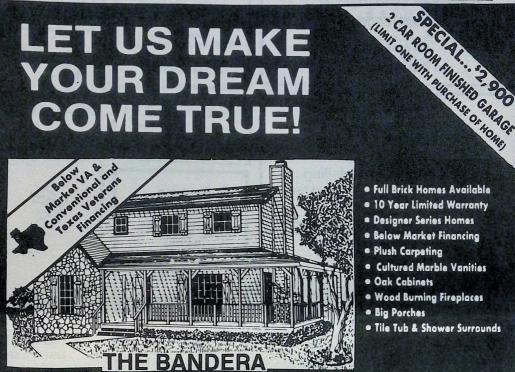
3 p.m.-Monday, May 28

The Parade is located near the intersection of Tezel and Guilheau roads and will be open from 12 to 8 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays and Memorial Day, and from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. Admission is \$3 for adults and free for children under 12 years of age.



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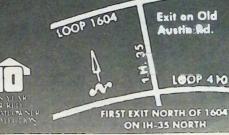
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Wrap Up Season At UTSA

The UTSA men's and women's tennis teams recently completed an injury-plagued 1983-84 season with men finishing at 14-18 and the women at 11-6.

Coach Becky Roberts' women's squad tied for second at the Oil Country Athletic Conference's first tennis tournament, held April 27-28

Roadrunners Sign Two

Roger Durden, a 6-7½ 205-pound forward from Flour Bluff High School in Corpus Christi, and Bernard Brown, a 6-7 205-pound center from Cleveland, Ohio, has signed a national letter of intent to attend The University of Texas at San Antonio, it was announced by Head Basketball Coach Don Eddy.

Durden led Flour Bluff to runner-up finish in the Class AAAA state tournament last season. His team completed the year with a 32-4 record. He was named to the All Tournament team at the state championships and was a sports writers Class AAAA All-Stater. Durden was also selected to the Texas Association of Basketball Coach's (TABC) Class AAAA All-State squad, made the TABC All-State Academic Team and played in the TABC State All-Star game. He also was the MVP in District 15-AAAA.

Also an outstanding student, Durden has a 3.6 grade point average and ranks number five in a class of more than 300 students. He plans to major in business management and building construction at UTSA. Roger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Durden of Corpus Christi

Brown, a two-time Ohio Junior College Conference First-Team selection, averaged 18 points and 14 rebounds a game for Cuyahoga Community College, which is located in Parma, Ohio. Brown also blocked 4.3 shots a game.

Playing for Coach Randy Smith at

Playing for Coach Randy Smith at Cleveland East Tech High School, Brown graduated in 1982. He is the son of Ms. Cadelle Brown of Cleveland.

Record Attempt

Daniel Vertiz will be attempting to set the Guinness World Record for marathon bowling from 5 p.m. Sunday, May 27, to noon on Sunday, June 3, at the Astro Bowling Center located at 3203 Harry Wurzbach. Dan, an 18-year-old San Antonio native, will be attempting to break the record of 162 consecutive hours of bowling to raise money for the American Diabetes Association, the Esperanza Center for Youth, and the National Kidney Foundation.

The event, officially titled "Bowling for the Record", will go on continuously during the entire seven days and there will be numerous contests and activities as well as celebrity appearances throughout the week.

in Abilene at Hardin-Simmons University. Oral Roberts University captured the OCAC title with 41 points and UTSA and West Texas State tied for second with 26 points in the flighted tournament. Hardin-Simmons was fourth with 25 points, Oklahoma City was fifth with 15 and UTEP sixth with 2.

"We did very well in every flight at the Oil Country Tournament," Coach Roberts said. "Maria Barger played very well in the number four light and Laurie Runyan pulled out a three-set win in the number two flight to help clinch second for us. There were several matches we split that we could have won so we might have finished second by ourselves. West Texas had a good group of players that really played hard," Roberts added.

"Overall, the highlight of the OCAC Tournament was a solid group effort," Roberts said. "We didn't know what to expect going into the tournament because we had only seen two of the six teams. Next year, we will play a dual match against every conference team before the tournament. To be eligible for the tournament next year, players will have to play one position for two-thirds of the entire season. That will make every flight in the 1985 tournament very competitive."

UTSA Names New Coach

Of Volleyball

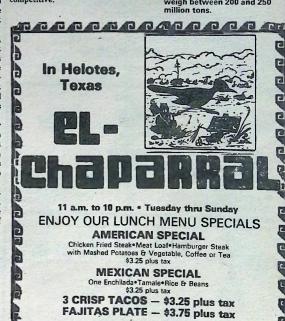
Laurie Holden, a former All-American player at St. Philip's College in San Antonio, has been named men's and women's volleyball coach at The University of Texas at San Antonio, it was announced by Director of Athletics Rudy Davalos.

Holden replaces Fred Battenfield, who coached the UTSA men two years and the women one. Battenfield will continue with his duties as UTSA Sports Information Director.

The former San Antonio Highlands High School star has been active the past two years as head coach of the Alamo Volleyball Association junior girls program. Holden took the Alamo junior team to the USVBA Junior National Championships in Los Angeles last year and will take three teams to the AAU Junior Nationals in Chicago in late June. Holden's teams have captured the Texas junior regional title the past two

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