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Person-to-Person

Happy Washington's Birthday on Monday, Feb. 19. Yes, his birthday still is going to be observed on Monday instead of the traditional Feb. 22, although calendars give both dates.

Helotes is gearing up for the 1979 Cornyval—our 14th—to be held during the first weekend in May. Janis and Scott Holden, of Holden Equipment Co.—the new building next to the post office—have accepted chairmanship of the booths committee, and now are taking applications for booth space on the street during the Cornyval. Mrs. Margaret Stephens, parade chairman, has mailed out invitations to all local organizations to enter the parade to be held May 5. If she missed anybody, write her anyway at the association, Post Office Box 343, Helotes. Entries should be submitted by April 15. And the association will have its next monthly meeting on Monday, March 5, beginning at 7:30 p.m., in Floore Country Store. Everybody is invited.

Looking ahead, too, is the Helotes Little League. Organizational meetings have been held, and tryouts are scheduled for Feb. 24 at the Gerlach Memorial Park on Babcock Road. Registration will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the 24th. Fred Kempf is board chairman and coach, assisted by Robert Schwarz. For information call 695-3234.

Larry Bergstrom, resident of Helotes Ranch Acres, arrived home last Sunday from Iran aboard the last military plane from the United States to get out of that troubled country, after 13 months as an employee there of Lockheed Aircraft Corp.

His wife, Dottie, had made plans to be with him over there and was to have gone to Iran in January before diplomatic problems caused the change of plans.

Larry is former civil service executive and a past president of the Helotes Festival Assn. His many friends, as well as his son and daughter, are pleased to know he made it back safely. He has been interviewed regarding his experiences by the media, and has made the front page of the San Antonio Light. His granddaughter Missy and his son Larry, Jr. (Bubba) and daughter Mary Lee plan to celebrate his return. Also the Lions Club is glad to have him back.

Accident Fatal To Medina Man

A one-car accident here Tuesday, Feb. 13, about 9 p.m. on the Scenic Loop Road near the John Wagner Road curve claimed the life of Don Wayne Melton, 34 years old, of Medina, Texas, and seriously injured the driver, identified as 29 year old Randy Woolls also of Medina, who remains in poor condition at Bexar County Hospital.

The car apparently failed to negotiate the curve and went out of control striking a tree adjacent to the Helotes Creek. The car was demolished, and volunteer firemen from the Helotes and Grey Forest fire departments worked 45 minutes to release the victims.

EMS ambulances answered the call. Melton was pronounced dead on arrival. Funeral services were scheduled for today, Feb. 16, in Bandera with burial in Medina.

King Ranch Entry



Little Peppy, above, with rider and trainer Buster Welch on board, was one of the King Ranch entries in the open cutting horse competition at the 1979 San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo. Little Peppy is a son of the famous cutting horse, Mr. San Peppy. Little Peppy won the Cutting Horse Futurity in 1977 and the Cutting Derby in 1978, winning over \$80,000 in his first eleven months of showing. Cutting is the only rodeo event in which the horse is the star and his rider the silent partner. Once the rider has completed cutting one cow from a herd, he must not reign or cue his horse until the rider signals him to stop. It is the oldest rodeo performance event, having begun 90 years ago in Haskell.

Barbecue To Aid Fire Department

The Helotes Volunteer Fire Department will host a fund-raising barbecue on Sunday, March 4, from 3 to 7 p.m., at the PARC building at Helotes United Methodist Church. Tickets for adults will be \$3. Hamburgers and hot dogs also will be available.

The barbecue will kick-off the fire department's preparation for the summer season when grass and brush fires become a constant threat, said Mrs. Catherine Langlinais, vice president of the volunteer fire department. Additional firefighters and equipment are needed.

Spring training sessions for new members will begin in March. Training is conducted at the Fire Station, Bandera and Galm Roads (across from the Helotes Park shopping center), on the first and third Thursdays

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Cowboy Capitol Trail Ride Makes It To San Antonio



Latto Martinez (left) and his son Jerry hosted the first night's stop at San Geronimo for 20 or more riders. He consults with Trail Boss Frank Anderwald (right) of Bandera. Latto rode on the trail from there.



At the Floore Country Store stop in Helotes, Trail Boss Frank Anderwald (left) is greeted by Joe Alguiseva, official local Trail Chairman and owner of the Country Store.



Inside Floore Country Store, an assistant Trail Boss stocks up on food items for the ride.



Given the call to "Ride Out" the riders begin the journey through Helotes to Loop 1601 and on to the big Livestock Show and Parade. Miss Debbie Hengst of Helotes was Queen of the 1979 Cowboy Capitol Trail Ride—the 10th annual ride through here.

Country Suede To Play Pre-Cornnyval Dance

by THOMAS R. BENKE

Andy Anderson and the Country Suede are bringing their music to every dancing lover in the Helotes area. Andy and his band will be playing for the kick-off fund-raising benefit for the Helotes Spring Festival Association on Friday, March 2, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m., at Floore Country Store.

Andy, a country boy from Moultrie, Georgia, lives in San Antonio. After graduating from Moultrie High School in 1964, he entered the Air Force and was stationed in San Antonio. Later, when he was discharged from the Air Force, he elected to remain in San Antonio. He then attended San Antonio College and now works for the City Public Service.

The Country Suede consists of four other fine musicians who were born and raised in the

South. Lynda Turner plays the piano and sings both lead and accompaniment. According to Andy, she is "a real crowd pleaser." Kenny Forbess plays the steel guitar. Before joining the Country Suede, Kenny was on tour with some of the big name bands in Germany. Jim Cleckert plays the base guitar and sings accompaniment. Jim, like Kenny, has also been on tour in Germany.

The drummer for the band is Gene Cates. Gene has been playing longer than any other member of the band, and has also played with some of the more successful country bands.

The group as a whole seems to fit together well, and Andy added, "I enjoy every minute we're on the stage together, and I think they do also."

Andy Anderson learned to play the guitar when he was fif-



Andy Anderson and Lynda Turner of the Country Suede which will play a benefit for the Helotes Spring Festival Association, Friday night, March 2, at Floore Country Store. Andy is leader of the group, and Lynda plays piano and sings both lead and accompaniment.

teen. Since then he has mastered the fiddle, and plays both instruments in his band. He says that if he could find the time he would also learn to play the piano.

Andy says that he plain enjoys being a musician. "I just enjoy watching people having a good time dancing, and knowing that I'm part of the reason. I guess it just makes me feel good," he added.

About his music Andy responded, "We consider ourselves a dance band, so we try to play the current music of the day. We stay mostly country because that's what we like most. We do try to play what people want to dance to, no matter what type of music."

Proceeds from the appearance of Andy Anderson and the Country Suede at Floore Country Store on March 2 will go to the Helotes Spring Festival Association, producers of the annual Helotes Cornnyval held each year during the first

weekend in May.

Providence Seniors Help

Sister James Elizabeth Gonzalez, C.D.P., director of Madonna Neighborhood Center, accepted \$364.40 from Providence High School seniors at their class meeting Tuesday, to be distributed through the center to San Antonio senior citizens having difficulty meeting their winter utility bills.

Seniors began their efforts four years ago as freshmen, putting away savings with St. Joseph Credit Union and Frost National Bank toward their senior memorial to Providence.

Adding proceeds from their January senior dance to the class' balances, the seniors apportioned \$364.40 for senior citizens, \$1,100 toward the school scholarship fund, and \$1,100 to the Providence Building Fund.

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Billie Keith Nominated

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The "Sweetheart" Contest has been sponsored by the TSTI-Waco Former Students Association for three years. All nominees are students and represent training programs, clubs or organizations on campus. Contestants are judged on their awareness of technical fields, current events and their personal and career goals. Twenty-six women are vying for the title this year by giving speeches on "Effects of Women on Technical Education." They have also been interviewed by a panel of five judges.



Miss Keith is a 1977 graduate of John Marshall High School where she was voted Best All-Round Cowgirl and won the Outstanding Physical Fitness Award. At TSTI-Waco, she is a member of the Student Association of Animal Technologists, is a basketball cheerleader and belongs to the Rodeo Club and Spirit Committee. Miss Keith will graduate in June.

The 1979 "Sweetheart" and her court of two runners-up, a "Miss Congenialty" and a "Miss Orator," were to be announced at the Valentine's Dance hosted by TSTI-Waco Student Senate.

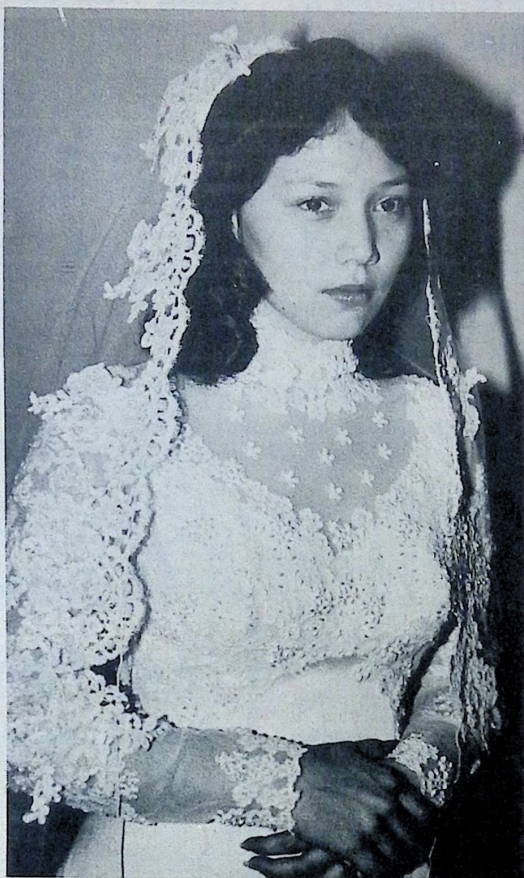
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James D. Logans Wed Here February 11



Mrs. James David Logan

In candlelight ceremony at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Helotes, Texas, James D. Logan took as his bride, Miss Tammy Wong on Sunday evening, Feb. 11, 1979. The marriage vows were pronounced by the young couple during a Concelebrated Mass with Rev. Ed Jach, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Louis A. Trawalter, former pastor, who also pronounced the blessing.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Y. Wong of San Antonio was given in marriage by her father. She wore a traditional gown with a fitted bodice of Alencon lace which had a high collar and sleeves reembroidered at the cuff. Her headpiece was of lace in the mantilla tradition with a cathedral train.

She was attended by her sister, Cyndee Louie, of Della Park, Los Angeles, Calif., as matron of honor, wearing a teal gown with fitted skirt and draped bodice. The other attendants wore similar gowns in powdered blue with the flower girl in white trimmed in blue. The flower girl was Erin Amber Louie, niece of the bride.

The mother of the bride wore aqua and the mother of the bridegroom chose orchid. Bridemaids were Charlene Larcom of Moreland, Kansas, Debbie Shipman, Joanna Leung, and Karen Sexton. Junior bridesmaids were Linda Madla and Michele Madla, cousins of the bridegroom.

The bridegroom, member of a pioneer ranching family here, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Logan of Helotes. His father read the Epistles from the old and new testament during the Mass.

Serving his brother as best man was Glenn Logan. Groomsmen were Larry Wong, brother of the bride; Kenneth Logan, Billy Logan, Alexander (Sandy) Logan and Edward Logan, all brothers of the bridegroom; and Steve Menchaca.

Ushers included Russell Wong, brother of the bride from Costa Mesa, Calif., and Dr. Edison Louie, brother-in-law of the bride also from California.

Following the candlelight service, a private ceremony in the tradition of the bride's family included a Shower of Precious Jewels before the couple left the church to attend the reception in their honor.

A seated dinner was served to several hundred guests at The Inn at Turtle Creek where honored guests were introduced. Among the many relatives present from here was Mrs. Mary Madla Logan, grandmother of the bridegroom. A formal dance with orchestra followed.

The young couple then departed for a honeymoon to the coast. They plan a later wedding trip to Colorado and California.

The bridegroom is employed with Nunnally Construction Co., and is a former student at Eastern New Mexico University. They plan to reside in San Geronimo.

Free Classes At Nature's Nook

Starting in mid-March Nature's Nook will sponsor an interesting series of classes in Nutrition and the preparation of natural foods for you and your family. There will be no charge.

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Some of the interesting things that Miss George will be teaching are the preparation and planning of tasty, balanced menus, how to sprout your own sprouts, bread baking, uses of Tofu, making your own cereals, preparation of vegetables without the loss of nutrients,

learning the value of herbs in your daily diet and much, much more!

Classes will start the week of March 12. Sessions will be held mornings and evenings. For more information and to register come to Nature's Nook

12916 Bandera Road or call 695-8241. Classes will be held to a maximum of 14 persons.

Also for those persons interested in a Weight Loss Program, Miss George will give personal consultation by appointment.

95th Birthday

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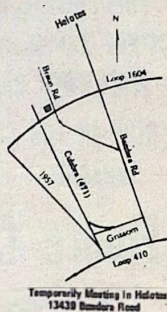
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Wesley Avera Dies at 75

A brother of Mrs. Hardie Warden of Scenic Loop Road, Wesley B. Avera of San Antonio, died Friday, Feb. 9. He was 75.

He is survived also by two brothers, two other sisters, and numerous nieces and nephews. Burial was in the San Jose Cemetery under the auspices of the Kelly Lodge No. 1131, A.F. & A.M., on Monday. He was past master of the Lodge.

Mr. Avera was a life member of the American Society of Safety Engineers and a member of the Travis Park Methodist Church. He was a former resident of Kerrville.

Mullins Opens Business Here

A. J. (Moon) Mullins, well-known Helotes resident of 26 years, has opened the Helotes Pest Control Co. He recently completed training in pest control work and is licensed for controlling all normal house insects. His work is guaranteed for 90 days, and he will work on contract or by the individual call—weekends included.

Mary Jones Dies at 85

Mrs. Mary Eva Jones of Prue Road died Sunday, Feb. 11, at the age of 85 and was buried Tuesday in the Sunset Funeral Home with Rev. Bill Henderson of the Helotes United Methodist Church officiating.

Mrs. Jones was a sister of Mrs. Lucille Stemen, also of Prue Road, and of Mrs. Clove Mae Guley of Houston.

She was a member of the Helotes United Methodist Church.

Coed Was UTSA's 1st

Margaret Robles Aguilar, 11040 Indian Trail, has been awarded a bachelor of arts degree from The University of Texas at San Antonio.

Mrs. Aguilar has the distinction of being the first undergraduate student accepted at UTSA in 1975.

Hub Stappenbeck Dies at Age 69

Herbert L. (Hub) Stappenbeck, Sr., of Scenic Loop Road, Grey Forest, died Saturday morning Feb. 10, after a brief illness.

Memorial services were held Monday morning in the Oak Hills Mortuary Chapel, conducted by Rev. Sam Terry and attended by dozens of friends as well as the family members. Hub was 69 years old.

Hub was a retired printer and in recent years had worked to repair printing machinery for numerous South Texas publishers.

Rev. Terry, former pastor of Helotes' Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, in the memorial service spoke of Hub's remarkable mechanical skills, and also praised him as a good neighbor. He said Hub was a quiet man who did not say much, but when he did say something he meant it.

Hub and his wife Gretchen had been residents of Grey Forest for 18 years. She is city clerk of Grey Forest.

Besides Gretchen, Hub is survived by a son, Dr. Herbert L. Stappenbeck, Jr., of Gasden Ala., a daughter, Mrs. Grace Ramsey of San Antonio, five grandchildren, and one sister and one brother.

The family requested that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the G.S. (Sealie) McCreless Heart Fund, Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital, 7700 Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78225.

Hacker Is King Leo VI

Murray Hacker has been selected as King Leo VI of Leon Valley and William Templin as Prince of Leon Valley for 1979. They were named by the Kingsmen of the Leon Valley Pageant Association, Inc., and installed at a recent banquet at the San Antonio Elks Lodge No. 216.

King Leo VI will represent the city in various ceremonial functions and preside over the Leon Valley Stagecoach Days festival and parade to be held in July.

Hacker is a former Leon Valley city councilman, and among other civic distinctions was one of the persons primarily responsible for the current Leon Valley Fire Department. He also spearheaded meetings with other community members to achieve the Raymond Rimkus Park.

Hacker succeeds Fred Garcia as the Leon Valley king.

At the Kingsmen banquet an award also was made to Leo Hall of Leon Valley. He became the second person to receive designation as a member of the Royal Order of Knights.

Loop 1604 Work Okayed

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has announced that the proposed improvement of the I.H. 10 and Loop 1604 Interchange has been cleared for further development.

The proposed improvements include construction of a partial cloverleaf interchange, use of the existing Loop 1604 roadway as the eastbound main lanes, construction of Loop 1604 westbound main lanes, and the building of frontage roads, ramps, and crossovers.

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The proposed work includes separated ramps between the IH-410 eastbound and IH-10 southbound connection and the entrance ramp from Fredericksburg Road. An exit ramp from this IH-410 to IH-10 connection to the access road is proposed near the Park and Ride facility. The existing exit ramp from IH-10 southbound to Wonderland Drive will remain in place.

The entrance ramp from Wonderland Drive to IH-10 southbound will be relocated 1000 feet toward Vance Jackson Road. The entrance ramp to IH-10 northbound, north of Vance Jackson, will be relocated 2500 feet toward Wonderland Drive.

An exit ramp is proposed from IH-10 northbound to the access road where the Vance Jackson entrance ramp was formerly located. The other ramps will remain in place. Turnarounds will be built beneath IH-10 at Wonderland Drive, Vance Jackson Road and Wurzbach Road. The improvements will cost \$6.3 million and take two years to complete.



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Must Yield To EMS

"Always Yield to EMS," is the theme of a county-wide traffic safety campaign now underway by the Independent Insurance Agents of San Antonio.

IIASA president John Bezdek said the appeal is aimed at motorists who fail to observe the emergency vehicle right-of-way law, causing EMS ambulances to be delayed in traffic while going to or from an emergency call.

"Most drivers know they are required to yield the right-of-

way to an authorized emergency vehicle making use of audible and visual signals, but far too many operators are ignoring this regulation with the result EMS ambulances are losing precious time and in some

instances have become involved in an accident," Bezdek said.

He reported most of the delays are happening at street intersections where the driver erroneously assumes he or she has the right-of-way because the traffic light is green.

Bezdek pointed out failure to hear the ambulance warning sound because the car radio is on or the air-conditioning is at high speed is no excuse either. He suggests drivers lower their car window slightly, if necessary.

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NOTE: The following is a list of some selected special-interest events which may appeal to various persons among our readers.

FRIDAY, FEB. 16

South Texas Premier of "Ladybug, Fly Away Home," an adult comedy about the effect of modern ways on a small town in rural Texas. Ruth Taylor Theatre One, Trinity University. Curtain time 8:15 p.m. Continues through weekends to Feb. 24.

The Church Theater's presentation of "How the Other Half Loves" continues on Tuesday through Saturday nights throughout February, with matinee performances on Sunday afternoons. The Church Theater is at 1150 S. Alamo. (Due to subject matter and adult language, parental guidance is advised.)

"The Chinese Tradition in Texas," in a color film and a display of Chinese tapestries, kites, banners, streamers, ceremonial costumes, musical instruments, furniture, cooking utensils, preserved foods and herbal remedies, continues at the Institute of Texas Cultures, HemisFair Plaza. Admission free. Continues through June 15.

SATURDAY, FEB. 17

Clamma Dale, soprano, appears with Lukas Foss, conductor and music advisor of the Brooklyn Philharmonic, in the San Antonio Symphony's subscription concert, Theater for the Performing Arts, 8:30 p.m. Program will be repeated at Laurie Auditorium on Feb. 18.

The Hill Country Opry, Comfort Theater, presents Big Bill Lister, Dawn Davis, John and John, the Night Train Band, Half-Grass Bluegrass and the Feller Family. Showtime 8 p.m. The Feb. 24 show will feature Helotes' Lori Killian, Del Dunbar, Shirley Davenport, John Dangler and Big Bill Lister.

SUNDAY, FEB. 18

Scenic Loop Playground Club quarterly meeting, Youth Building, Grey Forest. Covered dish supper at 6 p.m. and business meeting to elect new officers at 7 p.m.

Piano recital by Tim Woolsey, music student at Southwest Texas State University, in Trinity University's Ruth Taylor Concert Hall, 3 p.m. Admission free.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21

Adapted Aquatics Instructor Course sponsored by the American Red Cross, Las Palmas YWCA, 503 Castroville Rd. Continues on Wednesdays and Saturdays through March 24. Pool fee \$10, textbook \$3.50. Call 826-8611 to register.

"Tyll and Pegora the Witch," a children's play, opens in McAllister Auditorium at San Antonio College, 1 p.m. Tickets \$1 and 35 cents. Continues on Thursday at 1 p.m. and Friday at 1 and 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 22

Carver Community Cultural Center, 226 N. Hackberry, presents "Black Comedy," an English farce. Curtain at 8:15 p.m. Continues on Feb. 23-24 and March 1-3. Tickets at 225-0022.

Concert by the UTSA University Choir, UTSA's Arts Building, 12 noon. Admission free.

FRIDAY, FEB. 23

Second opera of the San Antonio Symphony's 1979 Grand Opera Season, "The Merry Widow" by Franz Lehar, Theater for the Performing Arts, 8 p.m. The performance will be repeated on Feb. 25 at 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 24

Seminar on "Cardiovascular Disease and the Mexican-American Population," sponsored by the American Heart Association in cooperation with the University of Texas School of Nursing, South Texas Medical Center, 8 a.m. Registration \$15.

MONDAY, FEB. 26

San Antonio Public Library Bookmobile at Helotes School, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The Vienna Choir Boys in concert, Laurie Auditorium, Trinity University, 8 p.m. Tickets at Joske's ticket service and Laurie Auditorium box office (day of performance only).

TUESDAY, FEB. 27

Public hearing by the Camino Real Health Systems Agency on its 1979 plans and its application for re-designation by the federal government as this area's health planning corporation, Market Square Cultural Center, 7 p.m. Public invited.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

Texas Public Schools Week begins. Continues through March 10.

Feb. 26 Eclipse To Be Partial In This Area

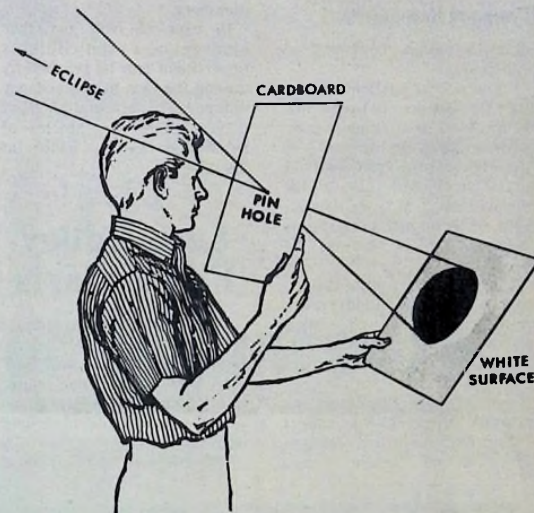
Texans should not look directly at the sun Feb. 26, according to the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness. Although Texans will notice no visible difference in the day's brightness, a total solar eclipse will occur in a path from the Pacific Ocean crossing the northwestern United States. The eclipse will occur partially in virtually all the rest of the continental United States.

The solar eclipse will begin in this area at 9:11 a.m. as the moon first touches the sun's upper right corner. The moon will hide 57.8 percent of the solar disk at 10:23 a.m. when the eclipse reaches its midpoint. The eastward moving moon will slowly pull away from the sun after mid-eclipse. At 11:41 a.m., the dark new moon will leave the sun's upper left corner.

Prevent Blindness recommends indirect watching as the only safe way to view the solar eclipse. The simplest indirect way is the "pinhole" method.

The circle of light on the cardboard will show the sun being slowly obscured by the moon as it passes between the earth and the sun. **NEVER LOOK AT THE ECLIPSE THROUGH THE PINHOLE OR THROUGH BINOCULARS OR A TELESCOPE.** Photographers should also remember not to look at the sun through their camera viewfinder.

Following the last total eclipse seen in the U. S., March 7, 1970, 145 cases of eye injury were reported in a Prevent Blindness survey, 121 of them eclipse burns. The remainder had tried to protect their eyes with various devices—sunglasses, totally exposed photographic negatives, smoked glass and welder's goggles.



Indirect watching is the only safe way to view the solar eclipse on Feb. 26. The simplest indirect way is the "pinhole" method. Take two pieces of white cardboard, make a small hole in one, and with the sun at your back, focus the eclipse through the pinhole onto the second board. The size of the image can be changed by altering the distance between the cardboards. One may use the binoculars or a telescope as the projector, replacing the pinhole cardboard.

Marathon To Be March 10

Braun Station will be the site of national marathon runs on March 10. Two runs, one of two miles and one of ten miles, will be sponsored by the Kidney Foundation of South Texas.

Registration is underway at all Cullem and Boren Sporting Goods Stores, co-sponsors of the races. Each runner will receive a T-shirt and information packet, and runs are open to all ages categories.

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Current officers of the department are Milton Shields, president of the board; Mrs. Langlinais, vice president; Rudy Loeffler, treasurer; Ronald Riley, secretary; Wayne Chauffe, fire chief; and Ginger Echterhoff, Robert Walz, Sr., Raymond Johnson and Charles Garcia, board

members.

In case of fires or other emergencies the Helotes department can be reached by dialing the new 911 emergency number. For information about training, call Mr. Shields at 695-8054 or Chief Chauffe at 695-8387.

Leon Valley Filing Starts

Leon Valley City Councilman Ron Lammert has filed for reelection in Place 1, and longtime Leon Valley civic leader Henry Spindle has filed in Place 5, in the city election to be held in April.

The two are running on a

ticket titled "Leon Valley Taxpayers."

At the same time Place 5 Councilman Olen Yarnell announced he will not seek a second term on the council, and pledged full support for the Leon Valley Taxpayers ticket. Lammert, 32, is owner of a publishing firm, Lammert Associates, located in Leon Valley. He has served for the past two years as a member of the Leon Valley Council. He is a member of the church council of Concordia Lutheran Church and the North San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, and is vice president of the Northside Boys Club Advisory Council.

During his tenure on the Leon Valley Council, Lammert has chaired the committee which has overseen implementation of

the Barnes management study for the city; he served as councilman in charge of utilities, including the \$650,000 expansion of the Leon Valley water and sewer system; and is the council representative on the city's Business Development Committee, which was created at his suggestion.

Spindle, 36, is also a Leon Valley businessman, owner of Leon Valley Home Services and Bexar County Auto Reports. He has served on the volunteer fire department as president, secretary-treasurer and currently as a board member. Also he is currently chairman of the Business Development Committee, a member of the Capital Improvements Committee, and has served as chairman of the Street Light Committee.

Spindle's other community involvement includes chairmanship of the Leon Valley Kingsmen, membership in the Leon Valley Pageant Association, and serves as vice president of the Northside Lions Club.

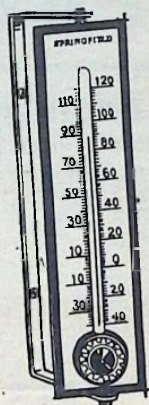
Library Gets \$300,000

The UT System Board of Regents has appropriated \$300,000 for the UTSA library. The funds will be used for the library equipment and books necessary to maintain and improve instructional capabilities at UTSA.

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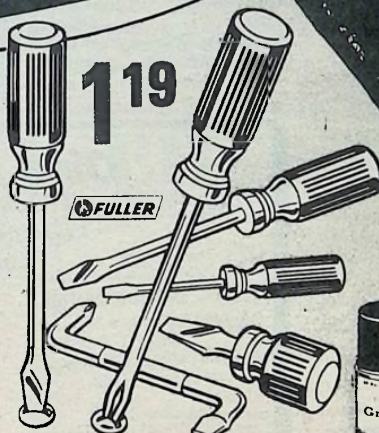


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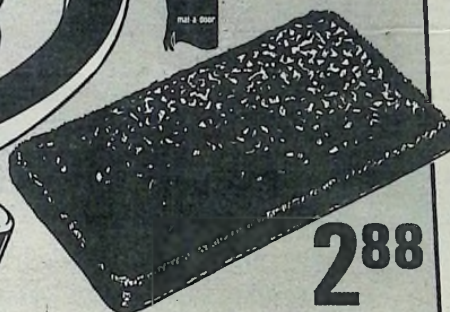
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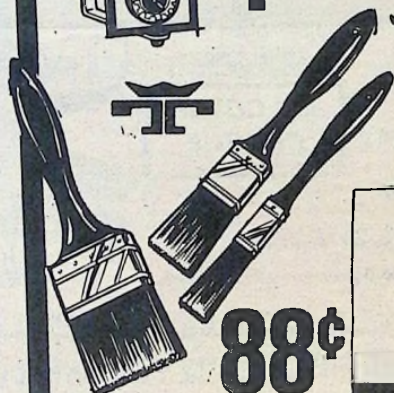


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