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Person-to-Person

Helotes Artist Paul Kime's students have been organized into a group called the Country Pallets. They plan their first major show during the Helotes Spring Festival in May. The show will be judged and prizes awarded.

A reception honoring new President David J. Smiser of the University National Bank was held there Tuesday afternoon with the Board of Directors as hosts.

Among those attending the recent reception honoring State Representative Don Rains from here were Mayor and Mrs. Ed Faust of Grey Forest. The Southwest Texas State University LBJ Center was the setting with Gov. Dolph Briscoe as guest speaker. Rep. Rains has been a frequent visitor here and Mayor Faust said that he has been helpful in solving problems in Grey Forest.

The Silver Belles met recently at El Rey for a luncheon and to plan their activities in the 1978 Festival. Seventeen attended with Lou Spiller presiding. She praised those who were in charge of the Christmas party held at the home of Lucille Stemen.

Lorraine and Russell Zweiner are enjoying their visits with grandchildren. Lorraine has recently returned to doing painting and her art is winning praises.

It's the season for rodeos and livestock shows, and that means the trailriders are also riding to practice for the big trail rides to San Antonio's Show. For those who want to see a ride through Helotes, the Cowboy Capitol riders will be the main event as they head from Bandera to San Antonio.

Latto Martinez will host them overnight and that means a dance at San Geronimo most likely. Barbecue, too.

Western fashions are going over big, and boots are being purchased on the double. Jeans, of course, are still the leading fashion as those who take in Gerlach Field next weekend can see.

Jim Benke is in charge of booths for the Cornyal the first weekend in May and is signing up spaces of 10-to-12 feet already. Clubs and local persons should ask early for favorite locations, he said.

FFA Stock Show Slated Jan. 27-28

They'll Be At The S. A. Stock Show



Nashville and RCA recording stars, Jim Ed Brown and Helen Cornelius, will be in San Antonio to entertain fans at the Livestock Exposition which is also featuring Red Steagall, Mel Tillis and Johnny Rodriguez.

Appearing on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 15-16, at the 1978 Stock Show and Rodeo at San Antonio's Joe Freeman Coliseum, Brown and Cornelius — who have been recording together since 1976 — will display their talents developed in several years experience on the road as well as on TV. Besides guest appearances, they appear regularly on their own syndicated TV show "Nashville on the Road". Brown is from Arkansas and Cornelius is originally from Missouri. The Livestock Show extends from Feb. 10-19, with Johnny Rodriguez appearing on the final week-end.

Chambers To Play Before Auction Sat.

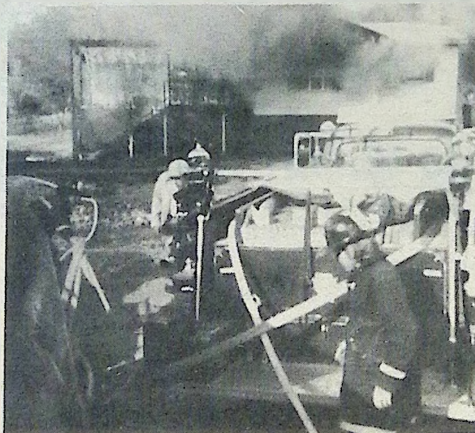
More than 570 entries will be judged at the Fifth Annual John Marshall High School FFA Livestock Show and Sale Friday and Saturday, Jan. 27-28. Exhibitors will be Marshall Future Farmers, both boys and girls, and area 4-H Club members, ranging in age from about 9 years to 18 years.

The public is invited to attend the Friday show and Saturday auction and sale to be held in the Marshall FFA Show Barn, built by donations and improved from proceeds of shows, on the Walter Gerlach Memorial Park grounds, two or three miles north of Loop 1604 on Babcock Road.

The show is sponsored by the FFA Booster Club with Barney Sams as president. It is one of the largest annual shows put on by high school students and FFA faculty to promote interest in livestock. Last year's proceeds from sales — used largely to promote education — amounted to \$82,000. The first

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Fires Destroy 3 Homes Here



This house on Wagner Road which burned last Friday was in full bloom when the equipment from the volunteer fire department arrived. Although walls collapsed in all except one room, the firefighters prevented spread of flames to nearby structures. Residents here lost all furnishings and practically all clothing. They had purchased the home last year.

Photo by Paul Kime

Three residential fires in the Helotes area this month which resulted in nearly total loss to the property owners have sparked a drive for better equipment for the volunteer fire departments which serve Helotes and Grey Forest.

A fire spotted about 12:30 a.m. Jan. 2 on the Bandera Road resulted in loss of a newly constructed home which was 90

per cent complete at the time. Cause of the fire has not been determined and arson is being investigated. No one was present inside the home on the occasion.

A fire last week destroyed a home on Farm Road 37 near Bandera road. Damage was extensive.

A fire on the Wagner Road, Jan. 13, which was spotted by



Firefighters from Helotes and Grey Forest answered the call after a child at home at the time reported it to neighbors about 4 p.m., who turned in the alarm. Although it was too late to save the structure due to a stiff breeze which fed the flames, the volunteers were able to prevent additional damage to the area. The fire smoldered for about three hours. Cause of the fire is under investigation.

neighbors about 4 p.m. drew the fire fighting equipment from Grey Forest as well as the Helotes Area Volunteer Fire Department. A child was the only person home at the time of the outbreak, and he was uninjured. Neighbors and firefighters were hampered by a shortage of water in combating the blaze, one witness reported. The frame and

asbestos structure was almost totally destroyed.

Both fire departments also responded to a false alarm this week.

Those wishing to join the Helotes volunteers may attend meetings on Thursday nights at the Firehouse on Old Bandera Road near the Helotes Park Shopping Center or call Fire Chief Allan Thompson.

Grey Forest Boy Injured In Gun Play

A 12-year old Grey Forest boy, Jeffrey Watt, was taken to Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital suffering shotgun wounds in the face about 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, when a 14-year-old boy with whom he was playing what was described as war games shot him as they darted behind bushes. The incident occurred in Grey Forest. Watt lives on Scenic Loop Drive. Both boys were armed at the time with shotguns, reportedly.

Neither boy had attended school that day.

Deputies who talked to the 14-year-old ruled the shooting accidental. No charges will be filed, it was reported.

"He is really wise who is nettled at nothing,"
La Rochefoucauld

Grange To Sponsor Party Feb. 4

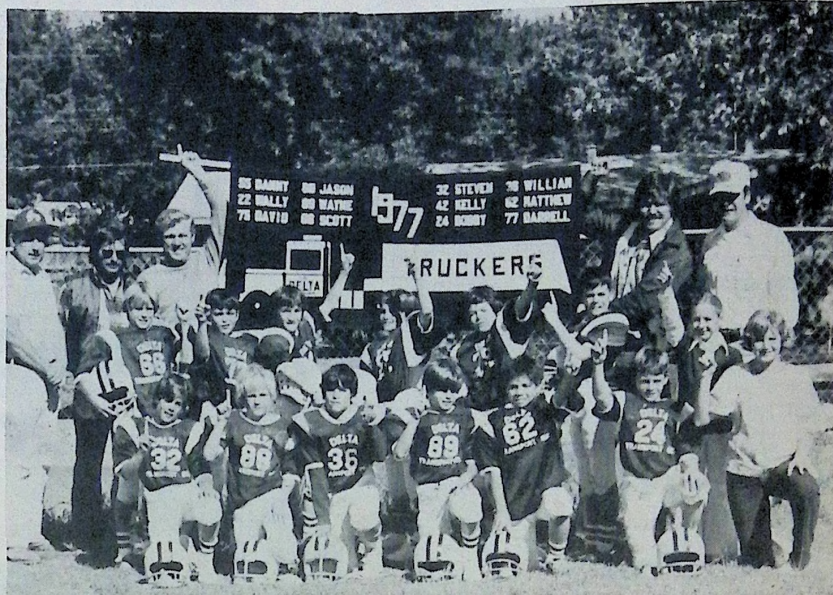
Leon Valley Grange will sponsor a games party Saturday, Feb. 4, to raise funds to defray the expenses of delegates to the upcoming National Grange session in Dallas.

The public is invited to attend the party which will be held at the Grange Hall on Eckbert Road in Leon Valley — near John Marshall High School — at 7 p.m., Saturday. Food, including sandwiches and dessert, will be sold from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

A 50-cent donation is expected per person for those participating in the games party.

The Grange chapter serving this area is active in national Grange projects, and, at present, has on a drive to increase enrollment among young people. Members of Marshall FFA and recent graduates are especially invited to contact Grange officers or members to learn about the Grange's benefits, a spokesman said.

Truckers Win Championship



Members of the Northwest YMCA championship team, Delta Transport Truckers are front row: Steven Pizzini, Jason Smith, William Linthicum, Wayne Teel, Matthew Lomas, Bobby Davis, and cheerleader Linda Smith. Second row: Scott Morris, Darrell Koop, Wally Chesshir, Danny Storbeck, David Garcia, Kelley Davis, and cheerleader Prissy Chesshir. Third row: Coach Walter Chesshir, Sponsor Bubba Storbeck, Coach David Teel, Head Coach Jerry Smith and Coach Bob Davis.

The Northwest YMCA fourth grade tackle championship was won by the Helotes area team, Delta Transport Truckers. The Truckers posted a 7-1 record with three shutouts and represented the Northwest YMCA in the Minibowl.

The team which will be presented to the Helotes PTA at their regular meeting Thursday, Jan. 26, was presented with trophies and jackets at a banquet at the home of the sponsor, Mr. Bubba Storbeck, 2511 Saddle Trail in Stage Coach Hills, owner of Delta Transport.

Members of the Delta Transport Truckers are Scott Morris, Darrell Koop, Wally Chesshir, Danny Storbeck, David Garcia, Kelley Davis,

Steven Pizzini, Jason Smith, William Linthicum, Wayne Teel, Matthew Lomas, and Bobby Davis.

Coaches are Walter Chesshir, David Teel, Bob Davis and Jerry Smith as head coach. Cheerleaders are Prissy Chesshir, Linda Smith, Jennifer Pizzini and Jeana Koop.

The Truckers season record is as follows: Truckers 14, St. Vincent de Paul Cardinals, 6; Truckers 6, Mission Party Ice

Dolphins, 0; Truckers 13, Hills Sanitation Bears, 23; Truckers 13, Vikings, 0; Truckers, 18, Whopper Burger Longhorns, 14; Truckers, 20, Woodlawn Optimist Roadrunners, 12; Truckers 31, Rocha's Colts, 0.



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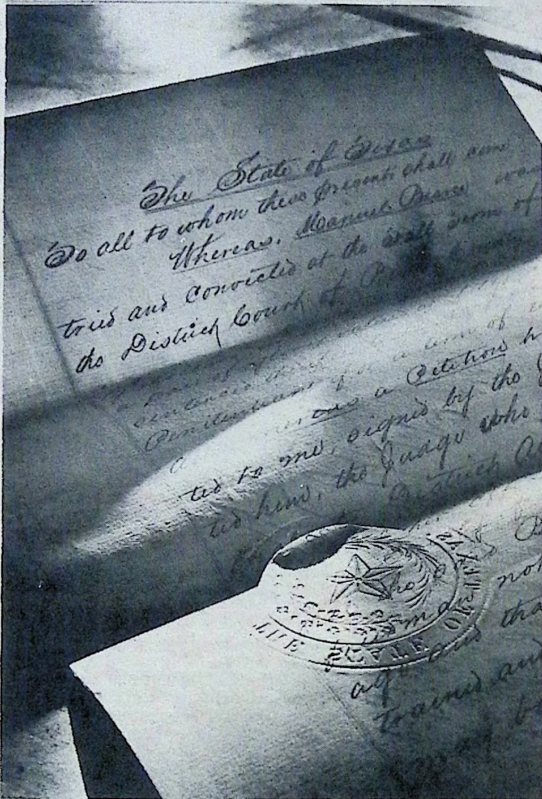


Photo by Gil Barrera

Elijah M. Pease, Governor of Texas in 1868, issued this pardon, one of the documents uncovered by UTSA students during a two-year-long project to catalog more than 10,000 volumes in the Bexar County Election Center and Archives Building. The class project was conducted by UTSA students under the direction of Dr. Felix D. Almaraz Jr., UTSA associate professor of history. Documents dated back to 1841.

SAC Graduates First Motorcycle Rider Course

A milestone in reducing motorcycle accidents occurred last week when San Antonio College graduated its first students from the Motorcycle Rider Course. Five of the 18 graduates are from Northside District high schools. They completed 23 hours of classroom and on-cycle training at SAC's Southwest Center at East Kelly AFB.

The Motorcycle Rider Course offered by SAC was developed by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation.

Instructors for the course are Tom Pettigrew and Martin Caise. A second class is now in progress.

Motorcycles used in the course are loaned by area motorcycle dealers: Joe Harrison Honda, Yamaha of San Antonio, Kawasaki of San Antonio and Alamo Cycles. The radio range communications system was donated by the San Antonio Association of Motorcycle Clubs.

Graduating students Jan. 14 are

Marisa Lozana, Samuel Clemens HS; Scott Proegel, John Jay HS; Patrick Pratt, Robert E. Lee HS; John Cantu, South San Antonio HS; William Hackley, Michael Miller, Alan Adams and Chris Eaves, all of John Marshall HS; Robert Mohr, Roosevelt HS; Richard Kramm, Highlands HS; Charles Keller, Harlandale HS; Marty Cantwell, Cole HS and Rosie Vasquez, Lanier HS.

Also Raymundo Estrada, Denise Hoggatt, Arturo Lozano, Jane Moon and B. C. Alexander.



The gingko tree dates back to the time of the dinosaurs.

Secretaries Plan Area Workshop

Northside Educational Secretaries Association will host an area workshop for secretaries and aides Feb. 4 at John Jay High School with 350 expected.

Speakers for sessions include Dr. Ivan Fitzwater, professor, Educational Administration, Trinity; Jack C. Jordan, assistant superintendent, Northside Independent School District; Dr. Forrest Watson, superintendent, Alamo Heights Independent School District; Dottie St. Clair, consultant, TSTA; and Detective Ben Lively, San Antonio Police Department.

Secretaries and aides have been invited within a 90-mile radius. Pat Armstrong, chairperson for the workshop said Superintendent E. D. Cody will be keynote speaker.

Colonial Dames To Meet Wed.

The Robert Speer Chapter of the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century will have a regular meeting Wednesday, January 25, at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. C. Copp, 401 Park Oak. The program will be "Evangeline's Children," led by Mrs. M. W. Holzman.

Dr. Roecks Joins ESC, Region 20

A new six-member evaluation component, to be headed by Dr. Alan Roecks, has joined the list of services being offered by Education Service Center, Region 20.

Announcement of the new component and the appointment of Roecks was made by Region 20 Executive Director Dr. Dwain M. Estes.

Film On Coyote To Be Shown

The Bexar County Farm Bureau and Leon Valley Grange will sponsor the showing of a short film on the coyote as a predator to the farmer and rancher. To be shown at John Marshall High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 26, the film is entitled "The Lost Sheep." It shows benefits of proper control.

Along with the film, Pat A. Chamberlain, Supervisor of Urban Programs on Rodent and Predatory Animal Control Service, will speak. Everyone is welcome to attend and admission is free.

Girl Scouts Offer Cookies

The 1978 Girl Scout Cookie Sale gets underway Saturday, Jan. 28, and runs through Sunday, Feb. 19, according to Fern Burke, general chairman. The cookies, supplied by Salerno-Megowen Biscuit Company of Chicago, Ill., will sell for \$1.25 per family-size package and include five favorites, Assorted Sandwich, Chocolate Mints, Royal Creme Patties, Peanut Butter Roundups, and Golden Trefoil vanilla cookies. The Cookie Sale is the major fundraiser conducted by the San Antonio Area Girl Scout Council. Profits go for special troop projects, camperships, and capital improvements such as camp swimming pools and cabins. In addition to General Chairman Burke, the 18 area captains working with the sale are Kay

Elliott, Rosie McCall, Sandra Whittle, Richard Ferris, Martha Griffiths, Quincy Wood, Carol Smith, Lane Vaughn, Ola Mae Miller, Teddy Hummel, Georgina Nava, Dorothy Dunn, Dorothy Muters, Athalee Dezell, Sue Lewis, Elouise Mangold, Anita Koehler, and Margaret Liserio.

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Farm Bureau Head Promises Action

Texas Farm Bureau President Carol Chaloupka met with Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland, Jan. 5, reports Irving Ernst, president of the Bexar County Chapter.

The Secretary promised a number of actions to alleviate the current farm crisis including . . .

—more farm credit to keep hard-hit farmers in business.
—increased efforts to open up more foreign markets, including beef exports to Japan.

—stepped up P.L. 480 (food peace) grain sales to needy countries.
—helping get legislature changes in meat import law to reduce imports during periods of high domestic production.

Chaloupka said Bergland agreed to take a real strong stand for the farmer instead of being a champion of the consumer.

Atty. Gen. John Hill Seeks To Prove Hughes A Texan

AUSTIN — Howard Hughes' death last year left Attorney General John Hill with an unprecedented challenge. In order to reap the largest inheritance tax collection in the State's history, he would have to penetrate one of the modern world's most successful conspiracies of secrecy.

The amount at stake is anywhere from \$25 million to \$150 million in inheritance taxes.

The issue at stake is whether Texas was Hughes' legal residence.

A jury in Houston has been hearing evidence in the case since early December. Estimates of the duration of the trial before Probate Judge Pat Gregory range up to several months.

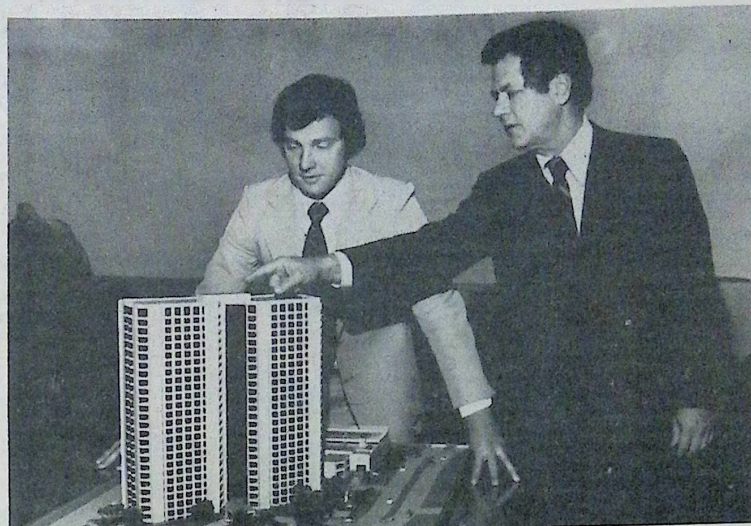
The legal maneuvering in the courtroom gives little hint of the maze of crisscrossing, disappearing and usually roadblocked trails followed by Hill's staff in 18 months of accumulating evidence for the trial.

"Hughes spent the last 30 years of his life dedicated to obscuring the footprints a person in his position would normally leave in his business and private activities," Hill said. "When he died, we faced a blank wall."

Hill's investigation of the Hughes case began shortly after Hughes died April 5, 1976. Information received by Hill's office indicated Hughes had annually paid his personal income taxes to an IRS office in Texas and had paid poll taxes in Texas while he was living in other states.

Those reports were quickly confirmed, and Hill placed an assistant on the case full-time. He gave notice to Judge Gregory in June 1976 that he would seek to prove Texas was Hughes' legal residence and that Texas' 16 percent inheritance tax could be applied to the Hughes estate.

"Our staff asked themselves who Hughes was, where had he gone, and what had he done. Once they answered these questions — and the answers were not always available — they could look at his tax returns, his draft board registration, his passport applications, his pilot's licenses, and his radio licenses from the FCC for evidence of Hughes' bond with Texas. The list of possible



HUGHES' HOUSTON HIDEAWAY? — Attorney General John Hill points out for an assistant, Bert Pluymen, the condominium in a swank Houston complex viewed by a Howard Hughes representative shortly before Hughes died in 1976. The condominium model was among more than 50,000 pieces of evidence introduced by Hill and his staff in a Houston court to prove that Texas was Hughes' legal residence and that the Hughes estate is subject to Texas inheritance taxes, which could total anywhere from \$25 to \$100 million.

sources mushroomed," Hill said.

Despite his staff's success in tying Hughes to Texas through numerous documents, Hill knew his case could be weakened by unfavorable testimony from Hughes' former aides. With Nevada's tax laws providing no inheritance tax, it was obvious the Hughes family and aides would prefer a finding that his legal residence was Nevada instead of Texas.

"Hughes had employed dozens of lawyers during the last 30 years to fend off lawsuits. Every lawyer who had ever sued Hughes had come away empty handed because they didn't know enough about Hughes' operations to ask the right questions. We were about to find ourselves in the same boat," Hill said.

However, an unexpected key to the Hughes inner sanctum surfaced shortly after he died. It was learned that Mexican government officers had raided Hughes' apartment in Acapulco the day he died. They walked in on Hughes' aides busily shredding Hughes' personal papers which had been carted with him for 10 years from California to Boston, Las Vegas, the Bahamas, and finally to Mexico.

The Mexicans allowed the IRS to microfilm the 10,000 documents confiscated in the Hughes raid, and Hill turned to the IRS for access. With the help of U. S. Treasury Secretary William Simon, the IRS's reluctance was overcome in December 1976 after months of touch-and-go

negotiations. "The information in that microfilm was dynamite. It broke the dam for us," Hill said.

The bottom line on the State's case, Hill said, is that Hughes' trail of evidence leaves little doubt what state he considered his legal domicile.

"If Howard Hughes were alive today, it is clear that if he were asked 'What is your legal residence?' he would answer

'Houston, Texas.' That's where he was born and raised, that's where he made his fortune, that's where he paid his federal taxes, that's where he registered for the draft, and that's where he died and is buried. He made movies in California, he bought hotels in Las Vegas, and he lived in a number of different places, but Texas was always his legal residence," Hill said.

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Forum On Aging Set For Feb.

The 1978 Governor's Conference on Aging will offer a forum for the senior citizens of Texas. "Maturity Speaks: Let's Listen," Feb. 20 at the San Antonio Convention Center.

Governor Dolph Briscoe said that the conference is intended to be for the elderly, not about them. He and his wife will make key presentations, and numerous opportunities will be available for the elderly to speak out on issues and problems.

No registration fee is necessary. Persons wishing to attend the 1978 conference should obtain registration forms from the Alamo Area Council of Governments — Area Agency on Aging offices. Registration forms should be completed and returned to AACOG no later than January 30. Call 225-5201.

Visiting Professor Has Art Exhibit



Photo by Gil Barrera

Silk screen prints by Kazuya Sakai, UTSA visiting professor of painting and art history, will be exhibited in the second floor lobby of the UTSA Arts Building through Jan. 27.

Though he admits he always has been interested in art, Kazuya Sakai never thought he'd become a painter.

Today his works are included in many United States private collections, and as a visiting professor at UTSA he teaches painting and art history.

His silk screen prints (his latest interest) will be displayed through Jan 27 in the UTSA Arts Building.

Sakai joined UTSA in the fall after serving as the Tinker Foundation artist-in-residence at UT Austin. He taught painting and lectured on Latin American arts.

An Argentine of Japanese descent, Sakai characterizes himself as a twentieth century painter. He describes his acrylic paintings as abstract and geometric.

"I'm not conscious of an oriental influence in my work," said the Japan-educated artist, "but many people say elements of my pieces reflect that influence."

Sakai said that in his works he tries to take into account the values of traditional Japanese and contemporary painting.

"Though I'm not consciously trying to combine the traditional and the new," he explained, "I think my works, though contemporary, express the feeling of our time and reflect my cultural background."

Sakai, whose career has taken him throughout the United States, Mexico and Argentina, has written and published on Latin American art and artists. He also was one of the forerunners in the field of Japonology in Latin America and has translated books on Japanese literature and art. He also has translated and studied oriental philosophy, mainly Zen Buddhism.

While in Mexico City Sakai was editor-in-chief of the literary magazine, "Plural." He now is a member of the board of directors of "Vuelta" magazine.

In addition he has a radio program on jazz which he tapes and sends to Mexico City. The program is aired weekly on a public broadcasting station.

Sleigh Dogs Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Sainer of Leon Valley, who are experts on Samoyed dogs—those beautiful white sleigh dogs resembling Huskies—had a visit in January from TV station KSAT cameramen who photographed the dogs in action.

As a member of the Texas Tailwagger Sled Team, their favorite female Samoyed played lead dog and pulled Santa's sled for several happy stops during the holiday with four other Samoyeds in harness. Keeper of the reins was Mr. Sainer.

A visit was made at the University Baptist Church kindergarten. Goodies were also taken to Mission Road Rehabilitation School, including cookies and candies and gift articles.

The Sainers, Bernice and B.W., have many friends who enjoy participating in festivals and holiday events with the beautiful white dogs. The Samoyeds have won prizes in past Festival parades and are planning to be on hand in May to please the Cornyval crowds, Mrs. Sainer said.

New Jersey has the greatest population density in the U.S. It has an average of 953 people on every square mile.

Clovis Adams To Speak At P-TA

Mrs. Clovis Adams will be guest speaker for a discussion of "Positive Parenting" to be held at the next meeting of the Helotes Elementary School P-TA at the school Thursday, Jan. 26, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Adams, now assistant to the Director of Instructional Systems of the Northside District, formerly was a teacher at Helotes Elementary.

She received her bachelor's degree from Texas Tech and has taken graduate courses at Our Lady of the Lake and UTSA.

She is a resident of Grey Forest and she and her husband, Jerry — president of Adams, Kelfer and McBride Realtors — have two sons, Alan, freshman at Marshall, and Terry, freshman at The University of Texas in Austin.

According to advance publicity, she will not give a "cookbook" presentation, but will share ideas of how to deal effectively with today's situations involving



Clovis Adams

children.

There will be supervised care for school age children during the meeting at the local school. All parents and teachers are invited.

Professor To Speak In England

Dr. Kenneth Friedenreich, assistant professor of English, will present a lecture based on a book he wrote about the poet in the poet's hometown of Hull, England. The University of Hull will commemorate the anniversary of Marvell's death in February, 1678.

Marvell, who is considered

one of the most important poets of his time, was also a politician and satirist. He represented Hull in Parliament from 1659 until his death in 1678.

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Jan. 20 - Photography exhibit. Students of James Newberry. UTSA Arts Building, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Through Jan. 27. Admission free.

Jan. 20 - Watercolor exhibit. Kuo Yen Ng, artist. Westfall Branch Library, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Through Jan. 31. Free.

Jan. 20 - Drama. "The Subject Was Roses." Church Dinner Theater, 1150 S. Alamo. Nights Tuesday through Saturday, matinee Sunday. Admission includes dinner, \$7.95-\$9.50.

Jan. 22 - Reception and exhibit of paintings and drawings by Tom Willome. Koehler Cultural Center, San Antonio College, 5-8 p.m. Free.

Jan. 25 - Textbooks display, proposed Northside District adoptions. Neff Middle School, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Jan. 26 - PTA meeting. Helotes School, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 26 - Film, "Coyotes." Sponsored by Bexar County Farm Bureau and Leon Valley Grange. Marshall High auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Free.

Jan. 29 - Bunco party. VFW Post 7108 Ladies Auxiliary. Braun Hall, 2 p.m. Open to the public, donation \$2.

Jan. 30 - Basic boating course. Fox Tech High cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Open to adults and older teenagers.

Jan. 30 - Bookmobile. Helotes School, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Feb. 2 - Convention, Texas Joint Council of Teachers of English. El Tropicano Hotel. Through February 4.

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This media "open house" is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Region 20's Instructional Media Center, 1314 Hines Avenue, west of IH 35 at the Walters Street exit, in San Antonio.

Approximately 125 Salvation Army young people from all over Texas are meeting for a Life Service Seminar this weekend at the St. Joseph's Retreat House, Maj. William K. Matthews, San Antonio coordinator, has announced.

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Free Course Offered To Boaters

The San Antonio Power Squadron will present the Basic Boating Course of the United States Power Squadron at Fox Tech High School for all boaters in the area.

The first class will be held on Monday, January 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Registration will be held opening night.

This national course has been presented to over three million

and covers the essentials for safe operation of pleasure craft. The 10-week course—nine evening lecture sessions followed by an examination—is open to men, women and older teenagers. Those passing the course will be issued a certificate by the San Antonio Power Squadron. No one assumes any obligation to U.S.P.S. in taking this course.

Instruction categories include: Safety Afloat, Seamanship, Aids to Navigation, Charts, Piloting, Compass, Government Regulations, Rules of the Road, Small Boat Handling and much more.

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The required Orientation sessions will be held in the Fifth Floor Auditorium of the Hospital at 7700 Floyd Curl Drive, Monday, January 23, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., and Tuesday, January 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., or, if more convenient, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Phyllis Weinman in the Blue Bird office at 696-1200, ext. 3138.

Hwy. Dept. Hearing Covers Plans For IH10

Proposed improvements to Interstate Highways 10 and 410 in the Wonderland Interchange area were discussed at a public hearing, Jan. 18 at the Wonderland Town Hall. The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation conducted the hearing with interested citizens attending.

The improvements discussed include separated ramps entering eastbound I.H. 410 between Fredericksburg Road (Spur 345) and I.H. 10. Similar ramps are also proposed for eastbound I.H. 10 north of Wonderland Drive. The existing exit ramp from I.H. 10 westbound to Wonderland Drive will remain unchanged.

The existing entrance ramp to I.H. 10 westbound north of Vance Jackson will be shifted 1500' toward Wonderland Drive. An exit ramp is proposed in its original location.

The existing entrance ramp to I.H. 10 eastbound, south of Wonderland Drive, is to be relocated 500' to the south.

In addition to the ramp improvements, turnarounds will be built beneath I.H. 10 at Wonderland Drive and Vance Jackson.

The project is proposed to handle the increased traffic volumes and cut the high accident rate in the Wonderland area.

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Trail Ride Time Nears

The 10th Annual Cowboy Capitol Trail Ride will be heading out for San Antonio and the big Livestock Show and Rodeo in February. Riders will saddle up February 7th for the 65 mile ride to Joe Freeman Coliseum in San Antonio, passing through communities of Pipe Creek, San Geronimo, Helotes and Northeast San Antonio.

Frank R. Anderwald, Trail Boss, invites everyone to join in the fun and fellowship of the Cowboy Capitol Membership. Applications have been mailed to former members and new members may obtain application forms from Anderwald at 796-3628 or from Assistant Trail Boss Latto Martinez in San Geronimo.

Miss Tamra Robbins has been selected Queen of the 1978 Cowboy Capitol Trail Ride. Tamra is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Robbins. The Robbins Family has been riding with the CCT from almost the beginning of the organization of the ride and Tamra has grown up with the trail riders. "She is an accomplished horsewoman and we are proud to have her as our 1978 Queen" reports Trail Boss Anderwald.

The warm up or pre-trail ride will be held on January 29, 1978 at 2:30 p.m. beginning at Twin Elm Ranch in Bandera. A chili supper will follow the ride. Everyone is invited to participate in the pre-trail ride and in the big ride to San Antonio.

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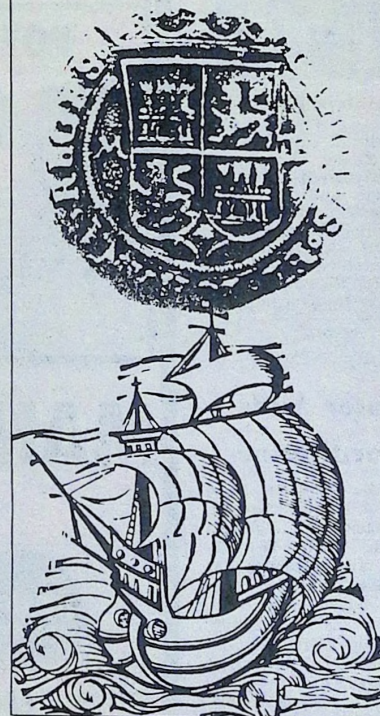
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Elected To Board Mrs. Maria Zepeda Dies Aged 86



Mrs. Maria G. Zepeda, a resident of San Antonio who was well-known in Helotes, died Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1978, at the age of 86 years. Born in Ciudad, Coah., she had resided in Bexar County for 80 years.

She is survived by a son and daughter from here and a son and daughter in California. Her daughters are Mrs. Harry (Sofia) Rodriguez of San Antonio, and Mrs. Beatrice Garza of Glendale, Calif. Her sons are Rudy Zepeda of Helotes, and Arnold Zepeda of Los Angeles.

In addition, she is survived by nine grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Rosary was recited in the Chapel of the Roses at North Park Mortuary, Jan. 12. Requiem Mass was offered Friday morning, Jan. 13, at Holy Rosary Catholic

Church with Rev. Louis A. Trawalter officiating.

Final services were held at San Fernando Cemetery 2.

Mrs. Zepeda was well loved in this area for her kindly ways. She will be missed by her family and friends. Sympathy is extended to her survivors in their loss.

Theater San Antonio will preview "The Mousetrap" Thursday night with curtain time 8:15 p.m. throughout the run except for Sunday, Jan. 29, when a matinee will be at 2:30 p.m. Dates are next Friday and Saturday, and five times next month, Feb. 2, 3, 4, 10, and 11. For reservations call 732-8101 or 735-6922. Group rates are also available.

annual show in 1974 raised about \$45,000. Proceeds from last year helped defray cost of a pressure tank water system for the Show Barn. Students use proceeds for college educations most often.

George Chambers and the Country Gentlemen will entertain with C & W music Saturday prior to the sale, which should get underway at 1:30 p.m. with Glen Dorn as auctioneer. Chambers is a graduate of Northside, now John Marshall, and is a teacher at Holmes High, a district school.

Entries to be exhibited include 50 steers, 120 lambs, 135 swine or hogs, 33 penned chickens, 34 penned market rabbits, and 200 breeder rab-

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bits. Judging on Friday will be market chickens at 9 a.m. Then rabbits. Market lambs at 10 a.m., Market swine at 3 p.m. and market steers at 6:30 to 7 p.m.

Food concessions Saturday will have the usual hamburgers, cakes and soft drinks with boosters manning the booths.

Buyers from this area have found the FFA show excellent in the past and this show is slated to be bigger than any with about 250 young people involved. This weekend many FFA students have entries in the Bexar County Junior Livestock Show as well. Others will be exhibiting in the San Antonio Livestock Show in February.

Dr. Barbara Gonzalez, UTSA assistant professor of second language education, was elected to the board of directors of the Southern Conference on Language Teaching during a recent meeting of the group in Orlando, Fla.

The conference includes teachers of bilingual education from 13 southern states and Puerto Rico.

Rine Honored



Dr. David Rine

Dr. David C. Rine, UTSA visiting professor of computer science, has received the Institute for Electric and Electronic Engineering Computer Society's 1977 Honor Roll Award.

One award is given annually. A member of the UTSA faculty since 1976, Dr. Rine has a Ph. D. from the University of Iowa.

Center Adds Coordinator

James D. Lehmann, 32, a member of the National Advisory Council on Bilingual Education and recently assistant superintendent at Eagle Pass, Texas, has been named coordinator for Education Service Center, Region 20's bilingual and migrant education component in San Antonio.

The announcement was made by Region 20 Executive Director Dr. Dwain M. Estes.

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