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Person-to-Person

It's officially spring in Helotes beginning at 11:03 a.m. today - March 20 - according to those who determine such matters. The cool weather hasn't fooled the wildflowers. There are bluebonnets, Indian paintbrushes, wild purple verbena, pinks, buttercups and hundreds of other spectacular blooms to bring out the artist in the least of us. Camera buffs are having a field day in the Hill Country. Only the mesquite has not officially closed winter - and no other plant is wiser. Peaches, pears, and plums promise a delightful canning summer - if they don't have a setback. *****

Swimming pools can be practical as well as plain fun. Even when it is too cool for swimming, they can save hundreds of dollars. According to a firefighter, a partially destroyed house this month, located in downtown Helotes, would have been a total loss except for the added water available in the small swimming pool which was used to douse the flames. Since no one was home at the time, the blaze had a head start when a neighbor sounded the alarm. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Murray of San Antonio Ranch have returned home after attending the funeral of Mr. Murray's father, Charles L. McBean, 82, who died in Slidell, La., Tuesday, March 10. *****

Joleen De Witt of Union, Ohio, is visiting her grandmother, Hardee Warden, of Scenic Loop Road. They have been enjoying the tourist attractions of the area. Mrs. Warden is president of Silver Belles and active here in the Methodist Church. Incidentally, the Silver Belles had a luncheon at the Helotes General Store on the recent anniversary of the popular restaurant and some of the members - led by Babe Gilliam and Marie Parrigin - sang "Happy Birthday to You." *****

Festival booth chairmen are being given a last call for naming their specialty for the big event to take place the first weekend in May. Projects promise a big turnout - including more festive decorations for the booths. The theme of the Festival this year is "That's What I Like About The South-West." *****

Local Elections Scheduled April 4 Trailwalk Big Success



More than 1,200 people showed up for the Grey Forest second annual trailwalk...including the crew of P.M. Magazine.



Blood pressure checks were available at one stop on the trailwalk. Above, Mrs. Dick Miller gets an okay on hers.



Cars filled the Scenic Loop Playground Club's athletic field as trailwalkers took off on foot for one of the two trails.

Ten File For Northside Board Races

Area residents will have a variety of elections to vote in on Saturday, April 4, including the Northside school board, the Helotes Park Estates water district board, and the Grey Forest and Leon Valley city councils.

Election of Northside Independent School District trustees will be held Saturday, April 4, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For Place 3, candidates are Terry G. Robles, 535 Bertetti Dr. and Virginia Meyers, 131 E. Arrowhead.

For Place 5, candidates are Sam C. Godfrey, 4227 Laurel Trail and Martin "Marty" Meltz, 8418 Timber Crest.

For Place 6, candidates are Jose Lopez, Jr., 130 Stapleton Dr. and Raul B. Fernandez, 9111 Powhatan.

For Place 7, candidates are David K. Bamberger, 3703 John Alden; L. Charles Neely, Jr., 10210 Charter Ridge; L.C. Kelley, 243 Meadow Bend; and Joe A. Gamez, 5018 Ingram Rd.

Places 5, 6, and 7 will be elected to three-year terms; Place 3 will be for an unexpired two-year term.

Absentee voting began March 16, at Northside ISD District Office, 5900 Evers Road, and will end at 5 p.m. on March 31.

Polling places and precincts that will vote at each are as follows:

Northside Opportunity Center (Old Locke Hill Elementary): Precincts 235, 236, 237, 238, 247, 248, 351, 352, 353, 369, 370, 388.

Mackey Elementary (Old Leon Valley Elementary): Precincts 239, 240, 241, 253, 254, 255, 256, 268, 274, 277.

Helotes Elementary: Precincts 244, 245, 246, Medina 5, Bandera 2.

Pat Neff Middle School: Precincts 228, 225, 226, 262, 266.

John Jay High School: Precincts 114, 136, 144, 242, 243, 249, 250, 251, 269, 275.

Colonies North Elementary: Precincts 229, 233, 234, 264, 344, 267, 382.

Sul Ross Middle School: Precincts 215, 216, 227, 252, 260, 261, 265, 270, 273.

All interested persons are invited to "Meet the Candidates Night," March 26, at Jay High School, 7611 Marbach Rd., 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Candidates for the Northside School District Board of Trustees will be present.



Madla's Ranch and Helotes Creek Ranch were added to the trailwalk this year.

Special NOTICE

Helotes' request for permission to incorporate will be voted on again by the San Antonio City Council on Thursday, March 26, according to information received here. All residents are urged to attend the two sessions at the San Antonio City Hall at 4:30 p.m. and speak for incorporation. The council's vote will be taken at the 7:30 p.m. session that night.

Honor Society Picks 47 At Stevenson

Forty-four seventh and eight grade students have been elected into the Ed Cody Chapter, National Junior Honor Society, at Stevenson Middle School. The chapter is named after Northside School District Superintendent Ed Cody.

New members of the Junior Honor Society include Lisa Barnds, Greg Basden, Lauren Blanton, Walter Chessire, Yuri Cook, Melissa DeSpain, Shelly Faris, Patricia Fernandez, Stephanie Floyd, Raymond Hernandez, and Emily Kniker.

Also, Stephanie Loeffler, Lorenzo Morales, Stephanie Nehr, Nam Nguyen, Richard Noel, Thomas Page, Margaret Puffer, Kathy Robertson, Pamela Scott, Kelly Seitz, Cyle Sprick, Susan Stephenson,

Teresa Trevino and Elizabeth Wilcox.

Also, Erin Williams, Joan Heinemeyer, Lori Killian, Mary Kane, Scott Bailey, Michelle Beams, Andrea Dittmar, Kim Fryar, Beatrice Garcia, Warren Hart, Maria Lorensen, Joe Macon, John McCannon, Mary Sexula, Peter Stepman, Heidi Steubing, Walter Ugalde and Karen Znoj.

As a service to their fellow students who have difficulty with independent reading, Honor Society members will be recording chapters from the Texas History book as a teaching aid. The organization also provides free babysitting for parents who wish to attend the band and choir concerts at the school.

Flea Market Opens



The Countryside Flea Market on the Helotes General Store patio was launched during the first week-end in March. When the weather is good, the flea market will continue each Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to dark.

APRIL 1st MISS HELOTES DEADLINE

Entries will be accepted through Wednesday, April 1, for the Miss Helotes Contest. Mrs. Michele Moorad, chairman of the event, has announced.

"Miss Helotes 1981" will be chosen by judges at the opening event of the Helotes Spring Festival, on Wednesday, April 29. The Pageant will be held that night at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of Coke Stevenson Middle School.

Assisting Mrs. Moorad will be Linda Johnson.

Entry rules state that all girls entering the contest must be 16 to 19 years old, single—never married—resident of Helotes or an approved nearby community such as Braun Station, Wood's End, The Great Northwest etc. The incorporated area of Leon Valley is not eligible since a contest is held there annually. Those girls who are not 18 years old must have parental permission.

The winner will be entitled to compete in the Miss South Texas Pageant, a Miss America Preliminary. "Miss Helotes" will also receive a \$500 academic or vocational scholarship and will ride on the official Festival float in numerous area parades culminating in next year's Battle of Flowers Fiesta Parade and the final events of next

year's Festival here.

Entry fee is five dollars and for competition, each contestant must appear during the contest in three ensembles—Western Wear, a street dress and an evening gown or formal.

Entry forms may be obtained in the registrar's office at John Marshall High School; or at Klipz-N-Kloze Beauty Salon on Helotes Park Plaza. Entries may be turned in there or mailed to Mrs. Moorad at 10212 Rafter S Trail, Helotes, Texas 78023.

There will be a required

meeting on Monday, April 6, at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Moorad.

Thank You

The family of Calvin Doyle wishes to express a heart-felt gratitude to all those who expressed sympathy and a sense of loss at the time of his passing.

His Mother, Molly R. Doyle, wishes especially to thank Father Pat, Father Meyer, and Father Ross for their kindness and prayers at this time of great loss.

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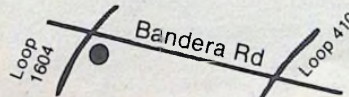
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'Cuzzin Cal' Doyle Dies At Age 48



Mr. Calvin "Cuzzin Cal" Doyle KMAC disc jockey and member of a pioneer family of Helotes, passed away in San Antonio on February 22, 1981 at the age of 48 years. "Cuzzin Cal" was well-known in the community, where many of his relatives still reside. His maternal grandmother and great grandmother were natives of Helotes and his maternal grandfather migrated here from Germany. He was the son of Mrs. Mollie Rosenkranz Doyle of San Antonio, who grew up in Helotes.

"Cuzzin Cal" was the one credited with starting the "Big Band Sound" on the Air. He was formerly the announcer for three other San Antonio radio stations—KITE, KONO, and KCOR—during his 30-year radio career. He played the Big Band Sound every Sunday morning on KMAC to awaken Big Band listeners, and he also featured Mr. Perry Kallison, "the old Country Trader," six mornings a week, whom he enjoyed along with his listeners.

"He will be missed by all his family, friends, and Big Band listeners. "God Bless Him," said one of his friends.

"Cuzzin Cal" was a member of the Catholic Church and a veteran of the Korean War. He is survived by his Mother and his brother, Alvin J. Doyle. He leaves his Uncles, Frank Rosenkranz and Charles Rosenkranz of Helotes, and his Uncle Alvia Counce of San Antonio. He is survived by his Aunts, Josie Gonzales, Caroline R. Zanchetti, Katie Armetta, Susie Rosenkranz, Lula Potter, and Antonia (Tony) Counce.

In addition he had numerous cousins, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at

Porter Loring with Father Pat McNulty of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church of Helotes, and Father Meyer of Holy Rosary Parish in San Antonio, as well as Father Ross officiating. Burial was at Holy Cross Cemetery on Friday, February 27.

Pallbearers were KMAC disc jockeys and one cousin, G.K. Gonzales.

Sympathy is extended to all who will miss Calvin "Cuzzin Cal" and especially to his family.

Mrs. Lewis Dies In Morton, Texas

Mrs. Thelma Lee Lewis, who was born March 31, 1909, died Tuesday, February 24, 1981 in Morton, Texas. She is a former resident of San Antonio and was well-known in Helotes. She is survived here by her son, Gary Prejean, Sr. of Grey Forest. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Memorial services were held in Morton on Friday, Feb. 27 at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Lewis was preceded in death by her late husband, Dutch Lewis, a master electrician. She is survived by her daughters, Yvonne Davis of Morton, and Barbara Bryant of San Antonio, and a sister, Mozelle Carroll of Waco. She also leaves eight grand-

children and six great grandchildren.

Sympathy is extended to her family at this time of loss.

School Board Changes Date

The School Board meeting for Northside Independent School District scheduled for March 23, has been rescheduled for March 30 due to the Spring Break. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the District Office, 5900 Evers Road. To place an item on the agenda, written notice must be made to the Superintendent's Office by Thursday, March 26.

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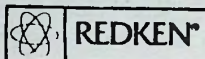
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Republicans Pick Loeffler



The House Republican Whip, Congressman Trent Lott of Mississippi, has announced the appointment of Congressman Tom Loeffler, R-Texas, as Deputy House Republican Whip for the 97th Congress. Lott said he chose Loeffler to become the number three-ranking member in the Whip organization because of Loeffler's experience with White House congressional liaison and the executive branch, as well as his work with the U.S. Senate. Loeffler represents the Texas Congressional District that includes Helotes.

Report Due On Earnings

April 15, 1981. This date is quickly recognized as the filing deadline for federal income tax returns. However, it has an added significance for many persons who drew at least one benefit check from Social Security for 1980. Those who had earnings in 1980 in excess of \$3720 (if under age 65) or \$5000 (if at least age 65) must file an annual report of earnings with the Social Security Administration. The deadline for this report is also April 15, 1981. It must be made before that date or a benefit penalty may be imposed, according to William M. Archuleta, Social Security District Manager in San Antonio.

Persons who previously provided SSA with an estimate of earnings for 1980 of over the allowable limits should receive an annual report form in the mail. However, failure to receive the mailed form does not excuse a failure to file before April 15. If a form is not received by mail it is available

at any Social Security office.

The reports are necessary to determine the exact amount of benefits due in 1980. Since the payments were made based on an estimate of earnings they may have been either too high or too low. SSA will make an adjustment for 1980 after the report is filed, Archuleta explained.

Though the filing deadlines for annual reports and tax returns are the same, they are unrelated. Filing a tax return with the Internal Revenue Service will not be sufficient to meet the Social Security annual report requirement. This must be done directly through SSA, Archuleta added.

For more information, call 1-800-392-1603, he suggested.

Six Flags Over Texas To Begin 1981

The gates of Six Flags Over Texas will swing open for the 1981 season this Saturday, March 7.

That date also marks the public debut of the theme park's new ride CONQUIS-TADOR the flying ship of Spain.

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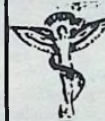
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Farm Disaster Loans Still Available

The filing deadline for obtaining disaster loan assistance from the U.S. Small Business Administration has been extended for 60 days. The filing deadline affects those who experienced drought damage to farms, ranches and related enterprises in Texas.

The new filing deadline is April 13, 1981, for physical drought losses—crop losses, pasture damages, loss of livestock, etc. For economic injury losses, the new deadline will be July 13, 1981. This extension will allow farmers more time to calculate losses due to a late harvest season.

The interest rates on SBA physical loss disaster loans are either 5% or 8¼%, depending upon the borrower's financial ability. The lower rate will apply to those who could not borrow from commercial, private or non-federal sources. The interest rate on economic injury loans is 8¼%. Loan

maturities are established by SBA loan officers in accordance with the applicant's ability to repay the loan.

Farmers, ranchers and other businesses may inquire about the SBA Farm Disaster Loan program from either the Austin Farm

Disaster Branch Office at 5555 Lamar Street, Austin, Texas, 512/458-1851 or at the Lubbock SBA Farm Disaster Branch office at 720 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas, 806/762-7481. The SBA also maintains a toll-free number 800/252-9726 for your information.

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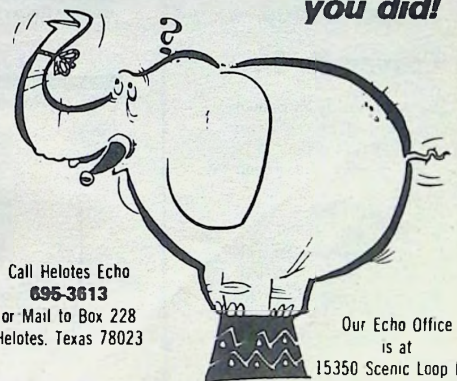
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New Braunfels Spring Antique Show and Sale will open, Civic Center, 10 a.m. The semi-annual show and sale will continue Saturday and Sunday. Admission \$1. *****

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

The San Antonio Police Department will hold an auction of 201 miscellaneous items of personal property (excluding autos and bicycles) unclaimed by former owners, Police Building, 9 a.m. *****

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

Glenn Oaks Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet, Hope Lutheran Church, 5714 Callaghan Road, 1 p.m. Members and friends welcome. *****

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

Robert Speer Chapter, National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century, will meet, Raven Room, Fort Sam Houston Officers Club, 12 noon. For members and guests. *****

Make Today Count group will meet, Cancer Therapy Center, 4450 Medical Drive, 2:30 p.m. *****

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

CBS News Correspondent Richard C. Hottel will speak on "Oil and Politics in the Middle East," San Antonio College, 11 a.m. Admission free. *****

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

The 1981 Volunteer of the Year Award Banquet will be held, The Bright Shawl, 7 p.m. Ticket information at 226-8816. *****

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

Northeast YMCA Indian Guides will hold their annual trailwalk today and Sunday, McAllister Park, starting time 8 a.m. to 12 noon each day. Registration \$5. *****

Easter Seals benefit chili cook-off will be held, City Park, Kirby, 12 noon, co-sponsored by Ramada Inn and Air Force Sergeants Association. Admission free. *****

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

Western-style "Roundup Auction" to benefit the Kidney Foundation will be held, Mama's Restaurant, 9907 San Pedro, 2 to 5 p.m. Admission \$5 (includes meal). *****

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

1981 Pepsi Challenge 10,000-meter regional race will be held, UT-SA Campus, 9 a.m. Entry fee \$5. *****

Mexican dinner benefit for John Marshall Ram Band will be held, John Marshall Cafeteria, 4 to 7 p.m. Tickets \$4 and \$2. *****

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

San Antonio Police Department will hold an auction of unclaimed motor vehicles, Police Storage Lot, 3625 Growdon Road, 10 a.m. *****



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County Historical Group Organizes

The Bexar County Historical Commission held its organizational meeting recently at Our Lady of the Lake University. Chairman Dr. Felix D. Almaraz, Jr., announced. Elected vice chairman and treasurer, respectively, were Rev. Msgr. Balthasar Janacek and Robert C. Story.

Appointed to head the commission's standing committees were: Gloria V. Cadena, history appreciation; Ramon G. Sanchez, historical markers; William A. Harris, Bexar County history; and Phillip R. Acosta, oral history.

To assist the principal committees in achieving the goals established for the commission's 1981-1982 term, Dr. Almaraz appointed the

following Associate members: Kenneth L. Alley, Amy Jo Baker, Antonio G. Benavides, Robert M. Benavides, Marie B. Berry, Carmen V. Blakely, Anastacio Bueno, Jr., Gilbert R. Cruz, Barnabas Diekemper, O.F.M., Anne A. Fox, Stella D. Galvan, Guadalupe H. Gonzales, Charles J. Long, Catherine McDowell, Lionel V. Patenaude, David B. Person, Thomas H. Robinson, Sylvia A. Santos, and James H. Sutton, Jr.

Associate members in charge of key sub-committees are:

Amy Jo Baker, Junior Historians; Robert M. Benavides, 250th Anniversary of San Antonio; Catherine McDowell, bibliography publications; Lionel V. Patenaude, commission newsletter, and James H. Sutton, Jr., commission scrapbook. Miss Adela M. Navarro, regular member, is chairman of the historical markers review sub-committee.

The Intercultural Studies Institute hosted the commission's meeting at Our Lady of the Lake University.

Shipwrecks To Be Topic

The world's leading underwater archaeologist, Dr. George Bass, will describe the process of shipwreck excavation and its importance to art history in three presentations at Trinity University. The talks will be April 6 and 7 in the Chapman Center Auditorium, and are sponsored by the Trinity art department with a grant from the Stieren Arts Enrichment Fund.

Dr. Bass will give a talk called "Archaeology Under Water: Past, Present and Future," Monday, April 6, at 8 p.m.

The next morning at 9:30 he will narrate and discuss a film in a presentation called "A Medieval Shipwreck Excavation on the Turkish Coast."

At 1:40 that day, Tuesday, April 7, he will show slides taken by National Geographic and talk about "Creative Problem Solving in an Alien Environment: Archaeology Beneath the Sea."

All presentations are free and the public is invited.

Pipe Creek Invites Cooks

The activity will be impossible to miss. It will be the biggest, and only, thing happening in town. The community of Pipe Creek will hold its first annual Chili Cookoff, from 10 a.m. until dark, Saturday, March 28. The cause is to raise money for the community's Scholarship Fund.

The Pipe Creek Community Center is sponsoring the cookoff and will also be offering food and drinks, music, contests — horseshoe pitching and arm-wrestling — and arts and crafts booths.

The entry fee for chili cooks is \$10, for a table to sell crafts or flea market items, \$5.

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Texas Animal Health Commission Issues Warning

The confirmation of a screwworm case in El Paso recently confirms the necessity of constantly checking for other outbreaks. Dr. John Holcombe, executive director, Texas Animal Health Commission, said today.

A case of screwworms was found recently in a dog.

"Our 1981 goal of having no confirmed screwworms in Texas is no longer possible, but we must increase our efforts to be on the lookout for other cases," Dr. Holcombe said.

TAHC inspectors are redoubling their efforts in the El Paso area. In addition, release of sterile flies to over-

whelm any possibility of other screwworms will continue in that vicinity for three to six weeks.

A team of inspectors from Mexico are also surveying areas around Juarez for screwworms.

Livestock producers throughout the border area between Mexico and Texas are urged to be especially watchful for any suspected screwworm cases. Samples should be submitted to the fly laboratory at Mission. Special mailing kits are available from TAHC inspectors or county agent's offices," Dr. Holcombe said.

How Sweet It Is!!!

Low-sugar diets—how "sweet" they are! When you really try to be creative in designing one for yourself, sticking to it and enjoying the results.

These diets are essential to people who must restrict sugar every day because of special problems, such as diabetes mellitus, obesity, the symptom hypoglycemia (low blood sugar) and certain types of heart disease.

Low-sugar diets really don't hurt anyone—in fact, the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommends that the average American avoid excessive sugars.

Most Americans consume 130 pounds of sugar every year, much of that in processed foods.

To design a low-sugar diet with a built-in delectability, start by realizing they don't require special dietetic foods for the most part.

Most foods eaten by most families also can be eaten by people on low-sugar diets—with one major exception: omit foods with concentrated sugars.

SUGAR 'DON'TS'

Concentrated-sugar items include pie, cookies, candy, doughnuts, jam, jelly, marmalade, sugar-coated cereal, syrup, honey and soft drinks. It's also a good idea to avoid beverages containing alcohol or caffeine.

Also, there's a small list of "odds and ends" to avoid—dried fruits and frozen fruits or vegetables with sauces or added sugar, and any processed food that has the words "sucrose, glucose, dextrose, lactose, fructose or syrup" written on the label as the first ingredient. When those words appear first, they signal a large sugar content.

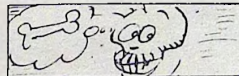
In addition, avoid breaded foods, items with cereal fillers and creamed dishes, since they are high in carbohydrates.

LOW-SUGAR 'DOS'

Once you learn the "sugar don'ts," there is no limit to the nutritious creativity you can employ in designing your own special low-sugar diet.

Start with fresh fruits and vegetables, canned products without sugar—or even lightly sweetened fruits.

Then watch for low-sugar ideas in magazines, in new low-sugar recipe books and from other sources. Your collection of these could become an enviable treasure in your "not-as-slim-as-you" circle of friends.



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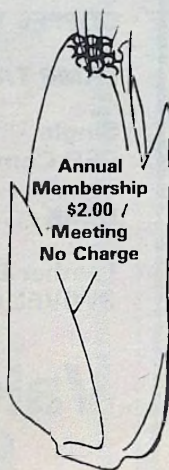
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