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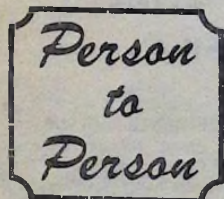
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## Grey Forest Fire Dept. Faces Crisis



Karen Kindley of Helotes Ranch Acres has been elected to the Phi Beta Kappa national honor society at Trinity University. Karen is a senior majoring in biology. She is one of only six seniors that made Phi Beta Kappa at Trinity this spring.

Allen Ludwig and Cherie Smith of John Marshall won first place in the Regional History Fair last week at East Central High School and have advanced to state level competition. Other Marshall winners were Michelle Arocha and Lori Hightower, third place, and Ken Haugen, Shannon Edwards, David Hipp and Jeff Prince, honorable mention.

Northside schools won't have classes on two Fridays, April 20 (Good Friday) and April 27 (Battle of Flowers Parade).

A Girl Scout day camp will be held at Camp Cookie on Antonio Drive, June 1-14. Registration is now open. Call 227-6146.

The Louise Merrick Park Natural Area near Bandera was opened on the first of April. It has 5,000 acres and is like a state park only it has been left completely natural. It is off Dixie Dude Road southwest of Bandera.

Three Northside students were selected to participate in Trinity University's Enhanced Laboratory for High School Chemistry students. They are Yuri Cook of John Marshall, Cecilia Estrada of Holmes High and Elizabeth DeCarlis of John Jay. Only eight students were selected in all. The Northside students and their parents will attend a reception Saturday, April 7, at Trinity.

Nora Forester of Helotes Park States, Reading Coordinator for Northside District, has been tapped to serve on the evaluation com-

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## Cornyval '84 Draws Near



The Davenport Family band will be one of the several groups to play during Cornyval '84, which will begin Wednesday, May 2, and run through Sunday, May 6. The Davenport Family will play for one of two street dances on Friday night, May 4. At the other end of the street will

be the Levis. On Saturday there will be music by the Fleetweld Cowboys, Los Reyes Nortenos, the Levis and Country Jam, and on Sunday the Ray Adams Oompah Band will play. For the Cornyval's opening event, the coronation of Miss Helotes, The Dow Daggett Trio will play.

## Forest Hills Church Has 20th Birthday

Forest Hills Presbyterian Church will be celebrating its 20th Anniversary during the month of April.

Anniversary celebration activities included a Memorial Service on Thursday evening, April 5, recreating the original service or organization.

A reunion of past and present members and friends of Forest Hills will take place at Sunday worship on April 8 with a buffet luncheon following. Those people wishing to attend the luncheon, please RSVP at 695-3123.

Other scheduled events are: Sunday, April 1 — Recognition of ruling elders, past and present.

Sunday, April 8 — Recognition of charter members. Sunday, May 6 — Recognition of Women of the Church officers. Sunday, May 13 — Celebration of the Child Nurture Center. Sunday, May 27 — Celebration of Refugee Resettlement Effort.

One hundred and five members chartered the church on April 5, 1964. They began meeting in the Scenic Loop Youth Building and built the present structure at 13200 Bandera Road in 1966. An adjoining old house was rented by the Helotes Art Guild until 1981 when the church began making use of it. The Maples House as the house was

named after former pastor Fred Maples, is now used for church activities such as monthly dinners, Bible School and Sunday School as well as by community organizations.

Fred Maples was the organizing pastor, followed by Jerry Alexander, first minister of the newly chartered church, and Herf Applewhite, who served two years before illness forced his retirement. Samuel Terry, formerly pastor of Madison Square Presbyterian Church, was then called as an interim minister until 1978 when Joe Reynolds, the present pastor, took the call.

## Shutdown Looms Over Money

The Grey Forest Volunteer Fire Department which responded to four housefires in March as well as 15 brush fires, one car on fire, and five medical calls, is in need of financial help itself desperately, according to Virginia Stutes, Captain and Paramedic and wife of Fire Chief Columbus Stutes.

The County has not paid the monthly contribution this year which adds up to about \$3600 a year. It takes at least \$6600 a year just for equipment and maintenance. One firefighter ruined his boots fighting a fire last month and these will have to be replaced.

The some 300 houses in Grey Forest and additional 100 houses in the area under the jurisdiction of the GFVD can not be served unless insurance and gasoline and other expenses are met, she said.

There will be fundraiser a year, but she suggests that \$25 must be contributed by more than 80 per cent of the residents dependent on protection by GFVD just to keep the fire department operational. An appeal went out for this, and so she says, "Just read and send the money, as the fire fighters need your help this time." Volunteers are needed also, as there are no more than 25 now.

## Rain Needed In Area

Rainfall during the first week of April failed to visit the Helotes area. According to records kept by Henry Brauchle, local weather observer, only one inch fell in March to bring the total for 1984 to five inches. This is low for this time of year.

A sprinkle on April 1 just before midnight appeared to be an April Food trick pulled by Mother Nature. In recent years, the late Spring rains have prevented drought, and the farmers, ranchers and citizens have been praying for rain. The average annual rainfall here is 27.8 inches and 1983 was slightly above average.



## Voters To Be Busy Saturday

Saturday is the day for city elections in Helotes and Grey Forest and for the election of trustees of Water District No. 17 and the Northside School District.

In the Helotes city election, residents will vote in the PARC Building at the Helotes United Methodist Church. Polls will be

open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The election judge will be Mrs. Kathy Langlais with Mrs. Betty Ade as alternate judge.

Helotes voters will choose three members of the City Council, in Places 1, 2 and 4. The terms of the other two incumbent council members, Reudy Loeffler and

Verna Thompson, and the term of Mayor Frank Thompson have another year to go.

Two members of the present Helotes council, Guy Burnett and Pat Wootton, did not choose to run for re-election.

The candidates in the Helotes election include Leonard Hill, standing for re-election, and Herbert Mayfield, a new candidate for Place 4. Place 2 did not draw a candidate, but Niels Jensen of Helotes Ranch Acres is an announced write-in candidate.

In Grey Forest, the voters will choose a mayor and three council members.

A three-way race for mayor has developed. Jerry Martin and Matt Vyverman filed as candidates for the post, and Don Zook has been conducting a write-in campaign.

Vyverman is presently a member of the Grey Forest City Council. The position on the council that he is vacating drew no candidate, but incumbents Beverly Boudreau and Lou Hecker filed for re-election to their places.

Voting in Grey Forest will be at the City hall from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. with Bell Akerson as election judge and Jeannette Akerson as alternate.

Two directors of Bexar County Water Control and Improvement District No. 17 will be elected Saturday. Voting will be at the office of the water district in the Gill

## Leon Valley To Observe Pioneer Day

The 10th annual Pioneer Day will be celebrated by the Historical Society of Leon Valley on Tuesday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Leon Valley Grange Hall. Founders of the Northwest Community Library will be given special recognition on this 32 anniversary of the city of Leon Valley. The public is invited.

The Northwest Community Library, founded in 1977 by Marion Brecken and Barbara Yount, now houses about 10,000 hardback volumes, several thousand paper-

backs and many popular periodicals. Librarian Joyce Trent, aided by many volunteers, reports a circulation of nearly 34,000 items per year.

The library, located at the corner of Poss and Evers Road, operates from money received from the city of Leon Valley. The Friends of the Library, including many residents of Helotes and northwest Bexar County, obtained a library annex in 1982 to provide workspace for the librarian and staff.

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## 32 Made All A's

The following is a list of students from John Marshall High School who have made the fourth six weeks

Savings Building.

In the Northside District school board election, Helotes and Grey Forest residents will vote at Helotes School. Three members of the board are to be elected.

The candidates for the school board are: Place 5—Sam Godfrey (incumbent), Dale Haslacker and Ricardo R. Gonzalez. Place 6—Raul B. Fernandez (incumbent) and James B. Howard. Place 7—L. Charles Neely, Jr. (incumbent) and Howard Atwell.

honor roll with ALL A's:

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## Person To Person

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mission of the National Council of Teachers of English.

Madra Ranch will be site next week of nature field trips for several hundred gifted and talented Northside District middle school students. The trips will be made on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Different schools will go each day.

Mrs. Aline Howell Duty died in San Antonio on Saturday, March 24, at the age of 107. She was the mother of the late Judge Robert Duty of Grey Forest. She is survived by one daughter, five grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Carlos and Gabriel Garcia, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garcia, entered their first marathon race recently in Austin, and Carlos surprised everybody by finishing first in the boys 13-15 years division—actually finishing up among the adult racers. Gabriel made a good showing also.

The staff of Bob Cage Realty will have "float party" Saturday, April 7, at the realty company office in Helotes Park Plaza, to plan their float entry for the Cornyval '84 Parade.

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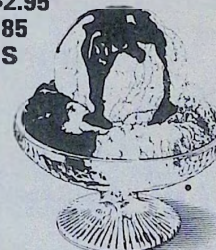
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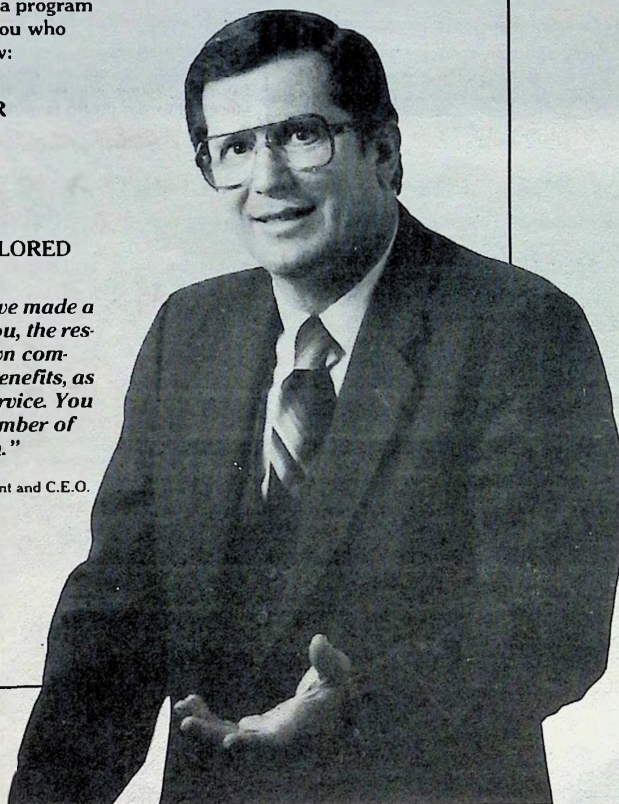


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She will also be on the official float during the Fiesta night parade on Saturday, April 28. She will reign over the Helotes Festival Coronation to open Cornyval '84, Wednesday May 2, where contestants selected Thursday, April 5, will compete for the honor of succeeding Wendy as Miss Helotes '84.

Since she was crowned "Miss Helotes" in last year's pageant, Wendy has ridden in parades throughout Texas. At the Leon Valley Stagecoach Days parade, she and her Court were awarded the trophy for the best overall float. Their parade appearance helped the Helotes float entry take the ribbon as Grand Champion at the Floresville Peanut Festival.

Miss Williams was the second runner-up in the "Miss Heart of the Border" contest held in Carrizo



WENDY WILLIAMS

Springs.

She has enjoyed her reign as "Miss Helotes." She gives a lot of credit to the girls in the Court also who are all residents of Helotes, and said that the friendliness they display has contributed much to the success of her year as Festival queen. They are Jane Scarborough, princess; and Loretta Farrell, Jennifer Moody and Leslie Lasher, duchesses, as well as Kathryn Ibarra who was awarded the title of "Miss Personality."

Wendy is the daughter of Sybil and Guy Williams. She has two

sisters who have also been in former Courts of "Miss Helotes." Perian was a princess and DeAun was a duchess.

Wendy plans to enter the "Miss South Texas" contest in July as a preliminary to the "Miss America" contest, representing Helotes. The Festival Association will sponsor part of her entry expenses, and merchants will help.

When she graduates, she will go on to study architectural design and interior decorating and is planning to go to Southwest Texas University in San Marcos.

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The seminar is free to the public. Reservations may be made by calling 696-8400.

Other activities include Project

Love, the fingerprinting of children as a matter of family record in the interest of locating lost children, medical care assistance, and a program to help install smoke detectors in homes belonging to the elderly and the handicapped.

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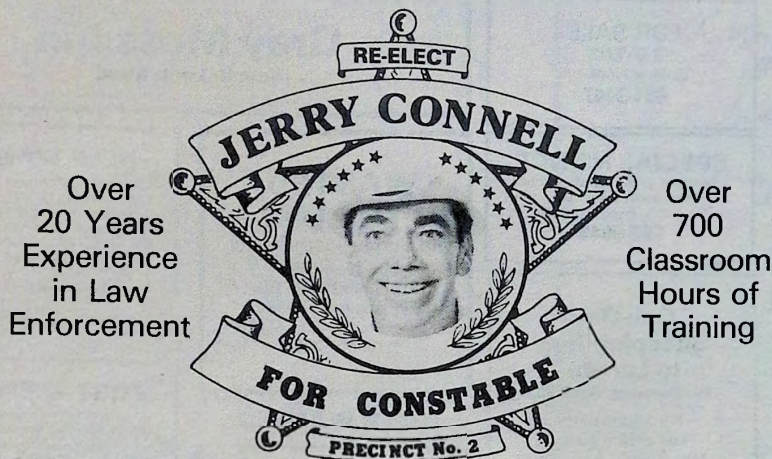
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## Northside Parenting Fair Set



Nancy Smith, right, president of the Helotes School PTA, and Celia Castaneda, president of the Esparza School PTA, invite everyone to the 1984 Positively Parenting Fair to be held at the Paul Taylor Field House on Tuesday, April 10, from 4 to 9 p.m. The fair will feature many booths provided by San Antonio civic, social and community agencies. Also on hand will be the John Marshall and Coke Stevenson stage bands.

Everyone is invited to attend the first annual Positively Parenting Fair sponsored by the Northside School District PTA Council. The Fair, which will be a family fun night, is scheduled on Tuesday,

April 10, from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Paul Taylor Field House, Loop 410 at Culebra Road.

The evening will be spent visiting numerous information and entertainment booths. There will be games and Disney movies for children of all ages; a family portrait studio and entertainment provided by school bands, choirs, tumbling teams, clowns and others. Food booths will include supper and snack foods. The Field House will be decorated with children's art.

## Buckle-Up Month Underway

Governor Mark White has declared April "Buckle-Up" Month and urged all Texans to buckle-up themselves and their children in cars. Citing an estimated 3,850 traffic deaths in Texas last year, White noted that traffic collisions are the leading cause of accidental death, especially for young people.

Texas leads the nation in traffic deaths of children between the ages of 0 and 4. At least 162 children in Texas in that age group died while riding as passengers in motor vehicles within the past two years, according to Department of Public Safety accident records.

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## Only On Monday

The Helotes Festival Association will be meeting every Monday night during April to prepare for Carnival '84, which will begin with the coronation of Miss Helotes 1984 on

Wednesday, May 2. The association members meet in the parish hall of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church at 7:30 p.m. Everybody is invited.



## Let's talk.

*Initial discussion about sports programming is depicted in a photo from the Helotes Festival Association's meeting.*

This month I'd like to break from our usual format to introduce the new president of the company's Texas Division, James R. Adams (pictured below).



Mr. Adams (the prelate to be called Jim) was born and raised in San Antonio. He started with Southwestern Bell in San Antonio in 1965. Jim was named to the top post in Texas in January. This was at the same time Southwestern Bell became an independent company following the divestiture of the Bell System.

Jim will be travelling throughout the state and meeting as many of you as possible this year. Since he can't possibly visit with everyone, I'd like to turn over the rest of this column to Jim to share some of his thoughts with you.

### A new company strategy

As a native Texan recently returned to this state from New Jersey, I'm excited to be back among the vigor and vitality of the Lone Star State.

You know, a lot of people have been asking me, "What is this new independent Southwestern Bell Telephone?" Well, to begin with, it's still a company that's very much committed to quality service. But it's also a company with employees who take the company and its vision to make Southwestern Bell Telephone succeed. And it's more, too.

Since I arrived in Texas, I've set a new direction for Southwestern Bell Telephone. My plan identifies a four-point approach to priorities that will help us serve you better.

#### You come first

First, as a company, we're going to remember that our reason for existence is satisfying you — our customers. That means giving you what you want, not what we assume you need.

Our internal measurements of service indicate we're providing good service. But our surveys with customers indicate that, in many cases, you don't always agree that your needs are being met. We must overcome this gap.

In short, only if you are satisfied will you be satisfied.

#### Our financial health

My second objective for Southwestern Bell Telephone is financial health — and that's more than financial viability. A tremendous tie exists between companies that are financially healthy and those that satisfy their customers.

In our business, financial health has two very important parts. The first is adequate revenues. Southwestern Bell Telephone generates additional revenues by selling new services.

When we get additional revenues by raising telephone rates, it is because that is our last resort. If we are to provide first-class service to you,

The second part of our financial health situation is efficient management. We have a reputation for being a very efficiently

managed corporation. The only way for us to continue to assure financial health is to look even more aggressively at expenses, and control those expenses.

Another priority is for all our company to continue to work as a team. All our employees in Texas are members of the same team. We all have the common objective of providing customer satisfaction. It's imperative that within our business, we all work together. And we will.

#### You are our stakeholders

Still another priority is understanding our various "stakeholders." Our customer body, which includes all of you, is made up of numerous public, residential, large businesses, consumer groups, senior citizen organizations, legislative interest groups, and so forth.

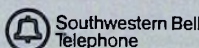
We can't expect to achieve our goals unless we fully recognize the stakeholders with whom we deal. While all are our customers, each has its own special interests.

Without question, I believe Southwestern Bell Telephone and its employees have the spirit and commitment to be successful. We will fulfill our four priorities — satisfying customers, remaining financially healthy, working as a team and really understanding you, our stakeholders.

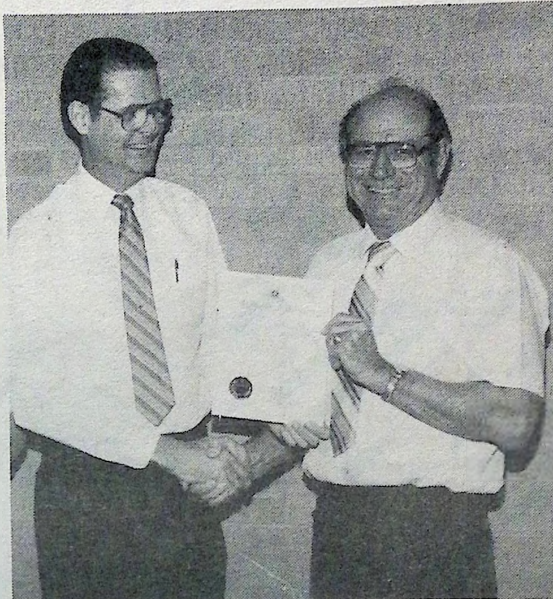
You know, when I look back on Southwestern Bell's proud history of service in Texas, I'm amazed at how far we've come. But with our new spirit, I'm even more excited about how far we still can go.

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If any of you have questions or comments for Mr. Adams or for me, just let me know.

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SW Bell Telephone  
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San Antonio, TX 78209



## Highway Department Honors Jerry Killian



Jerry Killian, left with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, receives a 30-year meritorious service certificate from District Engineer Raymond Stotzer (right).

Jerry Killian of Helotes Ranch Acres, engineering technician with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District Design Section, has been honored for his outstanding service to the people of Texas.

District Engineer Stotzer presented Killian with a 30-year meritorious service certificate. Stotzer praised Killian's fine record saying, "It's a real pleasure and a privilege to present you with this."

Killian began his SDHPT career as a rodmann. He worked on plan preparation for the original Fratt Interchange. For many years he has also handled the recording equipment for public hearings. Killian is

presently the hydraulics specialist for the district.

An Alamo City native, Killian attended Poe Junior High and graduated from Brackenridge High School. He served in the U.S. Naval Reserve from 1954 to 1962 and earned the rank of Petty Officer 2nd Class.

A resident of Helotes, Killian is married to the former Dixie Mills. They are the parents of a daughter, Lori, who attends John Marshall High School. Lori is also a country and western singer and recently appeared at the KKYX Great Country River Festival. The Killians worship at the Oxford United Methodist Church.

## Rugby Club Sets Fiesta Tournament

Rugby, traditionally a sport of hard-hitting contact, has a soft side too, according to Tim Murphy, president of the Alamo City Rugby Football Club, which is planning a benefit tournament for the St. Peter-St. Joseph's Children's Home during Fiesta Week.

As far as Murphy knows, this is the first-time fund-raising effort for any rugby organization in the Southwest—it's also an official fiesta event. The tournament will be held April 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Retama Polo Center. More than 30 teams from all over the United States are expected to play in the tournament.

"We encourage sports fans to come and watch these matches of first-class rugby talent," says Murphy. "The admission is free, but we will be donating proceeds from the concessions and souvenirs."

The tournament is supported by co-sponsors Michelob and Crain-Budweiser Distributing, the San Antonio Jaycees, KTSA-AM/KTFM-FM, the San Antonio "Express News," Coca-Cola and the Retama Polo Center.

## Poteet Art Show To Feature Children

Top artists from throughout the Southwest will be featured in the First Annual Celebration of Childhood Invitational Benefit Art Show in Poteet, on April 14 and 15.

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## To Speak



Alexander M. Haig, former Secretary of State under President Reagan and former White House chief of staff under President Nixon, will speak at Trinity University, Friday, April 13, beginning at 8 p.m. Haig's speech, which is free and open to the community, will culminate Trinity's lecture series on "Global views."

## Kidnapped General To Speak

Kidnapped by Red Brigade terrorists in Italy two years ago, Brig. Gen. James L. Dozier spend 42 days in captivity before he was rescued. Currently a deputy commanding general at Fort Hood, Dozier will speak at The University of Texas at San Antonio on April 13.

Beginning at 1 p.m., the general and his wife, Judith, will recount his experience in a lecture and slide presentation, "The Terrorist Incident," in room 2.01.30 of the Humanities-Business Bldg. on the UTSA campus. The talk is free and open to the public.

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Volunteers who complete the study, which will take seven to 12 weeks, will be paid for their time. Women of childbearing age must be using contraceptives.

For more information call 691-7303.

## New Cafe To Open In May

One of Mexico City's most popular eating establishments has announced plans to make San Antonio its hometown for development of a chain of restaurants in the United States.

El Farolito will open its first location, outside of Mexico City, in Northwest San Antonio. Construction is underway at a site on Wurzbach, just west of IH-10. The opening is scheduled for May.

El Farolito, Inc. officers, Efrain Goldberg and Alfonso Coindreau, have been in the restaurant business for 25 years. Goldberg says, "because of the tremendous growth of San Antonio, and the cosmopolitan atmosphere, we have selected it as the ideal new home for restaurant expansion."

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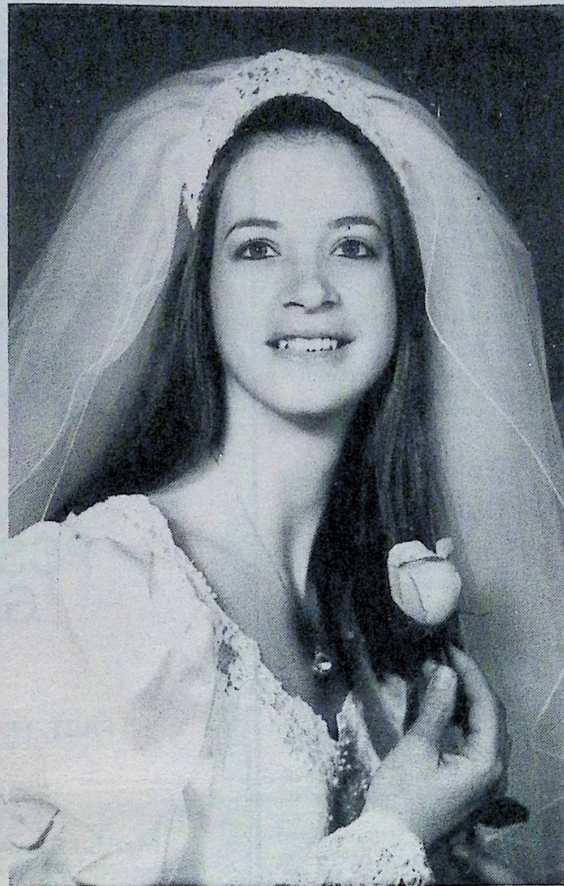
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## Moriarty-Carpenter Marry March 24



Mrs. Jon Moriarty

Karen Lynn Carpenter of Helotes was married to Jon Moriarty on March 24, 1984 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church with Rev. Don Preston officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carpenter, Jr. are parents of the bride. The groom's parents are Mrs. Faye Moriarty and the late Raymond E. Moriarty.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Linda J. Anderson of Victoria was the marten of honor, and Mrs. Larry Nitsche was best man. The ushers were Ronnie Farris of Alice and Don Nagel of San Antonio.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church fellowship hall.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carpenter of Hondo; Mr. Richard C. Anderson, Victoria; Capt. and Mrs. Ken Moriarty of Papillion, Nebraska; Mrs. A. H. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Mihesha, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Vinich, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Masters, Dallas, Texas; and Mrs. Bertha Worsley of Corpus Christi.

The couple will live in San Antonio.

## 'Love Boat'

### Captain To Speak

Gavin MacLeod, Captain Stubing of ABC Television's popular "Love Boat" series, will join Dr. Arthur Thomas, minister of the San Antonio Community Church, and Dr. Robert Lindberg, prominent San Antonio psychologist, in a special seminar on Health, Wealth and Happiness in San Antonio on April 14.

The seminar will run from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m., and will be held at the San Antonio Community Church of Religious Science, 381 E. Ramsey Road, in the Ramsey Place Business Park between Jones Maltzberger and Isom Roads. Registration fee is \$25 per person.

### Woman Of Year Picked

Mrs. Connie Braun of Helotes has been elected woman of the year by the San Antonio chapter of the American Business Women's Association. Connie is active in flower arranging and has her own business, The Flower Pot.

Connie joined the association in 1970 and has served as the chapter's president, vice-president and corresponding secretary.

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## Recent Bride



The former Miss Leslie A. Steubing became the bride of Douglas E. Kowalewycz at the Zion Lutheran Church on Saturday, March 24, 1984. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Steubing and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Meiske and Mrs. Helen Steubing of Castroville. The groom's parents are Mrs. Chuck Ptomey of San Antonio and Jim Kowalewycz of St. Joseph, Mo. A reception in Braun Hall followed the wedding. The couple will reside in San Antonio.

## Pianist To

### Lecture At UTSA

Child prodigy turned adult virtuoso, Lorin Hollander is internationally renowned as both pianist and lecturer. He will be at The University of Texas at San Antonio to display his talents as performer and musical philosopher in April. As the third presentation in UTSA's 10th Anniversary Lecture Series, Hollander will discuss "Music: The Creative Process and the Passive Enlightenment" at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10, in the UTSA Recital Hall. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Then on the evening of April 11, Hollander will demonstrate his artistry in a musical performance in the Recital Hall at 8 p.m. Admission is \$10 for the general public and \$5 for students and senior citizens.

## Ol' Shavano

The Ol' Shavano Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Friday, April 20, in the home of Nancy Sunday, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The program will have an historical theme, "Faith of Our Forefathers," and will be presented by Jewel Rowe, chaplain for Ol' Shavano Chapter.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Heisler announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally Marie Heisler, to Steven Edward Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Carroll of Corpus Christi.

The bride-elect is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mayfield of Helotes.

The wedding date has been set for June 23, 1984.

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Division Manager Jim Reed said

Calling Cards, which are offered without charge to Southwestern Bell Telephone customers, provide many advantages.

"This special service offers customers a convenient way to pay

for both local and long-distance calls when they're away from home or the office," Reed said. "In addition, calls placed with Calling Cards are faster and less expensive than third-number billed and collect calls.

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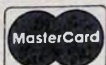
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Customers in need of free Southwestern Bell Telephone Calling Card should contact the business office, he said.

Alexander Graham Bell was a fan of fast speeds. His hydrofoil boat set a world water speed record in 1919, when Bell was 72, by topping 70 miles per hour.

## Council Names

### New City Attorney

In the final session of the current Helotes City Council, before elections add new members, Thursday night, April 5, Harvey Hardy was named as the City Attorney for Helotes.

A third paid fulltime police officer was added to assist Police Chief Sam Tilley and Police Officer Larry Perez in parolling Helotes and 15 part-time officers were authorized.

Several proclamations were made. The five Councilmen included a full quorum for the first time in three months. Councilperson Verna Thompson returned after a 90-day leave of absence. Guy Burnett and Pat Wootton made their last decisions, as their terms of office end. They have both signified that they will not stand for re-election.



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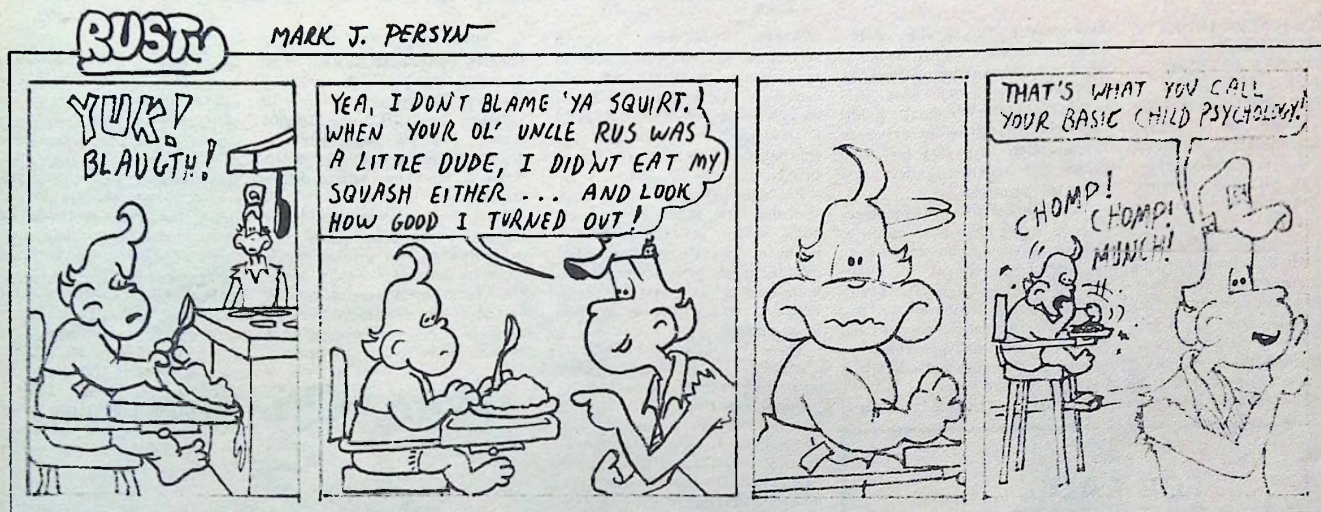
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## Fiesta San Antonio To Open April 20

Fiesta lives in the heart of San Antonio and the spirit of its people. For 89 Fiestas—downtown, uptown, and all around town—San Antonio has put on a party that has grown so large, it takes more than 50,000 volunteers to host it. Because of the volunteers and the multi-cultural events they provide, the 10-day celebration, which began as an

imitation of events held in Europe, has become an event not likely to be imitated anywhere. Fiesta 1984 will begin Friday, April 20, and continue through Sunday, April 29.

In 1891 volunteers decorated their own carriages, as well as some borrowed ones from the U.S. Army, with fresh flowers to stage the first Battle of Flowers Parade. The

event, similar to one held in Nice and Cannes, was planned to honor visiting President Benjamin Harrison.

Rain delayed the parade for four days. When it was finally held, the "battle," in which carriage riders pelted each other with flowers as they circled Alamo Plaza, was such fun, the women and men who staged it decided to hold the celebration annually to honor Texas heroes. President Harrison did not fare as well as the Battle of Flowers; he lost his 1892 bid for re-election to Grover Cleveland.

By 1896, the Battle of Flowers

Association, which ran Fiesta, began selecting a king and queen of the parade, and by 1900, out-of-town duchesses were invited to serve the queen as maids of honor; the court, with king, queen and pages, was formed. The Order of the Alamo was founded in 1909 to select the queen and provide her with pomp and ceremonies. The first Queen of the Order of the Alamo was crowned in Beethoven Hall; others were crowned in the old Majestic Theater, the Municipal Auditorium, and now the Hemisfair Arena.

The first kings of Fiesta were chosen by the Spring Carnival

Association, Downtown Business Club and Chamber of Commerce. Until the King Antonio line began in 1916, reigning monarchs included: Selamat I (tamales spelled backward), Omala (Alamo spelled backward), Texas Cavaliers began naming kings in 1927.

A major addition to Fiesta royalty occurred in 1981 when LULAC Council 2 sponsored an event that emphasized San Antonio's Hispanic culture, El Paseo del Rey Feo, the Parade of the Ugly King. It is held on the first Saturday of Fiesta.

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"Residential Infrastructure." It's a technical term for a rather unexciting but absolutely essential component of America's neighborhoods. In everyday terms, residential infrastructure refers to the public services and facilities needed to support residential development. It includes sewer and water lines, wastewater treatment plants, waterworks, schools, parks, streets and roads, street lights and stormwater management facilities.

Because so much of a community's infrastructure is below ground or at a location some distance from the

development it serves, public facilities are often said to be out of sight and therefore out of mind. As a result, home buyers have little reason to think about public services and facilities—at least until the question of paying for them arises and begins to affect new home selling prices.

Over the past decade or so buyers of new homes have been asked to bear an increasing share of the costs of capital investment in public services and facilities. Newcomers are frequently required to "pay their own way" for the services and facilities traditionally provided out of local tax revenues and federal and state grants and loans.

In today's climate of fiscal

restraint, reduced federal assistance, and voter resistance to tax increases, the transfer of public sector costs to the private sector is viewed by some decision makers as an attractive alternative to conventional methods of public finance.

For home buyers, however, these transfers can mean higher new home selling prices. Specifically, public service costs are often tacked onto the selling price of a new home in the form of locally mandated fees, impact taxes and systems development charges.

These so-called UP-FRONT or FRONT-END exactions require home buyers to pay in advance for public facilities almost as a condition for residence in a neighborhood. Given today's interest rates and the cost of amortizing capital investments over the life of a mortgage, front-end infrastructure costs can, along with several other factors, push homeownership beyond the reach of the average household.

The Washington-based National Association of Home Builders reports that development impact taxes are just one of numerous revenue-raising strategies that local governments are using to shift costs to the private sector. For example,

in 1979 Carlsbad, California, imposed a public facilities fee on all projects requiring discretionary approval. The fee is 2 per cent of valuation (e.g., \$2,000 on a \$100,000 house), and fee collections are deposited in a special public facilities fund for infrastructure development.

The transfer of responsibility for the provision of infrastructure from the public to the private sector raises an important equity issue: Who should pay for services needed to support new residential development? New home buyers feel that since an entire community benefits

from infrastructure expansion and sound land development practices, local government should fund needed services and facilities. On the other hand, old timers and local decision makers often fear that the costs of new residential development will outpace the revenues generated by development.

Whatever the official position of local decision makers, one thing is clear: the equitable resolution of the infrastructure financing issue is critical to assuring affordable housing.

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## William Zeinert Dies At 79 Years

William Rudolph Zeinert, born September 29, 1904 in McDona, Texas, died in San Antonio on March 13, 1984 at the age of 79, following hospitalization for a brief illness. He is the brother of Mrs. Ed (Bertha) Kempf and was a frequent visitor and past resident of Helotes.

Mr. Zeinert was the son of Margaretha and Richard Zeinert. His father was born in Guben, Germany and his mother was from San Antonio. He was a farmer at McDona most of his life.

In addition to Mrs. Kempf of Grey Forest, he is survived by two other sisters, Mrs. Alvina Halbardier who

resides near McDona and Mrs. Clara Halbardier of Houston. Three brothers preceded him in death. He also leaves numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Thursday, March 15, 1984 with Rev. Mr. Lundquist officiating. Burial was in Hermann Sons Cemetery at McDona, Bexar County, Texas.

Pallbearers included Jack R. Adams, Donald S. Drake, Robert H. Zeinert, Frank Zeinert, Walter P. Geiger, and JoJo Maechini.

Sympathy is extended to his family and friends who will miss him.

## In New Job



Dora Salinas has been appointed district manager of community relations for Southwestern Bell Telephone. She brings to her new job some 29 years of telephone company experience, much of it dealing with community relations and working with customers directly.



America's first national holiday on April 30, 1889, marked the centennial of the inauguration of George Washington.

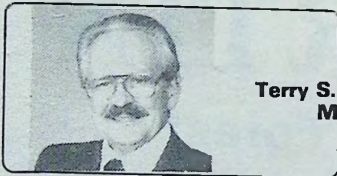
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## TETANUS BOOSTERS OVERUSED

By Terry Vincent, M.D.  
Helotes Family Practice Clinic

Tetanus (lockjaw) is fatal to about half of its victims, so prevention is very important. The organism that causes it, *Clostridium tetani*, releases a virulent neurotoxin against which there is no effective treatment.

Immunization usually begins in infancy with the DPT shots (the T stands for tetanus) at two, four, and six months; eighteen months and four years. But then a lot of folks get complacent. To keep up this immunity, a tetanus booster every ten years is recommended. But what if you get injured?

A recent report in *The New England Journal of Medicine* reveals that overtreatment for tetanus occurs much more often than undertreatment. One out of four injured persons got a tetanus booster when they didn't need it, running a risk of allergic reaction. This suggests that the extreme severity of the disease is recognized but doctors aren't particularly concerned about the risk of overuse of tetanus toxoid. Only a few patients will develop allergic reactions, but these can be quite severe.

These authorities felt that since most patients already have satisfactory antibodies from previous injections, there's no point in exposing them to the small risk of an adverse and potentially severe drug reaction unless absolutely indicated. They recommend no tetanus booster be given if it's been five years or less since the patient's last booster, regardless of the severity or type of injury. If it's between five and ten years since a booster, tetanus toxoid should be given if the wound is classified as "tetanus prone." And if it's been over ten years since a booster, one should be given with every injury.

Tetanus-prone wounds are those incurred where bacterial contamination is likely. All bullet wounds, particularly of the abdomen, are very tetanus-prone, as are wounds suffered in barnyards, sewers, and packing plants, and wounds where treatment has been delayed for twenty-four hours.

Moderately tetanus-prone wounds include crush injuries, puncture wounds, deep wounds in the muscles, and perhaps surprisingly, human bites. But if a patient's immunization history indicates full immunization has been completed and a booster has been given within five years, he won't need another booster, no matter how contaminated the wound.

Then there's the occasional person who slipped through the cracks and didn't get completely immunized in early life, or who can't remember if he got the shots or not. Any injury in this group calls for tetanus toxoid. "Tetanus prone" severe injuries call for human tetanus immunoglobulin in addition, providing immediate protection.

What about the patient who says he's had an allergic response to tetanus in the past? If it was a long time ago, the reaction was probably due to the animal serum from which it was made; tetanus toxoid no longer involves animal sources. But if the kind of tetanus toxoid can't be determined, that patient is a candidate for the safe immunoglobulin containing no reactive antigen.

The most sensible thing, of course, is to keep your tetanus immunity current. This means completing the original series and getting a booster every decade. Or a booster after injury if it's been over five years since you had one. Don't run the risk of an allergic reaction if the booster was less than five years ago.

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—PROCLAMATION—

## HELOTES ANNUAL FESTIVAL

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WHEREAS: The Helotes Festival Association is a non-profit organization with approximately seventy (70) members, done on a voluntary basis for Citizens to unite together for a community festival; and

WHEREAS: The Helotes Festival Association holds its annual festival May 4, 5, and 6, 1984.

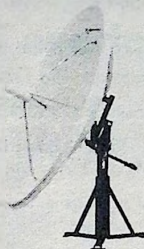
THEREFORE: I, Frank N. Thompson, Mayor of the City of Helotes, do hereby proclaim the week of April 30 to May 6, as HELOTES ANNUAL FESTIVAL WEEK and encourage all residents and visitors to our City to participate in this festive event.



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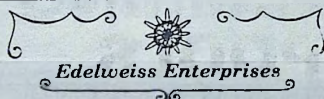
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