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January Cold Sets New Record

January has come and gone with a record of the coldest first month in 90 years in Helotes taken all-in-all. According to Henry Brauchle, weather observer for many years, the average temperature was 34.1. There were 18 days below freezing and 13 days above. Of course, other January's have had sudden colder weather, but the grey days here were cold and damp throughout despite only .35 of an inch of rain for the month. For those who worry about droughts, this followed a December where the exact amount, .35 of an inch of rain was all that was recorded — making it two months that are mighty dry, totalling .7 of an inch only.

The miserable weather reported by Mr. Brauchle matches stories of the winter of 1888 handed down in local lore. If there were any groundhogs passing through Helotes yesterday, they, fortunately would not have seen their shadow, so the Livestock Show and Rodeo may have good weather for the trail rides. A roadrunner was noted crossing the downtown street in Helotes with pin feathers awry — appearing to say Brr-Brr — and in a big hurry for the cover some bushes provided. If it came out prematurely, it seemed anxious to wait for a sunnier day next Feb. 2.

Mr. Brauchle said that he cannot remember any month of January which had so many consecutive days of cold, agreeing with records kept in other nearby areas.

S. A. Stock Show & Rodeo To Open Friday

Johnny Rodriguez To Be Star Attraction

Headliner for the closing week-end of the '78 Stock Show will be a C & W star who needs no introduction to his audience here.

His music — live and on records — was heard around the Hill Country in two languages before the fans of the world began to buy everything he put on records.

Johnny Rodriguez, the 25-year-old Texan, has enjoyed a string of 15 consecutive Top 10 records, starting with his first single for Mercury in 1972.

Consider this: a person would have to go back to the early 1950's and Webb Pierce to find an artist who has had more consecutive Top 10 records at the start of his career. Even with albums, Johnny has seen his first eight make the Top 10, with several going to number one. His new album, "Practice Makes Perfect," continues the streak.

His recording success stems directly from the charisma Johnny establishes both on record and in live performances. It isn't unusual to see a squadron of young ladies rush the stage when Rodriguez appears. And following the ladies? A squadron of police to keep the order.

How Rodriguez got his start has become one of the great stories in country music. Several years ago Johnny was arrested for rustling and barbequing three goats. While in jail, he played his guitar for a local Texas Ranger, who in turn



JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ is expected to draw packed houses for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday's final rodeo and show performances closing out this year's Livestock Show, Feb. 17, 18 and 19 in the Coliseum. The 25-year-old is popular with all ages, and on both sides of the border — giving him an international fame from his teen days.

contacted a friend of his who set Rodriguez up with a job at the Alamo Village, a Texas tourist

attraction.

While there, he drove
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Special Days To Be Featured At Coliseum

It is time to "Hitch up for the Roundup" in San Antonio. The 29th annual Stock Show and Rodeo begins Friday, Feb. 10, at Joe Freeman Coliseum and continues for ten days, through Feb. 19.

Prize Texas Livestock, the tops in professional cowboys and cowgirls, and the best of Country-Western entertainment will be on hand. The San Antonio Rodeo ranks fifth in the nation with a \$44,000 purse, and the Stock Show is expected to bring over \$130,000 in livestock entries.

On the Coliseum grounds there will be exhibits featuring nuclear energy, the local military installations, the Texas Department of Agriculture, and General Motors trucks.

In addition, the carnival midway, children's barnyard, milking parlor, farm and ranch machinery show, and C & W bands will provide entertainment.

Geographical areas around San Antonio will be highlighted through the Special Days feature of the Stock Show. Feb. 10 is Western Parade, Trail Riders, Armed Forces, and Mexico Day. Feb. 11 features Rural Youth, Press, Radio, and TV Day; Feb. 12 is Rio Grande Valley Day; Feb. 13, Hill Country Day; Feb. 14, Colorado and Guadalupe Valley Day; Feb. 15, Winter Garden Day; Feb. 16, West Texas Day; Feb. 17, San Antonio Day; Feb. 18, Texas Day; Feb. 19, San Antonio Day.
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Trustee Election Set For April 1

The Board of Trustees, Northside Independent School District, adopted an order recently calling for conduct of the annual School Trustee election for Saturday, April 1. Three positions on the seven-member board will be filled by action of registered voters. Each Trustee will be elected for a three-year term.

Slots Place 5 currently held by Wayne T. Nance, Place 6 currently held by Raul B. Fernandez, and Place 7 currently held by Olan Phillips will appear on the ballot. Each incumbent has announced his intent to file candidacy.

To vote in the April 1 School Trustee Election, Northside Independent School District taxpayers must register by March 1.

Newcomers can get voter registration information by calling Bexar County Courthouse, 220-2294.

Rep. Don Rains Files For Re-election To Legislature, Dist. 45

Don Rains, State Representative from District 45, made his candidacy official Jan. 27, when he filed his application with the State Democratic Chairman to be placed on the ballot for the primary election to be held on May 6.

Rains originally announced his intentions to seek re-election at a reception held in his honor on January 11 in San Marcos. A host of state officials attended the event to pay special tribute to Rains. Included in the list were Governor Dolph Briscoe and his wife Janey, House Speaker Bill Clayton, State Treasurer Warren G. Harding, Railroad Commissioner John Poerner, Secretary of State Stephen Oaks, and numerous State Representatives. Also, approximately 300 citizens from the legislative district were on hand for the occasion.

The two-term veteran of the legislature is presently serving as Vice-Chairman of Ap-

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Representative Don Rains is pictured, second from left, with his wife Betty Jack, center, at a reception given in his honor. Present also were Governor Dolph Briscoe, right, and his wife, Janey, next to him. House Speaker Bill Clayton, left, also attended the function, honoring Rep. Rains.

Marshall FFA Sets Records

Despite slate-grey skies, the 5th Annual John Marshall FFA and 4-H Livestock Show last week-end set records for quality, sales and attendance. The total sales were \$104,032.55 due to high quality and brisk bidding.

Inside the warm barn, the bidding was even warmer. The grand champion steer, an 1,100-pound Charolais shown by Marshall FFA's Larry Ricks, Jr. sold for \$3,000 to Radio Station KKYX. McDonough Bros. — a usual taker of the winner in year's past — helped run up the tab and was a major buyer all afternoon.

The reserve grand champion steer, a 1,220-pound Main Anjou owned by John McDaniels, brought \$1,600 from Maples Electric Co.

The 242-pound grand champion swine shown by Jay Moose brought \$1,300 from Welder's Supply. Bryan Hinton's 127-pound champion lamb sold to Raba Engineering for \$1,250.

Security National paid \$375 for prize market poultry shown by Richard Darter. Sara Drum's champion rabbits went to Mesquite Construction Co. for \$300.

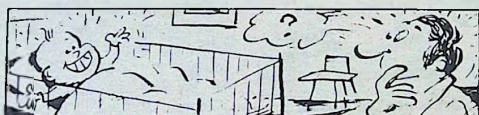
Reserve champions went to such bidders as McDonough Brothers, Community Hospital, Fiesta Dinner Playhouse, San Antonio Children's Center, Toepperwein's and interested ranchers.

Brian Stacey was the main auctioneer, and the packed barn testified to the success of the event. All participants are to be congratulated including students, teachers, boosters, and spectators.



Marshall FFA '78 Grand Champion Steer — 1,100-pound

Charolais called "Snowball" raised by Larry Ricks, Jr.



Many people believe it good luck to be born with teeth.

10th Annual Cowboy Capitol Trail Ride To S.A. Show

The 10th Annual Cowboy Capitol Trail Ride will leave Bandera at 9 a.m. Tuesday, February 7th, 1978 heading for the big San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo. The riders will stop and greet folks in Pipe Creek, San Geronimo, Helotes and the Northeast area of San Antonio and invite them to the big rodeo and livestock show in San Antonio.

Frank R. Anderwald, Trail Boss of the Cowboy Capitol Trail, invites everyone to come out and greet the riders when they pass through your town or community. According to Anderwald, "This 1978 ride will be the best yet. We always have a great ride and we look forward to meeting with our members both old and new."

Lunch stop on Tuesday, February 7th, will be at genial Ed Jennings' Store in Pipe Creek. Ed has put out the welcome mat for the riders for many years.

The big dance, barbecue supper and night camp will be hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martinez and Mr. and Mrs. Latta Martinez of Pete's Place in San Geronimo. The riders always look forward to the fine food, fun and the excellent camp grounds that the Martinez Family have made available to them for the last ten years. Latta Martinez serves as Assistant Trail Boss. Members, guests and neighbors are invited to the festivities at Pete's Place the evening of February 7th, at which time the 1978 Cowboy Capitol Queen, Miss Tamra Robbins will be crowned.

The second day on the trail,

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Circus Vargas is making its fourth annual visit to San Antonio and the 1978 International Edition will be presented at South Park Mall Feb. 13 through Feb. 16.

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riders will be greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alguereva around 9:30 a.m. at The Floore Country Store in Helotes. Lunch stop will be at 1 p.m. at Hills and Dales Store on FM 1604.

On Wednesday evening, February 8th, the riders will camp at Laney Stables on San Pedro and Bitters Road. Camp area provided by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Laney. The Golden Stallion Club in San Antonio will hold a free dance that evening for all registered trail ride members.

Thursday, February 9, at the Joe Freeman Coliseum, the Cowboy Capitol Trail Ride joins with nine other official rides of the San Antonio Livestock Show

and Rodeo for greetings and welcome by the Board of Directors and other officials of the San Antonio Show.

Riders of all 10 trails will join in the Western Parade in downtown San Antonio at 10 a.m. Friday, February 10. Trail Bosses, Queens, and representative riders of all the trails will participate in the first night performance of the rodeo when they ride in the grand entry.

Contact Latta Martinez, Assistant Trail Boss, at Pete's Place, San Geronimo, or Frank R. Anderwald, Bandera, Texas, tel: 796-3628 for membership forms and information.

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UTSA Names New Registrar

Dr. John H. Brown will become director of admissions and registrar at UTSA March 1.

He has served as registrar at North Texas State University since 1968.

An Austin native, Brown attended UT Austin, where he earned a bachelor of business administration degree in 1963, and NTSU, where he received a master of business administration degree in 1967 and Ph.D. degree in higher education and administration in 1976.

From 1963 to 1966, Dr. Brown was assistant registrar at UT Arlington.

He has taught at Cooke County College, Tarrant County Junior College and for the Dallas County Community College District at the Eastfield campus.

Dr. Brown is a member of the American and Texas Associations of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers and Phi Delta Kappa. He has served as president of the North Texas Council of College and University Registrars.

Dr. Brown and his wife, Lynda, have two daughters.

New Arrival

Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Reeves are the proud parents of a baby girl, Jennifer Leigh Reeves, born at 9:32 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1978 in Santa Rosa Hospital. The infant's father is pastor of Helotes Baptist Church here and she is being welcomed by the congregation as well.

The baby weighed 10 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 22½ inches at birth. In addition to several aunts and uncles, the baby is also being welcomed by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Fern Pirhala of San Antonio and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Reeves of Buckner, Ark. She also has a great-grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Eddy, who resides in Arkansas.

The community offers congratulations to the happy couple on the arrival of their first-born child.

Stock Show To Feature Fiddlers

Seven years ago an old-time fiddling contest was started at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. It has since grown into one of the largest fiddling contests in the United States. This year the contest, supervised and directed by Parvin Hoffman of Sisterdale, Texas, will be bigger than ever. He has directed the Helotes Festival Fiddlers contests also.

The Old-Time Fiddlers Contest, which is the World Series of Fiddlin', will be featured attraction in the Entertainment Center behind the Ranch House at Joe Freeman Coliseum, Saturday and Sunday afternoon, Feb. 18-19.

Swimmers Rate

Three Northside ISD high school students placed in swim competition held recently at the University of Texas Olympic Swimming Center, Austin.

Cathy Conlin, Holmes High sophomore, placed second in both 50 and 100 meter freestyle events. Mitzi Krellwitz, Holmes junior, placed fourth in 100 and 200 meter breaststroke event, and Marshall High Junior Lenore Jackson placed fifth in 100 and 200 meter backstroke event.

The UT meet had 200 boys and girls from all over the Nation competing in the All-American Invitational Swim Competition, which featured top-ranked swimmers from high schools, colleges and universities.

Northside swimmers from Holmes, Marshall and Jay High Schools move into the district's new aquatic facility Feb. 14. Aquatics Director is George Block.

Mrs. Bertha Braun Dies Aged 80

Mrs. Bertha B. Braun of Route 17 died Thursday, Jan. 26, 1978 at the age of 80. She was preceded in death last September by her husband, Ernst C. Braun.

Mrs. Braun was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic

Wolff Becomes Candidate For 21st District



Nelson Wolff filed for the position of U.S. Representative to Congress, District 21, Wednesday, Feb. 1 at Democratic Headquarters in San Antonio with State Democratic Chairman Calvin Guest present for the occasion. The position is presently held by Rep. Bob Krueger, who plans to seek the office of Senator in the Democratic primary. Nelson Wolff is a resident of this area and has wide recognition in the District. He has recently visited Helotes and other parts of the Hill Country to discuss problems and possible solutions.

First State Grows

Sam Rosenstein, representing the Board of Directors of First State Savings Association, announced that First State closed out 1977 with total deposits of \$6,125,168, an increase over 1976 deposits of more than 63 per cent.

Church in Helotes. She was also a member of the Catholic Daughters, Court of St. Anthony No. 214, and of the Leon Valley Grange.

Her survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Flossie Allen of San Antonio. She also leaves four brothers, Dan, Hilary, and Edwin Burrell, all of Castroville, and Ellis Burrell of Fort Worth. She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Hilda Tondre, San Antonio; Mrs. Francis Hinders, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Loraine Ahr, New Braunfels; and Mrs. Irene Bendele, Castroville. She also leaves numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary was recited Friday evening at Riebe-Saunders Chapels. Funeral Mass was said Saturday afternoon, Jan. 28, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church here with Rev. Louis A. Trawalter, SM, as celebrant.

Interment was at Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Helotes.

Mr. and Mrs. Braun had a place in the community which contributed much to the growth of the area. She will also be missed by many close friends. Sympathy is extended to her family at this time of parting.

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Public Hearing On Highways Set

A public hearing to discuss the proposed improvement of I.H. 410, from Ingram Road to 0.8 miles west of I.H. 10 will be held Wednesday, February 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the District Office of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation at 4615 N.W. Loop 410 and Callaghan Road. The hearing has been scheduled by the Department to provide an opportunity for all interested citizens to express their views.

The possibility of developing the existing four-lane divided route into a six-lane divided

facility will be discussed. Extensive ramp revisions are also considered for the area. Turnarounds on either side of Callaghan and Bandera Roads and a single one on the east side of Evers Road are planned.

Although structurally sound, the existing facility is unable to handle peak rush hour traffic. When completed, the project will provide greater safety and driving ease.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed improvements will be on display at the hearing, together with other information.

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Miss Barbara Dampman, a native of West Virginia, has accepted the position of Camping Services Coordinator for the San Antonio Area Council of Girl Scouts, Inc. She is a graduate of Texas Women's University where she received her BS degree in Sociology. She has worked with Girl Scouts in Houston and the Far East, most recently in the Philippines.

Missions Supt. Announced

Pete De Vries, a 14-year veteran with the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, has been named superintendent of San Antonio's Old Spanish Missions.

De Vries' appointment was announced by Rev. Msgr. Balthasar Janacek, archdiocesan director of the historic structures, which function as both parish churches and public attractions.

An authority on Spanish colonial sites in Texas, De Vries was formerly manager of San Jose Mission for the TP&WD.

De Vries is a charter member of the Texas Old Missions and Forts Restoration Association and a past president of the Texas State Historical Theater Foundation.

In addition to his duties at San Jose, De Vries supervised the initial development of two other historic sites in this area, San Antonio's Jose Antonio Navarro House and Castroville's Landmark Inn.

In his new post, De Vries will be directly involved in the preservation and restoration of Missions Espada, Capistrano and Concepcion.

"Prevention is the daughter of intelligence." Walter Raleigh

Van Johnson Opens At Fiesta Dinner Playhouse

"I'm still a vaudeville boy at heart," mused Van Johnson, who opened in "Boeing Boeing", a contemporary farce about a swinging bachelor with three fiancées, at the Fiesta Dinner Playhouse last week.

Johnson, originally from Rhode Island, began his show business career singing and dancing on the vaudeville circuit doing five shows a day. Then in 1944, Johnson moved to Hollywood, where, within a year, he became one of the 10 biggest box-office money-makers. He played the romantic lead opposite such stars as Elizabeth Taylor, Lana Turner, Ginger Rogers, Esther Williams, June Allyson, Judy Garland, Irene Dunne, Deborah Kerr and Patricia Neal. He shared top billing during his film career with such male greats as Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Humphrey Bogart and Frank Sinatra. He appeared in 125 motion pictures.

Except for rare appearances on a few TV shows, Johnson now confines his acting talents to the stage and dinner theatre.

About his philosophy of life, Johnson says, "It's important to keep happy, to contemplate God, to give out love to get back love and to try to do good deeds."

For reservations, call Fiesta Dinner Playhouse.



Van Johnson is appearing in San Antonio at Fiesta Dinner Playhouse.

Swimming Pool Open To Community

Swimming in Northside Independent School District's solar-heated olympic pool begins February 14 for students. The newly-completed aquatic facility will be opened, however, at an 11:30 a.m., Feb. 13, "Swim-to-Stay-Fit" session for community swimmers.

To swim work-out laps in the new pool, community members must purchase cards for 20 swims at \$12 each, card, officials report. Swim-to-stay-fit

opportunities are scheduled from 11:30 to 1 p.m. weekdays. Cards go on sale at the pool, Loop 410 at Culebra, Monday, Feb. 6.

Beginning Feb. 27, another swim-to-stay-fit session is set for week-days, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Aquatics Director George Block may be contacted at the Northside Athletic Office, 681-0740, to answer questions.

Wm. Matthews Dies At 46

Major William K. Matthews, city coordinator of the Salvation Army in San Antonio since August, 1975, died Tuesday, Jan. 24, following open heart surgery. He was 46.

Native of Virginia and a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, he is survived by his wife, Alfreda Ward Matthews, also a Salvation Army major; two sons, Bill Matthews, III, and Ward Matthews; a daughter, Ruth Matthews; his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Matthews of Kinbridge, Va.; and a brother, Alan Matthews of Sandston, Va.

A memorial service was held Thursday, Jan. 26, in the Georgian Chapel of Porter Loring Mortuary. Burial was in the Salvation Army cemetery in Atlanta, Ga.

Major Matthews and his wife served together in the Salvation Army for 20 years, having been commissioned lieutenants in 1957 from the Officers Training School in New Orleans.

Prior to his death, he had reported the 1977 Salvation Army's Christmas program had been very successful with area contributions exceeding any previous year. The local VFW Chapter manned the Helotes Christmas drive and worked closely with Major Matthews. Sympathy is extended to his family.

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Financial Help Offered At UTSA

The UTSA Student Financial Aids Office will conduct seminars Feb. 13-14 for students who plan to attend UTSA during Summer and Fall 1978 and Spring 1979 sessions.

The seminars are aimed at students currently receiving or needing to apply for all forms of financial aid, including grants, loans and work-study scholarships.

Sessions will be from 8:15

a.m. to 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. both days. Seminars will meet Monday in room 2.01.12 of the Humanities-Business Building and Tuesday in room 2.01.36 of the same building.

Sal Gomez, director of student financial aid, urges students to attend to learn about new application procedures.

For more information, phone the UTSA Student Financial Aids Office, 691-4154.

Energy Problems Being Studied

C.V. Woganstahl, an engineer who had a career at Kelley Air Force Base in Civil Service, is a partner in a firm delivering into the energy problems of this area. He has named the company Technical Energy Services and will be pioneering the new era of research and conservation, especially as it applies to consumers. He recently visited in Helotes to see the problems here and the progress being made at San Antonio Ranch.

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Home Owners Add Security

Helotes Park Homeowners Association has announced the addition of a private Security Patrol which will have off-duty deputy sheriffs added to the regular patrol by Bexar County deputies for strict law enforcement in the area. Pete Cantu is president of the organization which will discuss security at the next meeting.

David Roberts, a director of the Homeowners Assn., said that the building of more homes and added population has helped to cut down on daylight burglaries which had been a former problem. Deputies patrolling on the added basis will be discussed at the next meeting of the Homeowners to be held Wednesday, Feb. 15 at El Chaparral Mexican Restaurant at 7:30 p.m.

Australian Students Visit This Area



From Down Under, Julene Button, left, and Jenny Adams, both 15, visit here.

Visiting students from Australia, travelling with a group of 34 schoolmates, Julene Button and Jenny Adams of Hobart, Tasmania, both 15, were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Jap Jones of Grey Forest during their visit to San Antonio. Lions Clubs were hosts during this part of the journey, and Helotes Lion Jap Jones and his wife, Gladys, took Julene and Jenny to see the Alamo, visit the Tower of the Americas, eat Mexican food and see other interesting places. The students attend a private school, St. Michael's in Hobart.

After arriving in San Francisco for the New Year, they saw much of the Southwest and were here Jan. 19-21. Helotes Lions President Jim Greenlees and his wife were also hosts to two students. The San Antonio Founders Lions Club members were hosts to the others who ranged in age from 13 through 19. After leaving here, the students went by bus to Del Rio, where they crossed the border into Mexico for a shopping tour. They will be returning to Australia this week, Mrs. Jones said.

Jamie Jones, who attends Helotes Elementary School, and has a pen pal in the state of Tasmania in Australia, was able to ask many questions

T.U. Seeking Plenty Of Gall

A chemistry professor at Trinity University is trying to round up 50 grams worth of gall stones by the end of February.

Dr. Benjamin Plummer, professor of chemistry at Trinity, plans to have students in his sophomore organic chemistry laboratory class extract cholesterol from the gall stones.

'Charlie Brown' To Play In S.A.

"You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown," the fresh, fast-paced collection of "Peanuts" vignettes that has become America's most performed musical, opens at the Church Theatre Friday, Feb. 10.

The San Antonio staging begins almost 10 years — to the day — since it premiered on Broadway.

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Performances of "Charlie Brown" and buffet are Tuesday through Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons. Evening buffets are served 7-8 p.m., with the performance at 8:15 p.m. Sunday buffets are 1:30-2:30 p.m., with performances at 2:45 p.m.

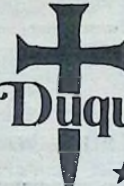
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Feb. 7 - Helotes Women's Club, Regular Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Youth Building.

Feb. 7 - HELOTES LIONS Club — Lioness prospects — Ted's Hickory Pit, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 8 - 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday, Church observances.

Feb. 9 - Leon Valley Grange Regular Meeting, 8 p.m. Grange Hall.

Feb. 11 - Kappa Psi Chapter of ESA Bake Sale, Helotes Park Plaza, 10 a.m. until sold out.

Feb. 12 - Lincoln's Birthday.

Feb. 14 - St. Valentine's Day.

Feb. 22 - Washington's Birthday.



SPECIAL NOTICE

The Homeowners Association appreciates the cooperation of those residents who have already paid the \$5.00 fee for the month of February. Any other persons desiring to become associated with this worthwhile project may send their \$5.00 check payable to the Helotes Park Homeowners Association with their water bill for the present month or leave it at the Water Board Office.

The next Homeowners meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., February 15th, at El Chaparral Restaurant. The Security Patrol will be fully discussed at that meeting, and comments, suggestions and questions will be appreciated.

New Chapter To Be Formed

A new Home Demonstration Club in the San Antonio Ranch Area is being planned to be sponsored by the Leon Valley Club. Anyone in the local area wishing to join may get in touch with Shirley Johnson in the Extension office or contact Lorraine Sweiner, a resident of Helotes.

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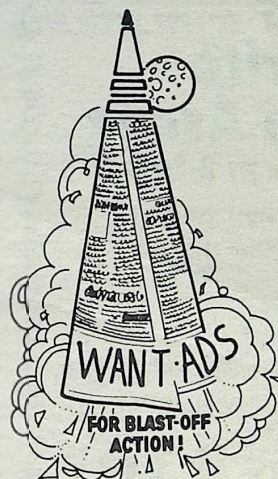
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Nancy Dragotta has joined UTSA's Division of Allied Health and Life Sciences as clinical education coordinator for the physical therapy program.

She is the former education coordinator in the Department of Physical Medicine at the UT Health Science Center.

Previously, she was director of physical therapy services for the Harris County Hospital District. She also was chief physical therapist for the Bexar County Hospital.

Ms. Dragotta has a bachelor of science degree in physical therapy from Russell Sage College-Albany Medical College in Troy, N.Y., and a master of science in health professions from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

Mrs. Lena Galm Dies Aged 89

Final rites were held Jan. 10, 1978 for a longtime resident of Helotes, Mrs. Lena M. Galm of Route 17, who died Saturday, Jan. 7, at the age of 89. Services were held at Helotes Zion Lutheran Church, where Mrs. Galm was a member and also a charter member of the A.L.C.W. Church Circle. Officiating was Rev. Paul Probst, pastor.

Mrs. Galm was also a member of the Bexar County Farm Bureau.

She is survived by two sons, Calvin W. Galm and Samuel P. Galm and a daughter, Mrs. Paul (Ethel) Ott. She also leaves three daughters-in-law, Mrs. Louise Galm, Mrs. Mildred Galm and Mrs. Lucille Galm and a son-in-law, Paul Ott.

In addition, she is survived by 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Galm had close ties to the community and has contributed much to its progress.

Prayer services were held Jan. 9 at Riebe-Saunders Chapel. Interment was in Zion Lutheran Cemetery.

In a long life, it is impossible to assess the influence on the lives of all who knew her, but Mrs. Galm's lasting monument will be in the lives of her children and children's children. Sympathy is extended to them in their loss.

Rolie and Yolie Balero had a recent tour of Dallas during the snowtime while she was attending market.

STOCK SHOW TO OPEN (from page 1)

17, Gulf Coast Day, and Feb. 18, Brush Country Day. On Feb. 19 the rodeo contestants and champion livestock are saluted at Rodeo Champions Day.

Trail riders from all over South and Central Texas begin their trek to San Antonio the first weekend in February. The rides include the Texas Trail Ride from the Columbus area, South Texas from Corpus Christi, Six Flags of Texas out of Victoria, Old Chisholm from Cuero, Alamo from Camp Wood, Laredo starting in Laredo, Central Texas from Round Rock, Hill Country from Stonewall, Cowboy Capitol from Bandera, and Mesquite leaving The Bastrop area.

The trail rides converge at Joe Freeman Coliseum, Thursday, Feb. 9. On Friday, Feb. 10, they participate in San Antonio's giant downtown Western Parade which will be led by Parade Grand Marshal Governor Dolph Briscoe; the 1978 Stock Show Queen, Carol Markiewicz; and a host of dignitaries.

Preliminary livestock judging begins Feb. 8 and continues through Sunday, Feb. 19. For the first time, the Grand Champion Steer will be selected on Sunday, Feb. 12, at noon in the Dairy Barn Arena.

Featured entertainers at the Rodeo include Red Steagall and the Coleman County Cowboys performing Feb. 10 and 11; Mel Tillis, country music's "Entertainer of the Year," on Feb. 12, 13, and 14; Jim Ed Brown and Helen Cornelius, CMA "Vocal Duo of the Year," on Feb. 15 and 16; and Texas' own Johnny Rodriguez on Feb. 17, 18, and 19.

The 1977 World Champion Barrel Racer, Jackie Jo Perrin and World All-Around Champion Cowboy, Tom Ferguson, will head a list of the tops in rodeo professionals.

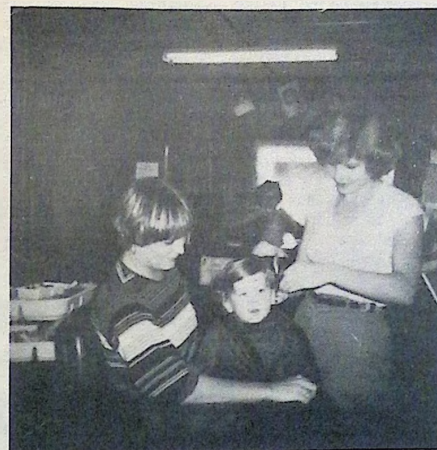
Tickets for the rodeo performances are available at the Coliseum box office. Prices for the tickets are \$3, \$4, and \$5. A 50c handling charge should be included with mail orders to San Antonio Livestock Exposition, P.O. Box 20228, San Antonio, Texas 78220. For information, call the Coliseum Ticket Office, 225-4237.

Another first for the San Antonio Stock Show is the selection of a slogan. This year's slogan, "Hitch up for the Roundup" encourages everyone to don Western duds and join in the San Antonio Stock Show spirit.



When an American Indian wanted to plant corn where a tree was already standing, he would cut a strip of bark all around the tree instead of chopping it down. The tree would soon die and its leaves would no longer block off the sun.

First Hair Cut



Christopher Buchanan, little son of Mark and Robin Buchanan and grandson of Henry and Mary Wynn, braves his first haircut at Yolie's, while being held by his mother, with Dorothy Attaway, operator, right. First haircuts are big hurdles and many little boys can't quite cut it so calmly.

Coeds Take Top Honors

Three local college girls at the State university here have qualified for scholastic honors based on last semester's work.

Helotes resident JoAnn Rosas has been named to the Dean's List at The University of Texas at San Antonio.

Sandra Brinkmeyer, also of Helotes, and Linda Tomlinson, who resided in Helotes from 1964 to 1968, have been named to the Honor Roll.

The students were recognized for their academic work during the '77 Fall semester. The Dean's List includes students who have earned a 3.75 or higher grade point average on a 4-point scale. Honor Roll students have earned a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

To be eligible for the Dean's List or Honor Roll, students must be enrolled for at least 12 hours of credit.

Miss Rosas is a 1975 graduate of John Marshall High School. During her senior year in high school she was a teacher's aide at Helotes Elementary School.

She is a junior at UTSA, where she is majoring in elementary education. Miss Rosas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Rosas of Bandera Road here.

Mrs. Brinkmeyer has resided in Helotes for the past 12 years. A UTSA junior, she is majoring in business management.

Mrs. Tomlinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Burks of Helotes. She was a 1968 graduate of John Marshall High School. The UTSA senior is majoring in elementary education with a specialization in reading.

Bill and Nancy Hollaway entertained international engineers at El Chaparral Mexican Restaurant recently. Visitors and guests represented the Netherlands, Belgium, Norway, Denmark, and Utah, the Pentagon, as well as Texans from this area and Fort Worth.

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propriative Matters for both the Higher Education Committee and the Committee on Elections. During the 1977 session, Rains was instrumental in reducing the amount of local money necessary to fund public schools, putting a lid on local property taxes used for schools, and slashing \$118 million from the general appropriations bill. One of the major accomplishments of the session was the passage of Rains' Citrus and Produce Law. The legislation provides for an innovative system of protection for producers which they fund

themselves by establishing the Produce Recovery Fund. Since the bill went into effect, California has passed a similar law and Florida has sent delegates to Texas to study the system.

The district also fared well under the representation of Rains. Frio County got an additional district judge; Boerne was allowed to annex its drinking water reservoir; Blanco County got new game laws; Southwest Texas State University received the most generous appropriations in the history of the school. Rains attempted to create a separate Board of Regents for Southwest

Texas State University and although it passed the House, it failed to pass the Senate. He plans to author the bill again during the 1979 session.

When asked about his service as a public official, Rains explained, "I appreciate the kindness and friendship that I have been shown while representing the people of District 45. I have always tried to remember that the people I represent work hard to support their families and their governments. I hate to waste money and will always try to be a taxpayer's representative."

JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ (from page 1)

stagecoaches, sang a bit, and met Tom T. Hall. Hall offered Johnny a job in his band, which Rodriguez later accepted. From there came a recording contract with Mercury Records and his big debut single, "Pass Me By (If You Are Only Passing Through)."

Some of his singles since then have become almost classic songs, such as "Ridin' My Thumb To Mexico," "That's The Way Love Goes," "Just Get Up and Close The Door," and "Hillbilly Heart," one of the best country ballads of 1976.

Krueger To Give Gettysburg Address

U.S. Cong. Bob Krueger will give the Gettysburg Address at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. Feb. 12 during a special ceremony commemorating the birthday of President Abraham Lincoln.

President Jimmy Carter has also been invited to attend the ceremony, an annual event begun in 1922 by the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

The ceremony will begin at 11:45 a.m. Feb. 12 at the Lincoln Memorial.

Krueger, a second-term congressman from the 21st District of Texas, will preface his presentation of the Gettysburg Address with a few remarks concerning its relevance to current national and local events. Helotes is in his District.



Rep. Bob Krueger

Prior to his speech, 25 wreaths will be laid before Lincoln's statue by various patriotic groups.

HS Sister Lodge Elects Officers

Lillian Taubert, 3902 Skylark, is the 1978 president of the Louise Schuetze Sister Lodge No. 3 of the Order of the Sons of Hermann in Texas, the oldest sister lodge, organized in San Antonio in 1896.

Other officers recently installed include Betty Webb, vice president; Mary Cavin, recording secretary; and Lillian Gavlick, financial secretary and treasurer.

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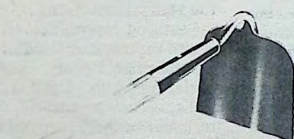
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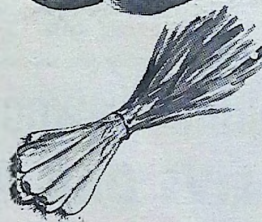
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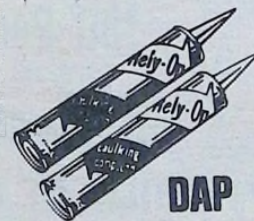
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