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Person- to- Person

For a big Saturday, the Marshall FFA Livestock Show opening this Friday can't be beat. President of the Marshall FFA is Scott Patton. Mrs. Moss Nichols is president of the FFA Booster Club. Doing a good job on publicity is Mrs. Gail Schenk.

Bruce Hartmann, Marshall graduate, who manages Bobby Boyte & Country Jam has them scheduled to play two hours from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday to add to the festive air.

The community will find this sale a real boost to the young Future Farmers and a fun-time as well. The animals are reported to be excellent going on the auction block.

Walter Schuh, paying tribute to his long-time friend and co-Grange member, the late L. C. Crow, said that the latter had given a quarter of a century to the Grange's programs. Incidentally, Walter said, it's a special occasion when you realize your grandsons are not little children anymore. This thought occurred to him as he celebrated the birthday of his youngest grandson, Chris Hill turned 13—becoming a teenager along with his brother 17-year-old Dale Hill. They have an older brother Allen Hill, now 20, also.

The Silver Belles discussed their Trash 'N Treasure Cornyval booth at the January meeting held in the home of Louise Carpenter with Martha Whitley and Lucille Stenon as co-hostesses. A covered dish dinner February 13 at the home of Hardie Warden is scheduled next.

Mrs. Grace Posey, 91 years old, who suffered a fall before Christmas, is recuperating nicely, according to her daughter, Mrs. Mike (Gwen) O'Hara.

Mrs. Posey who is a triplet—having had two identical sisters—has had an interesting life as her husband was a circuit-riding minister and she rode right along.

In addition to her daughter, she is being helped in her recovery by her son Edward Posey—(Helotes' "Mr. Clean"). Gwen says "We want to keep her home, and her many friends have been cheering her up."

Northside Trustees recently approved construction of security fencing at Helotes Elementary, additional funds for replacement windows in ear-marked schools and new floor tiles for Marshall High School.

Livestock Auction Slated At Showbarn



MARSHALL FFA SWEETHEART Lauren Schenk here exhibits the Charolais cross market steer which was shown by her sister, Lana, at the Bexar County FFA Show this month. The steer took a fourth place at the Show and is being shown at the Marshall FFA Show and Sale, also.

Krueger Sworn In



Congressman Bob Krueger took the oath of office administered by Speaker of the House Carl Albert on Tuesday, January 14, 1975.

Bob Krueger, as a member of Congress, states that he will work to control federal spending. He says in part, "The only way that I

know to restore government to sound financial footing and to control inflation is to have the government live within its income."

Helotes Gets New Dentist

Dr. Paul E. McLerran, who is a 1970 graduate of Baylor University and holds his DDS degree from The University of Texas Dental School in San Antonio, has opened his office for the practice of dentistry in the former office of Dr. James Arthur at Helotes Park Plaza.

The community welcomes Dr. McLerran, who grew up in Johnson City, and is well-acquainted in the Hill Country.

Dr. McLerran resides in the Northwest area of San Antonio. Dr. Arthur has moved his practice to Houston.

Marshall FFA Show Scheduled This Week-End

Over 200 exhibitors showing more than 300 animals—That will be the second annual Marshall High School FFA Livestock Show and Sale—this week-end—Friday, January 24, and Saturday, January 25—at Walter Gerlach Park, home of the John Marshall Showgrounds, located on Babcock Road here about 3.2 miles north of Loop 1604 and about two miles from Seenie Loop Road. The public is invited to attend and take part in the activities which also include a barbecue, as well as auction.

Entertainment will feature music by Bobby Boyte and Country Jam. To be presented both days will be Marshall's FFA Sweetheart Lauren Schenk.

A barbecue is scheduled for noon Saturday.

Auctioneer Walter Britton will begin offering all animals for sale at 3 p.m., Saturday. It is anticipated that last year's total sales of \$44,000 will be equalled this year.

A new feature of the show will be poultry dressed ready for the freezer. Offered will be cattle, poultry, rabbits, sheep, turkey and swine. A featured offering will be two Russian Boars—trapped on a South Texas ranch. These exotic hogs are prized as trophies in Hill Country.

The show barn facility, built last year by Marshall FFA students and parent-boosters, has been enlarged this year with added gravelled parking areas, a concession stand, restrooms, and record-keeping offices.

In inviting the public to attend, Marshall Agriculture Director C. E. Vickery said, "Quality is deep this year in cattle, swine, and sheep."

A schedule of events follows:

Friday, January 24—Arrival time for all exhibitors, 6-9 a.m.; weigh-in and ear tag time for all animals, 9-12 a.m.

Judging Time—Breeding and market poultry, 1:00 p.m.; breeding and market rabbits, 1:00 p.m.; breeding and market sheep, 2-4:30 p.m.; breeding and market turkey, 3:00 p.m.; breeding and market swine, 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 25—Judging Time: Market steers, 8:00 a.m.; dairy cattle, 10:30 a.m.; breeding cattle, 11:30 a.m.

Auction Time: 3:00 p.m.

JUDGES

Cattle—Glen Braggs, Medina County, Co. Agent.

Swine—Seale Brand, Orange Grove Ag. Teacher.

Rabbits—Ed Withrow, Yoakum, Texas, Breeder.

Poultry—Dr. Ernest Mayfield, Audley Murphy Hosp.

Sheep and Goats—John Kercheville, Boerne Ag. Teacher.

MOBILE LIBRARY DUE JANUARY 29

The San Antonio Public Mobile Library will be parked on Riggs Road in front of the Helotes Elementary School for all who would like books on Wednesday, January 29, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Books may be ordered by calling the library, and a good selection will be on hand for all ages.



Managers for Braun Hall, Inc., who have opened the famed landmark to the public for Saturday dances are in the foreground, left to right, Lester Krueger and Lawrence Schenk. Shown on the newly rebuilt bandstand are "The Branded Men," playing for a Saturday dance.

Kline Says 1975 Will Be Good Year

Following his recent election as President of the San Antonio Board of Realtors, Inc. for 1975, Marvin M. Kline expressed optimism for San Antonio's real estate picture in the coming year at a press conference. Inauguration ceremonies were held at a dinner-dance at Turtle Creek Country Club January 18 in which other officers installed included George A. Leeah, first vice president; Loyd Wakefield, second vice president, Barbara MacManus, secretary, and Ray Ragsdill, treasurer.

At the press conference, Kline said that the stable economy in San Antonio keeps this area from feeling the pressure of recession felt elsewhere. He said that although the last quarter of 1974 was slowed locally in real estate sales, the first three-quarters

sales were high, making it a banner year. And he predicted that 1975—with more money available for loans for homes—will be a year that can be considered one realtors will not "have to be ashamed of." He said the fact is that the need for housing has not slowed. He explained sales in the last quarter had dropped because mortgage money had dried up. He said government loan guarantees for housing will be forthcoming this year to remedy some of the situation.

He cited convention facilities—brought about by the HemisFair as adding to San Antonio's economy. He said there will be National Realtor's Mid-Winter meet here January 31-February 4 which will bring more than 4,000 people to visit.

He pointed out that the military installations, UTSA, the Medical Complex, and small diversified manufacturing all help San Antonio in addition to tourism.

Holmes High Holds Wiring Contest

Seven area high schools offering Electrical Trades classes will participate in the first annual Invitational Wiring Tournament Jan. 24 at Holmes High School.

Under the direction of Joe Rosales, Holmes High School Electrical Trades Instructor, the Wiring Tournament will have five first place winners, earning trophies, plaques and ribbons for wiring on "h" frames in compliance with National Electrical Code standards.

Judges are Albert Gabrysh, Lackland AFB; Johnny Horan, LaChapelle; John Specia, Specia Elect. & Plumbing; Bill Hale, St. Phillips College; Ray Garcia, K. O. Steel Co.; Bob Lee, Rangaire Corp.

Participating schools are Fox Tech, Harlandale, Kennedy, MacArthur, Marshall; Seguin, South San Antonio and Holmes.

Northside Offers GED Classes

Adults may register for GED high school equivalency classes at John Jay High School, 7 to 9 p.m., Room 219. According to NISD Director, Adult GED Programs, Montie Montwill, each evening Jan. 27-30.

Northside ISD has the only adult classes to prepare for a high school diploma in the northern sector of Bexar County. Anyone over 17 years old is eligible. Class registration is free. A fee is charged at the time the student is prepared to take the test.



Photo by Mike Barrett

Construction work—which includes an underground cable for the added telephone lines—along Scenic Loop Road has almost reached the Telephone Building, located beyond the curve of road north. Alluvial soil along a serrated limestone ridge at Wagner Road makes travelling hazardous and motorists are warned to observe warnings.

Scenic Loop Road Has Traffic Hazards

Motorists and pedestrians on Scenic Loop Road are warned to use extreme caution in passing the Wagner Road area North to the Telephone Building within the next few days, Jack Rodgers of Rodgers & Stewart Construction Co. told the Echo this week.

The Company—which is putting in conduits for underground telephone lines for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in order to double the present service—will be building two manholes in the area which will be extremely deep. Related construction will cross Scenic Loop Road, also with a ditch line. There will be one-lane traffic maintained during this time, similar to that now offered.

Rodgers said that excavation in the Wagner Road area uncovered fill of some six feet depth which required constant pumping, although no serious delays have been encountered. He said that he wished to thank people for their cooperation in a bad situation.

Chimney Creek Area Is Open

A 256-acre subdivision three miles North of Helotes—known as Chimney Creek—has been carved out of the old Menger Ranch, into tracts of 10 acres or less by Arch C. Holden and Sons. Scott Holden and Wade Holden are the sons, and Scott now resides on the land.

Being restored is the 1875 homeplace built before the Mengers owned the ranch which they held for about 70 years. The Chimney Creek subdivision was planned several years ago and has met all EPA standards for development, the developers have announced. The roads are in, and also a test well and other improvements.

For many years, the Mengers used the ranch for work, and for entertaining, and for allowing groups to hold outdoor functions. The Ranch was one of the network which has made Helotes known as a Ranchtown.

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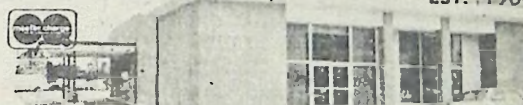
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Mrak-Livesay Have San Marcos Wedding

Miss Linda Jean Livesay, daughter of Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. Crawford P. Livesay, Jr. of Rocking M Trail, Helotes Park, became the bride of Robert Steven Mrak, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Steve V. Mrak of Oak Hills Terrace, San Antonio, in San Marcos where both are students at Southwest Texas State University. The double-ring ceremony took place in the First Presbyterian Church of San Marcos with Rev. Conway Wharton, pastor, officiating, on Monday, December 23, 1974, at 1 p.m.

Poinsettias and holly-trimmed candelabras with white candles formed the background, in addition to a Christmas tree decorated with religious symbols.

The bride wore a formal white gown with a portrait neckline which had lace flowers on the bodice. The full skirt, accented with a band of lace swept to the chapel-length train.

The bride's flowers were red roses with baby's breath and holly. The matron of honor and bridesmaids carried white and red carnations with baby's breath and holly, and the mothers of the bride and groom carried corsages of red tea roses.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Suzanne M. Parsons of Lampasas. Her bridesmaids were Misses Patricia J. Livesay, sister of the bride of Helotes Park, and Janice I. Mrak, sister of the bridegroom of Oak Hills Terrace.

The best man was 2nd Lieut. Michael J. Savana, Jr., New Braunfels, and Jack J. Murphy and 2nd Lieut. Steve C. Andreas, both of San Marcos.

The reception followed at Ramada Inn in San Marcos. The bride's table held candelabra entwined with red carnations and holly with appointments in silver and crystal. The bride's three-tiered white cake was decorated with white roses, pale green leaves and wedding bells.

The groom's table also held a candelabra, and the German chocolate cake was in the shape of an open book, decorated with red roses and the couple's names and wedding date.

The bride is a junior at Southwest Texas State University, and the bridegroom is a senior there also, where he is an ROTC cadet.

Among out-of-town guests were the grandmother of the bride, Mrs. C. P. Livesay of Houston; and the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Tim Russell of Yorktown, Indiana.

Others attending included Mrs. William R. Livesay, Houston, aunt of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Livesay, aunt and uncle, and children Carolyn, Amy and Thomas, cousins of the bride.

Attending from Helotes were Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. Robert Anderson and Miss Debra Anderson, and also Chris and Daniel Anderson.

Many friends also attended from San Antonio, Houston, and New Braunfels.

The couple have returned to the campus following a honeymoon in the vicinity of Austin.



Mrs. Lawrence Wesley McBee

Sandra Skell Becomes Bride Of Lawrence McBee

Miss Sandra Anthony Skell and Lawrence Wesley McBee were married Saturday, January 18, at University Park Baptist Church in San Antonio. Rev. McKee officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Emily A. Skell and Robert L. Skell, was given in marriage by her grandfather, Rudolph N. Perez.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Gerald McBee and the late, Mrs. Gerald Wesley McBee of Fairbanks, Alaska.

The bride is a graduate of Holmes High School and is attending San Antonio College. Her maid of honor was Glenda J.

Farrish, and her matron of honor was Mrs. Kathy Keil, both of San Antonio.

Her bridesmaids were Misses Paula Ann Reymann and Margaret Drews.

The best man was Donald Lewis Keil of San Antonio. Groomsmen were Daniel Morales, Michael Perez and Clarence Tschappt.

Ushers were Tony Tschappt and Jimmy Caraway. Ringbearer was Master William Perez. The organist was Mrs. Kathy Arnold and the singer was Mrs. Lynn Hageman.

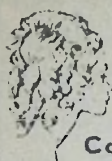
Following the ceremony, the reception was held at the Menger Hotel in San Antonio in the Renaissance Room.

After a wedding trip, the bride and groom are at home in San Antonio. The bridegroom finished high school in Fairbanks, at Austin E. Lather High School, and he was an Army helicopter pilot with a rank of Captain. He is employed in San Antonio.

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J. T. Floore is reporting that he now feels much better and is able to give more time to civic affairs. Which reminds us that it is now time to begin to think of the Helotes Spring Festival to be held this year—as in 1973 and '74 on the second week-end in May. Sunday will be Mother's Day—so plan to invite Mother, and all you Mothers, invite the junior families to help you celebrate. The dates will be May 8 through May 11 right here in Helotes for the COR-NYVAL... John T. is one of the founders and directors of the Festival.



Artist Cynthia North, resident of Grey Forest, demonstrates her technique in making bread-dough sculpture and ornaments. She has devised methods especially suitable for this area, and she was guest speaker at the January meeting of the Helotes Women's Club to which guests were also invited. Her work is available at stores in the area, and she has been an instructor in area arts and crafts workshops, recently.

Junior Livestock Show Has Auction

In a county-wide livestock show, junior members from this area auctioned off several entries. Other prize-winning entries will be shown this week-end.

McDonough Brothers paid \$600 for the grand champion barrow shown by Evette Sams of John Marshall FFA January 18 at the Bexar County Junior Livestock Show at Joe Freeman Coliseum.

Cindy Ricks showing a grand champion lamb, was paid \$405 by

Knowltons, Inc.; Sandra Wyatt, Marshall FFA obtained \$125 from Southwest Oil Co. for her entry. Total sales at the show amounted to \$29,273.58 for 1975.

Jay High Seniors Merit Honors

Five John Jay High School seniors have been commended by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Selected on the basis of high performance on National Merit tests are: Linda C. Clayworth, daughter of Mrs. Elly Clayworth; Deborah K. Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dennis; Cheryl Giles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Giles; Joseph Klumppan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klumppan; and Vickie Pippin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pippin.

The Jay students are ranked scholastically by National Merit in the upper two per cent of high school graduates for 1975.

Acclaimed coloratura Beverly Sils is leading the Mothers March for the March of Dimes again this January.

Gallery Offers Art Lessons

Virginia Fitzgerald, well-known Helotes portrait painter, will conduct a regular sketching class to be held on Mondays beginning February 3 at 9 a.m.

There is no fee involved, said Nora Nelson, program chairman, and the class is for the benefit of all who have the time and who have always wanted to do a creative bit but just didn't think it possible. She said it is designed for housewives as well as men who did not have time to get training in art.

"Virginia," Mrs. Nelson said, "is a community-minded artist and we in Helotes consider ourselves very fortunate, indeed, to have her in our midst. She is active in the Coppitt Academy of Fine Arts as well as the Helotes Art Guild, and resides in Helotes Park."

Those wishing to attend should bring sketch pads and a pencil. The Gallery is located at 10603 Bandera Road. For further information call the Gallery, 695-4319.

HILL COUNTRY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION SPONSORS SALE AND GAMES

The Hill Country Bicentennial Commission is sponsoring a "Sweet Tooth" sale and Games Party at the Municipal Auditorium in Kerrville, Saturday, February 8.

The "Sweet Tooth" sale, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m., will offer cakes, pies, cookies, candy, sweet pickles, etc., for sale. Everyone interested in helping to finance the celebration of our nation's two hundredth birthday is invited to "give a little; buy a little."

The games party will begin at 1:30 p.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. Reservations may be made with Mrs. A. A. Saenger, 126 Park Lane, Kerrville 78204; telephone 257-6289. Tickets, \$1.25 per person, may be purchased at the Main Book Store in Kerrville. Players engaging tables will furnish cards, or other desired games, and score pads for their tables. Refreshments will be served.

Everyone in the Hill Country is invited to participate in these two events.

Villa Santiago Restaurant owners, Mr. and Mrs. Pena, were among those suffering the flu—and they are now back-on-the-job after having had to close the restaurant for nine days. They are recuperating and their many customers and friends are glad to find their restaurant open as usual and to find them recuperating and feeling well.

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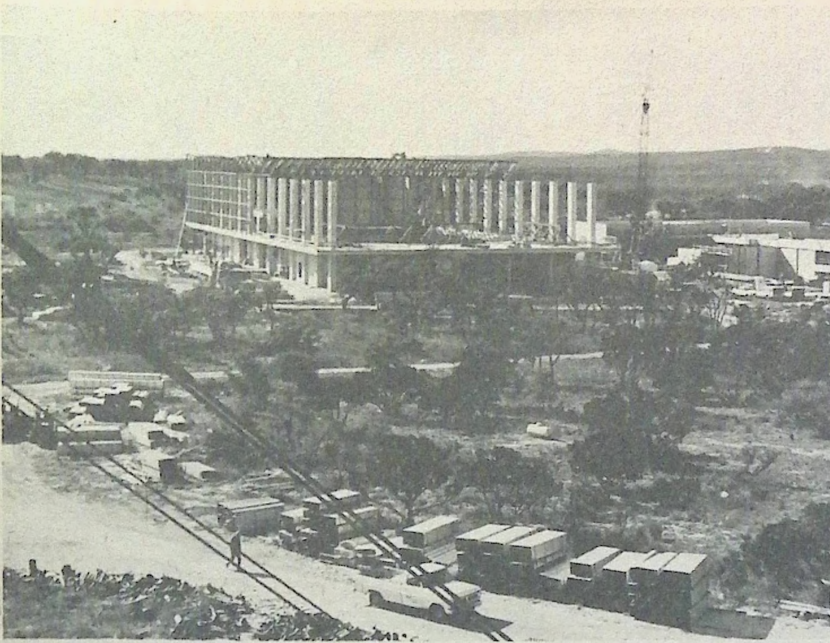
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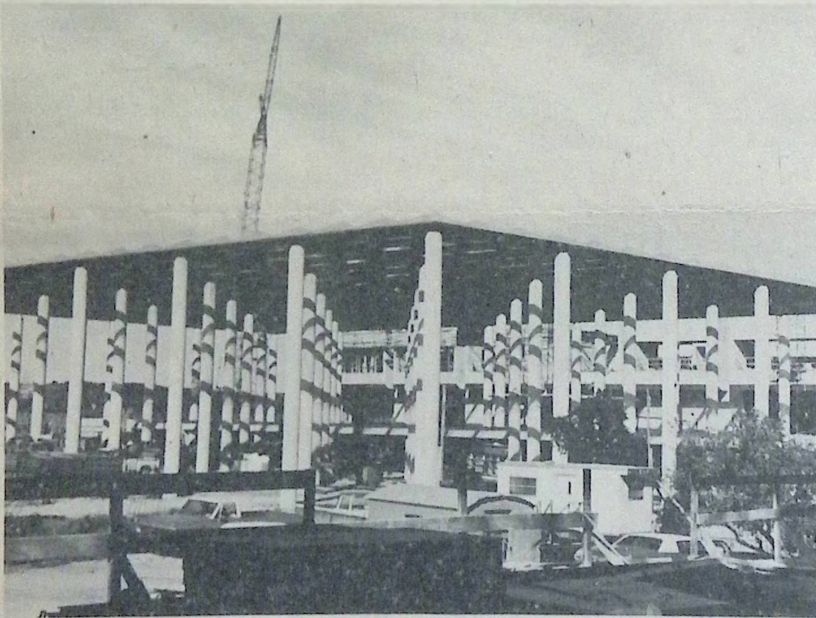
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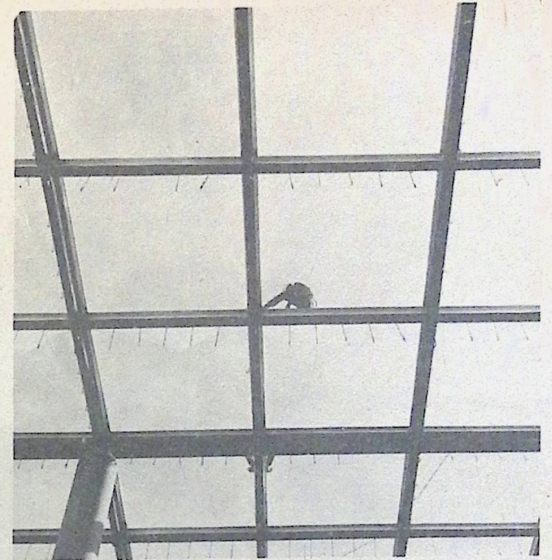
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Outer Walls are still lacking, as are partitions—but the columns and roof of this magnificent edifice have a passing beauty that will be hard to duplicate when finished.



Workman Puts finishing touches on this giant skylight, through which an endless number of students will someday see the sun and moon and stars in changing phases.



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UTSA Enrolls 1653 Students

According to preliminary enrollment figures, 1653 graduate students registered at The University of Texas at San Antonio for the spring semester, the highest enrollment in the University's short history.

UTSA opened in June, 1973, with 634 graduate students enrolled in the first summer session. Other official enrollments for past semesters are 1620 for fall, 1974;

1172 for spring, 1974; and 1113 for fall, 1973.

As specified by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, the official enrollment is determined by the number of students enrolled on the twelfth class day, which will be January 30, 1975, for the current semester.

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Trinity To Hold Drama Workshops

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The Workshops, sponsored by the university speech and drama department under Chairman Paul Baker, offer instruction in beginning and advanced acting and in playwriting. Courses are at the college level, but not for credit.

The program is open to adults of all ages, regardless of previous experience in the subjects.

Director Jarrett notes that participants "join our program for recreation and for the excitement of working in theater, with professional guidance and the best facilities."

Registration for the new semester is set for 7-8 p.m. in the Ruth Taylor Theater. New classes begin February 4, 5 and 6. Tuition for each course is \$40.

For more information, or a colorful new brochure, call the Ruth Taylor Theater office, 736-0511.

UTSA Offers Non-Credit Spring Courses

Courses on business development, personal assessment and contemporary affairs are being offered by UTSA's Division of Continuing Education for Spring 1975.

Continuing Education courses of the University are not offered for credit. There are no admission requirements. Participants may enroll in any seminar, lecture series or workshop which appeals to them.

Registration deadline for each course is seven days before the course begins.

For further information and tuition rates write The University of Texas at San Antonio Division of Continuing Education, San Antonio, Texas 78285 or call 227-9147.

Tax Office Rates 'AAA'

William Miller, director of assessment standards of Texas School Assessors Association, has notified Northside Independent School District officials of the superior status of NISD's Tax Office.

The highest rating — "AAA" — has been awarded to John E. White, NISD Assessor-Collector and his Office.

Among criteria in which NISD received superior rating were knowledgeable and well-trained staff, planning and organization, excellent appraisal, good maps, efficient delinquent tax programs and efficient operation of the tax office.

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Nell Ochs Dies At Age 64

Mrs. Nell Ochs died at her home here on Sunday, January 12. Born in San Antonio on September 21, 1910, she was known for her ability to help others and for her natural wit and charm. In her 64 years, she devoted much of her time to charity and especially to aiding and cheering the handicapped.

She was a member of the Helotes Women's Club and was famed as the auctioneer in an annual series of the Club's fund raising auctions. In recent years, she devoted much time to the Mission Road School for Exceptional Children which was founded by one of her cousins.

In death, she requested that some good be done for the needy in her memory and that no ceremony be held. She donated her remains to Medical Science, and asked that memorials be sent to the Mission Road School, especially.

She is survived by her son, Paul Ochs. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. B. B. Eldridge, San Antonio, and a brother, Ace M. Bledsoe of Jasper, Texas.

Mrs. Ochs was creative, witty and kindly and will be long remembered by those fortunate enough to know her.

Mr. Crow Dies At Age 75

Isaac Calvin Crow, a member for 27 years of the Leon Valley Grange who leaves many friends in this area, passed away January 6 at the age of 75. He was born in Birmingham, Alabama, on January 13, 1899, and was a resident of Bexar County for 28 years.

A member of the Baptist Church, he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of



The Texas Tailwaggers—Samoyed Sled Team—help Santa Claus deliver his gifts.

Sled Team Helps Bring 1974 Gifts

They plan to ride in style during the 1975 Cornyval parade here, but the beautiful white dogs—known as Samoyeds—can work as efficiently as their Alaskan cousins.

The Texas Tailwaggers—the only Samoyed Sled Team in the entire Southwest—took Santa Claus on his rounds to deliver gifts to 240 patients at Normandy Terrace Nursing Home and to 90 children at Mission Road Founda-

tion Rehabilitation Center last Christmas. The real sled on wheels was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Sainer of Leon Valley. The harness was custom-made by Mr. Sainer.

All the dogs are pedigreed and owned by San Antonians or others in this area, and they are trained here. Festival parade goers here have seen them on their prize-winning floats in 1973 and 1974.

Bunco Club Meets

Mrs. Marilyn McEnroe was hostess to the January meeting of the University Hills Bunco Club at which a chocolate fudge sheath cake as well as cookies were served with coffee.

First prize winner was Mrs. Martha Ormand, and both the second prize and the bunco prize were awarded to Mrs. Shirley Debaca.

Mrs. McEnroe won the booby prize, and Mrs. Frieda Atkinson, the consolation prize.

Others attending included Mesdames Janice Patrick, Pam Saldana, Nita Wanke, Pat Westine, Yvonne Wright, Sylvia Graham, Betty Macpherson, and Paula Boyd.

Educators Study Drug Problems

Over 50 Northside Independent School District school principals and counselors met at the Ecumenical Center for Religion and Health, Jan. 16, for a study session on the problems of social abuse of mind-altering substances.

The District administration named Instructional Systems and Services Director Chris Dullnig to conduct the continuing in-service education.

Artists To Hear Ann Norton

Texas artist Ann Norton, who is also a teacher at Pat Neff Middle School here, will be guest lecturer at the first Friday meeting of the Helotes Art Guild at the Gallery, 10603 Bandera Road, February 7 at 7:30 p.m. There is no admission charge, and those interested in art are invited to attend, said Nora Nelson, program chairman.

Ann Norton is best known for her pen and ink work as well as watercolors. She has won many awards in juried shows, and has had several one-man shows.

Under her instruction, Pat Neff students have depicted early Texas history in mosaic murals on the exterior walls of the school.

She will give a pen and ink demonstration at the Gallery meeting.

Board Elected To Direct Camp Fire Girls

The 1975 Board of Directors and Officers elected at the January annual meeting of the Alamo Council of Camp Fire Girls at Latcher Center were: President, Jane Macon; Secretary, Carol Underwood; Treasurer, Jim McLinden; First Vice President, Adah-Marie Jefferis; Second Vice President, Bryden Moon; and Third Vice President, Cathy Potter.

Board members include Sister Mary Kay Bailey, Richard Blari, Rene Brown, Charles Gonzales, Margaret Jenkins, Patrick Kilough, Penny Montgomery, Frankie Morley, Edith Reynolds, Lynn Sohn and Ruby Walker.

WAGNER TO SPEAK TO BOONE PTA

The Murray E. Boone Elementary School PTA will present military drug abuse expert, Maj. Richard Wagner, Air Force Social Action, at its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 11.



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Janelle Harshaw, Esparza Elementary PTA treasurer, writes a PTA check for \$100 to be donated to Northside ISD Special Olympics. Also shown are PTA President Alfred Jesse Cortez, left, and Principal James Resendez.

15 Area Colleges Form Council

Fifteen San Antonio college, university, research, and cultural institutions this month announced formation of a new non-profit corporation, the Higher Education Council of San Antonio.

It will be aimed at "promoting and developing higher education and research in San Antonio and Bexar County" by channeling money and other gifts into these activities.

Elected as first chairman, Dr. Duncan Wimpres, president of Trinity University, said the incorporation is a significant forward step.

He added, "For the first time in history we are now legally joined to work together for the betterment of this area."

The council's other elected officer, Chairman-Elect Rev. Patrick Guidon, O.M.I., president of Oblate College of the Southwest, will become chairman in 1976.

Eight colleges and universities in San Antonio are voting corporate members of the council. Six educational, research, and cultural organizations are non-voting associate members, and a seventh is a special associate member.

The council in addition to Trinity University and Oblate College includes Incarnate Word College, Our Lady of the Lake College, St. Mary's University, San Antonio Union Junior College District, the University of Texas at San Antonio and the University of Texas Health Science Center.

Initial associate members are the Community College of the Air Force, Southwest Research Institute, Southwest Foundation for

Research and Education, U. S. Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine at Brooks Air Force Base, the San Antonio Museum Association (Witte Museum), and the Marion Koogler McNay Art Institute.

Voted as a special associate member is the San Antonio Center of the National Autonomous University of Mexico. The Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System is an ex-officio member without vote on the council.

Incorporators of the council in addition to Presidents Wimpres and Guidon are presidents of the

city's other six colleges and universities.

P-TA Asks Adults To Session

The Parent Teacher Association of John Marshall High School invites all area adults to attend January 29, at 7:30 p.m. at Marshall Auditorium, said Mrs. Barbara Held, PTA President.

Staff members of Drug Abuse Central will present social choices facing today's youth.

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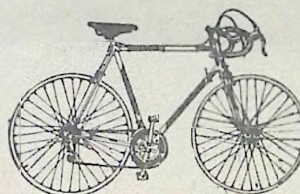
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