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Darden Announces For District 45



Sam L. Darden, Bandera attorney, announced this week his candidacy for election to the office of State Representative, District 45. The district is composed of Frio, Medina, Bandera, Kendall, Blanco and Hays Counties, and the northwest portion of Bexar County.

The 47-year old Darden is a native Texan and is a graduate of Baylor University. He has

practiced law in Bandera for the past twenty years and has been active in numerous other businesses. He is a veteran of World War II, a civic leader and member of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church.

Darden will run as a conservative Democrat and is in favor of decentralizing the government and placing governmental power in the hands of the people.

"I will work for the man who is trying to make a living on the land," is the reply Darden gave in response to question by a local rancher.

Darden is opposed to state income tax and will work to repeal daylight savings time, which he says has injured all the farmers and ranchers in the district and defeats the original purpose of saving energy.

"Public education is in dire need of a complete overhaul and re-funding," and Darden says that he will work in the Legislature to correct the present inequalities of our educational program.

HELOTES HAS HISTORIC SITES

Those interested in Bexar County History now have a map and some information to guide them in touring this area to visit landmarks.

Fourteen types of historic resources—such as buildings and battlefields and archaeological sites—were surveyed and mapped recently by the Alamo Area Council of Governments and published for the use of those interested in historic preservation.

According to the published account "Bexar County Historic Inventory 1973" which is a study covering the county outside San Antonio to complement the 1972 survey of the City, Helotes is rich in historical material.

In the summary of findings the report states. "Only in the Scenic Loop Road, Leon Springs, Highway 1604-Braun Road, Selma, and St. Hedwig areas was there a significant concentration of

resources. Buildings, building groups, and archaeological sites were located primarily along creeks and rivers." Highway 1604-Braun Road, of course, is Helotes, and so is the Scenic Loop.

Although the report studied some 140 sites—this is admittedly a first survey.

Most of the resources were buildings dating no earlier than 1810-1836—the Mexican rule. Most were after 1845 to 1900. Many were abandoned but some have been restored and an effort will be made to encourage more protection through the interest generated by the study. Archaeological sites dated from 500 B.C. to 1000 A.D. chiefly.

The historic types investigated include individual buildings, and building groups; districts, open spaces, and waterways; landmark trees and waterways; battlefields

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Person-to-Person

During public school week, it is interesting to reflect on the history of education in this area . . . Mrs. Charles A. Patterson recalled recently that when she served as a school trustee for the Leon Valley Common School District this area was among pioneers who put on school buses in Texas. This was more than 40 years ago, and the buses carried local pupils to Jefferson High School where the Leon Valley District paid their tuition. Before that in 1930-31, students were taken by bus to Edison High School, which opened a year earlier than Jeff. Until the buses were acquired, those in this area who wanted their children to have a high school education had to move to town during the teen years or let their boys and girls board at school or with relatives in the City.

At the recent Texas Citrus Festival Art Show in Mission, Texas—Helotes Art Guild artist Mary L. Chase won the first place Gold Medal Award for her "Hills of Helotes" landscape; a first place Gold Medal Award for her pen and ink "Old San Antonio Barn"; and a second place ribbon for her "Sea and Sand" seascape. She has taken many ribbons locally in competition also.

At the Art Guild's monthly show March 3, Artist-of-the-Month Virginia Riley will have her work on display.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rimmon Ham were Mrs. Ham's niece, Mrs. Idoma Glenn, who is a nurse at the Veterans Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky, and Mrs. Glenn's daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. James Taylor, and their little daughter, Tracy, who are stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Marshall High School Senior, David Bleser, has been named to the Texas All-State Band.

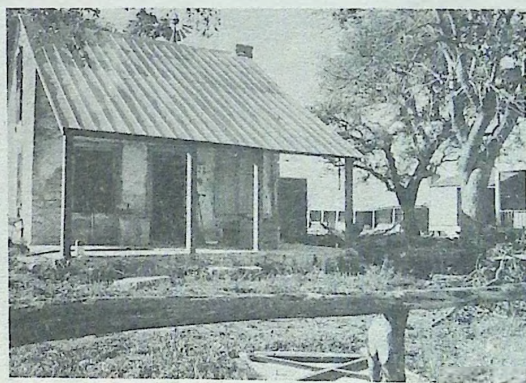
Bleser is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bleser, 6006 Forest Bend.

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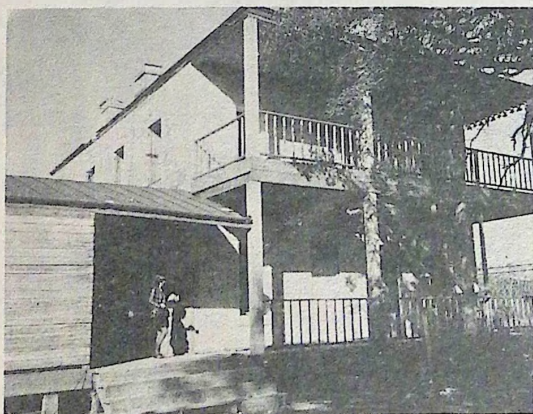
Rainfall for February was one-tenth inch which fell on Feb. 15, according to Henry Brauchle. This brings the rainfall for 1974 to 1.7 inches—and Brauchle said that it looks like we can expect a dry March.



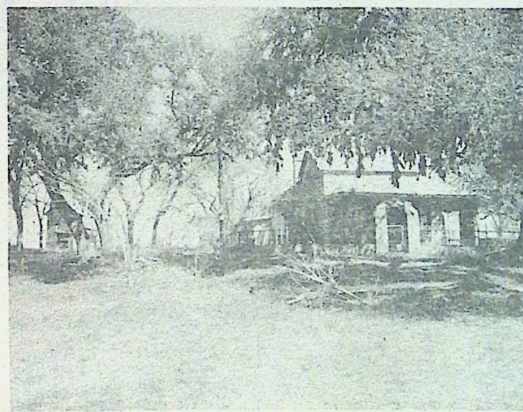
This 19th century landmark home is in the historical survey and stands in downtown Helotes. It was once a post office here.



This structure at Leon Springs is typical Texas 1853.



The building compound in Leon Springs dates from 1850 with the two-story stagecoach hotel built by 1878. These are located near IH 10 and are not hard to find.



This landmark home is in San Geronimo and is of stone with a tin roof. It sits in an oak grove.



Frank Laskowski Died In Flaming Wreck

Frank Laskowski, owner of Frank's Electric Company, died in the early morning hours Saturday on Highway 16, about six miles east of Bandera, when his 1974 Chevrolet pick-up went out of control, hit a tree and burst into flames. The car was a total loss and had to be towed to Clint Dowell Chevrolet, where torches were required to extricate

Laskowski's body from the wreck. He was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident, according to Highway Patrolman Harlan Clayton, who was among investigating officers. Laskowski was enroute toward Bandera when the accident occurred.

Frank Edward Laskowski was born in Gonzales County on October 1, 1917, the son of Felix Laskowski and Annie Brozoski Laskowski. He was a veteran of World War II, a member of the local American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars and St.

Stanislaus Catholic Church. For many years he had operated his own electric service here and was well known and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Rosary was recited for him at Plummer Chapel Sunday evening at 7:30. Requiem Mass was held in St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Monday at 2 p.m. with Msgr. B. J. Hubertus officiating and he was laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery where many of his people sleep.

Miss Vivian Schmidt, a great-niece of Mr. Laskowski, presented the music for the Mass and altar boys serving were great-nephews Timmy and Danny Schmidt and Eddie Laskowski.

Graveside rites were under the auspices of the Bandera American Legion Post 157.

Active casket carriers were nephews Edward Laskowski, Tommy Laskowski, Ignatius Dugosh, Roy Dugosh, Danny Dugosh and Larry Laskowski.

Honorary pallbearers named were Johnny Schmidt, Walter Stricker and Russell Foster.

Mr. Laskowski was never married.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Kalka of Boerne, Mrs. Hubert Dugosh of Bandera and Mrs. A. J. Mazurek also of Bandera; two brothers, Vincent Laskowski and Paul Laskowski of Bandera, and numerous nieces and nephews.

We offer sympathy to the bereaved family at the loss of their loved one.

Okays Gym

The Northside School District Board of Trustees has awarded a contract to Clyde Abbott, Inc. for completion of the front entranceway, lobby, athletic offices and additional dressing rooms for Paul Taylor Gymnasium.

Grey Forest To Hold Election

The City of Grey Forest will hold city elections April 6 to choose a Mayor, two councilmen for full terms and one councilman to fill unexpired term. Mayor Sam Terry announced at the regular council meeting on Feb. 20 that he was not going to run again.

Final date for filing as a candidate will be Wednesday, March 6 at the City Hall.

John Martin Dies Feb. 26

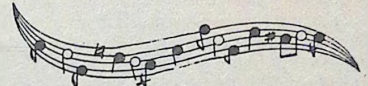
John T. Martin of Pipe Creek died Tuesday, Feb. 26, in San Antonio at the age of 65. Funeral services were at Hondo Thursday, Feb. 28.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alma Martin of Pipe Creek, his son, Lester John Martin of Helotes, and his daughter, Mrs. Jess (Evelyn) Pearce of Pipe Creek. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Arnold Nietenhoefer and Mrs. Ellen Callan, both of Hondo and six grandchildren.

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Dear Friends:

I still appreciate the contact that I make with my many, and very dear friends, in Helotes and Grey Forest through the paper that comes to me regularly.

I spent a few days during Christmas there and spoke to several by telephone, and was agreeably surprised at the many changes that had taken place during the previous six years.

Time really changes things; and

often changes people, as well, and when such changes are for the better, we are all glad.

Such changes have also taken place in and about Wimberley, and since I first saw this area some 45 years ago, an almost unbelievable change has taken place.

I want to extend to Charles and Lucy my very deep and sincere regards, and to all those friends of years gone by.

Enclosed is my check for the ensuing year's subscription. May it flourish and continue the Echo of the present and the future.

Fondly,
Charles Bledsoe
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Students Named For New Middle School

Students who will attend E. M. Pease Middle School, currently under construction on Hunt Lane at Potranco Rd. will be sixth, seventh and eighth graders from the Adams Hill Elementary zone and seventh and eighth graders from the John Glenn Elementary zone.

Sixth graders from Cable and Passmore Elementary attendance areas will attend Jones Middle School, and Lackland City, Valley Hi and Westwood Terrace Elementary sixth graders will go to Rayburn Middle School.

Grade Schools Get Saturday TV Show

Eight Northside elementary schools have signed up for a new educational television venture to be aired Saturdays on KENS-TV at 12 noon.

Designed for 4th, 5th and 6th grade students, "Mulligan Stew" is produced through the Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A & M University and the United States Department of Agriculture.

District schools participating include Adams Hill, Esparza, Forest Hills, Glenoaks, Lackland City, Mary Hull, Valley Hi and Cable.

UTSA Offering Workshops In March

The University of Texas at San Antonio has announced a series of community workshops and seminars, including oral communication, women in management, Mexican history and courses on movie making to be offered by the division this spring.

A one-day seminar, "Women and Management" at the Hilton Palacio Del Rio March 13, is geared toward helping women understand the unique characteristics and requirements of women managers.

"Mexico: An Introductory Study Course", will be presented at the Witte Museum four consecutive Wednesdays beginning Mar. 20.

Walter Engel will conduct two three-week workshop series on movie making in March and April. One series is for adults and the other for young people ages 12 through 16.

Registration deadlines for the courses are March 7 for Women and Management, March 13 for Mexico: An Introductory Study Course, March 18 for the Adult Movie Makers Workshop, and March 22 for Movie Makers Workshop for Young People.

More information may be obtained by writing the Division of Continuing Education, 4242 Piedras Dr. East, Suite 250, San Antonio, 78234, or by calling 732-2141, ext. 327.

San Antonio Gets 1975 All-Star Games

The American Basketball Association board of trustees has awarded the 1975 ABA All-Star Game to San Antonio.

ABA Commissioner Mike Storen said, "We are proud to announce that the San Antonio Spurs will host next year's All-Star Game. San Antonio has demonstrated outstanding leadership and enthusiasm on all fronts, which indicates the necessary barometers to host this classic event."

The game will be played in the 10,000-seat HemisFair Arena. Date of the All-Star Game will be announced at a later time.

Talent Show Has Gymnast

Normally limited to fifth grade students only, this Spring's Annual Student Talent Show at Meadow Village Elementary, March 14 at 7:30 p.m. will feature an eight-year-old gymnast.

The third grader is Kathryn Butts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Butts, 7115 Timber Ridge. Kathryn, an accomplished gymnast, was recently invited to demonstrate for classes at nearby Jones Middle School.

The Talent Show will feature 13 other acts, with 50 Meadow Village fifth graders, and will include skits, square-dancing, acrobatic

dancing, singing and a ventriloquist. Meadow Village Principal is Robert Coyle.

Science Program

Jay High School and Marshall High School are participating in the Texas Regional Science Advisor (RSA) Visiting Scientist program, co-sponsored by the Education Service Center, Region 20, Texas A & M University, and the Texas Education Agency.

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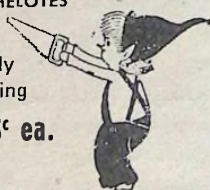
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Next Travelogue: Denmark

"Delightful Denmark," a color-film lecture produced by Aubert Lavastida will be personally narrated at the Alamo Heights High School auditorium on Sunday, March 3, at 3 p.m. under the sponsorship of San Antonio Travelogues.

Denmark is so democratic that one of its major celebrations is the Fourth of July, and its people are the merriest and most animated of all the Scandinavian countries.

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Roy Rowland Dies Feb. 27

Roy Rowland of Helotes died Feb. 27 in Bandera, Texas at the age of 81. He was a member of the Helotes Baptist Church.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Charley C. (Dorothy) Davis, Jr., of Helotes, and sons Roy A. Rowland of El Paso, and Lester J. Rowland of Bethesda, Maryland, and Bob L. Rowland of Corpus Christi.

He also leaves his sisters Mrs. Lila Clark and Mrs. Marjorie Jordan, both of Medina, Texas. In addition, he leaves seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He had many friends in Helotes.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 2, at Roy Akers Funeral Chapels with Rev. Ronald Fox officiating. Interment will be at Roselawn Memorial Park.

Methodist Church Marks Anniversary

Memorial and Dedication Sunday was observed Feb. 17 for Helotes Hills Methodist Church, which was organized July 3, 1966 by Rev. J. R. Hilliard. The first Worship Service was held on Feb. 19, 1967 upon completion of the L. K. Stemen Education Bldg.—the first section of a planned church complex.

Rev. Ed Calhoun gave the recent memorial service. A chicken dinner followed, with members bringing accompanying covered dishes.

Many guests also attended. The Church proper was completed later. The Altar was given by the family of Mrs. L. E. Spiller and the late Mr. L. E. Spiller in his memory.

Rev. Collin Furr has been the minister since 1970. The present church is the first known Methodist church in Helotes, although circuit riders sometimes held services in the community in the past, and a church in Leon Valley previously was attended regularly by local Methodists.

Week To Salute Jobs Studies

March 18-24 has been proclaimed TAHOS week—for the Texas Association of Health Occupation students.

Nearly 100 Northside School District high school students, participate in TAHOS in cooperative work-school programs designed to prepare them for careers in medical fields.

In addition to their schooling and part-time jobs with medical laboratories, doctors and dentists, many of the students volunteer for duty at Santa Rosa Hospital.



Darrell McCall, local C&W star, who is seen on Channel 12 from Houston on Saturdays at 1 p.m. on "Big Daddy's Country" has gone to Nashville to make a recording which should be hitting the big-time next fall. His home is off Scenic Loop Road.

Benedictines To Have Festival March 31

The Benedictine Sisters announce their Third Annual Spring Festival on March 31 in Boerne, Texas, to be held again this year at the Motherhouse for the Texas Benedictine Sisters of the Congregation of Saint Scholastica. The Motherhouse is known for its beautiful surroundings and breathtaking views.

Thousands of people have attended previous years' festivals and this one promises to be better than ever. Juicy beef barbecue with all the trimmings, delicious Mexican food, soft drinks, hand-crafted articles and sewn goods, games and prizes, fun and entertainment, and most important of all, goodwill and happiness will make this event a highlight of 1974.

Proceeds go to charitable projects of Saint Albert's Hall in Boerne and Saint Benedict Hospital and Nursing Home in San Antonio.

Helotes artists are making names for themselves in shows and galleries. Blanche Ball, a Guild member here, sold five paintings in the recent superior Livestock Show of Western Art. Ann Norton is selling and exhibiting drawings and prints locally at Creative Ideas Boutique. She is the Pat Neff Junior High School art teacher whose class glass mosaics depicting history on display outside the school building.

Grossenbacher Dies Feb. 24

Harold Edward Grossenbacher of Lakehills, Texas died Feb. 24 at the age of 66. Before moving to Lakehills four years ago, he was a San Antonio resident. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 410 and Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 4815.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Jewel B. Grossenbacher of Lakehills and daughters Mrs. Carole Jean Emrie of San Antonio and Mrs. Louise Byerly of Jackson, Miss. He also is survived by his sisters, Miss Alene Grossenbacher and Miss Audry Grossenbacher; his brothers, Julius Grossenbacher, and Milton Grossenbacher both of San Antonio, and seven grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Services were held Thursday, Feb. 28, at Roy Akers Funeral Chapel with Rev. Roy Berry officiating. Interment was at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jack McGarraugh, Tom Parrish, James Ferrel, Travis Latham, Ed Rohn and John Marmor.

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Mrs. Logan To Be Honored At Party

Mrs. Mary Logan is being honored with a birthday supper party by her sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan and Mr. and Mrs. James Logan in the latter's home on White Road Saturday, March 2. Guests will include the honoree's two sisters and two brothers as well as her nine grandchildren and granddaughter-in-law. In addition, there will be several longtime friends including Mr. and Mrs. Celestino Sanchez who have been neighbors for many years. Mrs. Logan is a native of Helotes and belongs to a pioneer family here.

Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. will celebrate its 62nd anniversary March 10 through March 16. This week of celebration marks the start of Girl Scouting in the U.S.A.

Glen Oaks Neighborhood will hold a Girl Scout Fiesta at Glen Oaks Elementary School on March 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to give the public a first-hand look at Girl Scouting in action.



Cheryl Kennedy To Be Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kennedy of San Antonio announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Cheryl Terae Kennedy, to James Wesley Linder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Linder of Helotes. The bride-elect is a senior at John Jay High School, her fiancé is a graduate of John Marshall High School and is an owner of an air-conditioning firm.

Rev. James Cox, the bride-elect's grandfather, from Uvalde, will officiate at the ceremony which is planned for Saturday, April 13, at the Lackland Terrace Church of Christ.

Miss Helotes Wins Runner-Up Spot

A new honor came to Cindy Abney, 18-year-old reigning Miss Helotes, on Feb. 26 when she was named first runner-up in the Miss Materiel Management division of the Miss Kelly Field contest. Finalists compete on March 23. Judges interviewed Cindy about the Helotes Festival 1974 where she will reign over the Coronation

ceremonies for her successor, Miss Kelly Field will ride in the Fiesta parades. Contestants at Kelly were either employees or their families. Miss Abney's mother works there.

Contestants appeared in dressy street dresses, and were judged on personality and poise as well as good looks, in the recent event.

Churches Offer Adult Education

Local churches have announced confirmation classes, and two have set the dates for Confirmation. Helotes Hills United Methodist Church will hold Confirmation on Palm Sunday, April 7. Archbishop Francis J. Furey will hold Confirmation

services at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church on Friday, May 17.

Both churches are also among those offering adult education classes.

A course, Understanding the Bible, will be taught at the CCD Building of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church by John Igo, Jr., a San Antonio College professor, for seven weeks on each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The first class was scheduled for Feb. 28, and each is open to the public.

Rev. Collin Furr, pastor of Helotes Hills Methodist Church, will offer a course of study for those who have not finished high school and wish to prepare for the General Equivalency Development test. Those wishing to study for the GED must be 17 years old at least—or adult, any age—and out of high school for at least six months. Assisting Rev. Furr will be Jack Nottingham. Those interested may inquire at the Church.

Bardwells Mark 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bardwell, who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Feb. 15, were honored on Feb. 16 with a reception at their home in San Geronimo by neighbors, friends and relatives. Among those present were their son-in-law and daughter, Bud and Connie Nothe, and their granddaughter, Bridget. Rev. Louis Trawalter, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, was also present.

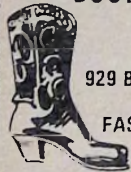
Valentine decorations were featured. Mr. and Mrs. Bardwell were married in San Antonio on Feb. 15, 1934.

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Birthday Dozen Honors Member

Mrs. Babe Gilliam was honored on her birthday, Feb. 26, at a luncheon at Boerne's Country Kitchen by members and guests of the Birthday Dozen, a club which also marked its second anniversary. The group also visited in the home of Mrs. Grace Edwards in Boerne, a former resident of Helotes, who is a member of the club.

Among those attending were Jean and Al Siebenhor, Robert and Clara Beth Roberts, Eva Dean,

Lennie Varnon, Doris Prichard, Martha Whitley, Lucille Stemen, Lucille Owen, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Gilliam. Those whose birthdays are near this time were also "roasted" and the new members were introduced.

The club observes birthdays of members throughout the year on a Dutch treat basis and with gifts, but on the anniversary, a special fund pays for the luncheon. Mrs. Gilliam returned the compliment by giving small bottles of French perfume.

Susan Lewis Wins Award

Marshall High School student, Susan Lewis, has been named 1973-74 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow.

Among 25 top Homemaking students in Texas, Miss Lewis will compete for a \$1,500 college scholarship and education tour of Washington, D. C.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Lewis, 22650 Cielo Vista.

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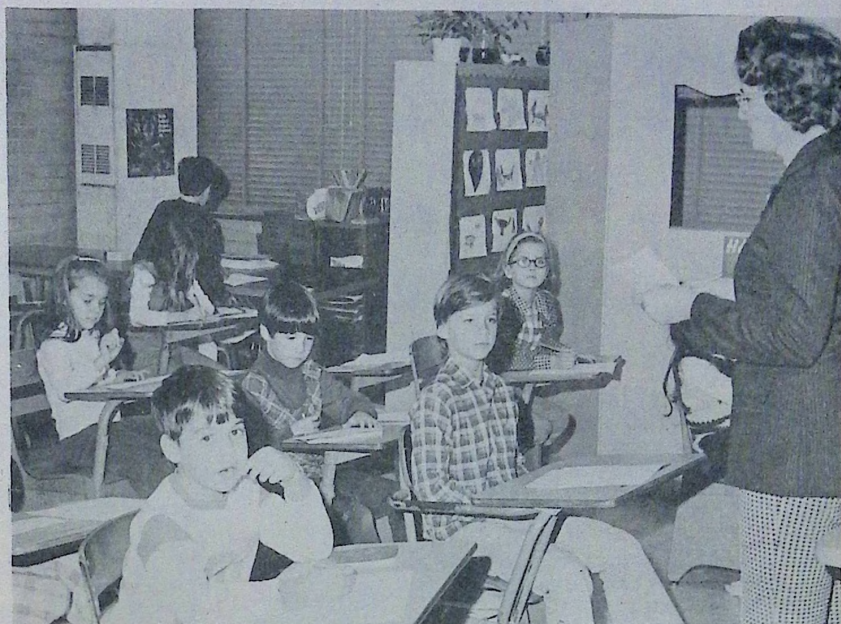
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Chordsmen Go Irish

San Antonio's Chordsmen barbershop chorus will get into the spirit of St. Patrick's Day on March 15 and 16 when they present their annual spring show at Laurie Auditorium on the Trinity University campus.

Theme of this year's program is the "Chordsmen In Ireland" and will feature the new look of the popular male singing group. After several years of wearing gold tuxedos, the Chordsmen will premier their stylish new green and white outfits.



THIS CLASS at Helotes Elementary School will be among Helotes students who can take advantage of library books purchased by the Helotes PTA. Northside's Board of Trustees recently approved allocation of \$263 to match the \$263 committed to library books by the PTA, making the total new book purchase fund \$526.

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12 From Holmes Win Blue Ribbons

Twelve Oliver W. Holmes High School students won blue ribbons in Area 1-B District Health Occupations contest held at Churchill High School, Feb. 15 and 16.

The dozen health occupations students, Holmes members of Texas Association Health Occupations Students (TAHOS), will compete March 21 through 23 in a state contest at the Inn of Six Flags, Arlington.

Elizabeth Gonzales won two blue ribbons, in skills examination and for her Medical Laboratory Assistant Project, which won first place in all biological sciences area.

Miss Gonzales' winning project pertained to the testing and diagnosis of syphilis and gonorrhea.

Other blue ribbon winners are Edward McDaniel, Gayna Aude, Sharon Michael, Rosemary Ortiz, Jane Tampke, Eddie Hensley, Ann Harris and Vickie Beauford.

School Bus Law Gets Tougher

Attention to the safety of school children, brought vividly to the public mind by pre-dawn darkness and the switch to daylight saving time, has prompted more stringent enforcement of Texas School Bus Laws by traffic officers.

Changes in the law this year require that drivers on any thoroughfare meeting any school bus that has stopped shall stop before reaching the bus when the red lights on the bus are flashing. Drivers shall not proceed until the school bus resumes motion or the flashing lights are turned off.

Special Olympics To Be March 13-14

The Annual Northside Special Olympics will be held March 13-14 at Northside Stadium.

Competing in track and field events will be students enrolled in Special Education programs for handicapped students or resource programs for students with various learning disabilities.

Special events will include music by the Hobby Middle School Band, performances by the cheerleaders

of Marshall and Holmes High School, and appearance of 12 Jay High school athletes featuring Guest Athlete Billy Taylor.

Following the Northside Special Olympics, special services students will be eligible to participate in Alamo Special Olympics (regional) April 19 through 21, and in the Texas Special Olympics at the University of Texas, Austin, May 23-25.

Helotes All-Stars Plumbing To Beat Locke Hill Be Topic

In All-Star Baseball, played Feb. 22 on the campus of Helotes Elementary School, the Helotes Bulldogs beat the Locke Hill Elementary All-Star Team, 8 to 5.

Principals Fred Pizzini of Helotes and Neal Howell of Locke Hill officiated at the seven-inning softball game, attended by the Helotes student body.

The Helotes band played. Five-year-olds sported a sign saying "Kinder Supports the Bulldogs," and the Helotes second graders marched across the field with a banner.

Defensive Driving To Be Offered

The Helotes Home Demonstration Club plans to have the Defensive Driving Course taught in Helotes. If you are interested in taking this course, please contact Safety Chairman Helen Widner, 695-3193. A minimum of thirty people is required. Dates, time, and place will be announced as soon as the minimum requirement is met.

Powderpuff plumbing will be discussed at the March 12 meeting of the Helotes Home Demonstration Club. County Agent Alta Placke of the Agricultural Extension Service will be guest speaker. Women in the Helotes area are cordially invited to attend. Home Demonstration Club meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. at the CCD Building of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Department of Public Safety Officer Van Smith was guest speaker at the February meeting. He talked about new driving laws and safety.

Club officers are President Carolyn Spengler, Vice President Barbara Liggett, Secretary Alice Summers, Treasurer Iris Chaffee, Cultural Arts and Recreation Chairman Jole Schuh, Clothing Chairman Fran Heathington, Food and Nutrition Chairman Barbara Liggett, Management Chairman Dixie Killian, Home Furnishings Chairman Pat Menn, 4-H Chairman Gaynelle Ricks, Education Chairman Iris Chaffee, Health Chairman Cathy Langlans, and Safety Chairman Helen Widner.

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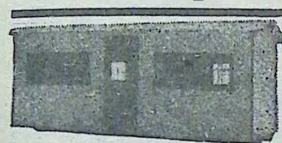
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Students Added To Honor Society

Hobby Middle School National Junior Honor Society, which already had 30 members in the eighth grade now has 63 seventh grade members. The group, sponsored by Mrs. Carol Williams and Mrs. Karen Eiland, teachers, were installed in candlelight ceremonies Feb. 7.

Those installed are: Robin Abraham, Jeffrey Berstein, Allison Bober, Diana Bulkley, Melissa Campbell, Robin Cavannaugh, Susan Cline, Leslie Costley.

Other new members of Hobby Honor Society are: Cynthia Elliott, Erica Finnie, Suzanne Foster, Michele Francis, Patricia Ghidoni, Linda Hempstead, Frances Hauck, Teresa Isbell, Tommy Langston, Cheryl Luedecke, Sylvia Martinez, William Matthews, Mike McGlothing, Melinda Miller, Suzanne Morrison, Wade Otto, Thomas Passey, Janis Phillips, Heidi Reinberg, Leigh Reiter, Mitchell Stephen, Mary Story, Stacy Strode, Susan Taylor, Carol VanZandt, Judith Wagner, Joe Warren, Don Wilson, Thomas Woller.

Also added are: Tim Bruhl, Patricia Campbell, Karen Christopher, Judy Connolly, Nanette Dawson, Paul Doucette, William Ferguson, Cynthia Fernandez, Patricia Flores, Robert Fox, David Freeland, Mary Ghidoni, Hans Granheim,

Holly Howland, Nancy Hsu, Susan Larsen, Janet Luther, Matthew Menger, Mary Moreau, Gaylia Newkirk, Barbara Pyka, Thomas Taley, Monica Riggs, Lori Sawyer, Mary Schaeffer, Deborah Schievelbein, Stace Staglik, Deborah Wegmann.

FREDERICH PARK TO BE DEVELOPED

State Senator Nelson W. Wolff announced recently that he has received notification from Governor Briscoe that the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation has approved San Antonio's project proposal for acquisition and development of Frederick Park. It has been approved for 50 per cent Federal assistance under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program.

Wolff stated: "The \$283,735 grant will enable the city to acquire by donation and develop the park for purposes of outdoor recreation for the general public. Construction includes trails, picnic facilities, playground equipment, primitive camping facilities, observation tower, roads, parking areas, comfort stations, maintenance and service building, fencing, animal feeding and watering stations, utilities and landscaping."

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