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Northside Needs \$115 Million To Match Growth Fire Causes \$55,000 Damage Citizens

Person to Person

Stephanie Grabhorn, 15, of Helotes Ranch Acres, has just completed a two-week marine biology workshop at Pelican Island under the auspices of Texas A&M University. Stephanie is a student at John Marshall High.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pedrazine of Helotes Park Estates, recently vacationed in Lake Tahoe, San Francisco and Carmel, California. En route they visited Mr. Pedrazine's nephow. Dr. Kevin Miller and Ken Miller. The Ed Murillos of San Antonio accompanied the Pedrazines.

Gary Prejean is the proud grandfather of twins both born June 15, 1988. in Houston. The parents are Darlene and Buck Mulrine. The twins are a girl, Darci Elizabeth, who weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces, and Derek Vincent, who weighed 6 pounds, 11½ ounces. They are welcomed by their 13-month-old brother, Dustin.

August Taute III of John Jay High and Keith Bates of Taft High have been appointed to the Merchant Marine Academy by Rep. Albert Bustamante. Christopher Olvera of John Marshall High was appointed to the U.S. Naval Academy.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church of Leon Springs will have its annual festival on Sunday, July 17, on the church grounds, corner of Old Fredericksburg Rd. and Ralph Fair Rd.

One of the award recipients at the recent Awards Day ceremony at Southwest Texas State University's School of Applied Arts and Technology was Rufus C. Mathews of San Antonio Ranch.

Mrs. Michele Moorad of Helotes Park Estates will be one of the judges in the 1988 Mother/Daughter State Pageant at La Mansion del Norte Hotel Friday and Saturday, July 15 and 16. Mrs. Moorad formerly was director of the Miss Helotes Pageants.



Firefighters responded to the residence of Amelio Ruiz at 9617 Huntress Lane at 11:57 Sunday morning, July 10, and quickly extinguished a fire that destroyed a bedroom and kitchen. The occupants were away at church at the time, and a neighbor turned in the alarm. Helotes firefighters remove debris from the kitchen



This is the lineup of fire trucks that responded to the alarm. They were from the Helotes, Grey Forest, Leon Springs and Shavano Park fire departments. (Photo by Dick Miller)

Citizens Recommend Bond Sale

A 41-member citizens committee representing a cross-section of Northside District voters outlined its plan for meeting student growth needs in the state's fastest-growing school system during the next 5 years.

Bond Committee spokesmen Louis Benavides and John Newman said the committee's evaluation of District needs, underway since February, indicates Northside will have to build 4 elementary schools, 2 middle schools, a 7th high school, a new special education school, and make major additions to 16 schools to keep up with growth and accommodate state mandates for lower student-teacher ratios in grades 1 through 4.

Districtwide renovation projects such as new libraries and pre-kindergarten rooms in older schools and significant investment (\$4.3 million) in classroom computers are also requested by the citizens' group appointed by the Board to study Northside needs.

According to Benavides, "Initially, the committee looked into every desirable instructional improvement. From this, we cut \$2.2 million in projects. On the second in-depth review, we cut another \$8.4 million in needed facilities. The result, incorporated in the report which is presented by unanimous consent of the Bond Advisory Committee, is a \$115

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Sign Ordinance Vote Due '

After two years of discussion, controversy and revision, the proposed new sign ordinance for the City of Helotes will be voted on by the City Council tonight, July 14.

For tonight only the Council will meet in the Maples House instead of the City Hall and will begin at 7:30 p.m. instead of the usual 7 p.m.

The meeting will be preceded by a public hearing on the proposed ordinance.

Drought Recalls Other Fry Years

Weather for the first six months of 1988 was on the dry side with Helotes receiving 10.5 inches of rainfall in the first six months, Henry Brauchle, local weather observer, reported as July came in with cloudy skies and area flash floods

But, Mr. Brauchle, a native of Helotes, added that those who call

this a drought do not know a real dry spell when they see one. In 1917, he recalls, the rainfall for the whole year was 10.5 inches.

In 1918 it was a very good year as far as rainfall. But his family had 100 acres of a fine crop of oat wiped out by a tornado. So there went two years. Another dry year here was 1925.

Even in 1901, the year he was born, his father reported it was very dry here. His father was the Helotes schoolmaster, and he kept bees for their honey. There were few flowers for food for them, so he took a large portion of the bees in barrels by mule and wagon to a farmer in Pearsall. It become so dry there soon afterwards that no flowers or clover grew, and the bees starved to

So June 1988 wasn't so bad, with a rainfall of 1.5 inches on the 3rd and 1.9 on the night of June 24-25. Last year produced June flooding with a total of 9.2 inches.

July holds some promise of evening up the annual total, which averages 27.8 inches for Helotes.

Wells have been drying up in the Glen Rose, which is the source of water in Grey Forest and parts of Helotes, and the big spring at the Scenic Loop swimming pool has shut down for the first time since the big drought of the 1950's.



Jogger Gets Help

Mrs. Wendy Klein was jogging in the San Antonio Ranch area Monday evening, July 4, when she suffered a severe asthma attack. She was accompanied by her husband and another couple. They summoned aid and the Helotes Volunteer Fire Department responded. (Photos by Bob Mathis)



Greg Kopaka of the Helotes Fire Department administers oxygen to the ailing jogger. Her husband, Will, said the two couples were on a body conditioning routine in training for the Triathelon. The Kleins live at 5205 Meadow Field. She later was able to return home.

Brannans Lose Home In Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brannan of Pipe Creek was completely destroyed by fire last weekend. Jack was sleeping in the house, but a neighbor spotted the flames and alerted him. Rena and their daughter were away at the gift

They are staying temporarily in Bandera until their home can be rebuilt.

Bulverde **Group Sets** Musical

The Spotlight Theatre and Arts Group of Bulverde will present the musical, "Meet Me in St. Louis," on July 28-30 and Aug. 4-6 and 11-13, at the Krause House on Bulverde Rd. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for students and senior citizens. Show-

Cornyval Dinner Says Thanks

Last Saturday in the Community Activity Center of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, the Helotes Festival Association held its appreciation dinner for those who helped with the 1988 Cornyval.

About two hundred persons attended and heard Association President declare that the Cornyval was a great success.

Only one check - to the Precinct

2 constables - was presented at the dinner. Non-profit organizations who had booths in the Cornyval will receive checks in the amount of their booth rentals, Stein said.

He also said that the Association is now negotiating to buy some property to become the permanent home of the Cornyval, and that the deal should be finished by October and the location announced.

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Bond Sale---

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The northwest Bexar County school system currently has 44,690 students. Over 55,000 students are expected to be enrolled by 1992 "even incorporating current lulls in housing markets," according to Newman.

The Northside School Board accepted the needs committee's report at a regular meeting of the Board. Action on its recommendations is expected sometime during the summer.

million bond proposal which we think the Board should take to the

An analysis of financial impact indicates that the maximum impact on bonded debt portion of the NISD tax rate would be 6½ cents over a 5-year period. The 1985 bond issue. described at the time it was approved, as edging the bonded debt tax rate up to 22 cents, in actuality, only changed the rate from 161/4 cents to 17.2 cents.



Taxpayer Bill of Rights

Here's good news for taxpayers The Senate Finance Committee re cently approved a "Taxpayer Bill of Rights" which, if enacted, could be-come as important as the Constitution's Bill of Rights to some citizens.

Key provisions of the legislation

- The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) would be required to provide the taxpayer with a statement describing the rights and obligations of the taxpayer and the procedures for appeal, refund, claims, and col-
- lection.

 Taxpayers need not be present at IRS interviews if represented by a CPA or other qualified represen-
- During a taxpayer interview, the taxpayer can suspend the interview at any time if the taxpayer wishes to consult with a CPA or other qualified representative.
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Wreck Injures Two



A one-vehicle accident at 3:50 a.m., Sunday morning, June 26, in the 13000 block of Circle A Trail, injured two persons. Adam Coe suffered a leg fracture and Kevin Kelly facial injuries. The Helotes Area Volunteer Fire Department provided first-response treatment, and MS Units 841 and 837 transported the patients to area hospital.

Psychiatry For Elderly Studied

As Americans over age 65 increase in number, they will need more specialized services including some in psychiatry.

Patients dealing with anxiety, sadness and chronic illness, or caregivers struggling to meet the needs of their clients and loved ones, have led some mental health professionals to focus more on the special needs of older Americans.

A new geriatric psychiatrist at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio is training medical students and residents in geriatric psychiatry. She also offers new services to patients and their caregivers through the Audie L. Murphy Memorial Veterans Hospital and Medical Center Hospital.

"We've been doing patient evaluations since last fall and are beginning therapy groups this summer," says F.M. Baker, MD, who came to San Antonio a year ago "Geriatric psychiatry can help with a variety of issues of late life." Baker says. "We can treat mood disorders such as sadness and anxiety, or diagnose memory problems. And we can help people with transitions in their lives such as those from work to retirement, or from living with a spouse to living

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Shingles Patients Sought

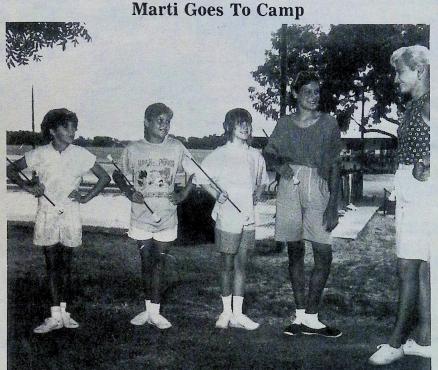
Researchers at The University of Texas Health Science Center are offering an experimental treatment for persons suffering from the painful effects of shingles.

Shingles is a condition caused by the herpes zoster virus, the same virus that causes chickenpox. The infection, which occurs most often in people older than 50, causes a rash of blisters in the affected area. Some patients may go on to develop post-herpetic neuralgia, severe pain on the face or chest where they had the blisters.

To be eligible for the study, patients must be younger than 80 and have had pain for at least six months following an episode of shingles. The treatment involves use of a medicated cream applied to the skin four times a day.

The treatments are free to those enrolled in the study and patients will be reimbursed a small amount for travel expenses.

For more information about the study, call Ann Day or Olga Stindle in the health science center's anesthesiology pain clinic, 567-4543.



Marti Lampman, 9, third from left, a member of Helotes Hermann Sons Lodge, studied baton twirting while at the Hermann Sons camp near Comfort this summer. The other campers are Jennifer Abbott, 9, of Hondo, Michelle Kolle, 10, of Victoria, and Kerri Dirck, 13, of Comfort. The instructor is Roz Niemietz, right.

Cholesterol Week Begins

"KSAT CARES" as another Cholesterol Awareness Week gets underway July 14-23, 1988. The program is sponsored by KSAT 12. the YMCA, and co-sponsored by the Lipid Center of Humana Hospital Metropolitan. City-wide screenings will be held Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m., at Central Park Mall, Crossroads of San Antonio, Ingram Park Mall, South Park Mall, and Windsor Park Mall.

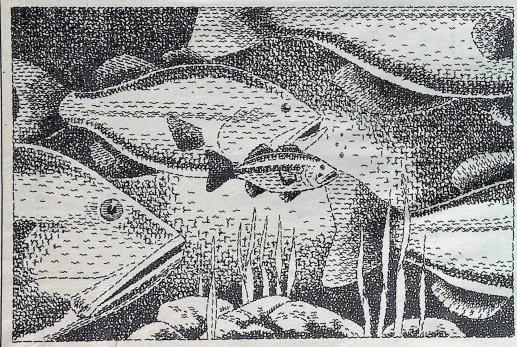
The cost is \$5 per person.

More than half of all Americans have high enough cholesterol to be at risk of heart disease. The screening process can help them learn how to bring down their cholesterol level through proper diet and exercise. The Lipid Center will help give San Antoniar sinstructions on how to monitor the cholesterol level and will tell what to eat to keep blood cholesterol level under control.

ilder control.

Labor Day Loses

Labor Day will not be a holiday for Northside District schools this year, but Veterans Day will. The Northside board made that decision this week after a long discussion of the issue. Labor Day traditionally has been a holiday.



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Lowrie-Pittman Marriage Held

Sherri Lynn Pittman and James Thomas Lowrie were married Saturday, June 18, in Zion Lutheran Church, Helotes. The Rev. Dr. Gordon Kuenemann officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Norma L. Pittman of Helotes and Philip J. Pittman of San Antonio. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Lowrie, of China

Silver Belles Attendants for Michael Sarche Install Officers Morgan Balcar.

The Silver Belles recently installed officers for 1988-89 at a dinner at Shoney's Restaurant.

They are: Avanelle Matthews, president; Catherine Bloom, vice president; Jerry Cottrell, treasurer; and Mary Maskew, secretary.



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Attendants for the bride were Peggy Gray (sister of the bride), Susan Dullnig (sister of the bride), Michelle Zavala, Debbie Sills and Kathy Ruckdeschel. Flower girls were Lauren and Erin Dullnig (nieces of the bride).

Attendants for the groom were Michael Sarchet, Ray Head, Todd Bucksath, Gino Martinez and Morgan Balcar.

Ushers were Billy Gray (brother-in-law of the bride), Pat Dullnig (brother-in-law of the bride) and Arthur Woodside (brother-in-law of the groom).

The bride wore a dress made by her grandmother, Leah Queen, 79 years old, of New Braunfels. The bodice and sleeves were of lace, with clusters of pearls and sequins. The sleeves were pointed at the wrists and closed with covered buttons. The skirt was of candlelight satin which fell into a train. The edge was bordered with reembroidered alecron lace, trimmed with pearls and sequins.

Her crown was encircled with flowers and pearls. A long candlelight illusion veil, scattered with sequins, was made by her cousin, Caryn Maus of New Braunfels.

695-8884



Mrs. James Thomas Lowrie

Lutherans Set Vacation School

The Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 6011 Grissom Rd., will conduct its 1988 Vacation Bible School from July 25 through July 29, from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Children from age 3 through the

fifth grade are welcome. Registration forms may be obtained at the church office or by calling the coordinator, Karen Rathbun, at 647.4451

Baptist Show Free Movies

The First Baptist Church invites everyone to a six-part, family-devoted film series, "Turn Your Heart Toward Home" during July and August. The films will be shown at the church on Sunday nights beginning at 7 p.m.

The first film was shown on July 10. The remaining five will be shown on July 17 and 24 and August 7, 14 and 21

A nursery will be provided during

Boerne Church Plans Festival

St. Peter's Catholic Church in Boerne invites all South Texans to its 16th annual Summer Festival on Sunday, July 31, starting at 11 a.m. Barbecue plates will be served at \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

New Parish Has First Mass

The parish of St. Anthony Claret, established recently along the southern edge of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish of Helotes, held its first mass on Sunday, July 10, in the chapel at the Cordi-Marian convent nearby.

convent nearby.

The parish will continue to hear mass in the Cordi-Marian Chapel until its church is built. The pastor is Rev. Albert Hubertus, formerly of the St. Peter Prince of the Apostle parish.

Abuse Reporting Gets New Phone

Texas Department of Human Services has moved its San Antonio headquarters office and changed many of the important telephone numbers. The new number to call if you are aware of an elderly person, or a disabled adult, who is in a state of neglect, abuse or exploitation is 337-3550. Of course, the statewide hot line number can always be used: 1-800-252-5400



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Domino Champions



Lou Spiller, right, formerly of Helotes, and Aline Wright were winners in the doubles competition of a domino tournament held at Timberhill Villa. Before retirement, Mrs. Spiller was in charge of the cafeteria at both the old Leon Valley Elementary School and John Marhsall High.

Contemporary Art Exhibitors To Join UTSA Faculty

Following the month-long exhibition of their work at The University of Texas at San Antonio Gallery, sculptor Ken Little and painter Mary Warner will be joining the UTSA faculty. The husband-andwife artistic team will assume their teaching duties in the fall term.

Little will be teaching basic, advanced and graduate sculpture classes, while Warner will be teaching advanced painting and drawing classes and leading a graduate studio seminar.

The Warner-Little exhibit opened July 1 in the UTSA Gallery as part of the citywide celebration of July as Contemporary Art Month. Warner's realistic paintings feature portraits of children and images of longhorn cattle and blooming cacti set against dramatic natural backgrounds of swirling storm clouds and vivid sunsets.

Little's sculpture combines "found" materials such as shoes,

dollar bills, and baseball gloves with more traditional materials such as bronze and wood to create surreal images of animals and man-made objects such as houses.

The exhibit continues through Sunday, July 31, and is free and open to the public. The Art Teaching Gallery is located in the UTSA Arts Building, and is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 1 to 4 p.m on Sunday.

A closing reception will be held in honor of the two artists on Friday, July 29 from 6 to 8 p.m. The reception is open to the public.

Originally a Texas native, Little, 41, received his Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Utah. He taught art at several universities, including the University of South Florida, the University of California at Davis, the University of Montana, and most recently the University of Oklahoma.

Grey Forest Buys Car



Grey Forest officials pose with the new police car purchased last week. Left to right are Sgt. Richard Martin, Mayor Don Reddout and Police Chief Jim Burgin. The car is a 1988 Ford Crown Victoria with a special police package. The Grey Forest police force is made up entire of volunteers (1 chief and 6 patrol officers.) The new car replaces a 1982 model with 114,000 miles and a 1979 model with 119,000 miles.

(Photo by Lucy Brown)

Wurzbach, Huebner To Be Widened

Funding for a new east-west thoroughfare in San Antonio, totaling to \$55.1 million in state and federal dollars, was approved by the state highway commission.

The extension of Wurzbach Road for 10 miles in northern San Antonio is one of 22 projects in the San Antonio urban area ot benefit from the Principal Arterial Street System (PASS) program. A total of \$71.5 million in funding for the area is part of a half-billion-dollar, five-year program which targets arterial congestion in Texas' seven largest urban areas.

"This is an effort to do in terms of increased mobility for the cities what the Farm-to-Market Road program did for rural areas." said Roger Welsch, deputy director of the highway department for design and construction.

Officials in Bexar County, San Antonio, and neighboring cities worked with the highway department to target which roadways will be improved, said Welsch.

The governmental entities, working with the highway department, submitted suggestions outlining major areas of need. The City of San Antonio, various neighboring cities, and Bexar County will share the cost of right-of-way acquisition and utility adjustments.

The program combines federalaid and state matching funds of approximately \$180 million with a supplemental state fund program of \$370 million.

Four projects in the Northwest Bexar County area are targeted for improvements. They are:

In San Antonio, a new east-west thoroughfare, from Lockhill-Selma Road to Interstate 35, construct a four-lane roadway extending Wurzbach Road eastward to Interstate 35 at Starlight Terrace, \$55.1 million;

-In San Antonio, Wurzbach Road

from 0.6 miles east of lngram Road to the Leon Valley western city limits, reconstruct the two-lane roadway to a four-lane roadway with a continuous left-turn lane, \$1.8 million;

— In San Antonio, Huebner Road, from Fredericksburg Road to Leon Valley eastern city limit line, widen to six lanes with a continuous left-turn lane, \$4.9 million;

— In Leon Valley, on Wurzbach Road, from Seville to Evers Road, reconstruct to a four-lane roadway with a continuous left-turn lane, \$895,000.

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Bluegrass Sound To Fill Folklife Festival

Its roots and rhythms are English, Irish and Scottish, inspired by the jigs, reels and hornpipes of those countries, but bluegrass is a uniquely American music form, one that is very much a part of Texas culture and the current Texas music

Aside from the fact that they just plain enjoy it, most bluegrass musicians share a desire to preserve and hand down the traditional songs

and sounds of bluegrass, something several Texas groups will get a chance to do during the 17th annual Texas Folklife Festival Aug. 4 to 7 in San Antonio.

Sponsored by the University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures, the Festival spotlights and celebrates the state's rich and diverse heritage, with the food, music, dances and crafts of Texas' many ethnic groups. More than

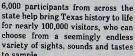
to sample.

Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), an award-winning San Antonio bluegrass band perennial Festival crowd pleaser, will once again be part of the musical lineup, as will the Clearfork Express Bluegrass Band, Blueridge Connection and The Fiddle-Grass Folkes.

An educational, entertaining experience highlighting the history and culture of Texas, the Texas Folklife Festival will be alive with the sounds of bluegrass, and many other forms of music.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$1 for children ages 6-12 and free for children under 6. Festival hours are 5 to 11 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, noon to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 5 and 6; and noon to 10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7 No. admission fee will be charged from noon to 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5.

For more information or to order tickets write the Texas Folklife Festival, The Institute of Texan Cultures, P.O. Box 1226, San Antonio, Texas, 78294, or call 226-7651.





\$55,000 Fire-

This is the front of the house at 9617 Huntress Lane that caught on fire Sunday morning. It is located just off Scenic Loop Road near Boerne Stage Road.



The fire was limited to the rear of the house. The blaze was extinguished in a few minutes, saving most of the house. (Photo by Dick Miller)



The Tennessee Valley Authority of San Antonio is one of the bluegrass music bands to be featured in the Texas Folklife Festival, Aug. 4-7, on the grounds of the Institute of Texan Cultures in HemisFair Park.

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Geography Gets UTSA Spotlight

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But, times have changed. As a growing number of studies indicate, geographic literacy is on the wane. In one survey conducted among 5,000 high school students in seven major cities, 25 percent of the students in Dallas couldn't identify

the country that borders the United middle and high school teachers States on the south, and 39 percent from San Antonio and the South of those in Boston couldn't name the six New England states.

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tests, lectures and field trips.

part of a \$5 million dollar a year program by the National Geographic Society to promote geographic education and literacy, is jointly sponsored by UTSA's Division of Social and Policy Sciences, the National Geographic Society, the Sid W. Richardson Foundation, Southwestern Bell, USAA, and Southwest Texas State University.

"Geography is much more than locating places on a world map," said Dr. Jeff Roet, UTSA institute

There is a crisis in geographic education across the nation, and Texas cannot be excluded. This summer institute is a start at

alleviating this problem."

The Texas Alliance, one of eight geographic alliances originally established in 1986, is now one of a network of 22 such alliances in 20

English Classes To Begin Aug. 1

Northside District announces that English classes for individuals in the amnesty program will begin Aug. 1 at the following locations:

Pat Neff Middle School, 5227 Evers Road St. Vincent De Paul Church, 4222 NW Loop 410 from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m., and

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Texas region will attend the Institute, which is designed to This summer, teachers and sharpen skills and teaching techuniversity faculty will be working niques of teachers involved in on a solution to this problem at The geographic education. The program, University of Texas at San Antonio. which focuses on the theme, "Hands For the first time, UTSA will host Across the Border: Regional the 1988 Summer Institute in Development in a Bi-National Georgraphy under the auspices of Society," will include three the Texas Alliance for Geographic intensive weeks of workshops,

The Institute at UTSA* which is a

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Senior Softball Team Plays Tonight

The Helotes senior softball team got a good dose of revenge on Bulverde with a 30-8 victory in the District 19 senior softball tournament at Kempf Field Tuesday.

Bulverde had beaten Helotes, 7-6, in the first round, which put Helotes in the loser's bracket of the double elimination tournament. Helotes now plays the McAllister Park-Northwest loser at 7 p.m. today, July 14, at Kempf Field.

Melissa Klutz rapped out six hits, including a three-run double in a nine-run sixth inning, and Kristina Tribble collected three safeties. Jill McNeely smacked a two-run double in the fourth inning and Jennifer Webster slapped a two-run double in the fifth.

Katie Schultz gained the victory for Helotes, striking out six Bluverde batters.

Bulverde was eliminated from the

tournament with the loss. If Helotes wins tonight, they go on to play at 7 p.m. Friday.

Helotes' senior baseball team played Kirby Wednesday night in a loser's bracket game of the District 19 double elimination tournament at Northeast Stadium.

The Helotes-Alamo Heights game in the major baseball tournament Monday was rained out in the first inning and rescheduled for Wednesday. The District 19 major tournament is being played at McAllister

The major girls softball team jumped on Perrin-Beitel early in a 12-8 victory at Windcrest. Helotes scored three runs in the first inning and six in the third. Kristi Williams led the attack with a three-run single with plate assistance by Jennifer Simon. Melissa Toronado picked up the pitching victory for

Helotes. Tiffany Leder and Angie Chavez provided key fielding plays. The Helotes major softball team

will play the Converse-McAllister Park winner at 6 p.m. today, July 14, at the Windcrest Field.

Helotes' junior league team couldn't hold off a sixth inning Camelot rally. Helotes held a 3-2 lead in the sixth but Camelot scored two runs thanks to some Helotes errors. Thomas Boykin pitched for Helotes into the sixth and was relieved by Robert Weyel.

The junior team played McAllister Park Wednesday at Kempf Field in Helotes.

The senior baseball team opened the tournament with a 7-6 victory over Northwest. Helotes fought back to win the game with two outs 'in the bottom of the seventh on Nick Monreal's two-run home run. Jeff Marsh singled and Monreal's blast cleared the centerfield fence to erase the 6-5 deficit. It was a repeat for Marsh and Monreal, who had scored Helotes' first runs the same way in the first inning.

Northwest came back and built up a 6-2 lead in the fifth on Helotes' wild pitching. Helotes went through four pitchers before settling on Mike Flores, who had started the game at catcher. Helotes cut the deficit by scoring three runs in the

Monday. Rey Luna smacked a two-run homer in the third as

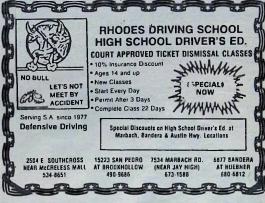
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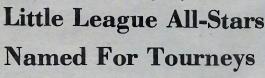
Helotes held a lead until the fifth inning. Helotes' senior girls weren't kind hosts as they stampeded Kirby, 29-9, Monday on a damp Kempf Field. Helotes pounded out 26 hits and took advantage of slippery

Helotes' senior baseball team dropped a 7-4 decision to Northeast

fielding and uncontrolled pitching. Jennifer Webster, who pitched the entire game for Helotes, started

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BY CHARLES OLMSTED

All-star players and coaches were named for the five Helotes Little League teams that are competing in the District 19 tournaments.

The senior baseball team consists of Lambert Arocha, Terry Rohm, Mike Flores, Jacob Graham, Chris Weir, Chris Miller, Nick Monreal, Vic Sarais, John Macias, Tom Nowlin, Rey Luna, Jeff Marsh, Ray Trevino and Jeff Hustzler. Alternates are Derrick Cecil, Jeremy

Walker Justin Graham and Jason Vera. Tom Nowlin will manage the

Ernie West will manage the junior baseball team of 13-year olds. Named to the team are Patrick Potter, Shane Roberson, Robert Weyel, Trent Barnes, Terry Hale, Joe Lasoya, Mario Ramirez, Kyle Sipila, Phil Saldivar, Henry Macias, Herbie Schattenberg, Bubba Steubing, Brandon Spear and Tom Boykin. Alternates are Chad Teets, Craig Wieinske, Brett Francon and Tynon Sumlin.

Selected for the major baseball elite group are Jay Poerner, Mike Tarille, Nathan Graham, Glenn Rogers, Bud Blair, Kent Wallis, Paul Ortiz, Rex Zabava, Jason Ramos, Rick Chism, Andrew Tolbert, Luke Harms, Trent Rice and Preston Rogers. Alternates are Blayne Gerfers, Jim Blair, Andy Noyse and Jason Farias. Bill Hamilton is manager of the team.

Fred Kempf will manage the senior girls softball team which consists of Florence Braendle, Jennifer Webster, Kerri Durham, Jennifer Franklin, Cambri Carmona, Marylee Evans, Tammy James, Marisa Trevino, Jennifer Starnes, Christina Triebel, Shannon Haby, Katie Schultz, Melissa Klutz, Sunny Seitz, Jo McNeely, Tamra Smith, Kodi Cage, Angelica Herreion, Michelle Williams and Tesa Brown.

Picked for the major girls softball team are Melissa Coronado, Allison Tidwell, Amy Buckert, Angie Chavez, Amber Hinckel, Tiffany Lever, Jennifer Pfluke, Dora Weikel, Kristi Williams, Dana Jenarich, Kristan Richards and Jennifer Starnes. Alternates are Martina Meritz, Kate Peterson, Samantha Richey and Shannon Salter. Manager of the team is Dave Adams.

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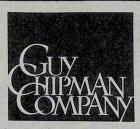
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Mariners Win District 19 Title

The Mariners of the Minor National division in the Helotes Little League won the District 19 tournament championship with a 7-5 victory over Northside Suburban.

The Mariners, undefeated during the regular season (16-0), swept through the city tourney with equal ease. They swamped Northwest, 14-4, in the first round then edged McAllister, 8-7. John Larque and Ryan Aguilar combined pitching talents to pick up the 7-5 victory

Softball---

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the hitting assault with a two-run double in the first. Helotes entered the fourth inning with a 13-2 lead and added to that on Jill McNeely's two-run home run. Kirby made a last-minute charge with seven runs in the seventh inning.

Helotes' senior girls lost their first round game, a 7-6 decision to Rulverde.

over Northside Suburban, according to Roxanne Brown, League Publicist.

The Chargers won both halves of the Senior Softball League with a 7-1·1 and 6-2 records. The Honey Bees finished 5-4 and 4-3·1, the Red Hots were 4-5 and 1-6-1 and the Blazers 1-7·1 and 4-4.

Franco Herreion of the Minor National Dodgers struck out 14 Phillies in their six-inning season

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Zion Maroon Wins Ecumenical League

Zion Lutheran Maroon claimed the softball championship in the Thursday Men's League of the Northwest Ecumenical Athletic Association with an 11-1 record.

Zion Lutheran Blue finished second at 10-2 and Hope Lutheran was third at 8-4.

Zion Lutheran Red defeated Zion Gold in a one-game playoff for first place in the Monday Men's League. Oxford United Methodist was ruled the third place team in the Monday league by virtue of most runs scored. Church of the Resurrection and Northminister Presbyterian No. 2 were tied for third with Oxford.

Abiding Presence (8-1) holds a

slim lead over Zion Green (7-1) in the Tuesday Coed League. Hope Lutheran is in first in the Friday Coed League with an 8-1 mark and Zion Gray is second at 7-2.

NORTHWEST ECUMENICAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION Softball Standings Through July 10

Thursday Men
Zion Lutheran Maroon 11-1, Zion
Lutheran Blue 10-2, Hope Lutheran
8-4, Northminister Presbyterian No.
1 6-6, Shepherd of the Hills
Lutheran 2-9, Tezel Oaks Church of
the Nazarene 2-9, Our Lady of
Guadalupe Saints 2-10.

Tuesday Coed

Abiding Presence 8-1, Zion Lutheran Green 7-1, Our Lady of Guadalupe 4-4, Helotes Hills United Methodist 4-5, St. Bridget's No. 3 3-6. Lutheran Church of the Resurrection 2-6, Northminister Presbyterian 2-7.

Friday Coed

Hope Lutheran 8-1, Zion Lutheran Gray 7-2, St. Bridget's Blue 6-4, St. Bridget's Green 5-4, Zion Lutheran Purple 4-5, Forest Hills Presbyterian 4-5, Amazing Grace 2-7, Christ Lutheran 1-9.

The marathon race was originally 26 miles. It was increased 385 yards in the 1908 Olympic Games so King Edward VII could see the finish from the royal box.

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The "Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act" which grants authority for the sale of these vehicles also provides to the purchaser a vehicle free and clear of all liens. This entitles the purchaser to register the vehicle and receive a certificate of title.

UTSA Soccer Team Signs New Players

The University of Texas at San Antonio soccer team has signed one local player and two from Houston to letters of intent for next season, announced Head Coach David Olmos

The three, Norman Hawes, Matt

Therney and Derek Deavours, are being counted on by Olmos to inject new life into a Roadrunner squad which finished 10-10-2 in 1987.

The signing of Hawes should add more punch to a Roadrunner attack that had a hard time scoring goals in 1987. Hawes was a high-scoring

The man with the most Olympic gold medals for speed skating is American Eric Heiden who got all five of his at Lake Placid in 1980.



The oldest Olympic winner was Oscar G. Swahn of Sweden who won the gold in the 1912 Running Deer team shooting competition at 64 years, 258 days. He won a silver medal for shooting in the 1920 Olympics

forward last season at San Antonio Lee High School,

An excellent defensive player, Tierney played last season for a Houston Klein Oak team which won the State 5A championship. He is expected to play as a midfielder at UTSA.

Deavours, also a midfielder, comes to UTSA from the Gold Stars, a club team that plays in Houston.

"These three signings are a very encouraging sign for our soccer program here at UTSA," said Olmos. "Hawes was a scoring machine last year at Lee, while the other two freshmen from Houston will add some solid defense up the middle."



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Along Our Route

Dear Friend:

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The fear of catastrophic illness has become an overriding concern for many older Texans. As Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, with

jurisdiction over the Medicare program, I have introduced the "Catastrophic Loss Prevention Act," which, when signed into law, will provide greater peace of mind to elderly and disabled Texans who experience major medical costs.

Both the bill I introduced in the Senate and the companion House bill have received overwhelming, bipartisan support. Differences in the two bills have been reconciled by a conference committee. The House has endorsed the conference agreement. The Senate is expected to follow suit in the near future.

This legislation is designed to protect Medicare beneficiaries from the costs associated with a catastrophic illness. Among other improvements, it will limit out-of-pocket expenses to a specified dollar amount for Part B Medicare-covered costs. The limit will be \$1,370 in 1989. Currently, as you may know, there is no ceiling on the amount Medicare recipients may pay for medical services, leaving millions of Texans and their families vulnerable to complete financial devastation should long-term illness occur. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BILL

Enactment of this bill will ensure that Medicare beneficaries:

Will be liable for only a single hospital deductible per year. Under current law, beneficiaries may be subject to as many as six deductibles of \$540 an-

Will receive daily home care for up to 38 days, approximately twice the number of days currently reimbursable under Medicare.

 Are granted prescription drug coverage. Medicare will pay 50% of cost in 1991, 60% in 1992 and 80% thereafter, once a \$600 deductible has been met. Current law has no prescription drug coverage, a constant concern for many

 Will be protected from impoverishment if a spouse enters a nursing home. Under current law, a couple may be forced to sell all of their assets, and spend all of their savings when one of them is places in a nursing home. The new legislation will allow the couple to retain at least an estimated \$750 a month in income and \$12,000 in assets, excluding such items as a house, a car, and personal belongings. States will have the option of increasing these amounts

In addition to these benefits, the Department of the Treasury has been in-structed to report to the Congress and the President on alternative ways to encourage the provate sector to develop long-term care policies FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE SOLUTION

You will be pleased to know that the cost of this legislation will have no effect on the federal deficit, nor will it place additional financial burdens on the next generation. Just as we have an obligation to older Texans, we must not

leave a crushing deficit as a legacy to our children.

The catastrophic illness insurance program, therefore, combines a basic monthly premium of \$4 per month and a variable supplemental premium for those in higher income brackets. Approximately two-thirds of the elderly and disabled will pay only the basic premium of \$4 a month in 1989.

I am happy to report that final passage of this bill appears to be imminent. The Secretary of Health and Human Services, Dr. Otis Bowen, has enthusiastically endorsed this legislation, and, by all accounts, President Reagan will soon sign it into law. I have worked for many years to provide catastrophic illness insurance for older Texans and their families. With your support, I am hopeful we will soon succeed.

You have my pledge that I will continue to be a strong advocate for older

Sincerely, Lloyd Bentsen

San Antonio, Texas

I note that Mayor Cisneros is gloating over the prospects of 187,000 more people invading our City by the year 2000. He contends that this is planned, will be good for San Antonio, and yes, he even had the nerve to suggest the Domed Stadium was a part of far sighted investment in the future.

God Help Us!!!!! If this man would get his head out of the mirrors for a moment, just maybe, he could tell the difference between phoney artificial

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He has brought us 155,177 new people since 1980, and the majority were younger, less educated, and make less money then the people who were already here. In this same time frame, he has increased our City Budget a

Net 388.2 million, thus adding \$2,502 to the budget for every new person.

So, for all of you taxpayers who have been carrying the load, I have great news for you. If the Mayor matches his record since 1980, he will add \$2,502 for soul of the 1980 for soul process he also to be in the process. for each of the 187,000 new people he plans to bring in here, and the City Budget will increase \$467,874,000 by the year 2000. This will bring the total from our present 635 million to over 1.1 billion by the year 2000

If you think your taxes and user fees are bad now, just wait until you get the

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KKYX Chili Cookoff Set For July 23

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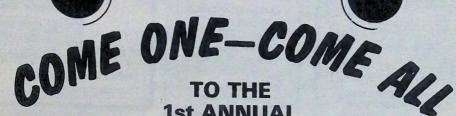
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