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## UTSA Gets Engineering Building Okay



### Sea World Presenting 'Summer Nights'



Sea World of Texas is presenting a nightly show throughout the summer, including "Beach Blanket Ski Party" water ski show. The show opens with a parade through the park, includes a water parade with colorful floats and a finale of fireworks. The marine life park opens at 9 a.m. daily and closes at midnight.

### Reception To Honor Stacey Firefighters

Stacey Cleaveland, Miss Helotes 1987 and the reigning Miss South Texas after her selection at the Miss South Texas competition in Seguin last month, will be honored with a reception Thursday, Aug. 11, at the Helotes State Bank from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Sponsoring the reception is the Helotes Festival Association. The association also sponsored Stacey's participation in the Miss South

Texas competition, and is raising funds to sponsor her in the 1989 Miss Texas America Pageant.

Many officials of Helotes, Bexar County, San Antonio and other South Texas communities have been invited.

Also present will be Miss Helotes, 1988, Laurie Seitz, and her court, Princess Jennifer Kowalik and Duchesses Monica Traynor, Melanie Granberry and Missy Colbert.

### Showers Bring Hope

August arrived with 95 degree weather accompanied by clouds and sprinkles.

Rainfall in July was extremely spotty in the Helotes area, Henry Brauchle, weather observer, said. Although Leon Valley chalked up 4 1/2 inches, the official tally here for the month was 2.1 inches, with .8 falling July 28.

Wind, lightning and thunder gave the area a mountain-type climate. Trees were downed along Scenic Loop.

Rainfall last year for July was 2.5 inches, Mr. Brauchle said.

Total for 1988 is 12.6 inches, leaving the deficit for the year so far at about four inches short of average.

### Construction To Begin In January

The Committee on Facilities and Campus Planning of The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has approved plans for design and construction of the \$12.9 million engineering building at The University of Texas at San Antonio. Construction will be slated to begin in January 1989, subject to final plan approval by the Board of Regents.

"The Committee's action today demonstrates their confidence in UTSA's engineering program. Expansion in this area is critical to the economic and technological development of the San Antonio and South Texas region," said Dr. James W. Wagener, president of UTSA.

"I'm excited about the Committee's approval of our plans for the construction of a new engineering building at UTSA. Now we can begin the task of building the finest and most modern facility of its kind in the country. The approval is an important step in the process of providing the San Antonio region with the high quality engineering and science programs it deserves and can have," said Dr. James H. Tracey, Dean of the College of Sciences and Engineering.

According to Wagener, the new building is important because of the rapid growth experienced by UTSA's engineering program. Approximately 800 majors were enrolled in the program as of Fall, 1987 and presently there are 22 full-time faculty members in the program. Since UTSA continues to be one of the fastest growing public universities in the state, classroom and laboratory space is getting harder to schedule due to increased enrollments on campus.

The new building, which has a gross building space of 70,782 square feet, will provide additional engineering laboratories, research space, classrooms, faculty office space and specialized equipment for the engineering and biotechnology program. Project architects are JonesKell of San Antonio.

The John Marshall Class of 1979 is seeking its graduates to plan a ten-year reunion next summer. There were 700 of them. Please call Lisa at 688-9065 or Sieglinde at 737-3222 with the addresses of any 1979 graduates.

Ursuline Academy's Class of 1978 will have a ten-year reunion weekend on Aug. 5-7, with a dance, dinner and picnic. For reservations call 349-8326.

Sharon Grisham of Ralph Fair Road owns and shows the son of Cass Ole, the star of "The Black Stallion." Her horse is Viva Cass Ole, six-year-old son of the black stallion.

The Helotes Lioness Club's Barg'N Days will return to the Lions Club pavilion on Saturday, Aug. 13.

Betty and Bill Emerick recently were appointed by Mayor Vivian Hultz to represent Helotes on the VIA Metropolitan Transit System Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Komray of Helotes Park Estates celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Aug. 3.

Residents are invited to dance to the music of "Infinity" at a scholarship benefit dance, sponsored by the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico in San Antonio, at Ed Desperado Night Club, 6844 Ingram Road, on Sunday, Aug. 7, from 5 p.m. to midnight.

H. Rugeley Ferguson of San Geronimo is serving his second term as president of the Methodist Hospital Foundation during the hospital's 25th anniversary year.

Lt. Maria Muires of the Air Force Nurse Corps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George John Muires of Scenic Loop Road, will be married to Major Francis Gregory Mappin of the Air Force Medical Corps, on Saturday evening, Aug. 6, in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church of Helotes.



## Forest Hills Adds Program

The Board of Directors of the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church Child Nurture Center is pleased to announce the addition of Elizabeth Lundquist to its staff. Liz will serve as director of the pre-school and kindergarten enrichment programs. She is an ordained Lutheran minister from the San Antonio area and has degrees from Texas Lutheran College and the Wartburg Theological Seminary in Austin.

In addition to nurturing and supporting parents and families, she has valuable educational experience working with children, and we feel she will be a great asset to our school.

Located at 13200 Bandera Road, Forest Hills Church has served the Helotes community for over 25 years. We are proud of our experienced teaching staff, some of whom have served for over 10 years.

Our aim is to provide a loving Christian environment in which

children are given the opportunity to learn life-long skills. The Nurture Center is implementing a new kindergarten enrichment program for the fall of 1988. It is designed to

supplement and enhance the public kindergarten program through activities in art, science and music. Taught by a certified kindergarten teacher, the program will offer morning and afternoon sessions to accommodate all area kindergarten schedules. Classes will be limited to 10 children in each session. Registration is now underway.

Our morning pre-school offers a 2, 3 or 5-day program with extended afternoon hours twice a week. Limited openings are available for ages 12 months - 4 years. Open house will be held on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 1 and 2, with regular classes beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 6. Please contact the church office at 695-2628 for more information.

## Three Here Die Violently

A shootout at a home on FM-1560 two weeks ago resulted in the deaths of the two gunfighters, George M. Brown, 37, who lived at the home, and Fred A. Smith, 46, of 10819 Greenhurst.

The home is the same one that officers had raided in June and arrested both Brown and his wife on drug charges.

Another violent death in the Helotes area occurred a week later when a man and his wife in San Antonio Ranch got into an argument, and the wife's son by a previous marriage stabbed the man to death in order to protect his mother.

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The Spotlight Theatre and Arts Group of Bulverde will present the musical, "Meet Me in St. Louis," at the Krause House on Bulverde Rd. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for students and senior citizens. Showtime is 8 p.m. Aug. 4-6 and 11-13,

## Cowboy Showdown To Return Aug. 19

Twelve of Texas' best-known ranches will meet in Wichita Falls Aug. 19-20 to put their skills to the test in a real cowboy showdown — the annual Texas Ranch Roundup.

Now in its eighth year, the Texas Ranch Roundup showcases the time-honored skills and talents of the state's working cowboys. On the line for participating ranches are bragging rights as the best ranch in Texas.

Patterned closely after daily ranch chores, Texas Ranch Roundup competition includes team roping, team branding, penning, horse braking (better known as bronc

riding) and wild cow milking.

Returning to defend its 1987 Texas Ranch Roundup win is the Randerbrook Spade Ranch (Colorado City). Also competing this year are Cowan & Son Circle Bar Ranch (Seymour), Double U Hereford Ranch (Levelland), JA Cattle Co. (Palo Duro), King Ranch, Inc. (Kingsville), Lewis Ranches (Clarendon), Moorhouse Ranch Co. (Benjamin), Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co., (Guthrie), R. A. Brown Ranch (Throckmorton), Tongue River Ranch and Spur Headquarters Ranches (Dumont), and W. T. Waggoner Estate (Vernon).

## New Parish Draws Crowds

The new St. Anthony Claret parish next to Our Lady of Guadalupe parish has had full houses for its first two masses, on July 24 and Aug. 1.

The masses are being said in the chapel of the Cordi-Marian Sisters on FM-471. The site for the future parish is adjacent to the sisters' property and fronts on Roft Road.

Msgr. Albert Hubertus, former pastor of St. Peter Prince of Apostles Church in Alamo Heights,

is pastor of the new parish.

The parish is located in the Taft High School area. Its territory comes from parts of the parishes of Prince of Peace on Grissom Road, St. Louis, Castroville, and Our Lady of Guadalupe, Helotes.

The Cordi-Marian Sisters donated a part of the eight acres for the new church site. The parish is named in honor of St. Anthony Claret, the patron saint of the sisters.

Mass is said each Sunday for the new parish at 8:30 a.m.

## Frank Montague Dies at 67

Frank M. Montague, Jr., member of a prominent Bandera family, died Tuesday, Aug. 2, and will be buried Thursday, Aug. 4, after a funeral mass at St. Stanislaus Church in Bandera at 6:30 p.m.

He was president of Bandera's First National Bank until his retirement in 1977 and had many ranching interests. He also operated the Montague Ranch Resort until he sold it in 1982 and moved to Lake Amistad near Del Rio.

He was born in San Antonio and

reared on his parents' ranch in Bandera County. He attended Central Catholic High School and St. Mary's University.

In World War II he was an instructor for the Army Air Corps and for the British Flight Training School in Oklahoma.

He is survived by his wife, Jenna, and eight of their ten children, as well as ten grandsons, eight granddaughters, two great-granddaughters and 24 nieces and nephews.

## Buckle Use Up Among Drivers

Six out of 10 Texans now buckle up when they get behind a steering wheel. According to a survey conducted in June for the highway department, safety-belt usage has increased since January, and is less than six points from the peak rate reported in 1986.

The statistics are based on a semiannual survey by the Texas Transportation Institute. In the 1986 III study, observers recorded driver restraint use in 14 cities to

determine average compliance. Four additional cities were surveyed in the two 1988 studies.

The 14-city average in 1986, shortly after the law mandating seat-belt use took effect, was 66.1 percent. That average dropped to 55.7 percent by January of this year, but climbed to 60.6 percent in June — a gain of 4.9 percentage points. The 18-city figure rose even more, from 54.1 percent in January to 59.2 percent in June — a 5.1-point rise.

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# Folklife Festival Adds Entertainers

Over 100,000 people are expected August 4-7 when the Alamo City hosts the Texas Folklife Festival for the 17th year.

The site grounds are the University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures, at the corner of Bowie Street and Durango Bowler and on HemisFair Park.

Ten stages will feature continuous entertainment from glamorous ethnic costumed dancers to Cajun, bluegrass, jazz, rock and gospel music.

Not sure what country's food specialty you like best? Forty food booths will give you a tempting sample of ethnic cuisine.

Visitors will have the opportunity to view — and try their hand at making assorted crafts, with lessons from skilled artisans themselves.

It may not be elegant, but festival visitors seem to enjoy participating in games and contests such as corn-shucking, watermelon seed spitting, and other active events.

By far the easiest way to get to the Festival free and easy without traffic or nerve trauma is to go Via Park and Ride services available from six locations: Bandera (I-410 and Bandera Road); Crossroads of San Antonio (I-410 and I-10); Kel-Lac (U.S. 90 and S.W. Military Drive); and Ingram,

Windsor, McCreless and South Park malls. Cost is \$2 round trip; \$1 for children 5-11. A shuttle bus servicing the downtown area also is available. For detailed scheduled for services, call VIA at 227-2020.

At the gate a map and schedule of events are available free.

Adults pay \$5 for a ticket, \$1 for children 6-12, free under 6 years. Friday, August 5 is special — from noon to 1 p.m. no admission is

charged.

Food coupons are 25 cents each.

Tickets are available at the gate or in advance at the following locations: Brooks, Kelly and Randolph AFBs; Fort Sam Houston;

Sears Southside, Central Park and Ingram Mall locations; Southwest Research Institute; USAA; UTSA Bursar's Office; UTHSC News and Information; Waitz Model Market; all HEB stores; and the Institute of Texan Cultures store (main exhibit

floor)

A new adobe building, built this summer by Carmen Orozco of Presidio, is near the Durango Street entrance, known as the "Back 40."

Jo Ann Andera, Festival director, announces that 24 new food, crafts and music participant groups have also been added this year.

More permanent shade will be available, too. With demolition of two structures on Institute grounds, Ms. Andera feels crowd traffic should have better flow.

## UTSA Trims AD Hopefuls

A seven-member screening committee at The University of Texas at San Antonio has recommended seven possible candidates for the vacant athletic director's position to University President James W. Wagener for his consideration.

The committee has recommended the following individuals: Kevin Anglin, William C. Bibb, Thomas Brennan, Barry Dowd, Gary Marriott, Michael R. Ryan and Bobby Thompson.

The president will now consider the recommendations, but it does not rule out the fact that any of the other applicants who are qualified can still be considered for the job. Visits with selected applicants will be worked out during the next several weeks as schedules permit.

The position received 77 applications, which the committee looked at before making the recommendations to Dr. Wagener.

## Jennifer Puente To Be Helotes Postmaster

Helotes will get a new postmaster on Aug. 27.

She is Jennifer Puente, currently postmaster at Marion, and a Postal Service worker for 13 years. She has worked in the San Antonio post office, was the officer in charge in the Yorktown post office, and a supervisor out of the Seguin facility.

She will succeed Joe Hooge, who has been acting postmaster here for the past year.

Hooge said, "I congratulate Ms. Puente and thank all the Helotes postal employees for the good job they did during my appointment. I also thank all the Helotes Post Office customers for their cooperation, especially in the changing of

the route numbers recently," he said.

Hooge will stay in the Helotes Post office until after Ms. Puente takes over. Then he will return to his regular assignment at the Thousand Oaks facility in San Antonio — and bid on the postmaster opening in Marion, his home town.

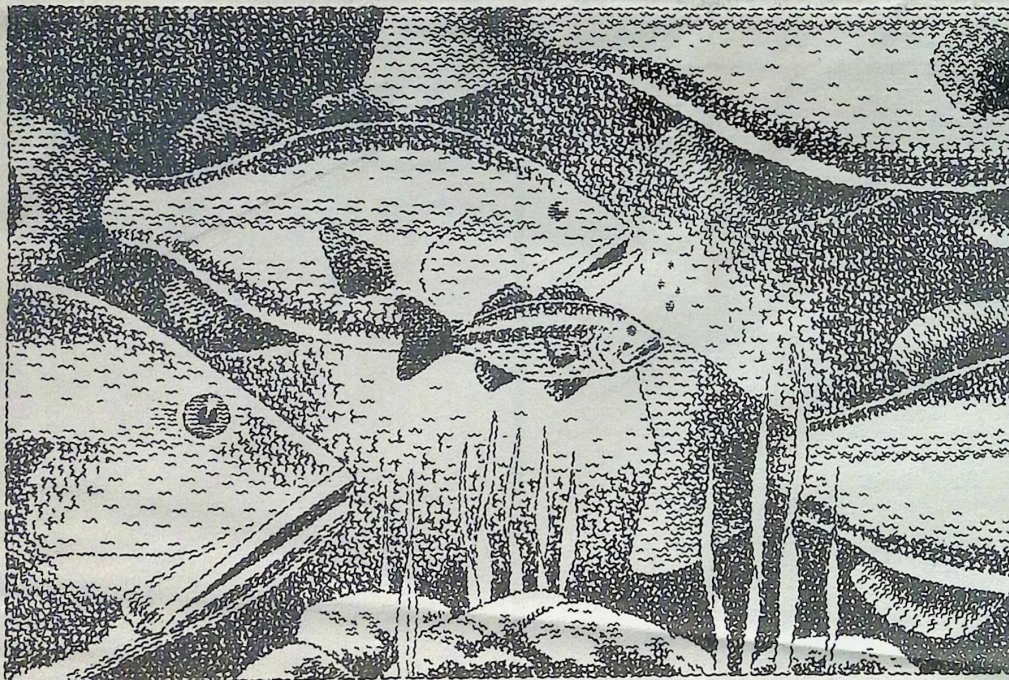
Meantime, he is still trying to get all patrons on the new Helotes Route 2 along Scenic Loop Road to put their street address (using the City Public Service number) on their mail box even if the box is on Scenic Loop Road and not in front of their house. A problem developed when these patrons started using

their street address without the box number, and the route carrier was unable to determine which box to use for them.

He also said the post office will be open again on Wednesday afternoons after Sept. 12. Currently the post office is required to close Wednesday afternoons as a cost-cutting measure.



The highest price quoted for a share of stock was \$38,400 for a drug company's stock in 1976.



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## Bookfair To Bring Famous Authors

The second annual San Antonio Inter-American Bookfair, featuring prize-winning writers Carlos Fuentes, Larry McMurtry and August Wilson, will be held Oct. 14-16 at HemisFair Park in downtown San Antonio.

The weekend event, offering a varied program of readings, author receptions and panel discussions, along with the opportunity to browse and buy at publishers' book exhibits, is designed to focus public attention on books and authors while highlighting the literary contributions of a variety of cultures and constituencies.

Sponsored by the Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, the Bookfair is expected to attract 3,000 to 5,000 patrons over the three days and will take place at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) Extension School and at Beethoven Hall, both HemisFair Park sites within short walking distance of one another.

In addition to a sampling of Latin American publishers and distributors, the fair's exhibitors will include independent, university and small presses from throughout the United States.

"Such houses are often in the vanguard of U.S. publishing, bringing out experimental work, culturally diverse fiction and poetry in original languages and in translation, and much of the nation's scholarly writing," says Dr. Steven G. Kellman, a comparative literature professor at the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) and chairman of the Bookfair's advisory committee.

"Unfortunately, these publications are generally difficult to obtain outside of the country's major urban and university centers. One of the Bookfair's aims is to help the audience for independent publishing, thereby making it economically feasible for commercial booksellers to carry more books from these sources," Kellman adds.

Major presentations at the 1988 Bookfair will explore the theme of literature as film, with Fuentes,

McMurtry and Wilson each giving an evening reading from an original work later adapted for feature film or television.

McMurtry and Wilson, both Pulitzer Prize winners for the work they'll read at the fair, will share the stage on opening night, Friday, October 14. McMurtry, whose novels transposed to film include *The Last Picture Show* and *Terms of Endearment*, will read from the highly acclaimed *Lonesome Dove*, which will appear as a CBS mini-series in November.

Wilson will read from his play, *Fences*, which in addition to winning the Pulitzer, also received the Tony and the Drama Critics Circle Award for best play of 1987. Wilson is at work on the screenplay of *Fences*, to be produced next year by Eddie Murphy.

Fuentes, internationally acclaimed Mexican novelist and 1988 Cervantes Prize winner, will read on Saturday evening, October 15 from *The Old Gringo*, his fictionalized account of Ambrose Bierce's stay in Mexico. Film production of *The Old Gringo*, which will star Gregory Peck as the Bierce character, began in Mexico in January.

Tickets to the Fuentes, McMurtry and Wilson readings in the 600-seat Beethoven Hall will be priced at \$6 general admission and \$3.50 seniors/students and will be available through Rainbow Ticketmaster in San Antonio.

All other Bookfair events will be free, including book-signing receptions honoring McMurtry and Wilson on Friday and Fuentes on Saturday, to be held in the book exhibit area at UNAM immediately following their readings.

In addition to major evening readings and signing receptions, Fuentes, McMurtry and Wilson will each participate in a panel discussion with other writers and scholars, exploring specific aspects of screen adaptation of literary works.

On Saturday, October 15, McMurtry and Wilson will join a panel entitled "Back to the source: The Novel and Play Adapted to Film." Other panelists will include Bill Witliff, the Texas-born executive producer/screenwriter of the television version of *Lonesome Dove*; Marshall Terry, director of

Southern Methodist University's Creative Writing Program and a novelist whose recent book, *Ringer*, is under film option; and Kellman, a 1986 winner of the nationally prestigious Mencken Prize for his newspaper column, in which he has written often on literature as film.

On Sunday, Oct. 16, Fuentes will discuss "Twice Removed: The Latin American Novel as North American Film" with a panel including Arturo Arias, a Guatemalan novelist and co-author of the Academy Award-nominated screenplay of *El Norte*; Dr. Gary Keller, Pushcart Prize-winning author and editor/publisher of *Bilingual Review/Press*, who has written extensively on Hispanic film; and Kellman.

Both discussions will be held at the main Bookfair site at UNAM and will be free and open to the public, as will fiction and poetry readings given by writers representing exhibiting presses, which will be ongoing throughout the weekend.

Joining the Guadalupe as Bookfair co-sponsors for 1988 are: the UNAM Extension School, UTSA's College of Fine Arts and Humanities, Carver Community Cultural Center, the San Antonio Express-News, Budweiser/Crain Distributing Company, and the City of San Antonio, with additional support from the Texas Committee for the Humanities, the Texas Commission on the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

## Vassar Miller Said Texas' Best Poet

BY JOHN IGO

**Heart's Invention: On the Poetry of Vassar Miller**, edited by Steven Ford Brown. Houston: Ford-Brown, 1988. \$11.95 paper.

Vassar Miller is easily one of the finest poets Texas has ever produced. Larry McMurtry, Pulitzer Prize winner, says: the best. And she is one of the few fine ones in the country. But over a 30-year career she was generally unknown, except to other poets, until McMurtry's 1981 announcement in a speech and then in print.

This book is long overdue but valuable at several levels. It contains nine essays/speeches by other writers and by critics whose esteem she has earned by integrity, persistence, and, best of all, by her rare gift. Her themes are personal and religious. But the book helpfully deals also with her life (she is handicapped, in a wheelchair sometimes), with her tradition (formalist, metaphysical), her skills (prodigious), and her growing public (enthusiastic ordinary people).

A good, unique book on a fine spirit and a fine poet, this compilation is satisfying reading in itself and a keen instigation to read the poetry.

# HEALTH QUIZ

To enlist the public's participation in reducing cancer deaths 50% by the year 2000, the National Cancer Advisory Board (NCAB), the Presidentially-appointed advisory body to the National Cancer Institute (NCI), has held an unprecedented series of public hearings around the country dealing with early detection and prevention of cancer. The five regional hearings in Los Angeles, Atlanta, Miami, Dallas and Philadelphia focused public attention on the information and resources available regarding cancer, enabling each of us to become a more active participant in our own health care. For more information about early detection and prevention techniques call 1-800-4-CANCER.

Also, take this quiz and see how much YOU know about early detection and prevention of cancer:

1. Early diagnosis and prompt treatment can prevent almost a third of cancer deaths? (a) True (b) False

2. What single life style activity is responsible for causing the most serious cancer cases? (a) radon (b) sunlight exposure (c) smoking

3. A high fiber, low fat diet can reduce the risk of colon cancer. (a) True (b) False

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Early diagnosis and prompt treatment can cut the cancer death rate.

4. What is PDQ and how can you get information about the most up-to-date cancer treatments?

Answers: 1. (a) True. Nearly 170,000 lives annually could be saved with early detection and treatment. 2. (c) smoking. Cancer related to smoking caused 146,000 deaths in 1987, or 30% of all cancer fatalities. 3. (a) True. 4. PDQ (Physician Data Query) is the computer data base run by the NCI that describes the most up-to-date cancer treatments. One of the best ways to get up-to-date information is to ask your doctor to use PDQ. Also, you and/or the doctor can call 1-800-4-CANCER for a free PDQ search.



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## Ft. Sam Houston Invites Veterans

A retiree open house will be held at Fort Sam Houston on Sept. 24, beginning at 7:30 a.m. in the auditorium of Willis Hall, Bldg. 2841. The seminar is open to military retirees in the San Antonio area.

This annual event will feature guest speakers on a variety of subjects during the morning hours. Following lunch, a "county fair" arrangement will be set up in the courtyard of Willis Hall. It will feature booths manned by representatives from many service organizations and military staff sections that provide benefits to retirees.

Retirees will get an update on such things as new facilities and services in the San Antonio area, legal assistance, veteran affairs and survivor's assistance. Speakers will also address new legislation affecting retirees, changes in medical care and other areas of interest.

Refreshments will be provided during breaks in the seminar. For additional information call 221-5958-6638.



### Honored

Dr. James Lankford, Jr., Institute Scientist in the Department of Materials Sciences at Southwest Research Institute, has been named a Fellow of the American Society of Metals (ASM). This honor represents Lankford's "pioneering and innovative research in the growth of cracks, especially very small fatigue cracks, and for fundamental investigations into the failure mechanisms of ceramics." He joined the Institute in 1969 as a senior research scientist, became senior metallurgist in 1972, a staff scientist in 1979, and institute scientist in 1985. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering science from Florida State University and a Ph.D. in metallurgical engineering from the University of Illinois.



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## New Western Art Group Formed Here



Founding members of the Artists West Association appear delighted at their efforts to further Western Art in this area. They are, left to right: Betty Haile, Hondo; Janet Turner, Kerrville; Mickey Senkarik, Helotes; Linda Sue Henley, San Antonio; and Shermalee Mack, Bandera.

Formation of a new art group, Artists West Association, is designed to present a strong Western Art Group in the South Texas area.

The new group, which calls its members "A Special Breed," was formed at the "Little Touch of Texas" Art Gallery in Helotes.

Forming the core of the new organization are Shermalee Mack, Bandera; Janet Turner, Kerrville; Betty Haile, Hondo; Mickey Senkarik, Helotes; and Linda Sue Henley, San Antonio.

These artists met while attending workshops at the Cowboy Artists of American Museum in Kerrville and

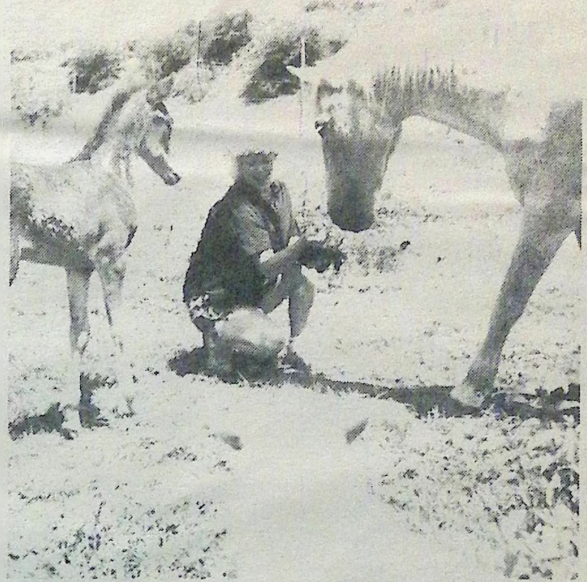
decided it was time to have a good strong Western Art Group based in this area.

Purpose of the association is to provide: a group support system for serious Western Artists, a base for sharing professional information and artistic feedback, a place to gain further knowledge of the American Western Heritage, a group working together to present their authentic, researched Western Art to the public.

A spokesperson representing the association said: "This group will further extend their knowledge by visiting ranches across the country. They will welcome any opportunity to visit a ranch that has a deep history, or visit anyone who has had an interesting past or have old pictures or artifacts. Group members also will observe and gather information on today's ranching operations. We want to observe anything that will help us further document our western heritage in our art."

Anyone who would like to know more about this group can call or write: Betty Haile, R. 1 Box 43, Hondo, Texas 78861, 512-426-2865 or Linda Sue Henley, 11595 Leslie Rd., Helotes, Texas 78023-4403, Gallery: 512-695-2323, Home: 434-4601.

## From Helotes To Santiago



Cindy Zurovec, shown here, a native of Helotes, and her husband, Mike, now make their home in Santiago, Chile, near Porto Plata beach. Cindy's brother, Allen Stovall, spent two weeks in July visiting them, where they are in business with Mike's cousin drying fruit for export to the United States. They go to the beach daily and have tamed wild horses. Here Cindy poses with a mare and colt who enjoy eating out of her hands. Her dog watches. Allen reported the country to be beautiful and Cindy and Mike enjoying their work and the people there.

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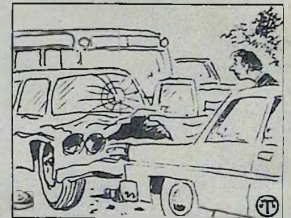
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### UTSA Soccer Team Workouts To Start

The University of Texas at San Antonio men's soccer team will begin workouts on Aug. 15 in preparation for the upcoming season, and UTSA Head Coach David Olmos invites all interested UTSA students to try out for the team.

On the 15th, players already on the Roadrunners roster will be given physicals at 9 a.m.; practice is then scheduled for 4:30 that afternoon. Any UTSA student wishing to try out for the team is

asked to bring proof of insurance with them to practice.

Players wanting more information can call Olmos at 691-4174.

The Roadrunners will open their season on Sept. 3 at Pan American. The first home game will be against Houston Baptist on Sept. 5. Other teams coming to visit UTSA will be Hardin-Simmons, St. Mary's, Trinity and Schreiner. Highlighting the road schedule is a visit to Durham, N.C. to play highly ranked Duke on Oct. 8.

### Cat's Paw Opens In Grey Forest

The Cat's Paw, a folk art and handcrafts store, has opened in Grey Forest across the street from the Grey Moss Inn. The owners are Wade and Barbara Moring.

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## Medical Center Gets Mobile Dental Vans

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The 34-foot white and "UT orange" vehicles were custom built by Medical Support Systems of Phoenix, Ariz. The mobile clinics will be used by university faculty and students to screen and treat patients at off-campus sites in San Antonio and in areas of Central and South Texas.

Each van is a completely self-contained, two-chair dental clinic with x-ray processing, an autoclave for sterilizing equipment, two generators for powering the van in remote locations, special lighting, sinks and electrically powered chairside equipment. The inside floor space is 7' 6" x 28'.

Money for the vans was allocated by The University of Texas System Board of Regents from Permanent University Fund income. The new vehicles replace a pair of older vans that have traveled throughout the state for the past 10 years. The new models include certain improvements such as an automatic chair lift for patients in wheelchairs who

cannot climb the two steps.

Plans are underway to donate at least one of the older vans to one of the sites previously visited by the clinics-on-wheels.

The new vans have a 65-gallon gasoline capacity to power both the Chevrolet engine and the generators that power each van when it is hooked up to a standard power source.

According to the designers, the generators could keep one of the vans operating at full power, including air conditioning, for two or three days if needed in the field.

Although the vans will be available to any of the university's dental departments for teaching and research, the primary users are expected to be the departments of community dentistry, prosthodontics, pediatric dentistry and the dental hygiene program.

One of the new mobile clinics will travel to UT-Austin and Prairie View A&M University in August to allow faculty to make custom mouthguards for college football and basketball players. In San Antonio, the vans will be scheduled

regularly at St. Philip of Jesus Community Health Center, Cresthaven Adults and Children Center, schools in the San Antonio Independent School District and at other sites.

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## Summer Cool



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Whether vacationing at your beach house, on your boat or in your very own backyard, easy-to-make fruit bowls and sangrias with a Cognac splash make an appealing conclusion to a hot summer day. These recipes are summer simple to keep kitchen time to a minimum and allow you more time to bask in hot raves from refreshed fans.

### Summer Fruit Sensation

- 1/4 cup Cognac
- 1/4 cup orange liqueur
- 1/4 cup slivered almonds
- 2 cups diced fresh pineapple
- 2 cups diced sweet apple
- 1 1/4 cup sliced firm bananas
- 1 cup fresh hulled strawberries
- 1/2 cup pitted sweet cherries
- 1 small orange, peeled, sliced
- sugar

Combine Cognac and orange liqueur, add next seven ingredients. Mix lightly. Add sugar to taste. Chill. Serves 8.

### Chilled Chocolate Mousse

- 1/8 cup sugar
- 4 Tbsp. Cognac
- 2 1/2 oz. semi-sweet chocolate
- 1 1/2 oz. bitter chocolate

- 2 eggs
- 2 1/4 cups whipping cream
- crushed hazelnuts

Dissolve 1/8 cup sugar in 4 Tbsp. Cognac over low heat until syrupy. In double boiler, melt 2 1/2 oz. semi-sweet chocolate and 1 1/2 oz. bitter chocolate. When melted, stir in 3 Tbsp. whipping cream. Then stir in syrup mixture. Allow to cool, but do not chill. Beat whites of two eggs to peaks and fold into chocolate mixture. Beat 2 cups whipping cream to peaks. Gently fold into chocolate mixture. Pour into individual sherbet glasses and chill two hours. Garnish with crushed hazelnuts, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

### Sangria

- 1 lemon, sliced
- 1 orange, sliced

- 4 oz. Cognac
- 1/2 cup fine granulated sugar
- 1 bottle red wine
- 2 Tbsp. lemon juice
- ice cubes
- club soda

Put fruit slices in large pitcher. Combine Cognac and sugar. Add to pitcher and let stand at room temperature for 1 hour. Add wine and lemon juice. Stir thoroughly and let stand at room temperature for another hour. Just before serving, add ice cubes and fill pitcher with soda. Stir briskly. Serve in tall, chilled glasses. Makes 6 servings.

### Iced, Spiced Coffee

- 8 cups strong coffee
- 1 tsp. almond extract
- 4 cups evaporated milk
- 1/2 cup Cognac
- Cinnamon stick

Mix and chill thoroughly. Garnish with cinnamon stick. Serve over ice if desired.

### Sparkling Summer Punch

- Rind of 1 orange
- Rind of 1 lemon
- 3 tsp. sugar
- 1 bottle sparkling wine or champagne
- 2 oz. Cognac
- 2 oz. orange liqueur
- 2 cups carbonated water
- ice cubes

Place fruit rinds and sugar into 2-quart pitcher. Add Cognac and orange liqueur. Stir and put in refrigerator for two to three hours. Before serving, pour in wine, carbonated water and ice cubes. Stir gently. Garnish individual glasses with a strawberry or peach slice. Serves 6.

## NEWS IN PICTURES



**UN CITY**—Vienna International Center is headquarters for a number of important United Nations organizations.

After all the recent UN bashing the world organization seems to be in for some better times. Precarious though it certainly is the agreement on the withdrawal of foreign troops from Afghanistan has been widely hailed as a significant achievement in solving one of the most serious regional problems. The UN has decided to send a small team of observers to monitor the troop withdrawal. Five Austrian officers will be on the team.

That is one way for Austria to celebrate her hard won freedom after World War II. Incidentally springtime reminds Austrians of the signing of the State Treaty on 15 May 1955 which ended 10 years of quadripartite occupation and restored complete sovereignty to the country.

Solidly anchored in the Western world Austria's post-war record is one of economic achievement and political stability.

More than 2 million refugees, mostly from the Eastern bloc, including some 280,000 Soviet Jews, have found a haven in Austria on their way to freedom.

With the Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and several units of the UN-secretariat Vienna is an important multilateral center and an international meeting place. The 3rd Follow-Up Conference on the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) has been meeting in Vienna for the last 2 years.

An active member of the UN since 1956, permanently neutral Austria is also one of the major troop contributing countries for the UN peace-keeping operations. In addition to serving in Afghanistan, Austrian soldiers patrol the Golan Heights and police Cyprus.

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- 1 green bell pepper, seeded, diced
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 2 teaspoons spicy mustard
- 1 teaspoon red wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon tarragon, crumbled

Halve, peel and seed avocados. Place on 4 salad plates lined with salad greens. In a bowl, toss together chicken, bananas, orange and bell pepper. Fill each avocado half with chicken salad. Garnish with additional fruit slices if desired. In a bowl, whisk together remaining ingredients. Serve dressing with salad. Serves 4.

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Prior to joining the Institute staff in 1979, he was technical superintendent for North Pole Refining from 1976-1979; manager of technical planning, Pasco, Inc., from 1974-1976; a process engineer and economic analyst for Koch Refining Company, Great Northern Oil Company, from 1956-1974; and a chemical engineer for Sinclair Research Laboratories, Inc., from 1951-1956.

## Jarrett Day Gets Top Honor

Jarrett Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day, 6935 Talley Road, was selected as "Most Athletic Camper" at the Sons of Hermann Youth Summer Camp at Comfort.

Jarrett is a member of the Helotes Hermann Sons Family Lodge No. 76.

The Youth Camp now is in its 35th season. It schedules 11 weekly sessions each summer, six for girls and five for boys.

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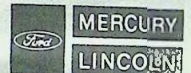
Gwenelle Hugen, a 16 year-old Girl Guide from Paris was an exchange for the month of July in the American Girl Scout exchange program. Her host family, in Grey Forest, were Lou and Linda Hecker and their children. Shown here with Gwen, far right, are the Hecker daughters, Roxanne, left, and Gretchen.



When 23 members of the Swiss Gymnastics Team were in the San Antonio area in July, Isabelle Grand and Anouk Escoffier were also guests of Lou and Linda Hecker in Grey Forest. The two girls competed in Sunburst Gymnastics and South Texas Gymnastics here. Also guests were M. and Mme. Grand, Isabelle's parents. Shown here are Isabelle Grand, Mme. Grand and Anouk Escoffier.

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# Helotes Takes Third In Senior Baseball Tournament

BY CHARLES OLMSTED

Helotes finished third in the District 19 major baseball tournament at McAllister Park, losing a 9-8 heartbreaker to the host team last week.

Helotes held a 7-3 lead going into the fifth but McAllister tied it in its top half of the inning. Helotes inched ahead 8-7 in the bottom of the fifth only to have McAllister fight back with two runs in the sixth. Helotes had one runner on base in the sixth but couldn't get him across.

Rick Chism blasted a two-run homer in the fourth and Andrew Talbert popped a solo homer in the third for Helotes. Rex Zabava slapped three safeties and Jay Poerner added two hits each.

The game against McAllister was Helotes' fourth straight as it had to fight back through the loser's bracket. Helotes ousted Prospect Hills, 9-6. Chism picked up the mound victory, giving up only four

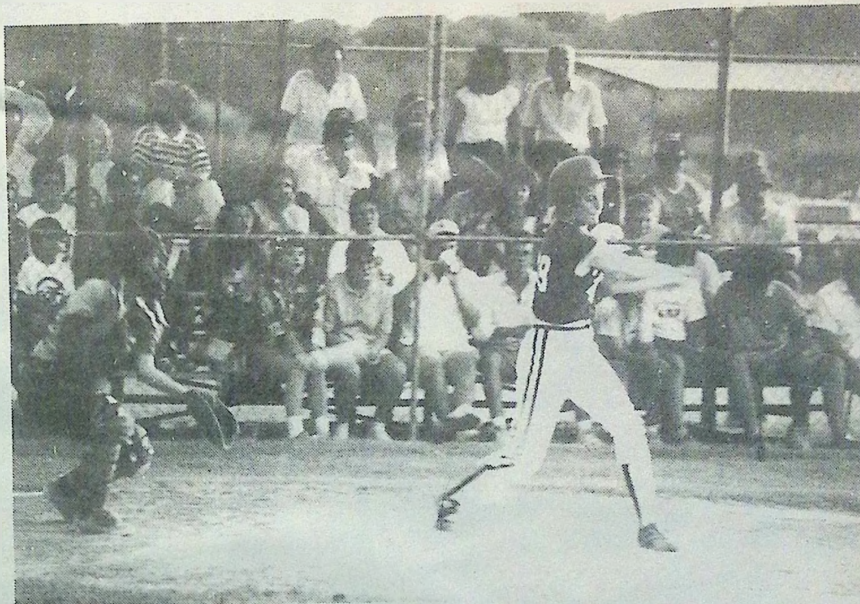
hits and striking out nine.

Poerner hit a two-run homer against Prospect Hills. Luke Harms, Glenn Rogers, Talbert and Zabava each collected two hits.

Helotes shut out Northeast, 16-0, avenging an earlier 15-14 loss. Harms went the distance for Helotes, holding Northeast to three hits and striking out 14. He also added a two-run homer in the second among his three hits. Jason Ramos slapped three hits in the 17-hit attack. Also adding to the barrage with two hits each were Wallis, Chism, Zabava and Talbert.

Poerner pitched a three-hit 1-0 shutout of Perrin-Beitel. Helotes didn't score until the sixth when Chism led off with a triple and scored a Harms' single.

Chism belted two home runs to lead Helotes past Camelot, 15-5. Chism finished with a three-for-three night hitting and four RBIs. Paul Ortiz had two hits and two RBIs. Harms and Nathan Graham



Helotes' Jill McNeely swings at a pitch against McAllister Park in the District 19 senior softball tournament.

combined efforts on the mound.

Helotes spotted Northeast a 9-1 lead in the first inning and played catch up the rest of the night. Helotes never caught up, losing 15-14. Helotes picked up home runs from Poerner and Harms.

Helotes opened the tournament with a 19-2 pasting of Alamo Heights. Helotes scored nine runs in the third thanks to Talbert's grand slam homer followed by Chism's solo shot.

## SENIOR BASEBALL

Helotes' senior all-star baseball team ran out of firepower in the District 19 tournament, bowing to Perrin-Beitel, 10-2 at the Northeast Field.

Rey Luna and Mike Flores handled the pitching for Helotes in the game that eliminated them for the tourney.

Helotes stayed alive in the tourney by blasting Kirby, 15-2. Jeff Hustler held Kirby in check on the mound. Vic Farias and Nick Monreal belted home runs in the Helotes hitting assault.

## MAJOR SOFTBALL

The hits didn't fall for Helotes the way they did for Northwest as Helotes fell, 10-2, and was eliminated.

Helotes' runs came from hits by Allison Tidwell, Kristie Williams and Jennifer Pfluke. Amber Hickle took the loss for Helotes.

The fifth inning provided the spark in a 19-8 victory over Camelot. Camelot led 8-7 going into the fifth but Helotes retaliated with 11 runs. Allison Tidwell smacked a grand slam home run and Samantha Richey tripled in three runs to highlight the inning.

Melissa Toranado pitched 5 1/2 innings of relief after coming in with the bases loaded and Helotes



Katie Schultz of Helotes hurls a pitch in the District 19 senior softball tournament.

protecting a 7-6 lead.

## JUNIOR BASEBALL

Helotes' seventh inning rally fell a little short as the host team was eliminated from the tournament by McAllister Park, 11-9. Errors proved costly as McAllister Park

took an 11-2 lead in the sixth.

Helotes ran out of pitchers that game and Coach Ernie West had to call upon Trent Barnes who did not even pitch during the regular season. "He did exceptionally well for us in finishing the game," West said.



Helotes' Jennifer Webster steps on first base for an out against McAllister Park.

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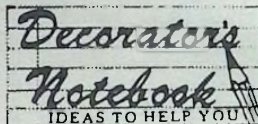
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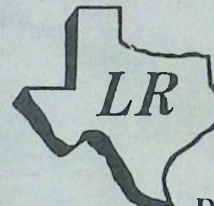
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## Marshall Grad Picked For Research Project

Marcos Cimadevilla, a senior electrical engineering student at St. Mary's University, was one of 10 students chosen to participate in a Stanford University research program this summer.

Cimadevilla, a John Marshall High graduate, was selected from 242 applicants for the eight-week program. The program, designed to stimulate minority students toward doctoral degrees for careers in research and teaching, includes a research project with a faculty mentor, seminars and group tours.

Cimadevilla is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Miguel Cimadevilla.

Also at St. Mary's, the U.S. Department of Health awarded the university \$435,000 to help faculty members and minority students conduct biomedical research.

The grant is spread over three years to enable the faculty to conduct projects at Southwest Research Institute, the UT Health Science Center in San Antonio and the Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research. Nine students will be supported annually during the next three years.

### UTSA

John Hertz, assistant professor of architecture, has been awarded his second Fulbright grant to pursue his interest in "environmentally responsive building design" in Peru.

Hertz will be based in Lima, Peru, where he will teach a graduate level course in technology at a public university. He will also be affiliated with an exclusive private architectural school. Hertz will also conduct for a book on housing design in Peru's tropical regions.

"Since many of the countries lying in the tropics are what we refer to as 'lesser-developed,' technological advances in building design haven't helped them," Hertz explained. "Less attention has been paid to building design in tropical climates than to design in colder climates. Much work needs to be done."

The Peruvian government is interested in his research results, and may implement some of the ideas in designing low-income housing.

Also at UTSA, a monthly stipend and free tuition are offered to students accepted for a new training program in bilingual education which begins in Fall, 1988.

The program's purpose is to prepare teachers to work with limited English proficient students in area public schools, according to UTSA project director, Dr. Robert Milk of the Division of Bicultural-Bilingual Studies.

The program has 25 openings for undergraduate students who want to obtain a teacher certificate at the

elementary level with a specialization in bilingual education. Candidates must be of sophomore standing, have a 2.5 grade point average, be proficient in Spanish and English and be able to pursue full-time studies at UTSA.

The training program will also support graduate studies for 10 classroom teachers obtaining an endorsement in either bilingual elementary education or in English as a second language at the secondary level.

Application deadline for the program is Wednesday, Aug. 17. Contact the UTSA Division of Bicultural-Bilingual Studies for more information.

Also at UTSA, computer consultant Mary L. Weaver will present a seminar on "When and Why to Automate a Small Business" on Thursday, Aug. 11 at the Institute of Texan Cultures. Registration begins at 6 p.m. and the seminar is from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Geared to small business owners and managers, Weaver's discussion will cover computer software and hardware and the availability of business programs.

The cost per person is \$10. Advance reservations are requested. For reservations or more information, contact the UTSA Small Business Development Center.

## Track-Squads Add 23 Runners

The University of Texas at San Antonio track team has signed nine women and 14 men to letters of intent for the coming year, announced Head Coach Shawn Flanagan.

Heading the list of signees for the Lady Roadrunners are Tracy Adams, Teresa Edmunds and Lisa Hunter. Both Adams and Edmunds were NJCAA All-American runners in this past season at their respective junior colleges. Adams ran for Mesa, Ariz. J.C. this past season, and has personal records of 4 minutes 49 seconds in the 1500-meter, and 18:30 in the 5000. Edmunds comes to UTSA from Hagerstown, W.Va. J.C., and has a personal record of 4:51 in the 1500. Hunter is a provincial cross country and road race champion from Auckland, New Zealand, and has a personal record of 4:46 in the 1500.

Joining the UTSA men's team next season are a number of local track stars. Ron Battaglia, an all-around performer from San Antonio John Marshall heads the list. Battaglia this past season was district champion in the 100, 200, high jump, long jump, and was part of the 4x100, and 4x200 relay teams.

Other San Antonio signees include Rene Gomez of Lanier, Henry Green of Churchill, Eric Griffin of Judson, and Eugenio Luna of Edgewood. Transfers Wes Guillory, Richard

Schummer and David Terris should all have an immediate impact on the UTSA track program next season.

"We're thrilled to be able to attract so many quality runners to come to UTSA," said Flanagan. "Out of the large group we have signed, a number of the runners should stand out from the rest, but the remainder should add a tremendous amount of depth to our team."

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## Roadrunners Rated Ninth Most Improved

For the second straight year, the Dunkel Index has rated The University of Texas at San Antonio men's basketball team as the ninth most improved team in the country for their play during this past season.

UTSA improved their record from 13-15 in 1986-87, to 22-9 last season while playing a tough non-conference schedule that included La Salle, Syracuse, and DePaul.

Below is the Dunkel Index Top 20 most improved teams in 1987-88.

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2. Rhode Island	+13.4
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4. Oklahoma	+13.1
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17. Maryland	+8.2
18. Northwestern	+8.0
19. Virginia Tech	+7.9
19. Fullerton State	+7.9

## Carver Schedules Musical Month

Collage Revisions, an art exhibit, will open Friday, Aug. 4 and run through Aug. 29 as part of the Carver Center's 12th annual Jazz Festival.

The exhibit, free to the public, will be at Carver Gallery, located inside the Carver Community Cultural Center at 226 North Hackberry. The opening night reception begins at 7 p.m.

Artists featured will be Gene Elder, Don Evans, Larry Graber, Jim Harter, Roland Mazuca, Howard Pavelgio, John Shown and Henry Stein.

The Jazz Festival will also present the Sharir Dance Company

at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20 at the Carver Center. The festival's main attraction will be the music which runs Aug. 25-27 at the Lila Cockrell Auditorium. Scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 25 are Beverly Houston and Breezin, John Lee Hooker, and Etta James. Richie Cole will begin the action on Friday, Aug. 26 followed by Marlena Shaw and Sun Ra. Saturday, Aug. 27 will see the Jazz Orchestra of San Antonio perform followed by the Black Swan Quartet and Sonny Rollins.

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Congratulations to the planners of the first annual Helotes Hoopla. It was a classy affair last Saturday.

## SPORTS SHORTS



Nicknamed the "Bouncing Barrister," Willie Banks divides his time between perfecting his championship triple jump and putting his law degree to use. Banks estimates his 250 days a year of practicing, competing and traveling to meets cost him about \$60,000 in lost working time. Banks and other athletes bound for the Summer Olympic Games in Seoul, South Korea, get no financial assistance from the U.S. government.

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The ALA says that more than 75 percent of smokers want to quit smoking, but they need the support of friends, relatives and co-workers during the difficult quitting process. Breaking the chains of nicotine addiction requires thoughtful planning and patience: often a smoker slips back after the first



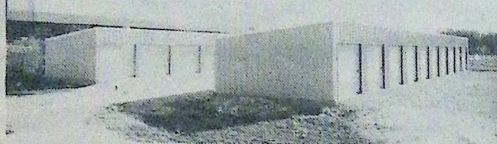
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Bernardo Zetina, ranked No. 1 in Mexico, will be among 750 triathletes at the starting line in this year's 3rd Annual Texas Hill Country Triathlon (THCT) slated for Sept. 10 just north of San Antonio on Canyon Lake. Zetina, of Guadalajara, will join entrants from across the United States and several foreign countries in San Antonio's first major, world class endurance event.

Presently in San Antonio training for the upcoming race, the young Zetina is expected to make a strong showing through up against the pre-race favorite, six-time Ironman World Champion Dave Scott of Davis, California. Topping the list of expected females is Jan Ripple of

Baton Rouge, La., winner of the first THCT and second in the 1987 event to Female Triathlete of the Year, Kristen Hanssen of Boulder, Colorado. Ripple should be at full strength heading towards a possible win at this year's Ironman.

Included in the minimum \$10,000 dollar cash purse up for grabs will be two "bonus cash lines." The Federal Express Bike Bonus Line and AT&T Long Distance Run Bonus Line, each worth additional cash to the first pros to cross, should entice interesting tactical changes in race strategies. An extra bonus will be awarded to anyone winning both lines.

The 1988 THCT has been designated as the 1988 TRI-FED

Long Course National Championship. It is also the last opportunity to qualify for the prestigious Ironman Triathlon World Championships in Kona Hawaii on October 22, 1988. With 56 qualifying positions to be awarded, it is the largest qualifying event in the United States in 1988.

The THCT consists of a 1.5 mile swim, followed by a 48 mile bike, and finishes with a 10 mile run. All to be completed in less than 7 and 1/2 hours under the South Texas September sun. Start time is 8 a.m. sharp at Comal Park on Canyon Lake, 35 miles north of San Antonio, west of New Braunfels. There is no admission fee for those wishing to watch the event.

## Softball Team Falls In Eighth Game

Helotes ran out of gas in the finals of the District 19 senior softball tournament.

Helotes, playing its eighth game of the tournament held at Kempf Field in Helotes, couldn't catch up as McAllister Park scored a 22-14 decision for the championship. Helotes was behind 13-9 in the sixth but fell apart in the late going.

It was just McAllister Park's fifth game of the double elimination tournament. Helotes stopped McAllister, 10-5, a day earlier

forcing them into the finals.

Helotes pounded out 21 hits en route to a 25-14 victory over Perrin-Beitel which put the winners into the finals. Helotes put together seven-run innings in the fourth and sixth frames.

Kristina Tribble belted a three-run homer in the sixth and finished with three hits and three runs. Melissa Klutz popped four hits, Jill McNeely three hits and Katie Schultz three hits, including a sixth-inning triple.

Michelle Williams scored six runs and picked up the pitching victory. Jennifer Starnes scored four runs and had three hits. Jenny Webster and Kerry Durham each scored three runs.

Helotes scored six runs in the seventh against Northeast to ice a 19-10 victory. Tamra Smith clubbed four hits, scored four runs and knocked in two runs. Melissa Klutz had three hits and three runs.

Jill McNeely tripled in two runs for one of her three safeties. Katie Schultz, gained the pitching victory by hurling six relief innings. Helotes was assisted by key fielding plays from Jill McNeely and Michelle Williams and a double play from Melissa Klutz-to-Tamra Smith-to-Tammy James.

Helotes bashed Northwest, 13-8, as Kristina Tribble knocked a three-run homer in the second and Kerry Durham slapped a two-run double into the sixth. Michelle Williams picked up the pitching victory for Helotes.

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Abiding Presence 10-1, Zion Green 10-1, Helotes Hills Methodist 5-7, Our Lady of Guadalupe 4-7, Lutheran Church of the Resurrection 4-7, St. Bridget's No. 3 4-7, No. 1 Minister Presbyterian 2-9.

Friday Coed

Hope Lutheran 10-2, Zion Gray 9-3, Zion Purple 6-5, Forest Hills Presbyterian 6-6, St. Bridget's No. 2 6-6, St. Bridget's Green 5-7, Amazing Grace 3-9, Christ Lutheran 3-10.

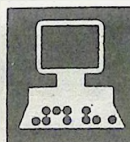
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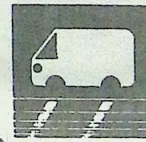
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