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Person-to- Person

A local tradition — the Easter Sunrise Service sponsored by the pastors of three churches here and open to all the community — will take place March 26, Easter Sunday at 6:30 a.m. on the Lazy J Hill in Helotes Park Estates. Rev. Sam Terry has announced. Rev. Terry, pastor of the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, will give the invocation, call to worship, and announcements.

Rev. Jerry Reeves, pastor of First Baptist Church of Helotes, will read the scriptures and offer prayers.

Rev. Collin Furr, of Helotes Hills United Methodist Church, will deliver the sermon and benediction.

For those entering from Highway 16, Bandera Road at Circle A is the entrance to Lazy J. Guides will be posted to direct the way from Circle A.

UTSA Women's Club members, husbands and guests will take a walking tour of the King William area Saturday. The tour will be followed by lunch at the Yturri-Edmunds Home and Mill.

Captures Sweepstakes

For the first time, John Marshall High School French language students have won sweepstakes — in the 1978 Annual Texas State French Symposium, Midland.

French Club sponsor, Mrs. Pam New, Marshall teacher, has brought the group from 5th place in 1976 and 2nd in 1977 to first place.

Forty-one of the 114 French students at Marshall attended the French Symposium held March 10 and 11 in Midland. Forty schools participated.

First place winners contributing to the Marshall High victory are: Pat Campbell, Prepared Speech; Karen Roloff, Listening Comprehension (3) and Prose; Betsy Hosage, Listening Comprehension (1), Cathy Hudson, Poetry; Loretta Weiss, Art (pastels) and Art (oils); Carol Owen and Susan Boucher, Instrumental Ensemble (piano duet); and Heidi Reinberg, costume.

Mrs. New is a 1972 graduate of Marshall High school and former Miss Teenage San Antonio.

ELECTIONS SET FOR APRIL 1

Miss Helotes Enjoys Activities



REIGNING MISS HELOTES — Miss Pam Wimberley, a Marshall graduate, is now a freshman at San Antonio College. She will reign until opening night of the Festival May 3.

REIGNING MISS HELOTES, who is 19-year-old coed Pamela Wimberley, will have an accelerated schedule as representative of the Helotes area in the upcoming festivities of South Texas right up to the day she relinquishes her crown to her successor to open the Helotes Spring Festival here Wednesday, May 3.

Miss Wimberley was chosen to reign at ceremonies last May when she was a senior at John Marshall High School. Now a freshman at San Antonio College, she has been active on the campus while taking care of her royal duties as Miss Helotes. She is majoring in special and elementary education and plans to obtain

her bachelor's degree from Oral Roberts University in Tulsa or UTSA here.

Born in Symerna near Dyer in Tennessee, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wimberley and has resided on Shaenfield Road most of the time since she first entered Helotes Elementary School after third grade. She attended here in both the fourth and fifth, and upward through Northside schools.

The five-foot 5-inch brownette who weighs 125 pounds is a Campus Volunteer for Youth for Christ and has been working in counseling on Tuesday nights at Garner Middle School through

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School Board Race Attracts Challengers

In the Northside Independent School District board of trustees election, on April 1, all three incumbents have filed for the places to be open, and all have drawn opposition. Those filing are:

Place 5 - Wayne Nance (incumbent), Dr. Robert B. James, and Walter C. (Kelly) Lange.

Place 6 - Raul B. Fernandez (incumbent), Willis G. Womack, and Dr. Robert J. Reyes.

Place 7 - Olan Phillips (incumbent) and Eugene G. Reynolds.

See page 4 for related story and pictures.

Absentee voting in the school district races will be conducted March 13-28 at the district's central office, 5900 Evers Rd., during office hours.

Voting on April 1 will be conducted for residents of the Helotes area at the Helotes School. Precincts to vote at the Helotes School are Bexar County Precincts 244, 245 and 246, Medina County Precinct 5, and Bandera County Precinct 2.

Voters should have their new current gold registration certificates, as the old blue certificates have expired.

LEON VALLEY RACES

In Leon Valley, a race for the mayor's position has developed between Bob Williams, now a Leon Valley city councilman,

and Michael R. Martin. They are seeking to succeed Mayor Marcus Semmelmann, who is not running for a new term.

Two other Leon Valley races are for city council Place 2 and Place 4 positions. Filing for Place 2 were Irene S. Baldrige and Bob Scarborough. Filing for Place 4 were Kenneth P. O'Gorman and Philip H. Francis.

GREY FOREST CONTEST

With the filing for mayor of Grey Forest March 1 by Virginia Springer, a race developed for the April 1 election to succeed incumbent Mayor Ed Faust. Real estate man Harry Drought had filed for the mayor's post earlier. Mayor Faust is not running for re-election.

The two city council posts open drew one candidate each. Roland J. Boysen, accountant, who filed for Place 2, and Jim Ed Riadon, aerial surveys editor, who filed for Place 4, have no opponents (unless a write-in campaign develops).

Boysen would succeed Margaret Martin, and Riadon would succeed E.E. Clark. Neither Mrs. Martin nor Clark opted for re-election.

Two incumbent city council members, Ruth Morris and Marion Heisler, have one more year to serve on their two-year terms and so do not have to stand for re-election this year.

Fashion Show Planned

A traditional pre-Festival event this year will mark the opening of the current Miss Helotes Pageant and Coronation ceremonies, the Helotes Spring Festival Association has announced.

A Fashion Show Luncheon to be held Saturday, April 29 — the week-end prior to the Helotes Spring Festival — known as Cornyval '78 — will honor the current Miss Helotes — Miss Pamela Wimberley — and her Court which includes Princess Leslie Powell, and Duchesses Beverly Kruse and Beverly Darter, chosen in the 1977 coronation to reign this year until Coronation night, May 3. Then a new Miss Helotes will be chosen by a panel of judges during a gala event, popular with the public.

The Fashion Show will be held at Chef John's Steak Loft beginning at 12 noon and will be the first official presentation of this year's contestants for Miss Helotes 1978.

Mrs. Bennie Lyon, this year's chairman of the contest, has announced that eligible contestants must be attending high school as a sophomore, junior, or senior and must live in the area marked by the Helotes School district. Deadline for entry is April 8 and application forms may be obtained from the chairman at Nature's Nook store in Helotes Park Plaza or at the office of John Marshall High School.

This year's contestants will model current latest styles during the April 29 luncheon from Yolie's Unique Boutique, where entry blanks are also available.

The Fashion Show Luncheon tickets which are now on sale at at three dollars per person may be obtained from this year's hostesses — Mesdames Don Belto, Jerry Kennedy, Bennie Lyon, and Miss Marie Parrigin.

The public is invited, and clubs or groups wishing to reserve a table may contact the hostesses as soon as possible.

National President Speaks



Main speaker last night at the supper meeting of the South Texas Chapter for Nondestructive Testing was Sam Wenk, national president of the Society, shown with his wife, Jean, at El Chaparral Restaurant. They are also residents of Helotes. Mr. and Mrs. Wenk were introduced with honored guests by Bob Baker, chairman of the local chapter, who is an area resident. Some 35 guests and members, assembled in the party room, of the Mexican Restaurant heard Wenk explain x-ray advancement. The local chapter has 85 affiliated members and is in the forefront of scientific research.

Blazers Take Soccer Honors

League champions in Division E of the Northside Soccer Club are the Blazers, a team consisting of second, third, and fourth grade boys and girls from Helotes and Boone Elementary Schools.

The boys and girls were awarded individual trophies and patches at an Awards Ceremony held recently at Holmes High School. The team was also awarded a team trophy which is being displayed by Charlie Garcia at El Chaparral Mexican Restaurant in Helotes.

The Blazers won the championship with a season record of 7 wins and 3 ties. In Division playoffs, they were eliminated after the second game. The team, which also participated in a post-season tournament, was coordinated by Joe Eacabacci and assisted by Verna Thompson and Billy Jo Villemain. Head coach was Greg Maglathlin and assistant coaches were Mike Brennan, Arnold Mitchell, and Bryan Rossin.



Blazer team members and their coaches line up here, and can be proud of their Soccer record as League champions in Division E of the Northside Soccer Club.

Shown, standing in the back row, are the following: Bryan Rossin, ass't. coach; Charles Rugh; Mark Frazier; Paul Pederson; Troy Kreutzinger; Bo Villemain; Greg Maglathlin, head coach;

Mark Scrimsher; Travis Tausch; John Chauffe; Andrew Thompson; and Mike Brennan, ass't. coach.

In the front row, are the following: Brad Stewart, Carlos Garcia, Weldon Smith, J.P. Whitecar, Gabe Garcia, Marissa Tausch, Michael Brennan, and Stephen Chauffe. Not shown is Eric Freemyer.

A vocational program at Bexar County Opportunities Industrialization Center will provide technical training to economically disadvantaged residents in such areas as diesel mechanics, medical secretarial

Program To Open Job Opportunities

skills, computer programming and operations, and electronics assembly, inspection and

repair.

Officially a Skill Training Improvement Program

(popularly called "STIP"), it is funded for 18 months through Title III of the federal Concentrated Employment and Training Act.

The program begins at Bexar County OIC March 27.

Low income San Antonio and Bexar County residents who have been unemployed for at least 15 weeks and former CETA trainees are eligible to participate.

According to George Eiland, recently appointed STIP Coordinator for the Bexar County OIC, the program will start with the diesel mechanics training course.

He noted approximately 15

participants will receive six months' classroom training prior to being placed in on-the-job training positions in cooperating organizations.

Eiland observed that the program is expected to result in full-time employment for STIP participants.



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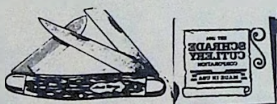
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Public Invited To Concert

UTSA's Symphonic Band, under the direction of Robert J. Rustowicz, will present its Spring concert Wednesday, March 22, at 8 p.m. in the UT Health Science Center auditorium. It is open to the public free of charge.

The Symphonic Band will perform traditional works.

Also on the program will be John Pennington's "Apollo," a utilizing many new techniques.

Student conductor Robert Howard will conduct movements from Vincent Persichetti's "Divertimento for Band."

Founded in 1976, the 55-member Symphonic Band is one of three instrumental ensembles at UTSA. Robert Rustowicz is UTSA instrumental conductor.

Real Estate Scholarships

The San Antonio Board of Realtors will award three \$250 scholarships this spring. Two will be available to any graduating high school senior in Bexar County, while the third will be available to a graduating senior who is a dependent of an active, retired or deceased member of the San Antonio Board of Realtors.

Interested high school seniors who wish to apply for these scholarships must pursue a bachelor's or associates degree program in real estate at an accredited college-university. Criteria for selection will be based on leadership, activities, citizenship, academic and financial need.

Information and applications may be obtained from high school counselors. Deadline for submitting applications is April 15.

SALVATION ARMY

A report on the year-round services in Bexar County was given Tuesday to the Salvation Army Advisory Board by Major Alfreda Matthews, acting city coordinator.

Three new board members were inducted by the Advisory Board. P.M. (Pat) Broach, chairman, announced they were Morris Mathieu of Handy Andy, William Jefferson of Connecticut Mutual Life, and Reuben Mungia of Mungia Printers. A life member plaque was presented George C. Beaury, retired vice president of Southland Industries, Inc., and an appreciation plaque presented to Attorney John Shaw for his 10 years of service on the advisory board.

Helotes Has Folklorica Group



Fiesta Folklorica de Helotes Dancers, shown in costume here, will appear Sunday at HemisFair Plaza in the Teresa Champion Dance Studio recital. Miss Champion is their teacher and the young performers are real troupers, who will also be performing here during the Cornyval.

Standing in the top row, left to right are Rachel Valadez, Diane

Saldana, Helen Valadez, Kathy Garcia, Lorraine Rodriguez, Bonnie Patterson, and Dolores Garcia.

In the typical costume in the foreground are, left to right, Ceasar Rodriguez, Rita Chavez, Tabitha Schilling, Cornell Rodriguez in front of Susan Garcia, standing, and Kim Garcia, Veronica Mendez, and Danny Rodriguez.

S.A. Dance Recital To Feature Local Talent

The Teresa Champion Dance Studio will present its Third Annual Recital on Sunday, March 19, at 3 p.m., at the Theatre for the Performing Arts at HemisFair Plaza.

About 200 students, ranging from ages 3 to 33, will be performing authentic and traditional Mexican and Spanish regional dances.

Fiesta Folklorica de Helotes Dancers will be performing in the show. These young dancers have performed with the Dallas Symphony and around South-west Texas.

Tickets at \$2 for adults and \$1 for children can be purchased at the door. All proceeds will go to the studio to continue the preservation of traditional dances of Mexico and Spain and the encouragement of young people in this cultural form.

Classes for Fiesta Folklorica de Helotes Dancers are held in the Braun Hall. The dancers plan to participate in Festival events here in May also. They

have entertained civic and social groups here and have represented Helotes throughout the State. For further information on Fiesta Folklorica de Helotes, Mrs. Hilda E. Schilling, president, may be contacted at 684-2548.

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Observe Easter

Palm Sunday — March 19 — begins the solemn observance of Easter, and Helotes churches will have observance of Maundy Thursday, the Last Supper, Good Friday and Easter Sunday with scheduled ceremonies. Christians mark these days with spiritual events in their lives coming first.

It is suggested that all who can, check the services and plan to put the Spirit of Christ into the observance of this solemn season.

Pastors of the community have made the hours known to their regular parishioners. Neighbors will be glad to supply more information. Ask how you can take part in the solemnity of Easter. Then you will have a Happy Easter.

Chapter Being Formed

A new Chapter of National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) is being organized for retired Federal Employees who live in the Helotes, Leon Valley and Thunderbird Hills Area.

The first meeting will be held Tuesday, March 21, at 1 p.m. at Leon Valley Grange Hall on

Eckert Road next to the John Marshall High School.

All interested persons are urged to come and help start the Chapter and become a Charter Member. Visitors, who may wish to join later, are also invited, said Mrs. Lillian Speier, publicity chairman.

Meet The Candidates For School Board

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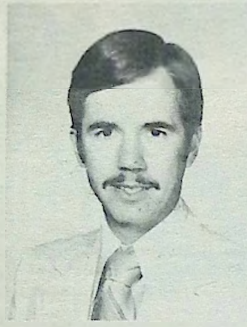


Raul B. Fernandez
Incumbent
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Place 7



Olan Phillips
Incumbent
(Partner-Alamo Casket Co.)
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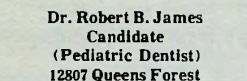
Walter C. "Kelly" Lange
(Law Student, Ex-Northside
Teacher)
2311 Alladin Drive



Willis G. Womack
(Retired U.S. Air Force Officer)
115 Harrow

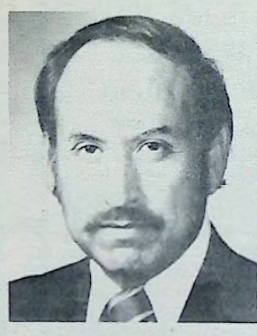


Eugene G. Reynolds
(Credit Mgr., Automotive
Component Co.)
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Dr. Robert B. James
Candidate
(Pediatric Dentist)
12807 Queens Forest

No picture available at press time.



Dr. Robert J. Reyes
(Supervisory research chemist)
119 Inspiration

Texas Guard Plans 'Disaster'

State guardsmen from San Antonio, Hondo and Uvalde will conduct a disaster preparedness training exercise in the San Antonio area on Sunday, March 19, from 1 to 5 p.m.

A simulated hurricane in San Antonio and the resulting floods will set the stage for the exercise.

The exercise is designed to provide all Texas State Guard personnel practical experience in performing military support missions during a local emergency, in support of local governmental officials and in co-operation with local disaster preparedness agencies and other emergency organizations.

The Texas State Guard is an all-volunteer force, created by law to reinforce or replace the Texas National Guard. Small units are located at each National Guard Armory, with membership composed of patriotic local citizens.

Several vacancies exist in San Antonio and Hondo. These units are seeking qualified citizens to serve. Interested persons are urged to call LTC. Louis Delgado, 342-0487, or CPT. Paul E. Morgan, 661-3197. In Hondo, call Sgt. Gauna, 426-2612.



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UTSA Names Vice President

Dr. Frank Pino, Jr. has been named assistant vice president for academic affairs at The University of Texas at San Antonio.

Dr. Beverly J. Gibbs, UTSA vice president for academic affairs, said that Dr. Pino's major responsibilities will be in the areas of student academic affairs, course scheduling, course inventory and catalog revisions.

He joined the UTSA faculty in 1973 as associate professor of Hispanic literatures and cultures. During the summer of 1974 Dr. Pino became special assistant to the vice president for academic affairs, and in April 1976 he was named assistant to the vice president.

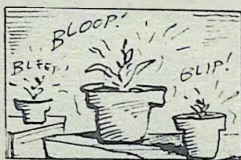
Dr. Pino also has served as chairman of the university's Academic Policy and Curriculum Committee and of



Dr. Frank Pino, Jr.
UTSA

the Committee on Academic Programs and Courses.

Before coming to UTSA, Dr. Pino taught at Northwestern University and at Michigan State University. He is a member of numerous professional organizations, including the Modern Language Association of America, the Latin American Studies Association, the Popular Culture Association and the Instituto Internacional de Literatura Iberoamericana.



Indian lotus seeds have been known to germinate when they were almost 2,000 years of age.

They're Playing Here This Night



ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL—a group which began as an East Coast small country rock band in the 1970's and developed into Western Swing with the 11 members shown above—will bring its show to Floore Country Store for dancing tonight, St. Patrick's Day. Now based in Austin, the Wheel brand of Western Swing revives memories of the 1930's and '40's and such greats as Bob Wills and His Texas Playboys, and Tennessee Ernie Ford, with a cross of the Duke Ellington-Swing ensemble.

The Wheels have recorded albums since 1975 for Capitol Records—which have hit the Top 10 on Country charts.

Shown, left to right, in the back row are Ray Benson, Floyd Domino, Chris O'Connell, Chris York, Link Davis, Jr., Tony Garnier, Pat Ryan, and Bill Mabry. In the foreground, left to right, are Leroy Preston, Lucky Oceans, and Danny Levin. TV fans saw them all last week on Channel Nine's popular series "Austin City Limits," which has helped develop a Western Swing following in Texas.

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Krueger Reports

New Fire Ant

Pesticide Tests

U.S. Cong. Bob Krueger this week was told by the Environmental Protection Agency that the pesticide Ferriamicide can be used to curtail fire ants in Texas.

Krueger recently had written EPA Administrator Douglas Costle requesting that Ferriamicide be exempted from strict control because—

with the phasing out of Mirex—Ferriamicide is needed. The fire ant poses a serious problem to the farm hand, the gardener, young children at play, and to crops throughout Texas, Krueger wrote to the EPA.

Krueger was notified of the exemption by EPA Deputy Administrator Barbara Blum, who said Ferriamicide will be exempted for a full year, beginning July 1, to enable testing to determine if the chemical could be permanently exempted.



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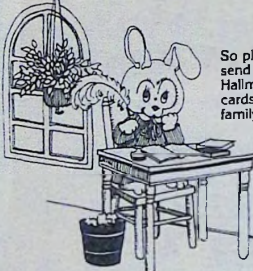


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THE CITY OF GREY FOREST is sponsoring a vaccination of dogs, cats and other pets on Saturday, April 8, at the Fire Station of Grey Forest with Dr. Rowe, veterinarian, in charge. Councilwoman Ruth Moriss advises citizens of Grey Forest that city ordinances require pets to be vaccinated against rabies. All area residents in Helotes and surrounding areas are also invited.

Charge for the rabies shot alone will be \$4. Other shots combined such as distemper are available but not mandatory for \$8 generally.

Hours will be from noon until 4 p.m.

Gretchen Stappenbeck
Asst. City Secretary

NOTICE

Dear Friends:

If you would like to help out in the fight against MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY this year, you can by holding a BACKYARD CARNIVAL. It's fun and just think, your carnival money may be the answer. For more information, please call Joseph Bambeck at 688-3454 before 9 p.m. any day.

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NOTICE

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a regular election will be held at the City Hall on Scenic Loop Road in Grey Forest, Texas, on Saturday, April 1, 1978, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., for the purpose of electing a mayor and two councilpersons.

The candidates are:

Mayor — Harry Drought,
Virginia Springer

Place 2 — Roland J. Boysen

Place 4 — Jim Ed Riadon

Absentee voting is open from March 13 through March 28 each working day from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 3 p.m. and also on March 22 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., at the Grey Forest City Hall.

Eligible to vote in the election are residents of Grey Forest registered in Precincts 245 and 246.

Gretchen Stappenbeck
Asst. City Secretary

NOTICIA DE ELECCION

Por Medio de esta noticia comunicamos al publico que el Sabado 1 de Abril de 1978, en el City Hall situado en Scenic Loop Road en la Ciudad de Grey Forest, Texas, se llevara a cabo la Eleccion Regular, de las 7 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m., para elegir uno mayor y dos miembros del Concilio.

Los candidatos son:

Mayor — Harry Drought,
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La votacion para los ausentes estara abierta del 13 de Marzo hasta March 28 de las 10 a.m. hasta las 3 p.m., y tambien el 22 de Marzo de las 7:30 p.m. hasta las 9:30 p.m. en el City Hall de la Ciudad de Grey Forest.

Personas elegible para votar en la votacion son los residentes de la Ciudad de Grey Forest registran en el Distrito 245 o el Distrito 246.

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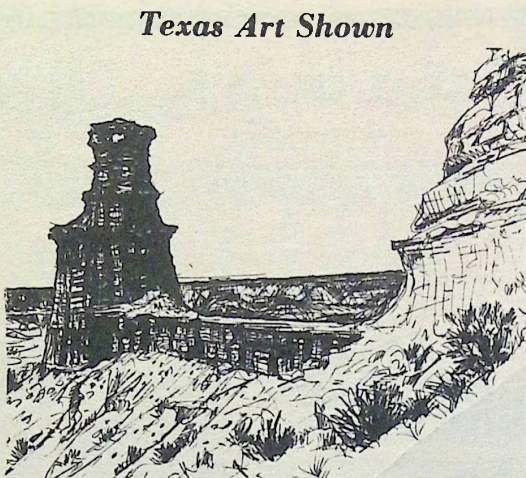
GIVER'S NAME _____

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the San Antonio College organization. Her experience there may lead her into counseling.

Meanwhile, Pamela is enjoying the parades that have become so much a part of her busy schedule. Since last year she has been seen on the official float, along with her Court, depicting "The Little House on the Prairie". They usually wear pioneering lasses' costumes. While the float is being readied for the Fiesta event — the Battle of Flowers parade — which will be Miss Wimberley's last as the reigning Miss Helotes — she and her court will use decorated cars to take part in the Poteet Strawberry Festival parade April 8 and the parade in Smithville the week before, April 1.

Miss Wimberley, who is a member of the Woodlawn Hills Baptist Church, takes part in youth activities and campus events. But she also feels that representing her community as Miss Helotes has been a worthwhile experience. She and her court have shared happy times while learning much about South Texas, accompanied by their helpful parents who have the task of seeing that the float arrives intact. Ribbons have been won at most events to add to the Festival trophy case and to spread the goodwill of Helotes to South Texas neighbors. Many floats are expected to take part in the Cornyval



The popular exhibit, "Impressions of the Texas Panhandle," has been extended through March 20 at The Institute of Texan Cultures, in the Lower Gallery.

The 64 paintings by Michael Frary present an artistic interpretation of the history and heritage of the high plains of Texas. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the Institute is located on the southeast corner of Hemisfair Plaza. Admission is free.

parade here as a result of the good neighbor exchange resulting from active participation by the Helotes Festival's royalty.

The Battle of Flowers parade will depict a showtime theme still under wraps and the Helotes entry will be the debut of the 1978 local float. As a tradition, Miss Helotes '77 will ride on that occasion, and Miss Helotes '78 will have next year's

event to look forward to as the culmination of a happy year.

Of course, Miss Wimberley will also ride in the next Cornyval parade here Saturday, May 6, as it winds its way from Loop 1604 down Bandera Highway to Scenic Loop Road with thousands of spectators on hand. Miss Wimberley, who won second in State in her senior year in the French Club costume contest, will doubtless be charmingly gowned for that occasion, too.

The lovely coed admits that she has always enjoyed competing. She grew up in a family of four children with chances to practice holding her own. She has one sister, now living in Ohio, who is married and the mother of two children, and a married brother who lives in Jackson, Tenn. Her younger brother is Darryl Wimberley, a junior at Marshall High School. Her parents add much to her

pleasure in competing by letting her make her own decisions about entering events, she said. She entered the Miss Helotes contest as a junior and won the title the following year after she decided to try again.

At present, she has been invited to enter the Miss South Texas competition which will take place in June in Seguin and leads to the Miss Texas title. She is considering the possibility, if things can be arranged. A scholarship offer, associated with winning, appeals to her as she is serious about her education, and feels, she said in parting, that she will need a scholarship eventually to complete her education.

Pam said that she has made many friends in her rounds as Miss Helotes and has enjoyed her hours spent with the other girls of the Court including a

princess and two duchesses. Presently these are about as busy as she is in their royal rounds and, if still in high school, may include a candidate for next year's queen. In past years, duchesses or princesses have captured the coveted crown which will be awarded by Miss Wimberley to her successor at Floore Country Store on May 3, followed by a dance.



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Helotes P-TA To Present Candidates

The Helotes Elementary P-TA will meet on Thursday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m., in the school Cafeteria. Iris Chauffe, president, said that the main item of business will be presentation of nominees for P-TA officers for the 1978-79 school year.

The "Blazers", a Northside Soccer Club team, will be recognized. The Blazers include boys and girls principally from Helotes.

Members of the Board of Directors of the Northside School District running for reelection, and their opponents, have been invited to this meeting. All interested patrons are invited to attend also.

Dallas Cowboys Play Benefit

The World Champion Dallas Cowboys challenge the KZ100 All Stars in a net-burning basketball game on April 3, 7:30 p.m., at the Convention Center. The game is being presented by St. Gerard Regional High School and all proceeds go to the educational fund. Any donation is tax deductible.

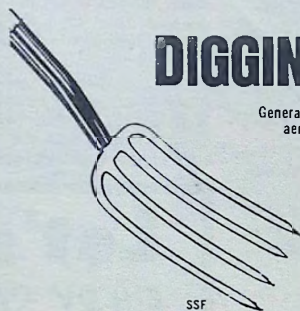
Tickets are on sale at all Joske locations, the arena box office, KZ100, and St. Gerard's. Pre-game sale is \$2.50 and \$3 at the gate.

Among those who will be playing will be Drew Pearson, Efran Herrera, Robert Newhouse, Too Tall Jones, Jay Saldi, Cliff Harris, Danny White, B.J. DuPree, Doug Dennison, Burton Lawless, Mike Hegman, Tom Rafferty and Butch Johnson. Autographs and pictures will be given before, halftime, and after the game.



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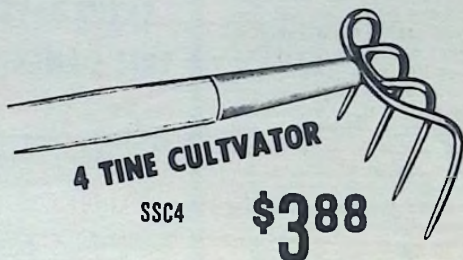


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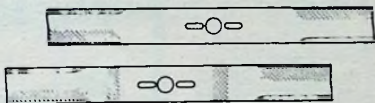
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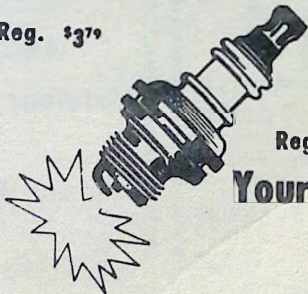


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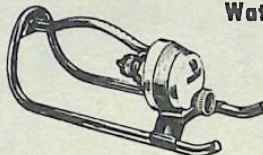


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