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Judge Sets Date After City Okay

August 8 is the date set by County Judge Albert Bustamante for the referendum election on whether Helotes is to incorporate as a city.

The first announcement from the county judge's office was that the election would be held on June 13, but this date was found to be in conflict with the state law on calling special elections.

The election call was issued after the City Council of San Antonio had unanimously passed an ordinance giving permission for Helotes area residents to incorporate, and petitions with 100 signatures of registered voters in the area had been submitted to the county judge.

The signatures were col-



Citizens ponder the pros and cons of incorporation, and hear speakers explain the next steps in completing the long journey to incorporating Helotes.

lected mostly during a town meeting held Sunday afternoon in the Helotes School gym. Only 50 signatures were needed, but the Committee to Incorporate Helotes asked

for 70, and got 100.

After the incorporation election on August 8, a second election will be held to elect a mayor and five councilpersons. They will have respon-

sibility for developing police protection and a corporation court, providing emergency services, appointing a planning and zoning commission, developing a public works

department to maintain streets, and providing revenues through property taxes, franchise taxes, and possibly a city sales tax.

A franchise agreement has been completed with City Public Service to provide a 2 per cent pass-through charge on electric bills in the new city. Other agreements have to be worked out with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and Grey Forest Utilities.

At the town meeting, Tom Beatty was announced as the new chairman of the Committee to Incorporate Helotes, succeeding Rev. Bill Henderson. Rev. Henderson will move from Helotes to McAllen on June 11.

The area to be incorporated as the city of Helotes is 2.8 square miles and includes chiefly Helotes Ranch Acres (all units), Helotes Park Estates and Downtown Helotes.

Cornwell Appointed

The Grey Forest city council Tuesday night appointed Billy Cornwell to fill out the unexpired term of H.A. Mikel, who has moved from Grey Forest to Blanco. Cornwell had served a term as city councilman, but did not run for re-election in April.

Mikel, who also had previously served on the council, was elected to his current term in April. He and his wife, Clea, were longtime residents of Grey Forest. They have bought a home and acreage in the No Le Haze subdivision north of Blanco.

**New Election date
- August 8th**

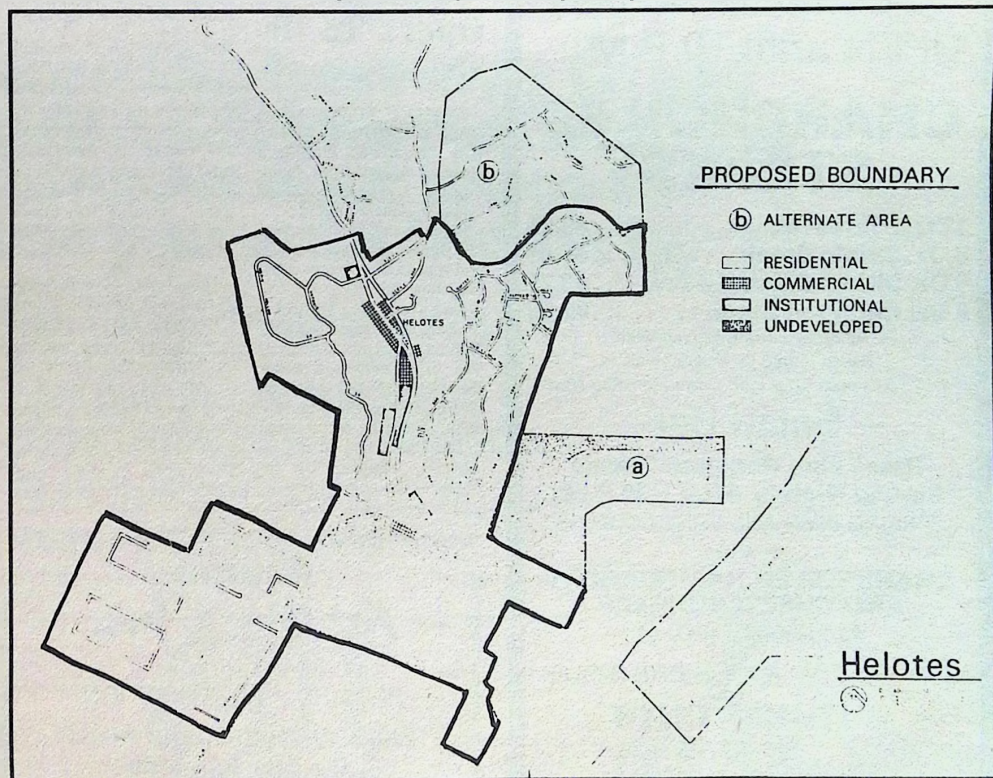
May Rains Total 8"

Rainfall in the Helotes area in May totaled 8 inches, according to Henry Brauchle, Galm Road rancher and veteran weather observer. Although most of May seemed to be cloudy and wet, this total was only slightly higher than the 7.35 inches recorded in May, 1980, he said.

The total for the year here

now is 19.5 inches, about two inches more than San Antonio had received during the first five months of 1981.

Heavy showers on Wednesday and Thursday this week got June off to a good start insofar as rain is concerned. Last year in June, Helotes received no rain at all, Mr. Brauchle reported.



To Head Building Program

Sunday, June 7.

They are Bert Bednarz, Jr., Janice Ehlers, Betty Emerick, Elaine Roberts and Manuel Vara. The council

assists the pastor in advising and deciding upon immediate objectives, goals, problems and activities of the church. Bednarz is a civil service

worker who lives in Geronimo Forest. Mrs. Ehlers is a homemaker and lives in Braun Station West. Mrs. Emerick, of Helotes

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NOTICE**SUPER SOX SOFTBALL**

An organization meeting to form a Super Sox softball league for girls age 12-15 will be held at Mansfield Park in Bandera on June 6th at 1:00 p.m. Any parents, girls or sponsors are invited to participate in forming this league. officers will be elected and rules established.

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Mr. Scheel Dies At 84

Arnold Scheel died Friday, May 22, in San Antonio at the age of 84. He was buried on Tuesday, May 26, from the Zion Lutheran Church with the Rev. Probst conducting the funeral service. He was buried in Fort Sam Houston Cemetery with full military honors. He had served in World War I.

Survivors include his wife,

Mrs. Rosie Biering Scheel; a son, Clinton Scheel; two grandsons, one brother and two sisters. His sisters are Mrs. Francis Biering and Mrs. Mollie Benke of Helotes. Among surviving nephews is Marlin Biering of Helotes. Sympathy is extended to the family and friends.

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Opera To Be Broadcast

KRTU-FM, Trinity University's public radio station, will broadcast Wagner's opera "Lohengrin," performed by Lyric Opera of Chicago, June 11 and 12.

"Lohengrin" will be aired at 8 p.m., Thursday, June 11, and repeated at 10 a.m., Friday, June 12.

Wagner composed "Lohengrin" from 1845 until 1848, using his own libretto. It was first performed under the direction of Franz Liszt in 1850 in New York. A famous theme from the opera is the Bridal Chorus (wedding march), adapted by innumerable organists for church weddings.

Park Estates, is an accounting clerk with the Air Force Audit Agency. Mrs. Roberts is a substitute teacher for the San Antonio school district and works in advertising sales for Highteen magazine, published by her husband, Vara is Mayor of Grey Forest and a retired postal service worker.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish held groundbreaking ceremonies for a \$419,000 new multi-purpose building on Sunday, May 24. It will include six classrooms, a large social hall with adjoining kitchen, a youth activity room and restroom facilities. The old CCD building will be remodeled at the same time.

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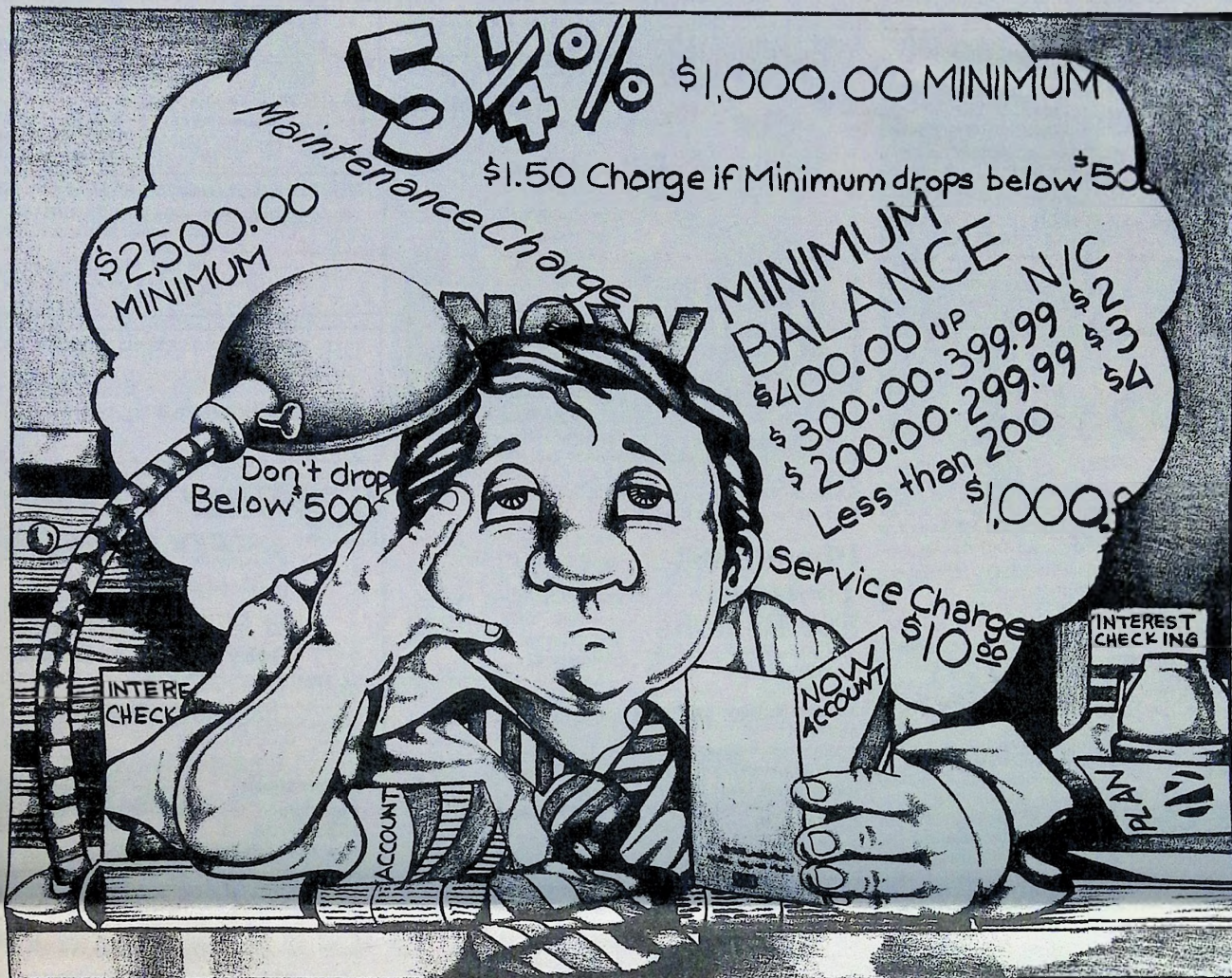
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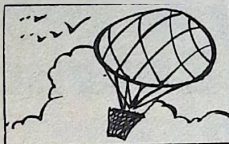
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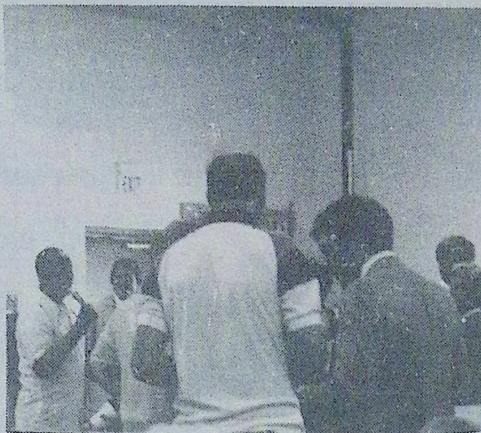
New President



Dr. Byron N. McClenney, a native San Antonian and past administrator for San Antonio College, has been named the new president of the colleges for the San Antonio Community College District. The 41-year-old president-elect attended Brackenridge High School and went on to San Antonio College where seven years later he returned as the assistant dean of the SAC evening division. McClenney received his bachelor of science, his masters of education and a doctorate in education from the University of Texas at Austin. His background includes nine years of experience as president of Parkersburg Community College in W. Va. and Eastfield College in Dallas.



The first balloon flight occurred in 1782, when Jacques and Joseph Montgolfier of Annonay, France, sent up a small smoke filled balloon.



Some speakers relate their experiences in incorporated towns of this area. In the background is Tom Beatty who will act as chairman of the Helotes Incorporation Committee. He follows Rev. Bill Henderson who will be pastor of a McAllen, Texas Methodist Church this month.

Phone Best To Apply For Benefits

"Social security is as close as your telephone," according to William M. Archuleta, district manager in San Antonio.

"Although everyone uses the telephone to make appointments and reservations, not enough people realize what a fast, economical way it is to apply for social security benefits, too," Archuleta said.

"Our office has a special unit set up to take all types of applications," he noted.

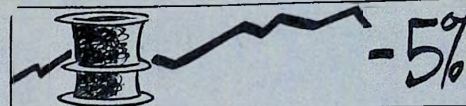
"By using the telephone, you will not only save time and energy, you'll save the frayed nerves caused by a wait in the office," he explained. "Besides that, you'll be where the documents and information are and not have to run home to get them," he added.

"The procedure is simple," Archuleta explained. "You call 229-6466 to apply for benefits, and a special teleclaims expert asks you the necessary questions, records your answers on the forms,

and mails them to you for signature and return with any necessary documents in the self-addressed envelope provided. Your documents are returned after being photocopied."

Archuleta also explained that since applications by telephone are accomplished so quickly, many employers are allowing their retiring workers to call from work to apply.

He suggested the best time to call the office is in the afternoon during the latter half of the week and month.



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Meyers, Matthews To Wed

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The pair have been enter-

tained with several showers, including one given by Elaine Chenoweth and her grandmother, Mrs. Avonelle Matthews, at Mrs. Matthews' home in Helotes Park Estates.

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The bride-to-be is a 1981 graduate of John Marshall High School and her fiancé is a 1979 graduate from John Marshall High School also. The couple will reside in the San Antonio area.

EMS gets new system

Every day, 365 days a year, some 110 emergency ambulance runs are dispatched to various local sites where medical attention is needed.

Handling the operations is the Emergency Medical Service (EMS), and its control center is located at Bexar County Hospital, which has been in a lifesaving partnership with the organization for more than a decade.

And, while EMS efforts have always been top flight, improvements in the dispatching system have now been put into effect as the control center has moved into brand new quarters in the BCH Emergency Center.

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"At no time during the critical move of equipment, furniture and personnel was the city without round-the-

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"The telephone lines and the telemetry system that provide communication between BCH's cordiology section and EMS units on the scene were operational in the new dispatch center before the telephone lines in the old dispatch area were cut off. The transition went without a hitch," Miller adds.

One of the numerous special features of the new center is a custom-built conveyor system that can quickly carry a just-received emergency message to a dispatcher who works inside a glass-enclosed, almost soundproofed booth.

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MONDAY, JUNE 8

Workshop on the Edwards Aquifer will open, Edwards Aquifer Research and Data Center, Southwest Texas State University, 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The workshop will continue daily through Friday, June 12. Fee \$5 (includes field trips). A second workshop will be held July 13-17. Phone 1-245-2329.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

San Antonio Police Department will hold an auction of unclaimed motor vehicles, Police Storage Lot, 3625 Growdon Road, 10 a.m.

Campers Sign Up

More than 1,800 boys and girls from Hermann Sons lodges across Texas are expected to attend the fraternal benefit society's youth summer camp this season in the Hill Country near Comfort.

Located in the southeast corner of Kerr County on the Guadalupe River, the camp opened Sunday, May 31, with six weekly sessions for girls, to be followed with five sessions for boys July 12 to Aug. 15.

Registrations this spring are running well ahead of previous years, Louis B. Engelke of San Antonio, grand president of the Order of the Sons of Hermann in Texas, said. More than 1,700 junior members were registered by mid-May, with

many more applications for registration forms still in the hands of parents.

All junior members attending camp must be 9 years of age and less than 14 years of age before the opening day of the 1981 season. The camp features masonry-constructed dormitories, dining hall and kitchen and includes facilities for horseback riding, swimming, archery, tennis, softball, soccer, trampoline and arts and crafts. Classes in tumbling also are scheduled, and the arts and crafts program has been expanded for "rainy day" activities.

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Card of Thanks

The Helotes Spring Festival Association wishes to thank all those who made the Festival this year such a major success despite inclement weather.

Our special thanks go to those who helped put on the parade and who came from distances to participate in special events.

Local organizations deserve a thank you for their attractive booths and other aids.

The Constables Department had a major part in keeping this a family affair in a community where family and friends are welcome.

So many of the media promoted the event that it would be hard to thank all in person.

For everyone—whether mentioned or not—let us say Cornyval '81 will go down in the history books as the best so far and we look forward to next year's Festival.

Fred Wendt, President

Classes To Start Monday

Northside District's tuition secondary 1981 Summer School will be held at John Marshall High School. Registration was scheduled today, and classes will begin June 8.

High School tuition is \$55 (1 unit). Middle School tuition (grades 6-8) is \$55 for one or two courses. Drivers Education is \$85 and reading is \$38 for one semester. Science and typing lab fee is \$5.

Classes include Language Arts (Eng. 6,7,8, and high school levels, I,II,III,IV); Social Studies (7 and 8, World and American History and U.S. Government); Mathematics (6,7,8, and high school math fundamentals I and II, Introduction to Algebra I and II and Trig.); Science (general physical science, Biology I, Chemistry and Physics); Art, Spanish I, Health, Homemaking I, Physical Education, Typing I, Reading (corrective and enrichment) and Drivers Education.

For more information, call Paul Fleming, Secondary Education Director, 681-0330, ext. 239.

Lake Offers Life Credit

Our Lady of the Lake University's Life Work Experiential Learning Program, which awards credit for college-level learning experiences, will hold an orientation June 13 and a three-session workshop June 27, July 8 and July 18.

The workshop will teach students how to analyze prior learning, determining its college-level values. The student's portfolio, prepared in the workshop, will be presented to appropriate professors for evaluation.

The most common types of life/work experiences for which academic credit may be awarded include: any activity for which the applicant is paid, including military service; volunteer work; noncredit courses and seminars; travel; recreational activities and hobbies; and independent viewing, reading and listening.

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Armadillo Races Set

The Lone Star/Jaycees Charity Armadillo Games will be held Sunday, June 7, from noon until dark at Pan-American Speedway, IH-35 at Toepperwein Road.

Sponsored by Lone Star Brewing Company, the event has been held annually for five years. Last year the event drew an estimated 15,000 people and received network television news coverage.

Entertainment will include the Geezinslaw Brothers Band, Frenchie Burke, and the Mason-Dixon Band. A number of San Antonio on-the-air personalities will serve as emcees and special events and activities will be sponsored by local broadcast stations and publications.

Babysitting

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Grey Moss, F&J Lead Helotes Softball League

By Ray Sandacz

The Helotes Hill Country Thursday Night Softball League has completed the first half of its spring season. Two teams have emerged with 4-1 records and are the teams to beat. Grey Moss Inn was edged 5-2 by F&J Construction in a defensive struggle, but came back and beat Automotive Research 8-5 and McDonough Brothers 14-6 to run its record to 4-1.

After beating Grey Moss Inn, F&M finished 4-1 with a 15-10 win over Welders' Supply and 14-11 over ARA. McDonough beat Welders 13-6, but then lost 9-7 to Motorola and 14-6 to Grey Moss Inn to finish the first half 3-2.

Motorola lost its third consecutive game 2-1 against ARA, but finished at 2-3 after wins over McDonough 9-7 and Welders 8-4. ARA beat Motorola 2-1, but then lost to league-leaders Grey Moss Inn 8-5 and F&J 14-11 to finish at 1-4. Welders lost three straight to share the cellar at 1-4.

Fourteen batters hit safely on at least half of their plate appearances. Based on at least 10 at-bats, C. Hoover of Motorola leads the league

with a .700 batting average. Behind are W. Moos (.667), P. Brem (.545), L. Galm (.500) and L. Sitter (.500) of F&J; J. Flores (.588), E. Botello (.583), R. Little (.538), P. Farias (.500 and F. Osborn (.500) of McDonough; A. Krueger (.545) and J. Young (.524) of Welders; and J. Resnick (.571) and R. Costello (.500) of Grey Moss Inn.

Heavy hitters are in short supply as only two players have hit as many as two home runs. D. Mihalec of Grey Moss Inn has won the

home run title before and leads this season with two. Mihalec is pressed by J. Mauldin of F&J. Four players have hit one home run: W. Moos of F&J, C. Hoover of Motorola, B. Ariaza of ARA, and J. Young of Welders. All statistics are unofficial.

The second half of the season was scheduled to continue Thursday, June 4, at 7 p.m. with Welders and ARA battling to see who stays in the cellar. F&J was to follow with McDonough at 8 p.m., and Motorola faced

Grey Moss Inn in the night-cap at 9 p.m.

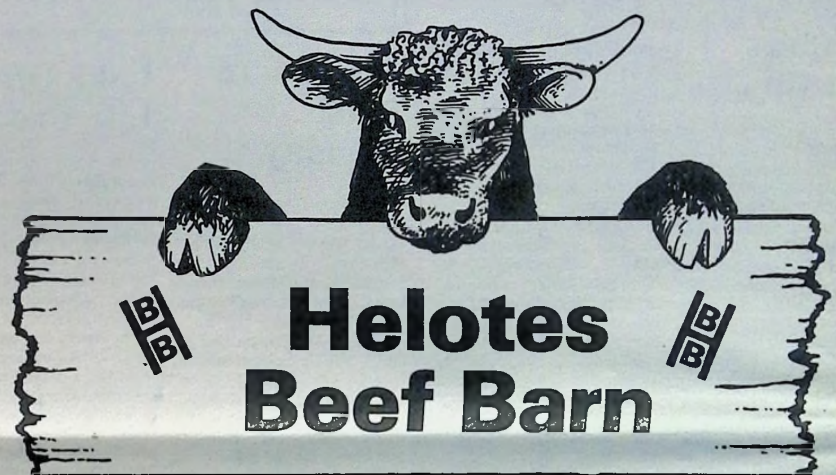
Bastrop celebrates!

The City of Bastrop will celebrate its 150th Birthday June 18-21. The Sesquicentennial begins with a Bluegrass Festival on Thursday, June 18 at the Bastrop Opera House.

The birthday celebration Saturday, June 20th, begins at 7:30 a.m. with a 5,000 meter Fun Run through the Lost Pines in Bastrop State Park. Festivities open at 11 a.m. on the Court House lawn with the cutting of a giant 3' x

8' Birthday Cake. The Court House will feature four large ethnic areas, each serving complete meals, with entertainment and demonstrations.

At 6:30 p.m., the Pageant of Bastrop's History will begin at Erhard Field. Many of Bastrop's citizens and friends will participate in bringing Bastrop's history alive. The week-end ends with an antique auction on Sunday at the Opry House



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