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Cornyval '81 To Open April 29

School Board Voting To Be Saturday

Registered voters in Northside District are reminded to vote in the school trustee election, Saturday, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Helotes area residents will vote at Helotes School.

Candidates for Place 3 (2-year term) are Terry G. Robles, 535 Bertetti Drive, and Virginia Myers, 131 E. Arrowhead.

Candidates for Place 5 (3-year term) are Sam C. Godfrey, 4227 Laurel Trail, and Martin (Marty) Meltz, 8418 Timber Crest.

Candidates for Place 6 (3-year term) are Jose Lopez, Jr., 130 Stapleton, and Raul Fernandez, 9111 Powhatan.

Candidates for Place 7 (3-year term) are David K. Bamberger, 3703 John Alden; L. Charles Neely, Jr., 10210 Charter Ridge; L. C. Kelley, 243 Meadow Bend; and Joe A. Gamez, 5018 Ingram Road.

Grey Forest To Pick 3

Grey Forest voters will pick three new members for the city council Saturday.

The candidates who filed prior to the March 4 filing deadline are: Place 1, Jerry Martin; Place 3, H.A. Mikel; and Place 5, Margaret Mary Sassaman.

Martin is owner of the Grey Moss Inn. Mikel is a retired civil service worker who has served previous terms on the Grey Forest council. Miss Sassaman is a retired U.S. Marine who is seeking public office for the first time.

At least one write-in campaign also is being conducted.

The polling place will be at the Grey Forest City Hall and it will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Holmes High School newspaper, "The Gavel," has been named the top high school paper in Texas in its division for the third year in a row. The award was announced at the recent Interscholastic League Press Conference in Austin.



Reigning Miss Helotes—Angela Kay Moore has a full schedule in April. She will ride on the Festival float in San Antonio's Fiesta parade April 24. She will crown her successor Wednesday, April 29. The Miss Helotes contestants will be announced soon, and Angie is doing her part to explain their duties and future triumphs, including a round of parades. They also are eligible for the Miss South Texas contest.

100,000 Visitors Expected

Less than a week after San Antonio's Fiesta closes—the action for fairgoers—either serious or fun-loving—moves directly into downtown Helotes. On Wednesday, April 29 the curtain goes up for Coronation of Miss Helotes 1981, and it doesn't go down in town until long after sundown on Sunday, May 3.

For the 16th consecutive year, the Helotes Spring Festival—better known as the Cornyval—will have an attraction for thousands of persons from all over Texas as well as more distant visitors.

The theme—chosen annually, but always keeping in mind the frontier setting of Helotes, Texas—this year will be "That's What I Like About the Southwest," suggested by this year's Festival president, Fred Wendt.

There are literally dozens of committee members assisting the officers, and hundreds of chairmen of civic or commercial organizations, clubs and school events taking part. Food will be plentiful—under strict health rules—with a special stress on products made of corn—including tamales, corn-on-the-cob, corn dogs, cornbread and even corn cakes.

Parade chairman this year is Barbara DeMartino, who has also the extensive task of lining up special events. A new event this year is "Calling Your Husband to Dinner," a contest scheduled for Saturday afternoon. Pre-registration will be available at a later date, but any lady or girl willing to try this humorous Western task may take part.

The executive vice president, a past president, is Jim Benke and he will assist various chairmen throughout the program as well as being one of those in charge of security. Bexar County Sheriff's deputies will be on duty throughout.

First vice president is Bill Maskew, who also has been active in the Festivals of the past few years.

Don Belto and Mrs. DeMartino are also vice residents. Don will oversee the Carnival which will be in town for the entire Festival.

The opening event—the Coronation to be held at Coke

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UTSA Gets Women's Basketball Coach

Virginia Lee (Ginny) DeHaven has been named head women's basketball coach at The University of Texas at San Antonio, UTSA Athletic Director Rudy Davalos has announced.

DeHaven, who started at UTSA on April 1, was head women's basketball coach and physical education instructor at Brevard Community College in Melbourne, Fla.

"We are extremely pleased to have Ginny as our women's basketball coach," said Davalos. "She is an excellent recruiter, and we feel that she can attract the type of woman athlete that will make us very competitive immediately."

"Her excellent organizational and promotional skills definitely will aid us in building our women's program from scratch."

University President Dr. James Wagener noted the fine job that DeHaven had done at Brevard. "We are glad to have Ms. DeHaven at UTSA," he said. "She will provide the leadership needed to build a

strong women's program here."

DeHaven joined Brevard in August 1978. Her teams have been Division III champions for the last three seasons.

Her team went undefeated last season, finishing third in the state. Also last season she placed two players on the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region 8 team, and two of her players were candidates for NJCAA All-America honors. Three of her team members were named to the All-Division III team.

For the past two years she

has served as director of the state basketball tournament in Florida.

The new coach began her career in coaching and education as a physical education instructor at Morgantown High School in Morgantown, W. Va.

She has a bachelor of science degree in physical education and a master of arts degree in counseling and guidance from West Virginia University.

UTSA this fall will field its first women's and men's inter-collegiate athletic teams. The university is a Division I member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

March Rain Totals 4.40"

Rainfall in the Helotes area totaled 4.40 inches in March, according to Henry Brauchle, rancher and long-time weather observer.

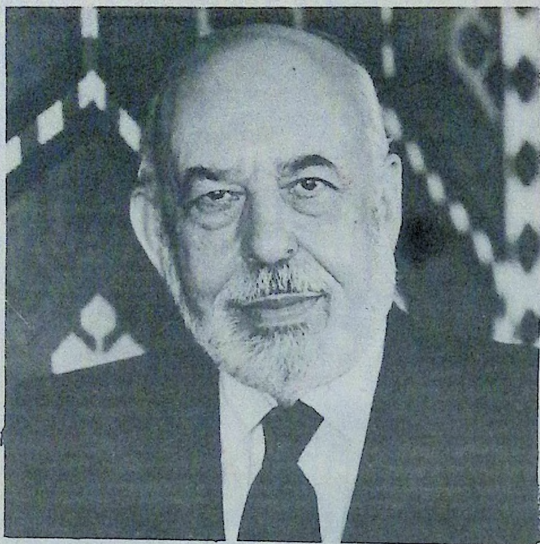
This was quite a jump from the 1.40 inches recorded in February, and helped produce the bumper crop of wildflowers,

mountain laurel blossoms, fruit trees blossoms, and other flowering shrubs.

This is an unusually beautiful spring in Helotes, he said.

Additional rains were falling Thursday afternoon and evening to get April off to a good start.

Merchant Prince



Stanley Marcus, founder and still chief executive officer of the world-famous department store, Neiman Marcus, will speak on "Minding the Store" during a free public presentation in Trinity University's Laurie Auditorium, Tuesday, April 28, beginning at 8 p.m. Marcus is an avid art collector, music lover, world traveler, entrepreneur and articulate spokesman. The Marcus visit will be the final program in the Trinity Lecture Series for 1980-81.

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Stevenson Middle School this year on Wednesday—is under chairmanship of Michelle Moorad, assisted by Linda Johnson.

Robin Williams, float chairman, has the task of readying the float for its first appearance in the Battle of Flowers Fiesta parade, April 24, Margaret Beatty is the designer, and many willing hands are helping to do a professional all-Helotes job. David Williams is in charge of the construction.

The current Miss Helotes and her Court will ride in the Fiesta, April 24. Miss Helotes is Angela Kay Moore.

The parade here on Saturday morning, May 2, will begin at 11 a.m. for viewers. Many bands, floats, and marchers as well as horsemen will line up at Toepferwein's near 1604 at 9 a.m. for judging. The Highway 16 route will have one entire lane.

A major attraction will be the appearance here throughout the Festival of Indian dancers doing traditional pow-wow and corn dances. The buckskinners will also be present. Lynn Menchaca is in charge along with Paul Kime.

Street dances will be very popular with Country & Western music.

Kime will be in charge of an art show also.

Secretary for the Festival Association is Helen Wendt, and treasurer is Neva Goodpaster. Membership chairman is Marie Parrigin and in charge of publicity are Lucy and Charlie Brown.

Open House At UTSA

Anyone wishing to know more about this area's only public four-year university is invited to UTSA Day April 15 from 1:30 until 4:30 p.m. on the campus of the University of Texas at San Antonio.

High school students, transfers from other colleges, returning students, and the general public are invited to a tour of the UTSA campus by the Office of Admissions and Registrar, sponsors of the open house.

Faculty and staff will be available to discuss admissions requirements, financial aid, degree programs, athletics, student activities, and registration procedures.

Headquarters will be in room 3.02.48 of the Humanities-Business Building.

UTSA students will conduct tours of the campus, located on Loop 1604, West, at Babcock Road.

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Local Artist Works Shown

Margie Barker, Helotes artist, will be honored at an afternoon and evening art show party, at the Northern Hills Art Gallery, Saturday from 3 to 10 p.m. New works in oils, acrylics and watercolors by Margie will be shown (and will continue on display throughout

April). Northern Hills Gallery is at the corner of Cattleman and Short Horn Drive, off Nacogdoches Road. Gil Durnell, owner of the gallery, said, "Margie Barker—she's going places. Join us for a spring fiesta celebration to salute a fine artist."

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Central Catholic High Honors Two Brothers

Central Catholic High School has commemorated a Golden and Silver Jubilee of two faculty members. Ceremonies began with Mass in the CCHS gym followed by a reception.

Fifty years in libraries from St. Louis to Nairobi, Kenya, in East Africa, mark the service of Bro. James McMenamy, S.M. Born in Florissant, Mo., he attended St. Ferdinand's (deep in Jesuit territory) and after one year with the Marianists at McBride High, St. Louis, joined them for two years before submitting to novice master Fr. Peter Resch, who freely dispensed "boot" training—especially on the soccer field.

Following first vows of religion August 15, 1931 Bro. James received his B.A. in 1934 from Dayton University and Library Science degree from Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, in 1935. He spent 16 years at St. Mary's High, St. Louis, followed by a sabbatical year for spiritual renewal.

In 1951 Bro. James headed for St. Joseph High, Victoria, for six years and McBride, St. Louis, for four years. In 1961 Bro. Mac hopped to West Africa, landing in Asaba, Nigeria for a six-year term. Before returning to the U.S. he established libraries in four Marianist African schools from Malawi to Kenya. Residence at his alma mater McBride High lasted one year before longer stays at Chaminade, Clayton and Assumption High in E. St. Louis.

Since 1973 Bro. James has served the CCHS library and Marianist Affiliates.

The Florissant German parish of Sacred Heart educated Bro. Ed Schiermeier for eight years, after which he joined the Marianists for his high school at Maryhurst, Kirkwood, Mo. Bro. Ed professed his first vows September 8, 1956, and began his college studies in August culminating in his B.A. degree from St. Mary's University in 1959.

In August, 1959, he was assigned to Chaminade, Clayton, Mo. He joined the Brothers remodeling Camp Tecaboca buildings in January, 1960 and extended remodeling to the Administration and Reinbolt buildings of St. Mary's University in January of 1961.

Profession of Perpetual Vows was made August 22, 1961. Assignments to the Maintenance departments of Maryhurst and St. Mary's University preceded Bro. Ed's appointment to CCHS in 1963.

Since 1963 Bro. Ed has been Head of Maintenance and Supervisor of Maintenance per-

sonnel. Additionally he has coordinated the organization of the annual barbecue with special emphasis on the car project. Weekly supervision of the weekend activities scheduled for the Activity Center have been assumed by Bro. Ed in addition to his other duties.

Kerrville To Hold Festival

The non-profit Kerrville Music Foundation, Inc. at Kerrville, Texas, announces a two-day mime and clown school conducted by noted mime Turk Pipkin, and a three-day song writers school conducted by veteran song writer Bob Gibson. Both schools will be held at Quiet Valley Ranch during the May 26-28 three-day break between the two weekends of the 10th anniversary Kerrville Folk Festival.

UTSA Invites Top Students

High school students of above-average ability but limited educational opportunities are invited to participate in the fifth Student Science Training Program, beginning this summer at UTSA. Deadline for applications is April 10.

Funded by a \$31,290 grant from the National Science Foundation, the 35-week program will offer educational enrichment and opportunities for participation in research in the biological sciences.

High school students completing their junior year and graduating in spring 1982 are eligible to apply. Admission to the program will be based on the student's qualifications, without regard to financial need.

Phase I, from June 1 through Aug. 7, will feature a lecture-laboratory sequence, with time allowed for research participation. Seminars and field trips

will be included.

Phase II, from Sept. 5 through March 13, 1982, will consist of 25 Saturday classes, enabling students to expand their research. Each participant will be expected to survey the literature in his research area and prepare the experimental design for his project.

A major field trip will be to the annual Texas Academy of Science meeting in San Angelo in March, 1982.

Application forms are available from Dr. Helen Oujesky, program director, in the Division of Allied Health and Life Science at UTSA, 691-4457.

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Schools Set Calendar

Students in Northside District will return to school after summer vacation on Aug. 26, according to the newly adopted 1981-82 school calendar. The last day of classes will be May 28, 1982.

Holidays include Sept. 7 (Labor Day), Oct. 12 (teachers' inservice), Nov. 6 (Texas State Teacher's Association convention), Nov. 27-28 (Thanksgiving), Jan. 15 (teachers' inservice), Dec. 21-Jan. 1 (Christmas), March 15-19 (Spring Break), April 9 (Easter), and April 23 (Battle of Flowers Parade).

'Herman's Happiness' Adds To Fiesta

An old-fashioned German "bier garten und gasthaus" with tables and chairs and strolling musicians will be one of the featured attractions again this year at "Herman's Happiness," the Fiesta San Antonio event scheduled April 22, 23 and 24 at the Hermann Sons grounds at 525 S. St. Mary's Street.

The garden and restaurant, featuring sausage and sauerkraut and kartoffel puffer (potato pancakes), with German-attired waitresses and "boom-pah" players, will take the Fiesta-going public back in time at the three-night presentation by the Hermann Sons Presidents' Council.

In addition, more than a dozen festooned booths will be located on the spacious grounds to serve sausages, hot dogs,

sauerkraut, split pea soup, corn on the cob, bratwurst, chile con queso, tacos, tamales, corn dogs, popcorn, snocones, cotton candy, cakes, cookies and other pastries, along with the popular "kuh schtik mit scharfen pfeffer und swiebel"—meat on a stick with hot pepper and onion, Raymond Sultenfuss, general food chairman, announced.

A continuous program of performers, including folk dancers, singers and musicians, will provide crowds with entertainment beginning daily at 6 p.m.

Donation for admission to "Herman's Happiness" is only \$1 again this year, with children under 12 admitted free. Food and beverage chits will be available for purchase.

Families To Be Honored

Sixty Bexar County families, including the families of Larry and Julie Wilkinson and John and Rebecca Dunham of Helotes, will be honored Friday, April 10 at the Travelodge on the River, for their participation in providing emergency shelter care for over 200 teenagers.

As members of the Voluntary Foster Home Program of Bexar County Juvenile Probation Department, they open their homes to troubled teenagers.

County Judge Albert Bustamante will address the group and recognize the more than 6000 days' care that these families have given to youth during the past four years.

Tesoro Petroleum and USAA contributed to the sponsorship of the appreciation dinner.

Direct Deposit Said Safest For Checks

"Direct deposit of your social security or supplemental security income check can save you time and trouble," said William M. Archuleta, manager of the San Antonio social security office. "Your bank, savings and loan, credit union or other financial institution can credit your monthly benefit payment directly to your checking or savings account."

"There are many advantages to direct deposit," Archuleta continued. "It avoids the inconvenience of standing in line each month to cash your check and will save a trip to the bank when your check arrives. Even more importantly, no one can steal or forge your checks. And there are no delays in the delivery of your check as there can be when your benefits are sent to your home."

"Direct deposit is one of the easiest things to arrange," he added. "If you are already getting checks, take your last check to your bank or financial organization and ask for direct deposit. The bank will help you complete an application which they will send to our office for processing. One visit to the bank is usually all that's necessary."

"If you are just now applying for social security or supplemental security income, we can arrange for direct deposit beginning with your first check. With direct deposit," concluded Archuleta, "you can share the peace of mind that comes from knowing your benefits are safe with the other 12,000,000 people whose checks go directly to their accounts."

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Litter Tops \$10 Million Mark

Picking up litter along Texas roadsides cost over a million dollars more in fiscal 1980 than in 1979.

The department does its best to keep Texas roadsides clear of rubbish, but it is a frustrating and costly task. The agency is in the business of keeping Texas traffic moving, yet its crews must spend many thousands of man-hours picking up motorist's trash. Litter picked up one day is often replaced by more the next.

Highways are just one area where litter presents problems in Texas. Trash along beaches, lakeshores, in parks and other public places upsets tourists and locals alike. City streets

share in the litter problem, too. What's to be done about it? Mark Goode says his department believes education is the key.

Litter bags are available at the department's 12 Texas Tourist Bureaus around the state and several thousand roadside litter barrels are maintained for convenient use by travelers.

"We hope Texans take heed of our anti-litter program," Goode said. "After all, being a Texan isn't just a state of mind; it's the privilege of preserving our heritage and taking pride in our state's progressiveness. We must all take care to keep Texas clean and attractive, for ourselves and for future generations. Preventing litter is a good way of saying, 'I'm a Texan and proud of it,' and an excellent way of freeing millions of tax dollars for a more productive purpose," he said.

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What's The Best Tree To Plant In My Yard?

As the tree-planting season approaches this winter, many homeowners are asking foresters and nurserymen that question.

But, before it can be answered, homeowners and others interested in planting trees need to answer other questions.

To get a good match between a site and a tree, people need to know something about the area to be planted and the tree they are considering.

People should look at the site and determine how much space there is—both above and below the ground. This determines how much space the tree's branches and roots will have to expand and grow.

Are there overhead utility, water or sewer lines, or buried cables? Many tree planting problems can be avoided if these are considered. The more distance between newly planted trees and these lines, the better it is for the tree, the homeowner, and the utility.

Information about an area's soil is helpful in deciding which tree to plant. Soils vary in pH levels, ability to hold water and nutrient levels. Trees also have varying requirements for best growth.

The amount of sun and shade is the main reason a tree does

not grow well in a particular area. Too much or too little sun can cause scorched leaves, wilting, or stunted growth.

People should ask themselves what they want from a tree. Do you want shade, landscape accent in a restricted area, spring or fall colors, energy conservation, or a particular shape and size at maturity? Trees vary in all these characteristics as well as

in growth rates, overall size at maturity and life expectancy.

Investigating the growth habits of a species will give much information about what to expect initially and in future years.

Whether a tree species is native to an area can greatly affect its vitality and growth rates.

The final question is availability. Can the tree be

purchased or found locally? Sometimes native species are not available commercially because there's no demand.

Answers to these questions can prevent immediate and future problems between the tree and the site. Homeowners can reduce the need for replanting because a tree was not tolerant of an area, and reduce the need of pruning or removal later when a tree grows too close to a utility line or structure.

The wrong tree or a mis-

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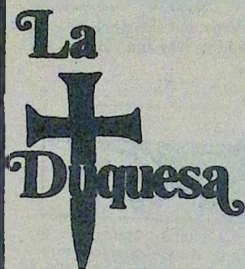
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And once again, Texas teams didn't quite make it to the Super Bowl. But a funny thing happened along the way: Tourists kept on coming.

When the highway department's Travel and Information closed out its books on state tourist bureau operations during the "disaster year," its 11 hospitality centers had hosted virtually the same number travelers as during the previous year... over 2,070,000 of them. What's more, a brand-new 12th bureau that opened during September in the Valley was serving 500 eager tourists a day even before all the signs went up.

Assessing Texas tourism past and future, Tom H. Taylor commented that "tourists are a determined lot." Taylor has shepherded the highway department's tourist operations since the 1940s.

"Sometimes," Taylor said, "I think tourists are a lot like squirrels. They're fidgety and they spook easily, but not for long." He reminisced about the first Arab oil embargo that caused blocks-long gas station lines, and the nationwide shock when gasoline first broached a dollar a gallon.

"For a few weeks each time," Taylor recalled, "tourists disappeared from the highways like frost in July. Then all of a sudden, there they were again, knocking at the state's front door — which is how we think of our Texas tourist bureaus.

"Here's Texas — the nation's greatest livestock producer — but every year, tourists produce more income for the state than the sale of every head of livestock from every farm and ranch in Texas!"

All in all, Taylor assessed 1980 as "a good year" for Texas tourism. And barring a catastrophe like an all-out war in the Middle East, he estimated the future can be as good or better.

"After all, we have a couple of very favorable things going for us," he said. "What with

Planning Flower Show



The San Antonio Garden Center will hold its annual city-wide spring flower show, April 11 and 12, at the center, 3310 N. New Braunfels Ave. The theme of this year's show is "Life's Colorful Carnival." Discussing junior exhibits and decorations for the show are Mrs. Bruno Stapper, Mrs. Thomas Wilson (standing) and Mrs. R.G. Greene, Jr. Mrs. C.B. English is general chairman.

They Keep Up-To-Date

What do beauticians do when they have a weekly Monday holiday?

The entire staff of Ella's Beauty Salon last Monday attended a hair-styling show directed by nationally known

fuel and travel costs, Texans are vacationing more in-state. The folks in Galveston welcome Dallas dollars as much as they do 'foreign' ones from Denver. And speaking of foreign, Texas' worldwide image really appeals to foreign travelers, who are discovering Texas is one of the best holiday bargains on earth! For example, a good steak costs \$40 in Tokyo, and nearly that much in Paris.

"As to 1981 here in Texas," said Taylor, "we're looking forward to it!"

Mr. Ray from Tennessee. The 45-year-old speaker has been creating hairstyles and lecturing for 24 years.

Carol and Sally of the local salon were models. Ella, Jean, and Elaine also attended the event at Oak Hills Motor Inn and received certificates.

Peanut Supplies Short Prices Up

Such All-American favorites as peanut butter, peanut candy and salted peanuts will cost consumers more in the months ahead.

Why? Because peanut supplies are short due to this year's drought.

Peanut products will not only be higher at the supermarket, but some may even be scarce, and expects this situation to last until new crop peanuts start coming in next August.

Just how short are peanut supplies?

Production of edible grade peanuts is down about 50 percent in the United States this year. Texas production should drop about 45 percent.

Supplies of edible grade peanuts for the 1980-81 marketing year, which ends next Aug. 31, should total about 2.5 billion pounds, down from 4.4 billion pounds the past year.

With normal demand, usage of edible peanuts during 1980-81 should be near 3 billion pounds—2.1 billion pounds consumed in this country and 800,000 pounds exported. So, when compared with the total supply, this means a deficit of about 20 percent.

Such a deficit is considerable but it's nothing to cause manufacturers and processors to panic.

What will be done to increase peanut supplies in 1981?

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will lift import controls to allow more foreign peanuts to be shipped into this country. Also, grower allotments will be increased by about 8 percent, or 125,000 acres above the 1.614 million acres allotted this year. Texas' allotment will increase from 358,063 to 385,764 acres.

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Yellow Roses bloom against the fence of the Mullins home on Scenic Loop Road.



Susie Miller enjoys showing her quarterhorse in a charity horse show where she took honors.



A native mushroom—much prized by the Indians—grows on the rocks in Helotes. Pioneers added them to their diet about this time each year.

Photos by Dick Miller

Gypsy Dealer Scam

The Texas Recreational Vehi-

cle Association has been involved in fighting a severe, yet common problems which could effect anyone looking to buy a new travel trailer for the camp-

ing season ahead.

The problem concerns certain 'individuals' who sell low-quality vehicles and misrepresent the true value of the trailers. Known as 'gypsy dealers,' they often represent themselves as casual, one-time sellers when in actual fact they routinely attempt to sell these vehicles through newspaper advertisements and do not have a regular place of business.

Members of the Texas Recreational Vehicle Association, especially those in the Rio Grande Valley area have contacted their local Consumer Protection Division Office and reported their suspicions of 'gypsy dealers' operating in their local area.

The gypsies advertise the trailers as practically new and tell prospective buyers that a death in the family, a broken marriage or some other hardship is forcing him to sell the trailer at "sacrifice prices" so that he can leave town. In reality, the gypsy continually buys vehicles directly from a factory in Elkhart, Indiana, specifically to resell them to unsuspecting consumers at a profit.

These trailers only meet minimum requirements of the travel trailer industry. They are poorly constructed and often cause serious problems for their owners soon after purchasing them.

The seller also tells the buyer that the vehicle is still under warranty and may be serviced by dealers in the area. But no dealer will touch a trailer of this kind and the Indiana factory generally will not honor the warranty after the trailer is sold to this second owner. Also the trailer is advertised at a price considerably higher than the price the 'gypsy' paid, but will tell the buyer that the trailer is worth \$9000 and he will sell it to him for only \$7000. Thus the buyer feels he is getting a 'real bargain.'

The gypsy family will locate in a trailer park while trying to sell the trailer. Family

members also do roofing and paving jobs, which are also poor quality.

Existing laws do pose penalties for use of deceptive trade practices and Attorney General Mark White's office is committed to use these penalties to keep gypsy enterprises out of Texas.

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St. Mary's To Honor Famed Texas Surgeon

Dr. Michael E. DeBakey, celebrated open-heart surgeon, has been named 1981 recipient of the St. Mary's University Marian Health Care Medallion.

He will receive the honor at a banquet sponsored by St. Mary's Health Sciences Advisory Board at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 5, at the Bright Shawl.

The board awards an annual Marian Health Care Medallion to a colleague who demonstrates outstanding dedication to the medical profession and the community.

DeBakey is chancellor of Baylor College of Medicine, chairman of the school's department of surgery, and director of the National Heart and Blood Vessel Research and Demonstration Center in Houston.

He is best known for pioneering new treatment of cardiovascular disease, including the first successful replacement of sections of arteries to the heart.

While still a medical student, DeBakey devised a pump which years later became an essential component of the heart-lung machine that made open-heart surgery possible.

He also pioneered the

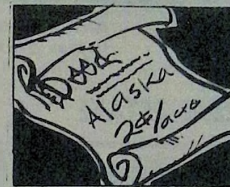
development of an artificial heart and was the first to use a heart pump successfully in a patient.

In addition, Dacron-lined artificial arteries he developed to replace diseased segments of arteries are now in universal use.

In 1964 DeBakey and his associates performed the first heart-artery bypass using grafts from the patient's own vein, and in 1968 he led a team in an historic transplant of one donor's heart, kidneys and lung

to four different patients.

A native Louisianian, DeBakey received his education at Tulane University and later in German universities.



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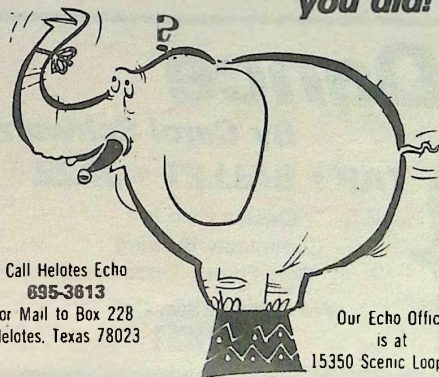
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SATURDAY, APRIL 4

Elections for the Northside District school board and for the Grey Forest city council will be held, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 6

Helotes Spring Festival Association will meet, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church education building, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

Women's Aglow Fellowship, Northside Evening Chapter, will meet, Holiday Inn Northwest, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

Make Today Count group will meet, Cancer Therapy Center, 4450 Medical Drive, 2:30 p.m. A second meeting will be held Wednesday, April 22, at 2:30 p.m.

Nancy Pawel of the Incarnate Word College art faculty will present an illustrated lecture, "An Overview of Japanese Pottery," Incarnate Word Nursing Building, 7:30 a.m. Admission is free and the public is invited.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

Northside District parents whose children participate in Title I and Bilingual Programs will meet, Federal Programs Office, 5223 Blessing, 9 a.m., to hear Shirley Schreiber, the district's health services coordinator, discuss early detection of cancer.

Bruce Talley, associate director of the National Association of Counties, will speak on the future of county government in a public forum, Our Lady of the Lake University's Blue Room of Providence Hall, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

The Madison Trio will perform, Our Lady of the Lake University's Thirty Auditorium, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and \$7. The trio members are Philip Setzer, violinist; David Finckel, cellist; and Antonio Adzio, pianist.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Mezzo-Soprano Tatiana Troyanos will appear with the San Antonio Symphony, Theater for the Performing Arts, 8:30 p.m.. The concert will be repeated Monday, April 13, Laurie Auditorium, beginning at 8 p.m. Miss Troyanos will sing selections from Mozart, Strauss and Ravel. The orchestra will perform symphonies by Mozart and Copland.

A running seminar will be sponsored by the Institute of Health Education, Baptist Memorial Hospital, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. With concurrent sessions for beginners and advanced runners, the seminar is aimed at both the weekend jogger and the serious marathoner. Registration fee \$2 (includes parking and refreshments).

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

The 10th Annual Israeli Festival will be held, Congregation Agudas Achim, 1201 Donaldson Avenue, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Music, jancars, food booths, arts and crafts, carnival rides, films about Israel, and other happenings will be crowded into the one-day celebration.

MONDAY, APRIL 13

Dr. Linda Anooshian, psychologist, will lecture on "Lost in Space: Memories for Environment," Trinity University's Chapman Graduate Center, 7 p.m. Admission free. Dr. Anooshian will explain how inaccurate memories cause us to get lost, and how we orient ourselves to our environment based on age and six differences.

Pianist Danielle Martin of the University of Texas at Austin music faculty will present a recital, Trinity University's Ruth Taylor Concert Hall, 8 p.m. Admission free. Miss Martin will play music by Robert Schumann, Franz Schubert, Sergei Rachmaninoff and Dan Welcher.

Guitarist Terry Muska of the San Antonio College music faculty will play a recital, McCreless Auditorium, 2 p.m. Accompanying Muska will be Arthur Ephross and the flute and Mary Lou Ashe on the harpischord. Admission free.

MONDAY, APRIL 20

1st Annual National Conference for Women in Non-Traditional Employment will open, El Tropicano Hotel, 9 a.m. and continue through Friday morning, April 24. The conference is sponsored by the South Central Texas Regional Training Center of the Texas A&M University System and the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor. Registration fee is \$125 (includes registration, three lunches and a dinner).

At Playhouse



Currently starring at the Fiesta Dinner Playhouse on Loop 1604 is Martin Milner, above, best-known for his role in the long-running TV series, "Route 66." Milner is appearing in a new play, "There Goes the Bride," at the Fiesta Dinner Playhouse. He will be followed on April 20 by James MacArthur, co-star of the "Hawaii 5-0" TV series, in the well-known play, "The Hasty Heart." MacArthur is the son of Actress Helen Hayes. For show dates and ticket information, call 194-7793.

New School Gets Name

Northside District's eighth middle school, now under construction and scheduled to open in the fall of 1982, will be named after Earl Rudder, Texas educator, military man, civil servant, and past president of the Texas A&M University System. Following the tradition of naming Northside's middle schools after prominent Texans, Rudder was selected because of his lifetime of public service.

The \$4.7 million Earl Rudder Middle School is being built in one of the fastest growing areas of San Antonio, near the Southwest Texas Medical Complex and the University of Texas at San Antonio, at the corner of Horn Boulevard and Abe Lincoln.

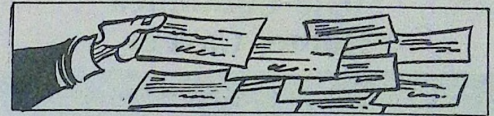
Designed by Bradley/McChesney and Associates architects, the new middle school will accommodate 1,600 students. The 115,000-square foot facility will include 30 general classrooms, band hall, cafeteria, eight general science classrooms and seven multi-purpose rooms. The campus will also include seven vocational shops, two gymnasiums, four tennis courts and football and softball fields.

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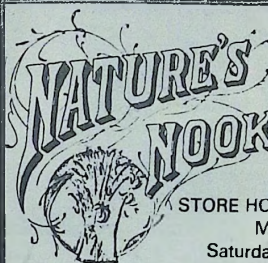
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Ken is a manager at Albertson's on Bandera Road.

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Showdeo Set For April 18

The Northern Hills Lions Club of San Antonio will sponsor its sixth annual Showdeo Saturday, April 18, in conjunction with Fiesta San Antonio. The show will be held in the horse barn of Freeman Coliseum, and will offer competitors 25 classes, both show and performance events.

Classes will be divided into two age groups: under 14 and 14 and over as of the day of the show. Entry in the show is open to the public for a fee of \$4 per event. There is no admission charge for spectators.

Mr. Ed Talk will again be the judge and Ms. Ronnie Brandel will furnish the electronic timing.

Garden Club Sets Meeting

The new Helotes Garden Club will meet Thursday, April 16, at the home of Mrs. Jess White, 12750 Stagecoach Lane, at 10 a.m. The guest speaker will be Lolita Poehlman, and the theme will be "Elegant African Violets."

Mrs. Dixon White is president of the reorganized club, which will meet every third Thursday. Remaining members of the old garden club voted to donate their entire treasury—\$190.98—to the new club.

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