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BANK PRESIDENT, WIFE DIE IN ALASKA PLANE CRASH

Ranch Town Hits Snag

San Antonio Ranch, after a highly successful opening two weeks ago that drew more than 40,000 visitors, hit another snag this week when the San Antonio City Planning Commission turned down plans for further development on 217 more acres in the Helotes area subdivision.

Again the problem was the Edwards Aquifer recharge zone, thought to underly part of the Ranch Town.

The San Antonio City Council on Sept. 8 adopted a new ordinance governing approval of development over the recharge zone, specifying, among other things, that lots over the zone had to be five acres or more in size. The Ranch Town lots in the proposed new development area are less than that.

The snag may be a temporary one, however. The San Antonio city council was to consider later whether the developers of the Ranch Town have "vested rights" to develop the property, also specified in the Sept. 8 ordinance as being one cause for the city's moratorium not to be applicable.

San Antonio Ranch had been ten years in developing before its opening on Aug. 27. Much of that time was spent in court trials with environmentalists who were trying to halt development of the new community. In every trial up to and including one before the U.S. Supreme Court the lawyers for Ranch Town proved that all safeguards would be taken for preservation of the area and the recharge zone.



John Igo of Helotes will perform in the reader's theatre production of "Under Milk Wood" by Dylan Thomas opening Sept. 16 at Incarnate Word College. Directed by Betty Sacks, performances begin at 8:15 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Oct. 1. Tickets are \$2, or \$1 for students and senior citizens.

Hill To Host Meet

Attorney General John Hill will host the second Southwestern States Conference on Crime and the Border in El Paso, Oct. 2-5.

Topics to be discussed include stolen property, smuggling of drugs, weapons and property, trafficking in illegal aliens, organized border crime, and the U.S.-Mexico treaty on prisoners.

Beckwith Services To Be Today

Memorial services for Harold R. Beckwith, 32-year-old president of the University National Bank here, and his wife, Patricia L. Beckwith, 29, who died Tuesday, Sept. 6, at Lake Iliamna, Alaska, when the plane in which they were passengers struck a mountain—were scheduled to be held this afternoon at the Marguerite Parker Chapel at Trinity University.

Services are scheduled for 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16, with Rev. Edwin Bockstiegel of the Upper Montclair Presbyterian Church, Upper Montclair, N.J., officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith were aboard a commuter plane on their return from a vacation at Iliamna Lake Lodge in Alaska, when the plane with 11 passengers and two crewmen struck Mount Iliamna. The plane was spotted Wednesday, Sept. 7, but due to a heavy snowfall, it was Thursday before a rescue crew—including two paramedics—could reach it. There were no survivors.

Mr. Beckwith—who served as the first president of University National Bank which opened here in May was formerly with the First National Bank of Chicago. He had been vice president of Handy-Andy for three years previous to his appointment to head the new bank.

J.G. (Jack) Henderson, executive vice president of University National Bank was quoted this week as saying, "Our bank's excellent growth will continue as a memorial to Hal Beckwith."

Mrs. Beckwith, who was a senior hostess for Pan-American Airlines, is survived



Hal R. Beckwith

by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Patterson, Jr. and her grandmothers, Mrs. George F. Patterson, Sr., and Mrs. Phillip B. Stewart, all of Cincinnati; a sister, Miss Jan Doran Patterson of Trinity University; and a brother, Mark Stewart Patterson, Cincinnati.

Mr. Beckwith is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Beckwith, Sr., recent residents of San Antonio; a sister, Mrs. Barbara L. McClain, Huntington Beach, California, and an aunt, Miss

Dorothy M. Beckwith, Laguna Hills, Calif.

Those who wish, may contribute memorial gifts to the Acacia Educational Foundation, Patterson-Beckwith Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 263, Austin, Tx. 78767.

In the past year, Mr. Beckwith had made many friends in the community. His leadership in the banking institution which serves Helotes and the UTSA as well as Northwest Bexar County and surrounding areas had been noted. Sympathy is extended to all who will miss him.

Kitty Wells Coming To Boerne

Kitty Wells



Kitty Wells, long-time Queen of Country Music, will make an in-person appearance at the Boerne Fairgrounds, Saturday night, Sept. 17, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. For two decades a pioneer and a superstar in Western music, she was named to the Country Music Hall of Fame in 1976. Appearing with her will be her husband, Johnny Wright, and son, Bobby Wright, also well-known recording artists. The show will feature also the Tennessee Mountain Boys band. The Kitty Wells Show is being brought to Boerne by Ray Sczepanik.



Fiddlin' Frenchie Burke—who's very popular with his cajun-type music—will be at Floore Country Store, Saturday, Oct. 1. Weather permitting, he'll be on the patio.

UTSA Faculty Adds Seven

Seven new faculty members have been appointed to positions within UTSA's College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Appointed assistant professors in the Division of English, Classics and Philosophy are Carl Bandelin, who will teach English, and Dr. Helen Dry, who will teach linguistics.

Assistant professors in the Division of Foreign Languages are Dr. James Lantolf, who also will teach linguistics, and Anthony Geist, Spanish.

Assistant professors in the Division of Social Sciences are Robert Patch, history; Dr. Robert Milne, political science; and Dr. John Stanfield, sociology.

23-6857

Adult Ed Classes To Register

Registration for Northside Independent School District Community Education has been extended through Thursday, Sept. 22. Registration is from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the libraries

of Marshall and Jay High Schools and Forest Hills Elementary.

Classes are offered in Spanish, English, ceramics, guitar, GED, and penmanship.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Logan announce the birth of a baby daughter born Sept. 3, 1977 at 4:44 p.m. at Methodist Hospital.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Sue Watson and Fred Collier. Amy Christine Logan is also the first granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Logan. The infant weighed 7 pounds 4½ ounces and was 21½ inches long at birth. She has been welcomed by several uncles and her two aunts.

Mother of the baby is the former Becky Collier.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Jesse Collier and Mrs. David (Mary M.) Logan.

Congratulations to the new parents.

Three out of every 10 private passenger cars on Bexar County's streets and highways are uninsured for bodily injury and property damage liability coverage, according to Jack Maguire, executive secretary of the Independent Insurance Agents of San Antonio. Bexar County's percentage is slightly above the total of uninsured vehicles for the state, which SBI estimates is 1,841,962 out of 7,207,449 cars or 25.6 per cent.

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- 3 tablespoons chopped green onion
- 1/4 teaspoon dill weed

Flake salmon. Prepare noodles according to package directions. Combine prepared noodles with salmon, mushrooms, cottage cheese, green onion and dill. Spoon into buttered 1-1/2 quart casserole. Bake in a 350-degree oven 20 to 25 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

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Augie Kay Weds Amy Reeves



Mrs. Augie A. Kay

Following a honeymoon to
Corpus Christi and Dallas in-
cluding a visit to Six Flags Over
Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Augie A.
Kay are at home at Chase Hill

Apartments here.

The bride is the former Amy
Cynthia Reeves, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Reeves of
Bandera Highway in San
Geronimo.

The bridegroom is the son of
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kay of Grey
Forest.

The candlelight ceremony
Friday, August 26, was con-
ducted by Rev. Jerry Reeves in
the Marshall Baptist Church.

The bride's gown was of sheer
organza trimmed in Rose of
Sharon lace over satin peau d'
soie. Her double illusion veil
was a complement to her Juliet
cap.

Serving as maid of honor was
Sandra Shackelford, cousin of
the bride. Matron of honor was
Janice Holden, and the best
man was Scott Holden.

Bridesmaids were Diane
Davis, Beverly Hood of
D'Hanis, and Nancy Willis.
Attendants wore apricot
princess-styled gowns with
floppy ivory hats.

Junior bridesmaid was Kenda
Morgan, cousin of the bride.

Groomsmen were Wilbur
Davis, Bryan Crow, Byron
Faust, and Ernest Hinojosa, Jr.
Junior Groomsman was John
Reeves, brother of the bride.

Ringbearer was Randy Kay,
brother of the bridegroom.

The mother of the bride wore
a mint green gown, and the
mother of the bridegroom wore
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The reception and dance
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WHAT PRICE PROGRESS!

We returned to the hills from whence we came;
Everything was in sad disarray.
Oh! How this heart of mine ached and yearned
For the Helotes of yesterday.

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Gone is the natural scenic view;
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Catholics Get Extra Mass

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Helotes will add another mass to its Sunday morning schedule beginning Sept. 18 because of the continued growth of the number of parishioners.

Rev. Louis Trawalter, pastor, said the new Sunday morning schedule will have masses at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. The Saturday evening mass at 6 p.m. will be continued also.

The Helotes church serves a large segment of northwest Bexar County between the Bandera Highway, Loop 410,

and the Medina County line. Much of this area is experiencing rapid development. The present parish has 510 families or about 2,000 parishioners, Father Trawalter said.

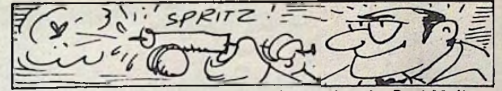
Our Lady of Guadalupe also held groundbreaking ceremonies for the new parish family residence (or rectory) on Sunday, Sept. 11.

In addition to Father Trawalter, the staff now includes Rev. Edward Jach, Sister Mary Louise Foley, and Rev. Mr. Emile Goguen.

UTSA Women's Club To Meet

On September 17, at 1:30 p.m. The UTSA Women's Club will hold the first general meeting of the year in Room 201.12 of the Humanities Building on UTSA Campus.

Welcoming newcomers and acquainting them with various interest groups will be followed by a brief business meeting. A film on UTSA and a campus tour are planned.



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Bee Hives Operate Efficiently But Tough

To maintain their "city", bees tell time, measure distance, solve geometry problems, operate an air conditioning system and even have a highly developed language all their own.

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direction," says Dr. Irwin Moon, director of Moody Institute of Science in Whittier, California.

Most of this information is conveyed through an intricate figure-eight dance which nearby bees follow with their antennae.

In the latest Moody science film, "City of the Bees", the viewer is taught to understand this language of the bees. In fact, man is on the verge of being able

to get a message through to the bees by "talking" to them in their own language.

The queen bee is not only capable of laying twice her weight in eggs in a single day, but she can control the sex of her babies as well. The unfertilized eggs become drones whose sole purpose is to impregnate the queen. The fertilized eggs develop into workers endowed from birth with expert skills in a succession of such diverse jobs as janitor, nurse, builder, policemen, air-conditioning engineer and field bee, or forager.

Man has often compared the efficiency and order of the hive with the confusion and chaos characterizing his own society. Some have even gone so far as to advocate that man pattern his society after that of the bees.

However, some of the bee's solutions may not be very attractive to man. In the hive there is no unemployment because of rigid population control, and no old-age problems because the foragers literally work themselves to a premature death. The queen and drones are killed as soon as their usefulness has passed.

The efficiency of the hive is an utterly ruthless one in which the state is everything, the individual is nothing.

Trail Drivers Plan Parade

The second annual Old Trail Drivers Association of Texas parade will be held on Saturday, Oct. 8, in downtown San Antonio, beginning at 2 p.m.

Persons and organizations interested in participating are asked to call the chairman, Louise McCutcheon, at 220-2713.

The parade will feature marching units, bands and floats with entries and representatives from many different educational, civic, social and military organizations, Mrs. McCutcheon said.

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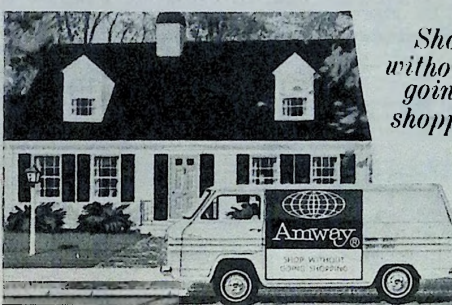
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Zonta Antique Show Set

The 19th annual Zonta Antique Show and Sale will be held Sept. 30-Oct. 2 in Villita Assembly Hall. The show will be preceded by the 5th annual Gala and Fashion Show to be presented by Frost Brothers, Thursday, Sept. 29.

Former astronaut Charles Duke will be honorary chairman of the three-day show.

Show times will be noon to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, and noon to 6 p.m., Sunday. The Gala will begin at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 29.

Proceeds are used for community service projects such as the Children's Eye Clinic, the Children's Shelter, Cancer Therapy and Research of South Texas, the Breath of Life Program at the State Chest Hospital, and the Young Family Resources Center. More than \$66,000 from previous shows has been given to service projects.

The River Art Show will be held during the same weekend.

Youth Diabetes Workshop Set

The American Diabetes Association, Alamo Area Chapter, is offering an opportunity for youth (ages 6-12) to obtain a comprehensive education on the management of their diabetes through a five-part course.

The Youth Workshop will begin Saturday, Nov. 5, 10-11:30 a.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 5714 Callaghan Road. Topics will include: What is Diabetes?; Meal Planning and Parties; Controlling Diabetes with School, Sports, and Camp; and, Is There A Cure? - New Research and Management.

For further details and to register, call 224-2925.

UTSA Deans



Dr. Jean York



Dr. Milo Kearney

Dr. L. Jean York, nationally known author and consultant in curriculum and instruction, has been appointed director of UTSA's Office of Teacher Certification and Placement. She succeeds Dr. Milo Kearney, assistant dean of teacher certification and placement, who recently retired. Dr. York was formerly a professor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Cincinnati.

Better Locks Save Money

A proposal to cut insurance costs for the property owner who installs burglary prevention devices in his or her home has won the support of a San Antonio insurance executive.

Jack Maguire, executive secretary of the Independent Insurance Agents of San Antonio, believes an insurance discount would encourage thousands of citizens to make their homes safe from burglars, which in turn would reduce insurance losses.

Law enforcement authorities have pointed out security devices could be installed in the average home for less than \$170.

"These devices would include solid wood doors with dead bolt locks as well as locks for windows and doors," Maguire said.

Insurance agents and crime prevention personnel would have

a strong selling point if they could tell the home owner these security devices not only would reduce the chance of burglary, but also the cost of insurance, Maguire said.

1977 Horn Ready To Blow

The 1977 Marshall High School Horn Yearbook will be distributed from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 17, in the Marshall High Cafeteria.

Lydia Algueseva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Algueseva of Floore Country Store, is recovering from an illness which has required hospitalization.

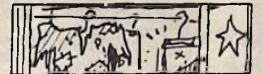
Alcala Dies At 71

Ignacio M. (Pat) Alcala, a native resident of Star Route, Helotes, and a member of a ranching family here, passed away Sunday, Sept. 11.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning, Sept. 14, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Rosary was held on the eve of burial at the Church with many of his friends and neighbors as well as relatives present.

Burial was at San Fernando Cemetery, No. 2.

Sympathy is extended to his family in their loss.



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Grange To Host Community Night

The Leon Valley Grange—adjacent to John Marshall High School—will hold open house at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22.

Included in the program will be a film, "Seeds & Harvest". There will also be displays of Grange activities and its service to the community.

Refreshments will be served. The Grange, the American fraternity of the rural people, invites all interested to attend. The Texas State Grange

Convention was held Aug. 4-6 in Hamilton, Texas, with many from Leon Valley Grange No. 1581 receiving awards.

Master Bill Maskew, of the local chapter, in making his announcement, offered congratulations to the winners.

These include: State White on White Embroidery: first place, Mrs. Mary Galm; second place, Mrs. Clara Ruempel; and third place, Mrs. Mary Whittaker.

Sewing: second place, Mrs. Mercedes Kiles.

State Wood Working Contest: second place, Kim Kiles.

The following were State Winners who will go forward to

the National Grange competitions this fall:

Class D, Afghans, first place, Marvin Schweppe.

Class G, 3-piece Baby Set, first place, Mrs. Mary Galm.

Class K, Any-type Embroidered Garment, first place, Mrs. Thelma Schweppe.

Black and White Photo Contest, first place, Molly Pizel. Art, painting, first place, Eugenie Bacon.

Good luck from the Leon Valley Grange as well as the community will be offered Thursday to all members participating in the National Competition.

Handball Meet Set For Weekend

More than eighty athletes will compete in singles and doubles handball matches at the Downtown YMCA, Turtle Creek Country Club, Crown Tower Handball Club, and Handball and Racquetball Club on N.W. Loop 410, Sept. 16-18.

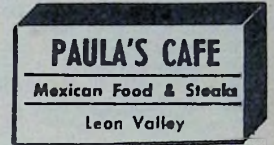
Youngest player will be a Marshall High School sophomore, Todd Worrell, ranked 3rd nationally in his age group.

Todd may meet on the court his father, Tommy Worrell, former Texas handball champion and Hollywood stuntman.

Top-seeded in San Antonio is

Holmes High School science teacher and tennis coach, Dick Cramer. Cramer currently holds the Texas State Championship.

"Most people judge men only by success or by fortune."
La Rochefoucauld



Rains Adds Job

State Rep. Don Rains for the Helotes area has been appointed to the Study Committee on Faculty Workloads by House Speaker Bill Clayton.

Rep. Rains, serving his second term in the House, is vice chairman for appropriate matters of the Higher Education Committee for the 65th legislative term.

Several factors contributed to the formation of a committee to study faculty workloads at state colleges and universities including: the rising costs of higher education, concern for efficient operation of state-supported institutions, and interest in quality instruction.

Trinity Offers

'Roots' Course

Trinity University will offer a continuing education course titled "Discovering 'Roots': An Introduction to Genealogy" beginning Sept. 28.

The course is designed for the family history buff who has always wanted to trace his family roots. Topics covered will include recording family information, use of proper forms, proof and documentation, and terms commonly used in source material.

The course will be taught on Wednesdays for five weeks from 10 a.m. to noon in Room 143 of the Chapman Graduate Center. The fee is \$30. Mrs. Vera Foster will teach the course.

Adult Education Sign-up Open

Registration for Fall Semester Adult Education Classes throughout Northside School District will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 19 and 20, in the Holmes and Marshall High School Vocational Buildings and the Jay High School Library.

Course offerings for adults include typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, office machine operation and auto mechanics. Tuition is \$35 for 60 hours, except auto mechanics which is \$20 for 24 hours of instruction.

For details, call the Northside Vocational Department, 681-0330.

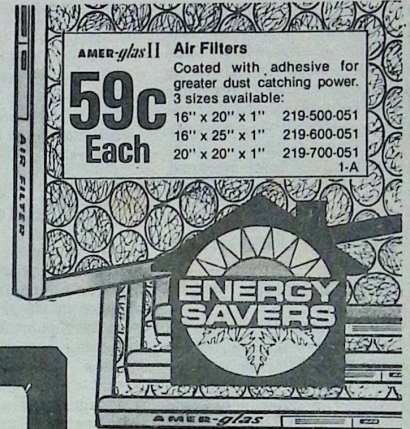
Northside Educational Secretaries Association will celebrate its 10-year anniversary with a reception for past NESAs presidents, Monday, Sept. 19, at Northside Central Office, 5900 Evers Road, beginning at 7 p.m.



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