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# Council to Ask Pay For Cable Delay

### Person to Person

The most-asked question hereabouts in recent days has been. "Did your pipes burst?" The coldest weather of the century began before Christmas and is still going on. Many people reported trouble with frozen and broken pipes, damaged water wells and even burst hot water heaters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lyon of Circle A Trail found the weather even colder in Washington, D.C., where they went to visit their son, daughter-in-law and grandson during the holidays.

On the night that they attended a performance of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" at Ford's Theater and later drove by the White House to see the national Christmas tree, the temperature was 3 degrees below zero and with the wind chill factor was 43 degrees below. But the visit with their grandson was worth it.

A Helotes visitor during the holidays was Frieda Moss, widow of Charlie Moss, cowboy singer and artist, from her home in Missouri. Frieda visited Dee Stone here and then went on to Houston to visit a sister. Frieda recently recorded her first cassette of country and western music herself.

Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Lee and their son, Steven, also were holiday visitors. Dr. Lee belongs to the large Lee-Zepeda clan here. Dr. and Mrs. Lee presently live in Conroe, but are interested in retiring in the Helotes area. Their son has just joined the staff of the San Antonio Light as a business writer.

Income tax is another timely topic, and it will be subject of the meeting of the Helotes Hills chapter of AARP on Wednesday, Feb. 8. The public is invited to the meeting at 1:30 p.m. in the PARC building.

The February meeting of Continued on Page 4

### **America Catches Up**



With the Grammy Award in January, 1984, Willie Nelson became America's Favorite Male Country & Western Vocalist.

Here in Helotes, John T. Floore spotted Willie's talent in the late 1960's when Willie was more of a Perry Como look-alike. This photo of Willie, right, with 6-foot-5 inch John T. Floore, founder of Floore Country Store, was taken in 1971 when Willie had adopted his own C & W style. Famed Floore Country Store, where most of the C & W greats have appeared over the years, is now owned by Joe and Stella Algueseva and managed also by their daughter Lydia

Willie who also won a songwriting award this month featured the late John T. in his hit song of the '70's ''Shotgun Willie.'' Copyrighted Echo file photo by Terry

#### Schenk Heads New Helotes Lodge Officers

New officers of the Helotes Lodge of the Order of the Sons of Hermann will be installed in formal ceremonies at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, in the Grand Lodge auditorium at 515 S. St. Mary's St.

New president of the local lodge is Lawrence Schenk of Huebner Rd. Other new officers to be installed are:

Roland Jonas, vice president; Alvina Mosmann, financial secretary and treasurer; Burton Braun, Clyde Barrett and Thomas Braendel, trustees; Ruth Lampman, Phyllis Davis and Bernice Kempf, financial

committee; Beatrice Jonas, guide; Lorine Barrett, inner guard; and Hazel Leisner, outer guard.

Installing officer will be Louis B. Engelke of San Antonio, grand president of

#### **VFW** Gives Flags To School

VFW Post 7108 presented an American flag and a Texas flag to Coke Stevenson Middle School this week. Making the presentation was Joe Marek, commander of the Post. The flags were accepted by Principal William McCullough and Athletics Coordinator Leighton Hendrick.

The presentation was made Wednesday night just before the start of the basketball game between the Stevenson team and the Pease Middle School team.

the Sons of Hermann in

Texas. The new officers of 15

other San Antonio area

lodges and three junior

chapters also will be in-

The American flag will be used by Stevenson students in pledging allegiance to the U.S. each morning.

### Helotes State Bank Gets City Accounts

The Helotes City Council voted Thursday night to designate Helotes State Bank as the official city bank, approved the closing of Bandera Road through Downtown Helotes for the 1984 Cornyval of the Helotes Festival Association, appointed Jackie Bryant of Donkey Flat Road to the City Board of Adjustment, held payment of the bill for this year's EMS services until some of terms of the contract have been renegotiated, and authorized the City Attorney to send Rogers-UA Cablevision Systems a bill for the penalty owed by the Cable-vision Systems for not completing installation of cablevision lines in the city by the contract date.

The cablevision company

#### USAA Has New Bank

USAA officially opened its new Federal Savings Bank on the USAA grounds on IH-10 just south of Huebner Rd., Friday morning, Jan. 20. USAA Chairman Robert Mc-Dermott presented the bank charter and introduced the new bank president, Larry

Meanwhile, plans for a "Galleria-type" mall also on the USAA grounds are being held up by a denial by San Antonio's Historic Review Board for a permit to demolish the Barton-Farnsworth home on the site.

The home was formerly owned by the Owen Farnsworth family, which operated the Original Mexican Restaurant in San Antonio. The original part of the house was built by the Rollin Barton family in 1876.

The new mall would be built on a 52-acre site on the USAA grounds.

Victoria Principal, the Arthritis Foundation's National Campaign Chairperson, will be honored at the Arthritis Benefit Dinner Gala on Saturday, Feb. 11, at the Hilton Palacio del Rio Hotel.

was supposed to have been ready to provide service to Helotes residents by Aug. 17. On Oct. 4 the company said the installation was completed. But some Helotes residents have complained that they still cannot get the service. The penalty clause in the contract with the city provided for the payment of \$100 a day beyond Aug. 17 if the service was not ready. The letter to demand 'payment was requested by Mayor Frank Thompson.

The Council also discussed at length the adoption of a building code, which involved also the adoption of plumbing and electrical codes. Action was deferred until the Council can study the prospective codes.

Councilman Pat Wooten reported that the police car to be bought from Texas Department of Public Safety will be available about the end of March.

The Council is operating with only four members since Verna Thompson was given a leave of absence last month to attend a three-month U.S. Air Force school in Dayton, Ohio.

#### Kazen Files

#### For New Term

Congressman Abraham (Chick) Kazen, whose 23rd Congressional District includes Helotes, announced Tuesday—his birthday—for re-election. The announcement was made at a breakfast at Fresh Horizons restaurant hosted by the four co-chairmen of his re-election steering committee, Cliff Norton, Emilio Nicolas, Frank Sepulveda and H. B. Zachry, Kazen is a Democrat.

State Representative K. T. Patrick, whose legislative district includes Helotes, announced on Jan. 10 for re-election for his third term in office. He is the first Republican to be elected as a state representative from District 123.

### 'Big Band' Dance Set Jan. 28

The John Marshall High School Ram Band will hold its annual "Big Band Dance" Saturday, Jan. 28, from 8 to 11 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. The Jazz Ensemble will perform music from the 1930's, 40's and 50's, popular eras for the big band sound. Tickets are \$5 per person.

All proceeds from the "Big Band Dance" are used to defray expenses that the band has throughout the year.

Refreshments will be sold in the careteria, but no alcoholic beverages will be allowed.

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### Doretta Mikel Dies In Car Crash At 31



Mrs. Doretta (Dottie) Mikel

#### Northside To Add 2 Schools

The Northside District school board has awarded a contract for the construction of a new middle school on Culebra Rd. in addition to the new high school also being built on Culebra.

The new middle school will be the district's ninth. The contract was awarded to Calvin Kolterman, Inc., in the amount of \$5,543,300. The school will be located 1 mile inside Loop 1604 on the north side of Culebra.

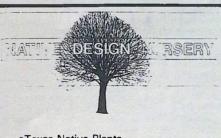
A contract for \$12,294,360 was awarded to H. B. Zachry Construction Co. for the new high school, Northside's fifth. It is located one mile outside Loop 1604 on Culebra, near the old Culebra School.

#### **Shooting Of Cats Reported**

A McNeel Park resident has been accused of shooting cats in the Grey Forest area. Sgt. Cynthia North of the Bexar County Humane Society and a Grey Forest resident said two families had reported six cats missing.

The man is reported to have said that cats kept coming back to a rent house he owns where a former tenant had fed the cats.

Sgt. North said the man also may be charged with discharging a firearm inside city limits.



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Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 13, at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North for Mrs. Doretta Mikel of Grey Forest. Mrs. Mikel, 31, was killed when her car and a truck collided at the intersection of Bandera and Eckhert Roads on Tuesday morning, Jan. 10, about 10 a.m.

Mrs. Mikel was married to Robert (Bobbie) Mikel of Pipe Creek. By coincidence he came upon the accident shortly after it happened and discovered that his wife had been a victim of it.

Mrs. Cleta Mikel, mother of Bobbie Mikel, said her daughter-in-law had gone to Coke Stevenson Middle School early in the morning to register one of her two sons in the school. Then she went on to Leon Valley to do some grocery shopping. On her way back to Grey Forest the accident happened.

She was driving Mrs. Cleta Mikel's car, which turned over several times after the collision.

Doretta Mikel won the San Antonio Express-News Looka-Like Contest last year for her resemblance to Crystal Gayle and had appeared in one television commercial. She hoped to combine a

### **Church Plans**

#### **Blood Drive**

Forest Hills Presbyterian Church in Helotes will sponsor a blood drive on Sunday, Jan. 22. A Blood-mobile from the South Texas Regional Blood Bank will be in the church parking lot from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A requirement for being a blood donor is having good health and being willing to share it. Donors must also be between the ages of 17 and 66 and weigh at least 110 pounds.

It takes less than a halfhour to donate blood. Every blood donation can help as many as four patients since a single donation can be separated into its component parts to treat specific conditions. career of modeling with that of being a mother. She also was well-known as a local artist.

Survivors include her husband: two sons, Robby and Christopher; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Williams of San Antonio; a sister, Nona Matlock of Arlington; two brothers, Bobby Glenn Meadows and Ronnie Williams of San Antonio; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Andrews of Waco; and several nieces and nephews. Burial was in Mission Rurial Park North.

#### Marshall Announces

#### All A's Roll

Forty-three John Marshall students made the second six weeks honor roll with all A's. They included 11 seniors, 7 juniors, 12 sophomores and 13 freshmen. The students are:

are:
Seniors: Amy Brandley,
Donald Coy, Ester Fernandez, Shelly Hackethorn,
James Legg, Douglas
Meffert, Jennifer Moody,
Susan Schmitt, Melina
Tawil, Joann Viveiros and
Joseph Whitehurst.

Juniors: Sandra Asch, Vivian Boyd, Eric Buenviaje, John Maness, John Mc-Cannon, Karen Sisler and Sarah Williams.

Sarah Williams.
Sophomores: Richard
Allen, Todd Blattman, Dawn
Boland, Yuri Cook, Lynnea
Fraze, Jill Johnson, Joey
Martinez, Avis Nious, Krista
Perry, Rene Renteria,
Roland Rodriguez and
Barbara Whiteside.

Freshman: Ayelet Alon, Shawn Boland, Brenda Brischetto, Susan Chang, Heather Houdeshell, Tammy Kossaeth, Stacy Little, Teresa Musselman, Pamela Northup, Donna Persyn, Laura Powell, Jeffrey Prince and John Sawyer.

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### Gerlach Stock Show And Sale To Be Jan. 26-28

#### Auction Set

Invitations have been given to several Northwest area agricultural groups to participate in the 1984 Walter Gerlach Greater Northwest Junior Livestock Show and Sale. The annual event, formerly known as the John Marshall FFA Livestock Show and Sale, will be Jan. 26-28 at the Walter Gerlach Show Barn, 3.2 miles north of Loop 1604 on Babcock Road.

The invited organizations include the John Marshall and Holmes High School FFA Chapters, as well as several Northwest area 4-H Clubs.

Last year's sale brought in more than \$187,000 for Northwest area youngsters, which represented a \$9,000 gain from the previous year.

The auction is in its eleventh year, and its 1984 version will begin at noon on Saturday, Jan. 28, at the Gerlach Show Barn. All donations are tax deductible. The auctioneer will be Bryan Stacy.

Further inquiries may be directed to Bill Rohde at 684-0068.

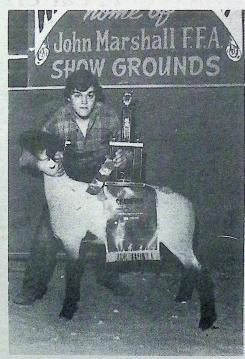
#### **SHOW JUDGING** SCHEDULE THURSDAY **JAN. 26**

Arrival time Weigh-in-8 a.m.-12 Noon; Ceremonies-Opening p.m.; Market Poultry Judging-2:45 p.m.; Lamb Show-5 p.m.

#### FRIDAY **JAN. 27**

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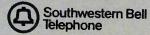
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#### Scheduled By UTSA

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On Jan. 22 three pro fessors of music at UTSA will present works by the 19th Century composer, Robert Schumann. His works are said to characterize the Romantic Age of music. The

#### A. E. Benke Dies At 54

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 17, at the Zion Lutheran Church for Arthur Edwin Benke, 54, who died Jan. 14 at his home on Pue

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Gass Benke; sons and daughters-in-law, Carroll Wayne and Peggy Benke of Mico, Steven Anthony and Elizabeth Benke of Castroville and Ronald Arthur and Karen Benke of Pipe Creek, a daughter, Arlene Benke of San Antonio; four brothers, Gus Benke of Hon-do and William, John and Daniel Benke of San Antonio; and four grandchildren.

Interment was in Zion Lutheran Cemetery.

Bible Study: 10:30 A.M.

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concert at 3 p.m. in the UTSA Recital Hall will be the first of several faculty performances scheduled throughout the Spring.

Austin Poet Charles Taylor will read selections from his works on Jan. 24 in the Art Teaching Gallery, beginning at 4:30 p.m. His reading is the first in the university's Poetry Series this Spring.

On Jan. 27 Leonora Mila, concert pianist from Spain, will perform in the Recital Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m. Her concert also will feature music by Robert Schumann as well as other composers in the Romantic tradition. Miss Mila made her United States debut in the fall of 1982 after having performed throughout Europe and Asia

Pianist Timothy Woolsey, associate professor of music at Southwest Texas State University will present an afternoon concert Tuesday, Jan. 21, beginning

at 3:30 p.m.
Finally, Pianist Beverly
Smith of Washington, D.C., will perform a program of modern classical music on Wednesday, Feb. 1, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

#### HELOTES ECHO Stella Parton In Debut



A well-established recording artist and concert performer, Stella Parton is making her stage debut in the play "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas," which will return to the Majestic Performing Arts Center on Friday, Jan. 31, for a four-day run. Tickets for the four performances are priced from \$9.50 to

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#### Polar Bear Cub

#### Born At Zoo

A male polar bear born at San Antonio Zoo on Dec. 5 is being reared in the Herff Animal Nursery in the Children's Zoo, where it can be viewed by zoo visitors. Feeding times during public hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. At other times the youngster is visible in a see-through incubator at the viewing window of the nursery.

There is no previous record of a successful rearing of a polar bear at San Antonio Zoo. Polar bears are even more difficult to handrear than other bears because their dietary needs are more specialized. Experience has shown that they require a formula higher in fat and calories than other bears, for one thing.

The cub, named Nicholas in honor of the holiday season, weighed 1 pound, 4 ounces at birth and has gained nearly a pound since then. He will continue to gain about a pound a week if all goes well and, if he reaches his father's size, will even-tually weigh 1,000 pounds. His father, Mr. Pooh, was wild-caught in Canada and had been in San Antonio since 1978. His mother is named Houston because she was received from Busch Gardens in Houston in 1973. She was born in Duluth Zoo

#### **WINTER SKIN** SURVIVAL

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Prevention of moisture loss begins with the cleansing process, which when done properly can help retain the skin's natural protective oils. Many dermatologists recommend washing with a mild, moisturizing cleanses much services. cleanser such as DOVE

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the Helotes Garden Club will be held Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 10 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Margaret Rothrock in Helotes Park Estates. The program will be photography, especially flower photography. Guests are welcome. Phone 695-8282 for further details.

The 1984 Girl Scout cookie sale will begin Jan. 28. The cookies will be available in six varieties - Golden Trefoils, Assorted Sandwich, Fudge Creme Patties, Peanut Butter Roundups, Cookie Mints and Daisy Treats.

The Scottish Society of San Antonio will hold its annual Robert Burns and Dinner and Dance on Saturday, Jan. 21, at the St. George Maronite Center on Babcock Road beginning at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited. For tickets, phone 679-7703.

In conjunction with "The American Cowboy" exhibit at the Institute of Texan Cultures, on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 3 p.m., the "Wranglers from Bandera" — Kevin Fitzpatrick, Mike Lowrie, Shiela Kuhlman Fries and John Bruce — will display their horseman's gear and demonstrate its uses. Admisdemonstrate .... sion will be free.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Cleo Taylor of Helotes Ranch Acres on the death of her mother, Mrs. Ida Jones. Mrs. Jones was 102.

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#### **UPDATE ON THE COMMON COLD**

By Terry Vincent, M.D.

We've all had the common cold (known medically as acute coryza) with throat discomfort, sneezing, profuse clear nasal discharge, muscular soreness, low-grade fever, hoarseness, cough, and a burning discomfort in the chest. It's a five-to-seven day misery, although the hacking cough may linger as long as two weeks. You'll desperately want a cure. Sorry about that. A cold is self-limiting and treatment is directed at making the patient more comfortable until it runs its course.

Antibiotics do absolutely no good in an uncomplicated cold. I've had to deny hundreds of patients a penicillin shot when they came in with the misguided belief that it would hasten their recovery. There's not a single oral or injectable antibiotic that will affect the course of the common cold one whit.

There are some things that you can do to make your illness more bearable:

Taking aspirin or acetaminophen will ease muscle ache, headache, and the sore throat. A good trick is to alternate aspirin with acetaminophen (Datril, Tylenol) on a two-hour schedule. You are then getting something for both aches and fever every two hours without overdosing on either. Cautions about aspirin: It is contraindicated for patients with bleeding disorders, peptic ulcer, pregnancy, or aspirin sensitivity.

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Over-the-counter (OTC) decongestants are useful for temporary reduction of nasal congestion, but you should use restraint and follow the directions on the package exactly. Used only every eight to twelve hours, nose drops or nasal sprays (Afrin, Neo-Synephrine) offer quick relief, but can actully cause continued blockage of the nose if used too often or too long. There's a pediatric

strength for use under age six.
Oral OTC decongestants include Sudafed, Actifed,
Drixoral, and others. Again, caution! Read the package
directions and follow them exactly! Antihistamines dry
respiratory secretions and thus may actually worsen the
cough and bronchial irritation. Most of the combination
anticold preparations contain an antihistamine, so you'll
probably be better off without one. Cough preparations
containing small amounts of codeine or dextromethorphan will provide some relief. Your pharmacist will advice you!

Popular home remedies for the common cold may make the patient feel better even if they don't alter the course of the infection. Bed rest and lots of liquids might do some good, but mustard plasters and vapor-rub preparations won't. In passing, acupuncture is totally ineffective, and vitamin C hasn't withstood scientific investigation as a self-tempoly or preventing.

vestigation as a cold remedy or preventive.

Complications of the common cold are another matter. Middle ear and sinus infections are the most frequent, especially in infants and children. Older patients are at greater risk for bronchitis and pheumonia, particularly those with pre-existing pulmonary disease such as asthma or emphysema. All patients with rheumatic or other cardiac disease are at greater risk for complications. If these conditions are present, consult your physician and see if antibiotics are indicated.

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What causes a common cold? Viruses, especially rhinovirus, coronavirus, and adenovirus. Children get colds more often because they haven't had an opportunity to develop resistance. Some pre-schoolers have as many as ten or twelve colds a year, while a typical adult will have only two or three. Stress, diet, and exercise don't seem to affect the chances of getting a cold. Chilling or exposure to cold appears, under controlled scientific circumstances, to have little to do with the common cold. Sure, there's an increase in colds in raw, rainy weather, but it's believed that it's because this tends to congregate people indoors and favor the spread by droplets in sneezing or coughing.

There is no effective means of preventing the common cold. However, certain things may aid in limiting its

spread:
• Get sufficent rest.

\* Wash hands frequently, and keep them away from eyes and nose.

. Avoid contact with those who have a cold.

 Make careful disposal of tissues and handkerchiefs and, if possible, use separate dishes, utensils, and

Cover the mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing.

#### Winetasting To Aid Channel 9

More than 40 vintners will offer their wines for San Antonians to sample at KLRN's fourth annual Winetasting on Friday, Jan. 27 from 7 to 10 p.m. The event, which benefits Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) station Channel 9, will be cosponsored by San Antonio Savings Association (SASA) and held at their headquarters building, Loop 410 and San Pedro.

Guests are entitled to unlimited winetasting, and representatives from California and Texas vineyards will be on hand to present their wines and provide information. Cheese, fruit and bread will be available to cleanse the palate between wines.

"We're proud that SASA could play such a big part in the winetasting," said SASA President W. W. "Bo" Mc-Allister III. "We feel privileged to be able to host the event and help KLRN raise money so our community can

# Violence In Schools To Be Studied

The Violence/Vandalism Task Force of the Alamo Area Council of Governments at its Jan. 17 meeting established a special working group to do a "victimization survey" of schools within the area.

Esteban Sosa, chairman of the Task Force appointed the following to aid in this effort: Kent Jeanes, Northeast School District; Dr. Bill Marshall, Harlandale School District; Carl Wanke, Northside School District; Herman Wolfe, Juvenile Probation, Bexar County; Sam Wolf, San Antonio School District; Dr. Marcy Harper, citizen; Ms. Sheryl Norman, South San Antonio School District; Kathleen Girard, South San Antonio School District; Frank Simmons, American Society for Industrial Security.

The purpose of the report will be to measure the extent of violence/vandalism/crime within our schools in an effort to have an up-to-date analysis of the problem.



One of the fastest birds in level flight is the large white-throated spinetail swift of Asia. In 1942, air speeds of up to 106.25 miles per hour were recorded for this species.

Apples, pears, plums, cherries and almonds are all from the same family as the rose bush.

benefit from public television. It's a worthwhile cause that the private sector needs to come forward and support," he added.

Last year's winetasting, which was also co-sponsored

by SASA, attracted 1300 guests from throughout San Antonio and raised over \$15,500 for KLRN.

Tickets for the winetasting, priced at \$17.50, are available at all 35 SASA offices in San Antonio and surrounding cities.



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#### Questions Pile Up At Southwestern Bell

Texas have remained good following the AT&T breakup, according to Division Manager Jim Reed of Southwestern Bell.

"Our customer service workers are getting a lot of questions, but overall, things are going very well," said

A phone company survey of conditions around the state indicates cable and line installation and repair, as well as switching of calls and Directory Assistance services, are functioning at top levels. After a busy day on Jan. 3, business office call volumes began to drop back to normal during the rest of the week.

Based on customer queries workers, service Southwestern Bill provides these answers to the most commonly asked questions concerning the divestiture:

Q. Do I have to buy a phone?

A. No. If you were leasing a phone from Southwestern Bell, that phone is now owned by At&T, but you may continue to lease it. You may also buy that phone from At&T or buy another phone from various vendors including Southwestern Bell Corporations's new subsidiary, Southwestern Bell Telecom.

Q. Whom do I call for

phone repairs?

A. If the problem is with your telephone set, contact the vendor-or owner of the set if it is being leased. If the problem is in the telephone line, contact Southwestern Bell Telephone.

Q. What about my long distance service?

A. Southwestern Bell will still handle short-haul long distance calling. Longer toll

calls will continue to be handled by AT&T, MCI, SPRINT and other long distance services of the customer's choice will handle long distance calls throughout the state.

James R. Adams, a native San Antonio and 1957 Harlandale High School graduate, has been named vice president-Texas Southwestern Bell.

Adams, 44, returns to Southwestern Bell after having held key leadership positions at AT&T and Western Electric in New Jersey. He began his telephone career 18 years ago in San Antonio.

#### **New Shrine Potentate**



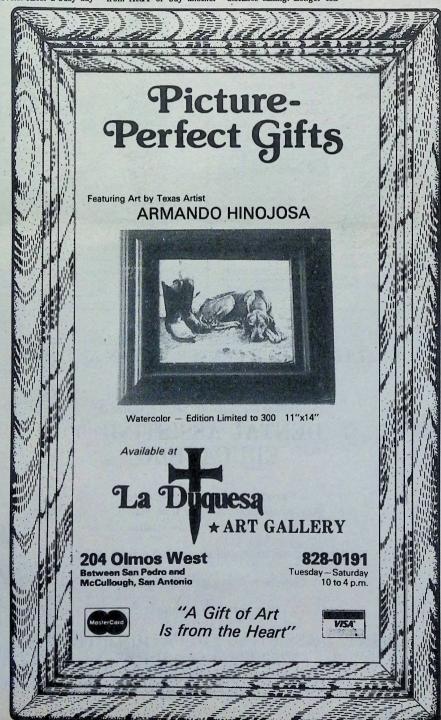
Joe Roy Hollaway of San Antonio has been elected the 69th Potentate of Alzafar Shrine Temple. He and his officers will be formally installed at 7 p.m. Friday night, Jan. 20, at the new Alzafar Shrine Temple on Loop 1604 at Blanco Rd. Mr. Hollaway has been a Shriner for 28 years. He is married and has one daughter and one grandchild.



Although Marconi is credited with inventing radio, British



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# Marshall Students Aid Retarded Teens

Calling their project a "labor of love," John Marshall Marketing and Distributive Education students recently wound up three months learning about and working with mentally retarded clients at the San Antonio State School for the Mentally Retarded. Marshall students adopted a nine-member Boy Scout troop (sponsored by Unit 3 of the State School), befriended them and helped them create holiday crafts. The Marshall students benefitted greatly by acquiring an increased capacity for human compassion and understanding.

The MDE students include Jody Arnold, Matt Cho, Imelda Gallegos, Maria Garcia, Ayla Petterutti, Eddie Ruiz, Stacey Fulmer and Rita Chaffin. Al McCutcheon is the MDE Coordinator.

"We were a little apprehensive at first," says Chaffin, who served as student chairperson, "but then we realized that they are individuals with needs (although more specific) just

like you and I.

Another student, Maria Garcia, described the time working with and learning about mentally retarded children as an "eye-opening" experience. She says that her views of handicapped people changed dramatically and that she can better appreciate what she has (physically and mentally) after spending more than 100 hours with these children. She added that many people misunderstand the world of the mentally retarded, "but not me, not my classmates anymore".

Chaffin added that it took a lot of soul searching to understand the magnitude of the problems and obstacles that stand in the way for mentally retarded people, both economically and socially. She said that it was an "exausting experience but it was time well spend".

The Marshall students, members of the Blue Chapter of MDE, undertook the project to fulfill requirements for one-quarter of their club diamond emblem

motto—civic consciousness. The other three are social intelligence, vocational understanding and leadership development.

MDE is a cooperative program in which high school students earn three credits by working half-days in retail businesses and attending school the other half. Students carry a regular academic load, stressed McCutcheon.

In outlining the project from inception to completion, Chaffin says that the idea was developed in October, 1983, after contacting the administrators of the State School. Students were given a tour of the facilities and personal contacts were made with the clients. Great efforts were made to establish a friendly and working rapport with the clients. A one-on-one relationship was working deemed the most beneficial. Several socialization visits were scheduled to allow clients and students to get acquainted and build trust.

Their main project was to Chairperso



A San Antonio State School student learns about making holiday crafts from Ayle Petterutti, one of the John Marshall students who spent several months at the school working with mentally retarded students.

help them make a large Christmas tree out of construction paper and decorate it with fingerpaints and magazine cut-outs. The Marshall students also were invited to attend a Special Open House hosted by the State School for parents of the clients. Marshall High School students used the occassion to present their Boy Scout Troop members with MHS caps.

Chairperson Chaffin adds,

"It truly was an emotional experience and it really it home with us because these children are our own age but their functioning level is that of a very young child. Becoming their friends changed all of us... for the better."

Plans are being made to continue this "wonderful relationship" with our new friends at the State School throughout the year, concludes Chaffin.

#### Foster Parents Needed

The Texas Department of Human Resources has announced that an estimated 25 per cent more foster parents are needed this year, in order to keep up with the anticipated increase in child abuse and neglect cases.

In the most severe of these cases, children will be temporarily removed from their homes and placed with agency-approved foster families, while their parents receive the counseling necessary to provide a safe environment for the child. The average stay of a foster child is 6 to 8 months before returning home, or going into some other permanent placement.

Foster parents can be married, with or without children, single, retired, military, and do not have to own a home. Medical expenses, financial reimbursement for the child's basic needs, and complete training is provided by TDHR.

Interested persons may attend an orientation Thursday, Feb. 9, at 7 p.m., 700 Steves Ave. For further information, call 533-3161.

### **Space Heater Use Requires Caution**

With the arrival of cold weather, people with portable heaters perform the annual ritual of removing them from storage and setting them up.

Special care is needed in setting up and checking gas heaters because of the open flame and possibility of fire, says the Texas Medical Association.

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Company provided these safety tips for using gas space heaters:

—Check the air valve on the burner to make sure no lint or animal hair has accumulated there.

—Make sure the burner is not clogged. A clogged burner may produce carbon monoxide, a poisonous, odorless gas.

-When lighting the

heater, follow the manufacturer's instructions to the letter. And strike the match before turning on the gas.

Keep flammable items like drapes and furniture away from the heater.

Additionally, for unvented heaters:

Replace any radiants (the glowing parts) that are broken, chipped, or missing.

Make sure there is

adequate ventilation by leaving windows open slightly to prevent possible carbon monoxide buildup.

—Have the heater checked by a licensed heating contractor, plumber, or the local gas company if you are not sure of its safety.

For vented heaters, make sure the vent is not obstructed by a bird nest or other object.

other object.

The Texas Medical Association also encourages parents to keep children away from a gas space heater and to instruct them not to touch the controls.

#### Center Nears 10th Year



These students at the Southwest Center for the Hearing Impaired, on Whitby Road in the Methodist Mission Home, will help celebrate the Center's tenth anniversary on Feb. 10. More than 650 deaf young adults have participated in its programs to help them improve their independent living skills, said Dr. Harold Burkhardt, president.





#### Trail Ride Queen



Lisa Marie Dieterle, 17 is the 1984 Queen of the Cowboy Capitol Trail Ride, and will arrive in Helotes on Tuesday, Feb. 7, with the trail riders from Bandera en route to the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. The riders plan a lunch stop at Jennings' Store in Pipe Creek, and will camp overnight in Helotes. Trail Boss is Frank Anderwald and Assistant Trail Boss is Latto Martinez. The Bandera group is one of 12 different trail rides that will be converging on the stock show to open Feb. 10. Lisa, a senior at Incarnate Word High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dieterle of San Antonio.

#### **Program For Gifted Extended**

High school students can walk into a future college education through the doors at The University of Texas at San Antonio. The University is accepting applications for its Gifted and Talented Student program through March 2.

UTSA's unique, nationally acclaimed program provides bright high school students with the opportunity to take two University courses during the summer and earn four credits that may later be applied to a college degree. The program is in its fifth

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High school juniors and sophomores are eligible to apply. Approximately 130 students will be selected to participate based on grades, standardized test scores, recommendations, interviews and other criteria.

Classes will meet daily from June 4 to July 6. Cost of the program is \$86.50 plus a \$10 property deposit. Financial aid is available to all interested students and is awarded solely on the basis of need.

For more information and applications for admission and financial aid, contact Dr. Marjorie Smelstor, director, UTSA Gifted and Talented Student Program, 691-4224.

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#### UTSA To Aid New Businesses

UTSA Business The Development Center is now accepting applications for a new pilot program designed to assist persons interested starting their own businesses. Final selection of program participants will be limited to individuals who plan their start-ups within the next six months.

The Entrepreneurship Development Program, the funded by Department of Commerce's Minority Business Development Agency, will provide qualified applicants comprehensive, practical assistance focusing on the know-how required for a successful business start-up. One-on-one consultation, hands-on work sessions and small workshops will be utilized.

Program applicants will attend a general session Wednesday, Feb. 15 at the downtown Marriott Hotel. Call the UTSA Business Development Center at 224-1945 for more information and to pre-register for the Feb. 15 general session.

#### In Needle Arts Exhibition



This whitework embroidered christening dress, made in Virginia in 1816, is one of the needlework pieces to be seen in the exhibition, "Silken Threads and Silent Needles," to open Sunday, Jan. 29, at the San Antonio Museum of Art. The exhibition features examples of samplers, knitting and crocheting, weavings, quilts and coverlets, laces, Oriental and Native American material, ethnic costumes and period



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#### Edwards Wells Show Decline For Year

Water well levels in the Underground Water District at the end of December were relatively unchanged from the November readings but ended the year from one to 16 feet below the same month a year ago.

In San Antonio the index well was down 3.6 feet from

the November figure and at 653.3 feet was 13 feet below the 666.2-foot level at the end of December, 1982. Uvalde's index well was 4.1 feet below the level a year ago, and Hondo's well was 16.2 feet below last year's. The well in New Braunfels was down just 1.1 feet.

Braunfels were flowing 222 cubic feet per second, down eight cfs from the November flow and 44 cfs below the December 1982 reading. The longterm average flow is 299 cfs. San Marcos Springs at 116 cfs were off just two cfs from November and 11 cfs sst 1.1 feet. from a year ago, compared to Comal Springs at New an average of 168 cfs.

The overall decline for the year was attributed to belowaverage rainfall.

Following are the water well levels at the end of December shown in altitude above mean sea level with the alltime recorded highs in parentheses:

Uvalde: 873.0 feet, up 0.3 foot (886.3); Sabinal: 756.4 feet, up 0.1 foot (835.4); Castroville: 683.1 feet, down 1.1 feet (737.8); Hondo: 708.9

feet, down 1.0 foot (773.8); San Antonio: 653.3 feet, down 3.6 feet (696.5); New Braunfels: 624.3 feet, no change (630.2). San Marcos: 575.0 feet, down 0.2 foot (581.9).

As the result of special groundwater monitoring, including drilling 19 special test wells, the Edwards Underground Water District has concluded that the source of entry of minute amounts of organic compounds into the Edwards Aquifer is a former landfill site in the area north of IH 410 near the intersection of Blanco Road and West Avenue in San Antonio.

Tom Fox EUWD general manager, reported to the district's board that groundwater quality data developed during an intensive 19-month study had indicated that organic chemicals (solvents) were present in the landfill, in formations adjacent to and below the landfill and in the Edwards limestone some 250 feet below the bottom of the landfill.

He said the contaminants, all in very minute quantities, apparently had entered the aquifer through a fault running through the landfill

acreage. Fox reported that study will conducted by the City of San Antonio to correct the problem. This could entail capping the landfill to prevent further entry of water and also pumping out existing water.

Fox further indicated that, based on Environmental Protection Agency and other data, no health hazard exists.

In other action at the bi-monthly meeting of the EUWD board, the directors voted to increase the budget for the district's new office building by \$65,000 and awarded the construction contract to PECO Construction Co. of San Antonio. PECO was low bidder at \$307,000 for the building planned in the 1600 block of N. St. Mary's St.

The board authorized the general manager to provide assistance in bringing the annual Groundwater Management Districts Association meeting to San Antonio late in 1984 and to have the EUWD act as host. It also transferred another \$1 million to the EUWD Surface Water Development Fund, bringing the total in the fund to \$3,150,564.

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The Helotes Hills Chapter of AARP meets in PARC Bldg. at 1:30 p.m. Reg. Meeting - 2nd Wednesday Games Day - 4th Friday

### **Baldness Treatment Hopeful**

A medication used to treat high blood pressure might well be the long-sought remedy that prematurely balding men (and women) have sought for centuries.

Results of a year-long clinical study just completed at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio show that minoxidil. a potent antihypertensive drug marketed by Upjohn Pharmaceutical Company, produces a remarkable produces a response - hair! - in some balding men when applied topically to the scalp.

Richard De Villez, M.D., assistant professor of dermatology, conducted the study, in which 56 male volunteers applied the drug to their scalps twice a day for one year. De Villez reports that 21 per cent (12 men) had "a noticeable cosmetic enhancement growth."

Of these, nine showed a 50 per cent to 75 per cent improvement and three had a 75 per cent to 100 per cent improvement.

Another 16 volunteers, while not showing quite as dramatic a response, still showed adequate improvement in hair count.

Fifty per cent of the volun-teers had no response, De Villez says, and some "grew

The health science center is one of 20 medical research facilities across the nation that conducted the minoxidil studies for Upjohn. The drug company, sensing a new market for its hypertenmarket for its antihypertension medication, com-missioned the studies after patients using minoxidil began reporting unusual body hair growth.

"We're not sure how the drug promotes hair growth,' De Villez says. "Perhaps it stimulates 'sleeping' hair bulbs by providing them with an increased supply of blood and nutrients, or maybe it blocks hair bulb sensitivity the balding effect of the male hormone testosterone.'

While age does not seem to be a significant factor, individuals who have been hald for more than 10 years do not appear to be good candidates for topical minoxidil.

"The shorter the duration of baldness and the smaller the bald area, the better the results," De Villez reports.

He emphasizes also that his study indicated the drug "may be a better preventer than a restorer.'

If Upjohn markets topical minoxidil, the drug probably would not be approved by the Food and Drug Administration and available to consumers before 1987. De Villez estimates.

#### Blue Birds Move Shop

After 12 years on North Zarzamora, the Blue Bird Thrift Shop has moved to a new location.

The Thrift Shop moved into Dell Village this month, and is open to the public at 2105 Vance Jackson

Completely staffed and operated by some 40 mem-bers of the Blue Bird Auxiliary to Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital, Thrift Shop is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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#### It Can Happen To You

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sheer panic. I knew some-

thing was wrong, but what? I yelled at Dad, "What is it?" He said loudly, "The damn

trailer came off the hitch."

I looked to my right and

there was the trailer with

both of my horses, speeding

past us. The last thing I

heard was my Dad saying,

panicked and jumped out of

the truck, falling flat on my

face. I jumped up and ran as

hard and as fast as I could. I

guess I thought I could stop

the trailer, but it was too late. BAMM! It crashed into

the tree. It fell quickly to the left side, the fiberglass top

popped off and both horses

rolled out. I grabbed both of

them and made sure they

could walk. Only one was

hurt bad enough to take to

the vet. He just needed a few

stitches, and the other horse

was just very scratched up.

Even though it did finally

happen, we were still very lucky; both horses are still

alive, and we learned a valuable lesson. It can

happen to you.

"It's going to hit the tree!"

People are always saying, "Oh, that will never happen to me," and that's usually because they're too ignorant, lead a charmed life, or it already happened to them and they just know it won't happen again.

My family is a lot like this. We're the ignorant ones who hear about horrible things happening everywhere, and we never really stop to think that these things could happen to us.

We've had horses in our family since I was just a baby and we were always very lucky with them. Oh, we've had horses get hurt, but nothing we couldn't cure. For years I had been hearing new things about friends of ours that we showed with, telling us how they had to put their horse away or how it was sick and probably would die.

One of my best friends was coming from a rodeo one evening and he hadn't hitched the trailer correctly. he hadn't He was driving up a steep hill when the trailer came off of the hitch and rolled back into a nearby lake. A very frightened and frustrated Tim could do nothing but watch as the trailer along with his best roping horses sank to their deaths with no one tosave them.

It just made me sick to think that something like that could ever happen. It wasn't long though before it was our turn. Yes, it finally happened to us.

was 7:15 a.m., just another hectic morning like any other before a horse-show. As usual, I was my grouchy self because all that Dad fixed for breakfast was burned bacon. By 7:25 a.m. we were all loaded up and ready to go, with my two horses, Tri Image and Divi Three Bars, and two girls that also show my horses. Everything going as usual.

We had only been on the

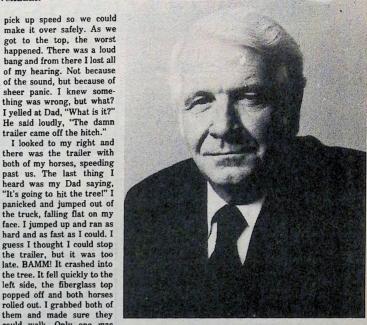
road I'd say five minutes when we came to a small hill on the little windy road out where we live. We had to

#### Lake To Present 'Medea'

Ancient Greek mythology is played out in a contem porary setting in the 24th Street Experiment's pro-duction of "Medea," scheduled Feb. 2-4, 9-11, 16-18 and 23-25 at 8 p.m. in Our Lady of the Lake University's Theatre West.

Based on the Medea myth and Euripedes' play,
"Medea," the script is a
collective adaptation compiled by cast and crew which focuses on Medea as an early feminist. Tickets are \$5.

### To Speak at Trinity



Harry Reasoner, co-editor of CBS' "60 Minutes" and former CBS and ABC new anchor, will speak at Trinity University on Wednesday, Feb. 1, in Laurie Auditorium, beginning at 8 p.m. The lecture will be free and the public is invited. Reasoner began his career in 1942 with the Minneapolis Times after attending the University of Minnesota and Stanford University.

The legal yard in the time of King Henry I of England was the distance from the king's nose to about the end of his thumb.

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AMENDMENTS TO THE HELOTES ZONING** ORDINANCE No. 014A

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 014A ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Recommendation for a special use permit be granted Grey Forest Utilities.
- 2. Recommendation to change Court of Record to Municipal
- 3. Recommendation to change fine limitations from \$100 to \$200, Article XXII, Section 2.1 and all other mention of fines in the Zoning Ordinance.
- 4. Recommendation to change Article XX, Section 2.1 Certificates of Occupancy and Compliance to include, all business will be required to be issued a Certificate of Occupancy.

The Public Hearing will be February 2, 1984, at a Regular Meeting of the Helotes City Council. The hearing will begin at 8:00 p.m. at the P.A.R.C. Building, 13222 Bandera Rd., Helotes.

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The "Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act" which grants authority for the sale of these vehicles also provides to the purchaser of these vehicles a vehicle free and clear of all liens. This entitles the purchaser to register the vehicle and receive a certificate of title.



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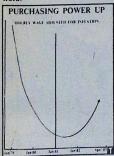
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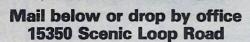
The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported recently that tourists in Mexico may be buying a bargain that could be hazardous to their health.

Coumarin extract is being sold as genuine vanilla or added to real vanilla in Mexico, says Dr. Alice Hunt, a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service foods and nutrition specialist. It smells and tastes enough like real

vanilla to satisfy all but the experts, and sells for as little as \$1.50 per quart, she says.

Coumarin has been shown to cause liver damage in test animals and is banned for use in food in the United States. The FDA has tested vanilla extracts from Mexico and found coumarin in varying amounts, so tourists have no way of knowing the amount present in the flavoring they buy, cautions the specialist.

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The article quotes several researchers and scientist who strongly disagree with the notion that heart disease or cancer is linked to beef consumption.



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Garrett Kempf, 13-year-old eighth grader at Coke Stevenson Middle School, killed this nine-point buck during the season that ended recently. The deer had a 1712-inch spread. He killed it on the ranch of grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Kempf, near Helotes. He is the son of Fred and Sharon Kempf. Although many hunters complained that the 1983 deer season was bad. Garrett got his limit.

#### Trinity To Host 'Classic'

men's college basketball teams from as far east as Mississippi and as far west as Colorado in the second Trinity Classic Friday and Saturday, Jan. 27-28.

Competing along with the Tigers in the two-day tournament will be Millsaps of

Trinity University will Jackson, Miss.; Colorado play host to three other College from Colorado Colorado College Springs, and neighboring Incarnate Word of San Word of San Antonio.

Trinity is the defending champion, since it won the first Classic in 1983 in a field that included Millsaps Colorado College Schreiner of Kerrville.

#### Roadrunners To Host Hardin-Simmons Next

The record-setting UTSA Roadrunners begin an extended home stand Monday. Jan. 23 when they host the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys in the CONVO. UTSA will also meet Prairie View A&M next week at home on Wednesday.

#### **Bowlers** To Aid Foundation

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's STRIKE FORCE Bowl For Breath will be held on Saturday, Jan. 28, at four local bowling centers.

Participants in this annual fund raising bowl-a-thon sign up sponsors who pledge to up sponsors who piedge to pay a penny for each point scored in three games of bowling. Prized will be awarded to the three bowlers at each center who collect pledges from the greatest number of sponsors.

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Participating bowling centers are: Astro Bowling Center, Bowlerama, River City Lanes and Summit Bowling Center.

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The Birds will play six of their next seven games in the familiar confines of the Convocation Center, Included in the home stand is the St Mary's game at Hemisfair Arena on Monday, Feb. 6. The Runners set a school record Saturday, Jan. 14, by blowing out North Texas State 94-57 in the CONVO. They established school marks for most points in a single game, highest victory margin (37 pts.) and most free throws made in a single game (26)

The Roadrunners, who have won four of their last five games, advanced their season record to 9-6 on Monday. Jan. 16 by defeating UT Arlington 76-65 in Arlington The win puts them one game away from the 10 wins in 1982-83, most ever in the school's two year history.

### St. Mary's **UTSA To Meet** For First Time

San Antonio's HemisFair Arena has seen a lot of basketball. But it will see a basketball FIRST on Feb. 6, when the St. Mary's University Rattlers take on the Roadrunners from the University of Texas at San Antonio for the Mayor's Challenge Cup.

Not only does the game promise the kind of electricity crosstown competitors generate, but the two teams are also worthy rivals. St. Mary's has been to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) national playoffs the past three years, and UTSA is establishing itself as a National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division One Team.

To the victor of this first cross-town competition will go a new trophy, and San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros has authorized calling that trophy the Mayor's Challenge Cup.

Though only one team will take home the Challenge Cup, student athletes from BOTH schools will win since game proceeds go to the athletic funds at each school.

The game will get under way at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and \$3, and are available at St. Mary's Athletic Office, UTSA Ticket Office, the Spurs Box Office, Joske's Sears, The Majestic Theater, Kelly AFB and Ft. Sam Houston.

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