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Benavides Ousted By City Council

Person to Person

Thus as the days of this week have shown does spring slip into summer—a spring reluctant to leave; but summer sees the green light. Another type of ending and beginning is the series of high school graduations next week culminating in the John Marshall commencement on Thursday, May 26, in Paul Taylor Field House.

Among the 24 Piper Scholars for 1983, selected by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation from high school students throughout Texas, are Scott Elliott Blattman and Russell Lewis Oertel of John Marshall.

Also at John Marshall, Teresa Morales has been awarded a \$500 scholarship by the Optimist Club of Northwest San Antonio, and Diane Rielinger a \$1,000 scholarship by the San Antonio Junior Forum.

Fred and Helen Mattke of Grey Forest will be showing a 350 pound Brazilian amethyst geode in the Southwest Gem and Mineral Society's "Fiesta of Gems," is La Villita Assembly hall today, Saturday and Sunday, May 20-22.

Pamela Anne Perry Potest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Perry of Helotes Park Estates and a recent graduate of the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston, has been selected for inclusion in the 1983 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Pamela and her husband also welcomed an eight pound, nine ounce boy, Christopher Lee, just six weeks before her graduation. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Al

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16 New Wells Will Monitor Contaminants

Directors of the Edwards Underground Water District have voted funds to drill 16 monitoring wells in an area of north-central San Antonio to determine the source of contaminants in wells in the vicinity.

Tom Fox, the district's general manager, estimated it will cost \$69,280 to drill nine wells into the Austin Chalk formation and seven wells into the Edwards Aquifer.

A low concentration of organic compounds, including tetrachloroethylene, not usually found in the Edwards Aquifer, was discovered in a localized area north of Loop 410 near the intersection of West Avenue and Blanco Road. While the source has not been confirmed, it is not believed to be from the recharge zone, Fox said.

Tetrachloroethylene, a solvent, is not considered a health hazard in the amount found in the local wells, he said. The concentration was only 5 micrograms per litre, which is only one-fourth of the suggested no adverse response level set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Other compounds found in small amounts included trichloroethylene, 1,2 dichloroethylene and methane.

The discovery was made as a result of expanded monitoring begun two years ago in cooperation with the U.S. Geological Survey to include special sampling and analysis of selected wells for trace organic compounds.

All appropriate agencies were informed and are working cooperatively to identify the source, Fox pointed out, adding that the Texas Department of Public Health had indicated there was no cause for alarm.

Besides confirming the source of the organic compounds, Fox said the purpose of the monitoring wells will be to determine the extent and magnitude of the organics in the Austin Chalk and Edwards Limestone, enable monitoring of the compounds for any change in

UTSA Is 10 Years Old



Leigh Perry, UTSA graduate, shows a birthday cake for the university's 10th birthday celebration and alumni reunion to be held Sunday, June 5. The university's first classes began in 1973 at the Koger Executive Center, on Loop 410 at Babcock Road, before the permanent campus was built on Loop 1604. In its first decade, UTSA has grown from a graduating class of 82 students in its first year to a present graduating class of a record 1,236 students. The birthday celebration will begin at 6 p.m. on June 5 in the Teaching Art Gallery. Cost of the party for Alumni Association members is \$2 and for non-members and guests is \$3. For reservations, (Phone 691-4160).

concentration or composition, and provide information regarding the effects of remedial action.

The district will try to begin drilling within a month or so, Fox told the board.

In other business the 15-member board voted to proceed with a recommendation to purchase property and own a building to house the offices of the district here. An ad hoc committee of the

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Falcon Now Full-Time Officer

After a public hearing that lasted some three hours, the Helotes City Council voted unanimously Thursday night to dismiss Police Officer H. A. Benavides.

The City Attorney Randall H. Erben and Officer Benavides' attorney, John D. Wennermark, questioned several witnesses who pointed out their grievances.

The defense attorney said that he will appeal the City Council's action to the District Court since he felt that none of the charges listed in the original letter of dismissal had been proved.

The firing action was by roll call of the five Council members, Verna Thompson, Pat Wootton, Reudy Loeffler, Guy Burnett, and Leonard Hill, Mayor Frank Thompson asked that it be recorded that he concurred with the decision.

The first witness to speak against Benavides was part-time Police Officer Don Falcon, who was named City Police Officer May 5 when Benavides was suspended. He will serve full-time, the Council was told.

About 60 persons attended the hearing.

Officer Benavides, who was named a deputy marshal in February, 1982, has 26 years experience in law enforcement.

The motion dismissing Officer Benavides contained the reasons given by the City Council in taking action to terminate him as "for incompetence, misconduct and malfeasance," but the letter containing 13 charges was not substantiated according to Benavides' attorney.

Batik Display

Westfall Branch Library will present a display of batiks created by Faine Menchaca and Shirley Boteler Mock throughout June. Batik is a textile printing method in which design areas are covered with a wax or paste which repels the color.

Pizzini Gets New School

Jack C. Jordan, Northside District superintendent, has announced that Fred Pizzini will be the principal at Locke Hill Elementary School next year replacing Neal Howell, who will become the principal at Passmore Elementary. Jack Orman, formerly principal at Passmore, will become the principal at Helotes Elementary School.

Mr. Pizzini has been principal at Helotes for 17 years.

Mr. Orman holds degrees from the University of Texas at Austin and Southwest Texas State University, in education, and became Passmore Elementary's first principal when he opened the school in 1970. He has been an educator for 23 years.

Solarfest To Be At Villarreal's

International recording artist Shawn Phillips and more than 50 of San Antonio's top musicians will be donating their talents to the Second Annual South Texas Solarfest to be held Sunday, May 29. Bands include Blackrose, Morning, Cecil & Sylvia, Claude Morgan & the Blast, Bulverde, Voyager, and many more. Music will be performed on two stages in an outdoor setting on 40 acres at Villarreal's Ice House, near Helotes.

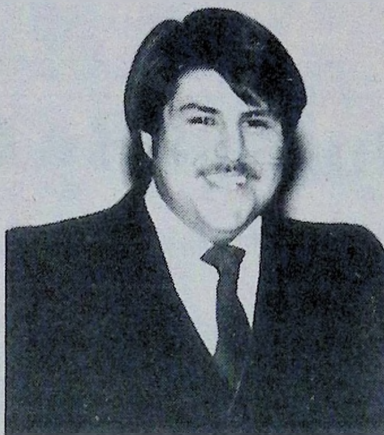
Highlighting activities will be energy displays and information, arts, crafts, a variety of food and drink, and "new age games" such as tug-of-war, a fidget ladder, kite flights, water balloon fights, and a 22' tee pee.

Gates open at 12 noon and admission is \$3 for adults. Children under 12 are free.

Proceeds benefit the San Antonio Forum on Energy, a grass roots, non-profit organization promoting solar energy and energy conservation for South Texas.

"Try not to become a man of success but rather try to become a man of value."
Albert Einstein

Ray Pedrazine, Jr., Dies In Plane Crash



In the crash of a private airplane which claimed four lives Monday, May 9, Raymond Louis Pedrazine, Jr., of Helotes, died at the age of 24. He was born Sept. 18, 1958 in San Antonio.

Owner of the airplane was Gaylen G. Gilbert, 34, a San Antonio attorney, who was the pilot. He and his other two passengers also died in the crash which took place in rainy, foggy weather Monday as they were returning to San Antonio. Among the passengers was Tony Davis, 27, of LaVernia, who was a close friend of the other two, and had been residing recently in Helotes also. The fourth victim was Maria Trevino, 33.

Separate services for all four were held on Thursday, May 12, and Friday, May 13, in Helotes, San Antonio, and LaVernia.

Pedrazine is the son of Raymond L. and Gloria Pedrazine of Circle A Trail here. He was a 1976 graduate of Central Catholic High School and had attended St. Martin's Hall.

At the time of his death, Raymond Pedrazine was director of Campus Life at Clark High School, an organization sponsored by Youth for Christ. He was a member of Church of Castle Hills for the past two years.

Rosary was held Thursday, May 12, with Rev. Ed Jach, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church of Helotes officiating, assisted by several members of the clergy, including an ecumenical service.

Mass was held Friday morning at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church and burial

was at the Catholic Cemetery of Helotes.

Raymond, in his short life, had developed deep religious convictions and had turned his talent for music, poetry, mimicry and pantomime into giving young people a working philosophy stressing Christian values in every day life.

He had lived in Helotes since 1975 and had many friends here.

Pallbearers were Richard Pedrazine, Jr., George Saldana, Jr., Phillip Anthony Zamora, Mike Paxton, Greg Escamilla, and Rick Merrill. Sympathy is extended to his family at this time.

Louise Dent Dies At 63

Mrs. Louise Ryan Dent, a resident of Helotes Park Estates for many years, died May 14, 1983 at the age of 63.

Mrs. Dent was a member of the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church and a former member of the Helotes Women's Club and of the Silver Belles Club.

She is survived by her husband Joseph E. Dent of Helotes and her son Paul Joseph Dent, of Helotes. She also leaves a brother, Forrest P. Ryan, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. Dent was taken to Howard L. Funeral Home in East Point, Georgia for services with interment in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Dent had many friends in Helotes. If they wish, they may contribute in her memory to the American Heart Association or the charity of their choice.

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Komray of Helotes Park Estates.

Jimmy Adams of Verde Hills, now ranking Number One in the nation in calf roping among collegiate rodeo performers, will be competing at Silver Rose Garden next weekend, May 27-28, in the Collegiate Rodeo Finals.

A brief drama in a local restaurant—

One afternoon recently a lady began to choke on a piece of meat. Her daughter with her jumped up and began to try to force out the obstructing piece of meat. But her technique was unskilled. She began to scream for an EMS ambulance, City Councilman Pat Wootton and his wife were seated at a

table across the room. Pat got up and went over to the table where the woman was choking. "Do you know how to do that?" he asked the woman's struggling daughter. "No!" she said. "Let me," Pat said. In a few seconds Pat had caused the piece of meat to be expelled, and the woman soon recovered. Pat went back to his table.

Joyce Demski of Helotes Park Estates has been inducted into Sigma Theta Tau, national honor society for nursing. Joyce is a graduate student in nursing at UTSA and will receive her master's degree this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lyon of Helotes Park Estates announce the arrival of their first and only grand-daughter, Amy Rebecca, born Friday, May 13. Her parents are Bob and Cynthia Lyon of San Antonio.

A&M Grad



Elaine Graham and Carol Lancaster of Ella's Beauty Salon will take part in a Redken hairstyling seminar this week, so all those who want the latest technique in coiffures will be looking forward to the latest in Helotes. They are members of a staff that like to keep up with all the trends in tresses.

Gina Irwin, formerly with Bill Jarman and Associates in Laredo, is now a member of the sales division of Bob Cage Realty. She is a native of San Antonio and attended UTSA here, and the American College of Real Estate.

Mark A. Vara, son of Grey Forest Mayor and Mrs. Manuel C. Vara, was graduated this month from Texas A&M University with a bachelor science degree in bio-medical science and will enter A&M's College of Veterinary Medicine in August. Mark made the Dean's Honor Roll every year while at A&M and this spring was awarded membership in Gamma Sigma Delta, honor society of agriculture. His brother, Edward, received a master's degree in English from St. Mary's University last week. Edward teaches at Hobby Middle School.

All those who helped make the first annual Helotes Clean-up Day events, including work, games, and a barbecue, so successful were commended by the City Council Thursday night. About 75 persons took part and the weather proved ideal for the occasion. Plans are already underway for next year citizens attending the City Council meeting were told.

In his freshman year at Texas A & M University, Les Caldwell, 18-year-old son of

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Local Boy Rated Tops



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Justin Scott Holden, the first-place winner in the 18-21 month-old beauty division of the San Antonio Baby Pageant & Diaper Derby, sponsored by Elks Lodge #499, will be presented a Loving Cup Trophy at the Coronation to be held at the Majestic Theater on Tuesday, May 31 at 6 p.m.

Justin will also be competing in the Royalty Division for the title of "Master" of the San Antonio Area for 1983, and the title will be

awarded at the Coronation ceremony. Justin is the son of Scott and Janis Holden of Helotes and the grandson of Don Mullins, Helotes; Charlotte Mullins, Richmond; and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holden of Helotes. He is the great grandson of Mrs. Carl Holden of Ardmore, Oklahoma; Mrs. Tina Tucker of Rosenberg; and Mrs. Margaret Mullins, also of Rosenberg.

Justin's family and friends will be in the audience to watch him compete and wish him luck.

Youth Camp To Open

Two thousand boys and girls from Hermann Sons lodges across Texas, including the lodge in Helotes, are expected to attend the fraternal benefit society's youth summer camp this season in the Hill Country near Comfort.

The camp this year will be conducting its 30th annual 11-week season for junior Hermann Sons members age 9 through 13. A brief ceremony will be held at noon Sunday, May 29, prior to the start of registration at 1 p.m. with a number of former campers and former camp directors attending.

The camp will have six weekly sessions for girls, followed by five sessions for boys from July 10 to Aug. 13.

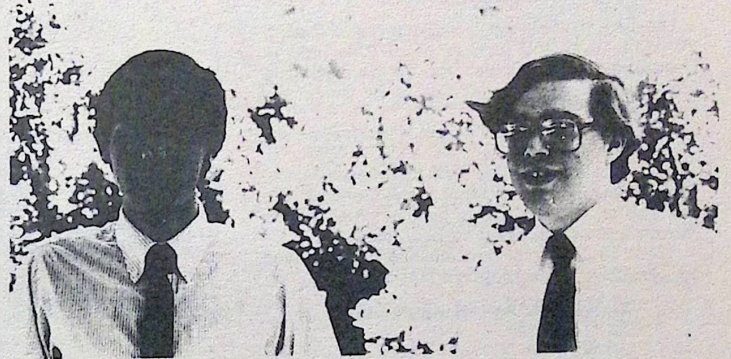
Festival Assn. To Meet June 6

The Helotes Spring Festival Assn. met May 15 and will meet on Monday, June 6, at The PAC Bldg. of Our Lady of Guadalupe to complete a study of Cornyval '83, which has unofficially been proclaimed the biggest held in the 18 year-long history of the celebration. Jim Benke, president, has

selected a nominating committee for next year's officers.

At last week's meeting, the organization authorized payment of an entry fee for Iris Hall, "Miss Helotes 1982" to enter the "Miss South Texas" Pageant, a preliminary contest leading toward the "Miss America" title.

Top Marshall Seniors



Russell L. Oertel, right, is valedictorian of John Marshall's 1983 senior class of 584 students. John Gilstead, left, is salutatorian. Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Oertel, 4823 Crystal Creek. He will attend Texas A&M and major in chemical engineering. John is the son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Dennis W. Gilstead, 7435 Red Jacket. He has received an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy. John Marshall's graduation exercises will be held Thursday night, May 26, in the Paul Taylor Field House.

Phi Mu To Meet

San Antonio Alumae chapter of Phi Mu will meet for a luncheon Saturday, June 4, at noon in the home of Sandra O'Conner.

Jonnie Elzner and Bobby Shields will be co-hostesses. Following the luncheon will be a business meeting with Pam Wadsworth discussing National Leadership Conference in Oxford, Miss., July 8-10. She will attend as member-at-large and Marcie Helmke will be a delegate.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Raymond L. Pedrazine wishes to thank the staff and parishioners of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and the neighbors and friends who came to comfort us at the time of our loss May 9, 1983.

Your kind words, memorial cards and prayers will always be remembered.

We especially wish to thank Rev. Edward Jach, Rev. Dennis Darelek, and Rev. Frank Cernosek. We will also cherish the eulogy by Ray's friend, Mike Paxton, and others during the services.

Thank all of you for remembering Raymond and for coming to tell us those memories.

Raymond L. and Gloria Pedrazine

Family Films

"Focus on the Family," a film series by Dr. James Dobson, a clinical psychologist, will be presented at the First Baptist Church of Leon Springs, beginning May 15 at 7 p.m. The public is invited and a nursery will be provided. The church is located 1/4 mile west of IH-10 on Boerne Stage Road.

"Time is the wisest counsel of all." Pericles

Fire Departments Ask Your Help

Anyone interested in joining the Grey Forest Volunteer Fire Department, which serves not only the City of Grey Forest but a large portion of Northwest Bexar County and also assists the Helotes Area Volunteer Fire Department when necessary, may do so, Billy Cornwell, fire chief reports. "Come on the second and third Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m. to our meetings," he added.

At present the Grey Forest VFD is asking for cash donations for maintenance of fire service. Funds go for gas, parts, insurance and maintenance of equipment.

On Sunday, June 12, a fundraising auction is scheduled at the Helotes Auction Barn beginning at 1 p.m.

"Funds will be earmarked for a new fire truck to replace our old pumper," Cornwell said. The new truck will be a \$7500 rebuilt fire engine with a 750 gpm pump. A spare tire or two will be needed, too.

The Grey Forest Volunteer Fire Department is housed in a masonry building on Scenic Loop Road built in the 1960's after the original Scenic Loop Volunteer Fire Department was outgrown. At about that time the Helotes Area Volunteer Fire Department was established also. It is located in midtown Helotes.

The Helotes VFD is also asking for annual donations, and will hold a giant Community Garage Sale to raise funds. Volunteer firefighters are also welcome for training on Thursday nights. Your help is needed.

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Bob and Janice Caldwell of Helotes Ranch Acres, made the National Dean's List for Spring 1983. This is accomplished by one-half of one percent of outstanding students nationally. Les, a graduate of Marshall, is majoring in electrical engineering.

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board which made the recommendation was authorized to continue to look at available sites and report its findings to the board within 30 days.

The district has been renting office space in the Tower Life Building.

Milk Fills Calcuim Need

COLLEGE STATION—Despite the continuing emphasis on the importance of milk, most American women are not consuming very much of it.

"We commonly get questions from women asking whether they could take calcium supplements instead of drinking milk," says Marilyn Haggard, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Many women say they don't like or can't drink milk. And they're not unlike the average American woman."

In 1980, researchers at Pennsylvania State University found in a nationwide sampling that women aged 20-59 consumed less than the recommended two servings a day of dairy products. About half those surveyed said they drank some milk daily; most of the others said they seldom or never drank milk.

The most common reason for not drinking milk was that the person didn't like it. Some said they forgot to buy it; a few others said they were allergic to it or thought it had too many calories.

Recent studies suggest that women would benefit from drinking more milk, Haggard says. Men also need the calcium provided by dairy products, but women have a greater need.

Of the six million broken bones caused by minor falls in 1981, over 80 percent occurred in older women. As they grow older, women become more vulnerable to the weakening of their bone structure—a condition known as osteoporosis. The best prevention is an adequate supply of calcium daily over the lifespan.

Scenic Loop Club

New officers of the Scenic Loop Playground Club were elected this week. They are: Frank Morin, president; Lou Hecker, vice president; Linda Hecker, treasurer; and Tom Haberman, secretary. Haberman is the outgoing president. Elected directors were Jeff Waldrop and

Margie Mautz.

The club plans a community clean-up day on Saturday, June 4, beginning at 9 a.m. at the club's swimming pool.

"Money makes a man laugh." John Selden

Memorial Day

Lest We Forget!

A day to remember, to reflect upon the price so dearly paid for freedom. Today is Memorial Day.

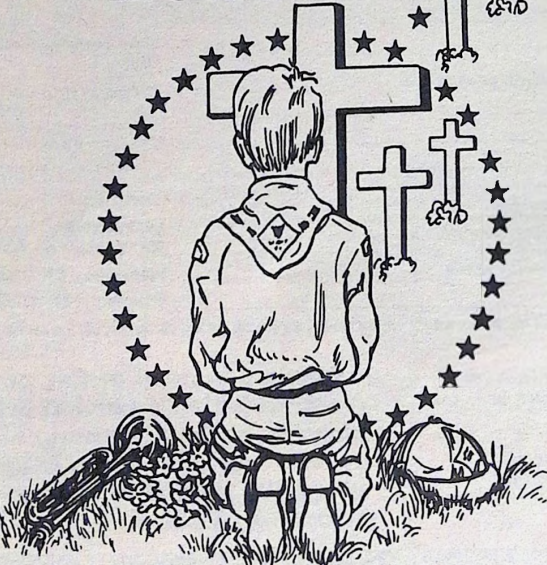
It is a day rich in history and emotion. Established three years after the Civil War, it was originally called Decoration Day . . . when graves of friend and foe alike were honored. Those with no one to mourn their passing were not overlooked; they too were remembered for the enormous price paid for liberty and justice for all.

Our country is politically stalwart today because these Americans invested all they had — their lives — in America. Their investment returns security, freedom, and human dignity to the living every day.

Americans cannot abandon the justice and freedom for which these brave men and women have fought and died.

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Kazen In Washington

By Rep. Abraham (Chick) Kazen, Jr.

The House Armed Services Committee recently began hearings on the proposal to base MX intercontinental ballistic missiles in Minuteman silos and to authorize development of a small, mobile missile for deployment in the next decade.

I was present at the White House when the President announced his strong support for this concept, developed by the President's Commission on Strategic Forces, and as a member of the Armed Services Committee I look forward to serious consideration of this critical issue.

Because of the vital importance of an adequate deterrent force to all Americans — and its crucial link to arms control and a peaceful future — I want to bring you up to date on this most pressing issue.

First of all, I believe in the Triad concept of land-based, submarine-launched and aircraft weapons systems because at this time it would be impossible for the Soviets to attack and destroy all three systems before we could retaliate. This knowledge tends to keep them "honest" and at the negotiating table, but time and technology do not stand still. Consider these comparisons:

—The Soviet ICBM force has grown to nearly 1,400 launchers carrying over 5,000 warheads, while we have 1,047 launchers and about 2,150 warheads. Our experts believe the Soviets possess the numbers and accuracy to destroy almost all of our ICBM silos with only a portion of their force, while we could not destroy theirs.

—The Soviet ballistic missile submarine force consists of 62 modern subs armed with 950 missiles and almost 2,000 nuclear warheads. We have only 34 submarines and 568 missiles, but more warheads—about 5,000—and clear superiority in submarine quietness and anti-submarine warfare.

—Soviet heavy strategic bombers now number about 150, about half equipped with air-to-surface missiles. This is considerably less than our 270 B-52 bombers and 60 FB-111 bombers, but a new

Soviet bomber is now being flight tested.

The ICBM missile leg of the Triad is an integral part of our deterrent system, regardless of survivability, because it creates a situation where a Soviet planner could not with confidence attack all three legs simultaneously. But the fact remains that four presidents, six secretaries of defense, and a majority of the members in several sessions of Congress have all concluded that we need to modernize the ICBM force.

As you know, there has been a long dispute over how to house, hide or harden the powerful MX missile, which our experts believe is necessary to deter aggression. The Commission recognizes that deployment in Minuteman silos may sacrifice the ability of the MX to ride out an attack, but it also points out the dangers of a decision to cancel the MX.

In that case, the Soviets could concentrate their research on tracking out submarines and improving their own, and the number of aim points of a surprise attack would be reduced. In addition, the Soviets would have little incentive to negotiate a reduction in total nuclear weapons in general or land-based systems in particular.

In the longer term, the ICBM modernization plan would achieve survivability through development of a new, highly accurate small missile, and research and development on mobility, silo hardening, ballistic missile defense and deep underground basing.

These single-warhead ICBM weapons, suitably based, would deny an attacker the opportunity to destroy more than one warhead with one attacking warhead.

The ultimate goal of the

plan, as I see it, is to use the MX to keep the Soviets at the negotiating tables, followed at some point by an agreement by both countries to move toward a more stable ICBM force and reduction in numbers of missiles.

This is why I consider our current House Armed Services Committee hearings so critical to the future of our country. I do not believe there could be any winners in a nuclear exchange, and I do not believe our country would ever fire first. Unfortunately, that is not enough.

The Soviets must understand that we are serious in our beliefs and fully capable of answering any attack. We must continue to maintain peace and freedom through strength, and it appears at this point that the recommendations of the President's Commission constitute our best hope of protecting ourselves and the world.

Used Book Sale To Aid Library

The Friends of the Northwest Community Library are sponsoring the annual used book sale to benefit the Northwest Community Library.

The sale will be held June 9, 10, 11th at the Colony International Market, 6126 Wurzbach at Evers Road.

Hours will be noon — 7 a.m. on Thursday, 10 a.m. — 7 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. — 6 p.m. on Saturday. Proceeds will be used to purchase necessary new book material.

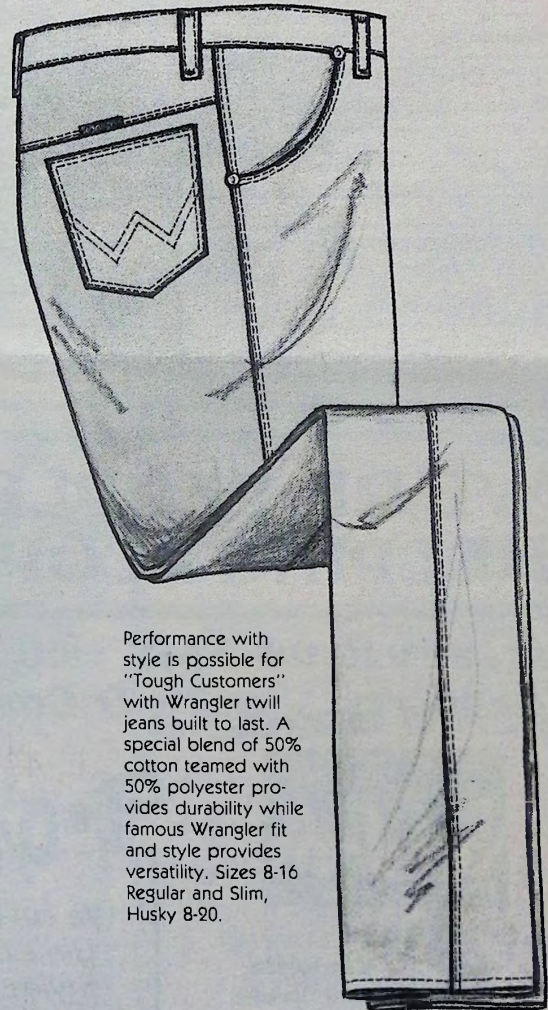
"Strong beliefs win strong men, and then make them stronger." Walter Bagehot

Peace Vigil To Be Held

Representatives of Bexar County clergy, congregations and religious groups will co-sponsor the 1983 Peace Sabbath on Sunday, May 29, at Mahneke Park, 3300 N. New Braunfels Avenue, from 8 to 10:30 a.m.

Peace Sabbath is an annual call to prayer for peace in response to the nuclear threat, and is observed widely throughout the United States and abroad. San Antonio's Peace

Sabbath will include music, dance, mime, silent meditation and a special children's program. The national theme is chosen from Leviticus 19: "Do not make and worship gods of metal."



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In Kerrville's Folk Festival



Gary P. Nunn, left, Marcia Ball and Jimmie Gilmore are three Texas songwriters who will return to the Kerrville Folk Festival on May 26-30 and June 3-5. More than sixty performers from 15 states and Canada will be on stage at the Quiet Valley Ranch on Highway 16 during the two weekends. Concerts will begin at 6 p.m. each night. Camping sites are available at the Ranch during the festival.

Spring Art Show Is Slated For New Braunfels

The New Braunfels Art League has scheduled its 18th Annual Spring Art Show for the Memorial Day weekend of May 28 and 29 in the New Braunfels Civic Center, 380 S. Seguin.

In addition to fine art such

as oils, watercolors and acrylics, visitors may see other items including ceramics, lamps, quilts, jewelry, pottery, stained glass, wood and fabric crafts, tole painting, and children's furniture. All items are original work.

Doorprizes will be given hourly and admission is free. Refreshments will be available.

The times for the show and sale are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

"Such sweet compulsion doth in music lie." Milton

German Tricentennial In 1983

By proclamation of the President of the United States, 1983 is being observed as the Tricentennial Anniversary Year of German Settlement in America, a German Texan Heritage Society news release states.

An exhibit, "Germans to America, 300 Years of Immigration" is touring the U.S. and may be seen daily from 4 to 6 p.m. in the foyer of the Theatre for Performing Arts in San Antonio, May 22 through June 4.

It is composed of pictures and documents depicting the departure, journey and arrival of immigrants from Germany during 300 years and also features the contributions of these new citizens to the development of the United States.

The German-Texan Heritage Society and the Houston Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany are co-sponsoring the exhibition's visit to Texas.

Although German settlers were included in the early English colonial expeditions, the first settlement established solely by German immigrants was founded on October 6, 1683. A group of thirteen Mennonite families

coming from the city of Krefeld, now in the Federal Republic of Germany, founded Germantown, Pennsylvania, today a suburb of Philadelphia.

Since then, more than seven million German immigrants have entered the United States and made extraordinary human, organization, dedicated to the preservation of the German heritage of the State, and welcomes members from the general public.

The Society publishes a Newsletter three times a year, and holds an Annual Meeting in various areas of the State. The 1983 meeting, to be held in Galveston September 9-11, will be a special occasion due to the international observance of German immigration to the United States.

For further information about the German-Texas Heritage Society, contact

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Today there are more than sixty million Americans of German descent, a number about equal to the total population of the Federal Republic of Germany. More Americans claim German ancestry than any other nationality, a German Heritage Society member states.

A special commemorative stamp was issued simultaneously in the United States and Germany.

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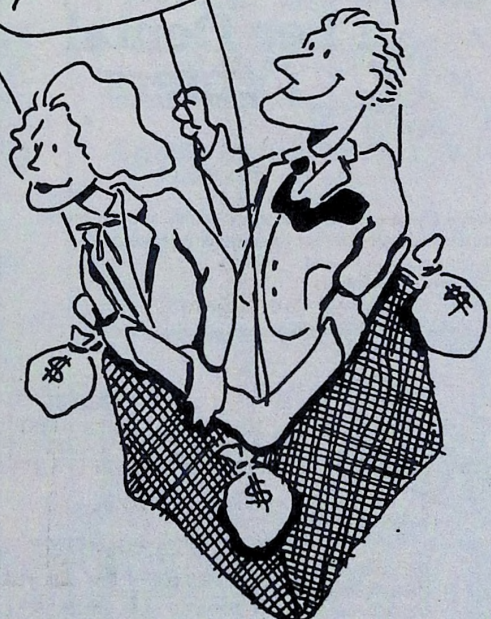
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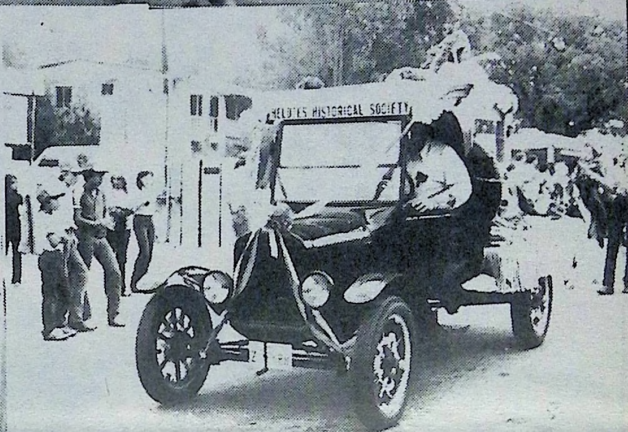
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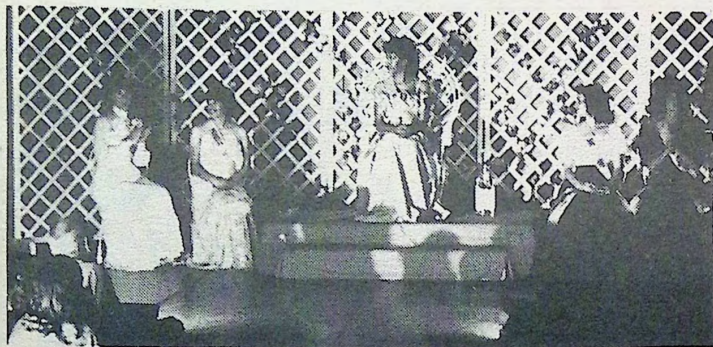
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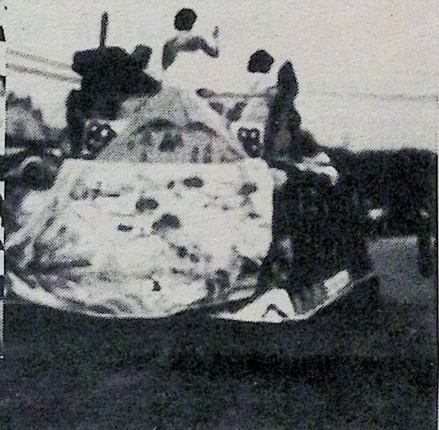


Iris Hall reigns over the Court of '82 as "Miss Helotes" during the contest.

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The new "Miss Helotes" — Wendy Williams reigns in the final moments of the Pageant opening Cornyval '83.

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which was won last year by the Moorhouse Ranch in Benjamin. The Guthrie team will alternate each year with a team from its sister ranches, the equally famous Triangle spread. All will compete under the Burnett Ranches, Inc. banner.

"Of course, we'll be trying

to win the best ranch in Texas title," says J. J. Gipson, ranch manager. "But we'll be up against ranches that have had two year's experience in the roundup. They're going to be tough to beat."

The Four Sixes and Triangle Ranches are known as much for their legends as they are for their historical contribution to Texas ranching. Legend has it that ranch founder Capt. Samuel Burk Burnett won his initial property with a poker hand of four sixes, hence the name, "Four Sixes." Actually, Burnett purchased a small herd of cattle already branded with four sixes and then decided to extend the brand to the ranch name.

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The Texas Ranch Roundup spotlights real working cowboys competing against one another to determine which of their ranches is the "Best Ranch in Texas" through an accumulation of points scored during roundup competition and other events.

Each roundup performance at the Wichita County Mounted Patrol Arena begins at 7:30 p.m., followed by a 9 p.m. country and western dance. The Saturday evening performance is preceded by an all-day array of events open to the public, including a cook-off, a talent contest and a ranch queen contest.

The roundup is co-sponsored by Budweiser and the North Texas Rehabilitation Center and benefits three state charities.



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Brangus Futurity Draws Near

"Brangus Days in the Hill Country" approaches. The events, featuring the International Brangus Futurity, are scheduled for June 9, 10, and 11, 1983 in Kerrville.

The festivities will get underway Thursday, June 9, with the Pierce Calf Fry Party at 6:30 p.m. in Hays Park.

The highlight of the Brangus days will be the Thirteenth Annual International Brangus Futurity

Show on Friday, June 10. The 8:30 a.m. show will be held at the Kerr County Fair Barn with Glen Klippenstein, Maysville, Missouri, judging the open show cattle and Jake White, Colorado Springs, Colorado, evaluating the junior show futurity show cattle. Friday's events will close with the "Miss America and Western Art Sale" party at 5:30 p.m. and the sale at 6:30 p.m. at the RiverHill Country Club.

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A Champagne Brunch at 10 a.m. will kick off the activities on Saturday, June 11. The brunch will be followed by the "Top of the Crop Sale" at 11:30 a.m. with both events to take place at the Kerr County Fair Barn.

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A werewolf horror story? No. Just a man getting off work. A man with an extremely rare disorder called Gunther's disease. Technically known as erythropoietic porphyria, it results from an excruciatingly severe sensitivity to sunlight. About 80 cases have been reported in modern times, and it is now thought that the legendary werewolf who roamed only at night represented this inherited disease. Quite logically, these patients assiduously avoid sunlight and are truly creatures of the night.

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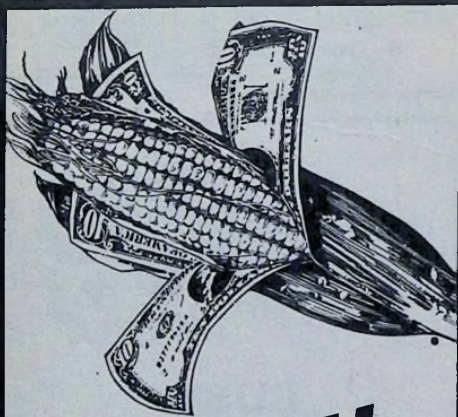
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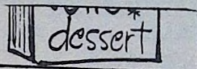
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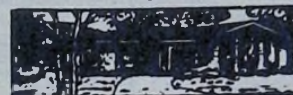
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Gary Weaver, 1983 chairman, says that the Home Products Show has developed into an integral part of the total Parade of Homes package, rather than being a supplementary attraction.

"What started as a modest effort has evolved into a premier event," he says. "The show has been around for a number of years, and it

began very informally with a few suppliers setting up displays in the garages of the builders' models. As the idea caught on and more companies asked to participate, the show finally grew to the point where it had to be moved out of the homes and into its own facilities. That's when we grouped it into its own tent. The number of exhibitors has grown constantly, and this year the list really took off. One very good idea of the popularity of the Home Products Show among suppliers is the number of repeat exhibitors. We're at the point now where we've got a waiting list, and that's fantastic."

Weaver says that the show is a tremendous opportunity for associate members of the Greater San Antonio Builders Association to demonstrate their products to a large, captive audience. "Just look at our exhibitor list. The variety is incredible. Everything a person would ever want to see with respect to a home

will be on display. Cabinets, windows and doors, security systems, plumbing products, skylights, stained glass, a roof spray evaporative cooling system, stonework, projection equipment, fireplaces, tubs and spas, home improvements, even gun safes and a gazebo. On top of that, we also will have several builders showing their complete line of homes in other subdivisions."

Visitors to the Parade of Homes won't be able to miss the Home Products Show. The show tent will be located on River Vista South Street at the Parade entrance. The public will tour the show first, then exit at the far end of the tent into the Parade area.

This is Weaver's second consecutive year to serve as Home Products Show chairman. He is president of Timber Tech, a manufacturer of computer engineered housing components including roof trusses, floor trusses and wall panels. His \$7 million (1982) operation employs 135 people, and is the third largest of its type in Texas. "But it is the most modern," he emphasizes. He has been an associate member of the GSABA for nine years.

Central Adds Burke To Staff

Father Michael G. Dorsey, S.M., President of Central Catholic Marianist High School, announced the appointment Wednesday of Robert E. (Bob) Burke as Executive Assistant, Office of Development. Mr. Burke, a graduate of Central, brings many years of development and fund-raising experience to this position.

He obtained a B.A. and M.A. from St. Mary's University, has worked as a teacher at Central Catholic and at the college level, and has served as an administrator in private, non-profit social services.

Burke and Father Dorsey will implement a five-phase

campus completion campaign, approved by the school's Board of Directors, to commence in September.

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Collegiate Rodeo Finals To Be At Silver Rose

Collegiate cowboys will be competing in the Southern Region Collegiate Rodeo Finals May 27 and 28, at the Silver Rose Garden Show complex on Scenic Loop Road and Boerne Stage Road.

Performances will begin at

Fire Fund Bill Headed For Senate

AUSTIN—A bill that would put millions of dollars into a Fire Department Emergency Fund has been passed in the Texas House of Representatives and is headed for consideration in the Senate.

The legislation, passed as HB 1536 and HJR 86, would raise by ¼ percent an existing tax that the State Board of Insurance currently receives from fire casualty premiums collected in Texas and put the monies into a fund from which grants and low-interest loans would be allocated to individual fire departments.

Equipment funding for Texas fire departments is a pressing need for fire prevention and safety.

8 p.m. nightly. Admission will be \$5 per person, and children 8 and under will be admitted free. A free rodeo dance will be held after the rodeo May 28 in the Silver Rose Clubhouse.

The Southern Region, which is a member of the national Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA), consists of 30 institutions in the southern part of Texas and Louisiana.

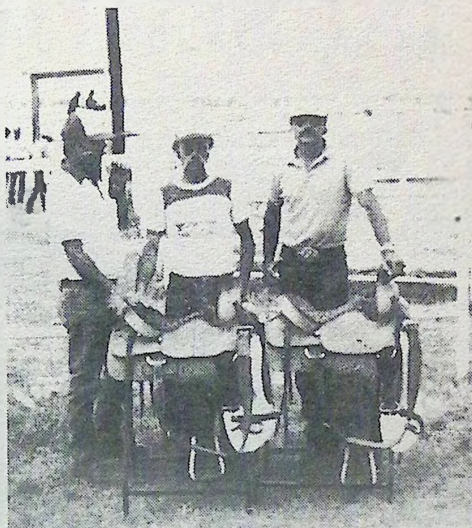
Collegiate rodeo hands will be competing from the following: Baylor, Texas A&M, Sam Houston State, Texas A&I, Southwest Texas State, McNeese State and Northwestern State of Louisiana.

Junior college contestants will be from Southwest Texas Junior College, Bee County, Kilgore, Hill, and Wharton Junior College.

Bradford Ivy of Fairfield, Texas, will furnish championship rodeo stock for the collegiate hands. Ivy helped produce the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo in February.

A special feature of the two-day event will be the appearance of Jim Shoulders, seven times Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association All-Around Cowboy, and his trained bull, Bufford T. Light.

Ropers Win Saddles



At Four "M" Farms Spring Roping Fiesta the week-end of the Cornyval, April 30 and May 1, had over 300 teams competing. Championship Saddles were presented to the winners by Sheplers and Four "M" Farms. Competitors came from Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Tee Woolman, Professional Rodeo Cowboys Assn. 1982 World Champion, was a winner at the local event on Shaenfield Road near Helotes. Shown here, far right, with the prize saddles. Woolman is originally from Llano but now lives out-of-state. To the left is Ron McMullan, one of the owners of Four "M" Farms which specializes in training horses and riders. Center is Kurt Williams, with the saddles he and Woolman won.

"Men do not suspect faults which they do not commit."
Samuel Johnson

SWT, Justice Division Work Toward Discipline

SAN MARCOS—Texas Gov. Mark White announced a new program to fight the problem of discipline in the public schools during his commencement address May 14 at Southwest Texas State University.

White said that SWT has been working with the Criminal Justice Division of his office on a \$256,000 grant with the goal of "developing better teaching tools for enhanced discipline in the classroom."

SWT, which opened in 1903 as a two-year teacher training "normal," now graduates more teachers than any other college or university in the state.

The Classroom Disciplinary Management and Strategy Program, designed at SWT, "should lead the way in Texas for our efforts to help classroom instructors cope with the problems of student disruptions, truancy, drug abuse and alcoholism, juvenile delinquency and related problems in the school environment."

Focusing on the need for such a program, White said, "Violence, vandalism and disciplinary problems in our

public schools today, while not as pervasive as some accounts have led us to believe, nonetheless have grown and are now a severe detriment to the educational process."

White said school-related property crimes amount to \$200 million a year nationwide and assaults against teachers and students have increased. "The monetary costs alone are tragic, but even more alarming are the social costs," White said.

"A teacher who lives in fear of being assaulted in the classroom soon becomes a teacher of limited ability to perform the primary task of teaching," White said. "The resulting interruption of the learning process and the increasing number of students who are simply afraid to go to school are severe constraints on our educational efforts."

The Texas Juvenile Justice Center, a program funded by the Criminal Justice Division and headquartered at SWT, will work with the SWT Department of Education to provide training and technical assistance for the project.

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