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Council Work Piles Up As Quorum Fails



VIA Officials To Come Here On Aug. 24

Reunion Honorees

New Budget, City Hall Pushed Back

The weather has been in a hot and dry rut for the past two weeks. Daily high temperatures have been in the upper 90's, with little cooling in the night. And no rain.

New telephone directories for Helotes and San Antonio were distributed this week. The new Helotes books have a blue cover. Additional copies can be secured by calling 227-2887 during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pedrazine of Helotes Park Estates vacationed in San Francisco recently. They took side trips to the Muir Woods, Napa Valley and Carmel and Monterey. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hruzek from Houston.

Tomorrow morning, Aug. 10, the Scenic Loop Playground Club will have a work day and picnic from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed to clean the swimming pool, build a pump house and trim the grass along the roads. Then comes the picnic.

San Antonio chapter of Phi Mu will meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Fresh Horizons catering service, Thursday, Aug. 15. Monique Hinchcliff, from Jazzercise, will present a style show on fashions for exercising. Sandy O'Conner will be hostess.

The Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild will meet at 9 a.m., Monday, Aug. 12, at St. Anthony de Padua's Hall, 102 Lorenz. The program, "Notes from a Country Quilter" will be presented by award-winning quilter Anita Murphy.

Children of the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church and Helotes Hills United Methodist Church recently collected canned goods for a program of meals for senior citizens sponsored by a local sorority.

"Duty is what I must do...not what the people think."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Helotes residents will have an opportunity to tell VIA Transit officials what kind of bus service they need when VIA representatives come to Helotes on Saturday, Aug. 24, and conduct an informal survey in the Handy-Andy parking lot from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The planned visit of the VIA officials is a result of recent meetings between VIA and the bus committee of Helotes residents appointed by Mayor Vivian Hultz. Members of the committee are Helen Converse, Nina Buenostro and Leo Canales.

VIA service to Helotes began in April, 1980, after residents approved a 1/2-cent sales tax to help subsidize the service. The service was discontinued in 1984 because there was not enough riders, but the tax continues to be collected.

When the service began, VIA provided four trips in the morning and three in the evening. The morning trips left the intersection of Bandera Road and Scenic Loop at 5:43 a.m., 6:23 a.m., 7 a.m. and 7:45 a.m. and took forty minutes to an hour to arrive at the Wonderland Park and Ride station.

The afternoon service left Wonderland at 4:22 p.m., 5:05 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. There was no service in the middle of the day.

Ray Duley, a VIA spokesman,

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Mrs. Lillie K. Bendele, 80, of Grey Forest and her great grandson, Aaron Groham, 3 months, were the oldest and youngest of the more than eighty descendants of Charles and Mollie Hoffmann who attended a family reunion at Raymond Russell Park on Aug. 4. Mrs. Bendele is one of four surviving children of Charles Hoffmann, pioneer Helotes area rancher.

(Photo by Bill Terry)

Charles Hoffmann Family Holds Reunion

The first annual Charles Hoffmann Family Reunion—held Sunday, August 4, 1985—represented an opportunity for four generations of his descendants to get-together at Raymond Russell Park, to visit and to enjoy a barbecue dinner.

Charles Hoffmann was born June 7, 1871 to Jacob and Carolina Ernst Hoffmann, both colonists at Castroville. Charles married Mary (Mollie) Hoffmann at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in San Antonio, Texas on January 30, 1899. They resided on a ranch in western Bexar County in

the Helotes area all their lives from this time.

Born to them were five boys and four girls, who were named Alfred J., Alvina P., Lillie K., Emma L., Jesse C., Wilford J., Elsie R., Milton R., and Archie A. Hoffmann. Six of them grew to adulthood and were married. There are 15 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren and 25 great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Lillie K. Bendele, almost 81, is the eldest of Charles Hoffmann's four surviving children—three girls and one boy.

At least 67 of the 86 descendants of Charles Hoffmann attended the all-day party Sunday, in addition to their spouses. About 100 were served dinner.

Family members produced written and spoken records of their family here.

The Hoffmann family history is chiefly the history of this part of Bexar County and Medina County for the past 140 years.

Jacob Hoffmann, father of Charles, was born in Prussia, in the

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The big news of the Helotes City Council meeting Thursday night was that the Council did not meet.

Only one Council member — Leonard Hill — and the Mayor showed up for the scheduled 7 p.m. meeting.

Absent were Verna Thompson, reported to be on temporary duty out of town for the U.S. Air Force, Gene Bridgman, reported to be ill, and Reudy Loeffler and Miels Jensen, also reported to be out of town.

Mayor Vivian Hultz announced at 7:18 that due to a lack of a quorum the Council meeting was postponed till Thursday, Aug. 22, next regular meeting date.

One important item that was scheduled to be acted on during Thursday's meeting was the setting of a public hearing on the 1985-86 city budget. The hearing was to be set for Aug. 29, but the official setting requires a Council vote. It will be taken up at the Aug. 22 meeting.

Mayor Hultz informally told The Echo Thursday night before the meeting was postponed that:

—Negotiations for a City Hall location are still going on. Under consideration are a store front location in Helotes Park Shopping Center next to Handy-Andy and "some other possible locations." Nothing is definite yet.

—Mowing of tall grass on rights-of-way of city streets "has been completed." However, residents whose streets may have been missed by the mowing contractor are asked to call the City Hall and report their addresses.

—Bids for repairing and resurfacing some city streets will be taken until 7 p.m. on Aug. 22 and opened during the Council meeting that night. Specifications for the work have been developed by Dannenbaum Engineering Corporation. Award of a contract, if a satisfactory bidder is found, will be made within 30 days after the bid opening.

—The public hearing on a recom-

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Sunshine Constant

Rainfall for the first seven months of 1985 totalled 33.8 inches in the Helotes area, Henry Brauchle, local weather observer, reported as real summer arrived here in August. Rainfall for the month of July was 4 1/2 inches.

Sunshine has been constant this month, although temperatures have not hit 100 degrees officially so far. Last year had only .2 inch of rain in August, with 2.6 inches in September, 1984. July last year had about an inch of rain in a drought situation.

Farmers, ranchers and gardeners wish for rain now, but they may take heart to know that 27.8 is the average rainfall annually, according to Mr. Brauchle's long-time records, and 1985 will not go down as a dry year.

Two Grants Fund Folk Art Exhibit

SAN ANTONIO — The San Antonio Museum Association recently received two grants — one from Mervyn's department stores and the other from the Texas Committee for the Humanities — totalling \$25,000 to fund a major Sesquicentennial exhibition entitled "Art Among Us: Mexican Folk Art of San Antonio" at the San Antonio Museum of Art, 200 W. Jones Avenue.

Mervyn's department stores, a division of the Minneapolis-based Dayton Hudson Corp. and sponsor of "Art Among Us," awarded the Museum Association \$17,000 and the TCH, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities, awarded the Association \$8,000 for partial funding of the exhibit's educational programs and catalogue.

The Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, who with the Museum of Art is presenting the cultural exhibition, also was awarded \$8,000 by Mervyn's. The corporate monies will be paid to both arts organizations over the next two years.

The corporate donation matches \$25,000 previously awarded the Museum Association for the "Art Among Us" exhibition by the National Endowment for the Arts, explains Museum of Art Director John Mahey.

"Art Among Us: Mexican Folk Art of San Antonio" is an exhibition comprised of contemporary folk art created locally and reflecting the Alamo City's rich Hispanic heritage. The exhibition is slated to open April 6, 1986.

The phrase "minutes of a meeting" does not refer to the time. It stems from the Latin "minutus" meaning "small", since records of proceedings were generally taken down in miniature, to be transcribed later.

Taekwondo Champ



Brian Ramirez won first place in the forms division for the 9-10 year old age group in the second annual All-America Taekwondo Championships held recently at the Westside YMCA. Brian will be in the fifth grade at Leon Valley Elementary School this year. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mariano DeLuna live in Helotes. Participants in the Taekwondo competition came from Houston, Corpus Christi, Temple and Wimberley as well as the Bexar County area.

PTA Officers To Hold Rally

The Northside PTA Council will hold a PTA membership rally for the PTA presidents and membership chairmen at the Northside Central Office on Tuesday, Aug. 13,

at 7 p.m. Other PTA members interested in the membership seminar are invited, said Jesse Ramos, publicity chairman.

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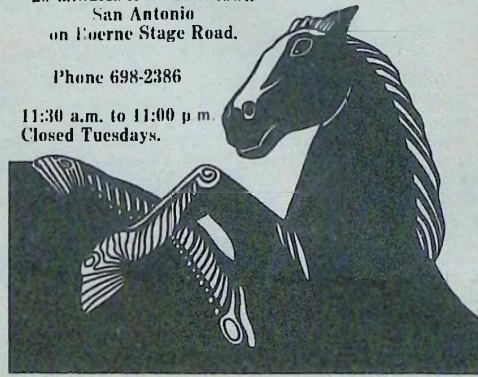
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PREP is now in its seventh year

and 90 percent of the program's graduates who have reached college age plan to continue their education. Eighty-five percent of these have majors in engineering and science. On Aug. 2, an additional 300-plus sixth through tenth grade students successfully completed the intensive eight-week session.

Lioness Club Offers Bazaar Booth

Space rental is offered for the Helotes Lioness Club's second Bazaar-Barbecue to be held Saturday, Oct. 19. A rental fee of \$15 will be charged bazaar participants.

Lionesses are seeking exhibitors to sell art, handcrafted articles,

collectibles and flea market items. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lions Club Building, Bandera Road near Scenic Loop Road.

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Water District Proposes 500% Tax Boost

Property owners in the Helotes water district will be hit with a 500 percent increase in their 1985 taxes if a proposal by the district's board of directors is finally approved.

The directors of Bexar County Water Control and Improvement District No. 17 in a meeting on Aug. 5 voted to propose that the 1985 tax rate be increased from 10 cents per \$100 valuation to 53 cents per \$100.

The "yes" vote of the five directors — Jim Armstrong, Harry Sherblom, Joyce Demski, Norris Henley and Richard Whaley — was unanimous.

However, there will be no water district taxes at all after this year if the Helotes system is sold to the City Water Board of San Antonio. The City Water Board has agreed to purchase the Helotes system no later than March 1, 1986, provided

the system is free of all debt, encumbrances and liens.

To pay off the outstanding bonds of the water system, the directors decided to raise the rate for this last tax payment.

A public hearing on the proposed tax rate increase is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 14, at the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The directors said the most serious reason for selling the system to the City Water Board is that the local system has not been able to meet the standards of the Texas Department of Health. The earlier instruction to boil all drinking water has not been lifted.

The Texas Department of Health also said the system has reached the limit of its expansion capability without adding additional pumping equipment.

A number of property owners in the district have never received water from the system even though they have had to pay water district taxes each year. These include residents in Helotes Park Estates and Helotes Creek Ranch, just north of the Park Estates.

VIA Visit--

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was quoted in The Light Thursday as saying state sales tax collected in Helotes and allocated to VIA approached \$3,200 in 1984. The service to Helotes was costing \$7,000 a month. He added that VIA often does subsidize unprofitable runs with profits from other runs.

Mayor Hultz said VIA may bring one of its trolley buses to the Handy-Andy parking lot on Aug. 24, and possibly some of the VIA Buppets.

"Courage is knowing what not to fear."
Plato

"The well of true wit is truth itself."
George Meredith

Both the Marquis de Lafayette (who fought with Washington's forces during the Revolutionary War) and his wife had the same first name — Marie.

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Volunteers Needed For Blood Pressure Study

Although cutting down on salt is a popular suggestion for lowering high blood pressure, researchers at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio point out that some people's blood pressure rises with salt restriction.

"The exact role of salt in what we call 'essential hypertension' — that is, high blood pressure of unknown cause — is still unclear," report Michael Jamieson, M.D., senior research associate in medicine at the university.

"We are attempting to see the effect of salt in the diet using an outpatient study, and are looking for patients with mild or moderate high blood pressure," he says.

Interested volunteers should be between the ages of 30 and 70 with no history of heart attack, stroke or

diabetes. They may be either on or off treatment for their high blood pressure.

As many as one in four adults in this country suffers from high blood pressure. Dr. Jamieson points out that a great many cases go undetected. High blood pressure is a major risk factor for strokes, heart attacks and kidney failure. It is the major cause of heart failure.

Volunteers in Dr. Jamieson's study will be required to make three visits to an office in Medical Center Hospital and will receive free physical examinations, EKGs and lab tests.

Anyone interested in volunteering or learning more about the study should telephone the university's clinical pharmacology office, 691-7803.

Salute to Baby



One of the first couples to be served Methodist Hospital's new "Candlelight Dinner" for the new parents were Barbara and Martin Melin, who had, as the take-home table favor indicates, a boy, Stephen. The couple have two other youngsters, Mark, 7, and Amy, 3. The dinners, chosen from a special menu and including a non-alcoholic "wine," are served in either the mother's room or in the post partum unit's solarium.

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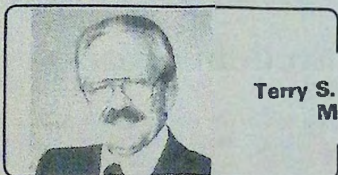
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**GUNSHOT WOUNDS...
SOME NOT SO BAD**

By Terry Vincent, M.D.
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Any gunshot wound (GSW) is bad news, very bad news, requiring a lot of investigation and taxing the expertise of an entire medical crew. The tiny, blackened wound of entry gives no clue to the potential massive destruction that may lie beneath. We've got to act fast to determine the extent of injury, or it might be too late. But not all GSWs are disasters.

I vividly recall a GSW of the face. A young man was hunting with some friends and was accidentally shot with a high velocity rifle an inch in front of the left ear lobe. There was the malevolent tiny black wound of entry and a small jagged gash where the slug had exited from right cheekbone, through-and-through his face. He was conscious, calm, alert, complaining only of accumulating blood in the back of his throat. Xrays revealed the bullet path, outlined by metallic slivers, though both sinus cavities and his nasal passage. Period. Not a single major artery severed, not one of the important nerves in the area damaged. A tad lower and shattered teeth would have become shrapnel inside his head. If higher, he would have been blinded or even DOA from brain injury. God had his hand on this lad's shoulder, for sure.

Four executives were bird hunting when an inadvertent shotgun blast caught one of them in the legs, from the front. They carried him in on a stretcher, blood-soaked from the waist down. The heavy twill hunting pants were hard to cut off, so dense was the fabric. Birdshot had peppered him from navel to knees; we counted 55 puncture wounds. The Xrays were startling...only 3 buckshot visible! 55 bleeding wounds and only 3 imbedded shot (which I popped out without the need for anesthetic). Those heavy hunting pants slowed the tiny birdshot so 52 just barely broke the skin and then fell to the ground. As he walked out, festooned with 55 BandAids, we kidded him about being 'Ol' Ironpants!

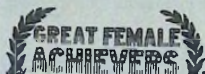
I've seen quite a number of GSWs that follow this pattern: Always from above, the bullet burrows under the skin of the leg until it either hits a bone or mercifully comes out. How come? Young studs practicing their "fast draw", emulating the gunslingers of the Old West! The loudest complaints invariably come if we must cut the \$150 cowboy boot off!

Any GSW of the abdomen is ominous. In this case, a big man hovered over his prostrate wife, tears coursing down his cheeks. They'd been camping and he'd accidentally shot her with a .22 target pistol, right through her appendectomy scar. The little slug came out her right buttock, the pathway suggesting potential damage to the bowel, ureter, ovary, fallopian tube, or the huge blood vessels and nerves that crowd this area. The findings at exploratory surgery were...no internal injury at all! Nothing other than the puncture wounds of entry and exit! God at work again. Maybe He likes couples that camp out.

A GSW of the chest is always a critical emergency. Well, almost always. This young black man lay on the ER table with slack limbs, eyelids fluttering, apparently comatose from shock. The wound of entry was below the right nipple, the exit wound near the right shoulder blade. But his vital signs were normal, as was the examination. Xrays showed no damaged ribs and the lungs were intact. I asked him to sit up. He said I shouldn't ask a dying man to move at all. We sat him up and he lived. Then we stood him up, over his protests that we were real mean folks and anybody knew a dying man couldn't stand. Still he lived. We had difficulty convincing him that his wound wasn't fatal and was in fact rather minor. The bullet had deflected off a rib to travel around his chest just under the skin to exit from his back. God at work, one more time.

Some GSWs of the head follow a similar pattern. The victim is unconscious with a wound of entry high on the forehead and one of exit in the back of the head. Or no exit at all. Everybody wants to know when...not if...the patient is going to die. After all, a bullet through the brain...and he dropped like a stone. But when Xrays show no damage to the skull and maybe discloses the bullet lying just under the scalp, we know the slug deflected and burrowed between the scalp and skull. A concussion is invariably a part of the GSW, but most soon recover completely.

All of these GSWs had a happy ending. A lot of them do. But most don't. The devastation to the fragile human body, especially by a large-caliber hunting load, defies description. With bird season just around the corner and deer season just behind that, keep in mind that the very best approach to the management of a GSW is one of prevention! Gun-user education and unceasing caution are the keynotes. Every gunshot wound is bad news, very bad news!



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She was called "Little Miss Poker Face" because of her coolness on and off the court. However, many sports experts agree that Helen Wills Moody was probably America's best woman tennis player. When she was just 17, Helen won the Forest Hills singles. From 1926 to 1938, she dominated women's international tennis. Her achievements during that time included winning the French Championship four times, Forest Hills seven times and Wimbledon singles eight times. She did not lose a single set in the United States from 1926 to 1932. Upon retirement from tennis, she became a feature writer for United Press and published four mystery novels.

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William Ross Wallace

Women Firefighters Have Take-Charge Skills

Yell "Fire!" in the kitchen and these women will show up with a fire hose in hand instead of a skillet. The women are those of the Helotes Area Volunteer Fire Department. The current five women members (who make up 25% of the fire department) include Captains Judy Reichardt and Pat Armstrong, Paramedic Joi Harris, and Firefighters Vi Tuma and Laverne Miller.

The extent of each woman's involvement varies from driving engineering fire trucks, handling fire hoses, entering burning structures, and rescuing accident victims, to consoling grief-stricken people. And whether it is a brush fire or a house fire, they work and sweat until that fire is extinguished. More volunteers — both women and men — are needed for the fire department, and any woman who wishes to help the Helotes area is welcome to join and take the training necessary to learn the job of firefighting.

So when a fire truck pulls up with a crew of women firefighters, be confident you are in the best of hands.



Capt. Pat Armstrong, Firefighter Vi Tuma and Capt. Judy Reichardt discuss a plan of action at the Helotes Area Volunteer Fire Department.

Jerome Kern Salute To Continue

The latest in the San Antonio Museum of Art's series of movie musicals saluting American composer Jerome Kern on his 100th anniversary, will be screened in the

museum's auditorium at 2 and 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11. "Cover Girl," starring Gene Kelly and Rita Hayworth, features dancing, high-camp comedy and the music of Jerome Kern.

Preceding the movie at 1 p.m., free lemonade will be served in the Terrace Cafe accompanied by light musical entertainment.

The film and musical entertainment will be free with museum admission, which is \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for senior citizens, military and students, \$1 for children ages 6-12 years and free for children 5 years and under.

The Museum of Art is located at 200 W. Jones Avenue.

During the mid 1700s, historians estimate two thirds of all tea drunk in England was smuggled into the country to avoid the high import tax.

Financial Help For UTSA Students Rises

Students concerned about the increases in Texas college tuition rates can take heart — the overall funding available for financial aid programs at The University of Texas at San Antonio is on the rise.

With hikes in both federal assistance as well as in the total dollar amounts going into grants, loans and work study programs, the total figure for financial assistance available to UTSA has risen \$591,900 to \$7,881,860, an eight percent increase over last year's \$7,289,960.

"We expect some 3,500 students to receive financial aid packages at UTSA this year, especially now that we have more funds available," said Michael B. Ramsey, director of Student Financial Aid at UTSA. "As well, to the total dollar amounts received by each of these students also should go up. Given the Legislature's mandated increase in tuition, this added ability to aid needy students is particularly important."

Many of the increases can be found in government sponsored programs. The U.S. Department of Education, which offers five major student financial aid plans, this year raised the funds available to UTSA in the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG) and the National Direct Student Loans (NDSL). While \$7,000 was added to

last year's total of \$180,504 for the SEOG, the NDSL rose \$14,000 from \$186,273 in 1984-85 to \$200,000 this year. The SEOG, available only to undergraduates, is a maximum \$2,000 per year grant that does not have to be repaid. The NDSL is a low-interest loan that is available to both graduate and undergraduate students.

At the same time, the Congress also has increased the maximum award for Pell Grants. The upper limit of \$1,625 in 1984-85 has risen to \$2,100 for out-of-state students while in-state students could receive as much as \$1,590 this year, as compared to \$1,225 last year. The Pell Grant program, which is expected to assist some 1,700 UTSA students this year, is the largest Federal student aid program and is designed to assist undergraduates in paying their tuition fees.

Finally, the Texas Public Education Grants (TPEG) are expected to increase by an estimated \$400,000. This grant, funded from tuition revenue, is available to in-state and out-of-state undergraduate and graduate students.

Financial aid at UT San Antonio takes the form of loans, which benefit some 57.4% of the student body receiving assistance with their expenses; grants, which go to 25.3% scholarships, 8.8% and work study programs, 8.7%.

Kerrville Schedules Rock Concert

Texas' king of high energy, party time rock 'n' roll, Joe (King) Carrasco and the New Crowns, will be playing Kerrville's Quiet Valley Ranch at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17, as a part of their Miller High Life Rock Network Tour.

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Tax Reform Law To Affect Everyone

BY CONGRESSMAN ALBERT G. BUSTAMANTE
 WASHINGTON, D.C. — President Reagan's tax reform plan is steadily weaving its way through the legislative process. Translating the rhetoric of fairness and simplicity into actual legislation will be a difficult task. Proposed changes in the tax code could virtually affect every segment of American society. The plan, if enacted without changes, would transfer \$700 billion among different sectors of the economy over the next five years.

Chairman Dan Rostenkowski and members of the House Ways and Means Committee have been working hard to report a bill to the full House sometime this year. While some members of the Committee have expressed reservations over certain provisions of the tax bill, most have refrained from taking a hard-line position on all but a few issues.

In my opinion, Chairman Rostenkowski, or "Rosty" as he has become known, is committed to the issue of tax reform. He is working earnestly to forge a package that will win a large bipartisan vote of the 435-member House.

Ironically, the battleground on

tax reform will not be the Democrat-controlled House, but the President's own party in the Senate. Support for tax reform in the Senate Finance Committee is reluctant at best. Recently, Senator Bob Packwood, Chairman of the Senate tax writing committee, threatened to kill the President's

bill because it closes tax loopholes enjoyed by the timber industry in his home state. Although, the Senator later modified his remarks, his original statement portends a tough future for tax reform in the Senate.

I share the tax writing committees' concern that the administra-

tion's plan is not revenue neutral. A Congressional Budget Office analysis estimates that key changes in corporate tax provisions will result in a \$35 billion loss in revenues between 1986 and 1990. Five years after implementation, the overall estimated revenue shortfall is expected to total \$23 billion. If we are serious about reducing budget deficits, the Federal treasury cannot afford any loss of revenue income.

While Members of Congress may take exception to certain changes, no one member will deny that our tax code is in need of an overhaul. It took three years to write the current tax code in 1954. In the House, at least, there exists an unspoken commitment to expedite the process by putting the issue on a fast track. The current political environment offers a promising opportunity to enacting tax reform, but it will not be an easy task.

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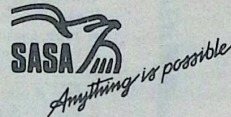
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Art Institute To Offer Scholarships

August 22 is the deadline for submission of portfolios by students seeking scholarships for the fall semester at the San Antonio Art Institute.

SAAI scholarships provided financial assistance for more than 50 individuals last year. Selection is based on review of portfolios by a committee of faculty members.

Special scholarships in ceramics are available through the Noelle His Memorial Scholarship Fund for students ages 16 to 25.

Registration and counseling for the fall semester is scheduled for Aug. 26 through 28, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the school gallery. Classes will begin Tuesday, Sept. 3 and end Saturday, Dec. 7.

The San Antonio Art Institute is a non-profit school of fine art located on the grounds of the McNay Art Museum at 600 West New Braunfels. Call 824-0531 for a fall catalog and information on scholarship applications.

Council

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recommendation of the City Planning and Zoning Commission that two small tracts of land on FM-1560 and Old Galm Road be rezoned from R-1 (residential) to B-3 (business) will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 22.

Negotiations with VIA for possible resumption of bus service to the Helotes area are still going on with VIA representatives to come to Helotes on Aug. 24.

October Wedding Planned



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gohlke announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melissa Ann, to Randall Howard Bendele, son of Mrs. Crystal Skolaut and Mr. Wilford Bendele, of Helotes.

The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Gatesville High School and is now employed in the Office of Accounting, University of Texas at San Antonio. Her fiancé is a 1981 graduate of John Marshall High School and is self-employed. The bride-elect and future bridegroom met while students at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

Miss Gohlke is the granddaughter of Mrs. Rachael Stubbs of Gatesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gohlke of Coryell City. Mr. Bendele is the grandson of Mrs. Lillie Bendele of Helotes, and Mr. and Mrs. William Benke, also of Helotes.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, October 5 at Saint John Lutheran Church in Coryell City.

Fashion FORECAST

Living with Linen

Linen is increasingly popular again for summer blazers, blouses, and suits. Linen can look clean and crisp, and it "breathes," like all natural fabrics, so it's comfortable to wear in the heat of summer.

Linen has the disadvantage that it wrinkles easily, yet this is the mark of genuine linen. For a more lasting press, you can select a linen blend that combines the "linen look" with greater wrinkle resistance.

Many linen garments are labeled "dryclean." Drycleaning is usually safer for colors and less likely to cause shrinkage. The drycleaner can restore any lost sizing and provide a professional pressing job that will retain a linen garment's crisp good looks.

If you are caring for linen garments at home, hand washing in a neutral detergent is recommended, according to the International Fabricare Institute (IFI), professional association of drycleaners and

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If you should have a spill on linen, be careful not to rub it. This could cause chafing of the fibers. Blot up any spill and have the item cleaned as soon as possible to avoid a permanent stain. Tell the dry-cleaner exactly where the spillage



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Medical Center Tuition Jumps

All of The University of Texas Health Science Center's 2,300 students will be writing larger tuition checks this fall.

Medical students will pay the largest increases. Tuition for Texas residents will be slightly more than \$1,219 this year, a big jump from the \$400 per year Texas resident medical students have been paying.

Tuition costs will rise to more than \$5,400 per year by 1990 for state medical students and nearly \$22,000 for non-resident students.

Dental student tuition for Texas residents goes to \$900 this year, up from \$300 per year. Tuition for all other students — allied health, nursing, and graduate biomedical sciences — will be \$12 per credit hour for Texas residents, the same as in other state colleges and universities.

But there are some new measures to help soften the sting.

Starting this fall, students may

pay their tuition in two or four installments. The option carries a \$15 fee to cover the cost of additional bookkeeping.

From the tuition money, the university expects to set aside for grants and loans about \$252,000 a year — \$200,000 in Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG) money and \$52,000 for tuition and fees emergency loans.

Details on distribution of the new loan funds still are being worked out. But there are preliminary estimates on how the grant money will be allocated.

"As a rough figure, a student probably would be eligible for between \$300 and \$900 in TPEG money," says Margaret Garza, student financial aid director.

These grants will be available to both graduate and undergraduate professional students for the first time this fall.

The TPEG grants will not offset

completely the tuition increase, Ms. Garza admits. But she points out that every dollar a student gets from grants is money the student doesn't have to borrow and repay.

Although Congress likely will not take final action on federal loans until September, Ms. Garza says "a lot of the early proposals that looked threatening to our students have gone by the wayside." She expects funding levels to remain stable.

Ms. Garza estimates the average unmarried medical student will spend \$13,000 this year in San Antonio, including tuition, fees, books, rent, food, transportation and miscellaneous personal expenses.

Nearly all graduate professional students qualify for guaranteed student loans of up to \$5,000 at 8 percent interest. Undergraduates qualify for up to \$2,500.

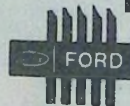
Students who can't pay the balance without borrowing more money must turn to banks where interest currently range between 12 and 18 percent, Ms. Garza says.

Science Fiction Convention Set

The future will take on a distinctly Southwestern flavor when some 3,000 science fiction fans, authors, artists and editors gather in Austin, for the 1985 North American Science Fiction Convention, dubbed "Lone Star Con" by its organizers. The event will be held at Austin's Palmer Auditorium and Hyatt Regency, over Labor Day weekend.

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TIPS ON TRIPS

By Kay Showker
Here are some money-saving tips for a European trip you may be planning, or just dreaming about, that may help put you on the road to fun and economy: First, though you may be tempted, don't buy new clothes for your trip. Travel is hard on clothes. What's more, you will probably want to buy clothes in Europe, given the values which have resulted from the strong dollar.

Change only what you think you need as you will pay a fee when you buy and sell. Hotels frequently charge a higher premium than banks and in many European countries you get the best exchange rates at small money-changers such as those marked *Cambio* in Italy.

One of my favorite money-saving tips is "cashing in" on travel cash. For example, this year, wrappers of products such as Ivory, Camay, Coast, Zest and Safeguard can be worth up to \$10 each towards the cost of your family's vacation. For details, write "Travel Cash", P.O. Box 432, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201.

Try not to make phone calls from Europe to the U.S. with-

out checking the costs. Hotels in Europe add a surcharge, sometimes as much as 100 percent, to phone calls made from a guest's room. Often, it could be cheaper to dial a quick call home, and have the U.S. party call you back. It could save half the usual cost.



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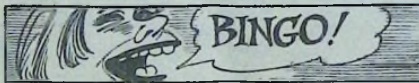


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Wearing their biggest smiles were these dancers as they captured the audience at the Helotes Hermann Sons Dance Recital. They are, left to right, Claudia Green, Marti Lampman, Tamra

Haby, Toni Pyka, Cathy Hutzler, Stephanie Ball, Michelle Haby, J.J. Rihn, Michelle Stolle, Tammy Cuellar, and Lan Weyel. They danced to "Power Your Face With Sunshine" and "Never Smile at a Crocodile."



Eleven pretty faces are pictured in their dance costumes. They proved their talents at the recital sponsored by the Hermann Sons Dance Class. Dancing to the tunes, "Pac Man Fever" and "March of the Siamese Children" were, top left to right, Melonie Hutzler, Regina Castillo,

Rebecca Hoover, Kammie Sittre, Jennifer Espinoza, Karen Hillje and Erica Cook; and front, left to right, Kaydee Botter, Jamie Stout, Lindsey Evans and Mia Caranford. Natalie Bueth was absent when the picture was made.

Hermann Sons Dance Class To Register

The Hermann Sons School of Dance will have registration and a meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 27, beginning at 7 p.m., at Braun Hall.

Parents interested in having their children (girls and boys ages 3 to 17) participate in tap or ballet classes are invited.

Teaching the students will be

Sabrina Jones, "who has done a great job for our past two years of existence," said Shirleyrene Haby, past president.

Any interested non-member of the order of the Sons of Hermann may inquire about membership in order to receive this economical opportunity for their children to learn dancing. The persons to call for this information are Clifton Lampman (688-3138) or Bernice

Kempf (695-3681).

Classes are to be held at Braun Hall starting in September, and will continue weekly on Tuesdays through May, when a recital is held to conclude the 1985-86 season.

New officers for 1985-86 are Susan Hillje, president; Kathy Reile, vice president; Kathy Stolte, secretary; and Dusty Bernhard, treasurer.

Square Dancers Plan Benefit

The American Swingers Square Dance Club of San Antonio will again sponsor their annual Muscular Dystrophy Benefit Square and Round Dance to raise money for the Jerry Lewis Telethon.

Dancing will be from 7 to 10:30

p.m., Saturday, Aug. 17, at Redland Hall. Round dancing will be from 7 to 8 p.m. and between tips, with the Square Dance "Swinging Calls" beginning at 8 p.m.

Entrance is by donation at the door.

Outdoor Summer Fun Requires Caution

Because outdoor work and recreation often involve the use of electricity, City Public Service today reminded customers to pay close attention to the rules of outdoor electrical safety.

"Electricity is often taken for granted because it's so commonly used," said Ken Fiedler, CPS' Superintendent of Electric Operations, "but the dangers of electricity should not be overlooked. Coming in contact with energized lines or equipment can result in an electrical shock that can stop a person's breathing and heartbeat. Even a small amount of current can be fatal if it passes through the brain, heart and lungs."

Fiedler also noted that burns can result from electric shock because the human body is a good conductor of electricity. Electric shock also can produce violent muscle contraction, which in turn can cause a person to lose his or her balance and fall.

Fiedler cited the following outdoor electric safety rules:

Don't use any electric tool or

appliance in the rain or on wet surfaces, or while standing in water.

Make sure your hands are dry when you use any electrical tool or appliance.

When working outdoors with electrical equipment, use only Underwriters' Laboratories-approved, grounded extension cords.

Never install CB, radio, TV or other types of antennas near power lines.

Never use an aluminum ladder near electric lines. If you must work near power lines, use a wooden or fiberglass ladder. Better yet, call CPS' Locator Service — 227-3606 — so CPS can de-energize the lines and take other steps to make the area safe.

"It's very important for parents to warn their children about the dangers of playing near electrical equipment," Fiedler added. He underscored the following precautions, especially for children:

Don't play near power lines.
Never climb utility poles or metal

electric towers.

Do not climb trees that are near electric wires.

Stay away from fallen power lines. (Notify CPS immediately at 225-2574.)

Be especially watchful around swimming pools when using long-handled devices which might reach upward and come in contact with a power line.

Do not play on transformers (green metal boxes found in areas with underground electric distribution lines), and stay away from electric substations.

Never play with wires, electric meters, switches or any other electrical equipment in and around the house and yard.

"Electricity is a powerful form of energy, which makes many of today's conveniences possible," Fiedler said. "Even though electricity is very useful, it can be dangerous. That's why it's so important for consumers to follow the rules of electrical safety — outdoors and indoors."

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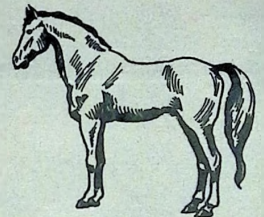


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town of Hilbrigin, near the Saar River, in 1838, and came to Texas in 1845 with his parents and older brother, John.

According to records, the landing on Texas soil was made at Port Lavaca. They were met by Prince Solms in the name of Henry Castro, whose colonists they were. They rode carts to Castroville, and arrived with very meagre resources. Like the others in Castroville, the men farmed land outside the town in

groups, while their wives and children remained in town. Some built homes on the Medina and faced danger from the many Indians in the area who were hostile toward the settlers.

When Jacob was about 14 years old, he was delivering corn to the soldiers at Camp Verde, and returned by way of Bandera to load lumber. Five miles below town he was told by two men from the area that his brother, John, who was building a house on the Medina River, had been killed by Comanches.

Jacob later became known as an

Indian scout and acted as guide and trailer for soldiers from San Antonio. He had a fine ranch on the Helotes. Charles grew up there and became a rancher. One famous encounter with Indians took place at "Government Canyon" near Helotes.

The annual reunion was such a success, that it was voted to have a Charles Hoffmann Family Reunion each year instead of the original plan of every two or more years.

The earthworm is often known by several other names, including fishworm, angleworm or night crawler.

health hints

Before you buy any over-the-counter pain reliever, check the label for its ingredients. All brands contain one of three active ingredients—acetaminophen, aspirin or ibuprofen.

They each provide effective relief from minor aches and pains, but some contain warnings and cautions. Again, check the labels. If you are still not certain which medication is the best one for you, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

There are more than 100 brands of pain relievers you can buy without a prescription. If you are unsure which you should take, choosing an over-the-counter medication can be difficult.

Approximately 75 percent of all colorectal cancer patients could be cured by early diagnosis. Increased risk begins at age 40, increases rapidly over age 55, reaching a peak at age 75.

Scenic Loop Club Cleans Pool



The spring-fed swimming pool of the Scenic Loop Playground Club is cleaned regularly by the member families. First comes opening of the dam to drain the pool. Then walls are scrubbed with brushes, and gravel shoveled out of the bottom. Then comes refilling the pool. Next cleaning is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 10.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Capital investment in new office equipment may set off a chain of events leading to pressures for unionization and higher wages for office workers, says Audrey Freedman, labor economist for The Conference Board.

At a recent panel discussion here highlighting Professional Secretaries Week, Ms. Freedman noted that there has been a surge of investment in office automation. She said increased productivity can lead to higher wages that do not raise labor costs per unit of output.

John Vacca, spokesman for Minolta Corporation's Business Equipment Division, agreed.

"We're convinced that the new generation of automated office equipment, like our Minolta Office System, will mean higher productivity, lower overall labor costs and greater profit opportunities," Vacca said.

Ms. Freedman said office automation may make some jobs more mechanical, but that it is more likely that the "intelligent systems" of advanced office automation will lead to jobs requiring more judgment and autonomy. She said more extensive use of capital equipment will allow pay to be linked to productivity.



Freedman

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

1. The City of Helotes, Texas will receive sealed proposals addressed to City of Helotes, Texas, P.O. Box 507, Helotes, Texas, 78023, for the 1985 Street Program, until 7:00 p.m., August 22, 1985. Bids will be publicly opened in the PARC building of the Helotes United Methodist Church and read aloud at that time. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled opening time. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids delivered to the office of Dannenbaum Engineering Corporation by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the bid opening will be taken to the bid opening by the Engineer.
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3. The work shall be done and completed in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Dannenbaum Engineering Corporation, San Antonio, Texas.
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5. The successful bidder will be required to execute the Contract prepared and enclosed with these specifications within ten (10) days after being awarded the contract. A notice to proceed will be issued within five (5) days of the contract execution and the contractor shall begin work within ten (10) days of issuance of the Notice to Proceed.
6. In case of ambiguity, duplications, or obscurity in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to construe and apply the meaning thereof. The Owner further reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.
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- Balance tastes. Lighter foods call for a savory sauce that won't overpower their delicate flavors.

The following recipe for Lemon Barbecue Sauce will transform your ordinary barbecued meats and fish into a taste-pleasing surprise. To save budgets without sacrificing flavor, this recipe calls for Butter Flavor Crisco instead of butter. The butter flavor shortening adds a rich buttery taste to grilled foods without adding sodium or cholesterol, and it won't scorch at higher grill temperatures.



Lemon Barbecue Sauce
1 cup Butter Flavor Crisco
1/3 cup lemon juice
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 garlic clove, minced, or
1/8 teaspoon garlic powder

Melt Butter Flavor Crisco in small sauce pan over low heat. Stir in remaining ingredients. Use as a basting sauce to brush on chicken before and during grilling. Keep sauce warm and stir briskly just before each use.

About 1-1/3 cups
VARIATION: Herbed BBQ Sauce: To above mixture, add 1 to 2 teaspoons dried herbs or 1 to 2 tablespoons chopped fresh herbs (basil, tarragon, oregano, dill, rosemary, etc.).



Care Labeling: What You Should Know

It's now more important than ever to read the care labels that are on your clothing. The reason? The Federal Trade Commission has changed the rules on clothing care labeling. Here from the clothing experts at the International Fabricare Institute are the general requirements of the new care labeling rule. Under these requirements, care labels must at least:

1. Give full care instructions about a single regular care method necessary for the ordinary use and enjoyment of the garment.

2. Warn about any part of the prescribed procedure that a consumer or professional cleaner could reasonably be expected to use that would harm the product or others being laundered or cleaned with it.

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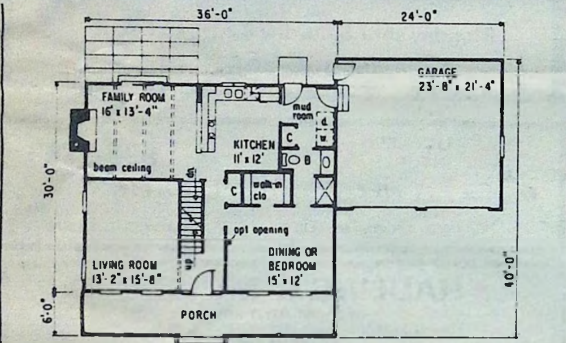
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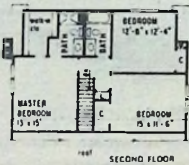
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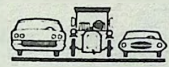


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Marshall Football Drills To Start Aug. 19 Sunfest '85 Set For Medina Lake

BY CHARLES OLMSTED

Marshall High Coach Jim Weaver is expecting approximately 150 players for the opening day of football drills Aug. 19.

Taft High Coach Mike Haynes will also be getting his first look at the players who will make up the school's first football team. Taft begins its inaugural football season as a junior varsity team and will have its first game Thursday, Sept. 12, against Westwood of Round Rock at Clemens High School.

Marshall will open its season Friday, Sept. 6, on the road against Judson. The Rams then play McCollum at Harlandale on Thursday, Sept. 12, the only Thursday game on their schedule. The Rams are home at Northside Stadium against Madison on Friday, Sept. 20.

The District 28-5A battles begin Saturday, Oct. 12, against Kennedy at Northside Stadium.

The Taft Raiders will have only eight games this season and will play all home games at Northside Stadium. After opening against Westwood, the Raiders then play Jefferson and Central Catholic on Sept. 19 and 26, respectively. Taft will play all its games on Thursday or Saturday.

MARSHALL VARSITY SCHEDULE

Sept. 6 — at Judson. Sept. 12 — McCollum at Harlandale. Sept. 20 — Madison at Northside. Sept. 28 — Central Catholic at Harlandale. Oct. 5 — Roosevelt at Northside. Oct. 12 — Kennedy at Northside. Oct. 18 — Del Rio at Northside. Oct. 25 — Holmes at Northside. Nov. 1 — Jay at Northside. Nov. 9 — Clark at Northside.

All games at 7:30 p.m.

MARSHALL JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE

Sept. 5 — Judson at Marshall. Sept. 13 — McCollum at Marshall. Sept. 19 — at Madison. Oct. 3 — at Roosevelt. Oct. 12 — Kennedy at Edgewood Stadium, noon. Oct. 17 — at Del Rio. Oct. 24 — Holmes at Marshall. Oct. 31 — at Jay. Nov. 7 — Clark at Marshall.

All games at 5 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

TAFT JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE

Sept. 12 — Westwood Round Rock at Clemens. Sept. 19 — Jefferson at Northside. Sept. 26 — Central Catholic at Northside. Oct. 5 — at Del Rio. Oct. 10 — Marshall at Northside. Oct. 19 — Holmes at Northside. Oct. 26 — Jay at Northside. Oct. 31 — Clark at Northside.

Sunfest '85 Set For Medina Lake

Sunfest '85, a two-day outdoor extravaganza of music, food and water activities, is set for Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 17 and 18, 1985 at Medina Lake (Plum Creek Cove) near the State Park. The event will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. both days and is being sponsored by KESL Star 106.

Sunfest '85 will benefit the March of Dimes. Some of the featured events include continuous entertainment and live bands, refreshments, like fajitas, corn and sausage on a stick, a dunking booth featuring the Texas All-Star Wrestlers where you can "Dunk a Hunk," and rides on many water sports vehicles.

Some of the water sports represented will be parasailing, jet ski, sailboards and Hobie Cats. Visitors can purchase rides on any of these water activities, with the proceeds going to the March of Dimes. There will also be several contests including float races and a frisbee throwing competition.

Admission to Sunfest '85 is \$1 per person.

The ancient Greeks awarded crowns made of laurel leaves to victorious athletes. The ancient Romans decorated their war heroes with crowns of oak leaves.

Big Girls Softball Team Finishes 3rd

CORPUS CHRISTI — The District 19 Big Girls softball team were stubbed in the one-run game as they finished third in the regional tournament here with a 3-2 record.

The group, comprised of girls 16 to 18 years old from Helotes, Perrin Beitel and Camelot, were eliminated by eventual runnerup Laredo. District 19 bowed out to Laredo, 13-12, on Thursday, July 25.

Laredo also handed District 19 its

other loss — another one-run decision — by a 12-11 verdict on that Monday.

The hometown favorite Oil Belt took the title and a trip to compete in the state tournament in Waco.

District 19 did have the distinction of knocking off the defending champs, Harlingen. The San Antonio-area team topped Harlingen, 8-2, behind the pitching of Sherry Cavett on July 20. District

19 ousted Harlingen, 8-3, with Krista Ackles picking up the victory on July 23.

District 19 blasted Aransas Pass, 10-2, with Sue Davis getting the victory. Nancy Svoboda earned the save.

Leading hitters for District 19 during the tournament were Kimberly Starnes, Sherry Cavett and Carol Thinepoint.

Rabies Shots To Cost \$5

Rabies shots for area pets at the clinic to be held Saturday, Aug. 17, will be \$5 each. The clinic will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Helotes Lion Club.

Also available will be a combination shot for prevention of distemper and several other illnesses

at \$16 per shot.

Doing the vaccinating will be Dr. John Masters of the Helotes Park Clinic.

Arrangements for the special clinic were made by Dr. Bob Demski, city health officer.

W-4 Motors Opens

W-4 Motors, an established business in San Antonio selling used cars, has located on Bandera Road this summer in the downtown area of Helotes. Ron Wilson is the owner and Ramiro Tanguma is the manager here. A salesman is Calvin Sandy. The community welcomes the new company.

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