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Person-to-Person

Jimmie Berry who was hospitalized with a heart condition recently is making steady progress and hopes to be dismissed soon. We wish him the best. He is at Southwest Methodist.

Miss Helotes—Cindy Abney—will be riding on the Helotes float in several events in the area. Look for her at the upcoming Berges Fest. in Boerne.

Mrs. B. G. Gutierrez, mother of Mrs. Frank Logan, is hospitalized at Baptist Memorial Hospital here. Mrs. Lita Fasci, Mrs. Logan's sister from Laredo, was here to visit her mother and Mrs. Logan this past week.

The approaching marriage of Julie Anne Darnell, former Miss Helotes, to Mark D'Wayne Moore will be a social function of June here. The wedding ceremony is set for June 8 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Another wedding of much interest will be that of Ernest Barrera III of Helotes and Yolanda Trevino of Boerne, which will be celebrated June 9 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Boerne.

How many of you did a double-take when you saw Margaret Martin's photo recently identified as Margaret Wilson? ... The Echo was only half-right as Wilson is Margaret's maiden name. She says lots of folks read the Echo, as she got asked about it. Her husband, Lester Martin, took it in good humor. He told her, "And you say you don't believe in women's lib?" We've known Margaret since she was a child—so we know she understands, but we want to set the records straight.

We're able to report that Kitty Fischer and Mrs. C. F. Gibbins, as well as little Sandra Fischer, are all making progress after being injured in a wreck a few weeks ago on Scenic Loop. Mrs. Gibbins is now out of the hospital after suffering multiple injuries. Kitty is still on crutches but improving daily.

The camper-truck which Mrs. Fischer was driving was heavily damaged when an auto driven by a young man went out of control on a curve and struck the vehicle driven by Mrs. Fischer, injuring all the occupants.

UTSA Class Doors Open June 5

1000 TO ENTER FIRST GRADUATE SCHOOL



Photo by Bill Terry

On the permanent campus, buildings are being built, and this is the view of progress from the 1601—near Babcock entrance of future classrooms—scheduled to be used in 1975.

Dr. Peter T. Flawn, President of The University of Texas at San Antonio, said May 21 that over 1000 students have applied for admission to the University's graduate program, with classes beginning Tuesday, June 5.

In the May 18 tally, 835 prospective students seek admission to the first summer session, 53 for the second summer session and 97 for the fall semester.

More than 300 stated they plan to work toward a Master of Arts degree in Education.

Dr. Flawn said that more than 100 applied for admission to the Master of Business Administration degree program. There were also applicants for bicultural-bilingual studies, mathematics and systems design and Spanish.

Degree programs in environmental management will be implemented in the fall. Course

offerings in this area will be limited during the summer, and 68 students have applied for the first summer session.

Of the 835 applying for the first summer session, 507 plan to enroll in a graduate degree program, 80 requested admission as summer transient students and 248 requested classification as post-baccalaureate students—not seeking a degree at this time.

Dr. Flawn said he anticipates that most of those accepted will register.

Director of Admissions and Registrar, Richard L. Lewis, said that his office is processing applications as rapidly as possible. "To date 350 students have been notified of their acceptance," he said.

Those whose applications are not complete by the time classes begin will be allowed to register on a provisional basis, he added.

RANCH TOWN WINS GO AHEAD

The Ranch New Town near Helotes has cleared what probably is the last major legal block to the beginning of its construction.

The go-ahead follows in effect the judgment by U. S. District Judge Adrian Spears in the suit heard in his court in San Antonio last month.

The suit to stop the Ranch New Town was filed by the Sierra Club and joined by the Bexar County Commissioners Court, Edwards Underground Water District, Texas Water Quality Board, the American Association of University Women, and the Citizens for a Better Environment.

Judge Spears not only ruled in favor of the New Town and the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, but said that plans for pollution control in the New Town area are "the only meaningful attempt thus far, on the part of any governmental agency, to control the use of land over the Edwards Aquifer recharge zone."

The Ranch New Town covers only one per cent or less of the total recharge area, he said.

Site for the proposed new community of 80,000 persons is the former Lytle Ranch. It will extend from the Bandera Highway at Riebe's Corner to Culebra Road on the south and almost to San Geronimo on the west.

Chief developers are Hayden Head of Corpus Christi and Lawrence Wood of Refugio.

No announcement has been

made of a date for start of construction, although planning has been going on for three years.

Young Couple Die In Accident

An early-morning collision on Bandera Highway near the entrance to Verde Hills Saturday, May 26, left a young married couple dead and three other persons injured.

Killed in the collision between a dune buggy and a pickup truck were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mauldin, 519 Cloudercroft Drive. He was driver of the dune buggy. Driver of the truck was Roy C. Mahan III. He was not injured.

The others injured were passengers in the dune buggy. They were Donald O'Neill, Eckert Road; Robbie MacArthur, Price Road; and Cheryl Pate, Tom Tom Drive.

May To Leave Northside

Monroe S. May, director of Elementary Education, Northside Independent School District, has resigned his post as of July 1.

May, who was formerly principal of Shenandoah Elementary School, will become principal of Randolph Elementary School, Randolph Air Force Base.



Dr. Paul Westmeyer, Professor of Education, (left) and Dr. Larrie Gale, Director of Instructional Service, move into faculty offices in UTSA's first classroom building. Beginning June 5, graduate students will attend classes in the building.

Built to UTSA specifications the 20,000 square foot Goliad Building includes 13 classrooms, audio-visual-tutorial laboratories, a library reference room, media center and offices. UTSA will lease the facility until 1975 when the permanent campus is completed.

The Goliad Building is located at 4203 Woodcock in the Koger Executive Center at Babcock Road and Loop 410 in northwest San Antonio.

School Vacation Leon Valley To

School's out June 1 for Northside students. Approval by the Board of Trustees of the 1973-74 school calendar reminds NISD's 26,000 students to be back in the classroom Aug. 21.

Teachers will begin in-service Aug. 15. School holidays include Labor Day, Sept. 3, Thanksgiving, Nov. 22-23, Christmas, Dec. 21-Jan. 1, Easter, April 8-15, and Battle of Flowers celebration April 26.

Students will also be on vacation during teacher workdays, Oct. 5, 12, Nov. 16, Feb. 25 and April 5. The last day of school in 1974 is May 30.

Students are currently pre-registering for next year's instruction. Individual schools will announce registration days in August for incoming students. All prospective first graders and kindergarten students who are 5 years, 7 months old by Sept. 1 are urged to register now for Fall.

Acquire New Center

The Quincy Lee Co. of San Antonio has announced that a \$9 million Northwest Business Park will be built on the 51-acre tract at Bandera Road and Wurzbach in Leon Valley.

Included will be a retail shopping center, an office building, and an apartment complex containing 92 units.

At the same time, the company announced a big expansion of its Exchange Plaza Business Center, Interstate 10 and Callaghan Road, to include a new Karam's Mexican Restaurant, apartments, offices, shops, motel and health club.

Effective immediately, the United States Civil Service Commission is accepting job interest cards for the positions of hydroelectric powerhouse mechanical equipment repairer, WG-11, \$4.50 per hour, in Falcon, Texas.

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Rayburn Junior High To Add Space

In regular session, May 15, the NISD Board of Trustees awarded a \$687,001.00 contract to C. A. Logeman, Inc. for construction of an addition to Sam Rayburn Junior High School.

The proposed addition, designed by Phelps and Simmons Architects, will add 12 classrooms, library, new gymnasium and new band hall to the 1,000-student school.

In other action Tuesday, Trustees named the NISD 1973 Board of Equalization. It will include attorney George F. Manning, realtor Calvin Galm, and builder W. L. Wright.

Lions Club Elects

The Rev. Collin Furr, pastor of the Helotes Hills Methodist Church, has been elected president of the Helotes Lions Club for 1973-74.

Other new officers are: Ray Griffith, first vice president; Bill Barker, second vice president; Charles Gorden, third vice president; Tom Buel, secretary; Homer Taylor, treasurer; Rod Zambardi, Lion Tamer; and C. C. Foster, Tail Twister.

Four other Lions were named to the board of directors. They are Mike O'Hara and Jap Jones, first year, and Luther Culver and Sherwood Nelson, second year.

Design Bus Course

Jack C. Jordan, Assistant Superintendent, Northside Independent School District, has been named to a State committee to design a course for training school bus drivers.

The group, following guidelines set by the National School Safety Act, will design a course according to Standard 17 of the code, proposed for adoption by all states in the nation.

Twenty-five Northside school bus drivers will participate in a pilot class—one of two in the state—with Seguin ISD—set for Neff Middle School June 11-15.

Brothers Sweep Track Titles

The Moritz brothers of Locke Hill Elementary school won five of seven ribbons for the school from the 11th Annual Elementary Relays, May 9 at Northside Stadium.

Fifth-grader, Russell Moritz, beat the 6th-grade record by running the 75 yd. dash in 8.8. The '72 record was 9.1. He also took first in the running broad jump competition.

According to Locke Hill Principal, Jere Chandler, "I have never seen a student work so hard and compete so fiercely. Russell predicted he would break the older boy's record. With that kind of determination, I didn't doubt him."

Fourth-grade little brother, Shannon, helped accumulate the five wins for Locke Hill. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moritz, 7411 Greenglen.

Earl Wheeler Dies

The funeral cortege which passed through Helotes early in the afternoon of May 23 was that of Earl Wheeler, Route 8, Box 541, who was buried in the Pipe Creek Cemetery. Mr. Wheeler, 58, had died three days before in a San

Antonio hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Almeda Wheeler, San Antonio; daughter, Mrs. Rebecca McCarty, San Antonio; and two sons, Ron and Tom, both of Houston.

Mr. Wheeler was born in Hamilton, Ohio, and had lived in this area for four years.

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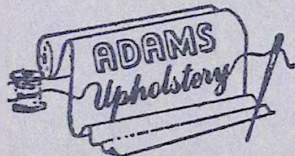
Begin June 6

High School Homemaking students, junior high school students and adults are eligible to enroll in summer session at Jay High School beginning June 6. Registration is now being accepted by the Jay Homemaking Department. Enrollment is limited, and based on a first-come, first-served priority.

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Photo by Bill Terry
Johny Bush—a Bandera Regular—played for the dance winding up the Trail Ride in Bandera. He rode briefly this trip between engagements.

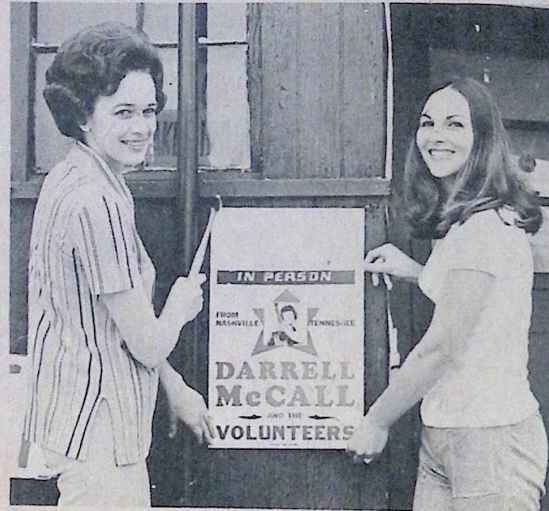


Photo by Bill Terry
Publicizing the Greater Helotes Little League dance to be Friday June 15 with Darrell McCall, playing at Floore's are two members of the Ladies Auxiliary—left, Janice Caldwell and Lorelei Toepferwein.

Darrell McCall To Play Benefit

The annual benefit dance for the Greater Helotes Little League will be held Friday, June 15, on the Floore Country Store patio, with music by Darrell McCall and the Tennessee Volunteers. The dance will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$1.50 in advance or \$2 at the door, according to the co-chairmen of the 1973 dance, Mrs. Charles Toepperwein and Mrs. Melvin Young. Tickets are available from every Little Leaguer and the co-chairmen.

A super prize to the boy selling the most tickets has been promised by Mrs. Leslie Martin, president of the Ladies Auxiliary. Mrs. Robert Caldwell is in charge of door prizes to be awarded at the dance.

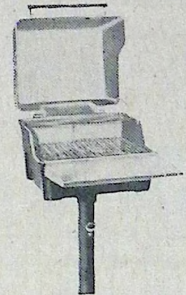
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When the Bandera Regulars—some 250 strong—came through Helotes on the way to Fun-Tier days in Bandera, Texas, memorial weekend, they had many innovative contraptions. Shown here is Bill Wilson's new jailwagon. Reenacting an old time "Law West of the Pecos" scene were several riders. Far left, Bill Wilson—threatening to get up a lynching party, plays heriff. He was Trail Boss of the Regulars and ranches in Cypress Creek near Houston.



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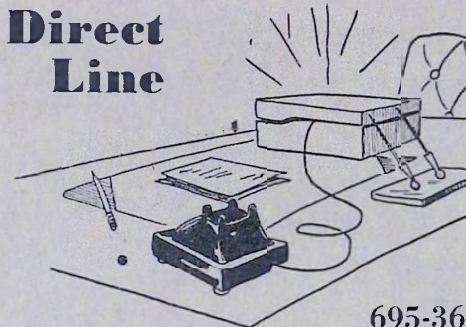
Poerner Appointed To Education Board

Governor Dolph Briscoe has recently appointed Representative John Poerner of Hondo as Texas legislative representative to the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB).

Representative Poerner will attend the Board's annual meeting held this year from June 12-14 at the Homestead Mountain Resort in Hot Springs, Virginia. "Research will be conducted at a regional level to allow states to pool together their educational resources," the Hondo representative added.

The 45th District Representative considers his selection as "one of the highest honors ever bestowed upon me. To be able to discuss educational policies with the governors of the 14 southern states," he continued, "is a position sought by every member of the legislature."

Direct Line



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We enjoyed reading about the early day corn festivals, but we weren't here until last year, so we wanted to know how the present series of Festivals—Cornys—happened to come about. Were there any other Festivals in modern times when corn was a crop here?

C. McD.

Usually, modern festivals were not so-called, but nearly every rancher had a custom of inviting folks out to a barbecue or family reunion at about the time the corn was ready. Often he let them pick their own—and go home with as many ears as they had time to gather between the horseshoe games, riding, and swimming and fishing—as the homeplaces varied in entertaining features—sometimes including impromptu rodeos when the bravest boys and men tackled the unbroken horse. So it served a useful purpose as well as being fun. . . .

the show Presidents of the Festival—after the first year, were Mrs. Robert (Jean) Gibson, 1967; Ernest Barrera, 1968; Edwin Faust, 1969; Mrs. Fred (Daisy) Anderson, 1970; Mrs. Charles (Lucy) Brown, 1971; Larry Bergstrom, 1972; and, of course, this year's president is Dr. James Arthur.

Members of the Texas State Grange Executive Committee will meet on Saturday, June 9, to finalize plans for the 39th Annual Session of the Texas State Grange to be held in Blanco, Texas, on Aug. 2, 3 and 4, according to James H. Kiles, State Master.

The meeting will be held at the Leon Valley Grange Hall, followed by a supper with all State Officers present.



Then the modern history of the Helotes Festival began in 1966. When the present post office was ready to be dedicated in the administration of President Lyndon B. Johnson, with Congressman Henry B. Gonzales officiating, it was the first Saturday in May and it called for an appropriate celebration. Under the leadership of the Lions Club a festival with art exhibits was arranged. Those working on the festival were mostly Lions although the entire community participated as did hundreds of guests from elsewhere. Those whose names go down as the leaders of the event—with the help of countless others—are the late Lion Club President Alex Parrigin—who was also the first Grand Marshal of the Festival parade added in 1967, Joe Wallace, secretary-treasurer of the Lions at that time, and Lion-at-large John T. Floore who provided plenty of know-how. Several other Lions were also helpful.

First and foremost, of course, was 1966-72 Postmaster Charley Davis—who acted as host. And the art part would have been impossible without another Lion's help—Rod Ayres who talked up the street art show, and was the first president of the Helotes Art Guild—which has such a big part in the Festival every year.

Of course, the Art Guild was the second sponsor. Then by 1968, the Helotes Spring Festival Assn. was formed and has since sponsored

School District Advisers Named

Members of the Building Program Committee of the Northside Independent School District Board of Trustees has begun working with an ad hoc committee of patrons, administrators and faculty on a bond issue proposal for the Northside.

Committee members include: Terry Vetter, Roy Garza, Wayne Nance, Barbara Held, Sue Jones, Peter Padron, Ray Vanderpool, Ralph Dresser, Stephen Rozanski, Ed Cody, Jack Jordan, Ed Rawlinson, Tom Powell, Richard Pipes, Gordon Mechler, Homer Smith and Weldon Forren.

The committee is charged with the responsibility of specifying District building needs, the cost of the building program, and time of the bond issue.

All bond issue funds from the last District bond issue have been committed to current construction projects. Patrons are invited to communicate their desires for District schools to committee members.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garcia, owners of El Chaparral, have returned from a week's vacation in Mexico, spent principally at the Maria Isabel Hotel in the capital and with friends in Puebla.

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Thank you,
Mrs. A. T. Russell
Route 1, Box 259
Pittsburg, Kansas

Dear Lucy and Charlie,

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Mrs. Peggy Jo Tholen, the first student admitted to the graduate programs at UTSA, reads her letter of acceptance. Looking on are (left to right) Director of Admissions and Registrar Richard L. Lewis, Dr. James Bauerle of the UT System Board of Regents and Dr. Peter T. Flawn, President of UTSA.

Helotes Wins

Helotes Elementary 4th, 5th and 6th graders returned from the 11th Annual Northside Elementary Relays with three team trophies. Fifth and fourth grade girls' team won first, boys second, and sixth grade girls, third place trophy for Helotes.

Individual Helotes winners in the 900-student track meet May 9 and 10 were led by Shawna Pratt, who won first in both girls broad jump and 75 yd. dash for the 6th grade team.

Sandra Guedea took first place in the 4th and 5th grade 75 yd. dash, and Tracy Graves, first, potato race. The 4th and 5th grade girls 200 yd. shuttle relay team won first. Relay team members were Terry Pence, Sharon Armstrong, Tracy Graves and Sandra Guedea.

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UTSA Names First Student

A petite, brown-haired, green-eyed second-grade teacher at Harmony Hills Elementary School became the first student admitted to the graduate school which opens in June at The University of Texas at San Antonio. Dr. Peter T. Flawn, President of UTSA recently presented a letter of acceptance to Mrs. Peggy Jo Tholen.

The first prospective student to complete an application for admission to UTSA, Mrs. Tholen plans to work toward a Master of Arts degree in Advanced Studies in Education with a concentration in Early Childhood and Elementary Education.

Mrs. Tholen, 22, attended Lee High School and San Antonio College. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in education and kindergarten endorsement in 1971 from Southwest Texas State University where she was a member of Alpha Chi, a national honorary society, and was graduated with highest honors.

Mrs. Tholen, whose husband, Mark, is a dental student, will be able to teach and go to school. She

hopes to have her M.A. degree by the spring of 1976, the same time her husband receives his D.D.S. degree.

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United Way Names Officers

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Lt. Gen. William V. McBride, commander, Air Training Command, as chairman of the federal government's Combined Federal Campaign, also serves as chairman of the United Way's Federal Division.

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Local churches will have summer vacation religious and Bible schools during June and July, with two in June and the others later. All children of the community as well as teenagers and adults who can lend assistance are invited by the pastors and directors to participate.

The Helotes Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School from Monday, June 4, to Friday, June 8, for ages four years through high school. Anyone desiring a ride to and from classes may call Mrs. Vanderpool at 695-3479. Classes will be from 9 a.m. to noon. The church is located in downtown Helotes at the corner of Bandera Road and Antonio Drive.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church—located downtown on Riggs Road—will have the Summer School of Religion in session from June 11 to June 22, with First Holy Communion on June 23. Sister Francine and Sister Herman Marie have volunteered to direct the school this year. Grades one through six of the 1972-73 school year are eligible to attend. There will also be a pre-school group for children starting first grade next September. Rev. Louis Trawalter said.

The Helotes Hills Methodist Church and the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church will hold a combined Bible School from July 9 to 29 at the Presbyterian Church on Bandera Road between the Helotes Park Plaza and downtown. Mrs. Ruth McKay will be director of the combined session.

Zion Lutheran Church, located near Braun Road and outer Loop 1604, has scheduled Vacation Bible School for July 16 through July 27 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Rev. C. L. Bohls said that everyone is welcome. The Zion Lutheran Church which faces Leslie Road is a short distance from the downtown Helotes area and can easily be reached by going southwest on Loop 1604.

Science Fair Winners Announced

With 70 fifth and sixth graders at Helotes Elementary School participating in a Science Fair in May, winners were named in four major categories. In Life Science, first for "Gerbil Reactions," went to Terry Pence, Jenny Ippolito, Kathy McDonald; for "Human Body," second to Ricky Darter and Jack Galland, for "Plants," third to Theron Bambaek, Kenneth Pullion, and Scott Richter for "Bats," fourth, Ricky Scheafer, Melanie Moos, Troy Hartman, and Cathy Caldwell.

In the category of Physical Science, first place was awarded to Scott Maddox, Lloyd Tausch and Rogers Hunter for "Behavior of Light," "Motors and Engines" won second for Dale Ott, Keith Machts and Bryan Nichols. "Kites" by John Stutes won third.

Top Social Science awards went to Kristen Hagel, Jeanne Allen, Sandra Gueda and Donna Pruitt, first with the subject "Drugs," Pam Stockman and Margaret Norton, second for "Cancer," and Ann Pittman and Gisele Thompson, third for "First Aid."

Winners for Earth Science were first, "Fossils," by Ralph Long and John Rugh; second, "Meteorites and Space," Sharon Armstrong and Madeline Madla; and third "Wildlife Conservation," Ricky Hayles and John Mergele.

New Dishes To Be Tried

The Annual Recipe Testing Workshop for Northside Independent School District cafeteria managers has been set for June 4-8 at John Jay High School.

Managers try new recipes for District lunchrooms. "Tasters" will be District personnel and youngsters in the Mexican Baptist Children's Home.

Cafeteria Director LaVergne Lynd is in charge of the workshop.



The Marshall Ram, mascot of John Marshall High School, has been donated to the school by the Sophomore Class.

Students shown here are, left to right: Dru Walker, sophomore and Mitzi Perkins, freshman.

Alpha Rho Installs New Officers

Alpha Rho Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha recently held installation of officers for the 1973-74 year at the home of Mrs. Donna Noyes, with Linda West from Gamma Pi chapter officiating.

New officers are: Barbara Buel, president; Jane Woodbury, vice president; Edith Taylor, secretary; Gustavia Griffith, treasurer; Virginia Springer, parliamentarian, and Shirley Grocheske, educational director.

A jewel-pin ceremony was held for Donna Noyes and Nadine Hartmann, making them full-fledged members. Other awards presented were a First Degree Pallas Athene Service Award to Gladys Jones, First Pearl to Gustavia Griffith, and Perfect Attendance Awards to Edith Taylor, Jane Woodbury, Virginia Springer, Barbara Buel, and Gladys Jones.

Alpha Rho is the local chapter of ESA International, belonging to District IV, which had its annual Founder's Day Dinner recently at Luby's Cafeteria. Alpha Rho won the traveling trophy, a silver tea service, for rushing. The chapter increased its membership 100 per cent during the past year.

District IV distinguished itself at the State Convention held at the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio on May 17-20, by winning the first place honors for the best scrapbook. This outstanding work was accomplished by Marge Condon of Beta Lambda chapter.

Homemaking Courses Offered

Adults and students who have completed one year of Homemaking classes are eligible to register for a variety of summer classes at John Marshall High School.

Classes include Swim Wear, Experimental and Outdoor Cookery, Interior Design and Creative Stitchery. The tuition-free courses open with a field trip, June 6, to Handy Andy Bakery and Produce Department.

Class sessions begin June 11. Field trips to Comal Cottons and Hosiery Mill, San Marcos and City Public Service Department and Spanish Governor's Palace are also scheduled.

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Over nine hundred students participated in the 11th annual Northside Independent School District Elementary relays, May 9

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The elementary track and field meet included 4th, 5th and 6th graders for the first time. Three new records were set by 6th graders: Dee Mason, Passmore Elementary, ran the girls' 50 yd. dash in 6.4; Don Hutchinson, Glenoaks Elementary, tied the

boys' 50 yd. dash record of 6.3, and the Sul Ross Middle School relay team ran 440 yds. in 54.6. The record-setting team included Joseph Campos, Larry Sifuentes, Richard Martinez and Ruben Trejo.

Team championships went to Westwood Terrace Elementary,

for boys' division, 4th and 5th grade; Helotes Elementary, girls' 4th and 5th; Glenoaks Elementary, boys 6th; Passmore Elementary, girls' 6th.

YOUTH RODEO

The Bexar County Chapter of the Texas Youth Rodeo

Association (TYRA) will hold its annual youth rodeo on June 7-9 at the Sheriff's Posse Arena, located four miles south past Loop 410 on the Floresville Highway at Foster Road. Performances on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights will be at 8 p.m.

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Road Bond Vote Due Saturday

Saturday, June 2, will be voting day for a \$21,000,000 road bond issue for Bexar County. When matched by state and federal funds, the bond issue would provide \$42,000,000 for road and drainage improvements.

In Northwest Bexar County improvements are planned at 45 sites, according to Thurman Barrett, Jr., chairman of the Northwest quadrant for the bond issue. Mr. Barrett owns a large home and horse ranch on Upper Balcones (or Toutant-Beauregard) Road.

Major improvements in this area would be to these roads:

—Boerne Stage Road, from Leon Springs to the Kendall County line (Balcones Creek).

—Toutant-Beauregard Road, from Scenic Loop-Boerne Stage intersection to Kendall County line (Balcones Creek).

—Heurmann Road, from Babcock Road to Interstate 10.

—Marin Hollow Drive, forming a loop in Helotes Ranch Acres, beginning and ending on Antonio Drive.

—Tarpon Drive, from Interstate 10 north of Leon Springs to Don Smith's Windwood Estates.

—Tezel Road, from FM 471 to Braun Road.

New bridges would be provided at the Leon Creek crossings on Scenic Loop and Boerne Stage Road, and at the small creek on Boerne Stage Road just east of its intersection with Scenic Loop.

Citizens Petition Tax Referendum

A citizens' petition requesting a binding referendum election on the question of property taxes for the City of Grey Forest will be presented to the Grey Forest City Council at its June 20 meeting.

The petition will be presented by Councilman Clarence Burris.

Also scheduled for the June meeting is the retirement of Municipal Judge Robert Duty and the naming of his successor. Judge Duty requested at the May meeting that he be permitted to retire as soon as a replacement could be found.

The City Council voted last winter to begin levying taxes effective January 1, 1974.

The tax rate was announced as \$1.20 per \$100 on 60 per cent of the fair market value of Grey Forest properties. The taxes are expected to be about two-thirds of the amount of the present Northside School District tax.

The petition also asks that if the referendum vote turns out in favor of city taxes, that the period of time they are to be collected shall be specified and a new referendum required at the expiration of that time.

This request is based on the fact that when and if the Grey Forest Gas Utility becomes profitable, there will be no need to collect property taxes.

A special meeting of the city council was scheduled for Wednesday, May 30, to hear plans of the newly-appointed manager of the utility, Robert Grant. Grant, a retired air force major, was given a 90-day temporary appointment

by the Grey Forest City Council on May 5.

He succeeds Jack Nottingham, who has become field manager of the utility.

Grant was expected to name at the meeting a new secretary-bookkeeper for the utility succeeding Mrs. Kitty Fisher.

Councilman Burris asked that Grey Forest citizens interested in signing the referendum petition contact him at 695-3515 or 695-3401, or be present at the June 20 meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Grey Forest City Hall.

Back in Grey Forest for a visit recently was Robbie Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moss. Robbie now lives in California.

Another Boy

On May 14 at 6:32 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Rudy L. Zepeda became parents of another boy, Richard Brian, weighing seven pounds eight ounces. Also he was welcomed by his sister Sharilyn Kay and brother Russell Thomas, and by his proud grandparents, Mrs. and Mrs. Rudy G. Zepeda and Mrs. and Mrs. George Daugherty.

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