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City Names Pair To Court Posts

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Kansas City returned to Helotes recently to visit his mother, Mrs. Laura Davis on Scenic Loop Road. Mrs. Davis and her family are descendants of the pioneer Marnoch family which came to Helotes from Scotland in the 1840's and built the two-story cut limestone house on Scenic Loop known as the Marnoch

Vi Swift, former Helotes postmaster and resident of Helotes Ranch Acres, won the color TV given away by the Helotes Business and Professional Association during Cornyval '84.

John Byrd Mergele, Jr., son of John and Harriette Mergele of Stage Coach Hills has graduated from the Texas State Technical Institute in Waco. He received an applied science degree in building construction technology. Attending the graduation were his parents and his brother-in-law and sister, Mark and Monique Henchcliff and their child, Brittany.

All senior citizens are invited to the Disabled American Veterans' Country Music Jamboree on Saturday, June 16, at the Joe and Harry Freeman Coliseum at 2 p.m. The Jamboree will feature the music of Hank Thompson, Joe Paul Nichols and Charlie Walker, and will be a special tribute to Walker. Admission for the senior citizens will be free. A second show that night will have an admission charge of \$10 per person. To obtain free tickets for the afternoon show, call 821-6898.

An engagement party for Sue Palmer of Shreveport and Ken Whitehurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehurst of San Antonio, was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bashara in San Antonio. John Whitehurst formerly

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\$6,000 Goes To Four Students



More than \$6,000 in scholarships has been awarded to four Northside District graduating seniors by the Northside PTA Council. Walter Starks, left, scholarship chairman for the council, is shown with three of the winners, Amy Brandley of John Marshall High, John Hamice James of Jay High and Denise L. House of Holmes High. At right is Shirley Owen, PTA Council president. Not pictured is the fourth student winner, Huy Bao N. Tran of Clark High.

Rains Net 4.2 Inches For May

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Helotes resident and area ranchers and farmers found their prayers being answered for rain in the final days of May.

A happy series of rainfalls, with the largest arriving on May 28 to the tune of 1.3 inches here, brought the May total to 4.2 inches, according to records compiled by Henry Brauchle, local weather

Individuals throughout the area cited clouds that either brought very little moisture or as much as three inches. A resident of Rio Medina who farms the area

reported that no moisture fell there, and the corn is not likely to make a crop in June, Mr. Brauchle said. Medina Lake and Bandera also showed little hope of recovering

Summer School To Register

The 1984 Summer School offered by Northside District to all interested 6th through 12th graders will begin at Holmes High School on Monday, June 11. Registration will be held on Friday, June 8. Any secondary student in Bexas County is eligible to attend. Thirty-five classes will be offered. For more information and tuition fees, call

from the drought this past month.

Total for the year is now 9.4 inches, Mr. Brauchle observed. Since the rainfall was in amounts of less than an inch to about an inchand-a-half, the soil was able to absorb practically all of it. "This is the best kind, much better than a rain totalling 5 or 6 inches at a time," he said.

The Edwards Aquifer still needs to catch up on the water table level, and springs have been slow in resuming their usual flow. But with June and September in the future, who knows? Weather, incidentally, was excellent for Memorial Day festivities and for observing the sun-moon eclipse on Wednesday for those who dared to look.

Accountant, Clerk Hired By Council

The Helotes City Council last week appointed Susan Wootton as Municipal Court Accountant at \$75 per month and Norma Hall as Assistant Court Clerk at \$5 per hour not to exceed 60 hours. Both had been working as volunteers, but the volume of their work has increased steadily.

The Council also took up again the matter of ringing burglar alarms that cannot be turned off when the homeowners are away. The city police have responded to many such alarms, and all were false. Besides the expense to the taxpayers and the typing up of the police, the neighbors have been annoyed by the ringing. Some penalty may be imposed on homeowners whose alarms are causing the trouble.

The Council also awarded certificates of appreciation to Chief of Police Dewey Tilley and five officers for their good work in providing security during Cornyval

Because of Cornyval '84 the Council moved its meeting night to the second and fourth Thursdays in May, but for June the Council will go back to its regular schedule of first and third Thursdays. The next meeting of the Council will be Thursday, June 7.

Run-Off Election Set For Saturday

In the Democratic and Republican run-off elections to be held Saturday, June 2, of special interest to Helotes area voters will be three of the contests.

Who will be the new County Commissioner for Precenct 2 probably will be decided in the race between Andy Casias and Jose (Pepe) Lucere for the Democratic party nomination.

The run-off race between Sheriff Joe Neaves and Manuel Ortiz for the Democratic nomination for Bexar County Sheriff also is drawing special attention.

The statewide race between Kent Hance and Lloyd Doggett for a

Harris To Be Principal Of New School

Northside DistrictSuperintendent Jack C. Jordan has announced the appointment of Roger Harris as principal of the new high school, presently under construction on Culebra Road and scheduled to open in September, 1985. Replacing him at Jay High School as principal will be Pete Anthony, presently principal at Anson Jones Middle School.

Other school principal assignments announced include Debbie Zuberbueler as principal at Jones Middle School; Winn Murnin. principal at Stevenson Middle School: James Resendez, principal at Leon Valley Elementary; Eleanor Elder, principal at Esparza Elementary: Lupe Gonzales. Elementary; principal at Cable Elementary; Pat

Blattman, principal at Sunset Hills Elementary; and Mary Turk, principal at Linton Elementary School

Also, Bill McCullough, formerly principal at Stevenson Middle School, becomes the vocational counselor at Jay High School and begins a feasibility study to implement a Night High School.

U.S. Senator's seat probably has drawn the most attention. The winner of the Democratic nomination will face the Republican party candidate. Phil Gramm, in the general election in November.

The places to vote in the Helotes area will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. as usual. Where to vote will be the usual problem-information from Republican and Democratic headquarters about the voting place for the different precincts has been so inaccurate in recent elections that The Echo will not attempt to provide it. Do what we do-drive around from the school to the fire station to the PARC Building to the city hall until the correct place is found

DID YOU KNOW ?

Baseball will be a demonstration sport at the 1984 Summer Olympic Games in Los Angeles - placing it under consideration as an offi event for future Olympics. an official

the first time baseball has been played in a tournament format at the



ICONTINUED FROM PAGE 11 Person To Person

was a teacher in Helotes School.

Antonio San Secretaries Association extends an invitation to the public to its 10th Hickory Jamboree. annual Saturday. June 2, from 6 to 11 p.m. in MacArthur Park. Following a barbecue dinner there will be dancing to the music of the Armadillo Express. Tickets are \$3 per nerson

The Southern Region Rodeo Finals of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association are underway at the Silver Rose Stables and will continue through Saturday, June 2. Finalists in the college competition includes champions and runners-up from McNeese State University of Louisiana, Northwestern Louisiana State University. Sam Houston State University, Tyler Junior College, Southwest Texas State University, Wharton County Junior College, and Texas A & M University.

The Jefferson High School Class of 1964 will hold their reunion Friday, July 13, and Saturday, July 14, and Brackenridge High School graduates from the years 1945 through 1955 will hold their reunion June 15-17.

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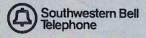
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this past semester in addition to her

duties as a starting center for the

21-6 Lady Roadrunner basketball

UTSA athletes making the Honor

Roll (3.5 to 3.75 g.p.a.) were Joe

Martinez (track, 3.71): Paula Wiese

(track, 3.57); Greg Oaks (track, 3.53)

and Kim Maxwell (women's basket-

ball 35)

Members of the UTSA track teams showed they can excel in the classroom as well as on the track during the Spring 1984 semester as 24 of the 45 runners posted a 3.0 grade point average or better.

Three of Coach Jim Skaines' athletes posted a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the spring. Freshman discus and shotput specialist Ole Gran of Norway had a perfect grade point average for the second consecutive semester. Two others with a 4.0 g.p.a. were Sallie White, a senior from Converse (who also was a UTSA cheerleader for three years) and Terrell Fischer, a freshman from Chattanooga, Tenn. McCallie High School

Other track team members who made the UTSA Dean's List (3.75 g.p.a. or better) were sophomore Tomm Wisloff of Norway (3.81) and Anne Fitzsimmons, a junior from Madison, Wisc. (3.75).

Margaret Martinovich, UTSA's whiz kid on the basketball court and in the classroom, had a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the fifth time in her six semesters in San Antonio. Martinovich, an accounting major from Bartlesville, Okla., made the Dean's List for the sixth time. She now has a 3.93 cumulative grade point average for three years

John Marshall ROTC Sweeps National Meet

Marshall High School ROTC and drill team units were awarded 11 group and 6 individual awards, the majority of awards presented to any team, at the National Drill Competition held in Orlando, Florida, recently.

Highlighting the group awards were a first place in the National Navy category and a third place Overall Champions. The Navy ROTC units and male and female color guard competed with 37 public and private high schools from across the country.

Individual awards include Kevin Kelly, 5th place; Nathaniel Grant, 11th place; Adrian Lozano, 17th place; Craig Matthes, 19th place; and Ernest Gonzales, 22nd place.

Group awards include National Platoon Inspection and Regulation Drill Champions; National Squad Exhibition Drill and Color Guard Champions; 1st Runner Up National Platoon Exhibition Drill and National Duel Tandeum Exhibition; National Knock-Out Regulation Drill, and Drill Team Commander; and second place Runner Up National Championships.

According to folklore, you can expect rain if an ant covers the hole to his anthill.

Illinois Star To Join UTSA Tennis Team

Ken Herrmann, one of the top junior players in the state of Illinois, has signed a national letter of intent to attend The University of Texas at San Antonio, it was announced by Roadrunner Tennis Coach Becky Roberts

Herrmann, ranked #6 in the boys 18 and under division in Illinois, will be a freshman at UTSA next year. He also is ranked #47 in the Western State Tennis Association.

Also to his credit, Herrmann is a member of the Chicago Junior Davis Cup Team and the Northern Illinois Junior Davis Cup Team for players 21 and under. He also made the National City Team in Chicago this past year and is currently playing National Team Tennis with a Chicago area team.

Coach Becky Roberts is elated with having a top player like Herrmann coming to UTSA. "Ken will be an immediate asset to our program," Roberts said." "He usually plays indoors three-fourths of the

year, so it will be a little different for him to play outdoors in Texas. However, since we play more, he'll get a lot of good experience and I'm positive he'll get a lot better."

Herrmann learned about UTSA through a former Trinity University player and the USTA College Tennis Directory. He contacted Coach Roberts by phone, visited San Antonio and was very impressed with what he found, according to Roberts.

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WHEREAS:

the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), the national non-profit community service organization with a membership of over 15 million that has represented the interests of all older Americans for 25 years, is now celebrating its silver

anniversary; and

WHEREAS:

the American Association of Retired Persons has provided opportunities for older Americans to achieve independence, dignity, and purpose in their lives through educational and service programs offered by local AARP chapters and units of retired teachers: and

WHEREAS:

the local AARP chapter and national members have helped improve the quality of life in Helotes in keeping with the AARP motto, "To Serve, Not To Be Served";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frank N. Thompson, Mayor of Helotes, do hereby recognize the contributions of AARP for all

older Americans and especially the citizens of Helotes and I do hereby proclaim the day of June 13, 1984, as AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED

PERSONS DAY IN HELOTES.

FRANK N. THOMPSON, MAYOR



AARP Day Proclaimed



Mayor Frank Thompson of Helotes presents his proclamation that June 13 will be AARP Day to Marie Parrigin, member of the Helotes chapter, at a recent City Council meeting. The American Association of Retired Persons, with 15 million members, is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year.



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Letter Of Thanks

Helotes Cornyval 1984 was again a great success, thanks to all Committee Chairmen and members and to the many citizens for forsaking their personal lives during three days and nights to conduct the festival.

Our thanks to the other non-profit organizations that participated with the variety of food booths, and to the Helotes citizens who attended and supported Cornyval 1984.

It is expected that a substantially complete financial report will be presented at the next Association meeting on June 4, at which time plans will be initiated to distribute any excess funds to participating community organizations and/or community projects.

> Don D. Belto, President Helotes Festival Association (A Non-Profit Community Organization)

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Whiskey Dreamin' Band Moving Up



After being featured in Helotes' Cornyval '84 earlier last month, Whiskey Dreamin' this week placed first in the Wrangler Country Showdown '84 held in Del Rio. Members include, left to right, Don Woodbury, Jack Martin, Hank Stone and Rodney McDonald, the leader of the group. They will advance to the state finals to be held at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo in September. The state winner will go on to the National finals in Nashville.

's \$265-Million Sa

AUSTIN Colorado River Authority directors have authorized the sale of \$265 million in revenue bonds for a lignite-fired third generating unit at the Fayette Power Project near La Grange.

The issue is the first of approximately five such annual installments to pay for construction of the Fayette 3 unit, mine facilities at the nearby Cummins Creek area in northern Fayette County, and related general - improvement projects such as transmission lines and substations.

LCRA officials estimate total cost for Fayette 3 and mine facilities at \$800 million. The 400-megawatt unit is scheduled to be ready for operation in mid-1988.

The LCRA bonds received "A" ratings by both major rating agencies: Moody's Investors Service Inc. and Standard and Poor's Corporation.

The sale of these bonds proves that LCRA can raise the necessary capital for such major construction projects in an extremely difficult market," said John D. Heaton, LCRA executive director for finance and administration.

Bond experts regard the publicpower revenue-bond market as difficult because of general uncertainties about future interest rates compounded by last summer's default by Washington Public Power Supply System (WPPSS), Heaton said.

"The WPPSS default has made it more difficult for public utilities like LCRA to arrange for debt financing," Heaton said. "Even so, because of our strong financial reputation and past performance in financing and building power plants, we were able to market these bonds at the most favorable rate available."

The bonds will be sold by a group of underwriters headed by The Boston Corporation. First Depending on when they mature

from 1990 until 2014 - the bonds carry interest rates ranging from 8 3/4 to 11 3/8 percent.

Closing for the bonds is set for

Heaton estimated that subsequent issues for Fayette 3 will be in \$300-325 million range. Subsequent bonds will be issued roughly on an annual basis through



Acid Rain And Your Health

Scientists warn that acid rain and its precursors could have an indirect impact on human health. It could occur in several ways.

In addition to the nutrient

minerals, acid rain causes leaching from soil of heavy metals such as mercury and cad-mium. These metals accumulate in lakes and streams, and in the tissue of fish that are present in those bodies of water. In sufficient amounts, these metals may become toxic.

The National Commission on Air Quality has pointed out studies showing that caught in acid waters in both the U.S. and Canada have a higher concentration of mer

cury than fish taken from nonacidic waters

Acidification also can cause leaching of lead and copper from the plumbing that supplies drinking water systems. Such an effect has been seen in western Pennsylvania. In New York, the Department of Environmental Conservation found that ground water seven counties is sufficiently corrosive to leach copper and lead from pipes and soldered joints. The result? Water flowing through the pipes exceeds standards of safety set by federal drinking water regulations.



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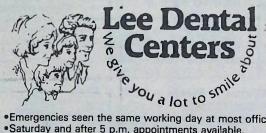
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Northside's Nine Top Educators



Distinguished Achievement Award winners for 1984 among Northside teachers are: Top row, left to right, Charles Burling, Wilma Allen, James Fairley, Mary Ann Jenkins and Judy Sczech. Bottom row, Marjorie Hartman, Fran Hoffman, Jo Nitsch and Dorothy Warras. Each winner received \$4,000 cash, an engraved watch and a framed certificate. This is the second year that Northside District has made the awards.

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UTSA Archaeologists Find Mayan Tomb

Archaeologists from the University of Texas at San Antonio were being hailed this week for a rare and major archaeological discovery of an undisturbed 1,500-year-old Mayan tomb in northern Guatemala.

The Rio Azul discovery was the culmination of a long series of projects in the area. UTSA archaeologists began work in the

Wed In May

In a patio wedding Saturday, May

12, 1984, Drew Williams, Helotes contractor and businessman, a

former Marshal in Leon Springs,

married Ruth Ann Lucchelli, The

ceremony took place at the Helotes

Ranch Acres home of Guy Williams, brother of the groom, with Rev. Jerry Reeves officiating. The couple

had as attendants their children

by a large number of family and friends, the couple honeymooned in

Santa Fe, New Mexico. They plan to

from previous marriages. Following the reception, attended

reside in this area.

lowlands region of northern Guatemala in February. The Rio Azul site dates back to between 250 and 750 A.D. Among the artifacts found were a male skeleton wrapped in the remnants of a shroud, wall paintings, pottery and a handcrafted jar with a screw top A number of looted tombs had

been found in the area, but this was the first found intact.

The project director for UTSA is Dr. Richard E. W. Adams, professor of anthropology, assisted by Grant Hall and other members of the staff of the university's Center for Archaeological Research, representatives of the Guatemalan government.

Full Figure Fashion

Fashion liberation has fi-nally arrived for full figure girls. After countless years of tropical Muu Muu dresses and elastic waistbands, this neglected customer is being addressed and the fashion options are limitless.

Phyllis Sidney, leading de-signer and president of Shaker Sport, a ready-to-wear firm that specializes in large sizes, is creating pacesetting patterns for Simplicity with a dif-ference — fabulous fit that's easy to sew. Every dart, tuck and seam is strategically placed for the comfort, sophistication and style these women

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Champion Rider



Tammy Pennock, 8-year-old Boone Elementary student, won this trophy and a color TV for her second-place finish in the city-wide Bike Rodeo conducted last week by the San Antonio Optimist Clubs. Tammy is the daughter of Warren and Janet Pennock of Mr. C Auto Parts in Helotes. More than 800 cyclists from 180 schools competed in the Bike Rodeo at the San Antonio Convention Center.

'Cactus Jack' Festival Scheduled

UVALDE-"Sideshow," a musical comedy by Rick Smith, will hold center stage on June 1, 2, and 3 in Uvalde, during a weekend of activities honoring the late John N. "Cactus Jack" Garner, former Uvaldean who became vice president of the United States.

The award-winning play will open on Friday, June 1, at 8 p.m. on the stage of the Grand Opera House for a five-performance run. Features include unique sets and costumes, a nine-piece orchestra, and a cast of 40 local people. Joel Casey of New York City is the director and David

Leighton conducts the orchestra.

The show's title is a misquote from the former vice president, who remarked that "Washington politics is a freakshow!" Special guests will include personal friends and family of the late vice president.

Following the performance on Friday evening, a On Saturday and Sunday, the

annual "Cactus Jack" Festival will be held at the Uvalde Fairgrounds west of town on Hwy. 90.

For tickets and/or information to all events except the "Cactus Jack" Festival, call 1-278-4082.



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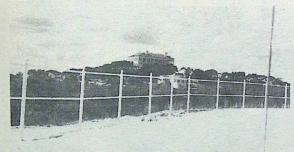
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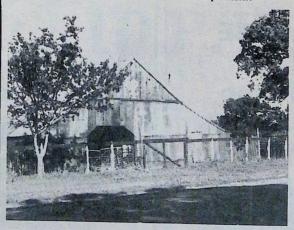
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Library Can Help Plan Vacations

Spring is here and Summer is just around the corner. Many are starting to plan their 1984 vacations and getting into shape for those vacations. The U.S. Government publishes information which will assist in these endeavors. The below listed publications may be located at four libraries in San Antonio which function as depositories of U.S. Government publications. These libraries are the: San Antonio Public Library, 203 S. St. Mary's; St. Mary's University Academic Library, One Camino Santa Maria; San Antonio College Library, 1300 San Pedro; and The University of Texas at San Antonio Library, 6900 Loop 1604 West.

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CAMPING ON THE PUBLIC LANDS. This colorful folder describes both developed and primitive camp sites located on public lands in the Western U.S., including Alaska. It includes a map and information on regulations and facilities available at the various campsites. (I 53.11C 15)

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With the traditional matrimonial month of June serving as a backdrop, the exhibit will focus on the interest in bridal ritual and mythology demonstrated by recent artists who have studied the role of the bride.

The exhibit will feature the work of 18 artists exhibiting 27 different works of art, ranging from paintings and drawings to sculpture, each work dealing with bridal ritual and mythology.

Lloyds of London, the best known of insurance underwriters, does not write life insurance.



At the Medina River crossing just before reaching Bandera, the Highway Department has built a small park allowing access to the river. These campers were enjoying a swim in the cool river water.

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Museum Sets Summer Hours

The Museum of Art, 200 W. Jones, Museum of Transportation, HemisFair Plaza, and Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway, will adopt their summer hours beginning today, June 1. All three museums

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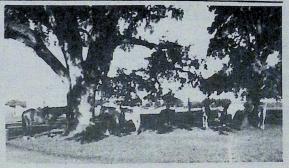
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These saddled horses were patiently waiting for riders outside the restaurant at the Flying L Resort Ranch near Bandera. The Flying L is one of eight dude ranches in the Bandera area.

Edwards Directors To Meet

A special meeting of the 15- Medina and Uvalde Counties will member board of directors of the consider action on surface water Edwards Underground Water projects, receive a report on District has been scheduled at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 5, in the fourth appropriate action, receive a floor conference room of the Tower Life Building, Tom Fox, district for natural recharge, and consider general manager, has announced.

At this meeting the directors representing Bexar, Comal, Hays,

weather modification and consider report on a staff project for permits regional water conservation plans and possible budget amendments.

High Tech School To Graduate 65

San Antonio's High Technology High School, Texas' first publicly funded school of its kind, will honor its first graduating class during an academic honors convocation at 6 p.m., Tuesday, June 5, in Room 301 of Moody Learning Center at San Antonio College.

The ceremonies will honor 65 San Antonio area high school senior students who will be the first graduates of the school, which is administered by the Alamo Community College District through San Antonio College.

The High Technology High School is preparing students for careers as the scientists and engineers of the future through accelerated classes in the sciences and mathematics. Students attend the school in the afternoon after attending their home high schools in the morning.

The High Technology High School, which this year taught only high school junior and senior students, will expand operations next year to include students in all four years of high school.

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"William Tell" Goes Where No Opera's Been Before

No doubt the boldest venture in local theater history, the San Antonio Festival's "Guglielmo Tell" (William Tell) nonetheless left a great deal to be desired opening night. After a rousing rendition of the famous overture, the rest of the four-act-hour not-so-famous, evening was a struggle for both cast and audience.

Rossini's last opera, "Guglielmo Tell" is rarely performed anywhere in the world. In fact the last U.S. performance was more than 50 years ago, which gives this festival production an edge. While it's fresh to the eyes and ears of 90% of the opening night audience, by act four cumhersome opera was becoming a strain.

Based on Friedrich von Schiller's play of the same name, the opera tells the story of Swiss patriot William Tell who led the insurrection against the tyrant Halsburg. Probably the most famous incident is the shooting of the apple off Tell's son's head in order to spare his son's imprisonment. Unfortunately that's just about the high point of the action for this opera. While the synopsis reads well, just about all the exciting stuff happens off stage.

But opera lovers are use to this shirking of theatrical duty at times. We are reminded that we are there for the music-let your imagination fill in the rest.

Voices were indeed the tour de force of the festival production. Tenor Giorgio Zancanaro should be commended for outstanding vocal ability, most importantly for his endurance in the role of Guglielmo Tell. Zancanaro was on stage for a healthy percentage of the show and

rarely did he not sing when he was

The rest of the cast was excellent, but were caught by a few opening night problems such as timing and endurance. Most of the music went off well though.

It is in the area of set design and staging which "Tell" has its major problems. Franco Colanvecchia must not have known the correct dimensions of the Majestic stage when he designed this extraordinarily awkward set.

Given hardly any room to breathe, the poor singers were constantly struggling to keep their balance on the greater than 45 degree angle of the ramps that led on to the stage and formed both mountains and piers. While the steep angle may have been necessary for some sort of "Alps" effect, watching the fiftieth singer stumble on his way to center stage was becoming a bit tedious.

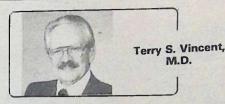
Other annoying aspect of the design was the silly boats which were pulled by rope across the stage and just about threw a couple of the singers into the water, and nearly lost one on a piece of the set

at the very beginning. While many of these maybe purely opening night problems, their cause is still the set which only used half of the existing stage space.

Still, despite these grievances "Tell" was basically enjoyable. The

overture was outstandingly played by the symphony (led by Rossini expert Carlo Franci whose effort was not only a joy to listen to, but also a joy to watch) and the first act was very good and exciting.

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INFANT COLIC - A PERIL **OF PARENTHOOD**

By Terry Vincent, M.D. **Holotes Family Practice Clinic**

Your infant, age two months, abruptly starts screaming bloody murder, turns a deep red with the effort, and pulls her legs up as if she had a terrific tummy ache. Her abdomen is somewhat distended. Appendicitis? Intestinal obstruction? Something equally serious? No. Just colic. But, you say, how can anything that makes the infant so obviously miserable not be serious?

First, we have to make sure it's "just colic." Usually it follows a pattern, like starting right out of the blue for no apparent reason and disrupting the household every afternoon or evening. Here's an important tip: A colicky baby can often be calmed, at least temporarily, during a crying spell; a child with a more serious problem can't be consoled under any circumstances. Of course a checkup with your family doctor or pediatrician is a must. The physician will examine the robust child, who is no doubt a calm and gurgling cherub at that moment, and ask a lot of questions. If everything checks out A-O-k, no injuries are found, and the usual history is elicited, the most probable diagnosis is colic. In passing, colicky babies are among the most healthy we see; perhaps the exercise of yelling their heads off stimulates the appetite.

What causes colic? We doctors can conquer smallpox worldwide and successfully treat leprosy, but we haven't pinned down the cause of colic. However, infants who wolf down their formula and those who are fed their solid foods rapidly are more prone to disorder. Presumably they swallow a lot of air or simply eat too much, which distends the stomach. While colic causes frayed nerves and exhaustion in the parents, it isn't a serious or life-threatening illness to the baby. It usually tapers off and ends about the third or fourth month of life, leaving baby the husky picture of health.

There are some things you can do to help you survive this phase without a nervous breakdown. First, review baby's feeding habits. If the bottle is polished off in a jiffy, slow things down. Most important: make sure the holes in the nipple aren't too large; when inverted, the milk should drip very slowly. Do not enlarge existing nipple holes or make an X-cut in the nipple; baby will swallow excess air. Burp the baby several times during and after each feeding. If you use a pacifier, make sure there's no hole in it, again a way for baby to swallow a lot of air

If baby is a bit overweight, your doctor may advise you to feed less food less often; a side benefit is often less colic. On the other hand, giving just a little more to eat is sometimes the answer. Rarely is a change of formula indicated, but sometimes your doctor may decide that baby is intolerant of milk and recommend a change; this sometimes ends colic.

Here are a few things that might help calm the colicky infant: Try the nursing bottle with the collapsible plastic bag inside; less chance to swallow air. Rhythmic movements in a cradle, rocker, or swing often helps. One family I know had to take Junior for a ride in the car before he'd settle down, every evening for two months. Repetitious sounds such as singing, humming, a music box, or even a clock or metronome seems to hypnotize some of the squallers into peace and quiet. So does laying baby face down across a hot water bottle filled with warm (not hot!) water. If all these measures don't work, your doctor may prescribe medicine for the infant. But this is strictly a last resort, at least in my book.

After all, colic isn't life-threatening. It isn't disabling. And it is self-limiting. If you get fussy and irritable, you can bet it'll be more difficult to calm the colicky baby. Keep cool and keep the faith, Mom. It'll only last three or four months. And you'll probably have the huskiest, healthiest baby on the block!

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1/2 cup green pepper strips Generous dash ground ginger

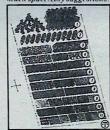
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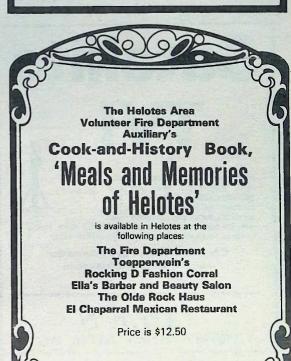
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"Truth is rarely pure and never simple." Oscar Wilde

Festival Report

"Carmen" On River Enchanting

"Carmen" on the river was the epitome of charm. Such a perfect idea, it's difficult to believe that it took so long to think of.

Sold out every night, this joint production by the Festival and the Deutsche Oper Berlin was a predictable success, and is well worth whatever laurels it may receive. The production added a new dimension to the phrase 'nowhere else but San Antonio."

There's little that can be said about this "Carmen". It has always been a crowd pleaser, which its endurance is testimony to. Yet under the evening sky, the San Antonio skyline and river, "Carmen" seemed so much more

There must be countless versions of Merimee's tale, most recently the Carlos Saura film, yet somehow they are all second to Bizet's interpretation.

Carmen, played by Victoria Vergara, was exceptional, although her voice was a bit plain. Outstanding in the cast though, were Cornelui Murgu as Don Jose and Philip Skinner as Escamillo (Skinner replaced Justino Diaz on

which used several Young Artists of America members which the Festival has initiated this year.

As far as staging and set direction, Rudolf Kuck, Horst Hannemann and Hans-Watter Heinrich utilized the bank and the Arneson set in the Best possible ways, allowing for easy and relatively quick set changes.

Director Cornel Franz used the river as much as possible which added a great deal to the production.

In short, the Festival has taken the relatively unchallenging and made it challenging. The result is a breath of life for an over played

More than reviving a dying classic, the production added a great deal of charm to the city for a few hours each evening. It was tempting to try to make the event a permanent fixture in San Antonio. Although that would be a bit much, it should build up interest in the Arenson River Theater which is used primarily by country and tejano music concerts. It would be nice to build up the river theater's reputation so that performers would osing night). perfer to play "the Arneson" despite
The chorus was also exceptional, the limited seating.

Festival Schedule

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR THE SAN ANTONIO FESTIVAL:

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

2 p.m. English National Opera Recital. TBA

6 p.m. Chamber Music/Thouvenal Quartet, Beethoven Hall, \$5.

8 p.m. Festival Opera "William Tell", Majestic Performing Arts Center, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$7. 9 p.m. Antologia De La Zarzueka,

Scottish Rite Temple, \$10.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 2 p.m. English National Opera,

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8 p.m. Dallas Symphony, Mata, conducting. Lila Cockrell Theater for Performing Arts, \$20, \$10. 9 p.m. Antologia De La Zarzueka

Scottish Rite Temple, \$10.

9 p.m. Fiesta Noche Del Rio, Arneson River Theater.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3 2 p.m. English National Opera

Recital, TBA.

3 p.m. Arte Arts, Hemisfair Lake

Pavillion. 4 p.m. Poetry Day Beethoven Hall,

7 p.m. Festival Opera "Noyes Fludde," St. Mark's Episcopal Church, \$10.

8:30 p.m. Berlin Ballet, "La Sylphide," Nureyev, Majestic Performing Arts Center, \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$8,

MONDAY, JUNE 4

2 p.m. English National Opera Recital, TBA.

6 p.m. Sound Of Music, Houston International Theater School, Beethoven Hall, \$10.

7 p.m. Victoria Bach Festival Chambers Orchestra, San Fernando Cathedral, Donation Requested, \$5. 8:30 p.m. Berlin Ballet, "La Sylphide," same price as Sunday.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

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Television news these days isn't complete without the air quality reading of pollens and pollutants.

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Last October, Albert Flores, Channel 5 weatherman, called and asked if the clinic did a pollen count, Reuthe explained how the pollen reading was done and gave him the air quality information. Ever since then, the weatherman has been calling each day to get the results of the nine-hour daily air sampling.

The pollen collecting device is called a rotorod air sampler, and it sits on its own little stand in front of the clinic building.

When I first got here in January '82," said Reuthe, "the rotorod had just been purchased.

"I had had experience with collecting pollen samples, and I knew how to operate the machine." Reuthe had been fascinated with pollen detection ever since his allergy-immunology training at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Every morning, he puts the sampler out on the stand at 6:45 a.m. and takes it down at 4:20 p.m. Then he reads the pollen count.

Two small plastic rods in the rotating head of the sampler are the pollen collectors. In the afternoon, Reuthe removes these and puts them on a special type of slide. He carefully stains the rods with a red

When the slide is placed under a microscope, the individual pollen grains can be examined closely. That's the part he likes best-the challenge of being able to identify each type of pollen or mold. With the help of his experience, and the various books available to him at the clinic, he has been able to identify every kind of substance collected by

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"The hard part is counting each particle," said Reuthe. "I figure the number of particles per cubic meter by counting the number of pollen grains on both of the two rods, and then computing the number per cubic meter on a graph, based on the length of time it took to collect the total.

What kind of pollen can you expect in San Antonio?

'In late January and early February, the air was saturated with mountain cedar pollen," he remembers, adding that the cold even seems to encourage pollenation of the cedar.

In early Spring in this area, it's oak and Arizona Ash, but from mid-August until the first freeze, "We have heavy ragweek, grasses, pigweed and pecan.

The pollens here are completely different than the ones he encountered on the east coast of the United States.

Reuthe's biggest challenge came recently when an allergy patient experienced severe medical problems after taking bee pollen tablets purchased in a health food

"In researching what the tablets contained, I was really shocked by what I found," he went on.

"One tiny speck of the tablet, examined under a microscope, showed an extremely heavy concentration of ragweed, with oak, goldenrod and other pollens."

For allergy sufferers, ingesting bee pollen could be disastrous, Reuthe explained.

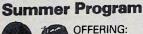
Investigations like these are helping allergy patients at the clinic to avoid future problems. Sp5 Reuthe doesn't really mind the tedious grind of counting microscopic grains of pollen each afternoon. It is the satisfaction of each new discovery that gives his job a new challenge every day.



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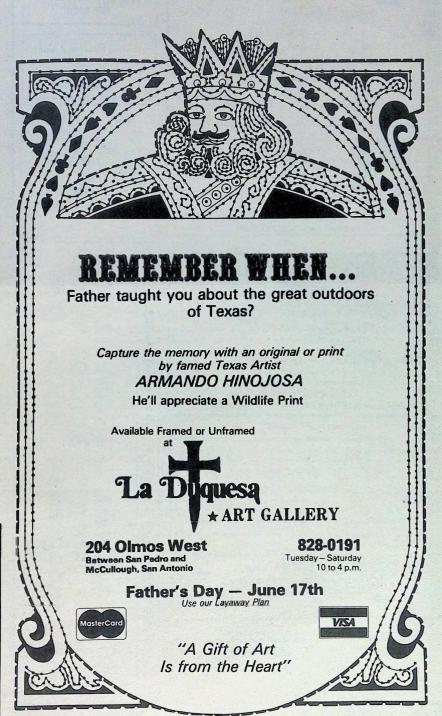
Three New Directors Join Hospital Board

Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital's governing board of trustees has approved the appointment of three new members of the Methodist Hospital Foundation board of directors and the reappointment of eight to an addi-

tional three-year term.

members are rancher Rugeley Ferguson and two women active in the San Antonio community, Mrs. Tom C. Frost and Mrs. John T.

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try fee is paid," Maxwell added.

Trophies will also be given to the overall first place man and woman and first, second and third place medals will be given in the various men and women's age categories. The entry fee is-\$6 and after June 11th will be \$8. Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. with the run beginning at 8:00 a.m.

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