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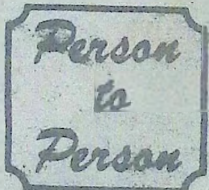
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First Woman Candidate Files For Mayor Election



Today is the official first day of spring. Yards and fields have greened up, bluebonnets are beginning to appear, redbud trees covered with blossoms, and other wildflowers are scattered in big patches. The weather has been warm and humid, favoring the return of all growing things. Even the San Antonio River turned green this week—in observance of St. Patrick's Day on Sunday.

Betty Muires of Scenic Loop Road will be one of three sculptors whose works will go on display Sunday, March 24, at the Artists Alliance Center, 3615 Broadway. The showing will open with a reception from 3 to 7 p.m. The other two artists are Noni Rosenfeld and Cecilia Hancock de Carlas.

Chris Roberts of Helotes Park Estates, an accounting student at St. Mary's University, is a recipient of an Ernst and Whinney scholarship for outstanding students. The 1981 John Marshall graduate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Roberts of 13707 Flying W Trail.

Paul Kennedy of Helotes Estates is the newest member of the Helotes Area Volunteer Fire Department. Paul is a retired General Motors electrician, and has lived in Helotes for 18 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garcia of El Chaparral Mexican Restaurant will fly to Paris next week to attend the opening there of a new Mario's restaurant, Mario's Papa Maya, at 94 Rue Rambuteau, Les Halles. Mary Garcia is a sister of Mario Cantu, owner of the first Mexican restaurant in Paris.

Doug Echterhoff is the knight of the month of the Knights of Columbus chapter at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. The family of the month is that of Doug and Paula

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Water District To Choose 3 Directors

Three directors of Bexar County Water and Improvement District No. 17 will be picked in the election to be held Saturday, April 6.

Two are incumbents, Norris Henly and Jim Armstrong. The third, Harry Sherblom, filed to succeed Charles Rogier, who after a decade on the Water District's board of directors decided not to seek another term.

The polling place will be the district's office in the San Antonio Savings Association building in Helotes. Absentee voting will be conducted there on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., March 18 through April 2.

Eligible to vote are all qualified residents who live within the Water District's boundaries, roughly the area of Helotes Park Estates.

Art Show Opens

Opening today is an exhibit of paintings, drawings and prints by Ron Binks, UTSA fine arts faculty member and Helotes Park Estates resident. The show will be at the Charlton Art Gallery, 308 N. Presa, through April 12.

Water Supply Questioned In Council Meeting

The quality of drinking water in Helotes and how to acquire a city hall were two subjects dominating the meeting of the City Council on Thursday, March 7.

The problem of water was brought up by Lt. Col. Ronald Hoyt, a resident of Flying W Trail, during the "Citizens to Be Heard" section of the meeting.

Hoyt said residents of Helotes Park Estates were told last summer not to drink the water supplied by Bexar County Water Control and Improvement District No. 17, and that six months later they hadn't been told any different. He wanted to know if the water is safe or not, and if not what was being done to change that.

Advised by the Council to contact the Water District office, he said he had done that several times without getting the information he wanted. He said he believes the Council has a responsibility to the citizens to make sure the water is safe.



Mrs. Vivian Hultz is Helotes' first woman candidate for mayor. She is a businesswoman and homemaker. She is the only candidate to file for the office before the deadline on March 6. The election will be April 6.

Councilman Reudy Loeffler explained to him that Helotes has three water supplies. Helotes Ranch Acres is supplied by the City Water Board of San Antonio. Helotes Park Estates residents have Bexar County District No. 17. The remainder of the residents have private wells.

The City Council does not have control over any of these systems, Loeffler said. However, the Council agreed to write a letter to the Water District and ask what the water situation is.

Council Member Verna Thompson

said he understands that the District is still trying to obtain an agreement with the San Antonio water board to supply water to the Helotes Park Estates system.

Mayor Frank Thompson, in the next-to-the-last meeting over which he will preside, continued to push for the acquisition of a city hall. He called an executive session to discuss possible action on ordering a bond election, but reported no decision when the Council resumed its open session.

Under consideration is the
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Sales Tax Receipts Double

Helotes has received \$7,560.67 from the state comptroller's office as its portion of the one-per cent local sales tax collected in January. This is more than twice the amount, \$3,160.38, received for the same month last year.

Leon Valley also received a substantially larger check, \$70,037.18, compared with \$46,579 last year.

Grey Forest received nothing for the month, the same as in January, 1984.

Helotes voters will find one candidate for Mayor and three for City Council places when they go to the polls on Saturday, April 6. The candidate for Mayor is Vivian Hultz, and the candidates for the council are three incumbents, James (Gene) Brigman, Reudy Loeffler and Verna Thompson.

The outgoing Mayor, Frank Thompson, chose not to run for re-election at the end of his first term. The term of Councilman Leonard Hill has one year to go.

Mrs. Hultz filed just before the filing deadline on March 6. She is the wife of Kyle Hultz of the AAA Sign Company on Bandera Road, and is active in the operation of the company. She also is a homemaker and mother with three sons. She is the first woman candidate for Mayor in Helotes.

After she filed, Greg Kopaka of Antonio Drive announced that he would conduct a write-in campaign for mayor. Then one day later he withdrew in favor of Guy Murray of Wagon Pass Trail, who is an announced write-in candidate.

The election will be held in the PARC Building at the Helotes Hills United Methodist Church on April 6 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Kathy Langlais is to be the presiding judge and Betty Ade her alternate.

Absentee voting will get underway on Monday, March 18, and continue on weekdays until April 2, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Judy Reichardt is clerk for absentee voting, and Norma Hall is deputy clerk. Absentee voting will be conducted in the City Hall in the Helotes Area Volunteer Fire Department Building.

Both Mrs. Hultz and Mr. Murray addressed the Helotes Business and Professional Association meeting Wednesday night at El Chaparral Mexican Restaurant.

Mrs. Hultz promised an open administration with 24-hour availability. She will seek greater security for the residents of Helotes, controlled

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Fifteen of the twenty-four Bexar County volunteer fire departments were represented at the February meeting of the Bexar County Firefighters Association, held at the Helotes Area VFD. Discussed was the making of a master list of all available equipment in the entire county, promotion of the use of smoke detectors, and flood emergency preparations.

The Association also is making plans for legislative changes that will allow departments in incorporated cities to operate outside the city limits. Without these changes, the Helotes Area VFD could be prohibited from operating outside the city of Helotes, which would leave the

majority of the area now covered by the department without protection.

Emergency responses for the month of February included two major accidents, a propane tank leak, one vehicle fire, one brush fire, two calls to assist the public, and two structure fires.

The structure fires included an assist to Bexar County Co. 4 with a house fire on Bandera Rd., and a fire on Scenic Loop Rd., reported by a passerby. Helotes responded to find the two-level studio/workshop fully involved, but saved the adjacent house from damage. Company 4 and Grey Forest Departments assisted Helotes.

To report a fire in the Helotes area, call 828-3939 or 911.

Four Council Posts Open In Grey Forest

Grey Forest voters will fill four city council posts in the April 6 city election.

In three of the races only one candidate filed for each place. Incumbent Beverly Boudreau filed for re-election in Place 1. Donald Zook filed to succeed his wife, Ruth Zook, in Place 3. Cynthia North filed for Place 5 to succeed Peggy Sassaman, who is not running again.

In the only contested race, David

Galvan and Clifford Noll filed for the Place 2 post.

The term of the mayor, Matt Vyverman, has another year to run.

Voting will be at the Grey Forest City Hall. Eligible to vote are residents registered in Election Precincts 2061 and 2063.

Absentee voting will get underway Monday, March 18, at the City Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and will continue each weekday through April 2.

Spring Break To Close Schools

All Northside District schools will be closed during Spring Break, March 18 through March 22. Classes will resume on Monday, March 25. The District Central Office will

remain open that week. Although most departments will be closed, the Personnel Office and the Tax Office will remain open from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily.

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Major Bicycle Race Set For Medina Lake Area

The road through Paradise Canyon between Medina Lake and Castroville will be the scene of one of the races in the 1985 Beatrice Bicycle Classic, a six-city, nine-event bike race series featuring Olympic and international athletes. The Paradise Canyon Road Race

will begin Saturday, March 23, at noon, for male cyclists, and 12:02 p.m. for female cyclists. The start and finish line is in the town of Mico, across from the volunteer fire department.

Cyclists will race an 18-mile

course along the road through Paradise Canyon for a total of 72 miles (or four laps) for men and 36 miles (two laps) for women.

Noted 1984 Olympic medal winners to compete in the race include: Silver and Bronze Medalist Leonard Nitz of the U. S., Silver Medalist Rebecca Twigg of the U. S., Silver Medalist Nelson Vails of the U.S., Bronze Medalist Manuel Youshimatz of Mexico and Bronze Medalist Sandra Schumacher of West Germany.

Cyclists from more than 12 nations are competing in the month-long series of races. Other races are being held in Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin and San Antonio. The San Antonio race will be held Sunday afternoon, March 24, at Olmos Basin Park.

The Beatrice Bicycle Classic is the second largest cycling event in the U.S., and is the first major international cycling event since the 1984 Summer Olympics.

Person—

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Miller of McNeel Park.

Justin Binks, son of Lawsanna and Ronald Binks of Helotes Park Estates, attended the American Choral Directors Association conference in Salt Lake City last week. Justin was one of eight students from Texas to perform as part of the National Honors Chorus. He was selected by the John Marshall choral director, Judy Stephenson.

The Silver Belles met this week at Evelyn Eismann's new home on Bandera Road, with Dela Schuh of Helotes Park Estates as co-hostess.

Dr. Bob Demski will appear on

the Carl Wiggleworth talk show on WOAI Tuesday, March 19, to discuss "The Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse." Dr. Demski will be representing the Bexar Community Guidance Center, the Bexar County Medical Society, and the San Antonio Coalition for Children, Youth and Families.

Louise F. Ibarra has been promoted to assistant vice president of the account services department at Kelly Field National Bank. She has worked at the bank for more than 24 years.

Election—

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growth of the city, and a governmental environment favorable to local businesses.

Mr. Murray expressed confidence in the administration of Mayor Thompson and the current City Council and promised responsiveness to the needs of the citizens of the city. He is currently a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission. He is a retired military officer now employed at Kelly Air Force Base. He has a grown daughter who is a computer analyst and a son at the University of Texas at Austin.

Water—

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unoccupied property formerly known as the Moonlight Tavern, next to the first station. The amount required to buy the property and rehabilitate it was said to be \$150,000.

Thompson said, however, that the owner already has one buyer for the property with another buyer in line if the first purchaser does not complete the deal. The city would be third in line to buy it.

The council also discussed where to get the next police car—expected this week—painted to match the two-tone exterior of the current

police car.

Councilman Niels Jensen asked when the city was going to start enforcing the sign ordinance. Several businesses were reported earlier to be in violation of the ordinance.

Councilman Loeffler told Jensen not to ask for enforcement and possible lawsuits until the city can conclude legal problems it already has—with mobile home violations and police law suits.

The Council will meet next on Thursday, March 21, in the PARC Building, beginning at 7 p.m.

HULTZ FOR MAYOR



- 9-YEAR RESIDENT OF HELOTES AREA
- LOCAL BUSINESS OWNER
- HOMEOWNER
- MEMBER OF HELOTES BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

- **CONTROLLED GROWTH BENEFITTING THE RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY**
- **CITY HALL ACCESSIBLE DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS**
- **DECISIONS REFLECTING THE NEEDS OF ALL HELOTES**
- **VOLUNTEER HELP GREAT—BUT THE BUDGET MUST EVENTUALLY PROVIDE SERVICES FOR WHICH CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES PAY TAXES**
- **REALISTIC SALES TAX BASE TO LESSEN TAX BURDEN ON THE HOMEOWNER**
- **ELIMINATE RADAR TRAP IMAGE— MORE POLICE PATROLLING FOR SAFETY OF BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS**
- **ASSIST IN MAKING CITIZENS MORE AWARE OF CITY COUNCIL AGENDA AND DECISIONS**
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Krueger To Head Zachry School

Northside District Superintendent Jack C. Jordon has announced the appointment of Dean Krueger as principal of the ninth middle school, H. B. Zachry Middle School. Also receiving appointments were Gary E. Martin, as principal of the Northside Opportunity Center, and Kenneth Ritchie as vice principal at William Howard Taft High School. Both Zachry Middle

School and Taft High School will open in the fall of 1985.

Krueger has been the principal at NOC since 1983 and also served as assistant principal at Holmes High School for five years. He taught for five years at Rayburn Middle School. Krueger is a graduate of the University of Texas at San Antonio where he earned his master's degree and St. Mary's University where he earned his bachelor's degree. He was NISD's nominee for the Jaycee's Outstanding Young Man of San Antonio in 1979.

Formerly the vice principal for two years at the Northside Opportunity Center, Gary Martin will become the principal at NOC this fall. He was the principal at Southside High School for three years and the assistant principal at Southside Junior High School for two years. Martin expects to receive his doctorate from Texas A&M this summer.

Ritchie will become the vice principal at Taft High School after serving as vice principal at John Marshall High School since 1972.



The world record for hamburger consumption was set back in 1979 by Alan Peterson of Longview, Washington. In half an hour, he managed to wolf down 20 3/4 hamburgers, (weighing 3-1/2 ounces each, for a total of 4-1/2 pounds of meat) plus buns.

Ease Into Easter With Special Cake

There's a flurry of activity around Easter time, what with dyeing eggs, decorating and filling baskets, planning, shopping and preparing a special dinner and getting spring cleaning done. If you can find some spare moments before the pace really becomes hectic, bake an Easter cake and you'll be sure the dessert phase of the celebration awaits serving.

Sour Cream Easter Cake is a buttery, fruit- and nut-filled treat that can be made in advance, allowing the flavor to develop fully. With its filling and richness, there's no need for an icing. What may be even more appealing to many is the tender crumb, which this cake has because it's made with dairy sour cream.

To manage the preparation easily, chop pecans and fruits before you begin mixing. It helps to have the other ingredients ready, set on a tray, if not already measured. Combining the ingredients goes rapidly, and there's little chance of forgetting one of them.



This special Easter Sour Cream Cake is filled with surprising goodies.

One 10-inch cake

- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 1/2 cup candied cherries, quartered
- 1/2 cup candied pineapple, cut into small pieces
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) butter
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 3 eggs
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups dairy sour cream

Confectioners' sugar, if desired.
Combine pecans, candied fruit and 1 tablespoon flour in a small mixing bowl; set aside. Combine 2 tablespoons sugar and cinnamon;

set aside. Preheat over to 350 degrees F. Cream butter, gradually beat in 1 1/2 cups sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Add dry ingredients alternately with sour cream to creamed mixture, beginning and ending with dry ingredients. Spoon half of the batter into well-buttered and floured 12-cup bundt cake pan. Spoon the nut and fruit mixture over the batter; sprinkle with the sugar-cinnamon mixture. Spoon in remaining batter. Bake 60 to 65 minutes, or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan 15 minutes. Remove from pan and cool completely on wire rack. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar before serving.

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Taft High Will Open Next September



Roger W. Harris has been appointed principal of the new Taft High School under construction on Culebra Road. It will be Northside District's fifth senior high. Located just west of Loop 1604, it will serve the fast-growing Great North-west area.

William Howard Taft High School, Northside District's fifth fully comprehensive high school, will open with 1,200 students in grades 9 through 11 in September. Taft will add a senior class the following year.

Named for a former Supreme Court Justice and United States President, Taft High School is located on 50 heavily wooded acres "in the country" off Culebra Road one mile outside Loop 1604.

The modern, 3-story structure is being built in two phases to provide extra classrooms when needed as the District grows. Phase I include the main building will have a classroom wing, auditorium, cafeteria, administrative offices, library and two gymnasiums. A separate wing, auditorium, cafeteria, administrative offices, library and two gymnasiums. A separate vocational building is also under construction. The Phase II addition, providing classroom for a total of 3,000 students, will be built in two years.

Attendance area for Taft High School include Northwest Crossing, New Territories, Northchase,

Hidden Meadow, Emerald Valley, Village Northwest, Misty Oaks, Silvercreek, Sterling Oaks and Ridge Creek east and west of Tezel Road. Also Oak Creek, North San Antonio Hills, and the rural areas

along Talley, Pótranco, and Culebra Roads. In addition, the rural areas west of Loop 1604 and north of Culebra along Galm, Steubing, and Shaenfield Roads are also in the Taft attendance area.

T-Birds Shown

In this, the 30th anniversary year of production of the Ford Thunderbird, an exhibition of convertible T-birds from the 1950's, entitled "Putting on the Ritz," will go on display at the San Antonio Museum of Transportation, Saturday, March 16, for one month.

The Thunderbirds are on loan from the San Antonio Classic Thunderbird Club.

Go To Guadalajara

The Sun Devils, soccer team sponsored by Soccer Scene in Leon Valley, are in Guadalajara for a series of four games to be played against youth teams there this weekend and early next week.

They will return on March 19.

New Arrival

Jared Gordon Amicone, first son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Amicone of Route 1 was born Feb. 21. He weighed 8 pounds, 4½ ounces, and measured 20½ inches long. He was welcomed also by his big sister, Melissa, 2.

Jared's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Goodpaster of Helotes Park Estates and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L. Amicone of San Antonio.

Jared's mother, the former Cheryl Goodpaster, was Miss Helotes in 1975.

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We are committed to provide the very best education we can for the children in this school district. Part of this Quality Education is providing adequate, modern, well-equipped, and safe facilities. NISD is a leader among Texas school districts and continues to attract more and more people to the northwest quadrant of San Antonio and Bexar County. Bond Issue approval gives us the "go ahead" to build schools to accommodate the anticipated growth: 11,000 more students in the next four years.

NISD open three new schools in September: William Howard Taft High School, H.B. Zachry Middle School, and a new elementary school. The new Health Careers High School will open in January 1986. Four more elementary schools, a direct result of bond approval, will become a reality in the coming four years.

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Riders To Saddle Up For Hospital



Michelle Peterson, 12, posing with her horse "Star," has been named honorary trail boss for the 1985 Children's Hospital Trail Ride scheduled for April 14 at Texas Dance Hall. Michelle wears a silver-embazoned buckle that she won last year. On Star's nose is the buckle for the 1985 winner. (Photo by Joan Glenn Snow)

Several hundred horse riders are expected to saddle up for the second annual Children's Hospital Trail Ride scheduled from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 14, at Texas Dance Hall on Highway 281 North.

The 15-mile trek will originate and return to the dance hall after winding through hills and dales of northwest Bexar County.

Riders of all ages, "from 2 to 92", are eligible to ride. Entry fee is \$10 or more, as participants are asked to secure pledges from friends and neighbors of \$1 per mile ridden.

For that contribution, riders will be treated to breakfast on the dance hall grounds from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.; lunch along the trail compliments of Grady's Bar-B-Q; and a dance from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the music of a glittering array of country and western musicians who will donate their musical talents.

Ray Sczepanik and his Texas Top Hands will provide back-up music for such guest stars as Jerry Blanton, George Chambers, and Bubba Littrell.

The dance will be open to non-

trail ride participants for a fee of \$5 at the door, with children under 12 admitted free. Advance tickets will be available for \$4 each at Kallison's Western Wear, Stockman's Boot and Hat Shop, Harry's Western Store and The Children's Hospital gift shop.

Handling arrangements is a volunteer committee headed by co-chairmen Alton Moczygemba and Janet Armstrong. Others include Dan Adams, Pat Halpin, Betty Hall, Peggy Zapalac, Lester Zaiontz, Yolanda Arrellano, Liz Arreaga, Tommy and Linda Cullinane, Helen Wilborn, Wanda Roberson, Frances Achilles, Anna Davis and John Bloodsworth.

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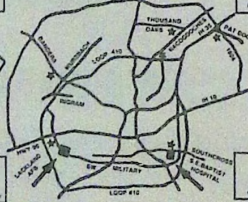
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County Studies Animal Control

Animal control in Northwest Bexar County is an increasing problem and one which the County Commissioners Court is seeking to alleviate, says Precinct 2 County Commissioner Andy Casias.

"At present, the County is faced with having both its animal control vehicles, which are supplied to the County through a contract with the Metropolitan Health authority, out of action," explains Commissioner Casias. "However, we have been looking at some temporary measures so that we can respond to animal control calls.

"Commissioners Court has authorized the leasing of a pick-up truck which will be equipped with cages to handle as many of the animal control calls as we can."

Two new trucks, with full equipment, will be in service within the next six to eight weeks.

Commissioner Casias' staff has been meeting with local Humane Society officials to examine possible cooperative arrangements between the County and the Society in dealing with some of the problems facing the County with animals, such as dogs and cats.

"In fact, my office has been referring calls to the Humane Society because, in effect, we have had no animal control service to assist constituents," says Commissioner Casias.

"My office has been receiving calls almost on a daily basis about stray and vicious animals," he said.

Commissioner Casias also points out that a possible solution to the

animal control problems in the County may lie in the use of peace officers. A little known ordinance concerning animal control effort that allows for the use of peace officers in animal control situations was brought to the notice of the Bexar County Commissioners Court at a recent meeting.

"We obviously don't want to pass every case on to peace officers, but in some dangerous situations, such as with vicious or rabid animals, we may have to utilize peace officers"

says Commissioner Casias.

Commissioner Casias will be seeking to improve the County's animal control program in coming months.

"In Precinct 2, I know we have a noticeable problem, especially since we have a fast-growing population. More people mean more animals. We do need to improve the County animal control program to deal with the attendant problems, not just in my precinct but in the other three precincts as well."

Gym For Pregnant Women Opens Near Humana

San Antonio-Pregmagym, San Antonio's first body-conditioning gym for pregnant women, opened Monday, February 25, in the South Texas Medical Plaza adjacent to Humana Women's Hospital-South Texas, 8109 Fredericksburg Rd.

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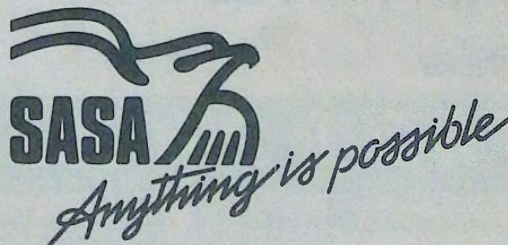
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AARP To Hear Bond Discussion

C. A. Stubbs, president of the Homeowner-Taxpayer Association, will be the guest speaker at the Glen Oaks chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons at 1 p.m., Tuesday, March 26, at Hope Lutheran Church, 5714 Callaghan Road.

Stubbs will speak on issues involved in the upcoming San Antonio bond election.

The meeting is open to all people older than 55.

Betty Emerick Heads Society

Betty Emerick has been elected president of the Altar Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Other new officers are Emma Camarillo, vice president; Eva Garcia, secretary; Rosemary Dougherty, treasurer; and Gloria Pedrazine, chaplain.

They were installed Sunday, March 10.

Lioness Visit

Helotes Lioness Club members received an official visit from the Lioness district vice president, Mrs. Juanita Tijerina, of Del Rio, at the club's meeting on March 15.

Caren Melgaard Wed To Jack Douglas White



Mrs. Jack Douglas White

Caren Leigh Melgaard was married to Jack Douglas White during a March 9 ceremony at Oak Ridge Baptist Church of San Antonio. The Rev. Sam Brian, pastor of First Baptist Church of Helotes officiated. Music was by Mr. and Mrs. David Blow of Pip Creek.

The bride's dress was of candlelight satin and lace, and she wore a pearl and lace Juliet cap.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter P. Melgaard of McNeel Park are the parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Howard White and Lorraine White of Houston.

Mrs. Patrick Zurovec, the bride's sister, was matron of honor.

The bridesmaids were Miss Tammy Zurovec, niece of the bride, Mrs. Judy Melgaard, sister-in-law of the bride, and Miss Terri White, sister of the groom. Miss Ashley Wheeler of San Antonio served as flower girl and Duane Zurovec, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Mr. Wes Higdon of Houston was best man. Groomsmen in attendance were Mike White, brother of the

groom. Keith Barzilla and Paul Lippe. Ushers were Andrew Melgaard, brother of the bride, and Lee Clithrow.

The bride is a graduate of Southwest Texas University, receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education. Caren has been teaching two years in the Devine public schools.

Jack White is a graduate of Texas A&M University and is a project engineer for Sikes Construction Company of San Antonio.

A reception was held in the Gazebo at Los Patios. Following a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta the couple will live in San Antonio.

At Camp Cookie

An open-fire cooking contest at Camp Cookie in Helotes Ranch Acres drew more than a hundred Girl Scouts and Brownies. Saturday, March 9. They came from 12 troops in San Antonio, arriving at 9 a.m. and leaving at 3 p.m.

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Where Did Freemasonry Come From?

By M.E. JAMES

One of the most interesting and romantic parts of Freemasonry is its history. You may have heard or read that Freemasonry is one of the world's oldest organizations. There are those who believe that Freemasonry originated with the very beginning of civilization, indeed with the start of intelligent thinking man. However, there is no absolute basis for such a belief. We do not know that as time and experience proved certain truths, these truths were taken and carried to the thinking people of various tribes. We do know, also, that in several of the ancient civilizations there existed certain mystic societies; that these mystic societies had a Lodge form, with Lodge officers, all similar in character and all teaching moral living. Thus it might rightly be supposed that the ideals and teachings of our order have come to us from the learnings and wisdom of the dim past.

While we refer to ourselves as "Freemasons" the accepted term for hundreds of years was simply "Masons". Defined, "Mason" means "Builder". Starting some 800 years ago, and lasting nearly 400 years, was the era during which were built in western Europe the hundreds of great Gothic cathedrals. Many of these immense structures still stand as a memorial of the past and as an inspiration to the people of today.

To us, it is almost incomprehensible that these magnificent cathedrals were built completely by hand, with only the simplest of tools. The credit goes to the Builders or Masons of that era. It was their ingenuity, imagination, resourcefulness and industry which produced these monuments.

To accomplish what they did, these Masons banded themselves together in workman's guilds. Each of the Guilds formed a Lodge, with regular Lodge officers and each with three levels of membership. The first, or lowest form of members, were apprentices, or bearers of burdens. The second form were craftsmen or fellows, the skilled workmen on the Temples. The third and highest form were the masters, constituting those who were the overseers and superintendents on the building. Also certain states of proficiency were required before a man could pass from one degree to the next. Furthermore, they all taught and required of their membership certain attributes of moral conduct. It was these Guild Lodges that actually gave birth to modern Masonic Lodges and to present-day Freemasonry.

However, during the sixteenth century there began a decline of the Gothic building and with it a decline in the strength of the Guild Lodges. For two hundred years these Lodges struggled and fought for their very existence. During the struggle some of the Lodges, to preserve themselves, began taking in other members—that is, men of

high moral character, but not necessarily followers of the builders' trades. These non-operative members were referred to as "Accepted" Masons and later came to be known as "Speculative Lodges". This was particularly true in the British Isles, where a considerable number of men in all walks of life were admitted to membership in the Lodges of Freemasons.

The start of the eighteenth century saw the birth of modern architecture and with it the complete fade-out of Gothic building. It appeared that Freemasonry was doomed when, in 1717, four Lodges in London met together and probably for no other reason than to strengthen and preserve themselves, decided to form a Grand Lodge. In 1723 they adopted a constitution to govern themselves. Their success led to the establishment of other Grand Lodges in similar fashion. In 1725 some of the Lodges in Ireland formed a Grand Lodge for the island, and a similar body was instituted in Scotland in 1736.

Moreover, the original Grand Lodge of England did not remain without rivals in its own country, and at one time in the eighteenth century there existed in England three Grand Lodges in addition to the one organized in 1717. Two of these died out without influencing

the history of Masonry in general, but the third had a great part in the spread and popularization of Masonry throughout the world. It styled itself the "Ancient" Grand Lodge, while the original body was known as the "Modern" Grand Lodge. The two were long and vigorous rivals, but they finally united in 1813 into the present Grand Lodge of England. Thus, from one of these two grand bodies in England or from that of Ireland or Scotland, are descended directly or otherwise all other Grand Lodges in the world today.

It was inevitable that Freemasonry should follow the colonist to America and play a most important part in the establishment of the thirteen colonies. Freemasonry was formally recognized for the Lodge of England of a Provincial Grand Master in Massachusetts in 1733. American Masons worked under foreign jurisdiction until 1781 when the first Grand Lodge was established in the State of New York.

One of the most enthralling and romantic portions of all Masonic history lies in the story of the part played by Freemasons in the formation of our country.

Novelist To Read

Novelist Joe Coomer, whose first book won the 1983 Texas Institute of Letters Award for best novel, will read selected passages from his soon-to-be published work, **KENTUCKY LOVE**, on March 29 at The University of Texas at San Antonio. The free public reading will begin at 4:30 p.m. in the Art Teaching Gallery, located in the Arts Building on campus.

"Half a truth is a whole lie."
Yiddish Proverb

In Germany

David and Doris Fish and their three children have arrived in Germany, where David will be stationed for the next three years. Doris is the daughter of E.J. and Ella Dunford of San Geronimo.



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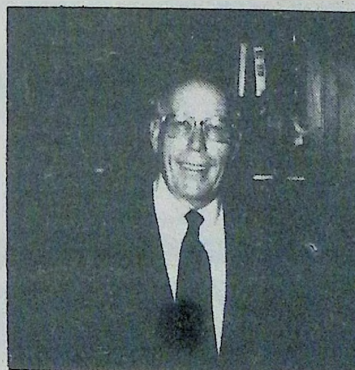
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Representing Holmes High School will be Tim Hernandez.

Representing Jay High School will be Diane Porter, Dena Delgado, James Macalino, Debbie Munoz and Store Seay.

Clark High School students include Trich Akerly, Robert Crittenden, Loren Faye, Terry Greer, John Knox, Enrique Krajmalnik, Michel Lee, Camille Moody, Chris Park, Denise Porter, Elizabeth Siegle, Brian Stuart, and Stephen Weeks.

Health Careers High School will be represented by Marty Lorenzo and Saul Sepulveda.

Marshall High School students are Bridget Benton, Emily Cruse, Patricia Fernandez, Lynette Fitzgerald, Mark Matkanin, and Rene Renteria.

"A book is like a garden
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Proverb

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Accidental Poisonings Hit Many Children

Hundreds of children five years of age and under are treated for accidental poisonings every year at Medical Center Hospital. Overdosage of prescription drugs is the number one cause of the poisonings.

"Flavored chewable vitamins and aspirin," said Dr. Bill Watson, toxicology consultant in the Emergency Center, "are more commonly involved in the incident where a child took enough to poison his system. However, many other types of prescription drugs, such as antibiotics, are also a problem."

After pharmaceuticals frequently reported exposures for children under five are cleaners, polishes and plants. Cosmetics, pesticides, paints and solvents, gases and fumes are occasionally reported, but not in excess.

During National Poison Prevention Week from March 17-23, parents of small children are encouraged to learn about the

dangers of unintentional poisoning and what kind of preventive measures to take so as to avoid poisoning.

"Not all poisonings need to be taken care of in the emergency room; however, it is often safer for doctors to examine a poisoning victim than to advise parents to handle a significant problem," Dr. Watson said.

"If the poison was taken orally, then we either have their stomach pumped or administer Syrup of Ipecac," said Dr. Watson. Syrup of Ipecac, which can be bought over the counter at local drug stores, is the only safe, effective way to

induce vomiting, he said.

Inducing vomiting is not always good though, concur the two doctors. If the poisoning was due to a caustic or acid product, such as Drano, vomiting could cause severe irritation to the throat and esophagus.

Although most poisonings are oral, some are caused by inhalants or are absorbed by the skin. Carbon monoxide is one of these and can be treated by hyperbaric oxygen and observation. "When throwing away empty cleaning cans, such as Drano," Dr. Watson said, "assume it isn't empty unless it has been rinsed out twice."



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Its warming rays lull you into a blissful sleep as your skin drinks in tanning rays slowly turning your skin a golden brown. But, by far, that radiating warmth experienced by the sun's rays, in reality, is one of the most harmful elements your skin comes into contact with daily.

Years may pass, but the harmful effects of lying in the sun can surface in the form of premature aging and wrinkling, or more seriously, in the form of skin cancer.

Within the Bexar County Hospital District alone, a tremendous number of persons enter its facilities with some form of skin cancer each year, according to Dr. Darl Vanderploeg, medical staff member in the District and head of the Division of Dermatology at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. While this figure is quite high, Dr. Vander-

ploeg does say that the cure rate of skin cancer, if caught in its early stage, is between 80 and 90 percent.

"This fad of 'sun worshiping,'" says Dr. Vanderploeg, "certainly has something to do with this increase in skin cancer we're seeing."

Dr. Vanderploeg explains that because the sun's radiation is damaging to the skin, repeated exposure could eventually cause an outbreak of abnormal cells leading to cancer, especially to the unprotected areas of the skin such as the face, neck, hands, arms and ears.

"There is increasing evidence which shows that extensive and prolonged high intensity exposure to sunlight cuts down the body's immune defenses making the light-skinned individual even more susceptible to skin cancers," he adds.

While there are several forms of skin cancer, the three most common are basal cell, squamous cell and

malignant melanoma.

All three of these types of skin cancers are prone to occur in fair-skinned people who are exposed to a lot of sun and whose skin tends to burn or freckle. Dr. Vanderploeg notes, however, that skin cancer is not uncommon in brown-haired, brown-eyed people, but it is less common.

The most common of the three, basal cell cancer, is a tumor which arises from aberrant skin cells. Usually this type of skin cancer has a low degree of malignancy and is found on the neck and face area.

Squamous cell cancer, the second most common carcinoma, also tends to develop on sun-exposed areas of the skin. This kind of cancer affects the flat, scaly, epithelial cells. Dr. Vanderploeg says squamous cell carcinoma is more prevalent in the elderly who have spent a life-time in the sun, such as a rancher or farmer.

However, the frightening development, he says, is the

increase in numbers of individuals being treated for malignant melanoma or killer moles. "There's no definite proof that this type of skin cancer only occurs in people exposed to large amounts of sunlight. Studies now seem to indicate heredity may be a significant factor." And while all three types of skin cancers are serious, malignant melanomas tend to be the most life threatening, warns Dr. Vanderploeg.

But, he adds, there are significant warning signs which may indicate the probability of cancer. Look for scaly areas which won't heal, areas with raised bumps, areas which continually bleed or are persistently sore, he says. "Irregularity of the mole should warn the individual that the mole needs to be examined by a physician. This includes any change which occurs in size, shape or pigmentation of the mole."

Education of the general public, he adds, along with early detection, is probably a good means to ensure

favorable results in the treatment of skin cancers.

"Unlike other forms of cancer, such as leukemia, most types of skin cancers are detected rather early by the individuals and, thus, evaluated and diagnosed earlier by a physician. This can chiefly be explained," he adds, "because of the high visibility of the skin area itself."

It is this high visibility which leads to earlier treatment, a better cure rate and better overall cosmetic results, he explains.

While Dr. Vanderploeg notes that it is uncommon for someone to die from either basal cell or squamous cell carcinomas of the skin, unfortunately, death occurs fairly frequently in malignant melanomas, particularly if the malignant mole has gone undetected for a prolonged period of time.

Buying and using a good sun screen is also advisable as it will help filter out harmful ultraviolet rays, explains Dr. Vanderploeg.

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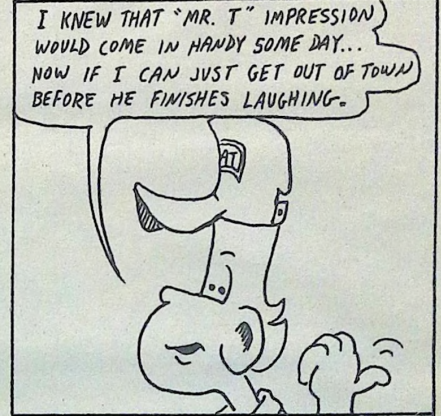
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The self-help course revolves around three basic concepts: (1) There is no single correct treatment of arthritis, because each person with the disease is different, (2) those with arthritis can do a variety of things to feel better, and (3) with proper education, a person can determine which self-management techniques are most successful for him or her.

The course consists of two-hour class sessions each week for six weeks. Those interested in attending a self-help course should contact the Arthritis Foundation office at 224-4857.

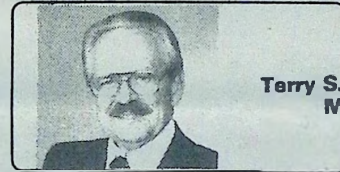
Exhibit To Aid Restoration Of Statue

To restore the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island will require \$230 million from the private sector, as there is no government funding for the project.

By sponsoring the "Move to Freedom" exhibit, Allied Van Lines and its local agent, Scobey Moving Services of San Antonio, is allowing even more Americans to participate in this restoration effort. The exhibit—an elaborate display housed in a 48-foot highway van and featuring an audio-visual presentation, photographs and other Statue memorabilia—will be in San Antonio through March 17.

The elaborate exhibit is free to the public and will be displayed on Saturday, March 16, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at McCreless Mall, and on Sunday, March 17, from 1 to 5 p.m. at McGimsey Scout Park on N. W. Military Highway.

More people visit the Grand Canyon in Arizona than any other natural wonder in the U.S., according to the U.S. Travel Service.



Terry S. Vincent, M.D.

PAINT SNIFFERS ADD A NEW SUBSTANCE

By Terry Vincent, M.D.
Helotes Family Practice Clinic

The sniffing of volatile substances to achieve a "high" was first documented over a half-century ago. Almost anything that will evaporate has been tried...gasoline, paint thinner, lacquer thinner (once popular), and the more recent use of glue and spray paint are well known. A newcomer is now on the scene: typewriter correction fluid, or "white out."

Like any of the other solvents, correction fluid produces a euphoria similar to alcohol that lasts about 15 minutes. However, a "white out" is soon followed by an unpleasant tired feeling and a severe headache in most instances. The adolescent (the most common user) might consider this a small price to pay for a "high", but he or she isn't aware of the pathological effects that can follow this seemingly innocent prank.

Potential serious effects are really ominous. The brain is hit most often, with convulsions, unconsciousness, coma, and severe depression in the aftermath. Permanent damage can result — one bright kid, IQ 120, dropped to a mediocre IQ of 100 after a six month binge of drug abuse centered solely on typewriter correction fluid!

The correction fluid fumes can make the heart more irritable; disturbances of rhythm and even cardiac arrest have been reported. It can wallop the kidneys with acute renal toxicity. Or make the lungs fill up with fluid. Deaths from sniffing "white out" have been reported in several states.

To complicate the matter, there isn't any specific test for correction fluid intoxication. This makes for big problems with an unconscious youngster in brought into the emergency room. There are three different solvents used in "white out", but only one of these is detectable in the urine and that disappears very quickly after sniffing. The changes in heart rhythm seen on EKG provide clues to this difficult diagnosis, but the most valuable tip-off is the little white rings that appear about the nostril, or the presence of white correction fluid splashes on the clothing.

As with all diseases, the best treatment is that of prevention. Prevention by education. There's little point in taking the products (Liquid Paper, Wite-Out, Snopaque, and others) off the market because the solvents are in wide use in other products as a necessary part of our daily lives. The kids will find them.

The kids don't know they could be hurting themselves. But authorities agree that once they realize the extremely toxic potential, they give it up or at least seek out something less poisonous. A good place to start is at the family dinner table, a discussion about the hazards of sniffing almost anything. And if you see a white ring about your adolescent's nostrils, call your doctor!

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Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 6th day of April, 1985, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, three (3) Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city: In Election Precinct No. 2064, at Helotes Hills United Methodist Church, 13222 State Hwy. 16, Helotes, Texas.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Helotes City Hall, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m.

Dated this the 21st day of February, 1985.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia Seis de Abril de 1985, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde, uno (1), Concejales, tres (3) Comisionados. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad:

El Precinto Electoral Num. 2064 en el Edificio Iglesia Metodista, 13222, Camino de Bandera, Helotes, Texas.

Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7 a.m. a las 7 p.m.

La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio Casa de Ayuntamiento, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 9 a.m. a las 5 p.m.

Fechado esta dia 21st de Febrero de 1985.)

Frank N. Thompson,
Mayor (Alcalde)

Northside

Voters Go

To Helotes School

In the Northside District school board election on April 6, Helotes area residents will vote at Helotes Elementary School.

The school will be the polling place for persons registered in Precincts 2061, 2063, 2064, 2065 and most of those registered in Precinct 2063, although some in 2062 will vote at Locke Hill School.

Also voting at Helotes School will be qualified Northside District residents in Medina County Precinct 9 and Bandera County Precinct 3.

To be elected are two members of the board.

In the Place 1 race are four candidates: Howard Atwell, Nancy Collins, La Verne Griffin and Joyce Hendrix. Mrs. Collins is a former president of both the Helotes PTA and Braun Station PTA.

In the Place 2 race are three candidates: the incumbent, Harry Cunningham, and Connie Salinas and Roland Cadena.

Absentee voting will begin Monday, March 18, at Northside District's Central Office, 5900 Evers Road, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and continuing on weekdays through April 2. The absentee voting office will be open even though Northside schools will be on Spring Break, March 18-22.

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD)

GREY FOREST

Name of City (Nombre de la Ciudad)

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 6th day of April, 1985, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Four (4) Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:

In Election Precinct No. 2061, at City Hall Building;

In Election Precinct No. 2063, at City Hall Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.

Dated this the 5th day of February, 1985.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una eleccion de funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 6 de Abril de 1985, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad:

El Precinto Electoral Num. 2061 en el Edificio Casa de Ayuntamiento;

El Precinto Electoral Num. 2063 en el Edificio Casa de Ayuntamiento.

Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7 a.m. a las 7 p.m.

La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio Casa de Ayuntamiento, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 9 a.m. a las 4 p.m.

Fechado esta dia 5 de Febrero de 1985.)

M. Vyverman
Alcalde

Fort Sam To Hold Sunrise Service

Easter Sunrise services will be held at Fort Sam Houston at 6:30 a.m., Sunday, April 7, on MacArthur Field near the corner of Harry Wurzbach Road.

The public is invited to the Easter Sunrise services, and people should bring their own blankets and lawn chairs.

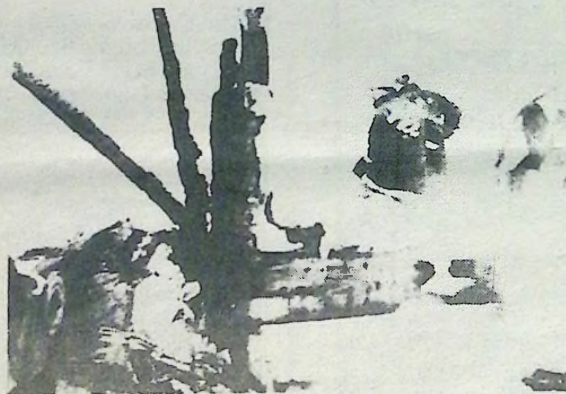
The combined Catholic-Protestant service is sponsored by Fort Sam Houston Chapels and the San Antonio Council of Churches.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. Duncan C. Stewart, pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church of San Antonio.

Tickets For River Parade Go On Sale

Tickets for the 1985 Fiesta River Parade are now on sale and can be ordered by calling 22-RIVER, a direct telephone line for placing individual and group reservations.

Operators answer 22-RIVER between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. The River Parade will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Monday night, April 22.



Firefighters from the Helotes Area Volunteer Fire Department put out the last hot spots in the recent fire at the Pritchett home on Scenic Loop Road. They were assisted by the Grey Forest Fire Department and Bexar County Co. 1. The main house was saved but a nearby utility building was lost, as the fire was well underway by the time it was reported by a passerby. None of the residents was at home.

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Kite Flying Time Returns

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"Serious accidents can occur if a kite becomes entangled in power lines," said CPS Superintendent of Electric Operations Ken Fiedler. "That is why it is so important for people to be 'safety-conscious' as they're out enjoying this nice kite-flying weather."

Fiedler outlined ways to help make the kite-flying season a safe one. They are:

- Fly your kite in an open field, away from overhead electric lines.
- If your kite becomes tangled in an electric power line, leave it. It is simply too dangerous to retrieve it.
- Use only perfectly dry kite string ... never wire.
- Don't fly your kite on rainy or stormy days. Wet strings are conductors of electricity.
- Never fly your kite near a public roadway.

"Knowledge is the only elegance."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

ORDER FOR DIRECTORS ELECTION: To the Qualified Resident Voters of Bexar County Water Control and Improvement District No. 17:

Notice is hereby given that election will be held in Bexar County Water Control and Improvement District No. 17 on April 6, 1985 for the purpose of electing three (3) Directors for said District, each to serve for a term of one (1) year.

The polling place for said election shall be at the District's office located at 12850 SH 16 N in the San Antonio Savings Bldg. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. till 7:00 p.m.

Absentee voting will be conducted from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on each day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or official holiday, beginning March 18, 1985 and ending April 2, 1985.

This notice is issued and given by the Board of Directors pursuant to and in compliance with an order dated February 14, 1985.

Board of Directors
Bexar County WCID No. 17

Cornynval '85 Begins To Take Shape

With only six weeks remaining before it's time for Cornynval '85, on the first weekend in May, the Helotes Festival Association is stepping up preparations for the celebration.

The association will meet for the second time this month on Monday, March 18, and will meet every Monday night during April. The meetings are held at the Parish Community Center of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Theme for the 1985 Cornynval is

"Where the Hill Country Begins." Don Reddout is president of the association.

Parade entries and food booths are encouraged to follow out this theme. Food booth reservations have been received for almost all the available space. Parade entries received indicate a record parade. The association will have a new parade float. Nancy Reddout is Parade Chairman.

The Cornynval will begin with the Miss Helotes competition and pageant on Wednesday, May 1. The

ORDEN DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES: A Los Residentes Votantes Capacitador del Condado de Bejar Distrito Num 17 Control de Aguas y Mejoras:

La eleccion sera endicho distrito el dia seis de Abril 1985, con el proposito de elegir tres (3) directores a la Junta Directiva de dicho Distrito. Cada uno de los tres directores sera por el tiempos de un (1) ano.

El edificio para dicha eleccion va hacer en la direccion de 12850 SH 16N en el San Antonio Savings Bldg., 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

Votantes ausente seran de las 9:00 a.m. a 4:30 p.m. cada dia nomas que no sea Sabado, Domingo o dia de fiesta oficial, empesando Marzo 18, 1985 y terminando Abril 2, 1985, en la oficina del Distrito.

Esta noticia esta escrito por el Junta Directiva del dicho Distrito, con la fecha Febrero 14, 1985.

Junta Directiva de
Bejar Distrito Num. 17 Control
de Agua y Mejoras

competition is open to all girls 16 to 18 years of age who live in Helotes and the surrounding area, except Leon Valley, which has its own celebration.

Miss Helotes applications are now available at John Marshall High and in stores in Helotes including Handy-Andy and Helotes General Store Restaurant. Deadline for turning in an application is Wednesday, April 3, at 7 p.m., at the home of the Cor-

onation Chairman, Mrs. Michele Moorad, 10213 Rafter S Trail. Applications must include a photo and a \$10 entry fee.

Six country and western bands have been signed up for the free street dances during the celebration, plus a German band and a Tejano band to play for afternoon entertainment. The Sahave Indian dancers and the Gunslingers will return to help provide entertainment.

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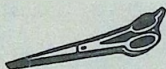
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LION news and notes

Blind Workers in the '80s

New technologies and new teaching techniques are helping the blind and sight-impaired find jobs and practice professions that would have been thought impossible a few short years ago.

In the past, for example, blind workers and students who had to read large volumes of material had to try to find braille versions, or have a sighted person read it aloud for them. Now, new machines give them greater flexibility and independence.

One, the Optacon (optical tactile converter) translates the printed image of each letter picked up by a camera into a vibrating image the reader feels with the index finger.

The Kruzweil Reading Machine uses a small computer-controlled camera to translate lines of print into synthetic spoken words. While the Kurzweil's "voice" might seem odd to most people, the blind soon get the hang of it. To them, it sounds like an old friend.

Using these and other modern advances, the blind are contributing to their communities as doctors, lawyers, teachers, computer programmers, switchboard operators, taxpayer information specialists, telephone operators, even small engine repairmen.

Many of them receive their training at schools operated or supported by Lions Clubs. Located throughout the

world, training centers like Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind, the Hadley School for the Blind, and the Raleigh Lions Clinic for the Blind in North Carolina have helped thousands of the blind and sight-impaired enter the workforce.



Yet, 70-percent of the 225,000 working-age legally blind are either unemployed or underemployed. Obviously, many people—particularly employers—are still unaware of developments that have made the blind viable job candidates.

To help spread the word, Lions Clubs International has recently produced a film that shows the blind in training and on the job. Called "Blind Workers in the '80s: New Challenges, New Opportunities," it was filmed at locations as varied as the Internal Revenue Service and Walt Disney World.

It's available on a free-loan basis to community groups, corporations, clubs and schools. For further information, and to make a booking, call Modern Talking Picture Service toll free at 1-800-237-8913 (in Florida, call 813-541-7571).

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Madrigal Singers Concert Set

San Antonians and area residents who missed hearing The University of Texas at San Antonio Madrigal Singers perform during their sold-out, critically acclaimed Madrigal Christmas Dinners last December will have another opportunity to listen to the songsters in a March 31 concert. The free public performance will begin at 3 p.m. at the McNay Art Institute, 6000 N. New Braunfels in San Antonio.

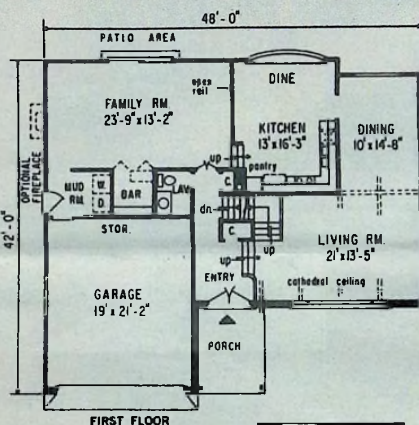
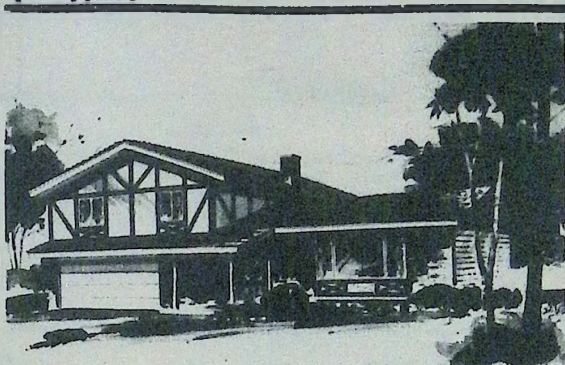
The McNay Concert marks the end of the Madrigal Singers annual five-day concert tour of South Texas and Mexico which included performances in Beeville, Boerne, Brownsville, Larado and Monterrey.

The vocal ensemble, comprised of undergraduate students drawn from the ranks of the UTSA Concert Choir, is conducted by Dr. John Silantien.

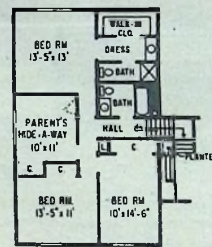
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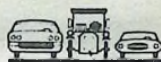
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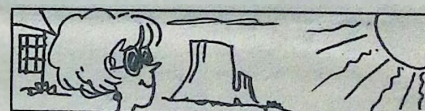
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Potash production is important to hungry Third World countries because of its usefulness as a fertilizer.

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Going to the state mathematics competition on April 13 is this team from Pat Neff Middle School: Mitali Chaudhuri, Kyle Stein, Jennifer Matkin, and Myron Moodie. They were one of three teams selected out of 34 at a recent San Antonio meet. The team is coached by Tom Allen and Anita Koplay.

UTSA Center Is Academic All-American

Margaret Martinovich, UT San Antonio's senior center from Bartlesville, Okla., has been named First Team Academic All-American by the College Sports Information Director's of America (CoSIDA) for the 1984-85 season. Martinovich is one of only five players selected nationally for this prestigious award which combines academic and athletic excellence.

UTSA's all-time leader in scoring and rebounding, Martinovich led the Lady Roadrunners to their fourth consecutive winning season at 18-9 this year. She average 15.8 points and 7.2 rebounds and was first in the nation in Division I field goal percentage at 66%.

Martinovich has distinguished herself as one of the top student-athletes in the United States with her 3.95 cumulative grade point average in accounting. She also has posted a perfect 4.0 gpa in six of her seven semesters at UTSA. Her many academic honors include membership in Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society, Beta Alpha Psi (national accounting honor society), Beta Gamma Sigma (National business honor society), and the Nat'l Dean's List. She also was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, won the Oil Country Athletic Conference and UTSA Academic Excellence Awards last year. She was a Second Team Academic All-American selection in 1983-84.

The other players named to the Academic All-American team were Leigh Curl (SR Connecticut 3.9 Pre-Med); Christa Champion (JR Brown 3.8 Bio-Medical Engin-

earing); Misty Thomas (JR Nevada-Las Vegas 3.95 Athletic Training) and Kelly Berranger (JR Michigan State 3.98 English).

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