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Cornyval Rolls Into Town

'Miss Helotes' '84 Chosen In Coronation Pageant



Keri Laine Spears, 17 year-old John Marshall junior, was crowned "Miss Helotes '84" Wednesday night in the first event of the 19th annual Festival. She is shown, right, with Linda Benavides, 16-year-old Marshall sophomore, who was named Princess in the new 'Miss Helotes' Court. The Pageant was a beautiful event.

The remaining Court members include three Duchesses. A "Miss Congeniality' title was also awarded.

Primary Elections To Be Held May 5

Celebrants at the 18th Annual Helotes Cornyval will have to take time out Saturday, May 5, to vote in the Democratic or Republican primary elections and to attend the party caucuses following the close of the polling places.

Open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., the polling places in the Helotes area will be in these locations:

DEMOCRATS

Precinct 2060—Fire Station No. 34 at 15300 Babcock Road.

Precinct 2061—Helotes Hills Methodist Church.

Precinct 2062—Leon Springs Volunteer Fire Station No. 2 on Fair Oaks Parkway.

Precinct 2063—Grey Forest City Hall.

Precinct 2064—Helotes Elemen-

tary School.

Precinct 2065-Zion Lutheran Church on Leslie Road.

REPUBLICANS

Precincts 2058 and 2059—Fire Station No. 34 at 15300 Babcock Road. Precinct 2062—Leon Springs Volunteer Fire Station No. 2 on Fair Oaks Parkway.

Precincts 2063, 2064 and 2065--Helotes Elementary School. Precinct 2066—Stevenson Middle School.

Of special interest to Helotes area voters is the race for County Commissioner in Precinct 2. Fourteen candidates are running in the Democratic primary and four candidates in the Republican primary.

The "hottest" race county-wide is considered to be the race between

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Parade Set For 11 a.m. Saturday

It's Cornyval time in Helotes After a glittering Coronation ceremony Wednesday at which fifteen girls competed for the 'Miss' Helotes' title, the three biggest days in Helotes are underway here.

This year's theme of the 19th spring festival is "Spring Echoes through Helotes.

The lavish celebration in Downtown Helotes will begin Friday night, May 4, and continue through Saturday and Sunday. The Old Bandera Highway will be closed off and the street lined with food and games booths. A carnival midway will be open and there will be two free street dances plus a third free dance on the Floore Country Store patio. Playing on the street will be the Levis and the Davenport Family, and on the patio will be Billy Mata.

A Cornyval '84 Parade will be staged Saturday, May 5, at 11 a.m. It will begin at Bandera Highway and Loop 1604 and move through Helotes to the Scenic Loop Road.

More than 80 floats, bands, horse riding groups and other entries will make up the three-mile parade.

On the street in Downtown Helotes on Saturday there will be entertainment by the Fleetweld Cowboys from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Los Reyes Nortenos from 5 to 7:30 p.m., the Sahawe Indian Dancers from 1 to 5 p.m., the Bexar County Gunslingers from 1 to 6 p.m., and contests including corn shucking, best beards best-filled jeans, beer drinking and cow chip tossing beginning at 3:30 p.m. with KBUC personalities conducting the contests.

The food and game booths and carnival midway also will be open all afternoon and evening. Two free street dances will feature the Levis and Country Jam, and another free dance on the Floore Country Store patio will feature Sundown.

Most of the events and entertainment will continue on Sunday, May 6. Two free street dances will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. with Lucy Espinosa band and the Oompa Band, plus Whiskey Dreamin' on the Floore Country Store patio. Sunday afternoon's contests will include corn eating, ice cream eating, beer drink-

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Cornyval

ing, jalapeno eating and a feed bag

The Cornyval is presented each year by the Helotes Festival Association, a non-profit civic organization of about 75 members. The 1984 association president is Don Belto. Other officers include: Don Reddout, executive vice president; Maxine Benke, second vice-president; Bill Stein, third vice-president; Jim Benke, fourth vice-president; Helen Wendt, secretary; and Peggy Guilford, treasurer.



Noah Webster spent thirtysix years writing his dictionary.

Primaries

Incumbent Chick Kazen and former County Judge Albert Bustamante for the Democratic nomination to be U.S. Congressman from District 23.

To succeed John Tower as U.S. Senator from Texas, there are four Republican candidates including the controversial Phil Gramm and five Democratic candidates with three of them, Lloyd Doggett, Kent Hance and Bob Krueger, dominating the race.

The race for Bexar County Sheriff has drawn three Republican candidates and six Democratic candidates including the incumbent, Joe Neaves

The Precinct 2 Constable's race has four Democratic candidates and two Republican candidates, including the incumbent, Jerry Connell.

The race for County Judge has been dominated by the campaigns of Tom Vickers, former Precinct 4 County Commissioner, and Paul Elizondo, former Precinct 2 Commissioner. The third Democratic candidate is Raul Roy Valdez, and the two Republican candidates are William C. Nation and Herschel E. (Dave) Davison

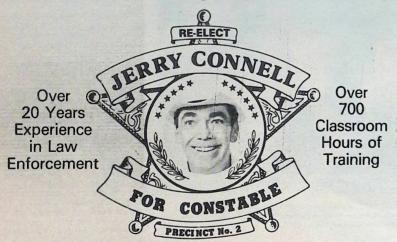
On The Floore Patio



Whiskey Dreamin' will perform for the Sunday night Festival dance at Floore Country Store on Sunday, May 6. Rodney McDonald of Helotes heads up the band along with Hank Kruse, Jack Martin, and Don Woodbury, (Right to Left). All are well known musicians that have played with the local stars such as Johnny Bush, Frenchie Burke, Johnny Lyons, and Darrell McCall.

Let's Re-Elect JERRY CONNELL

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Lack Of Rain Causing Wells To Head For Record Lows

Record lows in water well levels can be expected by September and spring flow may cease by summer if the present trend of reduced recharge and heavy seasonal pumpage continues, Tom Fox, general manager of the Edwards Underground Water District, has an-

As the result of two years of belowaverage rainfall, water well levels throughout the five-county district are dropping rapidly, Fox said this week in a status report to district directors concerning the Edwards Aquifer.

Compounding the problem, the report said, is the fact the levels are declining earlier in the season than is normally the case.

In San Antonio, the district's index well on April 25 had dropped to 635 feet above mean sea level, the lowest point since the 628-foot reading in 1971, which occurred in June. The record low of 612.5 feet was set in 1956 near the end of a seven-year drought.

Noting that the lack of rain causes increased water demand and at the same time results in a reduction in recharge to the Edwards Aquifer, Fox pointed out: "Thus far this year the decline seems to be occurring faster and causing the levels to drop to lower depths. Water levels were lower at the start of the year, pumping demand is higher than normal for this time of year, and recharge is

greatly reduced."

Fox said, "If the current rate of decline continues, record lows in water levels can be expected by the end of September. The flow from the springs in New Braunfels and San Marcos is dropping daily with a likely result that there will be no flow by summer." Only heavy rains could damage the down-trend, he pointed

The report noted that elimination of spring flow will have a serious economic and environmental effect in the New Braunfels and Guadalupe River areas as well as an adverse effect on some water purveyors in the district.

"The big unknown," Fox con-tinued, "is the effect, if any, of the movement of the saline zone or 'bad water line' boundary of the aquifer.

Pointing out that the lowered water levels would have an unfavorable impact on both the urban and rural economy throughout the region, which consists of Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, Comal and Hays Counties, Fox reported:

"Of possibly greater and more lasting significance is the effect of lowered water levels and reasons that people want to live and work in this corridor is for the 'Quality of Life.' Water is a major ingredient in this quality of life."

With the elimination of the springs, Fox said a "perception or image of a lack of water may be circulated" among those interested in moving into the corridor. "It is dif-ficult to image a corridor of people and industry between Austin and San Antonio if the middle is left out

because we could not solve the water issues," he said. In the report Fox stressed the need to begin serious water conservation for at least two reasons: The first

reason, he said, is to reduce the impact of the current situation, and the second is that "we do not know how long this lack of rain will last."

The district currently has several water conservation education projects under way. It is sponsoring a program on water conservation on KLRN (CHannel 9) to be shown in May and a new water exhibit at the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio.

The district also is working with several other entities to develop a low water demanding landscape

demonstration called "Xeriscape" planned to be located at the Botanical Center in San Antonio. In addition, the district is continuing a joint project with the City of San Antonio to develop the economic and environmental costs of various water resource alternatives.

The report itself stressed 15 conservation tips designed to reduce water usage:

- 1. Use water-saving devices on showerheads, toilets, and inside
 - 2. Repair all leaking faucets and

toilets. Food coloring placed in the toilet tank, appearing in the toilet bowl, indicates a leak

- 3. Aviod unnecessary flushing; don't use the toilet for a trash basket.
- 4. Load washing machines and dishwashers to capacity. When buying new models, look for those with water-saving features.
- 5. Insulate all hot water pipes. 6. Check your home for leaks by turning off all water outlets and

grass holds moisture better checking your water meter. If it is still running, you have a leak.

7. Use native drought-resisting plants for landscaping.

8. Minimize watering during the first weeks of spring to encourage deeper rooting.

9. Minimize lawn watering and avoid runnoff into streets, sidewalks and driveways.

10. Don't water during windy times and during the heat of the day

11. Avoid fine spray watering by using a soaker hose or a sprinkler that throws large drops

12. Let sod completely dry out before watering.

13. Keep grass fairly long. Taller

14. Mulch flowers, vegetables and shrubs so they hold moisture

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Person to Person

Welcome to the 1984 Helotes Cornyval—the 19th in a row and shaping up to be the biggest and best.

It is also the time of graduation and the winding up of another school year, including the awarding of honors for the year. In the Northside District Spelling Bee held recently at Clark High, Pammy Seruer of Hobby Middle School was the champion. Second place winner was Jeremy Hart of Carlos Coon Elementary. Their teachers are Grace Nixon at Hobby and Dorine Myers at Carlos Coon.

At Stevenson Middle School, Tommy Morrow wrote the winning poem, "I Have a Dream," in the PTA Cultural Arts contest and will represent Texas in the national competition in Chicago. In the C. W. Miller Poetry Competition at Trinity University, first place winner was Frank Vincent Jimenez of Holmes High School for his poem, "Wild Geese." Frank received a check of \$1,000. An honorable mention award of \$25 went to Leigh Ann Bullard of Holmes High.

May 6-12 is Teacher Appreciation Week. They deserve it.

Dr. Robert Demski of Helotes Park Estates has been elected to membership in the American College of Physicians.

The home of E.J. and Ella Dunford on Sanches Ranch near Geronimo was the scene of a big outdoor party attended by the Sanches family. More than 150 kinsmen gathered Easter Sunday to honor the 63-year-old Sanches twin brothers. One came from Ohio. The twins were born on Gallagher Ranch. The family dates back more than a century in the area.

Irish To Meet Third Sunday

The San Antonio chapter of the Irish American Unity Conference has expanded its board of directors to keep pace with its growing membership, which has doubled since the chapter was formed in December 1983.

December, 1983: Elected to the board were Mike Mullen, Paul Cooke and Robert Smith. Other officers are Luke Duffy, president; Charles McClure, secretary; and Howard Marnan, treasurer.

The purpose of the chapter is to promote peaceful political reunification of Ireland by stimulating
American concern for political action, economic development, direct
aid, education and preservation of
Irish culture.

The chapter meets at 3 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month at 323 Spencer Lane, San Antonio. Refreshments are provided after the short business meeting.

Persons interested in joining the chapter should contact Mike Mullen at 696-2429.

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Photo by Joan Glenn Snow.

Oldtime Dances To Begin May 11

Folks who like oldtime music and old-fashioned dancing will be able to enjoy both on a regular basis. Beginning Friday, May 11, Old Time Traditional Country Dances will be held on the second Friday of each month at the "Mule Stall" in Alamo Heights, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Admission will be \$2 per person.

Anyone, dancer or non-dancer, is welcome. No experience is required and it will not be necessary to bring a partner. Individuals may come and meet other dancers. Area musicians are invited to bring their fiddles, guitar and banjos to provide the music.

The "Mule Stall" is located behind Alamo Heights High School on Vanderhoeven Avenue. For more information contact Metta Brown at 698-3027 in Boerne.

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Board Chairman Robert C. Hasslocher, right, of the Edwards Underground Water District in San Antonio presents a check for \$1,000 from the EUWD to Dr. Richard Howe, professor in the engineering division of the College of Science and Mathematics at the University of Texas-San Antonio, and Dr. Marjorie Smelstor, director of UTSA's Gifted and Talented Student Program, to be applied toward the cost of printing a "Primer on Water Energy and You," developed by the students for use at the grade school level. The action is part of the EUWD's Water Conservation Task Force program to increase public awareness of water conservation.

Newly Elected



Sworn in at the last Helotes council meeting following April elections are, left to right, Councilmen Herbert Mayfield and Niels Jensen, serving their first terms and Leonard Hill, elected to his third term. Mayor Frank Thompson officiates. Two other incumbents serve on the council.

Don't Miss Cornvval '84!!!

UTSA Grad **Makes Top CPA Score**

One graduate of The University of Texas at San Antonio tied for top honors as the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy's outstanding CPA candidate. Two other UTSA graduates and one former student placed in the top 10 of the 1,627 individuals who passed the most recent Certified Public Accountant examination

William Walter McEntire tied with two others in achieving the highest score on the CPA exam. He received a bachelor's in business administration degree from UTSA in 1977 and a master's of professional accountancy in 1980.

The other UTSA students to receive outstanding achievement awards May 12 for earning cumulative scores among the 10 highest are Keith R. Parris, MPA 1981; Don Matthew Heep, former accounting student; and Kitten Yavaughn Hull, MBA 1979.

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New Arrival Cole Kennedy

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His mother is a graduate of Marshall High School here.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kotara of San Antonio.

E.G. L.

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spraying only five gallons per minute uses 50 percent more in just one hour than a combina-tion of ten toilet flushes, two five-minute showers, two dishwasher loads and a full load of clothes!

Born April 26

A new son, Cole, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy of Scenic Loop Road on Thursday, April 26, at 3:07 p.m., in the Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital. Cole weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce and was 191/2 inches

Welcoming him are his brother, Clayton, 4, and his grandparents, Royce and Geraldine Cottrell of Helotes and Frank and Gloria Kennedy of Castroville.

Also welcoming him are his aunt and uncle, Pat and Charles James, and his cousins, Chris, Deidre, Zack and Sarah, of Leon Valley, and his aunt and uncle, Donna and Karl Kennedy, and cousins, Tobie and



It would take 27,000 spiders, each spinning a single web, to produce a pound of web.

Hobby Math Team Wins



The Hobby Middle School Math Team including Tim Schmidle, Chris Park, Yosef Siegal and Steven Weeks wor fourth place at the State Mathcounts Meets in Austin recently, and Schmidle was selected to the Texas Team which will represent the state in national competition in Washington, D.C. Standing in back are Principal J. DuBose and teacher Wilma Allen. The Hobby team competed against 37 Texas teams. The Texas Team will be recognized by President Reagan and be invited to watch the launching of the next space shuttle.

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Sponsored by the Grey Forest Trailwalk Association, the annual event is fast becoming the most popular trailwalk in the State and the Southwest. This year's turnout is expected to surpass last year's crowd of 650 participants.

"Oldsters, youngsters, even

children in strollers, enjoy the scenic, wooded hillside trails in this International and American Volksport-sanctioned event," said Jeff Waldrop, president of the Grey Forest Association.

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Parade Of Homes To Run May 19-28—Rain Or Dry

The annual Parade of Homes sponsored by the Greater San Antonio Builders Association (GSABA) is quite a production. The Parade, which is set for May 19-28, always appears to run like a well-oiled machine but the fact is that occasionaly cogs in the machine slip. No one knows that better than Allen Ghormley, this year's parade chairman and a GSABA member.

"The first Parade I was involved in was in 1980, when I worked at Denton Development. That Parade was at Encino Park and it happened that the Parade coincided with the opening of the subdivision. The subdivision's first family moved into their home the day before the Parade opened. They found a 300-foot tent in front of their house for the Home Products Show and saw more than 12,000 people troop through their front yard and into the Parade. They were good sports about the whole thing!"

Each year the GSABA learns something new about producing Parades; at Encino Park, the lesson was about parking, "We had what we thought was adequate parking," Ghormley continued. "Every year the Parade has become bigger and better' the Home Products Show has become almost an event in itself. Encino Park showed us how successful the Parade can be."

Ghormley's second Parade was in 1931 at River Oaks. "This was the Association's first garden home Parade," Ghormley said. "It was innovative, both locally and nationally. But what happened to us at River Oaks was the same thing that happened to Noah—the skies poured down rain." Rain is disastrous for a Parade, especially since the Association hosts its Preview Party the night before the Parade opens. The Preview Party is a buffet dinner, considered by some to be one of May's social events, which usually feeds about 1,500 people.

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"It rained all day," Thormley continued, "and then right before the Preview Party opened, the clouds parted and we had a delightful evening. But as soon as everyone left the certivity round!

party, it poured!
"In 1983 at Riverbend, the rain came again and was very nearly disastrous," Ghormley remembered. "We were expecting 1,500 people for the Preview Party and that day it rained four inches. Again the weather let up and we had a nice party but it rained all night after we left. The storm virtually blew away the Home Products

"We thought about cancelling the Parade that day but instead, we held a massive clean-up. We had the GSABE president, engineers, salesmen—all kinds of people scooping up mud and garbage. When we opened at noon, the sun came out and we had a beautiful day."

Ghormley feels this year's Parade will surpass those of previous years, making the effort at Northwest Crossing one people will remember. "I think again we're seeing an upgrading in the quality of the Home Show in the type of exhibits, decorating and landscaping that will be featured. The Parade is really a state-of-the-art showing for many

facets of our industry," Ghormley

"People come to get decorating ideas, to see new furniture and new homes but they have no idea of the number of hours and sweat that goes into producing the show. This production is pulled off by amateurs who must become experts in traffic

control, first aid, clean up, etc. What goes on in a Parade is really amazing.!"

The Parade at Northwest Crossing will feature traditional homes, rather than garden homes, in an area Ghormley says has been extremely well-received by the buying public. Featured in the show will be

energy and water conservation techniques. Seminars in areas related to homebuying will be featured.

Ghormley sees the Parade of Homes as an opportunity for community involvement. His committees are tapping realtors, merchants, and anyone remotely interested for volunteers or donations.



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The bride-elect, a graduate of John Marshall High School, received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Human Resources Management from the University of Texas at San Antonio. She was a duchess in the 1979 court of the Helotes Cornyval.

Her fiance, a graduate of Pachelli High School, Columbus, Ga., received a Bachelor of Business Ad-

Northside Graduations Scheduled

Graduations for Northside District high schools will be held at the Paul Taylor Field House on the following dates:

Jay High School, Monday, May 28; John Marshall High, Tuesday, May 29; Clark High, Wednesday, May 30; and Holmes High, Thursday, May 31.

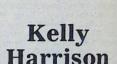
"He who has begun his task has half done it." Horace The couple plan a June wedding in the Housman Chapel at Boysville in Converse.

ministration degree in Accounting and Business Data Systems at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

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Principal Fred Schreiber (center) of John Marshall High School, accepts a large color framed photograph of the nuclear submarine USS John Marshall presented to him by Commander Bill Mackey (right) of the San Antonio Navy recruiting office. The photograph and a book titled "Keepers of the Sea" were presented to the school in recognition of the excellent performance and achievement of the Marshall High School Junior Naval ROTC Unit. Also present during ceremonies were Marshall Naval Science instructor Capt. Joe LaRocca and student cadet LCor. Rebecca Perez.

Free Stickers To Aid Fire Rescues

John Bezdek Insurance Association Inc., with the corporation of the San Antonio Fire Department, is sponsoring a rescur alert program. John Bezdek has purchased 10,000

stickers which are to be placed on the windows of homes where elderly. disabled or infants sleep or stay. The sticker will alert firefighters that there may be someone in the room

who might need help escaping from

Approximately 5,600 die and over 52,000 people are injured each year by fires in residences throughout the United States. Most fire deaths and injuries are caused by smoke rather then flame. To reduce the number of deaths and injuries due to smoke, San Antonio requires all residences to install smoke detectors by Sept. 1,

Smoke detectors will not prevent nor extinguish fires", says Lt. Grams, of the San Antonio Fire Department, "so it is important to develop and practice an escape plan. "You need two ways out of every room in your house and you need to practice your escape plan with every member of your family.'

The Rescue Alert stickers will be distributed by Alamo City B'nai B'rith Lodge No. 211 and B'nai B'rith Youth Organization at five area malls—Central Park, Ingram, Windsor, South Park and McCreless. B'nai B'rith will be at these malls, Saturday, May 5, from 1 to 4 p.m. The stickers will also be available at

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Edwards Wells Drop Sharply

As the result of the driest April on record, water well levels and spring flow throughout the Edwards Underground Water District continued a sharp downward trend at the end of the month, the EUWD office here has announced.

Comal Springs at New Braunfels dropped 62 cfs in April to a flow of 125 cfs, compared to the longterm average of 299 cfs. Comal Springs stopped flowing on Aug. 2, 1956, during the seven-year drought of the early 1950s. The maximum flow recorded there was 550 cfs on April 20 1977

Following are the water well levels shown in altitude above mean sea level with the alltime record highs and lows in parentheses: Castroville: 658.6 feet, down 11.7 feet (737.8 and 664.0); Hondo: 678.2 feet, down 14.3 feet (773.8 and 662.3); San Antonio: 634.4 feet, down 11.6 feet (696.5 and 612.5).

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Medical Center Need Ailing Volunteers

Volunteers from the community are needed for several scientific studies underway at The University of Texas Health Science Center.

A group of young people between the ages of 10 and 18 is needed for a study of the cavity-producing potential of various foods. Volunteers who have had more than one or two cavities in the last six months as well as those who have had no cavities for two years are needed.

Several visits to the dental clinic will be required during which volunteers will have the plaque cleaned off their teeth.

Contact Dr. Chris Rankine at 691-6911 to volunteer for the dental project.

In other studies, the university's interdisciplinary pain clinic is looking for persons age 18 or over who suffer from chronic pain.

If pain has continued despite the usual medical or surgical treatments for more than three months, the anesthesiology pain management program is interested in testing various experimental approaches to relieve the pain.

The chronic pain may be headaches, lower back pain, postsurgical or shigles pain, pain in the extremities, pain in a scar or other

types.

Some of the studies may be using treatments that have been tried before and others will use new treatments that have not previously been tried on pain patients.

Interested volunteers should call Dr. Lawrence Schoenfeld at 691-7531.

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UTSA Signs Two Roadrunners

Chuck Johnson, a 6-1½ point guard from Los Angeles Community College, has signed a national letter of intent to attend The University of Texas at San Antonio next season, announced UTSA Head Basketball Coach Don Eddy.

Johnson made Second Team All-Conference in the Southern California Junior College Conference last season. He averaged 13 points and seven rebounds and also was a member of the conference All-Star team. During his freshman year, Johnson was a First Team All-Conference selection and averaged 16 points a game.

Originally from Milwaukee, Wisc., Johnson prepped at James Madison High School, where he led his team to a state championship in 1980-81. He was MVP of the Wisconsin state tournament and a Third Team All-State pick. He averaged 17 points, four rebounds and six assists at Madison.

Johnson, who will be a junior at UTSA next season, plans to major in business. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs.

Charles E. Johnson, Sr. of Milwaukee.

Todd Joyner, a 6-8 205-pound center from El Paso Coronado High School, also signed a national letter of intent to attend The University of Texas at San Antonio next year.

Joyner, a Class 5-A All-State selection, was the first signee for the Roadrunners, who finished the 1983-84 year with a superb 20-8 record. A three-year starter at Coronado, he averaged 14 points and nine rebounds and lead his team to a 19-11 record last year. Joyner made All-District and All-City the last two seasons. He also shot 58 percent from the field and 65 percent from the free throw line.

Kenny John, Joyner's high school coach, was a teammate of UTSA assistant basketball coach Nevil "The Shadow" Shed on the 1966 Texas Western (now UTEP) NCAA National Championship team.

An outstanding student, Joyner plans to major in business at UTSA and will follow a pre-law curriculum. Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joyner of El Paso.

New Ed Cody Library To Show Art

Ed Cody Branch Library is featuring the works of Vivian Yatteau in an exhibit entitled "Spirit Horses of Johano-Ai." Impressionistic in concept, the exhibit is a series of colorful cliche-verre horses motivated by Navajo legends of Johano-ai, the Creator of man, who rode stallions across the sky from east to west. The French term "Cliche-verre" describes a graphic medium technique of printing from a hand-drawn negative (and partially transparent matrix) onto light-sensitive materials.

The artist, Vivian Yatteau, originally from New York, moved to San Antonio in 1968 and became affiliated with the San Antonio Art League, the Artists Alliance, the Texas Fine Arts Association, and the Woman's Caucus for the Arts. Since 1978, she has developed skills in photography and participated in many juried shows. Her work is in the permanent print collection of the McNay Art Museum.

The beautiful and exciting exhibit will be displayed throughout May and the community is invited to view both the exhibit and the newly opened branch library. Ed Cody Branch Library is located at 11441 Vance Jackson. The hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, and is accessible to the handicap-



The shoestring was invented in England in 1790. Prior to this time, all shoes were fastened with buckles.

Groundbreaking Ceremony



A new executive center, in the planning stage for several years, had its ground breaking ceremony Thursday, May 3. Bob Cage and Associates plan two office buildings in the initial step to enhance the business section of Helotes. The acreage sits atop a bluff across from Ibarra's Ranch house on Bandera Road. Mayor Thompson was present for the ceremony. Work has already begun. Shown here is Bob Cage, local realtor.



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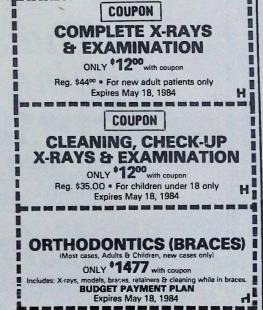


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Zoo To Show First Koala

On June 3, San Antonio Zoo will begin exhibiting one male koala, on loan from San Diego Zoo for the month of June. This will be a first for the zoo and a first for Texas. Never before has a koala been exhibited in Texas. The animal will remain on view to the public through July 4.

Koalas are not bears. Like so many Australian mammals, they are marsupials—animals who carry their young in a pouch. In the United States they have, up to now, been kept and bred only in the San Diego and Los Angeles Zoos because they feed exclusively on eucalyptus leaves. The preferred species of eucalyptus are not hardy in San Antonio's climate, so Southwest Airlines has generously agreed to transport the necessary foliage on a twice-a-week schedule while the animal is in San Antonio.

In the near future San Antonio Zoo hopes to establish a permanent colony of koalas. Negotiations are underway with the zoo in Adelaide, South Australia, to supply animals for a San Antonio breeding group.



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The basic causes of diaper rash are moisture, occlusion, friction,

The basic causes of diaper rash are housture, occusion, inction, and infection with either yeast or bacteria. Sometimes allergy or individual susceptibility play a part, but basically it's a problem of wetness. After all, infants raised in primitive cultures without diapers don't have it. And it ends with toilet training. The most effective problem of the problem tive preventive — and cure — is to allow the diaper area to air-dry. Here's one instance where nude sunbathing is to be encouraged. Plastic covered diapers, particularly those with elastic about the

Uncomplicated primary irritant diaper rash presents with a reddened shiny, glazed appearance. It is most frequently associated with commercial paper diapers, particularly those with elastic edges. If you apply rubber or plastic pants over this, you're just ask-

Allergic or atopic diaper rash may look just like the irritant kind, but usually there are allergic lesions elsewhere, say on the cheeks, behind the knees, or in the bend of the arms. Local treatment can provide only temporary relief and the cause of the allergy must be sought out. This type easily becomes invaded by yeast

A skin condition called seborrheic dermatitis afflicts the diaper area, too. The reddened base is covered with a yellow, greasy scaling. Similar involvement of the scalp or behind the ear helps in diagnosis. Treatment is different, requiring topical cortisone cream

Almost half of the cases involve yeast (Candida albicans) as either the primary cause or the reason for persistence. It can come from lots of sources. Yeast is often found normally in baby's intestinal tract or in skin folds outside the diaper area. Oral thrush, caused by the same yeast, or a contaminated pacifier or bottle nipple may contribute to recurrences. Mothers may have a vaginal yeast problem, and this is often an unwitting hand-to-baby source of yeast. The typical yeast diaper rash is intensely red with sharp borders, beyond which are numerous isolated reddened spots. When it's difficult to cure or recurs frequently, we've got to look for sources - and one of the first is the mother; she may have a problem of which she might not even be aware! Yeast responds dramatically to clotrimazole

Cornstarch is excellent for reducing friction, witness its use by world-class bicyclists and other athletes to prevent chafing. Talcum powder, though time-honored, may present a hazard because repeated inhalation can cause serious lung problems. Baking soda,

another frequently used remedy, may be absorbed and upset the baby's acid/base balance. Complication by impetigo requires both

oral and topical antibiotics. How about vaseline? or other ointments? They reduce friction, sure; but also trap moisture to further

macerate the skin and promote the growth of Candida albicans

Diaper Rash. But what causes it? What to do about it? And how to

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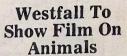
rising corn meal 4 cups milk

1 cup brown sugar, packed 4 cup butter

¼ cup molasses I teaspoon cinnamon

½ teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon ground ginger

Stir corn meal into 1 cup milk. Heat remaining 3 cups over medium heat until warm. Add corn meal-milk mixture, continue cooking over medium heat stirring constantly until mixture thickens slightly. Beat in remaining ingredients except eggs. Add the hot mixture, a little at a time to the eggs, until all is added. Pour into greased 2-quart glass baking dish and bake in preheated 275° F. oven about 1½ hours or until knife inserted near center comes out clean. Serve warm with whipped topping.



Westfall Branch Library will par ticipate in "Be Kind To Animals" week (May 6-May 12) with a program sponsored by Man and Beast an organization which educates the public on the humane treatment of animals. Families are invited to the library on Saturday, May 12, at 11 a.m. to see the film "The Animals Are Crying" and representatives of the organization will speak on the subject. Come join us in this stimulating program about our fellow creatures

Westfall Branch Library is located at the intersection of IH10 and Vanco Jackson, and is open from 9 a.m. to! p.m., Monday through Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.



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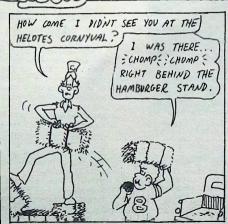
The foundation of treatment, regardless of the cause, is to allow haby's bottom to air-dry at frequent and prolonged intervals, plus avoiding friction. If this doesn't clear it up, see your doctor to determine the cause and institute appropriate treatment. Toilet training, of course, will provide the final solution to this aggravating problem.

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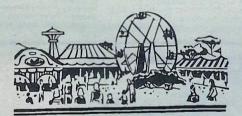
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responding secretary, and Sharon Vetters, treasurer. The new officers

were installed in special ceremonies

Also on the agenda for the meeting

were performances by the Neff choir

directed by Esther Hernandez and a

slide show about life at the school

produced by Vice Principal Steve

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Also, the committee needs to know which date the class prefers for the reunion, June 16 or June 23. They ask that names, addressed, date preference and any donations be sent to Melanie at 7706 Deer Lane, San Antonio 78240.

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