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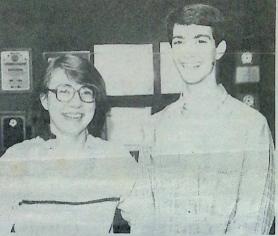
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Justo Valdez Struck By Vehicle, Dies

Northside's Top Seniors



The valedictorian of the 1985 John Marshall High graduating class is John McCannon, right, and the salutatorian is Rocky Liren Shih. McCannon will make the valedictorian address at John Marshall's commencement ceremony on May 28 in the Paul Taylor Field House, beginning at 7:30 p.m.



At Holmes High, the valedictorian is Christine Schroeder, and the salutatorian is Gregory Silvus. Holmes seniors will graduate on May 30.



The valedictorian of John Jay for 1985 is Donna Kay Hughes, left, and the salutatorian is Ian T. Lyn. The Jay seniors will graduate on May 31.

Helotes City Council Will Meet May 23

The Helotes City Council will resume a twice-a-month schedule of meetings on Thursday, May 23. The meetings will be on the second and fourth Thursday, in the PARC Building, beginning at 7 p.m.

The meeting originally scheduled for May 16 was canceled because



At Clark High, the valedictorian is Robin Elizabeth Kaminsky, and the salutatorian is Adrienne Ann Greaves. Clark will graduate at the Paul Taylor Field House on May 29.

three members were out of town and so a quorum was not available.

During the May 23 meeting a public hearing will be opened at 7:30 p.m. on a proposal to close a short section of Galm Road between Antonio Drive and FM-1560.

Becomes City's First Traffic

Fatality

Justo Gallegos Valdez, 27, of Floore Drive, died almost instantly when he was struck by a car Saturday night, May 11, at 8.40 p.m. as he was crossing Bandera Road near the intersection of Floore Drive and Bandera Road.

The car was driven by Lonnie Eugene Graves of Grey Forest. He also is 27. He was accompanied by his wife, Donna.

No charges were placed against Graves and none are pending. The accident is still under investigation, as results of an autopsy on Valdez will not be known for about two

Valdez was buried in the Morales family cemetery Wednesday morning, May 15, 1985, following services at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. A rosary was recited for him Tuesday night.

Justo is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Valdez, and several brothers and sisters. He had been working with his father as a stonemason for several years before contracting on his own.

Why the accident happened still is not known. The night was clear and the pavement was dry. There was quite a bit of traffic, but the Valdez brothers and sisters had been crossing safely at that intersection for several years. Why Justo stepped in front of the car is not known, witnesses said.

After the accident, Graves did not leave the scene, as was reported in a San Antonio daily newspaper. It was not a hit and run accident. Although almost in a state of shock, Graves remained at the scene and assisted with the investigation. including taking a breath test for alcohol, police said.

Valdez was taken to the Medical Center Hospital by an EMS ambulance, and was pronounced dead on arrival.

His death was the first traffic fatality in the city of Helotes since its incorporation four years ago.

Person

District agriculture teacher, will be honored at a retirement party on Sunday, June 2, at the Walter Gerlach Show Barns on Babcock Road. Mr. Vickery taught for 32 years, 20 of which were in the Northside District. The party will include a barbecue dinner. Donations are \$5 per person. For more information, call KKYX, 684-0068, or Du-Mor Enterprises, 684-7211.

Brantley Collins, Braun Station School fifth grader, placed ninth in the Express-News spelling bee. Earlier he had placed third in the Northside District.

John Igo of Woller Road will be one of five noted San Antonio poets

who will read from their works at UTSA on Friday, May 24, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Ken and Ruth Felty will hold an open house at their new Little Village School on Bandera Road, Saturday, May 25, from 4 to 6 p.m. The Feltys formerly operated Toepperwein's Place.

A "Tacky Party" will be held by the Glen Oaks Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons on May 28 at the Hope Lutheran Church on Callaghan Road, beginning at 1 p.m.. Ida Sheeley will present her imitation of Minnie Pearl. All senior citizens are invited.

Bandera's Funtier Days celebration is scheduled for Memorial Day weekend, May 25 and 26. So if you plan to go to the Texas State Arts and Crafts Fair in Kerrville that same weekend, you probably should take Scenic Loop Road and IH-10 rather than the Bandera Road

Cornvval Singer



"Bullet" Cones sang with the Levis at one of the several street dances presented by the festival

> "Great joys, like great griefs, are silent." Shackerley Marmion

Winners Told In Contests At Cornyval

Bill Stein, special events chair-man of the 1985 Cornyval, has announced these results of the contests conducted during the Cornyval:

Cow chip toss: Butch Murray, 3 direct hits;

Corn shucking: Bob Kirk, 12 ears; Beer drinking preliminary: Wes Becker, 4.91 seconds; Tobacco spitting: Lee Sanders, 19

ft. 8 in.: Linda

Tight jeans: Women's, Li Brockman, Men's, Steven Betz;

Ice cream eating: Michael Rebresh, 3 cups (Vickie Reicheart, helper); Jalapeno eating: Brian Allen, 17 jalapenos;

Beer drinking drink-off: West Becker, 4.90 seconds, David Hessbrook, 5.02 seconds;

Corn eating: Keith Doerfler, 18 ears (Tammy Wilson, helper. Helotes Lioness Club, sponsor), Andy Anderson, 13 ears (Sandy Anderson, helper. Helotes Historical Society, sponsor).

Bike-A-Thon Set June 8

Bike-a-thon Chairman Heather Cox has asked Helotes residents to join the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels For Life" Bike; a-thon slated for Saturday, June 8. The starting point will be at San Antonio Savings in Helotes at 9 a.m. with the bike route going through Helotes Park Estates.

Sponsors donating a sum for each mile completed are enlisted by riders. Pick up sponsor forms at the following locations in Helotes Park Shopping Center: Handy-Andy, The Village Scoop, and Helotes Park Animal Hospital.

"The general plan is to have a good time while helping a wonderful group of children counting on our support," Mrs. Cox said.

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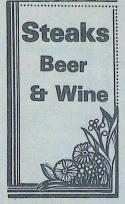
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Leon Springs Plans Street Celebration

Twelve hours of music by nine bands is the promised entertainment for the Annual Memorial Day Weekend Street Festival to be held in Leon Springs from noon to midnight Sunday, May 26.

Headlining the all-star, all-style musical cast will be "Asleep at the Wheel," plus Gary P. Nunn and his new band. A major recording star, Nunn is well known as the writer of such hits as "London Homesick Blues" ("I Wanna Go Home With the Armadillo") and the Willie Nelson hit, "Last Thing I Needed First Thing This Morning".

Seven other top groups have been booked, all of which cut across the music picture today. There will be something for everyone.

The other groups include: Beto Y Los Fairlanes, Tennessee Valley Authority, Steve Cicchetti, Tish Hinjosa, Smith Brother, Project X and Anarchist Convention.

In addition to the music and dancing, the festival will feature a fajita cookoff, a 5-kilometer run, horseshoe tournaments, kiddie and adult rides and games, food and drinks, and an arts and crafts show.

Honorary Grand Marshal is County Commissioner Andy Casias.

Admission is \$6 for adults, \$3 for youngsters 6-12, \$1 for children under 6, and babes in arms are admitted free. Advance adult tickets can be purchased for \$5 from the Leon Springs Cafe, Colonies North Handy Andy, Helotes Handy Andy, and Wonderland Handy Andy, Gates will be open from noon until midnight at Old Fredericksburg Road at the IH-10 turnoff in Leon Springs. Proceeds benefit the Leon Springs Volunteer Fire Department.

The 5-kilometer run beginning at Old Fredericksburg Road at the IH-10 Leon Springs exit will start at 8 a.m. Sunday. Entries have already been received from towns throughout the county. The first 300 place runners will receive commemerative T-shirts, with medals and trophies for class winners. The advance run entry fee of \$7 will cover admission to the dance and other events at the 12-hour festival. Late entries will be \$9

Fiesta Gowns

Return To Witte

Fiesta San Antonio may be over but it's certainly not forgotten.

The legacy of the ornate Fiesta gowns continues with "Coronation Close-Up," an exhibition of 20 royal costumes from this year's Court of Italian Renaissance that opens Thursday, May 23, at the Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway.

Made possible through the Order of the Alamo, the exhibit features the gowns and outfits worn by the Queen, the Princess, 14 Duchesses, two pages, and two members from the Order of the Alamo.

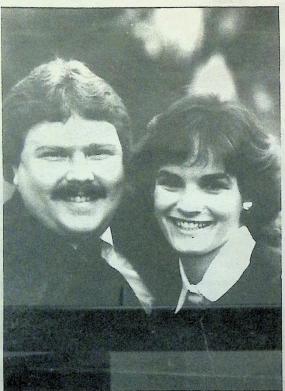
The gowns are designed by the Mistress of the Robes and the Court Artist to depict the court's theme and are hand-sewn and jeweled by San Antonio dressmakers, says Cecilia Steinfeldt, Witte Museum senior curator and project director for "Coronation Close-Up."

A vast majority of the Witte's second floor has been transformed into a showcase for the almost two dozen elegantly embellished apparel. The San Antonio Museum Association began accepting Fiesta gowns in the 1930s, and currently has about 250 gowns in the permanent collection. Because of the costs associated with gown storage and preservation, the Association now accepts only three gowns a year. The gift of a gown to the Association must be accompanied by a \$5,000 donation.

by a \$5,000 donation.
"Coronation Close-Up" will
continue throughout the summer
and early fall at the Witte.



Engagement Announced



Jack Lewis Galland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Galland of Helotes, and Rhonda Lynn Lofton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lofton of San Antonio, will be married on Saturday, June 15, at Sunset Ridge Church of Christ.

The first lion tamer on record was "Manchester Jack," a lion keeper at Wombwell's Menagerie, a traveling show in England during the early 19th century.



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State Arts and Crafts Fair Set Memorial Day Weekend

KERRVILLE—Every year during the Memorial Day weekend, people from all over the country migrate to the heart of the Texas Hill Country—Kerrville. Here the refreshing ritual of spring is warmly celebrated in true Texas tradition.

Drawing thousands each year to the springtime celebration is the Texas State Arts and Crafts Fair, the state's only official arts and crafts festival. This year's fair will be held Memorial weekend, May 25-26, and again on June 1-2, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sixteen acres on the campus of Schreiner College in Kerrville are transformed into fairgrounds, hosting over 240 carefully selected artists and craftsmen who will exhibit and sell a variety of handmade works

Included in the array of arts and crafts will be hand-painted fabrics; bronze, wood, stone and glass sculpture; oil, watercolor and pastel paintings; porcelain, clay and stoneware pottery; hand-woven baskets; fine photography; ornamental leatherwork; custom-made toys; stained and etched glass; handmade candles; windchimes; musical instruments: jewelry and more. Along with the exhibits will be demonstrations of handicraft techniques.

Proceeds from this non-profit event will be utilized for the development and appreciation of Texas art and artists. The Texas Arts and Crafts Foundation, which sponsors the Fair, uses Fair proceeds to implement arts and crafts workshops across the state, and to give numerous scholarships to aspiring young artists.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 6-12. Children under 6 years of age attend free.

Legal Secretaries

To Hold Jamboree

The San Antonio Legal Secretaries Association cordially invites the public to attend the 11th Annual Hickory Jamboree on Friday, June 7, from 6 until 11 p.m., at MacArthur Park, Pavillion #4. Dinner will be served until 8 p.m. Beer and soft drinks will be available.

For dancing, Country & Western hits will be played by glest D. J., Robert Lopez, of KJ17FM. Admission is \$3.50 per per: on. Tickets may be purchased from .ny SALSA member or by calling Laura at 224-1871.

Safari Club Sets Fundraiser; Contest Winners Named

The San Antonio Chapter of the Safari Club International has announced the four American Wilderness Leadership School essay contest winners. They include Gregory Pruett of Clark High, Brian Lee Hudson of Holmes High, Michael Castro of John Jay High and Brian Scheel of New Braunfels High School. The winners will spend ten days at the Granite Creek Ranch in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

During the trip, they will receive

instructions in outdoor education and wildlife management, gun safety, horseback riding, canoeing, backpacking, along with many more interesting things.

A trip will also be made to Yellowstone National Park for an overnight camping excursion. At the same time, they will backpack into the wilderness area where they will see not only beautiful country but wildlife in their natural settings. While on the two-day trip, they will

be under the supervision of the outdoor educational director of Parks and Wildlife and will have a chance to exchange ideas and lifestyles with students from all over the country.

Jack Schlichenmaier, regional vice president of SCICF, said the San Antonio Chapter will conduct their ninth annual fund raiser tommorrow night, May 17 at 7 p.m. at the San Antonio club on the fourth floor of the Alamo National

Bank, now known as the M Bank. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$40 per couple. Reeservations may be made by contacting John Petty at 698-3632.

Entertainment for the evening will include a style show for the ladies and an auction. Items for the auction will include hunts, wildlife art, jewelry, a weeks trip to the Granite Creek Ranch in Jackson Hole, a week in a private home in Acapuleo for four as well as many other items.

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The first trial to select the 1985 United States modern nentathlon senior men's team will be held at Fort Sam Houston, May 18-21

Scores from this competition will he combined with those from the national championships, to be held July 6-9, to determine the four men who will represent the United States at the modern pentathlon world championships in Melbourne. Australia, Aug. 18-21

Athletes from across the country will try to take up the mantle of last year's Olympic silver medal team.

Among the top contenders are Capt. Mike Burley, Rob Stull, Spec. 4 Dale Brynestad and Spec. 4 Laszlo

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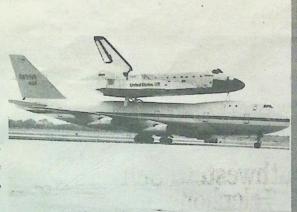
Library Program

Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, 13200 Bandera Road, will sponsor a Wednesday morning library program this summer in the Maples House across from the parking lot of the church. The library will be open from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. with a children's story reading hour from 10 to 11. The library will not be open Wednesday, July 31st, because of Vacation Bible School.

Book donations and volunteers for the reading hour and book checkouts will be gratefully appreciated. For further information contact Debbie Johnson, 681-7068.

"Good company and good discourse are the very sinews of virtue." Izaak Walton

Shuttle Stops Over



The space shuttle Challenger made its fourth stopover at Kelly Air Force Base last Friday, May 10. It was en route from Edwards Air Force Base in California to its home base in Florida. The stopover was the ninth made by a space shuttle at Kelly. The Challenger departed for Florida early Saturday morning. (Photo by Leo Stewart)

Music Festival To Return To River Walk

The third annual "Stroh-ling Down the River" is set for May 24. 25, and 26, according to Jackie Orr. executive director of the Paseo del Rio Association. " 'Stroh-ling' will feature every type of music imaginable - jazz, rock and roll, country western, Hispanic, conjunto and

mariachi," Orr said.

Sponsored by the Paseo del Rio Association, Williams Distributing, KTSA Radio, the Express-News and the Stroh Brewery, "Stroh-ling" will provide a three-day musical extravaganza along the River Walk during the Memorial Day weekend.

Silver Belles Elect Officers

The Silver Belles held an "inside picnic" last week at the PARC Building and honored Babe Ricks on her 61st wedding anniversary and Nita Wanke on her 50th anni-

The club also selected new officers. Elected president was Madelyn Klemcke. Other officers are Evelyn Eisman, vice president: Marie Parrigin, secretary; and Edith Taylor, treasurer.

Arriving late Friday afternoon over San Antonio, the Challenger, on the back of a 747 looked like this. In the upper left section of this photo by Cecilia Jaynes of the Helotes Color Lab is an object which some people have said looks like a UFO.

Lutherans Net \$1.664 in Walk

A 10-kilometer walk by members of the confirmation class at Zion Lutheran Church recently netted \$1,664 for the church's fund to aid hungry people of the world. The ultimate goal is \$10,000, with approximately \$8,000 already raised in various activities.

Participating in the 10-kilometer walk also were Pastor Gordon Kuenemann and Sunday School Teacher Pat Roseland. The walk extended from southeast San Antonio to the Kuenemann home.

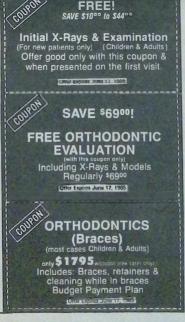
Class members taking part were Jennifer Galland, John Mayfield, George Weimer, Jann Anderson, Scott Christiansen, Carey Petersen, Laurie Klein, Mike Widner, Shannon Roeder, Sherry Solonik, Wade Languer and Melissa Kern.

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Accent On Health: May Named Older Texans Month

Growing old in Texas has become an increasingly rewarding reality among the state's aging population, as older people are staying healthier and feeling more productive longer, according to the Texas Department of Health. Their many achievements, past and present, are being saluted in local events throughout

has proclaimed Older Texans

At the Texas Department of Health, Howard Allen, Chief of the Bureau of Long Term Care, said that health habits of the elderly have changed in recent years.

"Better eating habits, exercise,

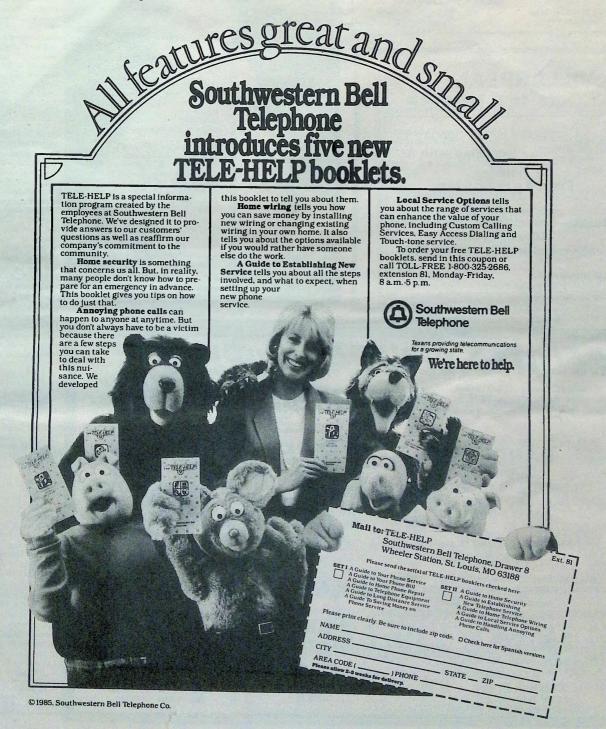
May, which Governor Mark White and self-help activities are enabling the almost two million Texas residents who are 60 years of age or older to lead more productive lives," Allen explained. He said that as older people remain active, younger segments of the population learn to respect their continuing contributions to society.

TDH has found that many of its me t vital volunteers are older citizens, who work in nearly every aspect of health care for others, including in nursing homes. Allen said at least half of the state's retired population is involved in some form of volunteerism.

Allen added that some 95 percent

of Texan's who are older than 65 still live independently or with their families, and that only the remaining five percent are in nursing homes or other institutions.

The Texas Department of Health's Bureau of Long Term Care is responsible for licensing all nursing homes in Texas.





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Hitzfeld-King Wed In San Antonio

Woodlawn Christian Church is the setting for the wedding at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 18, 1985, of Anna Cristine Hitzfeld of Helotes and Hal Christopher King of San Antonio.

Anna is the daughter of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. L.O. Hitzfeld. He is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Hal P. King.

In a candlelight ceremony with the Rev. Clifford Parke officiating, the bride will be given by her father. Her wedding gown, which was also her mothers, is of embroidered silk organza with a court train. It has a fitted bodice with jeweled bateau neckline and is now antique white. She carried a bouquet of eggshell roses interspersed with Sonja roses and baby's breath.

Her maid of honor is Nancy L. Mayfield, wearing a tea-length rose colored dress. Flower girls are the bride's sisters, Shelli and Kelli.

Best man is William Perron King, brother of the groom.

The wedding reception was planned to follow immediately after the ceremony at the church hall.

The bride, a student at the University of Texas at San Antonio and part-time employee of El Chaparral here, is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Terry of Windmill Antiques here, and she has been honored by the Helotes Festival Association Miss Congenialty and Duchess of the Miss Helotes Court in 1982.

The bridegroom is employed by Shilstone Engineering Testing Laboratory, Inc.

Following a honeymoon in Cloudcroft, New Mexico, the couple will be at home in San Antonio.

International Museum Day

A potpourri of family-oriented demonstrations and events in the San Antonio Museum of Art galleries housing the traveling exhibition "Grand Prix de Rome; Paintings from the Ecole de Beaux-Arts 1797-1863" will highlight International Museum Day Saturday, May 18.

The enlightening slate of events begin at 1 p.m. and will help illustrate to museum-goers that day the culture and daily life of 19th century France. The events are being held in the second and third floors of the Maddux (East) Tower.

The San Antonio Museum of Art is situated at 200 W. Jones Avenue. The "Grand Prix de Rome" show will be on view through June 16. The museum of art is open 10-5 Tuesday-Saturday; noon-5 Sunday and closed Mondays.

> "People ask you for criticism, but they only want

Somerset Maugham

48 Place In Bicycle Rodeo

Forty-eight Helotes School students placed in the recent bicycle safety rodeo. The highest score was made by Robert Godines, a secondgrader. Others who placed are:

Kindergarten boys: 1st place, Chad Harms and Ryan James 2nd place, Daniel Potter. 3rd place, Dwayne Soyak.

Kindergarten girls: 1st place, Stephanie Olfers. 2nd place, Michelle Haby. 3rd place, Amanda Kay Jo Eller.

First grade boys: 1st place, Ricky Morales. 2nd place, Jonathan Davis. 3rd place, Dallas Moore.

First grade girls: 1st place, Andrea Becker. 2nd place, Erin Grothues. 3rd place, J.J. Rihn.

Second grade boys: 1st place, Robert Godines. 2nd place, Joseph Cech. 3rd place, Michael Keaton.

Second grade girls: 1st place, Emily Thompson and Shelli Hitzfeld. 2nd place, Sherry Salazar. 3rd place, Jennifer Schoolcraft.

Third grade boys: 1st place, Luke Harms, Billy Cromwell and John Madla. 2nd place, Chad Huff. 3rd place, Robert Montemayor.

Third grade girls: 1st place, Kammie Sittre. 2nd place, Amy Kiolbassa. 3rd place, Denise Mechler.

Fourth grade boys: 1st place,

Frank Vargas and Wayne Morales 2nd place, Nathan Bybee. 3rd place, Dylan Moore.

Fourth grade girls: 1st place, Jar ie Ferguson and Veronica Munoz. 2nd place, Jenny Epp and Christina Cuellar. 3rd place, Kelly Hitzfeld.

Fifth grade boys: 1st place, Dorian Hatcher and Scott Steubing. 2nd place, Jason Moss, Jeff Brown, John Speikerman and Michael Flores. 3rd place, Charlie Ryan.

Fifth grade girls: 1st place, Shannon Haby and Patricia Burkholder. 2nd place, Tammy Fowler. 3rd place, Elizabeth Rogers.

The course was set up by Trooper III Marshall B. Milikien of the State Department of Public Safety. Pam Rogers, PTA vice president, organized the rodeo and arranged for Dusty-Dillo, who is promoting buckle-up safety for school children, to be present.

Thursday, May 23, will be Pop Corn-Balloon Day. At 2:30 p.m. 200 balloons will be released to further the PTA's "Buckle Up for Safety" campaign.



These Helotes School students participated in the recent bicycle safety radeo at the school. High point student in the various competitive events is Robert Godines, front center with his trophy. Robert is a second grade student. (Photo by Cecilia Jaynes)







Cornyval '85 Rates Best In 20-Year History



The John Marshall Ram Band is one of the traditions of the Cornyval Parade. Here it begins the long march from the starting area at FM-1560 and Bandera Road on Saturday morning, May 4.



When the Channel 5 helicopter arrived at the Helotes Bank Saturday morning before the parade, Chris Marrou, parade grand marshal, was greeted by Dale Parker, president of the bank, and Don Reddout, president of the 1985 Cornyval.



Another tradition of the Cornyval Parade is the Coke Stevenson Middle School Band. The parade was two hours long and ended in the vicinity of Scenic Loop Road.



A participant in the parade with Helotes' own Texas Ranger, Al Cuellar. Others included County Commissioner Andy Casias, Sheriff Harlon Copeland, Constable Jerry Connell, and the Mayor and City Council of Helotes.



Parade Grand Marshal Chris Marrou seemed genuinely to be enjoying his role in the celebration. An estimated 60,000 persons attended the three-day festival.





The corn-eating contest saw this line-up of competitors. The winner was Keith Doerfler, who ate 18 ears. In second place was Andy Anderson, with 13 ears.



Kennedy Paint and Body entered this antique car. The riders included Mrs. Frank Kennedy and the Kennedys' two sons, Cole and Clay.

Photos by Dick Miller, Bill Terry and Lucy Brown



Representing the Stop N Go store was a small float bearing Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Was and their twin sons, Jacob and Joseph.



The Bexar County Gunslingers performed Saturday and Sunday afternoons. In spite of all the "bodies" lying around, this girl seems not to take it all seriously.



The elaborate parade float of Helotes Bank took the theme of the 1985 Cornyval — "Where the Hill Country Begins" — and added "and the Rainbow ends." Many outstanding floats were entered.



An extra added attraction this year was an exotic animal circus featuring this young elephant. The circus was set up behind the carnival.



Saturday is named for the Roman god Saturn and is the only day of the week named for a Roman god. The Anglo-Saxons called it Saeter-daeg

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The eleven-day festival is in its fourteenth year and runs May 23-June 2 at Rod Kennedy's Quiet Valley Ranch, presented this year in association with "Texas Monthly." During the nine nights of concerts 63 performers will play for an hour or so on the Outdoor Theater stage and more than 50 of them have been there before and will play to large loyal followings.

Original artists returning this

year who played the 1972 festival in the beginning include Carolyn Hester, Allen Damron, Bill & Bonnie Hearne, Bobby Bridger, Gary P. Nunn, Bill Oliver, Robert Shaw, Peter Yarrow, Kurt Van Sickle, Ray Wylie Hubbard and Rv. Charlie Sumners, Jr.

Those joining the festival early in the '70's after the first year who are returning this year include Jerry Jeff Walker, Townes Van Zandt, Shake Russell, Rusty Wier, Nanci Griffith, Guy Clark, Marcia Ball, Lindsay Haisley and Butch Han-

Among others in the star-studded roster who are returning by popular demand are David Amram, Bob Gibson, Dee Moeller, Peter Rowan, Tom Paxton, Riders in the Sky, and Billie Joe Shaver,

There are many more, of course, without counting the 40 New Folk finalists who play on two two-hour daytime concerts the first weekend, and the sum of it all at the end of the eleven-days in the beautiful hills South of Kerrville is a refeshing and memorable experience for every member of the family.

Those purchasing tickets for three or more days camp free and about 2000 fans take advantage of this cook-out, camp-out, sing-out atmosphere where singing around the campfires has become a ten year tradition.

For ticket, concert, camping or motel accommodation information, call the festival office week-days after 10 a.m. at (512) 257-3600, or write Folk Fest, P.O. Box 1466, Kerrville, Texas 78029.

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Well Service, Grey Forest Utilities. Direct Mail, and Mullins and Mullins The Helotes corn quilt awarded by the women of Helotes Hills

United Methodist Church was won by Esther Alley of Leon Valley. She is the wife of a former Leon Valley mayor, Ken Alley.

The handmade aighan of the Helotes Historical Society was won by the new mayor of Helotes, Vivian Hultz, who has donated the aighan back to the society for a future contest.



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ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS

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

Man has associated sweetness with delight and pleasure since the dawn of history, finding this gustatory treat only in natural sources until recently. Most if not all of the natural sweeteners are very high in caloric value, not at all good for diabetics or those afflicted with obesity. So a search began for something palatable, not harmful, and low in calories to replace sugar and other natural sweeteners. Saccharin, long known but little used, was revived with the diet drink fad of the early 1960s. Cyclamate was discovered a half-century ago but lay unknown until it bloomed as a dietetic sweetener about 1950, only to wither and be withdrawn from the market by a controversial FDA ruling in 1970. The latest artificial sweetener, aspartame, was born accidentally in 1960 and subjected to extermely rigorous testing before its release 15 years later.

Many things are sweeter than ordinary sugar. One African plant contains something called monellin, 2,500 times sweeter, Another contains thaumatin, besting sugar by 1,600 times. A whole bagful of things reach the 500 to 1,000 mark. But these have either been proven unsafe for human consumption or haven' yet been subjected to the \$10 million pre-market testing required by our Food and Drug Administration. Until then, we'll have to settle for saccharin or aspartame. Cyclamate, it is hoped, will be reintroduced to the market in the near future because of new research documenting safety. Let's look at these three:

CYCLAMATE is 30 times sweeter than sugar. Initially very popular in the soft drink industry, it fell from favor 15 years ago because of a still-controversial link between a concentrated mixture and bladder cancer in lahoratory animals which caused an FDA han. The study has been repeated recently and no link found, so cyclamate may soon be back in soft drinks and on the shelf.

SACCHARIN is absolutely antique, discovered in 1879 and used as an antiseptic for the next thirty years. Then someone found it made a pretty good sweetner, dissolved in cold drinks or sprinkled over food. It was not widely used because of its bitter aftertaste until it became the first sugar substitute used in canned vegetables and soft drinks, back about 1960.

There was...and still is...some cancer controversy about saccharin, too. There is an increased incidence of bladder cancer in second-generation male rats fed huge doses of this sweetener. Canada banned it as soon as this news broke in 1979 (and only aspartame is used in that country). But when our FDA started to ban saccharin in the USA. Congress intervened and kept it on the market, reasoning that the dose levels consumed by the general public offered only insignificant hazard of bladder cancer. Still, products containing it must bear a warning label stating that saccharin has been shown to produce cancer in rats. Is the FDA right? Or Congress? Well, humans aren't rats and don't consume several pounds of saccharin daily. And a link to human bladder cancer has not been found. Still, research indicates that it might be possible.

ASPARTAME (NutraSweet, Equal), 180 times sweeter than sugar, had its own pre-marketing problems. It breaks down in the body or after heating into its component chemicals: Methanol, phenylalanine, and aspartic acid. So each of these had to be studied separately from every aspect, including

Methanol, a good antifreeze or rubbing alcohol, is found normally in the body at very low levels. But high levels can cause bindness, deafness, and acidosis. So the NutraSweet-produced methanol came under close scrutiny. The results, translated, are interesting. Sit down and drink 70 cans of a diet soft drink sweetened with aspartame...all at one sitting! Your methanol blood level would barely exceed 10% of the minimum toxic level. Said another way, you'd have to chug-alug 600 cans of a diet soft drink...in one sitting!...to cause methanol damage to yourself. And, mothers, relax; there is no damage to the unborn baby from methanol, even if you gulp 600 cans of a diet soda.

Phenylalanine has been suggested as a cause of mental retardation resembling that resulting from PKU. But even in walloping doses, that released by aspartame isn't enough to cause neurotoxicity. Again, pregnant women, relax. No harmful effects expected. However, PKU patients are advised to avoid aspartame on theoretical grounds.

The possibility of behavioral changes due to the phenylalanine released from aspartame breakdown has been researched to the nth degree. No evidence has been found to make it suspect. There seems to be no change in physical or mental development, either.

Aspartic acid, the last component of NutraSweet, was somehow suggested as a cause of tiny brain lesions, particularly when combined with monosodium glutamate, the preservative. Again laboratory testing by the pound and bucketful produced plasma levels far below any level associated with spartic acid toxicity.

Source: DRUG THERAPY, March 1985, p. 159

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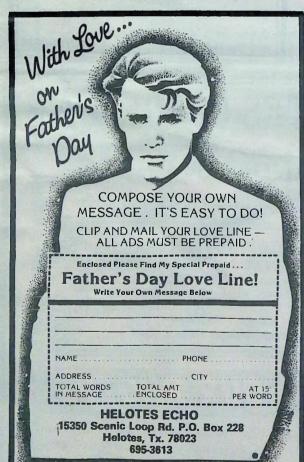






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Bustamante Hits Closing Small Post Offices

By Congressman Albert Bustamante

efficiency. I believe the Grace the effect on the community served Commission is wrong. Cost-efficiency should not be the sole measure of small post office clo-

Take for example the post office in the city of Quemado, which has been targeted for closing. Quemado is a town of approximately 750 inhabitants, located 35 miles from Del Rio, and 22 miles from Eagle Pass, the two nearest communities with postal service.

As I wrote the United States Postal Service Headquarters in opposition to this closing, it is not easy to analyze the budgetary implications of closing Quemado's rural post office, but I can avow that ending the service would mean a sizable inconvenience to the community's population.

For many of Quemado's citizens, a 22- or 35-mile drive to pick up mail or have special mail service is far from easy. For some communities like Quemado, the post office is the only government building they have. The post office is where 18 year old boys register for the draft. People receive their food coupons, obtain social security application cards, and find special income tax forms in such post offices.

Shouldn't these things be considered in the Grace Commission report?

Rural post offices in the cities of Natalia and LaCoste have also been singled out for closing. According to the Postmaster of LaCoste, some 2,400 people are serviced by rented boxes and routes. An average of \$10,000 food stamps are cashed each

month in the LaCoste Post Office.

The Postal Reorganization Act The President's Private Sector also supports my view and clearly Survey on Cost Control in Govern- states that no small post office shall ment, which was conducted by the be closed solely for operating at a Grace Commission, generally deficit. Congress, in my opinion, endorsed the wholesale closing of intended that effective postal small post offices. The Grace service be insured to residents of Commission's rationale assumed both urban and rural communities. that small rural post offices are The law also provides that any unprofitable and should therefore decision to discontinue a post office be eliminated to encourage cost- must be based on consideration of

and on the employees of the post

As it happens, I have been appointed by Chairman Les Aspin of the Armed Services Committee to a position on a panel which will examine Grace Commission findings and recommendations. Should the opportunity present itself, I will not hesitate to voice these towns' annoyances. It is my concern that dispensing with small post offices is inappropriate.

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To stick with this example, all of the repairs and adjustments are made by factory-trained technicians at no cost to the customer, and they can be carried out at any one of the authorized Mercedes-Benz dealers in the U.S. The Mercedes warranty here, incidentally, contrasts with the 12-month version offered on the cars sold in Germany.

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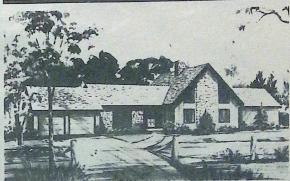
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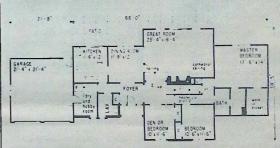
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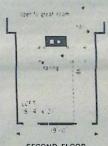




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According to Hutchins, the class will provide instruction in techniques appropriate for refinishing old furniture, restoration of an-

tiques or finishing new, unfinished furniture. Chemicals, tools and safety precautions in handling both also will be covered.

Students will bring their own projects to work on. They may range in size from a small jewelry box to a large piece of furniture. Very large pieces can be done by bringing a drawer or table leaf to class, learning the process and then completing the work at home.

Hutchins says, "With fine an-

tiques the value and beauty is, in part, the patina of age and wear. So the goal is preserving this patina while giving the piece a handsome and durable new finish. Many novices destroy the value of an antique by using the wrong chemicals and techniques in refinishing

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Pre-Columbian Gallery Opens At Museum

An expansive new permanent gallery, "America Before Columbus," opened Sunday at the San Antonio Museum of Art after two years of concentrated conservation work and cataloguing by noted scholars led by Dr. Nan Kelker, curator for the exhibition.

"America Before Columbus" is an extensive exhibition of the finest ceramics and stone sculptures of Pre-Columbian cultures of the Americas, which include the ancient people of Mexico, Central America

Many of the pieces will be on public display for the first time. Represented in the riches of the new gallery are outstanding works by Peruvian cultures such as the Inca, Moche, Nazca, Chimu and Lambayeque.