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## Marshall Stock Show Sets Record

It was a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee (she is the former Geri Terry of Helotes General Store) on Feb. 2 at Methodist Hospital. They named him Richard Chatham, Jr. He weighed 7 pounds and 3 1/2 ounces. Young Richard was welcomed also by his sister, Shannon (who celebrated her third birthday on Feb. 1), and by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Terry and Mrs. Lib Taylor of Dallas. Geri's birthday, incidentally, was the day after the baby arrived.

It was a boy also for Congressman and Mrs. Tom Loeffler, on Jan. 27 in Washington, D.C. The Loefflers' second son, he was named Cullen Crawford.

The 1961 class of John Marshall will hold their 20th anniversary reunion next summer on July 11 and 12 at Northern Hills Country Club and Raymond Russell Park. Call Jane Bacon Blair, 684-2195, for information and reservations.

Scott Harper, John Marshall student, presented a paper at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Toronto. His paper was on a study he made on diagnosing diabetes.

Sympathy is extended to Jack Nottingham of Grey Forest on the death recently of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Nottingham of San Antonio. She was 94, and survivors include 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Residents of Helotes Park Estates and nearby areas are invited to an organizational coffee on Thursday, Feb. 19, at 10 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Florence Greer, 14603 Cross XD Trail, for the purpose of reorganizing the Helotes Park Garden Club. Please call Mrs. Greer at 695-9179 or Virginia Fitzgerald at 695-8488.

It snowed in Helotes on Saturday, Jan. 17. The flurry didn't last long and neither did the flakes, but it was snow. The weather has been quite cold and damp, with constant drizzle and very little difference in the temperatures at night or day.



Jennifer Scheel of the Helotes 4-H Club and her grand champion steer which brought \$10,100 in the auction at the 8th Annual John Marshall FFA and Northside Show and sale. The purchase price was a new record. (Staff photos by Dick Miller)



Peggy Flores of the North Valley 4-H Club showed the grand champion lamb. Southwest Oil paid \$2,150 for it.

Rainfall was plentiful in January, totalling 3.3 inches to give 1981 a good start. Last year, by contrast, January netted only .9 of an inch and February was even drier with a meagre .7 to give 1980 a slow start, according to Henry Brauchle, local weather

observer. The ground hog, although a fairly unreliable foolish newcomer to Texas, can claim a sort of victory on his Ground Hog Day forecast Monday. On Feb. 2, he did come out, see his shadow in bright sunshine and



Dana Whitley and her grand champion rabbit are shown with its buyer from Heath and Stitch Consturction. They paid \$600 for the rabbit.



Randy Bendele's grand champion swine was bought by Mars Plumbing Company for \$1,800.

### Top Steer Brings Bid Of \$10,100

The 1981 John Marshall FFA and Northside 4-H Livestock Show and Sale set another record with sales totalling \$196,687.24 at the auction on Saturday, Jan. 31. Last year's total was \$155,997.20.

The grand champion steer, a 1,230 pound Simmental shown by Jennifer Scheel of the Helotes 4-H Club, was bought for \$10,100 on the joint bid of Preston Dairy, Southwestern Oil, Dairy Rich Ice Cream, Mission Ice, Jeanyery Western Wear and Mars Plumbing Co.

In the 1981 show at Walter Gerlach Park on Babcock Road other grand champions and the price each brought were:

- Swine, shown by Randy Bendele, \$1,800.
- Lamb, shown by Peggy Flores, \$2,200.
- Poultry, shown by Alex Burkholder, \$650.
- Rabbit, shown by Dana Whitley, \$650.
- Turkey, shown by Donna Young, \$1,000.

The reserve grand champion steer was bought by San Antonio Bank and Trust for \$7,500. It was shown by Randall Richter. Randall also won the showmanship award.

Other reserve grand champions were:

- Poultry, shown by Randall Griggs, \$800.
- Rabbit, shown by Cris Kiolbassa, \$550.
- Swine, shown by Cindy Barber, \$1,100.
- Lamb, shown by Jody Tomlinson, \$1,050.

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## Decision Due On New Bank

A final decision on the application of the proposed Helotes State Bank now is expected on March 5. Hearings on the application before an examiner of the State Banking Commission in Austin were completed in December, and

all subsequent briefs — both for and against the new bank — have been filed.

The three members of the commission will meet on March 5 and vote on the application.

## January Rains Net 3.3 Inches

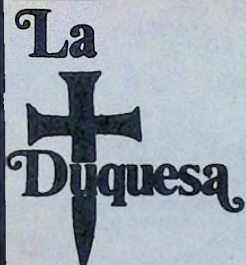
that's all the summer for this week—and probably for the next five. Rain, fog and cold have been here, with promises from forecasters for plenty of variety including sunshine.

Mr. Brauchle reports that the mean average temperature for

January was 50.8 degrees fahrenheit. He added that the country is in good shape.

When it rains in January and February, Spring can not be far behind with good field conditions and beautiful wild flowers, past records indicate.





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New Eagle Scout Don Barker receives the symbol of his rank from his mother, Mrs. Billy Barker, at the recent Court of Honor for Troop 401.

### Don Barker Becomes 7th Local Eagle Scout

An Eagle Scout Court of Honor was recently held at the Helotes Hills United Methodist Church to honor Eagle Scout Don Barker of Helotes. Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Barker of 13502 Flying W Trail. He is the seventh member of Troop 401 to attain Eagle rank.

The new Eagle Scout was brought forward by the honor escorts, including his brother, Eagle Scout Dean Barker, and Eagle Scouts David and Eric Beckmann of Troop 401. Also participating in the ceremony were Eagle Scout Alex Henslee of Troop 401 and Eagle Scout Jeffrey Arnold of Troop 110.

The guest speaker was Rev. Bill Henderson, pastor of the Helotes Hills Methodist Church. Rev. Henderson recalled his scouting experiences while attending the 1960 National Jamboree and spoke of the value of the entire scouting experience.

The citation of the candidate, which outlined Don's scouting career, was given by Committeeman James Wilson. The Eagle Charge and Presentation were made by Scoutmaster Monty Montez.

Other awards presented at

the Court of Honor included: Swimming Skill Award to Greg Richards, Camping Skill Award to Scott Burke, and Hiking Skill Awards to Monte Schealy, David Fletcher and Billy Widner. Monte and Greg also received First Aid Skill Awards. Family Living Skill Awards went to David Saenz, Eric Demski and Jeff Barry. Citizenship Skill Awards went to David, Eric, Jeff, Grant Bowman and Jeremy O'Neel.

Service stars for two years service went to Greg Richards; three-year pins to Todd Smith, Stan Slaton, Frank Kapusta and Monte Schealy; four-year service stars to John Tenaglia and Alex Henslee; and a seven-year service star to Don Barker.

New scouts receiving their Scout pins included Lim Bon Sungrapes, Matt and Wade Hodges, David Saenz, Robert Cook and Eric Demski.

Tenderfoot Rank was given to Jeff Barry, David Saenz and Eric Demski.

Second Class Scouts included Monte Schealy, Billy Widner, David Fletcher and Greg Richards.

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Eagle Scout Don Barker, front, and the honor escorts, back row, Alex Henslee, David Beckmann and Eric Beckman, all of Troop 401, and middle row, Dean Barker, Don's brother, also of Troop 401, and Jeffrey Arnold, Troop 110.

lecting went to Todd Smith and for Dentistry to Alex Henslee.

Following the Court of Honor, the large crowd of scouts, parents and friends enjoyed the

Eagle Scout cake and refreshments furnished by the Troop's parents.

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## Water Quality Kept High In Edwards

The Edwards Underground Water District has recommended to the Environmental Protection Agency that protection of groundwater resources is best left to local and state agencies, Thomas P. Fox, general manager of the EUWD, has announced.

Fox and several of the directors of the EUWD have attended hearings scheduled in various parts of the United States by the EPA as part of the federal agency's process to develop a national groundwater protection strategy. The final hearing was in Washington, D.C., Jan. 29-30.

"It is the position of the District," Fox said, "that if any area has a groundwater contamination problem or sees the need to provide additional protection of the groundwater resource, local and state organizations can best provide that protection."

Stating that federal involvement cannot provide the same level of protection at the same cost, he said:

"The role of the EPA should only be that of providing technical assistance to those states and local governments

who need help and of developing its own internal expertise through consultation with state and local agencies."

The EUWD recognizes that there are parts of the United States in which groundwater has been and is being contaminated.

## Lost Maples Designated National Landmark


Lost Maples State Natural Area, four miles north of Vanderpool in western Bandera County, has been added to the National Registry of Natural landmarks.

The Lost Maples State Natural Area preserves an excellent example of Edwards Plateau flora and

fauna and is noted for its isolated stand of the uncommon Uvalde bigtooth maple.

The 1,280-acre site was acquired by the Texas Parks

and Wildlife Department in 1973 from private landowners. It provides only primitive facilities to visitors.




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## Gets New Job



Dr. Jerome F. Weynand, who has resigned as president of the San Antonio Junior Colleges, has accepted appointment as Executive Director of the Baumberger Endowment Scholarship Fund effective February 1. The announcement came from Stanley Schmidt, chairman of the board for the man of the board for the \$1,500,000 educational foundation which assists needy students by means of outright cash grants as high as \$7,000 per individual per scholastic year. This fund is the largest of its kind in Texas and was established in the will of the late Mr. Charles Baumberger, Jr., a native San Antonian and civic leader.

Dr. Weynand, who resigned the presidency of the colleges in the San Antonio Community College District effective Feb. 28, had held that post since September, 1973, and is a University of Texas at Austin, Trinity University and Brackenridge High School graduate.

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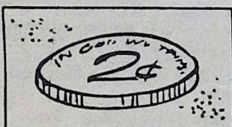
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## Mr. Trevino Dies At 54

Nestor Trevino, Jr., of Helotes, died suddenly on Jan. 21, five days after his 54th birthday, and was buried on Jan. 23 in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with full military honors. He was a veteran of World War II and recently had retired after 33 years as a civil service worker, service worker.

Mr. Trevino is survived by his wife, Beatrice Ovalle Trevino; one daughter, Eileen Trevino de Haro; three sons, Nestor Trevino III, Danny Perez Trevino and Robert John Trevino; one brother, Andrew J. Trevino; and five sisters, Lillie Puente, Virginia Salinas, Nora Villarreal, Dorothy Thorn and Isabel Biering.

He was the son the Nestor and Guadalupe Q. Trevino (deceased).

His active life involved many organizations, including membership in the Archdiocesan Laity Board, Knights of Columbus, Holy Name Society and previously the Men's Club, Parish Council and Credit Union of St. Cecilia's parish in San Antonio.

That his charisma and affable nature were known to many was clearly evident by the overflowing number of people at the funeral services. The archbishop of San Antonio, His Excellency the Most Rev. Patrick Flores, was among the many who attended the rosary



Nestor Trevino, Jr.

at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Helotes on Thursday evening, Jan. 22.

The body lay in repose in the church until Holy Mass the next morning offered by his lifelong friend, Rev. Bernard Junius, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Ed Jach, S.M., and Rev. Patrick McNulty, S.M.

A nine-day novena for him concluded on Sunday, Feb. 1. A six o'clock dinner for family and friends, held in the church hall of Our Lady of Guadalupe, followed the final rosary in the novena for Nestor.



## Mrs. Thompson Dies At 80

Mrs. Dorothy May Thompson of Scenic Loop Road died Saturday, Jan. 31, and was buried Tuesday, Feb. 3, in Sunset Memorial Park.

Mrs. Thompson is survived by six daughters, two sons, and 34 grandchildren. Her daughters are Joan Roberts,

Peggy Schackleford, Marie Jacobs, Dorothy Wright, Gwennie Ford and Betty Beaton. Her sons are Joe N. and Kenneth Thompson.

She was a member of Taylor Tabernacle.

Sympathy is extended to her family and friends.

## Bob Whitley Dies At 70

Bob (Eli H.) Whitley, a well-known resident of Grey Forest, was found dead in his home on Scenic Loop Drive, on Tuesday, Jan. 27, and was buried on Friday, Jan. 30, in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. He was 70.

He was preceded in death by

his wife, Martha.

Mr. Whitley was a pilot during World War II and later was a flight instructor at a private flying school in Hondo. He also had been employed by Helotes General Store.

Mr. Whitley had many friends, and he will be missed.

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Grey Forest City Council announces that there will be a regular election April 4, 1981, to fill three Council member vacancies.

Filing deadline for getting name on the ballot is Thursday, March 5th at 5 p.m. in the City Hall at Grey Forest, Texas. Regular office hours at City Hall are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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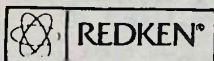
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A number of the regular members, as well as many new members, are making the ride this year, reports Anderwald. Youngest cowboy on the CCT Ride this year will be 5-year-old Dwayne Maher who made his first ride horseback to San Antonio at the age of 18 months. This year the Mahers from San Antonio are making it a family affair with parents and grandparents.

Scooter and Pat Fries, longtime supporters of the trail and charter members, will be on hand to help guide the riders along the way. The Frank Crossen family from Dallas are making the trek again and their daughter, Lisa, will reign as the Cowboy Capitol Queen. Tunny Massey, Pearl Distributor, lends his usual support by furnishing the sound trailer for music along the trail.

"All in all we have a great bunch of folks on our ride and we are grateful to each of them for their participation and contributions to the trail," says Anderwald. Lotto Martinez of Helotes is the assistant trail boss.

The ride will take a lunch stop Tuesday, February 10, at Jennings' Store in Pipe Creek and then on to night camp at Villareals at Midway, when the Trail Ride Queen will be

presented and receive her crown.

There was a good turnout for the pre-trail ride at Twin Elm Ranch last weekend and everyone seemed ready to go. So, saddle up and join the fun of the 12th Annual CCT Ride to San Antonio, February 10-13.

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## Gill Savings Grows Fast

Christopher Gill, chief executive officer, Gill Savings Association, has announced record 1980 earnings and growth for the savings association.

Gill Savings 1980 after-tax earnings totalled \$1,552,000 compared with \$730,000 for 1979. Fourth-quarter earnings were \$356,000. For the year capital and reserves increased by 68%. Savings at Dec. 31 totalled \$124,703,000, an increase of 119% over the \$56,886,000 recorded at the beginning of the year. Total assets increased to \$109,607,000 up from \$78,069,000 on Dec. 31,

1979, an increase of 144%. These results made Gill one of the fastest-growing and most profitable associations in the United States.

Gill said, "The record 1980 earnings reflect a continuation of the strong growth and earnings trend Gill Savings has enjoyed over the past five years. Gill Savings' policy of systematically paying customers more for their savings has been the real key to the association's record setting asset growth. Gill's profits result from investment of these same savings in quality loans produced by our mortgage and

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## Back In Town



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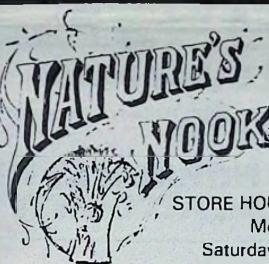
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# ECHO-LOG

FRIDAY, FEB. 6

Northside District's Shakespeare Festival Month opens with a production of "Julius Caesar." Jay High School, 7 p.m. tonight and Saturday. The play is being produced jointly by the drama departments of Jay, Marshall, Clark and Holmes High Schools. It will be performed at Clark Feb. 13 and 14, at Marshall Feb. 20 and 21, and at Holmes Feb. 27 and 28. Admission \$2.

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Second annual Trade Fair of area Junior Achievement Companies will open, Ingram Park Mall, 10 a.m., and continue on Saturday. Admission free.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 7

Harpist Nicanor Zabaleta will be presented in concert with the San Antonio Symphony, Theater for the Performing Arts, Convention Center, 8:30 p.m. The concert will be repeated Monday, Feb. 9, Trinity University's Laurie Auditorium, 8 p.m. Ticket information at 223-5591.

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Helotes Homeowners Association will meet, Lazy Oak Ranch, Loop 1604 at Bandera Road, 8 p.m. All area residents invited.

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SUNDAY, FEB. 8

"Bowl for Millions" fund-raiser for the Alamo Area Big Brothers and Sisters, will be held, Sports Palace, Loop 410, 1 to 5 p.m. Public invited.

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"The Role of Women in Local Government," a talk by Dr. Camille Cates Barnett, a Dallas assistant city manager, will be presented by Our Lady of the Lake University, Providence Hall, 6:30 p.m. Admission free.

TUESDAY, FEB. 10

Bass Fishing Techniques Institute sponsored by the Central YM-CA will open, 903 N. St. Mary's Street, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The institute will continue on Feb. 17, Feb. 24 and March 3. Jimmy Houston will have the first session, followed by Buzz Godwin, Roger Moore and Al Eason. For reservations call 227-5221.

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Third Elementary Student Concert will be presented by the San Antonio Symphony, Trinity University's Laurie Auditorium. The concert will be repeated Wednesday, Feb. 11, Friday, Feb. 13, and Tuesday, Feb. 17. For details call 225-6161.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11

Make Today Count will meet, Cancer Therapy Center, 4450 Medical Drive, 2:30 p.m. A second meeting will be held Feb. 25 at 2:30 p.m.

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Faculty recital by Beatrice McFadden, pianist, Harlan Adamcik, clarinetist, and Melinda Loomis, soprano, San Antonio College's McAllister Auditorium, 2 p.m. Admission free.

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The San Antonio Police Department will hold an auction of motor vehicles unclaimed by former owners, 3625 Growdon Road, 10 a.m. Public invited.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 13

HEB Food Stores will present their second annual "Evening with the San Antonio Symphony," Trinity University's Laurie Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Singer Lisa Lopez will be featured. Free tickets at all HEB stores.

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Ceramic sculpture exhibit of Danville Chadbourne will open, Koehler Cultural Center, 310 W. Ashby Place, 7 p.m. The exhibit will continue through March 2. Admission free.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 17

A toy-making session for parents will be conducted by AVANCE, Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center, 2219 Babcock Road, 7:30 p.m. Free babysitting will be provided.

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The Preservation Hall Jazz Band from New Orleans will perform, Villita Assembly Hall, 8 p.m. For ticket information phone 224-8187.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 19

"Survival in a Lethal Society," a discussion by Dr. George Wald, Nobel Prize biochemist and opponent of nuclear energy, will be presented, Trinity University, 8 p.m. Admission free.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 21

Twirling Festival hosted by the John Marshall Ram Band will be held at the school, all day. Public invited.

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## Workshop For Sons Of Hermann

A special pre-campaign workshop for 220 key officers from 50 Hermann Sons lodges in this area will be held Saturday, Feb. 7, in the Grand Lodge Auditorium, 515 S. St. Mary's St., here, Louis B. Engelke of San Antonio, grand president of the Order of the Sons of Hermann in Texas, has announced.

Preparing for the 78,000 member statewide fraternal benefit society's traditional March membership campaign will be 70 lodge membership representatives, 31 financial secretaries, and 119 presidents, vice presidents, corresponding secretaries and treasurers. They will represent lodges in some 36 cities and towns in southwest Texas and the Valley.

The workshop, one of six such symposiums scheduled in different parts of Texas in February, will begin with lunch at 12:30 p.m., followed by sessions which will bring the lodge officers up to date on broad perspectives of lodge leadership and growth.

Lodges participating, ranging from Del Rio to San Marcos and from Kerrville and Marble Falls to Harlingen, will be (from the local area): Dist. 1-Gold, Supervisor: Comfort Lodge No. 2, Kerrville Lodge No. 12, New Braunfels Lodge No. 21, Boerne Lodge No. 25, Marble Falls Lodge No. 39, Fredericksburg Lodge No. 41, Helotes Lodge No. 76, Lone Oak Lodge No. 88, Spring Branch Lodge No. 127, Prinz Solms Lodge No. 136 at Bulverde, Twin Sisters Lodge No. 138,

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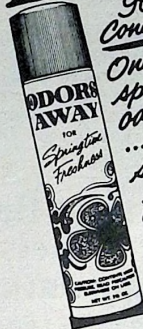
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—Turkey, shown by Freddy Wise, \$550.

A total of 220 students from John Marshall and Holmes High Schools and 4-H Clubs in Helotes, North Valley and Baptist Children's Home participated. Bryan Stacy of Floresville was auctioneer.

### Genealogy Seminar To Be Held In Boerne

Would you like to learn to research your family history, or the history of a particular building?

The Texas Historical Foundation is scheduling a seminar in Research Methodology in Boerne on March 10, 11 and 12, 1981, with the Boerne Area Historical Preservation Society as the host. On March 10 and 11, 1981, the sessions will be held at the University Savings, Boerne, and the third day, March 12, 1981, the session will be held at Saxon Hall, First United Methodist Church, Boerne. Sessions run from 9:30 to 3:30 each day. Registration fee of \$10 covers cost of a textbook and other instruction material.

The three days of concentrated study are made possible through funds provided to the Texas Historical Foundation by the Hobbitzelle Foundation of Dallas, Kendall County is exceedingly fortunate to be hosting this seminar—one of only 30 distributed among the 254 counties of Texas.

The course is offered to persons vitally interested in state, community and family history. Instruction deals with books, documents, and other information sources. The instructor will be Mrs. Deolece Parmelee, for many years the director of research for the Texas Historical Commission.

Interested persons should contact Mrs. Dorothy Busby, Rt. 2, Box 2070, Boerne, Texas 78006, telephone 537-4512.

### Rep. Rains Gets Appointments

State Representative Don Rains of San Marcos has been named vice chairman of the House Appropriations Committee by Speaker Bill Clayton. Rains was also appointed to the Financial Institutions Committee.

Clayton said Rep. Rains would serve in these capacities during the next two years of the 67th Legislature.

Rep. Rains, a life insurance salesman/rancher by profession, is serving his 4th term in the House. Last session, he served on the Elections Committee and was vice chairman of the Appropriations Committee.

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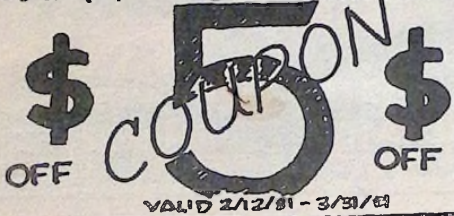
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