

## Person-to-Person

### San Geronimo Visitors

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haby were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart and three small children. Of course, Mrs. Tschirhart is the former Yvonne Haby, a well-known graduate of Northside.

### They Sold the Fair Out

Final returns on Fun Fair events showed that little Sandra Skell sold the most tickets to the supper, with Johnny Mayfield taking second place. In a tie for third were Harry Toepperwein, a past winner, and Craig Reece.

### Ed Kempfs Enjoy Granddaughters

Ray Lynn, 3 months-old granddaughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kempf, who paid a brief visit to Helotes when she was a few weeks old, and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Travis Harrison are settled in their new home in Marysville, California, her mother, Margaret, reports.

And her little 13-month-old cousin, Wanda, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Schueneman of San Antonio, dropped in to see Mrs. Ed at Maltzberger's last Sunday and Ed, too, over at Toepperwein's. They promised to return to Grandma's house for supper soon. Mrs. Schueneman is Geraldine, you know.

### Wonderland Employs Them

Shopping in the new Wonderland Center can prove like old-home week for many in Helotes. Every morning a delegation of natives head for work there. Among those seen on the job in the various stores recently were Mrs. George Mabry, Mrs. Chester McCarter, and Mrs. M. R. Terry.

### Leon Valley Attracts Iowans

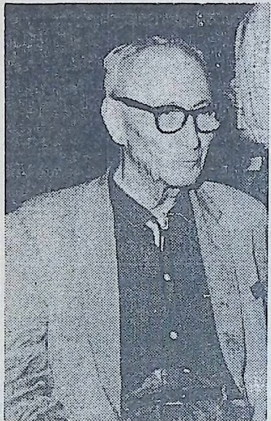
Since July, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Marshall, formerly of Oskaloosa, Iowa and their four children, have called Leon Valley home. Weather—no snow and ice—proved one of the big attractions. They have three young ones in the Leon Valley school—Linda, in the sixth

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## Mr. Riggs Is Gravely Ill

James Riggs, prominent business man of Helotes, who will be 82 years old Sunday, October 15 remains in serious condition at Baptist Memorial Hospital. He was taken suddenly ill two weeks ago with an attack of ulcers, and was rushed to the hospital.

He has shown some improvement, but he has required constant transfusions. Blood donors



**JAMES RIGGS**, one of Helotes' leading citizens, is shown here in an informal moment. It was taken only two weeks before his recent illness. —Rayfield Photo

are urgently needed, as the hospital can furnish only the amounts which are replaced in its blood bank. Among those locally who have contributed are Bern Vinck and M. R. Terry, Mr. Riggs' nephew.

According to Mr. Terry, anyone may qualify who is less than 60 years of age, is in good health, and weighs more than 110 pounds. Contributions are made by going to Baptist Hospital.

Mr. Riggs is under the care of three physicians, Doctors Andrew and Martin Jensen, who are his nephews, and Doctor I. Clifton Skinner. He must also have nurses' care 24 hours a day.

The entire community has been concerned to hear of Mr. Riggs' illness, as he has always been active and interested in local events. Helotes citizens join in wishing for him a quick recovery.

## CD Class Studies Fallout Shelters

### AF Interceptors Watch Overhead

By Lt. G. N. Van Steenberg

The sleek F-102 Delta Daggers of the Air National Guard Fighter Interceptor Squadron based at Kelly AFB never cease to draw eyes and admiration as they soar above the vast serene beauty of Helotes.

These supersonic planes are piloted by men who are dedicated to defending the United States from enemy airborne weapons at all times and under all conditions. Members of this unit are on the alert every minute of every day throughout the year, ready to become airborne within five minutes and armed to destroy any enemy plane penetrating our skies.

You may ask why is this constant vigil necessary? Why do we spend billions of dollars yearly to man organizations such as this? Why do we so zealously

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### Three from Helotes Enter River Art Show

Three charming groups represented Helotes among the exhibits of the Seventeenth River Arts Show held on the downtown San Antonio River last Saturday and Sunday. Almost shows in themselves, and displaying much versatility as well as skill, were the exhibits entered by Mrs. Sherwood (Eleanor) Nelson, Mrs. Fred (Miriam) Jersig, and Mrs. Jack (Nellie) Buel. They are all members of the River Art Group, which sponsored the Show.

Among these, the favorites included both portraits and a good many scenes familiar to Hill Country residents. The charcoals were as popular as the oil paintings, judging by the reaction of most spectators.

During the two-day show, thousands of San Antonians and tourists visited the Show which had a setting under bright blue skies unequalled anywhere this side of the Seine. It was a large and vigorous show. Favorite subjects with many artists were Western landscapes or seascapes.

The Arneson Theater Competition included some of the best works of the show, which were judged. A popular vote was also taken.

Last Monday marked mid-way for Civil Defense classes sponsored by the Helotes Fire Department. At least 80 adults have attended the classes, which dramatically illustrate what must be faced in time of warfare, nuclear attack, or natural catastrophe.

Directing the course in Marvin Heskey, science teacher and defense expert, a veteran of World War II. He has had the able assistance of Marvin Finto, Bill Spanagel, and Mr. McGuire, also members of the faculty of John Marshall High School, and defense experts.

The next meeting, the third in the series, will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. on Monday, October 16. Those who have not attended earlier ones will find that it is still not too late. Additional ex-

perts, some from the Army, will be present. Louis Manz, Bexar County Civil Defense Director, who is holding a defense jam session at Municipal Auditorium, is expected here that night.

At the last meeting, Joe Wallace, a member of a local monitoring team, demonstrated fallout detector devices. Motion pictures depicting the grim results of a nuclear war and what to do if caught in one were operated by Ed Faust of the local Fire Department.

The final session is scheduled for Monday, October 23. How to survive in and out of shelters, and what to do when the all-clear has sounded, will be detailed.

There is no charge for the course and baby sitters are provided at the school.

## Girls Spread Word



**THESE SADDLE TRAMPS**, before their Big Barbecue last Saturday carried personal invitations to many important people. They called on Mayor W. W. McAllister of San Antonio and others. Here, Penny MacAllister (far right) gives a written invitation to Deputy Sheriff George Huntress of Bexar County in the County Courthouse. Those assisting her were, left to right, Joan Evans, Mary Lee Gussen, Sandie Brown, Catherine Harrison, Anne Rousseau, Linda Hopwood, and Valeria Moss. The Barbecue was a success with about three hundred showing up at Logan Park for the event. —MacAllister Photo

### Echoes from the Past

## Medina Lake Country Appealed To Pioneer Texans

By Rev. Cyril M. Kuehne, S.M.  
Editor's Note. This is the first of a series of articles which appeared in the quarterly, RIPPLES from Medina Lake, in 1946. It is reprinted with permission.

One hundred years ago, the area that we refer to today as the Medina Lake country, comprising a part of Bandera and Medina counties, was uninhabited except by marauding bands of Comanche and Apache Indians.

At this early date, however, towns were beginning to appear in several directions. In 1844, the community of Castrovilla, so named in honor of Henry de Castro, was founded by settlers of German, Belgian, French and Swiss ancestry.

About the same time, Prince Carl zu Solms-Braunfels surrounded by a retinue of velvet-clad courtiers, whose attire and manner amazed the matter-of-fact Texas pioneers—purchased a tract of land, and on March 21, 1845, established a German colony which today is known as New Braunfels. Some five thousand

German settlers came from Europe to reinforce the colony and landed at Indianola, but disease and hardships claimed many victims, and it is believed that not more than one-third of that number ever reached their desired home in New Braunfels.

Bandera was soon after settled by a colony of Polish and Mormon people. As far as can be verified, Amasa Clark, a veteran of the Mexican war, was one of the earliest settlers in Bandera. He came in 1852 and died in 1927, at the age of 102. Charles de Montel and John James acquired land and laid out the townsite of Bandera in 1853. They brought in sixteen Polish families whose descendants inhabit Bandera and the surrounding country to this day.

In 1854, Elder Lyman Wight led his Mormon colony of some two hundred and fifty souls to Bandera from their prior settlement on the Perdarnales River, near Fredericksburg.

### Mountain Valley

Shortly after their arrival in

Bandera, part of the Mormon colony came down the Medina river some distance and established a settlement, probably across from Turk's Head, and called their new home "Mountain Valley." This community of Latter Day Saints put themselves earnestly to work building new homes and were soon manufacturing shingles from the native cypress found in abundance along the Medina river. Their shingles found a ready market in San Antonio. But tragedy soon overtook them. The Comanche Indians raided their settlement, and when their leader, Lyman Wight, died in 1858, Mountain Valley was abandoned and the Mormons dispersed, some to Bandera, where their descendants are among the prominent residents of the county. The site of Mountain Valley now lies submerged beneath the water of Medina Lake.

### The Early Settlers

Among the earliest settlers along the upper Medina River, now Medina Lake, were families who came from the surrounding

towns of Castrovilla, New Braunfels, and Bandera. They began to move in and acquire the land between 1860 and 1870. These settlers were farmers for the most part. They established their homes and their farm lands in the river valley. The valley furnished them fertile soil. Hills, sometimes assuming the proportions of mountains, hemmed them in on all sides.

By the turn of the century, a good number of Alsatian and Polish settlers had staked their claims to both the river valley lands and the hill country around, and their families continue in possession of most of the available acreage to the present time.

These families include names that are well-known today. Beginning with the river valley closest to Bandera we have names of families associated with areas as follows: the John Liebolds, Anton Liebolds, the Tschirharts, the Spettels, the Rietzers, the Titus Habsys, the Leopold Habsys, the Mazureks, the Franz Philippe Seekatz, and the Ed Seekatz fam-

ilies. The Haegelins had their farm land along Elm Creek. Many other names, of course, deserve mention for being among the early settlers, and with more source material becoming available, this account will be revised to include them.

Probably most, if not all, of the farm lands that were flooded and covered by the water of Medina Lake was put into cultivation by these families. The early farms yielded an abundant supply of corn, oats and feed for the cattle.

The Comanche Indians caused considerable trouble from time to time by attacking the settlers, or raiding their farms, or stealing their horses and cattle; but it appears that there were no such raids in this part of the country after 1885. The Indians either moved out of the area or were driven away by fear of the white man's rifle.

### The Zinsmeisters

To obtain a first hand account and a better knowledge of conditions such as they were along

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## Medina Lake Country...

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the Medina River in 1900, the writer spent quite some time interviewing Henry Zinsmeister, who without doubt is qualified to speak of these things with accuracy because he came to this region when he was a young lad and to this day has a fresh remembrance of detail and experiences that took place many years ago.

Henry Zinsmeister is now about twenty-one years of age. He explored the Medina River from Castrovilla to Elm Creek when he was six years old, and settled

permanently in the area around Elm Creek when he was twelve. That was in 1872. As a boy he performed a daily routine of work on the Zinsmeister's farm and was employed by his uncle to drive cattle. He reminds us that there were no roads, and even few trails, in those days. Consequently, few or no wagons.

The distance from Castrovilla to Mescal and Elm Creeks was a long and hard trip, and had to be made a-foot or on horseback. The people were few and so dispersed that it was the usual thing not to meet a soul, other than ones own family, for weeks or even a month at a time. The journey from Elm Creek to San Antonio was made through the Gallagher Ranch and required two days.

For as long as memory goes

the Medina River abounded with bass, perch, and catfish. Anyone might trap a few frogs, and with them as bait, catch all the fish he could use. There was also an abundance of deer and turkey.

Louis Zinsmeister recalls the time when he was riding his horse along the Medina River and he encountered a mountain lion. The horse shivered all over, and acted as if he were sick. The truth is it was utterly frightened at sight of the mountain lion. Charles de Montel and Charles Steimle came to the aid of young Zinsmeister and with the help of their dogs the lion was driven into a cypress tree and killed.

There are two experiences that remain deeply fixed in the memory of Louis Zinsmeister, and since these bear some interest for the general public we will permit him to tell of them in his own words:

"Another thing I well remember was the flood of 1900. Before the rains started in, I had two hundred and fifty nanny goats that Dr. Fontaine wanted to buy for \$7.50 a round. But I refused to sell them. Shortly after, we had torrential rains with hail and the creeks and Medina River flooded the entire valley. One hundred and fifty of my nanny goats were drowned, leaving me only one hundred. Many of the chickens and other property were carried off with the flood waters."

Plum Creek

Perhaps to the tourist of today names in the Medina Lake country convey little or no meaning, but many of these names are intimately related to the people who settled there, or to conditions such as they were in the early times. The name given to the Plum Cove area is a striking illustration. There may be a few plum trees remaining, but there was a time when this whole area was covered with plum trees and the ferment of the fruit that lay rotting on the ground pervaded the air and could be detected for a long distance away.

First Rumors of Medina Dam

Along about 1905, reports began to reach the settlers of the Medina valley that there were some city folk and bankers who wanted to build a dam across the Medina River and cover up the fertile farm lands and force the people to find other homes.

That startling news, to be sure, brought to an end the quiet life on the farms, and miles-away neighbors met to confer and discuss all the certain possible consequences that would follow the construction of a dam for irrigation purposes.

Excitement ran high, and the people most immediately concerned did not know whether they should rejoice or be indignant over such a novel project.

But the dam did come in a few years after it was rumored, and it will be the purpose of the writer to describe in the second article of this series: The Construction of Medina Dam.

## Interceptors—

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guard our nation; its beliefs, its freedoms, and its heritage?

It may be much easier to answer these questions if we realize just what it is we are protecting.

While it's hard to get a grip on the statistics of the world population of nearly 3,000,000,000 and the pressures they represent in political and warming potential, it can be done by reducing them to one town of 1,000 population.

Of that 1,000, 60 would be Americans; all others would be in the 940 remaining. The 60 Americans would have one-half the total income, and all the others the other half. Eighty persons would be believing Communists, and 370 under Communist domination. The 60 Americans would have a life expectancy of 70 years, the 940 would be lucky to average out at 40. Americans would have 15½ times as much as all the others, and would produce 16% of the food supply.

The Americans would have 12 times as much electric power, 22 times as much coal, 21 times as much petroleum, 50 times as much steel and general equipment as all the rest. The lowest income groups of the Americans would be better off than the average for the rest of the town. Most of the non-American people would be poor, hungry, and sick; and half of them would be unable to read or write.

More than half will never have heard of Christ or what He stood for, but very soon more than one-half will have heard of Karl Marx and why he should be followed.

Each of those American families is spending \$850 a year for defense to be sure Karl Marx isn't the only one that the whole town, or the world, will know about the year 2,000.

Instead of bringing the teacher an apple every day, little Tom, the baker's son, gave her a pretzel. She always thanked him very much, but one day said:

"These pretzels are very good, but I wish you would tell your father that they are a little too salty for me."

Every day after that, the pretzel appeared on her desk minus the salt. Fearing that she had been inconsiderate in her request, the teacher remarked to Tom one day:

"I hope your father doesn't go to any trouble in preparing the pretzel without salt."

"Oh, he doesn't bake them without salt," the boy assured her. "I lick it off."

Dinner guest: "Such lovely roses! Do you cultivate a garden?"

Hostess: "No, a garden takes too much time and labor. But I'm fortunate in living next door to one, and I cultivate my neighbor."

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## For All Time

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon:  
where there is doubt, faith:  
where there is despair, hope:  
where there is darkness, light:  
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much  
seek to be consoled as to console:  
to be understood, as to understand:  
to be loved, as to love:  
for it is in giving that we receive:  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned:  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
Amen

This timeless prayer was the work of a man of the Middle Ages who died about sunset on Saturday, October 3, 1226, but whose message of charity, peace and justice has been heard and followed by thousands for 735 years.

He is the hero of a current movie released by Twentieth-Century Fox, which has been shown in San Antonio and will soon return to neighborhood theaters. He is, of course, Francis of Assisi.

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grade, Gordon, in the fourth, and Diann, in the second. Delmer Ray, the youngest is attending first grade at Mildred Baskins school.

Mr. Marshall operator of Dutchman's Cafe, was called back to Iowa recently because of the death of his mother.

He reports that frost has already arrived in the corn country. He brought back some giant ears of corn which will make marvelous Hallowe'en and Thanks-

giving arrangements for those lucky enough to be given them.

Old Gentleman — "You're an honest lad, but it was a ten-dollar bill I dropped, not ten ones."

Youngster—I know, mister, but the last time I found a bill the man didn't have any change."

Dizzy blonde taking Civil Service exam: "I know all the answers. It's the QUESTION I don't understand."

## School Menus

Menus to be served at all schools in the Northside Independent School District next week are the following:

October 16 — Pizza Burger, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Pickles & Onions, Peaches and Cookies. Milk.

October 17 — Meat Loaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, celery sticks, apricot cobbler, bread & butter, milk.

October 18 — Tamales, beans, spanish rice, tossed salad, jellied fruit, bread & butter, milk.

October 19 — Roast beef, buttered corn, spinach, tomato wedges, chocolate pudding, corn bread & butter, milk.

October 20 — Fish, potatoes & green beans, Macaroni & cheese, orange, pineapple & banana salad, ice cream, hot rolls & butter, milk.

Menus for the following week are:

October 23 — Barbecue bun, potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, onions & pickles, apple crisp, milk.

October 24 — Pork chops w/ gravy, fluffy rice, lima beans, carrot sticks, cake, bread & butter, milk.

October 25 — Enchiladas with chili, beans, cole slaw, fresh fruit, corn bread & butter, milk.

October 26 — Ravioli, greens, buttered corn, Waldorf salad, rice custard, bread & butter, milk.

October 27 — Fish, broccoli, spaghetti w/tomato, sauce, prunes, ice cream, hot rolls & butter, milk.

### It's a Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Doozer, who own a cabin in the Scenic Loop Playground, have a new grandson, Larry Wayne, who checked in at 5 pounds, 16 ounces in a San Antonio hospital in September. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. W. MacNeal.

### They're Cute

Add to the list of charmers—Cheryl Ann, tiny granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stacy, and her young mother, Peggy Wolford.

### Visit in Victoria

Mrs. Erwin Toerck and Mrs. W. Wallace Scott went to Victoria recently. Mrs. Toerck to see her daughter, and Mrs. Scott to visit her brother and his family.

### Along Our Route

Sept. 29, 1961

Dear Editor,  
Enclosed is my check for two subscriptions to the Helotes ECHO.

I couldn't think of a nice way for a former resident of this community to keep up with all that is happening here, so I am giving Mrs. Burch a subscription as a birthday gift. The other, of course, is for ourselves. Please send it to:

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Thank you,  
Mrs. T. E. Lang

## Church Services

HELOTES BAPTIST CHURCH

Scenic Loop Road

Rev. Elvius Pepper, Pastor

SUNDAY

Morning Service, 9:45 a.m.

Sunday School, 11 a.m.

Evening Services, 6:30 p.m.

Training Union, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Prayer Service, 8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Riggs Road

Rev. Cyril M. Kuehne, Pastor

SUNDAY

Masses, 8 and 10 a.m.

Confessions before Mass.

High School of Religion, 9 a.m.

TUESDAY

Religion, released time, 3 p.m.

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Sunday Services:

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Christ Ambassadors, 6:30 p.m.

Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.

Midweek Service:

Thursday night, 7:30 p.m.

LEON SPRINGS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Fred Maples, Pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Church, 11 a.m.

NORTHSIDE METHODIST

CHURCH

Huebener Rd. and Southwell

Rev. Jack W. Franklin, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:50 a.m.

Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Leslie Road

Rev. Lester Johnson,

Supply Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

Junior Choir, Monday, 7 p.m.

Senior Choir, Monday, 8 p.m.

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Pastor

Rev. Thomas Palmer, Asst. Pastor

SUNDAY

Masses, 9 and 11 a.m.

Confessions before Mass

NORTH MEDINA LAKE

METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY

Service, 9 a.m.

Sunday School, 10 a.m.

## Scenic Loop Club Has 135 Members

Scenic Loop Playground Club Inc., which is composed entirely of property owners who live there or own camp houses or lots, now as 135 paid-up members for the 1961-62 fiscal year which runs until next May, according to Mrs. Bob Harrell, treasurer.

The club has approximately twice that many eligible. Dues maintain the playground roads, parks, Youth Building, swimming pool, and a community dump.

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# A Penny's Worth

By Penny MacAllister

An appealing attraction at football games this year is Jan Ann Nichols, in her second year of twirling for the Ramblers. She became interested in twirling in the sixth grade when she twirled and led cheers for the Helotes Hell Cats along with Rita Brauchle, Penny MacAllister, and Prell Melgaard.

She was accepted in the Ramblers in her freshman year, and became a twirler in her junior year.

Besides football games, Jan Ann may be seen as a member of the drill team at basketball games along with Jamie Crump and Sharon Boothe.

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Many Marshallites, as well as Marshall graduates, were seen supporting the Fireman's Ball and having a good time, Friday, September 29. Among them were: Randy McBride, Nancy Jo Wiggins, Ted Nichols, Penny MacAllister, Ronnie Groff, Ann Rousseau, Glen Sescila, Wilton Dear, Jay Youngerman, Bernie Phillips, Diana Kohnke Gerald Kelly, Joe Wallace, Benny Springer, Gene Houston, Pete Groff, Ricky Cowen, and Gary Benke.

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Student council runoffs resulted in the election of four representatives from the Helotes area. They are: Gary Munson and Rita Brauchle, senior representatives, Sherry Wilson, junior representative, and Gay Braun, sophomore representative.

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Popular Ram Quarterback Mike Sederberg is recovering from a foot injury received in the Beeville game, September 22. He may not play this week.

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Enrollment in the Northside School District is up 30 per cent this year, with a total of 5,402 students.

Below are the schools, students, and teacher enrollment:

School	Students	Teachers
Marshall	1002	46
Lackland	622	21
Sunset Hills	675	22
Leon Valley	346	12
Locke Hill	339	12
Westwood Terrace	767	23
Cable	152	5
W. San Ant. Hight.	72	4
Mackey	128	5
Helotes	152	6
Leon Springs	35	2
Glen Oaks	282	10
Sul Ross	262	11
Pat Neff	506	21

Until next issue, here is something to think about: An old Indian stood on top of a hill with his son, looking over the beautiful valley below them. Said the old Indian, "Some day, my son, all this land will belong to the Indians again. Paleface all go to moon."

## Hills Belles Play Bunco

Entertainment is built into the newest organization around here—the Hills Belles Bunco Club, which met for the first time recently at the home of Mrs. Amos Ayala, Scenic Loop Road.

This club meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 11 a.m., and takes time out for a luncheon.

First prize was won at the charter meeting by Mrs. Shirley Prejean and second by Mrs. Wilbur Davis. The hostess took the booby prize.

Members of this new organization include also Mrs. W. J. Schumann, Mrs. Jean Rayon, Mrs. Johnnie Rayon, Mrs. J. E. Sides, Mrs. Mike Mikel, and Mrs. David Bailey.

## Donald Strange Weds Miss Emily Singleton

The wedding of Miss Emily Frances Singleton and Donald Edmond Strange took place Saturday, September 30, in Beacon Hill Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. H. Richard Copeland and the Rev. John Hendricks officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Singleton, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Joe) Strange.

Miss Penny Bickerstaff was

maid of honor. The bridesmaids included Miss Barbara Anderson, Miss Connie Clark, and Miss Melinda Price, cousin of the bride. Miss Nancy Singleton was her sister's junior bridesmaid. Candlelighters were Alice Nunn and Ben Singleton, Jr.

Jackson Pope served as best man. Groomsmen were Gill Smith, Billy McNeel and Ross Smith. The brother of the bridegroom, Johnny Strange, was junior groomsmen. Ushering were Scott Bailey, Wendell Potter, David Ewing, Tommy Carr, Allen Pope, James Kelly and Carlos Costa.

The bride's gown was of blush pink satin fashioned with a basque bodice, sweetheart neckline and elbow-length crushed sleeves. Accenting the skirt fullness in the back was a double bow at the waistline, which extended into a chapel train. The bridal veil flowed from a hat of lace. Her bouquet was of carnations and stephanotis featuring a white orchid.

The wedding reception was held in Strange's Party House. Following a honeymoon in Houston, they are at home at 135 E. Quill.

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### Mrs. Lampman Commenting

Commentator for the Country Fair style show at Kallison's on October 6, was Mrs. C. J. Lampman, who is State Home Economics Chairman of the Grange and very interested in the Leon Valley Grange. Mrs. K. A. Whitaker was chairman of the style show, a highlight in the two-day Country Fair. Those entering the style show which was judged for ribbon awards were 4-H Girls and Home Demonstration members.

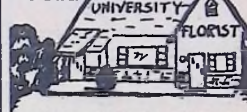
Englishman: "What's that bloomin' noise I 'ear outside this time of night?"

American: "That's an owl."

Englishman: "Of course it is, but 'oos owling?"

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## Ranchers Continue To Fight Boar War

More about the boar . . . that big 500-pounder killed September 27 after it had made itself unwelcome on the Gallagher and Lytle ranches. It was Charley Kidd, who has been working at the Gallagher Ranch for several years, who dropped the boar as it was charging six to eight feet away from him.

Mr. Kidd used a 30-30 rifle, according to reports. It snapped, so he picked up a pistol and unloaded it. He then used the 30-30 again and this one proved the all-important shot. It was about sundown, and he was one of a four-man hunting party.

E. G. Pope had been on several other hunts for the boar, which had previously eluded all hunters. We are told that an even larger boar was engaged in a battle with this 13-year-old giant, but it took off when the hunters appeared.

On the previous Sunday, afternoon September 24, Billy Bush killed a Russian boar weighing about two hundred pounds, which was estimated to be seven or eight years old. He saw it the night before after it had torn down fences on his W. F. Bush Ranch. There are a number of these on his place, he figures. Using a 30-40 Craig, he dropped this one at Red Bluff on his place from a tree when the boar was less than 50 steps away.

The 500-pound boar appeared on television with Mr. Kidd. Mr. Bush has photographs of his, too, which stretches from a high branch on an oak tree to the ground. "It seems mighty big when it's charging," said Mr. Bush, who was alone when he brought his down.

## Lester Appleton Dies at Medina

Medina Lake residents regret the sudden death, Monday, Sept. 18, of Lester S. Appleton, who died at his Lake home near Pipe Creek of a heart attack. He resided at 1730 Fresno in San Antonio, but had come up with his wife to spend some time on the Lake. He had been in fine spirits, but decided that he did not want to go fishing, one of his favorite activities.

He was 70 years old. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lilla Mae Appleton; daughter, Mrs. Jean Williams, San Antonio; sisters, Mrs. Helen Kunze, and Mrs. Charles Frese, both of New York. He had one granddaughter.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park. He was a resident of San Antonio for fifteen years, Rev. Ralph W. Havey officiated at chapel services. Sincere sympathy goes to his family.

## Bandera Road Work To Ease Turn-Offs

The State Highway Department began work recently on modification of almost two miles of State Highway 16, which is Bandera Road, from Interstate Highway 10 to Cincinnati Avenue. The project will provide left turn lanes. It will cost \$184,000, will be contracted by Killian-House Co., and should take about six months to complete.

During this time, traveling will sometimes be hazardous for those approaching the intersections of Bandera and Culebra inside the city limits. Motorists are asked to be cautious, and to obey warning signs.

## Rams Games

### October

14—at Austin Lanier (x)  
20—New Braunfels (x)  
27—at Seguin (x)

### November

3—at Kerrville (x)  
10—San Marcos (x)  
17—Austin Johnston (x)  
(x) Conference games

## Be A Good Scout And Leader, Too

An appeal is being made by the Helotes P-TA for men and women volunteers to help the scouting program in this area, according to Mrs. Jack Nottingham, editor of the P-TA Chatter.

The program has been extensively developed here for several years, but new assistants are needed to carry on the work. Those needed most are scout masters for the Boy Scouts, and leaders for the Intermediate Girl Scouts.

The meetings are held once a week, in most cases, either in the afternoon or early evening. Training material is available for

adult leaders who wish to take part in this rewarding work. Prospective Scoutmasters should contact C. C. Davis, Assistant den mothers may call Mrs. Harvey Mayfield. Those wishing to work with the Intermediate Girl Scouts should call Mrs. George DeBord.

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