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## Person-to-Person

Darrell Royal, head coach of The University of Texas; Emery Bellard, head coach of Texas A & M University; and the other seven head coaches of the Southwest Conference schools were in San Antonio on August 4, for the Southwest Conference Kickoff Luncheon hosted by the San Antonio Quarterback Club at the Convention Center.

Among the children and their spouses who gathered at the home of their dad, Otto Weltner, Grey Forest, Texas, to celebrate his 92nd birthday on the 28th of July, were Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Wanke; Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Stappenbeck; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roland Weltner; Mrs. Letta Minohr.

The event was marred somewhat by the death of Mr. Carl Koch, Von Ormy, Tex., a nephew of Weltner, where the latter assisted in the eulogy of the departed at 1 p.m. July 28.

The Birthday Dozen celebrated at Chef John's Steak Loft recently with Irene Stensland as hostess. Next meeting will have Grace Edwards, now of Boerne, as hostess.

Lydia as well as Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alguiseva enjoyed the visit of eight relatives, including Lydia's young cousins, from Hawthorne, California, who spent two weeks here. With Floore Country Store in the family, the guests no doubt have some happy memories of Helotes hospitality.

Jack and Kay Woods and Lisa visited Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Wooten, here from California, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Woods in New Braunfels.

Willie Nelson will be here Wednesday, August 11 to "pick a little" as he returns to Floore Country Store where much of his Texas popularity first developed, only a few years ago—in the late '60's and early '70's.

School registration is going strong at all educational institutes, and those needing dates should call the respective schools. Especially welcome are all the new students—including freshmen and sophomores at UTSA and the faculty and administrative helpers there. Helotes residents are pleased to have the great new institution here.

## Miss D'Laine Parrott Becomes Bride Of Rodney Forester



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## Registration Set For Fall At UTSA

The UTSA fall class schedule is now available.

More than 1,000 classes in 50 disciplines will be offered during the fall semester which begins August 30.

Included for the first time are classes in communications, comparative literature, comparative studies in the humanities, library instruction and applied science. Courses are offered for freshmen through graduate students.

Classes are scheduled in both the morning and evening and usually meet either once or twice a week.

Early registration is August 10 and 11 and regular registration is set for August 24, 25 and 26.

To obtain the fall schedule of classes, contact the Office of Admissions and Registrar, 691-4535.

## Utilities Move Due By August 10

Grey Forest Utilities is completing the move to the new one and a half acre site on Floore Road and Bandera Highway in downtown Helotes. The recently purchased property now has a building on it which is due to be landscaped, according to Tom Kirby, manager. Residents of

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## \$10 MILLION HOSPITAL PLAZA PLANNED METHODIST OUT-PATIENT CENTER TO BE READY IN 1978

The most ambitious expansion program in the history of the Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital was announced July 30 by Wilber L. Fite, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Fite revealed plans for construction of the first Ambulatory Care Center in this area, which will provide a new dimension of health care within the South Texas Medical Center.

This out-patient care center will be designated "Methodist Hospital Plaza."

At a cost in excess of \$10 million, the complex will be located on nine acres north of Medical Drive and adjacent to the present hospital site.

In addition to out-patient services, a physician office building will be included in the air conditioned three-level mall struc-

ture. Enhanced with natural skylighting and completely landscaped, the Plaza will also provide covered parking and an underground tunnel to Methodist Hospital.

### TO BE READY IN TWO YEARS

The Plaza is designed to assist in the provision of comprehensive health care for the citizens of South Texas. The multi-million dollar expansion is scheduled for completion in mid-1978.

Methodist Hospital, from its opening in 1963, has earned the position of pioneer institution in the South Texas Medical Center, and was also the first institution to expand within the Center. The hospital has since become a leader in such patient care areas as obstetrics, gynecology, oncology and gastroenterology.

Now once more, Methodist

Hospital has set forth on a pioneering effort by constructing a multi-purpose building designed to provide the latest concept in health care, Fite said.

Methodist Hospital, via the Methodist Plaza, will offer an Ambulatory Care Center which will provide a full range of diagnostic and therapeutic services on an out-patient basis.

Because of the size and location of the facility, patients will be able to receive a wide range of health-care services without having to move great distances and without requiring hospitalization. Additionally, the patient will have access to physician offices within the Plaza itself.

### TOTAL NEEDS TO BE MET

Services within the Ambulatory Care Center will include an Electro-Diagnostic Center; a

Cardiac Evaluation and Rehabilitation Center; Physical Therapy; Diagnostic Radiology; Diagnostic Laboratory; Clinical Dietetics; Social Work Counseling; Preventive Health Education; and a Gastroenterology Diagnostic and Therapeutic Center, all working together in order to meet the total needs of the patient.

The Cardiac Evaluation and Rehabilitation Center will be under the supervision of a qualified cardiologist who will serve on a consultative basis.

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## Dale Is Hometown Boy Who Makes Good Music

Saturday night, August 7, will find many at Floore Country Store dancing to their favorite C & W band on the starlit patio.

Dale Keith and His Starlite Ramblers play almost every first Saturday of the month there, and the fans have been marking the date as one not to be missed at the Country Store. He should be part of Labor Day weekend plans here.

Dale Keith, who lives right in Helotes, needs no introduction. Other bands may have a spot during the Helotes Spring Festival—but whether it's a street



**Dale Keith**

dance or on the patio, the outright favorite band is Dale's.

He, his wife Lois and daughter Carol Ann have just returned from a 2500-mile tour and vacation to

Colorado and to visit Dale's sister in Amarillo and his mother in Odessa. They were missed while they were gone. In the dance circles, every few days brought the question, "Where's Dale?"

Their home is in Helotes Ranch Acres and on August 30, Lois and Dale will mark their 25th wedding anniversary. Dale, who attended the present John Marshall High School, and served in the military in the Korean War, is also a full-time sheet metal mechanic.

Dale's singing has always had the Western sound, and recently he has been emphasizing the fiddle, which adds a timeless note to his authentic C & W music. Although not born here, Dale came to Helotes as a young teen and listened and learned from all who would teach him how to play.

His band includes Larry Jackson, bass drum, Milton Harborth, Ray Laughlin, steel guitar, and Larry Hokum.

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Grey Forest will donate some of the shrubbery, according to plans.

A second building which was purchased earlier but proved surplus was sold to a Pipe Creek rancher after the City advertised for sealed bids opened August 2 by the City Council. The winning bid was \$3600.

The tower from the Utilities former site is in the process of being moved.

A fire of undetermined origin which was discovered about 2 a.m. Monday, August 2, in the building presently occupied by the Utilities is being investigated. Damage was to the floor and interior, but early discovery prevented more serious loss.

Grey Forest Utilities will be moved in completely to the new site by August 10.

The Festival benefit dance for the Ram band tonight at Floore Store with Vito and the Kactus Kickers should put the Marshall marching band well along on their drive to get to the Rose Bowl. There are committees at the school where donations may be made for those who didn't get out here for the dance.

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He is survived by his wife, Lillie; two daughters, Mrs. Garnett T. Brooks and Mrs. Wayne O. Stocketh; a sister, Mrs. A.L. Rankin; and a brother, Mr. J.L. Linkenhoger. The brother lives in Kerrville, the other survivors in Corpus Christi.

He was a good friend of Lyndon B. Johnson and at one time his petroleum products transport firm, The Transport Company of Texas, had a contract with the U.S. Department of Defense to provide supply and housekeeping services for U.S. military personnel on Kwajalein Island in the South Pacific. His company had the contract from 1959 to 1964 and was paid \$38 million by the government.

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With the support of their parents and the direction of their teacher, Teresa Champion—a professional San Antonio dancer, the children will present Mexican and Spanish folk dances this weekend for the big audience expected.

The Helotes children are troupers who have performed frequently here and in San Antonio. This year Fiesta Folklorica de Helotes will bring to life the Mexican and Spanish cultures of the Texan population.

The Folklife Festival is a collage of songs and dances, food, games and contests, arts and crafts, and demonstrations. Learning is the theme this year. Some 20 informal schools will teach such skills as horsemanship, rope spinning, sauerkraut making and quilting.

The Festival sprawls across the 13.5 acre grounds of The University of Texas at San Antonio's Institute of Texan Cultures located in HemisFair Plaza.

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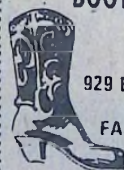
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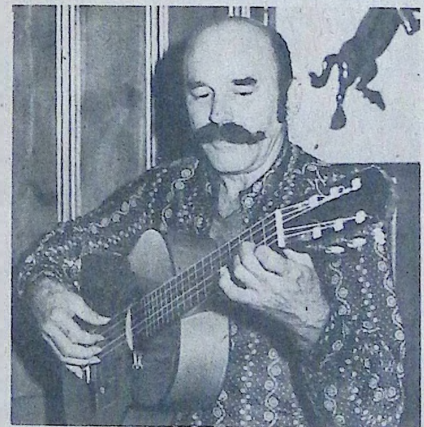
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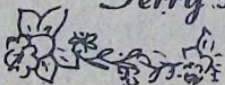
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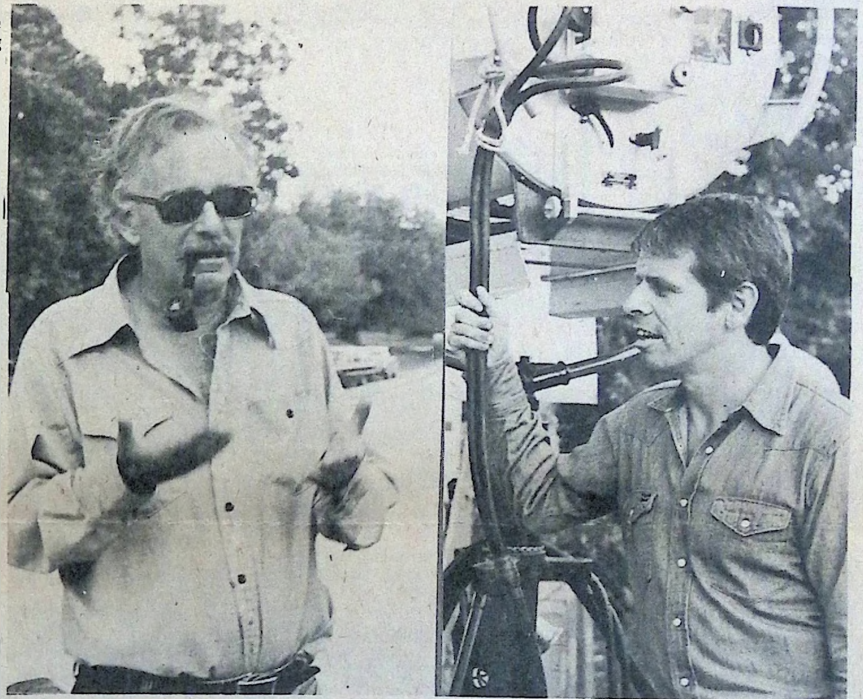
## Rolling Thunder

On location for "Rolling Thunder"—a Hollywood produced full-length movie—here means San Geronimo—particularly "Pete's Place." Sign along road, top photo, points the way to the Lawrence Gordon Production, Inc. filming where stars William Devane and Linda Haynes enacted a scene on the patio and store of Pete's Place July 22 and 23.

Norman Herman, producer, second row, left, here gives some instructions regarding the film.

William Devane, second row, right, gives thought to a scene about to be filmed, after having finished an earlier take.

A scene on the patio, below, where Devane represents a Viet Nam war veteran, is being shot. Director is John Flynn. Extras from San Antonio and San Geronimo add a Texas touch to the story.



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## Cameras Roll In San Geronimo

"Rolling Thunder" is a movie in production—scheduled to be seen all over the world beginning probably in February, 1977. Even its shooting is action packed—like several other Texas hits of recent times.

San Geronimo now rivals Hollywood (along with San Antonio, Bandera, Poteet, and plenty of beautiful scenery hereabouts).

Movie-making is becoming a real indoor-outdoor sport in the photogenic Hill Country here...and the past couple of weeks were no exception.

Two-thirds of the way through a 34-day schedule, the caravan—with stars, directors, extras, producers, cameramen, and cooks—staked out a place to camp, hung up a sign "Lawrence Gordon Production, Inc.", and stopped to create some action at "Pete's Place." A couple of days warning to Lato Martinez and his family, who operate the store, was all it took to set up a couple of days' action.

Across the street—on land studded with big oaks—the necessary crew pitched motorized camp and planned a big barbecue, for later.

Then scenes that could have been shot during weekends here or at times of trail rides began to be meticulously staged. The only major handicap was that it was a quiet Thursday—July 22—and the scene was supposed to have taken place three years ago, back in 1973. The star, William Devane,

representing a returned War veteran from Viet Nam, drove a 1973 convertible, the latest. And it soon developed that traffic along Bandera Road—Highway 16—with frequent turn-ins to Pete's Place were proud owners of multi-models of vehicles all easily recognized as being '75 or '76 models by anyone who half understands. So, to keep the picture pure, traffic had to be stopped at intervals, and screened for older models.

Even the extras, who took casual walks through the area or seemed to be enjoying the patio had been signed up before the show began, so others who came on the scene had to be dispatched or warned to be quiet as they turned observers of the hard work that goes with the glamor of movie making.

The producer is Norman Herman, who last produced "Dirty Mary, Crazy Larry." William Ruthruff was assisting. Director was John Flynn.

Lato had a role, which he played for real between takes as his regular customers dropped by to get gasoline and supplies. He was the calmest person around, as the hours and re-takes piled up. This isn't his first movie appearance, either.

William Devane—known for his Shakespeare roles on Broadway, and more for his film starring role in "Mission October" where he played Jack Kennedy, later President, in a World War II saga; was in quiet control of his present role.

He also played John Henry Faulk in "Fear on Trial," and movie buffs will know him on sight.

On several past Saturdays, Devane and the others have been right here in Helotes—his fans may have noted. Although a New Yorker with California his second home, he had only passed through Texas until this last assignment. In his candid opinion, the biggest thing in Texas to him—something

he hadn't found in other places—is Floore Country Store on Saturday night. He had tried it earlier—and hesayshe will be there every week he can while location is nearby. Twice or so, he and the film crowd have made it—including last weekend.

The pretty, young blonde in the story—who is a rising star as well—is Linda Haynes. She recently played in a picture with Paul Newman, and has many credits including television.

In the scene on the patio at "Pete's Place" she was willing to go over the scene again and again as some factor—such as noise, lighting, or dialogue—kept the powers-that-be from being completely satisfied.

Two little extras—under four years old—accompanying their parents entered "Pete's Place" dozens of times—finally being carried by the young tourist-type couple, as the long afternoon continued.

Jim Fuqua, a stand-in for the Floore Country Store on Saturday night, who has a college background and isn't sure what his future will be, observed that what had always seemed like an easy way to make a living was sure hard work in reality.

Nonetheless, the glamor was there, and everyone including the natives of San Geronimo and the folks at "Pete's Place" seemed to be getting in the mood. Fuqua is among the San Antonio talent who signed up when the production advertised for extras. His general build and dark hair with other similarities caused his lot to be cast as stand-in. So he stood by or did minor chores while the cameras swing—not necessarily the most glamorous job—but great experience, in case he wants to follow star tracks down the highway to Hollywood—or will it be San Geronimo or Helotes that becomes the center of movie making in the years to come?

## Rainfall Nears Annual Average

Rainfall for the first seven months of this Bicentennial year totalled 28.5 inches, according to records kept by Henry Brauchle, local weather observer. This is only a fraction short of the average recorded annual rainfall for Helotes, so fields and wildlife are in good shape for the year, he said, with five months left in 1976.

For those who are worried about a drouth, July proved a cool and pleasant surprise with a total rainfall of 4.7 inches. Brauchle's records show that the 1975 July rainfall was 3.9 inches.

August, so far, while not showing much rainfall, has continued humid, with cool, crisp nights. This should be a good year, if the trend continues for the fall hunting season, also.

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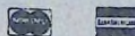
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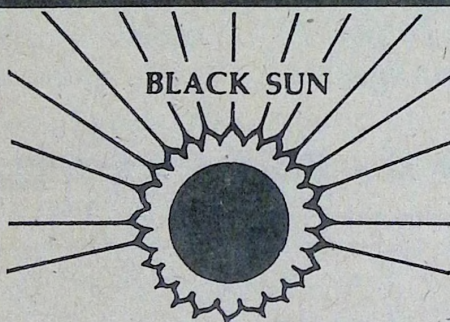
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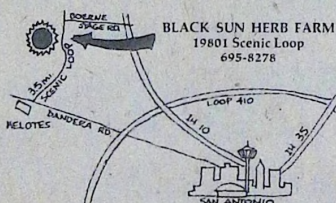
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Sunday, August 22, at 6:30  
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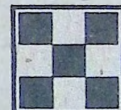
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## Andrews-Wood Marry In Castle Hills



Miss Evelyn Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Wood of San Antonio, and William (Bill) Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Andrews, Sr., of Helotes, were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony, Saturday, July 10, at Castle Hills First Baptist Church.

The marriage vows encompassed Biblical scriptures selected by the bride and were administered by Rev. Dan Carter, a personal friend of the bride and bridegroom.

The bride's princess gown was of Quiana satin, and her floor-length veil was trimmed with re-embroidered Alencon lace.

Matron of honor was the sister of the bride, Sandra Tomasello. Bridesmaids were Chris Lieb, Lynn Zander, Teresa Moore and Shirley Malone.

The best man was Mark Spicer, on special leave from his military base in Germany for the occasion. The groomsmen were Toxie Andrews, Jr., Bay City; Kemper Crabb, Houston; Tim Lieb and Ken Freeman. Ushers were Michael Tomasello and Tom Hill, brothers-in-law of the bride and groom.

The bridesmaids wore peach-colored floor length gowns with natural-colored straw garden hats, and each carried a single peach rose.

The bride carried a bouquet of peach roses, white daisies and baby's breath.

Music was provided by Kay Kelfer at the piano, Tony Nunez, piano and harmony, and Ken Freeman singing. All are close friends of the bridal couple.

The bride's mother was gowned in a floor-length peach silk overlaid with peach flowered organza for the occasion.

The bridegroom's mother wore a floor-length crepe gown of similar color with a long-sleeved lace coat.

The bride has attended San Antonio College, and the bridegroom is presently a senior at The University of Texas at San Antonio.

Following their wedding reception and honeymoon, the couple will reside in San Antonio where they are at home at the Woodhill Apartments.

## Candlelight Ceremony For Forester-Parrott

In a candlelight ceremony in Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, in Helotes, this Saturday, August 7, Miss D'Laine Parrott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.I. Parrott of Grey Forest and Rodney Bill Forester, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Forester of Prairie Lea, Texas, are to be married with Rev. Samuel L. Terry officiating. The wedding was set for 7:30 in the evening.

The bride chose a beautiful gown of sheer candlelight silk organza designed by Bridalure. The bodice of the gown is accented by a high-necked collar, a sheer yoke and floral appliques of chantilly lace, and shepherdess sleeves hug the wrists. The empire-waisted gown has a graceful A-line skirt decorated with chantilly lace which extends to form a chapel-length train, adorned with two rows of lace also.

To compliment her gown, the bride's fingertip illusion veil was also adorned with chantilly lace and was designed by Tina Michelle.

Her bouquet was of cascading greenery with summer stars, yellow roses, and white stephanotis.

The Church was decorated with yellow gladiolus, white spider mums, snowflakes, carnations, and baby's breath, and the organist is Mr. Grace Beard. The soloist, a friend of the bride, is Mrs. Julie Moore. The bride and bridegroom selected songs, "Follow Me," and "Morning Has Broken," for the occasion.

The matron of honor is Mrs. R.E. Nield of Liberty, Missouri, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids are Misses Ginger Thompson, Houston; Carolyn Krpec, Shiner, Texas; and Missy Pielop also of Houston and Mrs. Terry Harris of San Marcos. Bridesmaids chose to wear yellow gowns and carry glamelia nosegays.

Representing the bridegroom as best man is John Wilkins of Bossier City, Louisiana; and his other groomsmen include Charlie McGuire, Fentress, Texas; Doak Forester, the groom's brother of Prairie Lea, and Bruce Forester, another brother, of Lockhart, Texas, and also Terry Harris, San Marcos.

Ushers for the occasion are Sean Parrott, brother of the bride, of Grey Forest; Chuck Forester, the groom's brother, of Prairie Lea; Mike Beyer, Austin; and Phil Forester, Prairie Lea.

Candlelighter is Mike Nield, nephew of the bride, from Liberty, Missouri.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents the eve of the wedding at El Chaparral Restaurant here.

Following the ceremony, a formal reception was scheduled at the Church. Those chosen to serve include Mrs. Mark Buchanan, and Mrs. Sandy Logan, both of San Antonio, and Miss Debbie Smith, Helotes; Mrs. Harold Haisler, San Marcos, Miss Marjene Jersig, Houston, Miss Carmen Llanas, Fentress, Texas; and Mrs. Bruce Forester, Lockhart, Texas.

Following the reception, an informal invitational buffet was scheduled for relatives, out-of-

town guests, and neighbors at the home of the bride's parents in Grey Forest.

Among guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Forester, grandparents of the bridegroom, Prairie Lea; Jane and Sonny Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jersig, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. John Wicki from Nixon, aunt and uncle of the bride; Dr. and Mrs. E.B. Wills, Fort Worth, also aunt and uncle of the bride; Tommy Thompson, Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forester, Prairie Lea; Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Beyer, Prairie Lea; and Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Forester, Austin.

Following a honeymoon in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, the couple will live in Corpus Christi where the bride, a graduate of Southwest Texas State University, will be a speech therapist in the public school system. The bridegroom, also a graduate of Southwest Texas State University, is service manager for D.C. Fachel Ford Company in Robstown, Texas.

In addition to many friends from this area, former classmates of the bride and groom were in Helotes this week-end to attend the wedding festivities.

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The Gastroenterology Diagnostic and Therapeutic Center will be under the direction of a gastroenterologist and will offer a full range of endoscopic services. Therapeutic and diagnostic procedures available will include special tests such as gastric analysis, endoscopic pancreatic cholangiogram and esophageal motility studies. Upon consultation with the gastroenterologist, the primary physician will be assisted in diagnosing digestive disorders of his patient.

In addition to routine laboratory procedures, the Diagnostic Laboratory will feature a centralized Blood Donor Program and provide blood transfusions for outpatients. Additionally, automated equipment will enable the Laboratory to operate on a "stat" basis in order to accommodate both the patient and physician. Histologic procedures will also be available for rapid examination of excised specimens.

#### DIAGNOSTIC LAB PLANNED

Examinations requiring the use of larger equipment will be performed at the hospital; however, specimens will be collected at the Ambulatory Care Center for outpatients. Generally, the Diagnostic Laboratory will operate on a stat basis for the convenience of physicians officed in the adjoining professional building and will eliminate long periods of waiting for patients.

Preventive Health Education will afford individuals and groups the opportunity for guidance in preventive health care. Education will be provided for those who have chronic illness as well as for those who desire better health.

Informative data on diabetes, emphysema, expectant parenthood and other health related topics will be provided. Those programs required for specific health related problems will be designed at the request of the attending physician, and will be under the supervision of a qualified educational instructor.

#### DIET ADVICE TO BE OFFERED

Clinical Dietetics will, at the request of the attending physician, provide diet counseling and diet instruction on an out-patient basis. Under the supervision of a registered dietitian, Clinical Dietetics will present accurate nutritional information to the community not only in order to prevent illness but also to maintain good health.

Additionally, follow-up consultation will assist the patient psychologically as well as physically. Future plans include the potential of evening classes in nutrition to include proper weight

control.

A full range of radiographic studies will be provided by the Diagnostic Radiology Center, and will be under the direction of a qualified radiologist. In addition to all radiological diagnostic studies, the Center will feature closed circuit television for fluoroscopy studies and an automatic film processor. Film studies of the upper gastrointestinal tract, gallbladder, barium enemas, spine and all extremities will be available at the request of the attending physician.

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