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Voters To Decide VIA Bus Service

On The Path Of Stars



With the filming of "Little Miss Marker" about finalized, its little Helotes star, Sara Stimson, now learns the way to her future audiences' hearts. She is being given dates and appointments on nationwide television.

Universal Studios plan to release the picture this Spring, most probably in March—just a year from the time little 6-year-old Sara, then attending Helotes Elementary School came up with the Show-and-Tell announcement that she had been chosen to play the role once made famous by Shirley Temple.

Sara no doubt wishes she could attend the Fun Fair, and does come by Helotes whenever she can, to see her former classmates. The film includes Julie Andrews and Walter Matthau in starring roles also.

New Willie Nelson Movie Filming Moves To Austin

Filming of the new Willie Nelson movie, "Honeysuckle Rose," is scheduled to continue this weekend in Austin. Ray Price, himself a top country and western star, said on the Johnny Carson Tonight show this week that he will be in Austin Saturday to appear in a segment to be filmed there. Price said he will appear in an on door concert segment which is expected to draw 70,000

"extras" in Austin. It will be free to the public.

Filming of the Warner Brothers movie began Oct. 10 in San Antonio at the HemisFair Arena. With more than half of the Arena blocked off by a large stage and much camera equipment, the all night filming drew more than 7,500 fans to hear Willie and be the audience for three concerts in the movie.

There was more movie-

making than music at the Arena. One scene in which Dyan Cannon playing the wife of Buck Bonham, Willie's name in the movie, came onstage during a concert and announced that she was divorcing him was shot five times before the director was satisfied. She came onstage just as Buck finished singing "You Show Me Your Heart and I'll Show You

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General Election To Be Nov. 6

Voters in the greater Helotes area will have a chance to approve or disapprove the extension of VIA bus service into the area during the general election to be held Tuesday, Nov. 6. A special section of the ballot will be included on this question for local voters.

Greg Trimble, of the Braun Station Homeowners Association, who led the drive to get the VIA proposition on the general election ballot, said the service would go from Helotes Park Plaza, down Bandera Road to Loop 1604, down Loop 1604 to Braun Road, past Braun Station to Bandera Road again and then to the Park and Ride facility at Wonderland.

There would be several morning and evening runs, beginning at 6:30 a.m. or earlier and ending at 7 p.m. The fare would be 65 cents for persons outside Loop 1604 and 60 cents for those inside Loop 1604.

All voters in the area will vote at the Helotes School, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The general election will be in regard to three amendments to the Texas Constitution passed recently by the State Legislature.

Absentee voting is underway now at the Bexar County Court House.

Grey Forest Talks Bonds

The Grey Forest City Council at its meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 6, will consider a plan to sealcoat all the streets in the community and rebuild at least two bridges.

The project would be financed by a \$100,000 bond issue, if approved by the voters. Date of the bond election has not been set.

The project would have an estimated cost of \$80,000. Consulting Engineer Bill Mullen is in charge of planning and construction. The bonds would be handled by the firm of Rauscher Pierce Reitsma, Inc.

A representative of the investment firm said the bonds probably could be sold at only 7 per cent interest since they would be tax free.

Retirement of the bonds plus interest and other charges would cost about \$11,000 per year. This would be financed by a tax rate of about 34 cents per \$100 valuation of properties in Grey Forest.

The current tax rate for all other city services and functions is 65 cents per \$100. The city had a total assessed valuation in 1978 of \$2,361,076.

Person-to-Person

The Helotes Inn was closed this week because two of the owners, John and Dale Valentine, were injured in an automobile accident.

The winners of the chili cookoff at Villareal's Ice House last Saturday, Oct. 13, was the staff of the El Chico Restaurant on Loop 410. Charlie Garcia of El Chaparral Restaurant here did not get to enter because he had so much business at El Chaparral that he couldn't get away to the cookoff. The cook-off was to benefit the Helotes Volunteer Fire Department and the Turtle Creek Optimist Club's activities, but attendance was down.

Bertha Stovall of San Geronimo has been vacationing in Las Vegas, where she says, "The city lights are beautiful, the food is good, and the casinos are something to see."

Wayne T. Nance, former member of the Northside District School Board, has announced as candidate for board of directors of the new Bexar County Appraisal Board, to be organized Jan. 1. Directors for the new board, which will be the single appraising body for the county, all school districts and the city of San Antonio, will be elected Nov. 15 to a two-year term.

David Fish was nationally saluted as the Air Force included his and a buddy's picture in recruiting ads which appeared in major magazines—including the September, 1979 Reader's Digest. His buddy called from Virginia to alert him, as David is now at Randolph Air Force Base. His wife is the former Doris Dunford and they have three children.

Ella Dunford, his mother-in-law, was among those who enjoyed seeing the ad—which can be seen at Ella's Giftland and Barber Salon, for those who missed it.

Valda Terry flew this week to Escondido, Calif. after receiving word that her mother had suffered an apparent stroke and was slated for heart surgery. She is Mrs. Betty Wooley and has many friends here who will be pleased to hear that she is improving. Martin Terry is minding the shop.

A Toast Before Mayhem



George Kimmel, Patty Slover and Bob Jolly toast the New Year before the lights go out and merry mayhem begins in the Church House Dinner Theatre's production of "Murder Among Friends" beginning October 26. Call 224-4085 for dinner and show reservations.

SAFETY SENSE FOR HALLOWEEN

The fun and adventure of Halloween have been around for centuries. Neighborhood children out trick-or-treating on "All Hallows' Eve" probably aren't aware of it, but they're following a very old English custom called "going a souling," where visitors went from house to house calling "a soul cake, a soul cake, a penny or a soul cake!"



Before your children make the trick-or-treat rounds this year, be sure to review some of these basic Halloween safety rules:

- * Young children should be escorted by an adult on house-to-house calls; advise older children to stay in familiar neighborhoods and to avoid dark streets.
- * Ask your children to

bring home all the candy and fruit they receive so you can give it your seal of approval. Make sure they eat a regular meal before they go out to discourage nibbling.

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* Instead of pumpkins with candles inside, have your children carry a bright flashlight for a safe and accident-free "All Hallows' Eve."

Realtors Denounce Statements

WASHINGTON (October 11, 1979)—Scare statements describing economic doom by government and non-government spokesmen are not justified by current economic conditions. A week's fluctuation of gold prices or even the stock market does not accurately describe the underlying condition of the economy. While the Federal Reserve Bank policies unwisely fluctuate biweekly and are two years late in fighting inflation, the underlying economic conditions do not yet justify

estimates by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board that average mortgage interest rates will reach 14 percent and housing starts will drop to 1.38 million units annually. Irresponsible government statements, which generate uncalculated fear, are likely to create more serious economic problems.

The performance of consumers, workers and business people have been more predictable, rational and stable than the performance of government, by word or deed.

Tax Return

October 31, 1979, is the date by which employers must report on Form 941 Social Security and withheld Federal income taxes for the third quarter of 1979, and pay any taxes

due, the Internal Revenue Service said. If the quarterly liability (reduced by any deposit during the quarter) is \$200 or more, the unpaid balance must be deposited.

This deadline does not apply to those employers who make timely deposits of the full amount of tax due in Federal Reserve or approved commercial banks. They are allowed until November 10 to file Form 941, "Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return."

If employers have not received Form 941 by mail, they can obtain one from local IRS offices. IRS Publication 15, "Circular E—Employer's Tax Guide," is also available at local offices.

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Grand Re-Opening Set



About 300 members of the Helotes Art Guild will take part in the Grand Re-Opening Art Show this week-end, Oct. 20 and 21, on the grounds of the refurbished Art Gallery, shown here, after members of the Guild banded together to patch, paint and repair the 100-year-old landmark.

The art shown will be original works, most of which will be available for purchase, Saturday and Sunday.

Featured during the two-day show will also be food and beverage booths, said Richard Weik, president of the Guild. The Gallery is located between the two churches just Northwest of Helotes Park Plaza.

Grange Plans Games Party

The Leon Valley Grange will have a games party Tuesday, Oct. 25, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Grange Hall on Eckhart Road.

New officers of the Grange

will hold a planning meeting just before the party. The officers, headed by Bill Maskew as Master, were installed Oct. 11, with Archie Knight, Deputy at Large, as installing officer.

AARP Will Meet Tuesday

The Glen Oaks chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet Tuesday, Oct. 23, at Hope Lutheran Church, 5714 Callaghan Road, at 1 p.m. All retirees are invited.

The chapter also has a fun day on the first and third Mondays of each month.



The Liberty Bell cracked in 1835 while tolling the death of Chief Justice John Marshall.

Getting The School News

The Eleventh Annual Gallup Poll of the Public's Attitudes Toward the Public Schools, a respected national survey on trends in opinion about significant school questions, has just been released for 1979.

Although the findings summarize opinions of the whole country and are not specific for Bexar County, they do serve to remind us of things people may be thinking here—and elsewhere.

Asked "What is your best source of information about the local public schools?" respondents said:

Local newspaper 37% (down 1% since 1969)

Local television 16%

Local Radio 5% (combined radio & TV up 5% since 1969)

School publications 7%

Word of mouth and personal involvement 70% (up 10% since 1969)

Don't know 8%

(Figures add to more than 100% because of multiple answers)

Since it is generally agreed that public education works best when parents, the community and the schools work together, Gallup asked "What suggestions would you make to secure this cooperation?"

Respondents said: "The local community cannot be expected to take a keen interest in the schools if people know little about them. The media should carry much more school news, especially news about the achievements of students and the schools, the means being taken to deal with school problems, and new developments in education." Media research (says Gallup) has shown that there is far greater interest in schools and in education than most journalists think.

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Mine." Of course he sang the song five times.

After that he and the Willie Nelson band played a short concert including "A Good Hearted Woman in Love With a Good Timing Man."

Others featured in the movie include Emmy Lou Harris, Slim Pickens and Mickey Rooney, Jr.

The session at the Arena was far different from the days when Willie and the same band used to play for a couple of hundred people on a Saturday night at Floore Country Store during Willie's sojourn in the Helotes area between the time he left Nashville and the time he began to make it big.

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Water Level Drops Some

After more than a month of scant rainfall, wells and springs in the Edwards Underground Water District declined by the end of September, the EUWD office has announced.

However, the water well decreases were no more than three feet, and all readings remained well above average throughout the five county district.

Spring flow was down. Leona River Springs near Uvalde were down 1.9 cubic feet per second to a flow of 39.2 cfs, compared to an average of 13.5 cfs. Comal Springs at New Braunfels dropped 33 cfs to 396 cfs but remained well above the 285 cfs average. San Marcos Springs declined 28 cfs to 174 cfs, still above the 166 cfs average.

Following are water well levels shown in feet above mean sea level with recorded highs in parentheses:

Uvalde: 879.6 feet, down 0.3 feet (886.3).

Sabinal: 803.3 feet, down 3.0 feet (835.1).

Hondo: 717.8 feet, down 2.8 feet (773.8).

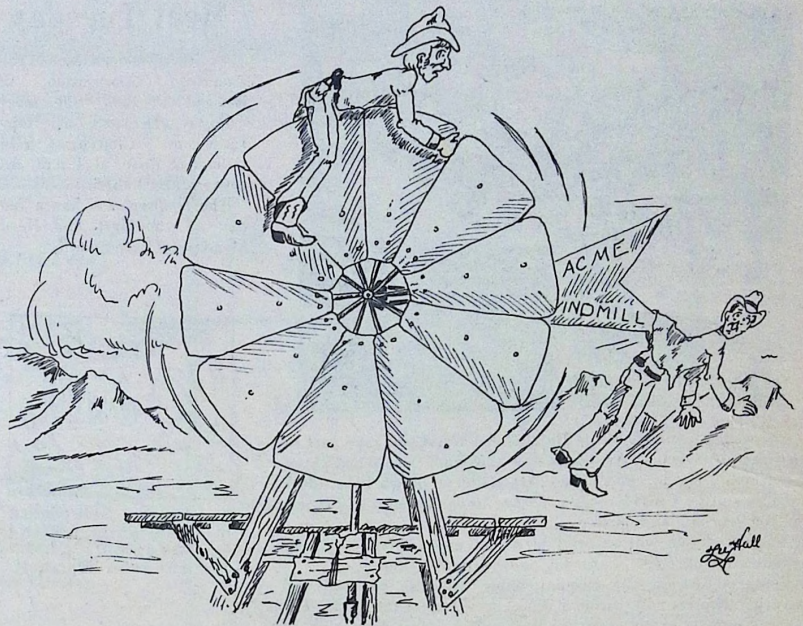
Castroville: 715.4 feet, down 2.1 feet (737.8).

San Antonio: 679.2 feet, down 2.2 feet (696.5).

New Braunfels: 627.9 feet, down 0.3 feet (630.2).

Kyle: 575.5 feet, down 0.2 feet (593.8).

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Helotes Becomes Home Of One Of Modern Art's Leaders

Through the years, Helotes has been fortunate to have its own artists in residence—many of whom wore lightly reputations known around the Nation and in foreign galleries as well. There are several presently here with international reputations.

Joining this magic group is Paul Rotterdam, who presently resides in downtown Helotes and is a visiting professor at UTSA this Fall.

He was in Paris, France last Tuesday to open a month's exhibit of his works. Among these 35 will be two drawings entitled Helotes I and Helotes II. They are graphite on paper in tones of black and white and are 47½ x 32½ inches.

The works will be on exhibit at Galerie Maeght and will

include 14 Stations of the Cross. Thirteen of these are drawings and the other one will be in oil. The University of Texas at Austin is preparing a book "Helotes Suite," of Rotterdam's 1979 are, which will be published by the University Press.

Paul Rotterdam was born near Vienna, Austria, and studied art at the University of Vienna. In 1968, he was appointed a lecturer on visual arts at Harvard University, and immigrated to the United States. He has been a full-time professional artist for 10 years, maintaining a studio loft of impressive proportions in New York City. Each Spring he goes to Cambridge to lecture weekly at Harvard. He has representatives in Europe and dealers

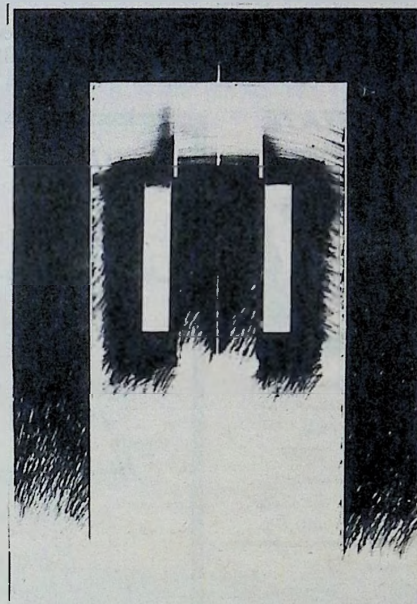
carry his works in Paris and Zurich there as well as in Boston and New York. Barcelona has become interested in his work as well and he planned to stop off there to complete arrangements.

His mother lives in Vienna, and she will no doubt hear from her son about the charms of the Hill Country. Rotterdam says that he hopes to continue to live in Helotes as well as New York and Cambridge.

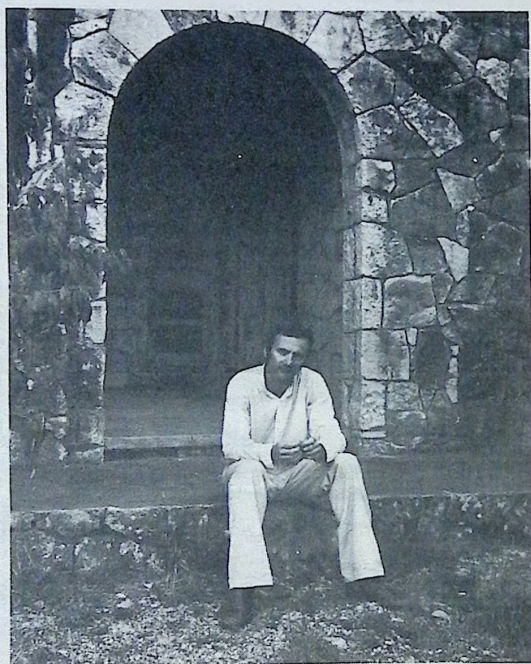
He is presently teaching the theory of 20th Century Art at UTSA. His work embodies the blending of abstraction and realism which first developed in 1911-1917 and at the Armory Exhibit of 1911 in New York City as a major art movement.

Paul Rotterdam, who is about 40, has absorbed the infra-red atmosphere of the limestone Hill Country and is relating Texas to the universal theme in his art. He will lecture on 20th Century Art at Witte Museum on Nov. 1 in the evening.

His work will doubtless influence many young UTSA students in the growing art department which is already pulling ahead of most older art centers due to the presence of such artist professors as Paul Rotterdam of Vienna, New York, Cambridge, and Helotes.



On exhibit in Galerie Maeght, Paris, France, this month is the graphite on paper drawing, "Helotes I," which was completed in 1979 and will bring the Hill Country spirit to varied and knowledgeable viewers of the world. This is one of 35 drawings and works of art to be included in a second book of art featuring Paul Rotterdam's works. The first entitled "Paul Rotterdam—Drawings" was published by Edition Storrer in Switzerland in 1978 and contains selected drawings from 1974-77.



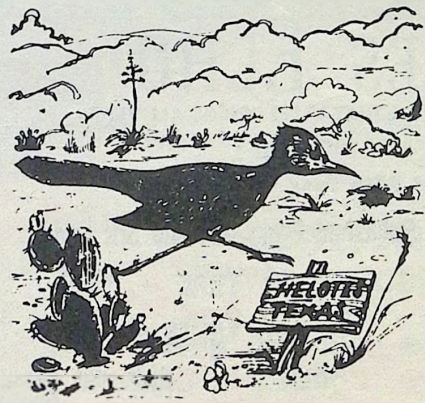
Paul Rotterdam, international artist and visiting professor at UTSA, enjoys a moment in front of his Helotes residence. He finds his studio here much more conducive to work than the busy one he maintains in New York—as the lighting here is better and the interruptions are not nearly as great, he said.



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[Note: The Log is a list of selected special interest events which may appeal to some readers. Events that continue more than one day are listed under the opening day only.]

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

Exhibit of paintings and drawings by Carolina Flores continues at the Carver Community Cultural Center, 226 N. Hackberry. For gallery hours phone 299-7211. Exhibit will close November 17.

Exhibit of intaglio prints by Alan Weinstein continues at UTSA, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Admission free. Exhibit will close October 25.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

Phyllis Diller in person at the Methodist Hospital's "Spotlight '79" gala, Convention Center Banquet Hall, 7:30 p.m. Les Elgart and his orchestra will play. Tickets \$50 per person.

Celloist Zara Nelsova performs with the San Antonio Symphony Theater for the Performing Arts, 8:30 p.m. The concert will be repeated Monday, October 22, in Trinity University's Laurie Auditorium beginning at 8 p.m. For tickets phone 223-5591.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

San Antonio Kennel Club Dog Show and Obedience Trial, Joe Freeman Coliseum, beginning at 8 a.m., with final judging at 6 p.m. Tickets \$1 and 50 cents.

Concert featuring Evelyn Troxler, mezzo soprano, McNay Art Institute, N. New Braunfels Avenue at Austin highway, 3 p.m. Co-sponsored by the UTSA Division of Music. Admission free.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

Free showing of the film, "Viva Zapata," featuring Marlon Brando and Anthony Quinn, St. Mary's University Department of Political Science, 12:30 and 7 p.m., on the Woodlawn campus.

Lecture, "Before the Planners—Anthropological Approaches to Urban Development," by Dr. Claudia Rogers, Atlanta city planner, Chapman Graduate Center, Trinity University, 7 p.m. Admission free.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

Recital by Monterrey Pianist Viviano Valdes, Ruth Taylor Concert Hall, Trinity University, 8 p.m. Admission free. Co-sponsored by Trinity and the Mexican Cultural Center.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

Flea Market, Margo's Mart, 4 miles south of Bandera on Highway 16, 9:30 a.m. to dusk. Ten percent of proceeds to benefit United Cerebral Palsy Association of the Alamo Area.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

Actor-Playwright Emlyn Williams performs in his one-man show, "Dylan Thomas Growing Up," Ruth Taylor Theater One, Trinity University, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$4 and \$3.

Second Annual American Heart Association Turkey Trek, 8 a.m. There will be four 10-mile routes beginning at El Mercado, Loop 410 and Perrin-Beitel, Loop 410 and Ingram Road, and Loop 410 at Blanco Road.

Annual Rummage Sale of the Agudas Achim Sisterhood, Agudas Achim Synagogue, 1201 Donaldson, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Will continue on Monday same hours. Proceeds will go to the Synagogue's Religious School. For further information phone Sharon Nisenfeld at 494-4429.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

A one-man show, "Yours Truly, Will Rogers," presented by the Catholic Student Center and Newman Club of San Antonio College, San Pedro Playhouse, 8 p.m. Admission \$3. Proceeds will be used to build a ramp for handicapped students at the College.



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BACARDI MINCED FRUIT PIE

- 1 1/2 cups dried apricots, chopped
- 1 cup pitted prunes, chopped
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup Bacardi dark rum (80 proof)
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup orange juice
- 1/2 cup walnuts, chopped
- 1/3 cup almonds, sliced
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- Pastry for double crust 9-inch pie

In saucepan, combine apricots, prunes, water and rum. Cook over high heat 5 minutes or until fruit is soft. Remove from heat and add remaining ingredients, except pastry. Stir to blend well.

Line 9-inch pie plate with half pastry. Fill with fruit mixture. Roll out remaining pastry and cut into strips.



Use to decorate top of pie. Press into bottom pastry and crimp edges to form rim. Bake at 400° F. for 30 minutes or until crust is golden brown. Remove from oven and cool on wire rack. If desired, serve with vanilla ice cream or sweetened whipped cream. Makes one 9-inch pie.

BACARDI LIME PUNCH

- 2 cans (6 ounces each) frozen daiquiri mix
- 6 ounces water
- 1 bottle (28 ounces) lemon-lime soda

- 1 can (12 ounces) banana-pineapple nectar
- 1 cup Bacardi dark rum (80 proof)
- 3 to 4 drops green food coloring, if desired
- Ice ring (frozen with cranberries)
- 1 cup fresh cranberries
- 1 lime, thinly sliced

In chilled punch bowl, combine daiquiri mix, 2 cans water (using daiquiri mix can as measure), soda, nectar and rum. Add ice, berries and lime. Makes about 2 quarts.

"Charming women can true converts make; we love the precepts for the teacher's sake."
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Hi There, I Am The FUN FAIR FLYER!



The Helotes Fun Fair and Auction is the place to be this Saturday afternoon, October 20, from noon to 6 P.M. Come on out Bandera Road to the annual Helotes Elementary School Fun Fair and Auction and enjoy an afternoon of delicious food, family games, and fun rides.

The Auction, at 1 P.M., will give you a chance to bid on appliances, furniture, toys, ceramics, meals from local restaurants, and gift certificates.



There will also be a raffle of a \$400 water bed, donated by Water Bed Design.

The Helotes Fun Fair and Auction is located just outside Loop 1604, 1/2 mile past the Helotes Shopping Center, on Highway 16.

Plaque Set For Academy

Ceremonies unveiling a historical marker for the Wesley Peacock House at West Ashby Place and Wilson Boulevard have been scheduled by the Salvation Army and the Bexar County Historical Commission at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, Major Rolan Chambless, Salvation Army city coordinator, has announced.

The public is invited, and an open house will be held following the dedication of the plaque.

The Wesley Peacock House was erected as a two-story home in 1890 and became the original building of Peacock School for Boys, founded in 1894 by Wesley Peacock (1865-1911).

Military training was initiated in 1900, and the Peacock Military Academy was chartered in 1904. The founder's two sons, Wesley, Jr. and Donald, took charge in

1926.

After education 15,000 students, the 20-acre facility was dedeed in 1973 to the Salvation Army to be known as the Peacock Center.

Parish Party To Be Nov. 4

The Altar Society and Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will co-sponsor the annual Parish Bingo Sunday, Nov. 4, in the CCD building, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The event is open to the public.

Madeline Kirkland, president of the Altar Society, and Paul Fleming, president of the Holy Name Society, are in charge of the fund raising event.

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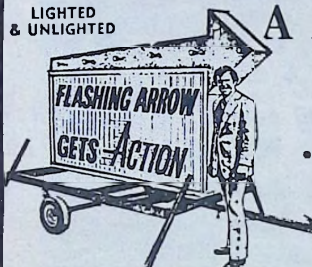
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