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Big Voter Turnout Projected For Nov. 4

Person-to-Person

Sally Simpson and Carol Lancaster of Ella's Beauty Salon attended the Heart of Texas Hairdressers Seminar at the Ramada Inn in San Antonio recently and were introduced to all the latest hairstyles.

Mrs. Pasquelina Hernandez of San Geronimo has returned home to recover from recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Boysen of Grey Forest have returned from a two-week Good Sam vacation. First stop was in Wichita Falls at the State Samboree. There Rosalie presented the state officers with a quilt that she made from chapter patches contributed by members of all state chapters. Roland represented the Alamo Good Sams as their president, and at the business meeting of the Samboree was elected treasurer for the state headquarters. While in Wichita Falls, they were visited by Father Bernie Roshon, former assistant pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, who had lunch with them in their trailer. From Wichita Falls they went to Bellville, Kansas, to take part in the Kansas State Samboree.

Rena and Jackie Brannan are chairmen of the 1980 Helotes PTA Fun Fair to be held Saturday afternoon. The Fun Fair is a long-time tradition in Helotes and chairing it is no small job. The remarkable thing about the Brannans doing it again this year is that they no longer have a child in Helotes School—one daughter is at Coke Stevenson and the other is at John Marshall.

Watercolorist Gert Jacobson will be the artist of the month for November at the Westfall Branch Library on IH-10 at Vance-Jackson. Mrs. Jacobson is a member of the Hill Country Arts Foundation.

John Igo of Woller Road, an English teacher at San Antonio College, is making news with his new poetry classes for deaf students.

San Antonio: No Incorporation

Helotes Will Keep Trying

The San Antonio city council rejected Helotes' request for incorporation.

The vote was 7 to 4 against Helotes at the city council meeting on Thursday, Oct. 16.

Immediately after the vote, the members of the Committee to Incorporate Helotes said they will continue the fight, to prevent annexation by San Antonio and the ultimate obliteration of Helotes as a separate entity.

Approximately fifty Helotes residents attended the Thursday afternoon session of the San Antonio council, and nine of them spoke in favor of incorporation because of the long history of Helotes, its economic and social structure as an independent town, and its unique character and traditions.

The main argument of the San Antonio city planning department in recommending that the council reject the application was that "incorporation of Helotes would block the growth of San Antonio to the northwest," although the proposed city of Helotes would only be a dot in the vast territory of Northwest Bexar County.

Helotes citizens favoring incorporation will make plans for future actions to overcome the city's rejection.

The four San Antonio city council members who supported Helotes were John Steen, Helen Dutmer, Bernardo Euseste and Joe Webb.

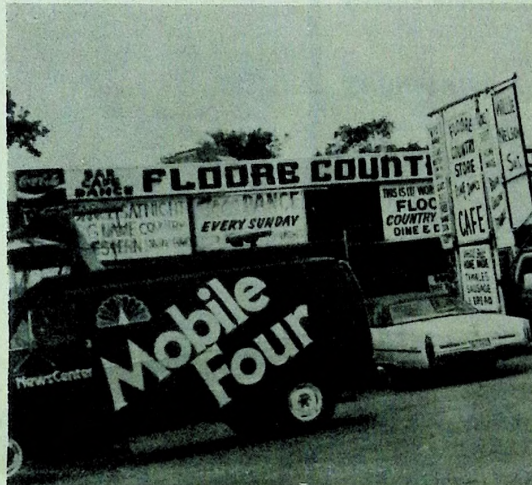
New Bank Hearing Set

A tentative date of Dec. 10 has been set by the Texas Banking Commission for the hearing on an application for a new bank in Helotes.

Application for the proposed state bank, to be located on the three-acre tract at Bandera Highway and Hausman Road across from Toepperwein's, was made on Oct. 17.

The directors would be Scott Holden, Bennie Lyon and Maureen Mullins of Helotes and Calvin Galm, Herbert Davis, Robert Lee, Ken Rehler, Howard Timlin and Norman

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Helotes' fight to incorporate as a city drew considerable public attention to the town, as evidenced by this Channel 4 mobile camera truck in Helotes. Channel 4 had done a similar story a week earlier. A political columnist for the Express-News wrote after the city council meeting that the fight just bore out the old saying, "The road to Helotes is paved with good intentions." (Staff photo)

Nine Amendments Also On Election Ballot

Having made choices among all the candidates on the Bexar County ballot for the Nov. 4 general election, the voter then is confronted with having to decide on nine proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. Briefly, they are:

Amendment No. 1, if approved by a majority of voters, would permit banks to put unmanned teller machines in shopping malls and other convenient places outside the bank.

Amendment No. 2, has two to do with pretrial rulings in criminals cases, and probably could not interest lawyers.

Amendment No. 3, would require a single property appraisal board in each county in figuring taxes.

Amendment No. 4 is the Bingo amendment, that is, it would allow counties to hold a local option election on permitting Bingo games conducted by churches and charity organizations.

Amendment No. 5 would grant the governor more con-

trol over expenditure of state funds, and Amendment No. 6 would allow him to fire—with the advice and consent of the Senate—any of his own appointees to state offices who later displease him.

Amendment No. 7 would allow small rural counties (population 5,000 or less) to do private road work with county machinery and employees and collect from the adjacent landowners.

Amendment No. 8 has to do with the state's appellate courts, changing the name of the Court of Civil Appeals, upgrading qualifications for Supreme Court judges, and spelling out the appellate courts' jurisdiction and authority.

Amendment No. 9 would allow a husband and wife to keep separate property separate (including income from the property).

The Texas Constitution already has been amended 235 times by the voters.

Race For President Tops List

A high turnout of voters is expected for the general election on Tuesday, Nov. 4. This projection is based on the increased number of voter registrations in Bexar County this year and the long lines at the absentee voting places, which opened Oct. 15 and will continue to be open through Friday, Oct. 31.

Heading the ballot is the race for President and Vice President. In addition to the Reagan-Bush ticket of the Republican party and the Carter-Mondale ticket of the Democrats, local voters also will have the option to mark the independent ticket of John Anderson and Patrick Lucey or the Libertarian ticket of Ed Clark and David Koch.

(The ballot lists Milton Eisenhower as the independent Vice President candidate, but that is because the ballot had to be printed before Lucey accepted the candidacy. A vote for Eisenhower actually will be a vote for Lucey.)

The ballot for the entire county lists 28 Republican candidates and 44 Democratic candidates.

The other races in which Helotes area citizens may cast votes include the following:

For U.S. Representative from the 21st Congressional District—Tom Loeffler, Republican incumbent; Joe Sullivan, Democrat candidate; and William Rice, Libertarian candidate.

For State Representative—Lloyd Murphy, Republican, and Don Rains, Democratic incumbent.

For Bexar County Sheriff—Bill Jonas, Republican, and Joe Neaves, Democrat.

For County Tax Assessor-Collector—Roberto Thomae.

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VFW Ladies Offer Rides

Persons needing a ride to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 4, are being offered such a service by the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 7108. The service will be for older persons in the area who do not have transportation.

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Schools To House Polls

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Helotes residents in Precinct 245 will vote at Helotes School, while those in Precinct 246 will vote at Helotes Hills Methodist Church.

Other Northside schools to be used as polling places are:

Precinct 136 — Rayburn Middle School, 1400 Cedarhurst.
Precinct 144 — Valley Hi Elementary, 302 Oak Valley.
Precinct 226 — Sunset Hills Elementary, 519 Clearview.
Precinct 227 — Sul Ross Middle School, 3630 Callaghan.
Precinct 228 — Glenoaks Elementary, 5103 Newcome.
Precinct 233 — Colonies North Elementary, 3600 Colony.
Precinct 234 — Shenandoah Elementary, 11555 Vance-Jackson.
Precinct 237 — Boone Elementary, 6614 Springtime Drive.
Precinct 239 — Northside District Central Office, 5900 Evers Rd.

Also Precinct 240 — Leon Valley Elementary, 7111 Huebner Rd.
Precinct 241 — Stevenson Middle School, 8403 Tezel.
Precinct 242 — Glenn Elementary, 400 Jamaica.
Precinct 249 — Jones Middle School, 1256 Pinn Rd.
Precinct 250 — Mary Hull Elementary, 7320 Remuda.
Precinct 251 — John Jay High, 7611 Marbach Rd.
Precincts 252 and 260 — Holmes High, 6500 Ingram Rd.
Precinct 254 — Oak Hills Terrace Elementary, 5710 Cary Grant.
Precinct 269 — Pease Middle School, 201 Hunt Lane.
Precinct 273 — Forest Hills Elementary, 2902 Whitetail.
Precinct 274 — Timberwilde Elementary, 8838 Timberwilde Rd.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

"The patient conquer."
Latin Proverb



Kendall's Anniversary Noted Oct. 21

George Wilkins Kendall, born in 1908 in New England—the Texas Hill Country's most famed 19th century citizen—died at his Post Oak Springs Ranch October 21, 1867. In the 113 years since his death—the man for whom Kendall County was named has grown in stature as a Texas citizen—even though he refused the nomination to its governor because, he said, he was a little old to learn a new calling.

He was the first American foreign war correspondent, the founder of the Texas sheep industry, the founder of the New Orleans Picayune and the man Horace Greeley—an early associate of his—quoted—(took his word for, as they used to say,) when he advised, "Go West, Young Man."

Volumes were written by Kendall and will still be written about him, with many of his handwritten manuscripts now the property of The University of Texas at Austin. Several writers have borrowed enough from him to establish best-seller records.

He was buried in Boerne.

It's Carnival Time Here

Two PTA carnivals will provide family entertainment in the area Saturday afternoon, Oct. 25.

The annual Fun Fair of Helotes School will begin at noon on the school grounds and continue until 6 p.m. On the schedule are food booths, kiddie rides, a boutique for the ladies and an auction for all.

The "Boonetown" Carnival will be held at Murray E. Boone School in Babcock North from 2 to 8 p.m. It will include game booths, handmade gift items, baked goods, a Spook House and refreshments. A Mexican dinner catered by La Casita will be served in the school cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m.

Association Will Meet

The Helotes Spring Festival Association will meet Monday, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p.m., at El Chaparral Mexican Restaurant.

El Chaparral is not open to the public on Monday nights, and so it will not be serving food.

Planning for the 1981 Carnival to be held next May will continue at the meeting, said Jerry Robertson, president of the association.

Membership is open to all persons in the greater Helotes area. Dues are \$2 per year.

Barbara Avery of the Black Sun Herb Farm on Scenic Loop Road will lecture on herb gardening and Christmas herbal expressions at Our Lady of the Lake University on Nov. 11 and 18. Barbara will show how to use herbs for pomanders, sachets, pot pourri, herbal teas and other creative projects.

The Board of Directors of

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announce the promotion of **Stephen A. Marburger** to the post of Executive Vice-President and his election to the Board of Directors. Mr. Marburger joined University National Bank in 1978 and has previously served as Senior Vice-President and Advisory Director. Loop 1604 at IH-10 (512) 690-9300



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Big victory in rail act

THE ISSUE Amend-
ments to Railroad Deregulation Act.

San Antonians have won a major victory in their running battle with Burlington Northern Railroad.

When the Senate-House Conference Committee unanimously adopted Rep. Tom Loeffler's amendment to the Railroad Deregulation Act, it meant savings on coal hauling rates next year of \$4 million and total savings about \$40 million over the next seven years.

These savings will be reflected in electricity bills.

Both the Senate and House amendments passed the amended bill before they adjourn next week.

Another amendment by the adopted committee conference committee will create competition for Burlington Northern's monopoly in the Powder River Basin in Wyoming where San Antonio's coal comes from.

The amendment encourages federal aid for the Chicago & North Western Transportation Co. to join the Union Pacific Railroad in hauling from the Powder River Basin.

Competition, which has exploited Burlington, will be good for its monopoly. San Antonians know that well. From an original quote of \$7.95 for hauling a ton of coal to San Antonio, the cost has soared to \$21.85. These jumps have cost San Antonians millions of dollars.

The new normally supports reductions in federal subsidies, particularly nipping-at-the-butt time-consuming and businesses.

But we believe government has a role in regulating monopolies, and the Loeffler amendment does that. It does not forbid coal rate increases but limits them to reasonable rates. And we are pleased to see Burlington facing competition. Loeffler and Congress served the public interest.

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Loeffler provision to save San Antonians a lot of money

In an oftentimes and always-tough battle over rates and deregulation, U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler kept pushing a provision to limit for seven years the coal rates for San Antonio.

Wednesday, when the Senate passed the final transportation administration package, Loeffler's provision was intact and will be part of the law when President Carter signs the bill.

The freshman congressman deserves credit. He had earlier introduced the same scuttled amendment (which Loeffler does for all rail rates). Eckhardt passed narrowly, and the deregulation sponsors withdrew the entire bill.

The railroad industry clearly needed help because the industry had been unable to meet competition and to shed costs, obsolete practices, to push to deregulate earlier trucks succeeded earlier financial bond — and cheap natural gas — caused railroads to neglect roadbeds, which have to be improved to move coal. Obviously, the railroads need a profit. The cry in San Antonio was to take less.

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Effort Draws Praise

By the time the conference committee met, a difference for Loeffler and there is a fair bit of support for the amendment. The amendment may not result in the closing of the door.

"Loeffler may have given up a lot of effort to get up and may have been very close to a victory," the spokesman said. "He would have been able to get the amendment passed if he had given his provision through Eckhardt. Loeffler would have had a victory."

Loeffler's office reported that Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., ranking Republican on the House Commerce Committee, has already indicated he will vote in support of the amendment. Loeffler's office also reported that Sen. Charles Stennis, D-Miss., has indicated he will vote in support of the amendment.

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Performance beyond promises!

Our young congressman, Tom Loeffler, has won a great victory for utility consumers in San Antonio. Through his persistence, and despite many obstacles, he successfully amended the 1980 Railroad Deregulation Act to "freeze" rates Burlington Northern railroad may charge San

Antonio for hauling coal from Wyoming — with savings of tens of millions of dollars. These savings will be reflected in lower utility rates for all of us in San Antonio.

If we ever needed proof—we have it! During the two years Tom Loeffler has been our congressman, he's given us

performance beyond campaign promises. He's the best of a new breed of responsive and responsible congressmen forging a new brand of leadership in Congress. He deserves our overwhelming vote of confidence on November 4th!



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Sun Time To Return

Sunday, Oct. 26, is the day everybody sets the clock back an hour to change from daylight saving time to standard time.

The official change hour is 2 a.m. Sunday morning.

"Nature is stronger than rearing."
Irish Proverb

Jordan Gets Promotion



Jack C. Jordan, assistant superintendent of Northside School District since 1967, has been named deputy superintendent in recognition of his role as second in command to Supt. Ed Cody.

Jordan has been with Northside since 1959. In 1964 he became the first principal of Holmes High.

As assistant superintendent he developed the district's Administrative Internship Management program and its Management Evaluation/Supervision program.

He is a member of the American and Texas Associations of School Administrators,

and has served as president and vice president of the San Antonio chapter of Phi Delta Kappa. He also holds membership in the Texas State Teachers and Northside Independent Teachers Associations.

Active in Leon Valley city government, Jordan is chairman of the city's capital improvements committee and led planning of Leon Valley's recent bond issue.

He and his wife, Ann Ruth, have three daughters. Julie is a senior education student at the University of Texas at Austin, where Jennifer is a freshman. Jeannie is a senior at John Marshall High.

Along Our Route



Dear Editor,

For children who can't come to The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures, The Institute can come to them. We have initiated a Tex-Kit program whereby staff members visit various schools, presenting kits filled with touchable Texana. We have eight different kits with topics ranging from "the one-room school house" to "farming and ranching." These kits enable students to handle historical artifacts that they may have only read about before.

However, we need your help. We have unable to locate the following artifacts: a horsehair rope, a braided rawhide rope, Spanish spurs, gourds which can be made into dippers, and a tin lard bucket which can be used as a lunch bucket.

If any of your readers have these articles and would like to donate them to The Institute, they should write to Educational Services Department, P.O. Box 1226, San Antonio, Texas, 78294, or call (512) 226-7651, ext. 291.

The donation of any of these items will help bring Texas history to life for youngsters, and will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Parsons
The Institute of Texas Cultures

Helotes, Texas

Dear Lucy,

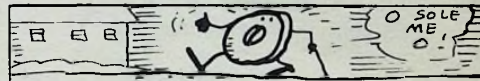
When Sunny was born 19 months ago there was no special school or program here in San Antonio for Down's Syndrome children. Bob and I helped start a program for children like Sunny in this area. The program is a replication of a school in Seattle, Washington, at the University of Washington. Until we received the grant (from the Texas Developmental Disabilities Program), we operated solely on contributions from concerned friends and relatives.

The two sororities here in Helotes, Sigma Epsilon and Alpha Rho, have helped us so much! Last year the Easter Seal Society allowed us to temporarily hold classes in their building on Babcock Road. We started with an infant stimulation program (0-18 months) and a toddler class (18 months to 3 years). The Charity Ball Association of San Antonio gave us Brighton School in August. This allowed us to expand our program to include children from 3 to 4½ years of age.

Up With Down's Inc., will be having a benefit Arts and Crafts Sale Nov. 13 and 14 at Ingram Park Mall. Many friends from Helotes have contributed items for us to sell.

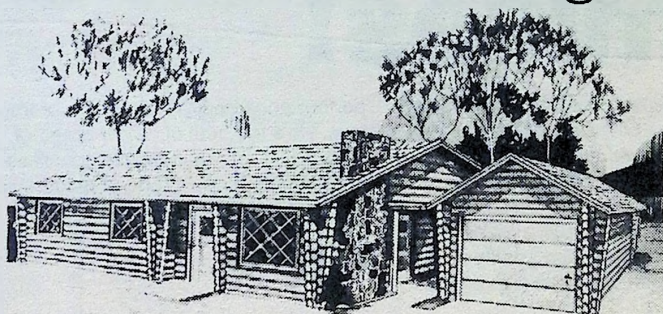
Our new director, Lawsanna Binks, is also from Helotes. She has certainly been an asset to our program with her innovative ideas! If you would like any more information, please call me at 695-8174.

Sincerely,
Kay Mullins Cage



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Juried Art Show Held Here



This landscape by Izetta Perkins won Best of Show at the recent juried art show in the Helotes Art Gallery. Izetta Perkins has a wide circle of admirers in the art world of South Texas.

Margie Barker Exhibits Art



At a recent art show sponsored by the Helotes Art Guild, local artist Margie Barker exhibited some of her work which has brought her acclaim throughout Texas. She has been a member of the Guild for several years and is active in Helotes civic organizations as well.

Bestfest To Mark Halloween

Colorful booths and fun-seeking people will dot the UT-SA Sombilla Plaza from noon to 5 p.m. Oct. 31 as the university's Student Representative Assembly stages the third annual Bestfest.

More than 30 campus student organizations will participate in the universitywide festival with food and game booths which give them a chance to raise

money for club projects.

Entertainment begins at noon with the UTSA Jazz Band. The Blast Band, a local rock music group, will play from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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Preference Poll Results

The San Antonio Bar Association, in a preference poll for statewide judicial races, voted overwhelmingly in favor of James G. (Jim) Murry over his opponent, Democrat Rudy Esquivel, for the position of Associate Justice of the 4th Court of Civil Appeals.

Jimmy Allison, Executive Director of the association, announced that Murry polled 558 votes to Esquivel's 254, a majority in excess of two to one. Murry out polled all Bexar County candidates for a judicial position.

Murry, who has practiced civil trial and appellate law in San Antonio for over 23 years, is Board Certified as a Civil Trial Specialist by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

The 4th Court of Civil Appeals includes 32 counties of South Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schott Mark 50th Anniversary



In honor of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Schott, their children will host an evening celebration on Saturday, October 25, 1980 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Helotes.

The honored couple will

renew their vows at the evening Mass at 6 o'clock.

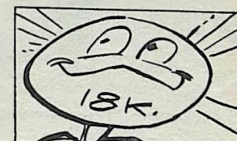
Mr. Schott, a native of Helotes, Texas, has ranched in the San Geronimo area all his life. Mrs. Schott, the former Miss Ora E. Turner, is the daughter of a pioneer Texas Ranger. The couple's marriage took place on October 28, 1930 in San Antonio, Texas at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Their children are Mr. Thomas L. Schott of Helotes, Texas; Mrs. Peggy E. Welch of Kingsville, Texas; and Mrs. Leora A. Uribe, also of Helotes, Texas.

They have six grandchildren, two girls and four boys.

Following the ceremony, two hundred guests will be entertained at a dinner at Our Lady of Guadalupe Confraternity Building, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schott are outstanding citizens of Helotes, and the community joins their friends in offering congratulations on this happy occasion.



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Parting Of Waters Led To Krempkau Divide Name

Traveling Scenic Loop Road out of the Helotes area toward Boerne, at the intersection of Babcock Road with Scenic Loop Road one passes over what has long been known as Krempkau Divide.

The road rises steeply out of the Helotes Creek canyon just before reaching the divide. For many years a small sign on a tall cedar pole proclaimed that this was "Krempkau Divide" and a small brass marker cemented in the ground by the U.S. government stated that at that point the altitude is 1,400 feet above sea level.

Why was it called Krempkau Divide?

In 1886 Mr. and Mrs. William B. Krempkau purchased 640 acres of land five miles north east of Helotes. Some of the land was on the divide. The 640 acres were part of the land grant from the State of Texas to John M. Ross. It was known and described as "El Canon de Los Helotes."

Descendants of the Krempkaus — the Sams and the Roan families — still live in the vicinity, and Mrs. Barney Sams, Sr., passed on the story of how the high ridge came to be known as a divide, in an interview with the Echo in 1968.

Mr. Krempkau and a neighbor, Mr. Robles, who also was one of the old settlers in the community, observed during a very wet season that water seeped from the hill shed in four directions. To the north its flow went into Leon Creek, to the

east into Robles Creek, to the south into Manchaca (Menchaca) Creek, and to the west into Helotes Creek. Thus the designation as a divide.

Upon the death of Mr. and Mrs. Krempkau the ranch at the divide passed on to their six grandchildren, three of whom were Mr. Barney Sams, Sr., Jack W. Sams and Mrs. Earl Roan.

The spring which is the headwaters of Helotes Creek is located on the ranch near where the old Krempkau homestead was built.

Mr. Krempkau was a famous trail driver and the stories of his experiences are legend here in Helotes.

Female Superiority

Statistics indicate that in a strict, mile-for-mile comparison women drivers have ten percent fewer accidents than men. Women also have far fewer fatal accidents. Young male drivers have a fatality rate four times higher than females. Some psychologists speculate that this is because women, unlike men, have no compelling need to prove their "machismo" by acting out feelings of aggression and strength behind the wheel of a car...Any comments, men?

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Leon Valley Grange Hosts Luncheon



When the Grange held its annual fundraising luncheon this month, guests found the food superb. Part of the credit goes to the talents of these chefs who also happen to hold offices in

the Grange. Left to right, they are Mary Maskew, secretary, and her husband, Bill Maskew, Master of the local chapter, and Marvin Scheppe, who is 1980 treasurer.



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Former Democratic Congressman,
21st District

The Honorable O. C. Fisher, our Democratic Congressman for 32 years, has endorsed Republican Tom Loeffler for reelection to Congress. In fact, Mr. Fisher now serves as Co-Chairman of the Loeffler Campaign '80 Committee.

To use Mr. Fisher's own words:

"I served in Congress for 32 years. During that time, I served with some 1,500 members and I think I learned something about how to evaluate members who come and go. I'm not supporting Tom Loeffler because he's a Republican—I'm supporting him because I'm worried about the future of this country. I think

this is probably the most critical peacetime election that has come about in many years, and Tom Loeffler, during the two years he's served in Washington, has given an excellent account of himself. When you get a good one, I say, 'keep him!'"

We agree. During the two years Tom Loeffler has served us, he's proven his performance is beyond campaign promises. He's the best of a new breed of responsible and responsive congressmen forging a new brand of leadership in Congress. He deserves our overwhelming vote of confidence on November 4th!

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Area Republicans Meet And Greet At The Gallands'

An optimistic crowd of Republicans and near-Republicans turned out for the backyard party given by Dick and Barbara Galland at their home on Rafter S Trail Saturday night, Oct. 19, to meet some of the Republican candidates for state and local offices.

About fifty persons enjoyed the early-evening affair in the Gallands' yard overlooking the Helotes valley.

"We promised a sunset, but we got clouds instead," said Mrs. Galland. At least the rain had stopped.

Lloyd Murphy of Comfort, candidate for the State Legislature in opposition to Incumbent Don Rains of San Marcos, warned that Helotes may lose its representation in Legislative District 45. He said a move is on to take Northwest Bexar County out of the district as a result of the redistricting after the 1980 census.

Jim Murry, candidate for associate judge of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, in the race for only about two weeks, has been a trial lawyer in Bexar County for many years.

Jack Sims, candidate for judge of the 131st District Court, seeks election to a full term on the court to which he was appointed by Gov. Clements last summer. He is very familiar with the Helotes area as he was formerly a lawyer for the City of Grey Forest.

Bill Jonas, candidate for Bexar County Sheriff, has been a security officer for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for 15 years and previous to that was an FBI man for 3 years. He advised that as many persons as possible should vote absentee to avoid the long lines expected at the polls on Nov. 4 due to the increased number of voter registrations this year.

Bob Thomae, youthful candidate for Bexar County Tax Assessor-Collector, promised to bring more businesslike and orderly procedures to the tax office. He is an accountant. Asked about his unusual last name, he explained that it is Alsatian, his grandparents having come to this country with Prince Carl Solms, founder of New Braunfels. He is a graduate of McCollum High School in Harlandale and the University of Texas at Austin.

Jay Picks Top Two

Two John Jay High School seniors have been named semifinalists in the National Achievement Scholarship Program for outstanding Negro Students, according to Roger Harris, principal.

They are Keith J. James and Wallace B. Jefferson.

In addition, four others were selected as Commended Students. They are Pamela J. Booker, Pamela A. Murphy, Deirdre L. Price and Anthony D. Ross.

Mountaineer Days At Schreiner

Mountaineer Days at Schreiner College means non-stop music. Heading up the music entertainment is Allen Damron and Carolyn Hester of Kerrville Folk Festival fame. Bluegrass, folk, rock-and-roll, blues singing, choral singing, marching bands and a jam session will be featured as well. The music and other merriment will run Nov. 1-2 at the Texas State Arts and Crafts Fairgrounds at Schreiner College.

In addition to the non-stop music, there will be "El Toro," a duplicate of the mechanical bull in "Urban Cowboy," gunslings, an Arts and Crafts Fair, contests, a children's carnival,

food and more.

Tickets are \$2 at the gate or \$1.50 in advance. Plenty of free parking will be available. For further information contact the Mountaineer Days Offices at Schreiner College, (512) 896-5411 ext. 68.

Buying Furniture

When buying upholstered furniture, look for the special hangtag stating that fabric and filling materials used in the furniture are engineered to reduce ignition by a burning cigarette. This will help prevent a major cause of home fires.

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With politics approaching an election climax, political rallies are becoming prominent Helotes activities. Besides the Republican backyard party at Dick and Barbara Galland's house on Saturday, Oct. 18, a dance honoring State Representative Don Rains was held at Floore Country Store Wednesday night. At the same time friends of Representative Frank Madla were giving a reception for him at the Royal Palace Ballroom. Then on Saturday night, Oct. 25, a rally for candidates of all parties is planned in the PARC building at the Methodist Church.

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I especially would like to thank the members of my Bunco Club who spent so much time making and bringing me all the wonderful mouth-watering "goodies" and especially for just "being there" when they were needed.

I can assure you that the people of Helotes stand out as a shining example of all that is good and kind, and we will never forget their thoughtfulness.

So, along with Milton, Carol, Laura, Milton Jr., Denise, and my six granddaughters, thank you each and every one for bringing sunshine where there was, for a time, a very gloomy number of days.

Nona James

Boosters Pick New Officers

Fred Schreiber, principal of Marshall High School, has announced the 1980-81 PTA and Band/Athletic Booster Clubs officers.

PTA officers are Kathryn Hicks, president; Arlene Ragsdale, 1st vice president; Jerry Stepman, 2nd vice president; Marie Teneyuca, recording secretary; Barbara Galland, corresponding secretary; and Dan Johnson, treasurer.

Band Booster Club officers are Paul Tezel, president; Judi Hall, 1st vice president; Russell Castle, 2nd vice president; Betty Ackels, corresponding secretary; Mary Spreen, treasurer; and Jean Fite, recording secretary.

Athletic Booster Club officers are David Brown, president; Charlie Graven, president-elect; Fred Garcia, vice president; Sue Feather, secretary; and Jerry Adams, treasurer.

Agriculture/FFA Booster Clubs officers are Bobby Hargroder, president; Clinton Scheel, president-elect; Bud Gallo, vice president; Harvey Mayfield, secretary; and Mrs. John Chavana, treasurer.

Arts & Crafts Show

Sixty-five artists and craftsmen from all over Texas will have items for show and sale at the Annual Fall Comal County Artists and Craftsmen Show and Sale during Wurstfest.

The show, which will be held on Nov. 1 & 2, 8 & 9 at the New Braunfels Utilities Parking Lot, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, will include oil and water paintings, ceramics, shell craft jewelry, macrame, German folk art, wood crafts, metal works, and more.

All proceeds will be used offset the expense of senior citizen discounts on Community Education classes.

"He who looks for a mule without a fault goes on foot." Spanish Proverb

Charming Miss



Posing for her first picture is one-day-old Lindsay Michelle Lazarte, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard C. Lazarte of Corpus Christi. Lindsay was born Oct. 5 and weighed in at 7 pounds, 12 ounce. Her mother is the former Lola Marie Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Gray, Sr., of Wichita Falls and formerly of Grey Forest. The proud grandparents were in Corpus to help welcome the new arrival.

Yule Mart Set Nov. 6

The auxiliary of Lutheran General and St. Luke Lutheran hospitals will hold its annual Yule Mart in Helotes at the Zion Lutheran Church on Thursday, Nov. 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thelma Ahrens, Yule Mart chairperson, said the mart will offer handcrafted holiday items plus a country store stacked with home baked breads, cakes and sweet rolls plus homemade jellies, pickles and candy. Sandwiches and tamales will be available for lunch.

All proceeds will be used for the benefit of the two Lutheran hospitals.

Workshop For Writers Set

A non-fiction writing seminar will be held Nov. 22-23 in Comfort, co-sponsored by the Perdarnales Creative Arts Alliance and Evett & Associates of San Antonio. The lecture-workshop program will cover many areas of non-fiction writing such as art columns, magazine articles, newsletters, interviewing, and the practical aspects of copyrights, manuscript preparation and mailing, use of photos, and editing and print production of books.

Faculty of the seminar will include David Burkett, former newspaper reporter, magazine writer, radio newscaster, and PR practitioner, who was on the faculty of Trinity University for twenty years, and John Igo, poet and critic, who has taught creative writing for 25 years at San Antonio College, Incarnate Word College, and St. Marys University.

Registration fee of \$55 (\$60 after Nov. 1) includes lunch and dinner Saturday and a luau brunch Sunday. Registrants may submit manuscripts for critique, maximum 5,000 words, for a fee of \$12.50. Registration forms, fees, and manuscripts must be postmarked no later than Nov. 8. For registration forms, call or write Alice Evett, 111 Grotto, San Antonio, Texas 78216, (512) 344-5338.

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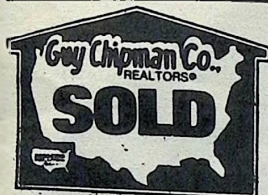
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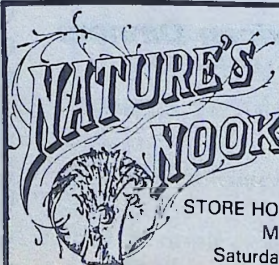
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"Lakefest 1980," a day of games, singing, dancing, and a fajita cook-off, Our Lady of the Lake University, noon to midnight. Admission free.

SUNDAY, OCT. 26

Third annual American Heart Association Turkey Walk, El Mercado, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Participants will walk a 20-mile course in downtown San Antonio. Call 226-3314.

MONDAY, OCT. 27

Arts and Crafts show and sale opens, Wonderland Mall, 9 a.m., sponsored by Institute of Lifetime Learning. Will continue through Saturday, Nov. 1.

THURSDAY, OCT. 31

James Whitmore will perform his characterizations of Harry Truman, Will Rogers and Theodore Roosevelt, Trinity University's Laurie Auditorium, 8 p.m. Admission free. Call Laurie Auditorium for a reserved ticket.

FRIDAY, NOV. 1

German Pianist Hans Richter-Haaser will perform with the San Antonio Symphony, Theater for the Performing Arts, 8:30 p.m. Tickets at 223-5591. The concert will be repeated Monday, Nov. 3, Laurie Auditorium, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOV. 2

Annual rummage sale of the Agudas Achim Sisterhood opens, Agudas Achim Synagogue, 1201 Donaldson, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The sale will continue on Monday, Nov. 3.

TUESDAY, NOV. 4

National Election Day. Polls will be open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOV. 6

Cerebral Palsy Center will host a meeting of shared experiences in trying to meet the challenge of rearing a handicapped child, 2219 Babcock Road, 7:30 p.m. Admission free and babysitters provided.

Ruth Taylor Theater at Trinity University will continue its 1980-81 season with the Hungarian tragi-comedy, "Catsplay," Attic Two Theater, 8 p.m. Tickets \$4 and \$3. The play will continue on Nov. 7-9 and Nov. 12-15 (matinee on Sundays).

FRIDAY, NOV. 7

Senator Sam J. Ervin, chairman of the 1973-74 Watergate hearings, will be the keynote speaker at the St. Mary's University Law Alumni Association banquet, La Mansion del Norte Hotel, 8 p.m. For reservations call 436-3511.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12

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

THURSDAY, NOV. 13

Dr. Amy Freeman Lee will be the keynote speaker at the Recognition Dinner of the San Antonio Area Council of Girl Scouts, La Villita, 7 p.m. Tickets \$4. Call 227-6146.

MONDAY, NOV. 17

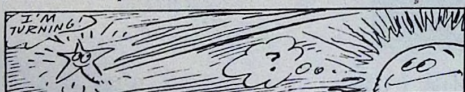
Public hearing on proposed criteria and standards for institutional health services in Bexar and 20 surrounding counties, Camino Real Health Systems Agency, 212 Stumberg Street, 7 p.m. Public invited.

TUESDAY, NOV. 18

James Reston of The New York Times will speak on the 1980 election and its significance, Trinity University, 8 p.m. Admission free.

SATURDAY, DEC. 6

Lackland Jaycee Lifeline Foundation will host a Senior Citizens Christmas Party, Lackland AFB Officers Club, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission free. Sponsor tickets \$5.



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Dr. Gerald P. Burns, chairman of the Library Board of Trustees, announced that this newest facility has been named in honor of Leah Carter Johnston. Mrs. Johnston, well-known children's librarian of the San Antonio Public Library for 33 years (1922-1955), was the founder of the Young Pegasus Poetry Contest, an annual event of the Public Library.

Music will be played by the Sam Rayburn Middle School Band under the direction of Wallace Dierolf.

This latest branch facility is the first to be constructed with monies voted by the citizens of San Antonio in the January, 1980, bond election.

Times

With the increase in the cost of gasoline, some banks are installing or considering the installation of automatic tellers in gas stations.

New Bank...

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Wulfshon of San Antonio.

This is the third application made for a Helotes bank in recent years. The two previous were successfully opposed by some of the existing banks in Northwest Bexar County. Opposition is expected again at the hearing on Dec. 10.

This new bank is in addition to the Gill Savings branch facility being built adjacent to Helotes Park Plaza Shopping Center.

The organizers believe that there is a public necessity for the new banking facility and that a well-managed bank in the proposed service area will be able to operate profitably.

"These conclusions are felt to be supported by the past and projected growth of the area and the belief that, given the choice, residents will generally prefer the convenience of banking with a local institution," said Herbert Davis, attorney for the bank.

The organizers are inviting inquiries for subscriptions for purchase of shares of the capital stock of the new bank. The purchase price is \$10.25 per share, of which \$10 will be applied toward the capital of the bank and the remaining 25 cents will be allocated to cover organizational expenses.

The total number of shares to be sold and the total capitaliza-

tion have not yet been finally determined. However, it is anticipated that between 100,000 and 160,000 shares will be offered for subscription, so that the initial capitalization of the bank can be expected to range between \$1 million and \$1,600,000.

Nov. 11 To Bring Parade

The Veterans of Greater San Antonio Area organization will coordinate the observance of Veterans Day, Tuesday, Nov. 11, with a memorial service at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, a parade in San Antonio, and a Veterans Day Dance at La Villita.

The parade will begin at 2:30 p.m. on West Houston Street at Cameron Street and go east on Houston to Alamo Plaza.

The dance will begin at 8 p.m. with music by the Country Critters of Air Force Band of the West. The dance will be free, with admittance by proof of membership in a recognized veterans organization or an active duty identification card.

The memorial service in the national cemetery will begin at 10 a.m.

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Election Day Nov. 4...

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Republican, and Ben B. Shaw, Democratic incumbent.

On the ballot in the Democratic Party column also are numerous unopposed district judges. In two of the district judge races, however there are contests—between Republican Jack Sims and Democrat Rose Spector for the 131st District Court, and Republican Edward Prado and Democrat Pat Priest for the 187th District Court.

For Associate Justice of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, Republican Jim Murry and Democrat Rudy Esquivel oppose each other.

The race for the State Board of Education from the South Texas area has two Mikes for candidates—Mike Pagonis, Republican, and Mike Fernandez, Democrat.

Dean Jones is unopposed for re-election as Constable of Precinct No. 2, as is Frank Madla as State Representative in District 57-A (does not take in Helotes).

Tom Stolhandske, County Commissioner for the Helotes area, does not have to run for re-election this year.

Going over the ballot, if a

voter does not like the candidates listed for any race, space is provided for a write-in vote.

The polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Gas Line Damaged

Damage to a six-inch gas line of Grey Forest Utility at Loop 1604 and Regency Drive in the UTSA area Thursday morning was quickly repaired. Natural gas service was lost to only 15 homes, and the service was restored to these by early evening.

The line was accidentally pierced by the blade of a grader being operated in the area by an employee of H.B. Zachry Co.



Historians believe the dog was the first animal to be domesticated.

Ram Band Plans Sale

The John Marshall Ram Band has scheduled two fund-raising projects for November.

The first is its annual garage sale, to be held on Saturday, Nov. 1, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at

the school on Eckhart Road. Refreshments will be available.

The second will be a benefit performance of the current play at the Fiesta Dinner Playhouse, on Sunday, Nov. 23. Tickets are

\$15.50 for dinner and the play. "The Pleasure of His Company," with June Lockhart.

For reservations call 684-4144 or 681-2002.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO RESIDENTS OF HELOTES TRADE AREA

Helotes — Lake Medina — Lakehills — Mico
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Helotes Area Subdivisions

The directors of Helotes State Bank in Organization announce that they have applied for a charter from the State Banking Board of Texas for a new state bank to serve the Helotes Trade Area. Residents of the area and those persons doing business in the area who might be interested in supporting the organizational effort and owning shares of stock in the bank if the charter is obtained, are invited to inquire.

Persons interested in obtaining more information may get a prospectus by calling the Subscription Office at 695-9553 or stopping by the office at 12960 Bandera Road in front of the Helotes Park Shopping Center.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to allocate and limit subscriptions as the Board may determine to be in the best interests of the bank and of the public to be served.

Consideration of subscriptions is assured for applications received in our Subscription Office on or before Nov. 13, 1980.

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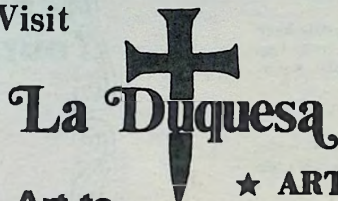
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