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Person-to-Person

Latto Martinez of San Geronimo and Joe Algueseva of Helotes will represent their communities at the meeting of South Texas mayors to be held Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the Little Red Barn Steak House, sponsored by the San Antonio Livestock Exposition management. Plans for the several trail rides to be held just before the stock show in February will be discussed. Frank Anderwald of Bandera also has been invited.

Still hospitalized at Wilford Hall is Mrs. Dade Rayfield. Continuing to recover from injuries received in an auto wreck last month is Mary Beth Tagliarino. In intensive care earlier in the week was Charles Toepperwein, suffering from a staph infection.

Lloyd Benke, area farmer and rancher, has been elected vice president of the Bexar County Farm Bureau. The new president is Irving Ernst of Somerset.

Joe and Lavena Terry of Grey Forest returned recently from a trip to Canada and Northeast U.S. In Canada they visited Montreal and Quebec. They visited Mrs. Terry's brother at Fort Leavens, Mass., as well as visiting in Boston and Surbridge Village. En route home they stopped in Washington, D.C., to visit a niece.

Bennie and Modesta Lyon of Helotes Park Estates have bought Tiki Island in Medina Lake off Pebble Beach.

The Helotes Spring Festival Association has approved the design of the association's float for the Battle of Flowers and 1977 Cornyval parades. The theme is "The Little House on the Prairie" and will feature the court of Miss Helotes '76 in the Battle of Flowers parade and the court of Miss Helotes '77 in the Cornyval parade.

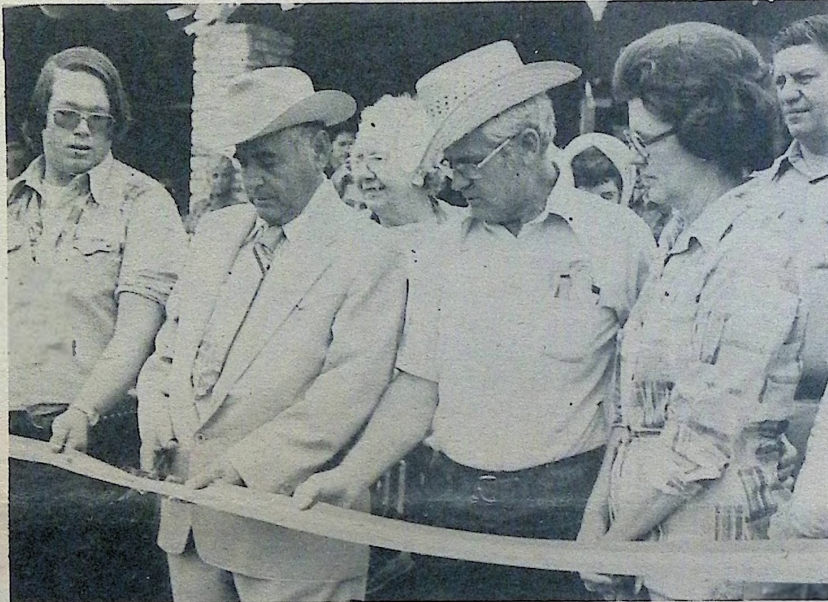
The new Poor Boy Inc. Supermarket—which opened here last month—has announced winners of gift certificates. These include \$100 certificates for Wayne Griffin and Dorothy Watt, both of Helotes and Donna Redd of San Antonio. Fifty dollar certificates went to Debbie Brindle and Ruth Moorman of Helotes and to Wanda Roberson of Bandera. Other gifts were also awarded.

EDWARDS AQUIFER FIGHT WARMS UP

Auto Parts Store Opens

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Bill Skelly, operator of Mr. C. Auto Parts located in the new unit of Helotes Park Estates, second from right, and his wife, Mildred, far right, as well as their son, Bryan, far left, look on as Helotes Civic Leader and Businessman Joe Algueseva cuts the ribbon at the new store Saturday, Oct. 23. (More Photos, Page 7.)

Photo by Bill Terry

Citizens Form Civic Assn.

"Concerned citizens of Helotes Park Estates and Helotes Creek Ranch are forming an association designed to speak as one voice in keeping our neighborhoods secure and beautiful," Mrs. Vivian McMullan, publicity chairman, announced this week.

Dick Steves, president, has called a charter meeting of the homeowners association to be held at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 17 in the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church on Bandera

Road. Membership is open to all who reside or own property in Helotes Park Estates or Helotes Creek Ranch. A membership drive is in progress to interest as many people as possible, he said.

At the Nov. 17 meeting, a charter for the association will be presented to the membership for discussion and approval.

"All residents and property owners of these two areas are urged to attend this important

charter meeting," said Mrs. McMullan.

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Rainfall Totals 10.5 Inches

Helotes came within a half inch of breaking a rainfall record set in 1942 as Henry Brauchle reports 10.5 inches fell for the month. Creeks and springs are flowing and several cars were washed into low crossings during the time.

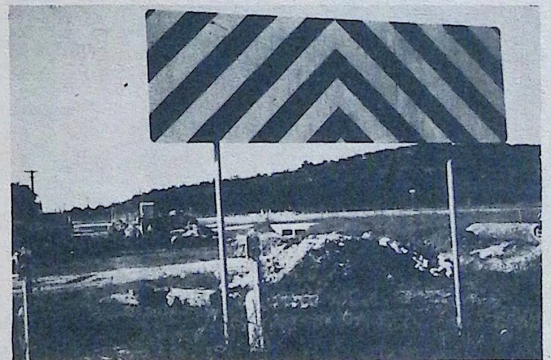
The total rainfall is now some 10 inches above average for an annual tally here. Trees should be glorious within the next few weeks, as the leaves have not dropped.

Kirby Named Admin. Asst.

Tom Kirby, manager of the Grey Forest Utilities which is owned by the City of Grey Forest, was named administrative assistant to the Mayor and Council at the regular meeting of the Grey Forest City Council on Tuesday, Oct. 19.

Mayor Ed Faust who entertained the motion which was passed by Council vote said that Kirby will be given new duties. No additional salary was discussed.

Bandera Road To Be Opened



Texas Highway Commission workers were busy this week installing culverts preparatory to reopening of the original Bandera Road which circles through downtown Helotes. Since the opening of the new Highway 16, the road has been dead-ended at the Northwest, causing a difficulty for those wishing to enter Helotes from the North and a hazard for those leaving from the South. A pathway persisted to the side, but all businesses in the area reported a decline due to the inability of customers to locate an entrance to town. The loop will add to the charm of Helotes as persons may enter or leave at either end of main street. Several weeks work is still needed for the reopening, a spokesman said.

Staff Photo

ACCIDENT CLAIMS LIFE



Staff Photo

Accidental death by drowning was ruled Tuesday, Oct. 20, for a 37-year-old resident of Leon Springs after her car, shown above, plunged into Helotes Creek near the downtown bridge. Mrs. Edna P. Weaver, former wife of George Weaver of Helotes, apparently hit the bridge railing—which had no reflectors—about 10:30 p.m. Monday night. A schoolgirl being driven to school Tuesday morning by her father noted the overturned car in a foot of water with the lights on. He stopped at the store in Helotes and notified the sheriff's office. Mrs. Weaver was pronounced dead at Robert B. Green Hospital Tuesday morning at 10:32 a.m.

Those first arriving on the scene reported that a Doberman Pinscher dog, owned by the victim, also in the car, managed to crawl out and was standing guard atop the overturned auto.

Mrs. Daily Dies Oct. 27 at 63

Mrs. Bernard (Vera) Daily of Beverly Hills here died in a San Antonio hospital on Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1976, at the age of 63. She and her family have lived in Helotes for eight years coming here from Houston. Born in England, Mrs. Daily was a dedicated American citizen as well as bearing loyalty to her mother country.

She was active in this community and was devoted to her church as well as being civic minded. She was a past president of the Harris County Chapter of Medical Assistants, American Association. She was office manager for nine years for Dr. Yates, Lemak, Martin, Keegan and Associates. She was a volunteer for American Nursing Home and for the American Cancer Society. She was also secretary for United Ostomy Association in San Antonio.

While here she was a member of the Helotes Women's Club, a lecturer for the Leon Valley Grange, an officer of the Altar Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, and sacristan for that church of which she was a member.

She is survived by her husband, Bernard F. Daily; her daughter Mrs. Loretta Lang, her son-in-law, John D. Lang and two grandsons, Theron and Joseph Bambeck. She is survived by brothers, T.M. Wellspring of Houston and N. E. Wellspring of Nashville, Tenn. She also has close relatives in England including Daisy and Harry Evans, cousins, who visited her here, and Mrs. Edith Wellspring, all of Liverpool.

She also leaves numerous nieces and nephews, some of whom were here for her final rites. Rosary was recited Thursday, Oct. 28, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church with many of her sorrowing friends present. A concelebrated Mass with Rev. Louis A. Trawalter officiating as well as Rev. Edward Jach was said on Friday, Oct. 29, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Interment was in Zion Lutheran Cemetery of Helotes.

Following services, the Altar Society provided a luncheon for those attending and the bereaved family.

Mrs. Daily was a person who inspired leadership in those she met while cooperating in all her roles in life. She was beloved in this community and leaves many friends. Sympathy is extended to her loved ones at this time.

Joe and Stella Algueseva and also Benny Menchaca have returned from a vacation of hunting and sightseeing in Norwood, Colorado.

Duncan Elected To Trinity Board

A Baker Duncan, senior vice-president and director of the investment banking firm of Rotan Mosle Inc. was elected to the Trinity University board of trustees. Mrs. Hold Atherton, chairman of the Trinity board of trustees has announced.

Duncan, who also is chairman of Rotan Mosle Foundation, is active in San Antonio civic

organizations, as well as national professional organizations.

He is a member of the Securities Industry Association National Executive Committee, and in 1974 was chairman of the Securities Industry Association Texas District.

The former headmaster of Woodberry Forest School in Virginia has been a trustee of the San Antonio Museum Association since 1972 and is currently president.

Duncan also is a member of the Southwest Research Institute board of directors; Steves, Sash — Door Company board of directors; the Ecumenical Center board and chairman of the finance committee, and vice-chairman of Sunshine Cottage School for Deaf Children.

Duncan, who holds a B.A. from Yale University and an M.A. from the University of Texas at Austin, is married to the former Sally P. Witt. The Duncan's have three children: Addison Baker Duncan III, Richard Witt Duncan and Andrew Prescott Duncan.

Hilda de Castro visited her sister, Alice Summers, from Monterrey and helped after Mrs. Summers had surgery. Alice is doing fine and enjoying her visitors.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Castro announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elodia Castro, to Robert Ernest Algueseva, Jr. of San Antonio, son of Robert Ernest Algueseva, Sr. and Mrs. Barbara Ann Hale.

The bride-elect and her fiance are both graduates of John Marshall High School and he is employed by Bexar County Parks. They are both members of families who pioneered the Hill

Country. Friends and relatives are planning a series of parties in their honor.

The bridegroom is in the parish of St. Gregory Catholic Church. The date announced for the wedding is Dec. 11, in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Helotes.

Club Observes Anniversary

Twins Lynette and Lorraine Langlinais, who are duchesses in this year's Miss Helotes Court, were guest speakers at the Women's Club reception Tuesday, Nov. 2 with Mrs. Avonelle Matthews, club treasurer, and Mrs. Rosemary Mortola as hostesses.

The reception marked the 26th anniversary of the Women's Club with the late Mrs. Mabel Cheney as founding president. Tribute was paid to her and her successors. The club has been a civic force in the community since 1950.

Slides were shown by the Misses Langlinais of their summer in Central America where they were volunteer nurse's aids in the mountain villages. The Women's Club provided part of the funds for the trip—which required self-support.

Plans were announced for the Christmas party to be held Dec. 7.



Photo by Bill Terry

C.D. Foster, auctioneer, takes bids at the PARC auction Oct. 23 for funds to complete the PARC building. Held in the unfinished recreation center—which is being completed as funds become available—the two-day sale and auction attracted community support with all items gone by dark. The Helotes Hills Methodist Church members, as well as individuals, contributed all goods.

Garden Club to Meet Nov. 10

The Helotes Hills Garden Club will have its November meeting at the home of Mrs. J.J. Schaeffer, 10218 Rafter S Terrace, on Wednesday, Nov. 10, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

With the approaching holidays in mind, the program will have to do with Christmas arrangements and will be presented by Patty Scheel. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Mrs. Charles B. Laughlin of the Helotes Hills club is chairman this year of the Merry Mart Sweet Shop. Club members will assist her with the making and selling of cookies, candies, cakes, and other goodies, to help the Garden for the Blind project.

The Men's Garden Club will sponsor on Tuesday, Nov. 9, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., an all-day Fall Gardening Festival plant sale at

the Garden Center, 3310 N. New Braunfels Ave.

Officers of the Helotes Hills Garden Club for the current year are Mrs. Henry Zumwalt, president; Mrs. Roscoe Creed, first vice president; Mrs. Kent Thompson, second vice president; Mrs. E.J. Wolfe, secretary; and Mrs. Joe W. Fox, treasurer. The club meets the second Wednesday morning of each month.

THANKSGIVING STORY

The story of Thanksgiving will be presented on flannel board at San Pedro Library on Saturday, Nov. 13 at 2:30 p.m. Children of all ages are welcome. San Pedro Library is located in San Pedro Park across from San Antonio College. For further information, call 733-1454.

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Jack Nottingham, PARC project director, holds up a hand-tooled leather purse for the eager bidders to see, while Auctioneer Foster calls the bids during the afternoon. The building for the recreation center is being reassembled by a crew under supervision of Bob Walz selected from community workers. The major portion will include a building moved from Lawns of Beauty and donated by owners of the nursery recently.

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Grange to Have Thanksgiving Dinner

The Leon Valley Grange has marked two dates for November. The first, Nov. 13, will be the date of a bake sale to be held on Helotes Park Plaza. The second is Nov. 18, when the Grange members will stage their annual Thanksgiving dinner.

At the Booster Night meeting on Nov. 2, the Grange saw the Texas Highway Department's travel movie, "America's Frontier." Members also showed products of their hobbies and handy work activities, including quilts, canned goods, jellies and homegrown vegetables. Miss Marie Parrigin showed a part of her collection of early Helotes memorabilia.

C.J. Lampman gave the history of the Leon Valley Grange, and State Deputy Archie Knight installed the new officers elected the month before.



Planning the annual Community Thanksgiving Service here are, seated left to right, Rev. Sam Terry of Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, Rev. Louis Trawalter of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, and Rev. Paul Probst of Zion Lutheran Church; and, standing, Rev. Collin Furr of Helotes Hills Methodist Church, Rev. Jerry Reeves of Helotes Baptist Church, and Rev. Edward Jack of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN YEARS AGO

Henri Castro, founder of Castroville and colonizer of much of the Hill Country, died 111 years ago this week on Nov. 3, 1865 while in Monterrey, Mexico en route to Europe. At the time the ports of Texas were blockaded, as the Civil War was being fought between the States. Most Alsatian families were attracted to Texas through his endeavors. He was born 10 years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence in France. Other Europeans also were attracted by his descriptions of Texas.

His memory is assured in the annals of Hill Country families as well as records of State.

Thanksgiving Service Planned

The annual Community Thanksgiving Services will be held this year at Zion Lutheran Church beginning at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 24—Thanksgiving eve. All churches in Helotes take part in this ecumenical service. It has become a tradition to observe the most truly American holiday with a local religious ceremony, and everyone in the area as well as their Thanksgiving guests are invited.

Rev. Paul Probst, pastor of the Lutheran Church, will give a welcome and call to worship.

The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Louis A. Trawalter, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Scriptures will be read by Rev. Jerry Reeves, pastor of Helotes Baptist Church, who will be participating for the first time, since he is new in the community.

Rev. Sam L. Terry of Forest Hills Presbyterian Church will make the announcements and call for the offering which will go for community projects.

The Thanksgiving Prayer and the Lord's Prayer will be led by Rev. Edward Jach, assistant to the pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Rev. Jach is also participating for the first time and is new in the community.

Benediction will be given by

Rev. Collin Furr of the Helotes Hills Methodist Church.
Organist is Mrs. Jackie Wiemers and a mixed chorus from the churches will sing.

ARTHRITIS CLUB TO MEET
The Arthritis Information Club will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Asbury United Methodist Church, 4601 San Pedro. Tom Dolan of Wilford Hall Hospital will discuss social welfare agencies.

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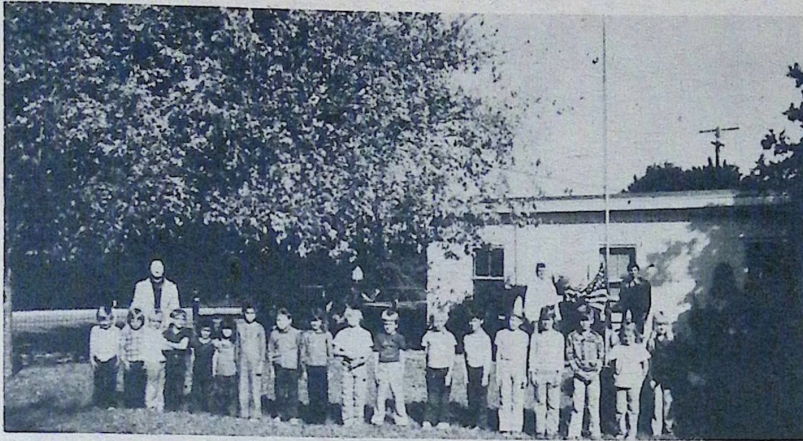
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On behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Joe Summers, chaplain of Helotes VFW Post 7108, presents a flag to Principal Fred Pizzini which he accepted for Helotes Elementary School in ceremonies on the school grounds Thursday, Nov. 4.

Shown here are first graders in classes of Mrs. Eleanor Cogburn and Mrs. Linda Gonzales, before they turned for the flag raising ceremony after which they pledged allegiance. The VFW has a continuing civic project of promoting patriotism through respect for the stars and stripes.

Hurricanes Not All Bad, Says UTSA Scientist

The greatest outbreak of tornadoes on record in Texas is associated with Hurricane Beulah in September, 1967. Over a five-day period (Sept. 19-23) 115 tornadoes, all in Texas, occurred with this great hurricane. Another nine touched down by the end of the month. Property loss was over \$30,231,000.

Three years later, in August, 1970, Hurricane Celia, the most costly hurricane in the state's history (11 deaths, 466 injuries and \$453,773,000 property damage) devastated Corpus Christi.

Despite these chilling statistics, Dr. J. Leland Hepworth, associate professor of ecology at the University of Texas at San Antonio, says hurricanes aren't all bad. "In fact," he says, "we could hardly do without them."

Without the moisture from hurricanes Texas and Oklahoma would be arid regions, Dr. Hepworth said. "Thirty percent of precipitation in the southeastern United States is the direct result of spin-offs from hurricanes."

Hurricanes, tropical cyclones with winds of from 73 to 150 miles per hour, are usually ac-

companied by rains, thunder and lightning. They often cover an area 100 to 300 miles wide and can last up to two weeks.

In addition to increasing water levels (a "moderate" hurricane can dump as many as 235 billion tons of water in its wake) hurricanes also wash away soil impurities by flooding the land, and cleanse water-ways by diluting pollutants, Dr. Hepworth noted.

While hurricanes do destroy man-made constructions, they rarely do permanent harm to the environment, the ecologist continued. He said exceptions are over-grazed land and damaged watersheds.

Although there is some loss of plant and animal life in hurricanes, Dr. Hepworth said this is a natural phenomenon which aids population controls. "The old, the weak and the sickly are the most likely to die," he said.

He continued, "In the competition for food and space, hurricanes are one way to preserve balances in nature. I've never heard of an instance where

a whole species was destroyed by a hurricane. There are always enough survivors to assure continuation of the species," he said.

Hurricanes also are instrumental in establishing plant and animal life in new environments. Seeds are blown by the winds over wide areas and some birds and animals, pushed by the storm or floundering in

rivers and streams, are also moved, relocated in new habitats after the storm.

Additionally, decaying trees are uprooted, making way for saplings to grow; floods wash away pollution in rivers and streams; and nutrients are carried to depleted areas.

"The Texas coast and the Gulf of Mexico are dependent on hurricanes for these benefits," Dr. Hepworth stated.

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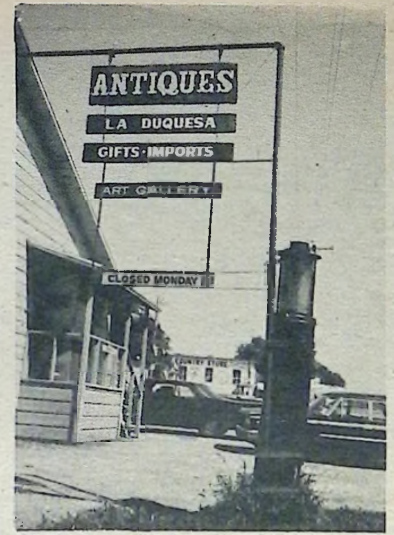
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Coast Guard Seeks Cadets

Washington, D. C. — Congressman Bob Krueger has announced that the United States Coast Guard Academy is now accepting and processing applications for appointment as Cadet, U.S. Coast Guard, Class of 1981. Applications are being accepted from both men and women.

Candidates must arrange to participate in either the College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Testing Assessment (ACT) prior to or including the November 20, 1976 administration for the ACT and December 4, 1976 administration for the SAT.

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Dr. Robert Brischetto, assistant professor of sociology at Trinity University, has been awarded a \$55,456 grant to study "School Finance Reform and Disadvantaged Children." He will evaluate school finance reform laws in six states in terms of their impact on poor and minority students.

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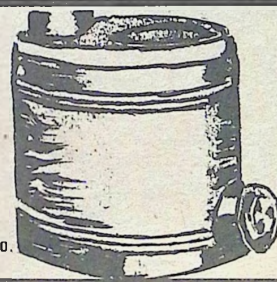
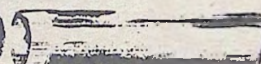
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Travelogue to Tell of Italian Islands

On Sunday, Nov. 7, at 3 p.m., in the auditorium of Alamo Heights High School, 6900 Broadway, Bettina Shaw will present her film lecture "Sicily and Sardinia."

Miss Shaw will introduce the colorful people who live on these islands and tell about their history and legends, while showing the caves, grottoes, ancient castles, sparkling beaches and the fantastic rock formations that add to the beauty of this part of the Mediterranean world.

Social Security Payments in Bexar

Social security benefits were being paid to residents of Bexar County at a rate of \$16,799,300 a month at the start of 1976, Gilbert G. Gonzalez, social security manager in San Antonio, said this week.

Of the 116,546 social security beneficiaries living in Bexar County, 100,367 are retired workers and their dependents and survivors. Another 16,179 are getting benefits as disabled workers or their dependents.

The Alamo Area wood carvers will have a wood carving show at Wonderland on Saturday, Nov. 13 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Photos by Bill Terry

Despite overcast skies, a crowd turned out to welcome the modern new Mr. C. Auto Parts during ribbon-cutting events. In the foreground are several of the Ram Band members who played here, as their counterparts did some nine years ago when Helotes Park Plaza unit two was opened. Mr. C. is located in the all-new third unit.

The Ram Band is assured of a trip to the Tournament of Roses Parade in January, and with their Band Director Charles Kuentz received an ovation for their playing.



Part of the activities at the Grand Opening of Mr. C Auto Parts featured vintage cars. This Model T truck—owned by Ben Zimme. lie in the driver's seat and his wife—seated on the running board—appeared in the movie, "The Great Waldo Pepper" featuring Robert Redford, with the Zimmerlies also on film.

Also shown above are Bill Skelly—who operated the newest of eight Mr. C. Auto Parts Stores with his son Bryan. The other stores include six in San Antonio and one in Beeville. Mr. C is an outgrowth of Chapman Auto Parts, well-known in San Antonio for 30 years. The store here is fully stocked with auto parts, and during the ceremony had balloons and gifts for the visitors.

4-H Clubs Set Walk-A-Thon

"Helotes 4-H Club would like to inform our community of its plans to participate in the 4-H WALK-A-THON sponsored by the 4-H Council, 4-H Clubs of Bexar County and the 4-H Feeder's Group," Brent Harris, president of the local club and a Marshall senior, said. Proceeds go to 4-H projects.

The date set for the WALK-A-THON is Saturday, November 20. Some 300 persons are expected to be walking on Farm Road 1604 from the Medina River Bridge—located between Highway 30 South and Highway 90 West—to Braun Road in Helotes.

The 15-mile walk will conclude with a Hot Dog Supper, furnished by 4-H Adult Leaders for all

WALK-A-THON participants at Braun Hall, said Lou Ippolito, Helotes 4-H Organization Leader. She pointed out that the Helotes 4-H Club is the largest in the County. Those wishing further information may contact Mrs. Ippolito at 695-8373 or Robert Mc-Bee, County Agent, at 220-2774.

Mrs. Joan Wedin recently flew in from Houston to help her Mother, Mrs. Mary Dove Vincius, finalize plans for the current Travelogues. The first one Oct. 17 featured India and the total series of seven are for armchair travelers. The Wedins also plan a trip to the West Coast to attend graduation ceremonies of their son, now in military training.

Piano Recital Open to Public

UTSA instructor of music Michael Guiltinan will give a piano recital Sunday, November 14, in The University of Texas Health Science Center auditorium.

The recital, which begins at 3 p.m., will be open to the public free of charge. Guiltinan will perform works by Giustini, Beethoven, Franck, and Liszt.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE ECHO!

Mrs. J.E. Hackney of Bandera Road here has been improving after major surgery at Community Hospital.

Miss Ella McDermott is also home after surgery at Baptist Memorial Hospital and will observe her 84th birthday Nov. 9 with an open house hosted by her sister, Mrs. Mildred Condon Sunday, Nov. 7.

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Water over the spillway at Medina Lake is a sight to bring joy to the hearts of those who keep track of the first major man-made lake in Texas. Shown above is a photo taken right after the October rains on the first of November, and reports are that the rains will keep this a fisherman's paradise for sometime to come.

The Lake which was engineered in 1913 has a second and main purpose of providing irrigation for farmlands below the dam, and is a tribute to the Medina Irrigation Company members who paid Bexar County \$149,200 for lands in 1910, according to research by Rev. Cyril M. Kuehne, author and historian.

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Association in San Antonio, to the effect that "growth and development near or over the recharge zone of the Edwards Aquifer will not pollute or contaminate San Antonio's water supply."

This is the opinion of Robert R. Peters of Norfolk, Va., vice president of a water well drilling firm headquartered there.

He said good management can eliminate any potential problem.

"There are environmentalists who would want to eliminate everything," he said, "but this is not a very practical and reasonable approach."

Meantime strong opposition was developing to the proposed revision of the Edwards Aquifer Protection Order—especially from officials of Bexar County and the City of San Antonio and from environmentalists in the Bexar County area.

At the October meeting of the Texas Water Quality Board in San Antonio only two people appeared to support the proposal for revision.

One was a member of the board of the Edwards Underground Water District, Louis Capt of Uvalde. "Uvaldians are content to take care of ourselves," he said, adding: "We are getting annoyed at Bexar County people who are spending their time worrying about people in other areas. When they can clean up their own sewer they call the San Antonio River then they can come and tell us what to do."

The Edwards Aquifer is a series of honeycombed limestone rock layers which run under the five counties from about Del Rio to San

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At present the city of San Antonio—as well as communities in the other four counties—get their drinking water entirely from the Edwards Aquifer. Engineers already had predicted that San Antonio in the near future will have to augment this supply with water from surface sources, such as man-made lakes.

New Arrival

Teresa and Douglas McDaniel are the proud parents of a boy born Thursday, Nov. 4, 1976 at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. He weighed six pounds two ounces. His proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lato Martinez of San Geronimo, and he is welcomed by his great-grandmother and numerous aunts and uncles, as well.

The new arrival also has many kinfolk in the area as his mother, the former Terry Martinez, is of pioneer families here. The baby's great-grandfather, Pete Martinez, founded Pete's Place in San Geronimo.

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