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FRIDAY, SEPT. 1, 1961

## Boerne Fair Will Open Saturday at 9

Crowning of Miss Diana Rausch as queen of the Kendall Counity Pair tomorrow night will climax the opening day of the annual event. The fair will be held tomorrow, Sunday and Monday at the Kendall County Fair Grounds in Boerne. The gates will open each morning at 9.

Daily horse rasing, starting at

each morning at 9.

Daily horse rasing, starting at 2:30 p.m. will be one of the high points of the fair, which has been reserved in Kendall county for the past 56 years. Other sporting events will include daily baseball games. Exhibition buildings will be open throughout the day.

Following crowning of Miss.

be open throughout the day.
Following crowning of Miss
Rausch as queen of the fair, and
presentation of her court, there
will be dancing to Louis Reams
orchestra. Adolph Hofner will
play for a dance Sunday night,
while the Texas Top Hands will play Monday night.

#### For Youth Building

## Sale Nets \$90 To Buy Paint

The Scenic Loop Youth Building will get a new interior paint job soon thanks to \$90.25 raised at a recent Rummage Sale there. The sale was sponsored by the women of the Scenic Loop Playground club. Co-chairmen were Mrs. Jack Wolfe and Mrs. Ed

Faust.

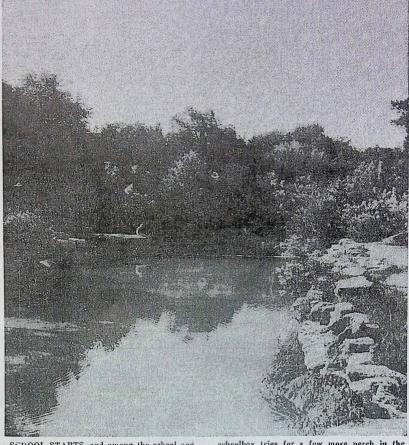
Besides clothes and bric-a-brack toys and home furnishings, cake and coffee were available. Customers came from all parts of the Helotes area, San Geronimo, and San Antonio.

The Building is widely used in the community for Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and civic gatherings. According to Mrs. Jack Nottingham, building director, the women plan to volunteer their services to apply the paint sometime soon.

The clubhouse is available dur-

The clubhouse is available dur-ing the week and those wishing to reserve it may call Mrs. Nottincham for rates.

Jack Wolfe Travels
Jack Wolfe, president of the
Scenic Loop Playground Club, has
been on a trip for Southwest Research Institute which included
stop-overs at Kansas City, Mo.,
Denver, Colo., and Salt Lake City,
If the



SCHOOL STARTS, and among the school age residents of the area swimming and fishing give way to football, band rehearsals and pen squad practice. This view of the Scenic Loop Playground Club's pool shows it looking unusually lonely on Registration Day after a splashing good summer. In the distance one

schoolboy tries for a few more perch in the creek below the dam, Both the Scenic Loop pool and the Frank Williams' new Oak Cliff pool had heavy workouts all summer by members and their guests. (Photo by Dade Ray-

#### Lions Club Benefit Dance to Be Sept. 8

The Helotes Lions Club will en-The Helotes Lions Club will en-tertain with a benefit dance at John T. Floore's Country Store next Friday night, Sept. 8. Pro-ceeds from the event will be ear-marked for construction of a Helotes Civic Center, according to J. R. Wallace of the Lions

The dance will start at 8 p.m

If at first you don't succeed, you are running about average.

## Women's Club Lists Officers

First meeting of the Helotes Women's Club for 1961-62 will be held Sept. 22, Mrs. R. W. Owen, president has announced. Newly elected vice president is Mrs. A. H. Ochs, Jr., who will serve until 1963. She is also the program chairman and has selected an interesting variety to fit the social and civic aims of the club. These will be announced as the meeting dates approach.

Mrs. Lucille Cunningham is the

Mrs. Lucille Cunningham is the incoming treasurer and will also hold that office for two years. Secretary of the club is Mrs. Sam Holliday.

The club is one of the oldest and most active in the Heltes area. Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of the

#### Carnival Promises To Be Fun-Packed

It's almost carnival time again. The Helotes School P.T.A. will hold the 1961 Fun Fair on the school grounds, September 23. There will be games, pony rides, and a ham supper. supper.

Co-chairmen of the event are Frank Williams, Tommy Lang, and J. C. Reese.

Proceeds will go to buy spe-cial equipment for classroom use, according to Mrs. Jack Nottingham, publicity chair-man. Money raised last year paid for a moving picture pro-jector and screen for the school.

A friend is one who will continue to talk over the back fence even though he is missing his favorite television program.

#### Catholic Teenagers To Register Sunday

Registration for the Fall Semester of the High School of Religion will take place at 9 a.m. Sunday at Our Lady of Guada-lupe Church, the Rev. Cyril M. Kuehne, pastor, announced. Classes for students of junior and senior high school age will start this month.

this month.

"Classes will be conducted for Catholic youth of high school age," Father Kuehne said. "Students and their parents are asked to meet with our high school teachers, Charles O. Brown and John Igo, Jr. Classes will be held at 9 a.m. every Sunday at the Helotes Catholic church."

Father Kuchne explained that

Father Kuchne explained that Catholic children of grade school age will receive religious instruction during the school week, at a time to be arranged with public school authorities Last year, grade school classes in religion were truckly or Tuesdaye, their were taught on Tuesdays, beginning at 3 p.m., he said.

Teachers for the grade school classes include Mrs Lucy Brown, Mrs. Norman Bodet, and Mrs. Herbert Hill.

#### New PTA Council Will Meet Sept. 7

The new Northside Independent School District PTA Council will meet for the first time on Thursday, Sept. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the new Pat Neff Junior High School, Evers Road and Loop 410.

The council was formed this summer after the PTA's of eleven Northside schools voted to withdraw from the San Antonio Council.

Mrs. W. W. Scott is president of the Northside Council.

# Bells Ring For School

The 1961-62 term Helotes Elementary School was to open this morning at was to open this morning at 8 a.m. with a faculty of seven, including four new teachers, and an anticipated enrollment of 152 students.

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The first day is expected to be
a short one, ending at 11 a.m.,
with no lunch served. The first
full day will be Tuesday, after
the traditional Labor Day holi-

full day will be Tuesday, after the traditional Labor Day holiday.

The four new teachers are Mrs. LaHoma McWilliams, second grade, who taught in the Markham, Texas, elementary school last year; Mrs. Helen Garregues, fourth grade, who taught in an armed services school in Japan last year; Mrs. Rosemary Bolte, fifth grade, formerly of St. Louis; and John Whitehurst, sixth grade, a native of Corpus Christi who received his bachelor's degree from The University of Texas this summer.

Last year's principal, Richard Everett, will return this year, said Murray Boone, superintendent School District. In addition, Mr. Everett will also serve as principal of Leon Springs School.

Former teachers returning are

Former teachers returning are Mrs. Bertha Pennick, first grade, and Mrs. Ava Gost, third grade.

John Marshall High School and other Northside Independent School District schools were to convene for a half-day today also with the first full day of school to be Tuesday.

## Northside Signs For TV Classes

Northside Independent School

Northside Independent School District is one of fourteen school districts to file contracts with KLRN, Channel 9, to use its television broadcasts in classrooms. Shows will be ready for viewing in this area shortly after Christmas. A series underwritten by Humble Oil Company, "An Age of Kings," will include 15 programs of Shakespeare's historical plays.

Besides Northside, the following districts will tune in: San Antonio, Alamo Heights, Randolph Field, Ft. Sam Houston, Austin, Bandera, Somerset, Wimberly, San Marcos Baptist Academy, Dripping Springs, Floresville Leander, and Colorado County.

#### New Class Will Help Adults Learn to Read

A reading class for adults will be conducted by Our Lady of Guadalupe Church of Helotes, the Rev. Cyril M. Kuehne, pastor, announced this week.

"The Catholic Church in He-"The Catholic Church in Helotes is sponsoring a reading class for adults only." Father Kuehne said. Classes will be held once each week, in the evening, and on a day to be determined after we have received enough applications. There will be no charge, and adults who are not of the Catholic faith are welcome to join the reading class."

Father Kuehne asked that in

Father Kuehne asked that interested persons telephone MYrtle 5-3341, Saturdays or Mondays.

#### Mrs. Hay Is Ill

Mrs. Stanley Hay is home after undergoing a major operation Wednesday a week ago.

First Englishman: "Will you Join me in a cup tea?"

Second Englishman: "I'd love to, but you get in first."

# Baptists To Build Church in Helotes

tist Church building to be con-structed on a four-acre site at the corner of Bandera Road and the corner of Bandera Road and Antonio Drive have been approved by the Baptist Association of Dallas, according to H. E. Brown, a building program director. Foundation work will begin in the near future.

The L-shaped building will instant and approximation of the beautiful and adventional.

The L-shaped building will include a church and educational wing and will cover 3,804 square feet. In addition, 407 square feet of porches will bring the overall total to 4211 square feet. The building will be of hollow tile construction and will have a steeple. The church will front Bandera Itoad. Entrance to the parking lot will be on Antonio Drive.

Mr. Brown said that the build.

Mr. Brown said that the building will be an attractive addition to the community and will meet standards set by

the Association.

The educational wing will have director.

Plans for the new Helotes Bap- | nine classrooms which will take care of 147 students. There are also to be two adult classrooms in the front. The sonctuary will be 32 by 41 feet. Normal seating capacity of the pews will be 163 persons with 27 additional seats in the choir. The nursery will care for 15 small children. Other units include a baptristry, large assembly, and a kitchen.

A well has already been drilled on the property.

At present the Helotes Baptist Church, which was organized in Church, which was organized in 1960, is meeting in the former Monarch home located on Scenic Loop Road. Temporary pastor is the Rev. Elvis Pepper of the Leon Valley Baptist Church, Mr. Brown is Training Union director and Charles Bledsoe is Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Bledsoe is also a building program director.

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## Prospectus

The Helotes ECHO will perhaps make very little news of its own, but from all directions—North, East, West and South—we hope to West and South—we hope to gather and echo the news that affects the lives and in-terests of all who have settled in the hills of Helo-

We feel that we should pay tribute to those editors of the past who have tried at various times to give this area a printed page. The obstacles they faced were often insurmountable. But since the last venture, Helotes has grown. The people of the community have promised a real welcome to a dependable newspaper, both as a news and an advertising source.

Our subscribers, we hope, will never hesitate to consider the ECHO their very own paper, ready to seek the truth in all matters, small or great, that affect this community. We pray that our errors will always be small, and we promise to cor-rect those called to our attention.

Especial thanks are due to each person who has made This first edition possible. We hope that all of you will enjoy it.

May the ECHO continue to have a place in the homes

## Echoes from the Past

A local baseball game that attracted much interest was held sixth, and with three teachers between the Helotes School's Red ready to go. — THE TALE-Sox team and Dirty Sox team. TWISTER, September 1955. 29. — THE SCENIC LOOPER, Oct. 15, 1948.

Oct. 15, 1948.

Ike Parrott, president of the Scenic Loop Association, advises that good progress is being made on the construction of the Youth Building. This structure is being built with voluntary labor and contributions by the Loop residents to provide a suitable meeting spot for the teenagers and small fry. The building is located above the swimming pool on the recreation field and the assistance of anyone interested is appreciated. Construction is carvied on Saturday afternoons and Sunday evenings. — THE HELOTES HIGHLANDER, June 9, 1950.

Helotes Elementary School opened the 1955-56 year on Sep-tember 6 with 104 students, com-

#### Church Services

HELOTES BAPTIST CHURCH
Scenic Loop Road
Rev. Elvis Pepper, Pastor
SUNDAY
Morning Service, 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Evening School, 11 a.m.
Training Union, 8:00 p.m.
THURSDAY
Prayer Service, 8:00 p.m.
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Riggs Road
Rev. Cyril M. Kuehne, Pastor
SUNDAY

SUNDAY

Rev. Cyril M. Kuehne, Pastor SUNDAY
Masses, 8 and 10 a.m.
Confessions before Mass
ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Leon Springs
Rev. Marvin Carlton, Pastor
Hwy. 87 South, 1 mile North of
Camp Bullis cutoff.
Sunday Services:
Sunday Services:
Sunday services:
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Christ Ambassadors, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Midweek Service:
Thursday night, 7:30 p.m.
LEON SPRINGS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Fred Maples, Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Church, 11 a.m.

bile association, owns a number of rare old automobiles.

He will build a place to house his antique cars at present, and later will build a beautiful home —THE TALE-TWISTER, January, 1957.

## School Menus

Menus to be served at all schools in the Northside Inde-pendent School District next week

are the following
Tuesday, Sept. 5
Sausage
Buttered Peas Fluffy Potatoes Carrot Sticks Sliced Peaches Bread and Butter

> Wednesday, Sept. 6 Enchiladas Beans
> Tossed Salad
> Jello with Fruit
> Corn Bread and Butter Milk

Thursday, Sept. 7 Creole Weiners Scalloped Potatoes Blackeyed Peas Celery Sticks Cup Cakes Bread and Butter

Friday, Sept. 8 Fish Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce Greens Ice Cream Hot Rolls and Butter Milk

#### At New Luau Lounge Person-To-Person

Back-to-school means Texas Back-to-school means Texas
Military Institute for Richard
Pinson of the Scenic Loop Playground, eighth grade for Dudy
Zepeda at Holy Rosary School
(where his sister, Elaine, will be
fourth grade teacher this year);
and college prep at Keystone in
San Antonio for Chuck Stevens.
1961 graduate of Central. Chuck's
graduation presents included a graduation presents included a round trip flight to Venezuela, where he spent six weeks.

These boys are cousins . . . Allen Bledsoe who will be a senior at John Marshall and Paul Bledsoe, a football player there,

Those who attended Northside High around 1953 will be glad to hear that the former Lynn Morris, now Mrs. Ray Pratt, and her husband will be returning to San Antonio from Salt Lake City this month. A Northside graduate when went on to college, before this month. A Northshee graduate who went on to college before her marriage, she is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Morris and the niece of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Owen of the Scenic Loop Playground. Good things have happened since Mr. and Mrs. Prathe have been away. They became have been away. They became the proud parents of a girl, and he received his bachelor's degree from the University of Utah . . all this Spring.

the Mathis Ranch near New Braunfels. Of course, they found the ranch's 35 or more horses to their liking. Michaele goes to Sul Ross Junior High this year, Tom-my Lou will be in Helotes Elementary.

Butch Toepperwein-Max, Jr., that is-took two second places in the Hunt, Texas, roping con-test last Saturday. He's one of the outstanding amateurs of this section.

It was Ladies' Night last Tues day for the Lions Club. About fifty persons enjoyed a swim and barbecued ham supper at Oak Cliff Park & Swim Club.

Cliff Park & Swim Club.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and children returned this past week from Carlsbad Caverns, Grand Canyon and a tour of New Mexico Indian reservations. The most fascinating of these, we hear, was Window Rock, a Navajo reservation.

"Go West Young Man" was just what Bobby Mickel did this summer, He visited in California. The Scenic Loop Standridges had such a big time there last year that they went back again this summer.

Col. and Mrs. C. E. Chaney Michaele and Tommy Lou
Cunningham of the Ranch Acres
are back from visiting friends on to have a yen for the West.

The Helotes School Student Council officers for this year are Jack Brannan, president; Jerry Haby, vice president; and Donna Lee Dreibrodt, secretary.— NORTHSIDE RAMPAGE, Sep-NORTHSIDE tember 21, 1955.

John F. Sez: "Things are looking Up." The writer just closed a deal with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stevens of San Antonio for two beautiful lots in the Floore subdivision. Mr. Stevens who is an official with Humble Co., and a member of the old time automobile to the control of the c

## Helotes Goes Hawaiian

At New Luau Lounge
Newest business in Helotes is
the Luau Lounge, which opened
its Hawaiian style doors last Saturday. Located on Bandera Highway south of town, it is owned
by Gene Milner and Bill Remillard from San Antonio, A featured attraction will be the
swingtet jazz band of Sammy
Harris, Jr., which will play for
dancing three nights a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milner will live

Mr. and Mrs, Milner will live on the premises of the permanent rock structure. The interior of the lounge has been decorated in traditional Hawaiian. Moonlight Tavern formerly occupied the location.

#### Post Office to Issue Special Labor Stamp

Stamp collectors will want to watch for a new commemorative stamp honoring the fiftieth anniversary for Workmen's Compensation Laws in the United States to be issued Tuesday, according to Mrs. Matilda Barham, Helotes neetmester. postmaster.

The special 4-cent stamp will be printed in blue ink on gray paper. The design is dominated by a drawing of a set of scales with a factory on one side balanced by a workman and his wife and child on the other.

Employer (to new typist):
"Now I hope you understand the
importance of punctuation."
Typist: "Oh, yes indeed. I always get to work on time."

Some people grow under responsibility—others merely swell.

Joint's Hopping **Every Saturday** 

Every Saturday night is square-dance time for the Country Hopdance time for the Country Hoppers. And with Darrell Spalding
doing the calling the Scenic Loop
Youth Building is a lively place,
come 7:30 p.m.
The club is set up for two
squares, Virgil Stacy is president
and Mrs. Jack Nottingham is secretary-treasurer.
Mr. Spalding, formerly of California and new resident of the

Mr. Spalding, formerly of California and new resident of the Sherwood addition, has reported that the group has made rapid progress since being organized in June. The dancers plan to visit other square dance clubs in San Antonio this fall.

Antonio this fall.

Included in the club are Mr. and Mrs. Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Spalding and Mr. and Mrs. Nottingham, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Raiph Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mikel, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Nelson.

Harry James Coming
Harry James, the man with a
horn, and his name band will play
a dance at the Kendall County
Fair Grounds in Boerne the night
of September 13. The famous
trumpet man and his band are
on a cross-country swing, and
will arrive in Boerne direct from
the fabulous Flamingo Hotel in
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# Saddie Tramps Hit

Saddie Tramps Hit
Overnight Trail
To Logan's Playground
Thirty members of the Saddle
Tramps, Helotes area riding club,
made a trail ride to Logan's
Playground recently. Led by Bob
Harrell and Walter Moss, trail
boss, the riders left the Youth
Building in the Scenic Loop Playground area in mid-afternoon,
and rode to Logan's Playground,
on the Bandera Highway between
Helotes and San Geronimo.

The "Tramps" established a
picket line for the horses, watering and caring for their animals
before they established camp.
Later, swimming and games provided entertainment before
"chow" was cooked. After supper,
Charley Moss, Helotes artist and
Saddle Tramp troubadour, entertained with western ballads. Mr.
Moss sang and played the guitar.

After spending the night at

Moss sang and played the guitar.

After spending the night at Logan's, with more swimming and games the following morning, the riders returned to their homes in the Scenic Loop Playground.

Lakers Swamp Floore's
John Floore and his Country
Store broke into metropolitan
"print' last week. He ruted a
paragraph in Bexar Facts, Morris Wilson's column in The San
Antonio Light. Mr. Wilson said:
"So many Medina-lakers stop by
John T. Floore's place Sunday
afternoon to refuel you'd think
their boats and autos operate on
beer and tamales."

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## Ex U. S. Counsul Maney Chooses McNeel Park

The Buford Walker estate on Service, he is stationed at Travis
Blue Hill Road, McNeel Park, Air Force Base, Calif.

"What is it?" asked his mother. "Did he bite you?"

"No" asked his mother. "Did he bite you?" was purchased earlier this year by Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Maney, until recently of the United States Consular Service. They were the owners of Kendall Jun at Boerne for a short time before moving to the Helotes

Mr. Maney, who retired in Sep-

area.

Mr. Maney, who retired in September, after 36 years in the Department of State, is a native Texan born at Pearsall. Mrs. Maney is from Douglas, Ariz.

"In the 30 years I was with the State Department, I saw most of the world," Mr. Maney said recently. "After seeing it I decided I still liked my native Texas the best, and we came back here to retire."

Mr. and Mrs. Maney were stationed in Hamburg, Germany, where Mr. Maney was the consul general when he retired. Before that, the Maneys were to gether on state department assignments in Mexico, England, Japan, Formosa, Argentina, Costa Rica. Mr. Maney was a foreign service inspector for some time and served throughout Africa, the Middle East, and South America.

The Maneys have two sons. The elder Michael will enter the Uni-

South America.

The Maneys have two sons. The elder, Michael, will enter the University of Pennsylvania Law School this fall, after recently completing a three-year tour of duty with the United States Air Force. He was graduated from Yale University in 1956. Lt. Edward Maney, USAF, is the younger son. A navigator with the Military Air Transport

Mr. Maney is a consulting expert for the International Co-operation Administration. He received the appointment only recently.

#### Mexico Is Setting Of Schwarz Wedding

Being feted by friends and relatives in the Helotes area are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwarz, Jr., who were married in Ciudad Acuna, Mexico, on August 12.

Mrs. Schwarz, the former Susan Reeves, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves of San Antonio. She is a former student of Jefferson.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwarz of Bandera Road and completed his education at John Marshall. He is employed by Gillespie Motor Co. The couple are at home on Agurita Avenue in San Antonio.

Flo: "Will you bring me some mouse traps tonight, darling?"

Moe: "What! I brought you ten last night!"

Flo: "I know, darling, but they all have mice in them now."

#### VILLARREAL ICE HOUSE

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# Helotes 'Survives' Mock Bomb Attack

By Dade Rayfield
Shielded by a bluff at the intersection of Scenic Loop and
Wagner Road, men and equipment of the Helotes Area Volunteer Fire Department withstood the recent explosion of a
1-negaton hydrogen bomb over
Medina Base.
Only minutes before the
blast, which devastated southwest San Antonio and a vast

blast, which devastated southwest San Antonio and a vast area of southwestern Bexar County, local fireman were ordered by Bexar County Civil Defense to evacuate their station and take shelter.

Warning of the approach of an ICBM was flashed on the air at 9:01 p.m. Thirteen minutes later the nuclear weapon exploded 3,000 feet above the center of Medina Base. The awful blast brought death and destruction to an area extendawful blast brought death and destruction to an area extending from Ingram Road on the North to Von Ormy on the south, and from Zarzamora Street on the east to the Medina County Line on the west. Early casualty estimates numbered the dead at more than 70,000, while injured passed the 80,000-mark. Hospit-

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The disaster reported above has not occurred, but Bexar County Civil Defense says it COULD and MAY. It did take place "on paper" the night of August 19 when all Bexar County repulsions. ty volunteer fire departments participated in the second of a series of civil defense drills. The Helotes department took active

Helotes department took active part in the exercise.
Helotes Fire Chief Ralph Swift, Jr., directed the local phase of the eoperation from the Helotes fire station at Bandera Highway and Galm Road. Others participating in the exercise included Johnny Brannan Jr., assistant chief: J. II. Mayfield, captain; Ed Faust, Reynolds Algueseva, Arthur Maldonado, and this reporter.

The drill started at 7 p.m. when a shortwave alert was broadcast that enemy bombers had been picked up by radar. The "bandits" were reported headed

broadcast that enemy bombers had been picked up by radar. The "bandits" were reported headed for Bexar County, with estimated time of arrival fixed at 9 p.m.

For the next two hours the county shortwave station crackled with orders to volunteer fire companies, directing them to fires, explosions, train derailments, and other sabotage thoughout San Antonio and Bexar county. Early in the evening, the Helotes equipment was ordered to Southwest Research, where an explosion had set fire to three buildings.

The job of the crew at the Helotes fire station was to record all messages broadcast over the county radio, mark the location of fires, explosions, and other subotage on a county map, and be prepared to route fire equipment where it might be needed. Routing was governed by road conditions between the stations and the scent of the fire. Many roads and highways were blocked by sabotage of bridges and overpasses.

The exercise was concluded at

passes.

The exercise was concluded at 11 p.m. with the Helotes department called back into service from its shield behind the bluff at Wagner Roadd and Scenic Loop, It was ordered into the area just east of Leon Valley, where fire raged out of control. It could not go in. The roentgen count was in excess of 400.

# Rams Opener

Is Sept. 8

The John Marshall Rams will open their 1961 football season next Friday at South San Antonio High School. The complete schedule follows:

September -at South San Antonio

8—at South San Antonic 22—Beeville
October
5—at Robert E, Lee (x)
14—at Austin Lanier (x)
20—New Braunfels (x)
27—at Seguin (x)
Navanbar

November

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

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FOOD TO GO

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Besides Chief Swift, officers are: Assistant Chiefs Bramnan and Martin Terry, and Captains Mayfield, Bern Vinck, Joe R. Wallace, Sr., and Leroy Galm. The department holds two training meetings each month, the first and third Thursday. One member has been on duty each night at the fire station for the past three months.

Members of the Board of Di-rectors are: Clarence Galm, pres-ident; Mr. Faust, vice president; Baxter P. Melgaard, secretary; C. C. Davis Jr., treasurer; and Chief Swift, Otto Snyder, Latto Mar-tinez, Alex Parrigin, and Max Toeuperwein

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Chief Swift said more volunteers are needed. He announced that classes in basic fire fighting will be held the first and third will be held the first and third Saturday of each month, starting

Radiation in excess of 100 roentgens can be fatal.

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Math. student: Mother, help me find the lowest common denominator of these two fractions.

Mother: Heavens, haven't they found that yet? They were look-ing for it when I went to school!

Minor repairs were being made this week to the community well in McNeel Park. Work was being in McNeel Park, Work was being done by Kenneth A. Stevens, president of the Scenic Loop Water Company; his son, Charles "Chuck" Stevens; and Baxter Melgaard, water company secretary. The well supplies water to nine families in McNeel Park.

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