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Person-to-Person

A Fundraiser Benefit Dance to raise funds for the 1978 Helotes Spring Festival opens this week-end's activities in Helotes. The dance featuring Ronnie McNeil and the Rough Riders is the first official event leading up to Cornyval '78. Those wishing to join the Festival Association are especially welcome, as is everyone in the area.

Parents and teachers will learn how to help children develop their personalities in a free workshop at the UTSA Child Care Resource Center.

On Nov. 14, Dr. Jesse Zapata, UTSA assistant professor of counseling and guidance, will teach a session on "Personality Development."

The workshop will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the center, located at building 250 in HemisFair Plaza.

It is open to the public. Those wishing to attend may call the center at 222-0749 for reservations.

Dr. John Hollomon, UTSA associate professor of early childhood and elementary education, is being honored by the Texas Licensed Child Care Association at its first annual awards luncheon Nov. 5 in Kerrville.

Nineteen Northside Independent School District reading specialists are attending the sixth annual conference of the Texas State Council of International Reading Association, Nov. 3-5, in Dallas.

Nora Forester, Northside Reading Coordinator and president-elect of the Alamo Reading Council, heads the Northside group.

Mrs. Grace Posey will be 93 on Nov. 5, and the event will be marked at Town & Country Manor in Boerne, where she now resides. Those who desire, rather than send gifts, may send a love gift to Forest Hills Presbyterian Church here in her name. Mrs. Posey, widow of a Presbyterian minister and the last member of a set of triplets, is the mother of Mrs. Mike (Gwen) O'Hara of Helotes.

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Rain Totals Over 7 Inches

Helotes was astounded but jubilant when 7 inches of much needed rain fell in less than 24 hours here Tuesday, Nov. 1.

According to Henry Brauchle—who said that his count was 7 inches at Poor Boy Ranch—this is the most that has fallen in over 20 years in the same length of time. He added that some recorded more than seven inches here Tuesday—in fact up to 8-and-a-quarter inches in spots. Scenic Loop along the Helotes Creek appeared to have the most with one car almost getting stranded in the stream crossings. However, there were no deaths or injuries reported.

This rain put Helotes over the average annual total with two months to go, Brauchle said.

Rainfall for October was only 1.9 inches. Annual rainfall is normal at 27.84 here but we now have 30.2 inches. In 1973 the rainiest of years totalled 64.8 inches.

The rivers and creeks have also been higher in 1965, but are flowing very well now.

Local Hunter Bags Elk



Bobby Rosas with his Elk trophy from the Rockies.

Hunters Robert Rosas and son, Bobby Rosas, went on an Elk Hunt near Pagosa Springs, Colo. recently. On the second day of hunting, Bobby scored, bringing down a 9-point bull Elk, using his 308 Savage, 180 gr. bullet, neck shot at 215 steps.

The antlers measured 36 inches across and it averaged more or less 950 pounds on the hoof.

Robert, the father, didn't get

a shot, but he had a heck of a good time, he said, packing the meat on back packs for two days. He says after you pack an elk piece-by-piece two and a half miles from the deep forest for two days, you don't feel like going back to shoot another one. Hunting was over for him and he was ready to give up the elk hunt, he says.

They are well-known Helotes residents and will be welcoming (continued on page 8)

7 Arrested For Vandalism

Arrests on Oct. 22 by the Sheriff's Department of Bexar County cleared up a series of vandalistic acts and disturbances which took place over a period of months at the Help-Boy Camp on Scenic Loop and Babcock Roads. Seven boys, whose ages ranged from 14 through 18, were among those charged with the acts.

A dangerous weapon and threats were part of the incident.

The director of the camp said that the boys were high school students from San Antonio and most attended Robert E. Lee. Parents when contacted said that they were unaware of their children's activities and some offered to work to stop the vandalism, he said.

A license number was furnished, and this led to the apprehension of the group, who were returned to the scene by deputies. The camp with D. Hernandez as director offers boys a chance to gain training in a scenic camp while making adjustments in their lives. Judge Barlow is on the board of directors of the camp.

UTSA PRESIDENT RESIGNS

Flawn To Return

To UT—Austin in 1978



Dr. Peter T. Flawn
UTSA President

Dr. Peter T. Flawn announced Monday that he has asked E.D. Walker, president of The University of Texas System, to relieve him of administrative duties as president of The University of Texas at San Antonio effective January 1, 1978.

Dr. Flawn has requested return to full-time status as professor of geological sciences and public affairs at The University of Texas at Austin.

Walker commented, "Dr. Flawn asked in October, 1976, to step down as president of UTSA so he could return to full-time teaching and research. I asked Dr. Flawn to defer a decision on this matter until after the 1977 Legislative session, scheduled to convene in approximately two months, since I felt it would be in the best interest of the institution for him to remain through the session."

"Dr. Flawn has done an outstanding job in guiding UTSA through its most difficult and formative years. He has

demonstrated his ability as an outstanding administrator and academic leader of national rank who will be sorely missed, not only by UTSA but the whole University System.

"Even though he will be leaving our administrative organization, we are indeed fortunate that he will remain in the University System and continue his outstanding teaching and research career."

Dr. Flawn said, "This is wholly a professional decision. There are currently many important issues in the field of geology and public policy and I would like to participate in them."

He noted, "The five years I have spent as president of UTSA have been one of the great experiences of my life and I shall always value the friendships I have made in San Antonio."

Dr. Flawn was named president of UTSA in 1973. He

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Construction is underway on the new Parish Family Residence for Our Lady of Guadalupe Church on Riggs Road.

The contractor is Bob Cage of Helotes Park Village and the cost is to be \$79,334, plus \$2,700 for the septic system to be installed by Margo Valenzuela. DeMunbrun and Associates are the architects.

The residence will be located just south of the former rectory, which has been converted into parish offices.

According to Rev. Louis Trawalter, pastor, the new building is not called a rectory because it will be used for study groups, prayer groups, and board and committee meetings as well as for a staff residence.

Original bids on the new building ranged from \$98,000 to \$156,000, but the site was changed and some alterations made. The building is expected to be completed about March, 1978.

Grange Officers Installed

Leon Valley Grange installed the following officers at the Oct. meeting. W. R. Maskew, Master; James H. Kiles, Overseer; Fran Fulton, Lecturer; Anna Evans, Steward; Mac Bowling, Assistant Steward; Dorothy Bowling, Assistant Steward; Fred Galm, Gate Keeper; Tom Dobson, Chaplain; Marie Parrigin, Treasurer; Mary Maskew, Secretary; Edrie Dobson, Ceres; Verna Schaefer, Pomona; Alice Claxton, Flora; Clarence Galm, Executive Board; Lula Spiller, Executive Board; and Earl Benke, Executive Board.

Plans for the annual Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 19, will be discussed at the Nov. 10 meeting to be held at 8 p.m. in the Grange Hall.



The first police force in America was formed in New Amsterdam in 1658.

Edwards Board To Consider Surface Water

The Edwards Underground Water District Board is expected to take up for discussion Nov. 8 in San Marcos a staff proposal to consider the feasibility of calling a tax increase election in Bexar County in an amount sufficient to cover the purchase of 50,000 acre feet of surface water from the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority.

William Spice of San Antonio, chairman, announcing the regular bi-monthly meeting of the District will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Quarter Deck Room, Aquarena Springs Park, San Marcos, said the proposal will be on the agenda. The suggestion that EUWD offer to purchase 50,000 acre feet of surface water was made at the Sept. 13 meeting in Uvalde, but at Spice's request, it was tabled until a meeting at which all three Bexar County members could be present.

The staff report had pointed out "The EUWD is charged by law with protecting the aquifer. Consumption of a contract for presently available surface water as an augmentation would assure long-term protection of the aquifer."

In other business on the Nov. 8 agenda, the Board will —

Consider a request of Comal County for maintenance of three dams built under the Soil Conservation Service program.

Consider the proposal by Southwest Research Institute to prepare a report on the future course of action by the District.

Consider placing plaques at Comal and San Marcos Springs.

Consider employee retirement plans and unemployment compensation coverage.

Consider an order for closing of abandoned and-or unused wells.

Report on recharge projects, select a central depository if tie or equal bids are received, and act on the U.S. Geological Survey Cooperative Agreement with the District.

There are three members of the Board from each of the five counties—Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, Comal, and Hays—in the Edwards Underground Water District. Spice of Bexar County is chairman.

Five Secretaries Go To Meet

Northside Educational Secretaries Association officers board a plane today for the Texas E.S.A. 28th Annual Convention, Nov. 4 - 6, in Midland.

Attending the convention from here are Doris Charleville, Beverly Howeth, Patricia Armstrong, Betty Puckett and Anna Arguijo.

"Learn a new language and get a new soul." Czech proverb

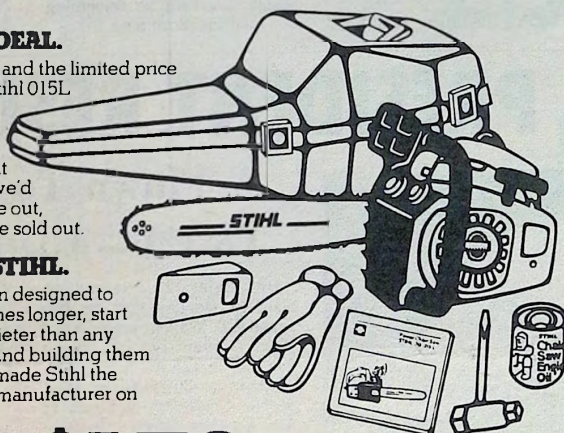
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History Marked By Road Sign

Leslie Road — A Trail Of Long Ago In Helotes

What's in a name? The long trails of yesterday survive in the names of roads in and around Helotes. For those who pass daily along Highway 16—Bandera Road—there are many stories in the names of bisecting roads. At the corner marked by Toepperwein's Store, there is a simple road sign which says "Leslie"—and another which adds FM 1560.

And that name tells a story which goes back in Texas some 141 years, and has been told and retold in Helotes around campfires.

The numbers are of recent vintage—but the trail marked "Leslie", which is now a busy street as well as a farm and ranch road, has borne that name longer than anyone in Helotes can remember.

Leslie Road, which runs off Bandera Road and the Braun Road to Culebra, a few miles west of Helotes, immortalizes the name of a soldier for Texas independence who once ranged in this area.

He was Jack Leslie, a native of Wiley's Cove, Ark., who left

his Ozark home in 1836 to help in the Texas fight for freedom.

This description was written later of young Jack Leslie as he began the long journey to Texas:

"A pair of old-fashioned saddle bags were thrown across his saddle containing some homemade clothes, a slab of bacon, and some biscuits.

"Around his neck was a strap to which he fastened a leather shot-pouch that housed his bullets, a pair of bullet moulds, a few bars of lead to make more, a box of caps, and a new piece of cloth to make 'bullet patchin'. A leather scabbard sheathed his hunting knife and a revolver. These were fastened to his belt.

"Across his saddle and in front of him rested his cap and ball rifle, and this completed his outfit for the dangerous journey."

Leslie joined the Texas army and at the end of the revolution took part in the Mier Expedition, in which a group of Texans attempted to capture the town of Mier in northern Mexico a few miles south of the Rio Grande across from Roma. The Texans were captured themselves and marched to Mexico City. There in a prison the famous drawing of white beans and black beans took place.

The Mexican captors executed each Texan who drew a black bean and freed each who had drawn a white bean. Leslie drew a white one.

Returning to San Antonio, he went into business of buying and selling live-stock.

Later he received a grant of land from the Republic of Texas for his services in the revolution. He chose a location west of San Antonio in a valley near the hills of Helotes.

The ranch prospered and Leslie became wealthy while still a young man.

About this time, he fell in love with the daughter of another rancher, and they became engaged. But—according to the story—they quarreled one day and the engagement was broken.

In later years, Leslie wrote to two great-nephews back in Wiley's Cove and asked them to come live with him. They did, and the nephews, Gip and Yell Leslie, inherited the ranch. Jack Leslie was buried on the ranch.



A short distance from modern UTSA, a road enters Bandera Road which once was travelled by horseback, or mule train. Here the road ends in a curving lane that leads to San Antonio—Helotes, or across the highway to Hausmann and the University. Industry and modern ways have not entirely obliterated the charm of Leslie Road. Toepperwein's Sportsmen's Headquarters borders the present-day corner shown.

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New Club Being Formed

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Anyone wishing to aid community projects which are also national and international, may call Mrs. Genieva Greenlees, wife of the Helotes Lions Club president Jim Greenlees, at 433-9926 evenings. Mrs. Jap (Gladys) Jones is on the membership committee. Those interested may also call the ECHO office and give their names to be called by the committee. The projected club will meet at least once a month locally and aid the Lion's Club, as well as having goals of its own.

Extends Drive

San Antonio, Spl.—Louis B. Engelke, San Antonio, Grand President of the Hermann Sons, has announced that the statewide organization's Fraternal Family Membership Campaign has been extended through Nov. 10.

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Motorcycle Rider Course Offered

Motorcycle Rider Courses for high school students are scheduled for the 1977-78 school year by the Traffic Safety Component, Continuing Education Division, San Antonio College.

Ten 23-hour courses will be offered, with the first classes starting Nov. 15 and 17 at a special motorcycle training facility at SAC's Southwest Center at East Kelly Air Force Base.

In order to participate in the Motorcycle Rider Program the

students must be attending high school. A driver's license is not required. Students under age 18 must have parental consent.

Those wishing to enroll in the Motorcycle Rider Course should contact Ed Johnson at San Antonio College, 734-7311, Ext. 212.

Krueger To Debate

Cong. Bob Krueger will appear on The Advocates, a nationally televised public affairs program presented by Public Broadcasting Service, on Nov. 11.

Krueger will debate with U.S. Cong. Morris Udall, the question of whether Congress should pass Carter's energy plan.

Filming of the program will take place before a town hall gathering in Washington, D.C., Nov. 9.

Check the schedule of KLRN, Channel 9, for the exact airing time.

New Arrivals

Shanna Nicole and Anna Marie Falgoust, twin sisters, were born October 14, 1977 and are the daughters of Sharyl and Dudley Falgoust and granddaughters of Robert (Bob) and Frances Dyer.

Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Falgoust are well-known owners of Helotes Park Florists and Gifts, Inc. here. The babies are also welcomed by their brother, Danny and sister, Kathy.

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December 8th - Session II
Christmas Party Foods:
Pate de Foies de Volailles (French)
Croustilles de Crevettes (French)
Bier Kase (Austrian)
Uova Sode Agli Spinaci (Italian)

Time: 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Place: 14302 Circle A Trail, Helotes

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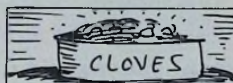
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Mrs. Charles H. Finkelstein, second national vice president of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., will be the keynote speaker at the San Antonio Area Council of Girl Scouts' Annual Recognition Dinner on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. at Villita Assembly Building.

Seale Tells It Like It Is

Albert B. Seale—here with his wife to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn Kay (Carrie) and Howard Cash who live on Scenic Loop Drive in Grey Forest—was getting the

celebrity treatment this week from the press, radio, and television.

The occasion was the recent publication of his book, "Behold the Sun," which he admits he never expected to author.

On August 15, 1968, Seale underwent cancer surgery at Hermann Hospital in Houston.



Visiting the ECHO office, while here to make public appearances in connection with his book, "Behold the Sun" is Albert B. Seale, who at 60 has survived nine years of post-operative cancer.

The book chronicles his family's united front to help him overcome unbelievable obstacles. He had made notes—and his wife Clela, whom he calls Puddin', added her remarks. After he was still here five years to a day in 1973, he realized that he owed others a look at one success story, no matter what happened later. Now nine years later, Seale, whose home is Houston, jogs up to four miles a day and gives his time to encouraging others who must face the uphill fight against one of America's most feared killers.

Yesterday, he appeared on "Morning Magazine"—WOAI's talk show, and he is making appearances elsewhere. His story is not only inspiring, but the book details with good humor and very factually, just how to meet the future on a daily basis. His helpful family includes a daughter, Mary Sanders and her husband, also. Seale's book, published by D. Armstrong Co., Inc. of Houston sells in paperback for \$3.95 and is worth much more. It should be a best seller.

Fire Prevention To Be Shown

Everyone in the community is invited to a Fire Prevention Program Thursday, Nov. 17, sponsored by the Helotes P-TA at the school Cafetorium of Helotes Elementary, located on Riggs Road and Bandera Road.

The program will be conducted by Ken Stiles, a director of the Helotes Volunteer Fire Dept. Practical precautions will be demonstrated.

Mrs. Iris Chauffe is president of the Helotes P-TA, which has 135 active members.

Construction progress on the new school may be noted also.

Gospel Singers To Be Here Sun.

The Richards family will be guests of the Grey Forest Chapel, now meeting in the Youth Building located on Scenic Loop-Park Drive. Bro. Rusty Maddox is minister of the Chapel.

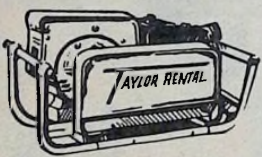
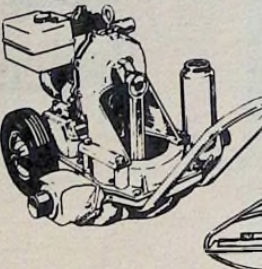
Everyone in the Grey Forest - Helotes area is cordially invited to hear this outstanding group of Christian musicians, Bro. Maddox said.

The time for the meeting is 11 a.m. this Sunday, Nov. 6.

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Wayne Wilson Dies At 58

Wayne C. Wilson of Bandera Road in Helotes died Friday, Oct. 28 at the age of 58.

A civil service executive, he was well-known in Helotes and active in the community especially following his retirement. He was a member and elder of the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church here.

He is survived by his wife, Betty R. Wilson; a son, Ronnie Wilson, and a daughter, Sherry Hansborough. He also leaves his sisters, Mrs. Bill Coleman, Houston, and Mrs. Clyde Hudman, Mesquite, Texas. He is survived by a brother, Warren Wilson, Dallas, also.

Memorial services were held at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon, Oct. 31, 1977.

Mr. Wilson was a person whose presence assured the projects in civic and religious fields of success as his leadership was innate. He will be missed by many. Sympathy is offered especially to his family.

Those wishing may give to their favorite charities in his name or to the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church here.

LOCAL HUNTER BAGS ELK (from page 1)

local hunting yarns to match theirs this month.

Meanwhile, they are comparing notes with others who were in Colorado. Ignacio Sanchez of Leon Valley brought back a 10-point elk about 6 years old shot in San Juan National Forest, Colo. It weighed about 950 pounds also.

His hunting partner, David Hernandez, managed for a 9-point elk which weighed 700 pounds. They got these the final days of October. Hernandez passed through Helotes going back home to San Antonio.

UTSA PRESIDENT (from page 1)

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Dr. Flawn joined UT Austin in 1949 as a research scientist. He later served on the faculty and headed the Bureau of Economic Geology there. His career in administration included serving as UT Austin vice president for academic affairs and executive vice president.

Long recognized for his national contributions in public affairs and geology, Dr. Flawn has served in many organizations and on numerous boards and committees. This month he will become president of the Geological Society of America.

In 1974, Dr. Flawn was elected to the National Academy of Engineering, the highest honor which can be conferred upon an American engineer. He has authored five books and many articles.

Dr. Flawn holds three degrees in geology—a Bachelor of Arts degree from Oberlin College and Master of Science and Ph.D. degrees from Yale University.

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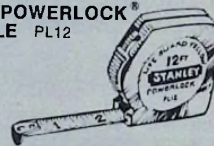
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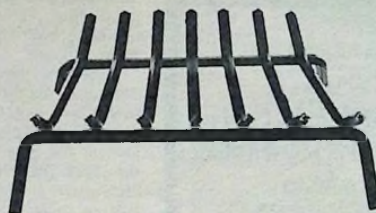
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