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Person-to-Person

Bertha Stovall celebrated her birthday on Sept. 16, and Ellen Hart came out from San Antonio to take her to dinner. Mrs. Hart formerly lived in Helotes and she and Bertha long have been friends.

Realtor Mary Louise Cantu of Helotes Park Estates has joined the staff of Guy Chipman Co. on Bandera Road.

The first day of fall will be Monday, Sept. 22. Yom Kippur is Saturday, Sept. 20. And from Sept. 17 to Sept. 23 is Constitution Week. National Hispanic Heritage Week is Sept. 14-20.

A benefit barbecue for Becky Allison and her family will be held Sunday afternoon, Sept. 28, at Floore Country Store. Donations will be \$3 per plate. Mrs. Allison underwent surgery in Houston this week.

Rojeana Ayres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Ayres, formerly of Helotes, has enrolled at Sul Ross State University in Alpine, where she will major in English with creative writing her main goal. Jeane and Rod Ayres lived in Helotes more than 20 years, and Rojeana was born here. Jeane now resides in Leon Valley and Rod is in Carriage Square Nursing Home requiring round-the-clock professional care. There was another note of sadness in Rojeana's leaving for college in that her grandmother, Mrs. Maudie Harrison, passed away just two days before Rojeana left for Alpine.

Michelle R. Colbert and Lorelei Toepperwein were two of the more than 1,800 junior members of Herman Sons who attended the fraternal society's Youth Summer Camp near Comfort this year.

Mrs. Virgil Cifers, office manager of Grey Forest Utilities, is recuperating from a recent operation. Mrs. Jan Schwarz is filling in for Virgil in the utilities office.

Cornyval '81 Plans Begin

The Helotes Spring Festival Association will meet Monday night, Oct. 6, beginning at 7 p.m., on the Floore Country Store patio.

Planning is well underway for the 1981 Cornyval to be held during the first weekend in May, said Pres. Jerry Robertson. However, the association is open to new ideas and suggestions for the 15th edition to the annual community celebration.

Membership in the association is open to all residents in the Greater Helotes area. Dues are \$2 per year.

At its September meeting, the festival association heard a final financial report on the 1980 Cornyval.

Total receipts were \$27,478.98 and total expenses were \$21,086.43, leaving a profit of \$6,392.55.

Included in the income column were \$18,931.98 from the sale of beer, \$4,409 from booth rentals, and \$4,000 as the association's share of the money taken in by the carnival which operated during the festival.

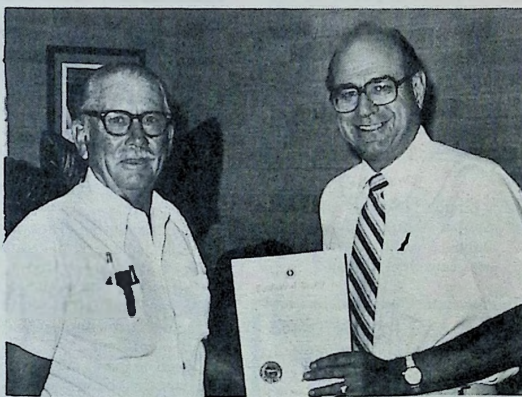
Included among expenses were \$10,380.82 for the cost of beer and \$8,000 for expenses of

At Playhouse



Roddy McDowall, well-known movie actor, is appearing now at the Fiesta Dinner Playhouse on Loop 1604 in the comedy about an invisible rabbit, "Harvey." McDowall was born in London, England, but has appeared more than 100 American motion pictures. He also is an expert photographer and has said that while in San Antonio he hopes to photograph some of the Hill Country.

Honored For Service



Carl E. Ferguson, left, with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's Bexar engineering residency north, has been honored for outstanding service to the people of Texas. District Engineer Raymond Stotzer presented Ferguson with a 20-year meritorious service certificate and described him as "a fine employee, dependable and hardworking. Carl is doing a good job for the people of this state". Ferguson was first employed by the department in Boerne as a rodman in the Kendall County engineering residency office. Promoted to engineering aide and then engineering technician, his duties include plan preparation, concrete inspection on culvert and bridge construction, layout surveys, verifying engineering calculations, and preparing project reports. He transferred from the Kendall residency to the Bexar residency in 1974.

UTSA Announces First Basketball Schedule

The University of Texas at San Antonio basketball team will kick off its first season of play in Nov. 1981 in a game against the Arkansas Razorbacks.

The Razorbacks are one of six Southwest Conference teams in-

cluded in the Roadrunners' 1981-82 basketball schedule, released this week by UTSA Intercollegiate Athletic Director Rudy Davalos.

Other Southwest Conference opponents include Baylor, Rice, Texas Christian University, Texas Tech and the University of Houston.

Davalos said, "This attractive schedule of major college teams helps fill a void in the city that has existed since Trinity ventured into major college basketball in the 1960s. Not only will this schedule provide top-flight competition for students, faculty, staff and the community, but it will attract quality athletes to play on our team."

Apartments for Seniors

A 95-unit senior citizens apartment complex is to be built in the 1700 block of Cincinnati Ave. by the Salvation Army. Major Rolan Chambliss, Salvation Army city coordinator, has announced. It will cost \$2,750,000.

Council Also Okays Budget For 1980-81

The Grey Forest city council Tuesday night approved a \$43,163 budget for the city's fiscal year to begin Oct. 1. The chief item of expense is \$14,820 for garbage collection, expected to be offset by the collection of the same amount from Grey Forest residents at \$9.50 per month for each household.

Property taxes are expected to bring in \$1,6008, state sales tax \$4,000, and traffic fines \$5,000.

At the meeting Tuesday night the council also voted to notify all residents that they will begin prosecuting on Sept. 20 persons who are delinquent in garbage payments. The ordinance covering the new garbage service provides that the \$9.50 fee must be paid by the 10th of each month or the delinquent resident will be subject to a fine of \$200 per day until it is paid.

The council is attempting to work out an agreement with the garbage collection company so that senior citizens may receive the service at a reduced rate, perhaps half-price. However, they are to be cautioned that they should pay at the full rate until and if the agreement is worked out.

Thirty homeowners—out of a total of 126—were said to be delinquent for their first month's (August) payment.

The council also considered requiring a certificate of occupancy from all homeowners in the city, but tabled action until October. It did pass a resolution barring the installation of any new butane or propane heating and cooking systems in Grey Forest.

Pipe Creek Sets Auction

The Pipe Creek Community Center will host its first annual Flea Market and Auction on Saturday, Oct. 4. Proceeds will go for building improvements and future community activities.

The Center will welcome donations for the auction, which will begin at 3 p.m.

Reserve a space ahead of time or be at the community center by 9:30 a.m. For more information, call Bob Turner in Pipe Creek, 1-535-4541.

9,834 Enroll At UTSA

Enrollment at the University of Texas at San Antonio for the new fall term is 9,834 students, an increase of 4 per cent over the 1979 fall enrollment.

In announcing the enrollment figure Thursday, UTSA officials said they are pleased that the school is experiencing continued growth, "something rather unusual in higher education today."

They expressed special pride that the number of freshmen rose 12 per cent this fall. The number of seniors rose 18 per cent.

PTA Sets Open Houses

The Helotes School Parent-Teachers Association will host three open houses at the school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 23-25.

The one on Tuesday will be for the Kindergarten and first grade parents and teachers, the one on Wednesday for the second and third grades, and the final one for the fourth and fifth grades. All three will begin at 7 p.m.

The 1980-81 officers of the Helotes PTA board are: Verna Thompson, president; Barbara Burleson, vice president; Bonnie Mazzurana, recording secretary; Donna Noyes, corresponding secretary; and June McDaniel, treasurer.

The annual PTA Fun Fair will be held this year on Saturday, Oct. 25.

The Marshall High Parent-Teacher-Student-Association will hold an Open House and Greenback Night Thursday, Sept. 25, in the school auditorium, beginning at 7 p.m. All parents of Marshall High students are cordially invited, said Kathryn Hicks, president.

Booster Club Plans Supper

The John Marshall Rams Booster Club will hold its annual Mexican food supper on Saturday, Sept. 27, from 4 to 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Proceeds will benefit the sports programs of John Marshall High School including the pep squad, dance team and cheerleaders.

Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. The all-you-can-eat cafeteria style meal will include enchiladas, tamales, rice, beans, chili, col-eslaw and tortillas.

Three foreign exchange students—two boys and a girl—are seniors in Northside's high schools this year. They are Nasataka Nigivaki from Japan at John Marshall High, Felipe Barroso from Brazil at John Jay, and Maria Helena Erlander from Sweden at Tom Clark.

Claude Denton has joined Ancira-Winton Chevrolet on Bandera Road at Wurzbach as assistant fleet manager.

Hondo Plans Big Weekend

The excitement of a county fair will combine with the thrills of a daring AirSho in Hondo this weekend. It will kick off at 10 a.m. Saturday with a parade through downtown Hondo.

The AirSho, presented by the famed Confederate Air Force, will begin at 2 p.m. on Sunday at Hondo Airbase.

AirSho admission prices will be \$10 per person over six years of age at the gate, but advance tickets are on sale through Sept. 20 for \$5 per person. In San Antonio they are on sale at all Sears, Joskes, and Montgomery Ward stores.

They are also on sale at all Gill Savings offices at San Antonio, Hondo, Castroville, Devine, Lytle, Pearsall and Cotulla.

Airbase gates will open at 10 a.m. and approximately 60 WWII vintage aircraft will be on display until show time. Other attractions, plus food and refreshments, will include the 149 A.D. Band, Ronnie Mason picking and singing, Boogie Allen and Helotes, two shows by the South Texas Airborne Squadron with radio controlled aircraft and C-130 from the famed 433rd TAW Alamo Wing at

Kelly will demonstrate a cargo drop and short field landing.

Meanwhile over at the City Park those attending the Medina County Fair will enjoy armadillo races, bluegrass music, mariachi music, square dancing, Alsatian dancing, a chili cook, and the usual livestock and home arts judging and an art show and sale.

Cowboy horse races will be run Saturday and the finals on Sunday with a \$600 saddle going to the winner. Fiddlers will compete for \$600 in prizes at the fiddlers contest.

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the Indian pageant, parade float, sanitation, advertising, security, office expenses, insurance, the Miss Helotes coronation, and special events (Gun Slingers, contests, street dances, etc.).

The association also awarded a \$500 scholarship to Miss Helotes 1980, Angie Moore, who is attending San Antonio College, and donated \$1,000 to the Precinct 2 constables for their equipment fund.

Much of the \$6,392 profit is to be earmarked for a new permanent float and a vehicle to carry it. The association and the Miss Helotes court enter several parades during the year at celebrations in nearby communities such as San Antonio, Boerne, Bandera, Hondo, Seguin and Fredericksburg.

800 'Jobs' Need Help

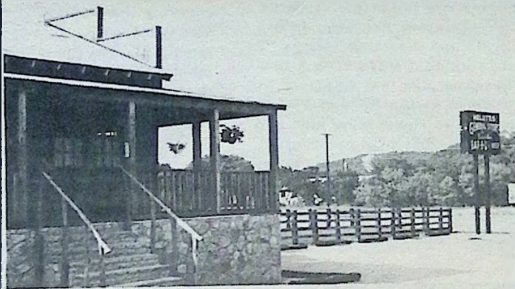
The Volunteer Center has announced its Fall Drive for Volunteers. According to Ms. Sharon L. Eisenmenger, center director, there are more than 800 job openings for volunteers in Bexar County. These volunteer "jobs" are with various non-profit agencies which operate to provide human care services. Any person interested may call the Center at 226-8816.

Police Auction

The San Antonio Police Department will hold an auction of 191 miscellaneous items of personal property unclaimed by the former owners. This list excludes automobiles and bicycles. The auction will be open to the general public and will be held in the basement parking area entrance on the southeast side of the Police Building on Saturday, Sept. 20, at 9 a.m.

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Three of San Antonio's well-known artists will serve as judges. Jack MacDonald and Robert Hammon will judge the paintings, and Mrs. June Evers will judge the crafts.

The regular monthly art show and sale will be held at the same time on the gallery grounds.

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Eckhardt-Benke Wed In Lutheran Ceremony



Karen Lynn Benke, bride of Steven Wesley Eckhardt.

In a candlelight ceremony, Saturday evening, Sept. 20, 1980, at Zion Lutheran Church of Helotes, Karen Lynn Benke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edward Benke of Helotes, becomes the bride of Steven Wesley Eckhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Eckhardt of San Antonio.

Officiating at the wedding will be Rev. Paul Probst, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church here. Mrs. Jackie Weimer of Helotes, organist, and Ronald R. Coleman, vocalist, in addition to the traditional nuptial music, have selected favorite songs of the bride and groom, "Follow Me" and "The Wedding Song."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a candlelight-tone silk organza gown with a Queen Anne

neckline and fitted sleeves, with an applique of Alencon lace encrusted with seed pearls. Her headpiece of double-illusion veil also has a trim of Alencon lace.

Serving as matron of honor is the bride's sister, Mrs. Cynthia Faust of Kerrville, Texas. Bridesmaids are Adriana De Hoyos, Julie Miscavage, and Bonnie Eckhardt, all of San Antonio. Their dresses of Victorian design to complement the bride's gown, are suede Rose with matching toned lace.

Leah Ottmers, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guenther Ottmers of Fredericksburg, Texas, is the flower girl.

Acolytes for the beautiful ceremony are Deena Gass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gass, and Dawn Ewert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Ewert.

Serving the bridegroom as best man is Alfred Stremmal of San Antonio. Groomsmen are Bruce Faust of Kerrville, and Jack Sassman and Ricky Hinton, both of San Antonio. Ushers are Denis Eckhardt, Fred McComas, Paul Cisero, and Dub McCluster of San Antonio.

A reception and supper following the ceremony was scheduled in the Zion Lutheran Fellowship Hall to honor the newly married couple. Attending the wedding in addition to their many friends and relatives from this area are numerous out-of-town guests here from Austin, Houston, Fredericksburg, Boerne and Wetmore, Texas and from out-of-state.

The guest list included Mrs. Mary Posch from Euless, Texas, and Mrs. Charlene Cummock of Middle Town, Connecticut, aunts of the bride. Also from Middle Town, are the bride's cousins, Tracy and Dawn Cummock. A great aunt, Mrs. Frank Larwood, came from Portland, Oregon, to attend the wedding.

Honored guests also included grandparents of the bride and groom. Among these are the maternal grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DuBose, and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benke, and the groom's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo C. Duecker of Fredericksburg. The paternal grandparents of the groom are the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugo A. Eckhardt.

After a wedding trip, the couple will reside in San Antonio.

Highway Jobs Need Women

Women who desire a new challenge in non-traditional jobs can now consider the highway construction industry. Women are being recruited for jobs as form setters, concrete finishers, steel reinforcers, carpenters, equipment operators and general construction work.

Interview appointments will be taken only on Monday, Sept. 29, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at 227-1573.

These training opportunities are being sponsored by the Highway Construction for Women Program, Special Programs Training Division, Texas Engineering Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

"There is no wealth but life."
John Ruskin

Nursing Convention

The Texas League for Nursing, a constituent of the National League for Nursing, will hold its biennial convention in San Antonio on Oct. 15, 15, and 17 at the Four Seasons Plaza Nacional Hotel.

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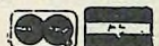
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Tom McCabe has opened his State Farm Insurance agency in Helotes in the office complex on Circle A Trail at the entrance to Helotes Park Estates.

A native of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., he came to Texas in the U.S. Air Force and after his four years were up decided to stay here permanently. He and Mrs. McCabe live in Tanglewood, but hope to move closer to the Helotes area.

Country Band 'Helotes' Has Successful Mixture

About six months ago a new band was formed, and the band took the name "Helotes." Naturally the people in Helotes hoped the band would do well. And how are they doing? They are going strong.

One little problem: the band now is billed as "Boogie Allen and Helotes." Boogie is one of two Helotes residents in the band, and he performs the lead vocals. But when some people read or hear about Boogie Allen and Helotes, the first thing that comes to mind is "boogie-woogie" or "rock and roll."

Often when the band shows up for an engagement, they're asked, "You're not a rock and roll band are you?" Perhaps it could be the piano player's (Reggie Dale, also of Helotes, Texas) long hair, or the name "Boogie."

However, contrary to what some believe, Boogie Allen and Helotes is a predominantly country band with a mixture of 50's and 60's music, rock and roll, pop, jazz and even ragtime. The band members feel that this mixture of music is what is helping them go places.

This past June the band signed a recording contract with Bill Butler and Rich Dennis of Hondo Record Productions. The signing was done at Villareal's Ice House because, as Boogie put it, "the people at Villareal's have been behind us ever since

we formed. They let us practice there, and without their support, I don't think we would have gotten this far this fast."

Another person toward whom they feel much gratitude is Tex Allen, famed country and western harmonica player of Grey Forest.

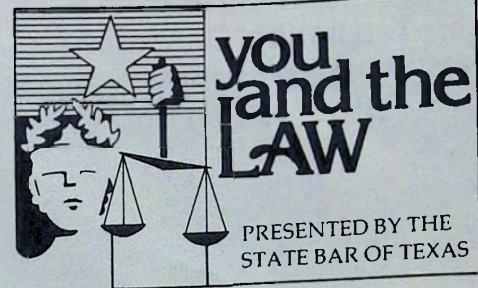
"He is the person who arranged the meeting between the band and Hondo Record Productions," Boogie said, "and thanks to Tex, things have been going uphill ever since." (Boogie and Tex are not related. Tex's real name is Allen Fisher.)

The band hopes to have a 45 rpm record release in a few weeks. On the A side is "San Antonio, I'm So in Love With You," and on the B side is "I'm From Missouri." Both tunes were written by Boogie.

The Helotes band played the Leon Payne Benefit last Sunday, backing such artists as Clifton Jansky, Georgia Lee, John Dangler, Darrel Dugosh, Ronny Mason and Conrad Peirce. The band members also were honored to have "Fiddlin' Slim" Roberts sit in with them.

On Sept. 25 the Helotes band will be appearing at the Texas Star Inn, and again on Sept. 27 they will be at the Texas Star Inn to back up Conrad Pierce.

This weekend they will play at the AirSho in Hondo on Sunday.



Q: If a person dies leaving a will and his total estate is valued at less than four thousand dollars, is it necessary to probate the will? A man I know died leaving five grown children, three by his late wife and two by his widow. My concern is that the children get their share when the widow dies.

A: Under Section 137 of the Texas Probate Code, the beneficiaries of an estate of a deceased person may agree how they wish to divide the estate, thus avoiding a probate proceeding. All beneficiaries must join in the decision if the will is not followed. This settlement is available for small estates under fifty thousand dollars. You also need to know that property left to the second wife is not automatically returned to the husband's family on her death.

Q: My husband owned two houses when we married. We have lived in one and rented the other for the past four years. We have made the payments, including taxes and interest, during this time. Can he will both of these houses to his children and leave me nothing? I really don't want a court fight.

A: Your husband's houses are his separate property owned before marriage. He may leave them both to his children but your occupancy of the home- stead is protected under the Texas Constitution. You will have a lifetime right to live in the house owned by your step- children. To avoid this situation you and your husband should discuss your estate plans with your attorney.

Q: I have some friends who do not have wills. The husband suffered a stroke recently and has

been left incapacitated in a convalescent home. If he should die first, what problems would his wife and grown children have in securing his estate? On the other hand, what if she should die first? The man is in no condition now to write a will.

A: The death of either spouse will subject an estate to costly administration which the wife can still avoid if she has a will written. Without a will, however, community property will go to the children, not to the surviving spouse.

Although it is unfortunately too late to protect the widow, there is an urgent need to provide for the husband's care if the wife died first. An attorney should be consulted as soon as possible.

Q: My husband's ex-wife has legal custody of his son, but the boy and my husband both think that when the child is twelve he can choose his own home without interference from the courts. What is the legal age that a child of divorced parents can decide whom he lives with?

A: In Texas the question of the child's domicile and support will stay open after a divorce until that child reaches 18. In a hearing before the court on the question of custody and care, a child may testify as to which home he prefers. The child, however, must be at least fourteen before he may testify. The court will hear such testimony, but is not bound to follow the child's wishes.

Send your questions to "You and the Law," State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, 78711. Answers may appear in columns in hypothetical terms; personal answers not possible.

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Club Officers Installed



At a luncheon meeting last week with 22 present, the 1980-81 officers of the Silver Belles were installed, and committee chairmen were named to launch the year's activities. Shown with President Hardie Warden, second from right, are Vice President Babe Gilliam, second from left; Secretary Marie Parrigin, far right; and Treasurer Edith Taylor, far left.

This club, chartered in Helotes on January 12, 1967, meets on the second Thursday of the month.

The Belles enjoy social meetings while accomplishing worthwhile community goals. Long before the gasoline shortage, they had developed a well-organized transportation system for those who do not drive but would like to attend.

NEWS OF HEALTH

New Help For Arthritics

More than 31 million adults and children in the U.S. suffer from arthritis in one of its many forms. In addition, arthritis cripples more Americans each year than any other disease, including diabetes and heart disease.

There is no cure for arthritis, and the traditional treatment has been aspirin and a small number of prescription drugs.

However, the 23 million American victims of the two major forms of this crippling—rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis—now may be helped by a new prescription drug, Meclomen.

Meclomen's efficacy and safety have been substantiated in clinical studies involving more than 2,700 patients in the U.S. and Europe during the past 16 years. Studies suggest its anti-inflammatory action is due to its ability to inhibit the formation and interfere with the activity of body chemicals that have been implicated in the inflammation associated with arthritis.

The Parke-Davis Division of Warner-Lambert Com-

pany recently received clearance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to distribute Meclomen, the first new chemical compound to be introduced for the treatment of arthritis since 1974.

Save Energy And Reduce Taxes

Homeowners or renters who purchase insulation, storm windows and other energy-saving devices for their homes can reduce their federal tax bill as much as \$300, says the Internal Revenue Service. In addition, they can receive a credit of up to \$2,200 for installing solar panels, windmills or other devices that use renewable energy sources.

The first credit, known as the energy conservation credit, is figured at 15 percent of the first \$2,000 spent on items such as storm or thermal windows and doors, insulation, weatherstripping or caulking.

The second credit or "renewable" energy source credit is 30 percent of the first \$2,000 plus 20 percent of the next \$8,000 invested in qualifying solar, wind or geothermal equipment used to heat, cool or provide hot water for the home.

Both credits are available for items purchased and installed on a taxpayer's principal residence between April 20, 1977 and December 31, 1985. To claim the credit, taxpayers must file Form 1040 and attach IRS Form 5695, to show how the credit was computed. Form 5695, "Energy Credits," comes with your tax package.

Additional information on the credit is available in the free IRS Publication 903,

"Energy Credits for Individuals." Copies of the publication and of Form 5695 may be ordered by using the order form in the tax package or by calling the IRS number listed in the local telephone directory. If

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And of course the child can have a great time showing a print to friends.

Fishing is by no means the only situation in which this is true. Triumphs and firsts can occur in almost any situation that makes

a child shout "Hey, look at me!"

Getting these pictures requires, first, that you be there with your camera. Modern technology has made cameras so sophisticated that the camera can almost, but not quite, take it from there. The new Kodak Ektralite cameras, for example, have built-in electronic Sensalite flash that turns itself on (and off) as needed, so that you can just aim and shoot whatever the lighting conditions.

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Benjamin Franklin said "He that falls in love with himself will have no rivals."

In Ibsen Drama



Maggie Stovall, left, and Christa Carvajal have featured roles in the production of Henrik Ibsen's "When We Dead Awaken" this weekend at St. Philip's College. Miss Stovall is assistant professor of foreign languages at Trinity University, and Dr. Carvajal is chairman of St. Philip's speech and theater department. The drama is set in the 1890's in Ibsen's native Norway. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m., Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free.

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This brocade-covered armchair by San Antonio artist Janet Shook is one of 300 Shook works on display through Nov. 3 at the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio. The exhibit also includes canvases, wall hangings, pillows, screens, handbags and rugs. The exhibit is called "Watercolors to Wax to Wool: The Art of Janet Shook." Miss Shook was a well-known watercolorist in the 1940's before she began using other media such as needlepoint and batik. The exhibit is free and will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays.

New HMO Aids Elders

Jerry Sconce, regional administrator for the Health Care Financing Administration, announced this Friday in San Antonio the signing of the first Medicare contract with an HMO (Health Maintenance Organization) in the Southwest, CompCare of Bexar County.

James M. Scoggins, president of CompCare, said the signing would be of particular interest to over 92,000 senior citizens liv-

ing in Bexar County.

The Social Security Administration has encouraged Medicare beneficiary membership in HMO because people are often faced with devastating financial difficulties after their benefit period with Medicare runs out. CompCare will be the first HMO in Texas with Medicare contract qualifying them to offer this assistance to the elderly.

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Vegetables or Meats: Replace faulty cap or lid with a new one. Reprocess at least $\frac{1}{2}$ of the original processing time.

If the jar is defective, the food will have to be repacked. Processing time would be the same as the original processing time. This will lower the quality of the food.

3-WAY TEST FOR SEAL

Hear the seal — Hear the kerplink as lid snaps down while jar is cooling, or tap with spoon when jar is cold. A clear ringing sound means a seal. If the food touches the lid the sound will be dull, but not hollow or empty like unsealed jar.

See the seal — If the lid is curved down — the jar is sealed.

Feel the seal — Press the center of the lid — if it is down and will not move, the jar is sealed. If jar is not sealed, you have an opportunity to reprocess contents and thus save your food.

Firewood Buying Tips

With visions of a warm fire and a cozy fireplace, many homeowners begin to search for firewood this time of the year.

To help in this effort, a forestry specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, offers some pointers in shopping for and choosing the right type of wood.

Price comparisons may be difficult since firewood is sold in various quantities — the standard cord, the face cord or the truck load. A standard cord is 8 feet long, 4 feet wide and 4 feet high, or 128 cubic feet. On the other hand, a face cord measures 8 by 4 feet on the face of the stack, with the wood cut into smaller pieces. The face cord measures about $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{3}$ of a standard cord and is often called a "short cord."

The best way to compare prices is to calculate the cubic feet of wood. Measure the stack and multiply the length by the width and by the height. Following this advice will also keep the unwary buyer from making a mistake out of what appears to be a bargain. Also, use cubic feet measurements on truck loads of firewood.

After the truck is unloaded and the wood stacked, multiply the length, width and height of the stack in feet and divide by 128 to obtain the portion of a cord you have. For example: 6 feet x 2 feet x 4 feet equals 48 cubic

feet; 48 divided by 128 equals .38 or about $\frac{1}{3}$ of a standard cord. A good rule of thumb is that a standard $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton pickup without heavy duty springs can carry about $\frac{1}{3}$ cord.

What wood makes the best firewood? Certain types of firewood burn better than others. Live oak, hickory, white oak, post oak, red oak and pecan are excellent, long-burning woods with a high heat output. However, pine and cedar are softwoods that make excellent kindling but produce only short-burning fires. A combination of softwood for kindling, hardwood for heat, and fruit or nut wood for aroma will make shopping around worthwhile.

Always choose dry, lightweight wood over green wood. Drier wood can give up to 20 percent more heat and is much easier to kindle than moist green wood. Wood should be air-dried for at least nine months.



Horses were first tamed in Asia some 10,000 years ago, historians say.

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Marshall Has Latin Winners

Four Marshall High students attended the National Latin Contest in Knoxville, Tenn., recently.

David Hamilton and amy Dacus were on the Texas State Certamen Team which placed second in the nation. Hamilton also won 1st place in Pen and Ink Art, 5th place in pencil art, 5th place in Roman literature, 6th place in Mythology, and 7th place in Pentathlon. Davis won 2nd place in derivatives and 5th place in grammar.

David Golimowski won 1st place in Roman history, 2nd place in Roman literature, 5th place in Pentathlon, 8th place in Roman life and customs, and

9th place in derivatives.

Steven Lovelace won 1st place in Roman history, 4th place in mottoes, 5th place in Pentathlon, 7th place in Roman literature, and 10th place in vocabulary.

More than 2,000 students from all over the country competed.

Dr. John R. Masters is a new veterinarian in Helotes. He has taken over the animal clinic in Helotes Park Plaza formerly operated by Dr. Glaze. Dr.

Masters is a native Texan and graduate of the School of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M. However, he came to Helotes from Louisiana, where he formerly had been practicing. His wife is named Kathleen.

Classic Saltillo Sarape



One of the great achievements in the history of textile arts is the classic Saltillo sarape—made during the late 17th century through the first half of the 19th century in or near the northern Mexico town of Saltillo. Less than 300 are known to exist, and the Witte Museum is showing 30 of them through Oct. 19. The museum is open every day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with admission free on Thursdays. On other days admission is \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12, senior citizens and students.

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This demonstration is being provided by Aerobics "Fitness thru Dance," Inc., who will sponsor a class in Helotes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 o'clock to 7 o'clock at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church starting Oct. 14.

For further information, phone 492-9218 or 492-3112

Tennis Courts Available Free

Tom Reygrades, Northside District tennis pro, welcomes tennis buffs to the school district courts. The courts, at Loop 410 and Culebra, are available to any citizen who wants to use them.

Northside's ten courts are lit for night playing as a result of cooperation between Northside District and the City of San Antonio, which installed the lights and pays the utility bills. The courts are open from dawn to about 9:30 p.m. daily.

To secure a court, people can call 681-4872. There is no charge for the use of the courts.



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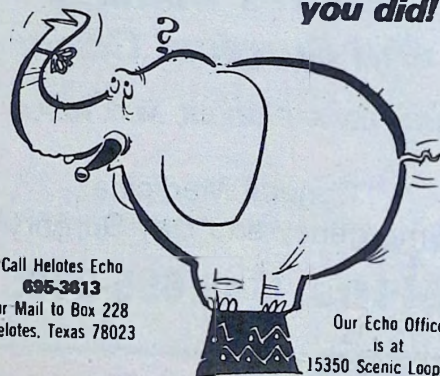
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Famed Trials Study Set

A critical analysis of some highly-publicized criminal trials will be offered this fall as a special topics course in criminal justice by The University of Texas at San Antonio. Jack Strickland, chief prosecutor during Cullen Davis' second trial, will head the team teaching the course.

Among the cases to be reviewed will be Texas v. Thomas Cullen Davis, the trial held recently in Fort Worth which dealt with a conspiracy to kill a judge; Florida v. Candice Mossler, during which Mrs. Mossler was tried for killing her husband; and Ohio v. Samuel Sheppard, which dealt with Dr. Sheppard's wife's murder. Other trials which will be covered during the special course include United States v. Patricia Hearst; California v. Charles Manson; and United States v. Jerry Ray James.

The focus of the course, "Justice for Whom?," is on atypical criminal trials, according to Dr. Ron Rogers, coordinator of UTSA's criminal justice program. Some of the

unusual circumstances in both the Davis and Mossler trials arose as a result of the defendants' wealth, he explained. In the Sheppard case, the classic issue of a free press versus a fair trial resulted in a landmark Supreme Court decision.

The three-hour course will meet all day each day for three weekends. The dates are Sept. 27-28, Oct. 25-26 and Nov. 22-23. Students may enroll Aug. 20-21 during regular UTSA fall registration. Enrollment for this class is open to criminal justice majors and non-majors with the consent of the instructors.

For more information about the course, phone the UTSA Division of Special Programs at 691-4620.

About 90 percent of the population has some type of health insurance, the National Center for Health Statistics says. Nine out of 10 people have insurance covering surgery and other physicians' services; 8 of 10 also have major medical insurance.

Cheerleaders Win Third

Marshall High School's varsity cheerleading squad won third place and \$100 in the Joske's/Coca-Cola Cheerleading Competition held recently at the Theatre for the Performing Arts. Twenty-three area high schools competed.

Varsity cheerleaders are Melissa Barnett, Jay Manwaring and Sharon Simms, seniors; and Jill Anderson, Tina Denning, Iris Hall and Stephanie Smith, juniors.

Sponsor for the group is Linda Booker.

Ray Johnson Moves West

Raymond L. Johnson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson of San Geronimo, and an August graduate of Texas A&M University, now is living in Farmington, N.M., where he is in management training with the Western Company of North America.

At A&M, Ray majored in chemistry with a minor in Russian. He was president of Wings and Sabers and of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He also was scholastic officer of Trident P Company in the Corps of Cadets.

Since moving to Farmington, he already has made weekend side trips to Colorado and Wyoming, and has enjoyed "four-wheeling" trips in the back country of northwest New Mexico.

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And the smaller, one-layer size makes them just the thing for picnics and lighter summer appetites.

Give your cake that little something extra by stirring in these creative touches you probably have on your kitchen shelf.

CHOCOLATE-ALMOND CAKE

Prepare 1 package Stir 'n Frost devil's food cake mix as directed on package except—stir in 2 tablespoons chopped almonds and 1/2 teaspoon almond extract.

BANANA-SPICE CAKE

Prepare 1 package Stir 'n Frost spice cake mix as directed on package except—decrease water to 1/2 cup; stir in 1/4 cup mashed ripe banana.

PEANUT BUTTER CAKE

Prepare 1 package Stir 'n Frost chocolate fudge cake mix as directed on package except—stir in 2 tablespoons peanut butter.

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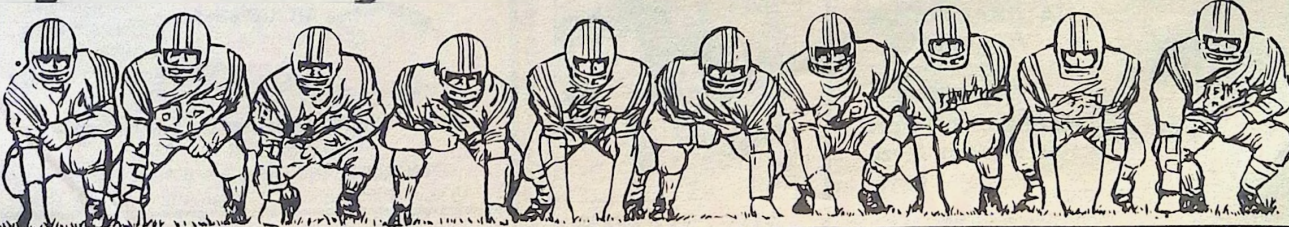
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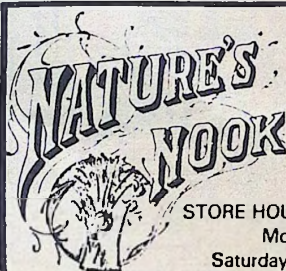
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Art exhibit of "3-D Drawings" by Frank Hein continues at San Antonio College's Koehler Cultural Center, 310 W. Ashby, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission free. The exhibit will continue through Sept. 26.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Helotes Art Guild's September Art Show opens, Helotes Gallery, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission free. The show will continue on Sunday, 1 to 6 p.m.

Annual Art Jamboree of the San Antonio Art League opens, McNay Art Institute, 6000 N. New Braunfels Ave., noon to 6 p.m. Admission \$2 and \$1. The Jamboree will continue Sunday afternoon.

Lecture on the problems of natural parents of adopted children, by Sandy Musser, author of the book "I Would Have Searched Forever," Christ Lutheran Church, 6720 Broadway, 7 p.m. Admission free. Sponsored by the San Antonio Council on Adoptable Children and Lutheran Social Services.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Association for Former Military Spouses will meet, St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 10703 Wurzbach Rd., 2 p.m.

Outdoor concert by the San Antonio Symphony, MacArthur Field, Fort Sam Houston, 8 p.m. Admission free. The Fifth Army Band, firing of cannons, and a fireworks display will accompany the playing of Tchaikovsky's "Overture to 1812" as the concert finale. Co-sponsored by San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department, Fort Sam Houston and the National Bank of Commerce.

Annual Twilight Happening of the Friends of the San Antonio Public Library, home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd Jones, 2814 Hopeton, 5 to 7 p.m. Admission is \$7 per person (tax deductible and includes dinner and wine.)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Organ music recital by Richard Parrigan, San Antonio College's McAllister Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Admission free. (The recital will be repeated Tuesday at 2 p.m.)

General membership meeting of the Blue Bird Auxiliary to Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital, 10 a.m. Visitors welcome.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Lecture, "Basic Ecclesial Communities: Church From The Root," by Rev. Msgr. Balti Janeczek, Mexican American Cultural Center, 300 W. French Place, 7 p.m. In English and Spanish. Admission free.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Body language demonstration and lecture by Jayne Lybrand, San Antonio College's Loftin Student Center, 11 a.m. Admission free. (The lecture and demonstration will be given again at St. Philip's Student Lounge at 12 noon on Monday, Sept. 29.)

A discussion of world health problems by Dr. John Jangstetter, biohazards control officer at the U.S. Center for Disease Control, Atlanta, will open St. Mary's University's Fall lecture program on contemporary issues, Moody Life Sciences Building, 7 p.m. Admission free.

Scholarship dance and dinner of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers Auxiliary, Floore Country Store, 7 p.m. to midnight. Music by Hank Stone and the Texas Music Company. Tickets \$12.50 per person (includes dancing, barbecue sausage supper, auction and other entertainment). Channel 12's Jim Dawson will be auctioneer.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Second annual International Great Raft Race down the Rio Grande at Laredo will begin, 1 p.m. Registration fee \$10 per craft, sponsored by KLAR-FM, Laredo, and Budweiser Beer. Proceeds go to the Laredo Kiwanis Club.

Alamo City Catholic Alumni Club will host a games party, home of Danny Goodwin, 102 Fantasia, 8 p.m. Single Catholics 20 to 35 invited.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

22nd annual Antique Show and Sale of the Zonta Club of San Antonio opens with a champagne style show, La Villita Assembly Hall, 8 p.m. Tickets \$6 per person (good also for the antique show, Oct. 3 through Oct. 5).

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

1980 national Conference of N.O.W. (National Organization for Women) will open at the Hilton Palacio del Rio Hotel and continue through Sunday, Oct. 5.

Second annual Country and Western Jamboree of the St. Mary's University Alumni Association, Kicker Palace, Poteet, 8 p.m. Darrell McCall, Kenny Dale, the Metheny Brothers and Nashville Sounds to entertain. Admission \$7.50 per person.

18th annual Medina County Riders' Benefit Trail Ride will begin with a dance at Braun Hall, Helotes, 8 p.m. Donation 99 cents. The riders will leave Braun Hall for Castroville Saturday morning, and arrive Hondo Sunday afternoon. Entry donation \$8 for riders 16 and over, \$5 for riders 5 to 15. Proceeds will go to the Medina County Association for Exceptional Children's Fund.

VFW to Host Fun Weekend

Helotes Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7108 will host a weekend benefit at Braun Hall on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 4 and 5.

Activities will include a two-day softball tournament, Saturday night dance with music by the Fleetwell Cowboys, and a barbecue sausage dinner on Sunday afternoon. Food and drinks will be available both days with activities to start at noon on Saturday and 10 a.m. on Sunday.

The entire community is invited to attend. Proceeds will be used to rebuild and improve the softball facilities at Braun Hall.

Braun Hall also is the home of Helotes Hermann Sons Lodge No. 76.

Farm Bureau Urges Votes

The president of the Bexar County Farm Bureau said the local organization is joining other county Farm Bureaus across the state in an effort to get out a large rural vote in the coming Nov. 4 general election.

M. L. Stolte, president, said members who do not have valid voter registration cards are reminded to get them soon. The deadline for having the application for the card in the voter registrar's office at the Bexar County Court House is Oct. 3, he said.

The farm leader said that although Farm Bureau is strictly non-partisan, the organization encourages its members to become active in contributing money, time, and work to the candidates of their choice.

Mr. Stolte said that the Texas Farm Bureau has more than a million potential voters, and that the American Farm Bureau Federation represents a potential of almost seven million votes nationally.

Seco Creek Dam Starts

Directors for the Edwards Underground Water District this week voted to authorize up to \$30,000 for soil testing and final design and engineering work on the Seco Creek recharge dam in Medina County.

To be located at a site on the Valdina Farms north of D'Hanis, the Seco Creek recharge facility will add between 600 and 1,185 acre feet of water to the Edwards Aquifer each year, depending on the final design. The project will cost the district between \$214,000 and \$300,000, Tom Fox, EUWD general manager, said.



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Rains Cause Wells Rise

With the exception of the Hays County well, all the index wells in the Edwards Underground Water District showed increased levels at the end of August, the district office here has reported.

The upward trend was the result of Hurricane Allen Aug. 9-10, which brought about reduced pumpage, Tom Fox, EUWD general manager said. Recharge runoff from Allen was not a major factor because rainfall over the recharge zone was less than that to the south.

Much greater recharge will result from Tropical Storm Danielle, he said. Heaviest rains fell over the Edwards Plateau.

Leon River Springs at Uvalde were down 2.2 cubic feet per second to a flow of only 1.5 cubic feet per second. Comal Springs remained unchanged at 187 cfs, compared to an average flow of 285 cfs. San Marcos Springs increased 6.3 cfs to a flow of 133.3 cfs, still below the average flow of 166 cfs.

The Edwards District also has announced the publication of the records of groundwater recharge and discharge from 1934 to 1978, the water levels

from 1975 to 1978 and the chemical quality of the water for 1977-78 for the Edwards Aquifer.

Published in cooperation with the U.S. Geological Survey and the Texas Department of Water Resources, the new book, Bulletin 38, reports that "analyses of water samples from 72 wells and three springs show no evidence of significant degradation of water quality in the Edwards Aquifer, and the data show no trend of degradation in water quality."

The average annual recharge to the Edwards Aquifer, based on the years 1934 through 1978, is 587,200 acre feet, the bulletin states. Recharge in 1978 was 502,500 acre feet, ending a trend of above-average recharge that began in 1968. The maximum recharge recorded in the 1934-78 period was 1,711,200 acre feet that occurred in 1958, and the minimum recharge was 43,700 acre feet recorded in 1956.

The bulletin says that although water levels in wells in the Edwards Aquifer showed a general decline in 1978, the volume of groundwater in storage in the aquifer was above average.

Firefighters Need Help

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Helotes Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a benefit dance at Floore Country Store on Friday, Oct. 3, from 8 p.m. to midnight. The Countrymen will play.

Advance tickets are on sale now at Mr. C Auto Parts for \$2.50 each. At the door the price will be \$3.00.

Profits from the dance will be used to help fund the auxiliary's program in support of the fire department.

The fire department also is conducting its annual September membership drive for funds from residents in the Greater Helotes area.

Residents may be a contributing member for \$10, a supporting member for \$25, a sustaining member for \$100, and a member of the Chief's Club for \$250 and over. All contributions are fully tax deductible.

In a letter mailed recently to every resident, Chief Thomas Schoolcraft said, "Above all, it is important to know and remember one thing: these firefighters are your friends and neighbors risking their health and lives. They are all strictly volunteer and giving their time and labor to provide you this service. We want each and every firefighter to have the proper safety clothing and equipment to protect them and you during a fire emergency."

The Helotes Area Volunteer Fire Department address is P.O. Box 186, Helotes, Tx. 78023.

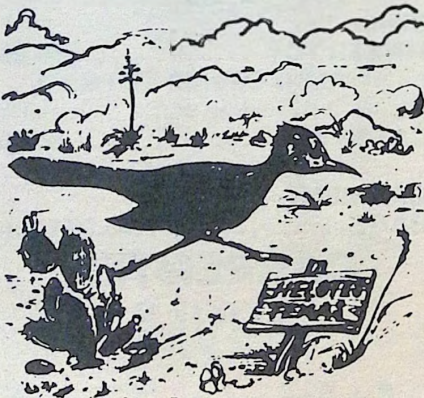
Incorporation Meeting Called

The Helotes Homeowners Association has invited everyone interested in incorporation of Helotes to attend a meeting, Thursday, Sept. 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Helotes Hills United Methodist Church on

Bandera Road.

A progress report, including action being taken by the San Antonio City Council, will be given. Rev. Bill Henderson is chairman of the Helotes Incorporation Committee.

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