

Person-to-Person

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bledsoe who have lived in Grey Forest and owned their Hilltop home there since 1951 have sold to Major David R. Osborne and his wife from Randolph Field. Mr. Bledsoe was a former director of the Scenic Loop Playground Club and designed and built the arrow-head signs there. He and Mrs. Bledsoe are moving to Twin Mountain Manor about a half mile from Wimberley, Texas.

Planning a boat trip to Europe about now are Mesdames Ellen Hart and Willie Mae Schumacher, both Scenic Loopers. The Dewey Harts had a summer visitor, their grand niece, Janie Dunaway.

Gene Graves, who was nine years old on August 29, had 17 guests for a cuke and weiner roast party. They also swam at their private pool.

James Logan who works at Kelly Field spent four weeks in Thailand and was at Cameron Bay in Vietnam on temporary duty to assist in solving aircraft problems for the Air Force recently. Mr. and Mrs. Logan who have six boys and own Logan Playground live on White Road. This isn't the first time Mr. Logan has been called overseas as he has 25 years civil service experience and has been ordered to Southeast Asia for 40-day duty as well as many other places.

Chuck Stevens, who received his bachelor's degree cum laude from the University of Texas this

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Higdon Gets Gas Contract



Echo staff photo
Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, after speaking at the dedication of the new Library in Kerrville, walks toward the garden beside the Guadalupe River where she superintended the planting of a small oak tree. She wears here a green linen dress with jacket and printed neck scarf.

Grey Forest, Boerne Open Bids for Work

The City of Grey Forest has awarded a contract for the installation of natural gas lines to Higdon, Inc. of Albuquerque, New Mexico, as low bidder, Mayor Jack Nottingham has announced.

Bids were opened at Grey Forest City Hall on August 22 and the accepted bid was for more than \$1,000,000. The contract is to lay lines and install meters in much of Northwest Bexar County and to provide service as far as the Kendall County Line to make as available to Boerne subscribers.

The contractor, who posted a \$50,000 performance bond, was given until September 21 to sign the contract.

The City of Boerne awarded a contract to another company for the installation of the natural gas transmission main and system improvements allowing them to convert from propane to natural gas. Grey Forest will provide gas lines to the County Line, and December is their target date for the changeover.

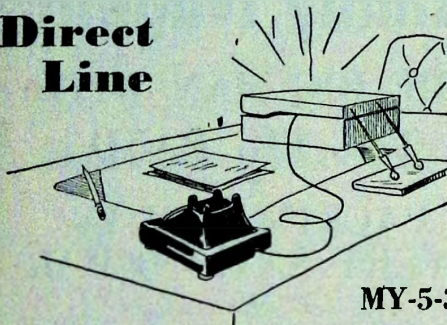
Successful low bidder was Austin Engineering Co. of Austin, Texas and the contract amounted to \$152,490.

Fun Fare At School Sept. 30

Helotes will have a PTA Fun Fair on Saturday, September 30 from 5 p.m. on. A barbecue and chicken dinner will be served and there will be booths. This is the oldest organized fair in the vicinity and will have Mrs. Carl Graves and Mrs. Harry Hopf as co-chairman. A feature will be the box maze.

Money raised will be used for P-TA projects.

Direct Line



MY-5-3525

You are doing such a beautiful job with the Echo, we just wanted you to know. I liked the story of the Silver Belles in the June issue.

Thank you.

Mrs. Parrish

No doubt that excellent copy of Peter Gallagher's oil portrait was made by Dade Rayfield since he wrote the article about the Gallagher Ranch. Who took the party picture of the Norman Budeis on page 3 of the June issue?

These pictures were both by Dade Rayfield, who does most of our photography.

I would like to know if the Fire Department here gets any money except the five dollars we have been asked to give as house owners—and what is it—ten dollars from businesses?—B. G.

Generally speaking, the money you mention is the most important source of revenue. The County does provide \$175 per month financial support, but Fire Chief Ralph Swift says this is only a "small token amount" needed to operate the Department. He says that in order for the Department to grow and

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Kerrville Gains \$500,000 Library

Kerrville—the Hill Country metropolis—last month dedicated its new \$500,000 Butt-Holdsworth

Memorial Library with Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, the nation's First Lady, as the principal speaker. Many residents of this area joined San Antonians and Hill Country guests on the beautifully landscaped terrace and grounds at 11 a.m. August 26.

As the sun shone brightly and two people fainted, the ceremony was conducted from the second and third story balcony to the rear of the building. The Tivy High School Band played. Greetings were given by Tom Murray, president of the Kerr County Chamber of Commerce. Howard E. Butt then introduced Mrs. Johnson.

She commended the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Butt, Sr. of Corpus Christi who gave \$250,000 which was matched by funds provided by the Library Service and Construction Act. Mrs. Johnson commented on the value of providing wisdom of the ages to all, and announced that the President and she had added four volumes to the present collection of 20,000.

Leaving the building, designed by architects Christian, Bright & Pennington of Corpus Christi, the party then moved to the gardens near the Guadalupe River where Mrs. Johnson assisted in a tree planting ceremony. The

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Salvation Army Asks Your Help

A pick-up station for the clothing and supplies being collected by the Salvation Army has been set up at the John Floore Country Store. Mr. Floore reports that the items for hurricane and flood victims—large or small—may be brought to the store at any hour. They will be sorted and distributed by the Salvation Army.

Widner New Fire Chief

The Helotes Area Volunteer Fire Department has a new Fire Chief—John A. Widner who resides on Rocking M in the Helotes Park Estates. He replaces Fire Chief Ralph Swift who has resigned due to conflicting business commitments.

Those wishing to volunteer assistance or obtain help may call Chief Widner at My-53193.

Beulah Breaks Drouth

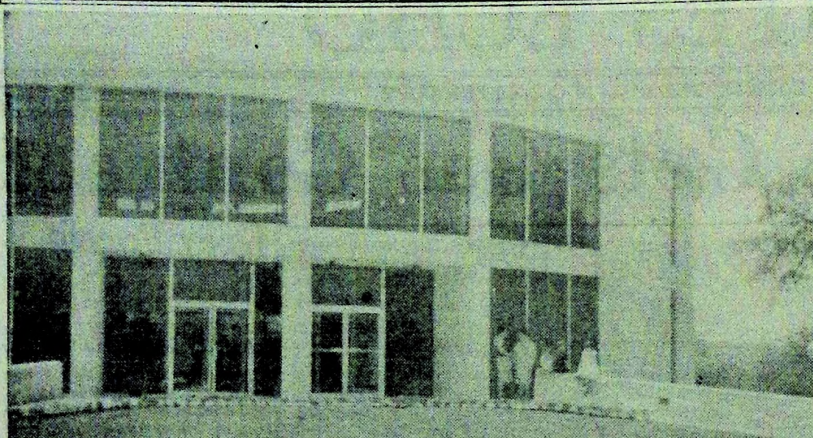
With Beulah proving the "Hurricane of the Century" and causing flood and wind damage in the billions of dollars in South Texas and much loss of life, the Helotes area escaped with only results on the plus side.

Despite the worry expressed by many citizens regarding the human suffering, some were reminded of the old adage, "It's an ill wind that blows no one good."

Beulah's effects—while bringing rain to this area estimated by Mr. Ross Barham to average only 5 1/2 inches—were felt here as a positive drouth breaker. Ranchers reported a wide variance of from a trace to some 12 inches, and most springs and wells were back again.

Mr. Barham has owned for

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The Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library occupies a sloping, riverside site in the heart of Kerrville. The building—circular in design with a balcony overlooking the Guadalupe—is of Austin limestone and cost a half-million dollars.

Echo staff photo

Zip-A-List Kits Speed the Mail

Helotes letter carriers have started delivery of 500 ZIP-A-LIST Kits to householders in this area.

Postmaster Charley Davis urged all residents to use the postal cards in the kits to obtain the ZIP Codes for addresses in their personal mailing lists.

Each household will receive eight cards with spaces for the addresses to be "zipped" by the post office, and for the return address.

No postage is needed, Postmaster Davis said.

The project is part of Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien's program to make ZIP Codes more accessible and increase use of the codes in mailing addresses.

In addition to the kit, which is folded like a closed accordion, a separate card is being delivered

to remind residents of the local ZIP Code number.

"ZIP Code is necessary all year round to increase the efficiency of the postal service," Postmaster Davis said, "but it is more important than ever around the holiday season. This year, the Post Office Department expects to handle well over nine billion pieces of mail during the Christmas rush. ZIP Code will be a great help in delivering that mail accurately and on time."

The postal official reminded ZIP-A-LIST users to print clearly and to include their return address so that the post office will know where to deliver the completed form. Last year, thousands of people throughout the nation forgot to include the return address and their efforts to cooperate in the project went for naught, he said.

Library...

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small oak was grown from an acorn taken from the Davy Crockett Oak on the Alamo grounds.

The library is an outgrowth of the 1931 Literary Club's efforts to establish a small library in Kerrville, and tribute was paid to many who saw the organization grow from a start of nine books.

The present library is of Austin limestone laid in random pattern and will be able to house 75,000 books. It is planned as a regional library and a center of Texana. The interior is lavish with a 21 by 2½ foot mural by Merrill D. Doyle depicting the history of Kerr County.

The view of the hills beyond the Guadalupe from the two-story balcony—or reading porch—alone is worth a trip to Kerrville, and tours of the interior conducted by Friends of the Library are available daily.

Grange Wins 12 Ribbons

At a State-wide judging during the Grange convention held recently in Seguin, Leon Valley Grange members took twelve ribbons in three blue ribbon winners.

In the needlework contest two blue ribbon winners were Mrs. Clara Ruempel for a luncheon cloth and napkins and Mrs. Thelma Schewpe for pillowcases.

Mrs. Ruempel also took a red ribbon for pillow cases and another red ribbon for a scarf.

Other red ribbons in needlework went to Mrs. Walter Denea for a luncheon cloth and Mrs. Mary Bacon for a knitted poncho.

White ribbon winners in needlework included Mrs. Mary Galm for pillow cases, Mrs. Lena Galm for a scarf, and Mrs. Maurine Biering for an apron.

In the cake baking contest, Mrs. Mary Galm was awarded a white ribbon for a banana nut cake.

The third blue ribbon was awarded as first place in the photo contest in the black and white division. Winner was Mrs. Ruth Lampman with a picture showing "Grange Activity."

For a photo in color entitled "Texas Scenic Beauty," Mrs. Roy Bacon won a red ribbon also.

Northside School Enrollment Jumps

The Northside Independent School District on September 11 announced that enrollment for this year had jumped from 12,883 last year to 14,772—an increase of 1,889 students. The trustees approved an all-time high operating budget of \$5,856,159 for the current school year, keeping the tax rate in line with previous years.

The budget will mean, though, that 65 cents of the total \$1.20 rate will go for maintenance and operation, leaving 55 cents for debt retirement. Last year a 50-50 division was made.

Trustee Henry Howell reported that this put off any tax increase at least a year.

The biggest increase over last year—which amounted to more than \$1 million over the \$4,546,894 of the 1966-67 year, was budgeted for teacher's salaries.

Vocational education in the district will be housed at John Jay High School which opened this month. Offered will be health occupations, machine shop and auto mechanics. Electrical trades and vocational agriculture are offered only at John Marshall High School, as in the past. Distributive education and home economics, however, will be taught in all three high schools including Oliver Wendell Holmes which opened three years ago.

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Rummage Sale Due Oct. 13-14

A Rummage Sale, sponsored by the Altar Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, will be held Oct. 13 and 14 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. across the Bandera Highway from Toepperwein's.

The project will offer unusual bargains in clothing, household goods, antiques, ranch items and what-have-you, according to the committee spokesman, Mrs. P. J. Zoeller.

Anyone wishing to donate items to the sale may contact Mrs. Zoeller to make arrangements.

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Navy Nurse Corps Taps Local Coed

Linda Mae Mazurek of Helotes was one of two young coeds sworn into the Navy Nurse Corps Candidate Program recently by Lieut. R. A. Logan, administrator of the San Antonio Navy Recruiting Sub-Station, located in the New Moore Building in San Antonio.

Oct. 3 Meet To Feature Fire Fighters

A Fire Prevention program will be staged for the Helotes Womens Club at their second meeting of the season on October 3—a Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.—in the Lions Club Building.

Mrs. Victor McCammon, club president, will be hostess assisted by Mrs. C. O. Brown, Jr.

At the September 5 meeting in the home of Mrs. B. P. Melgaard, past president, Mrs. H. E. Brown, who is program chairman and vice president, announced plans for the fall meetings. A membership drive was also discussed. Mrs. J. H. Surles was a co-hostess.

Kelly Field will provide the fire-fighting program.

Professor Tells Teachers How

John Igo, professor of English at San Antonio College spoke to two groups on the afternoon and evening of August 31.

As part of their orientation program opening the 1967-68 school term, combined English faculties of the Northeast Independent School District heard Mr. Igo speak on "Creative Writing for High School" at Roosevelt High School.

That evening, he was guest speaker at The Gate House, a coffee house run by and for the young people of Holy Spirit Episcopal Church in San Antonio, and open to the public.

Mr. Igo read works of contemporary poets and some of his own poetry. The Gate House with its walls hung with works of local artists—is often the scene of poetry readings, folk song recitals, and speeches by visiting literary lions. A player piano and recorded music provide background between performances.

Enlisting at the same time was Katherine Rose Wilson of Bandera, third cousin of Linda.

Linda, who is one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mazurek, Sr. of Bandera Road, will be entering her junior year of college at Texas Women's University and will be located at the University's School of Nursing in Houston for two years. Upon graduation, she will serve in the Navy for three years. Linda and her twin, Lola, are 1965 graduates of John Marshall High School. Lola will continue at Texas Women's University at Denton and has been granted several scholarships for completion of her education.

Katherine is the granddaughter of Mrs. Kasper Mazurek of Bandera. Miss Wilson was a 1965 graduate of Bandera High School and is entering her third year of college at Incarnate Word College School of Nursing in San Antonio.

This program, according to Lt. Logan, will pay the girls approximately \$225 per month during 18 months training after which they will receive commissions as ensigns in the Navy Nurse Corps and their pay will be \$437 per month for the remainder of their schooling and indoctrination. They will also have all tuition, fees and books paid for during this two-year period of schooling.

Upon graduation both will report to Newport, Rhode Island for a month of indoctrination prior to entering active duty with the Navy. They will be obligated to serve three years.

In addition to members of their families who observed the ceremony Lieut. Commander Georgia Spellman, Nurse Procurement Officer for South Texas, was present. Linda and Lola have a sister, Barbara, and a brother, Ernest, Jr.

Lieut. Logan also explained that anyone who wishes information regarding the Navy Nurse Corps Candidate Program may obtain it by calling CA 5-5511.



Linda Mazurek and Kathy Wilson, center and right respectively, are shown taking part in the recent ceremony conducted by Lieut. R. A. Logan which makes them candidates for the Navy Nurse Corps while continuing their college education.

Bandera To Have Its Own Fun Fair

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Bandera, will hold its annual fun fair Saturday, September 30th, beginning at 6 P.M. The fair, held on the church grounds, will feature a barbecue dinner, games, booths and dancing.

An antique shop will offer unusual pieces at bargain prices. The Collins of Texas Hat and Bag Boutique will tempt any good shopper. The Cake and Pie Booth will appeal to the sweet tooth, and everyone will enjoy the barbecued chicken dinner.

Music will be furnished by a new group from Medina. There will be cake walks, pinatas and door prizes. In case of rain the fair will be held the following Saturday.

Parties Fete Miss Swift

A miscellaneous shower and morning coffee is one of several parties honoring Bride-elect Paulette Jeannine Swift whose approaching marriage has been announced. Mrs. A. J. Mullins was the hostess on this occasion, the morning of Saturday, September 23.

At a later date, a personal shower, honoring Miss Swift, will be given by Mrs. Roy Miller and her mother Mrs. Harry Hopf. The bride-elect is a 1963 graduate of Marshall and grew up in the Ranch Acres. McMurtry College awarded her a degree this Spring.

Paulette Swift To Wed Mr. Frye

The engagement of Miss Paulette Jeannine Swift to Dwight Howard Frye has been announced by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ralph Swift, Jr. and the ceremony will be in the Helotes Hills Methodist Church on October 7, 1967.

Mr. Frye is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Frye of Penfield, Illinois. He is a graduate of Armstrong High School and is now serving with the United States Air Force at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, Texas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of John Marshall High School where she was a Student Council member and served on the annual staff two years, one of them as associate editor. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from McMurtry College in Abilene in 1967.

Following their marriage, the couple will make their home in Abilene, where Miss Swift is now teaching, and Mr. Frye will continue his education in business administration at McMurtry College.

Mrs. Bern Vinck—whose first name is Beulah—absorbed the full brunt of humor concerning the recent hurricane. By the time the big wind had died down, she had answered all witticisms with poised calm.

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"Your daughter says your son-in-law should have a raise, Pops."

Along Our Route

Dear Neighbors

Both Latto Martinez and Manuel Villareal gave me copies of the new Helotes ECHO. Congratulations on your venture. It looks like a very worthy publication. Charles Denford
Pipe Creek

Enclosed check for subscription. Want the April and May issues of the Gallagher Ranch articles also. Didn't know Helotes had a paper until today.

Mrs. J. W. E., Pipe Creek
Thanks for the nice story. Have heard from people that I haven't seen or heard from in years, so the ECHO must be getting around. Again thanks and best wishes for a huge success. I remain
John T. Floore

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Brown:
Please accept our sincere

thanks and appreciation for your cooperation and excellent publicity given the Helotes Arts Guild and Open House on August 27. The advertising, for which you were responsible, was the success of our day. Again, thank you!

At the monthly meeting on September 1, it was voted that you two good members be made Honorary Life Members of the Helotes Art Guild. Congratulations and it is our pleasure to have interested people as members.

Sincerely,
HELOTES ARE GUILD
Paul R. Kinne,
President

THE TIME IS NOW

As time goes on, most businesses become well established. Then everyone wishes to be considered a customer. It could be a big disappointment not to be able to see the well-known merchants and their stores or business houses. Even a new business when it closes its doors can be missed.

Many fill unique needs for their not-always-loyal customers. Those who play the waiting game.

If you are a person who rides long distances hoping to hunt bargains that all-too-seldom materialize and which cost untold amounts of time, nerves and energy—and if you keep saying that you mean to patronize your neighborly merchants or the friendly new establishment, try it now, not one day when you don't feel like dressing and you haven't time for all the problems of the city.

Without your support now while the bargains are here in your own back yard, your merchant may just decide to go over to the heavily trafficked areas.

Then when you wish a tried-and-true place around to fill your order and to help in entertaining or good grooming would you believe that you might not be able to find it?

Don't let it be too late. Your local merchants do a great job . . . They know you personally and they have your best interests at heart.

Surely it's fun to make a shopping foray to distant centers sometime, but for day-to-day bargains you can't beat your own hometown. Stop and shop and you will agree.

The Time Is Now

Bus Problem Not Solved

Well, the kids are walking, or riding in family cars, on bikes or in car pools—and most of them love going to the Helotes school regardless. Some report the walking wakes them up, and they didn't know it was such fun. Parents are grateful to the Highway Department for lowering the speed to 30 miles an hour and to the good people who form the Patrol at the bridge and other crossings.

The problem should be studied though, and future school and traffic growth must be anticipated. Are you doing your part?

OFF WITH THEIR BEARDS

Alexander the Great in the 4th century B.C. ordered his soldiers to shave off their beards—to protect them against enemy swordsmen who might seize the beards and use them as leverage for shaving their heads off their shoulders.

Sometimes the way to straighten a youngster is to bend him over.

Triangle: A square that didn't make it.

Remember when headquarters for the "beat generation" was the woodshed?

Nothing cures insomnia like the realization it's time to get up.

Seems like folks who know the least, know it mightily fluently.

You may be on the right track, but if you just sit there you'll be run over.

Many a man's idea of charity is to give unto others the advice he won't use himself.

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Book News

THE FREE STATE OF BEJAR by Jack Butterfield.
San Antonio: DRT at the Alamo.

Texas under six flags is a common notion, but some parts have been under more. The areas now known as Bexar County and the San Antonio watershed were once a separate nation, if only for a matter of months.

Bejar (old spelling) threw off the Mexican governmental control in late 1835 and was absorbed as part of the general Texas rebellion of 1836. The defenders of the Alamo had come to Bejar because it was already the focal point of rebellion.

Santa Anna came, not to take a group of men locked in a single chapel-and-fortress, but to defeat the uprising of Bejar in which Milam had been killed earlier. It is a little-known and not very important technicality, but Bejar was once a nation.—JOHN IGO.

YOUTH WAVE COMING

The number of children 5 to 13 years old in the United States is estimated to be 36½ million—18.6 percent of the total population, according to the Census Bureau.

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Confessions, Saturday 6:30-7:30 p.m.

HELOTES BAPTIST CHURCH
Scenic Loop and Bandera
Rev. Walter C. Maddox
Pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Training Union, 6 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.

FOREST HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Bandera Road at Entrance to Helotes Park Estates
Rev. Jerry P. Alexander, Pastor

SUNDAY
Church School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Displaced Thingamabob Meeting, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
There is usually a study group of some kind meeting at 7:30 p.m.

HELOTES HILLS METHODIST CHURCH
Bandera Highway
Rev. J. R. Hilliard, Pastor

SUNDAY
Church School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:50 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Leslie & Braun at Outer Loop 1604
Rev. C. L. Bohls, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services Sundays at 8:45 and 10:45 a.m.
Beginning Oct. 1, Service at 10:45 a.m.

Holy Communion on the second Sunday.
Junior Choir Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
Senior Choir Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
Junior Lutherans first Sunday at 7:30 p.m.
Luther League first Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

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Col. Guillemet Dies at 79

A former president of the Scenic Loop Playground Club, Retired Army Lieut. Colonel Ernest A. Guillemet, 79, died August 30 in a Kerrville hospital.

A native of Dallas, Col. Guillemet had lived in the San Antonio area for thirty years. Burial was held September 30 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with military honors.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helene C. Guillemet; and two nephews, Harry J. McCaffrey Jr. of Dallas and Paul McCaffrey of Waco.

Before moving back into San Antonio, Col. and Mrs. Guillemet

resided in the Playground on Hillside Drive and were active in civic and philanthropic projects of the area. Recently they had resided on Garraty Road in San Antonio. Col. Guillemet leaves a host of friends in this community who mourn his passing.

Death Takes Miss Cepeda

Death came last month to Miss Jesucita Cepeda in her eighties who had lived in Twin Mountain with her brothers Adolf and Zenaido, after an extended illness. She was a member of the pioneer Cepeda Ranch family. Services were held August 8 at Our Lady of Guadalupe with Rev. Louis Trawalter officiating.

Episcopalians Organize Here

An organizational meeting to establish an Episcopal church in Helotes was to be held Thursday, September 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Helotes Art Gallery on Bandera Road—located between the Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

The Rev. Kenneth Peck of St. Christopher Church of Bandera was to explain the necessary procedure. All persons interested were invited to attend. Those wishing further information may call Mrs. Robert Gibson at MY 5-3157.

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Art Gallery Has Formal Opening Show

The public turned out by the hundreds to attend the formal opening of the new Helotes Art Guild Gallery August 27, which is located in the former Holman ranch house, located a mile south of Helotes and one block north of Park Plaza.

General chairman of the show was Lou Ippolito. Judges were selected by the executive committee, Paul Kime, president; Jean Gibson, vice president; A. J. Grothues, treasurer; and Faye Schnuriger, secretary.

Refreshments were served. Hostesses were Jean Gibson, chairman, Marcie Wagner, and Dorothy Starck. The hospitality committee included Louis Dittmar, Dottie Laenger, Dade Rayfield and Joan Grothues.

Cars filled the ample parking space as Boy Scout Troop 401 supervised by Charlie Moss directed traffic. Registration was supervised by Mary Hindelang and Faye Schnuriger. Lillian Hurlbut and Betty Wilson were in charge of artist space and more than 150 artists from the surrounding area brought works to exhibit including pottery and other crafts.

Poster publicity was handled by Paul Kime, Mary Chase and Lou Ippolito and invitations by A. J. Grothues.

Ten artists works were selected by the judges to go on exhibit at the Mercantile Bank and Trust.

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Reader tells me on street and gets cigar. Tells me again and is invited out to lunch.

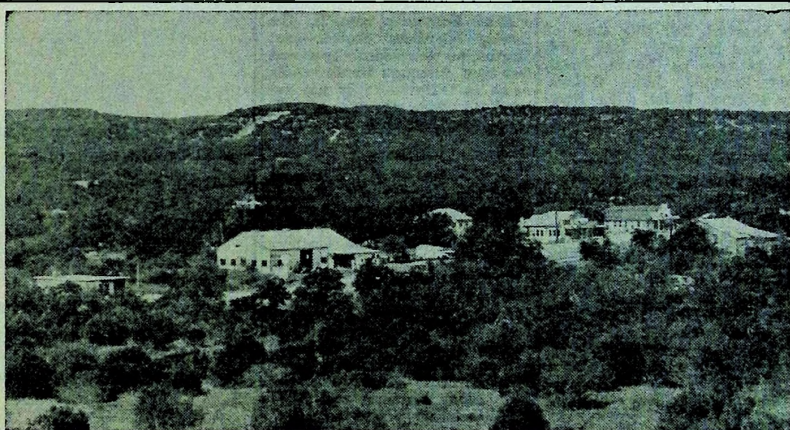
Newspaper copies me and also gets new subscribers.

Comedian cracks me on stage and makes a hit.

Politician uses me in a speech, claiming I happened back in his boyhood, and gets elected.

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Rams Blast Rockets To Top 16AAAA Play

Like rampaging Beulah, the John Marshall Rams buffeted the John F. Kennedy Rockets 26-6 Friday night, September 22, at Northside Stadium, giving Marshall undisputed ownership of first place in District 16AAAA with three straight victories this season. They will meet runner-up McCollum this weekend.

It was the second loss for the Rockets this year, and this one was attributed to too much Dennis Petersen, the 168-pound Marshall back, who rushed for 245 yards on 23 carries. Peterson tallied 542 yards for the season so far on 56 carries. Friday night he ran as much as 58 yards at one time.

Ram quarterback Dirk Maddox opened the first period scoring when he took the ball on his opponents 48-yard line, rolled out to the left and connected with a pass to Ram Back David Lower. Taking the ball over his shoulder, Lower raced 52 yards to gain the first six points. Maddox then passed to Craig Bryant and with barely more than a minute of the first quarter left, the Rams went out front 8-0.

With less than four minutes left in the first half, Peterson drove 49 yards to make a pass interception by Perry Smith on the 50-yard line pay an extra six points.

In a minute or so, Peterson again broke loose following a quick exchange of the pigskin to push the score to 20-0.

Following half-time ceremonies, Kennedy scored first in the second half. With seven minutes left in the third period, Rocket Lonnie Felton drove five yards for a Kennedy touchdown.

Scoring remained at 26-6 as the Kennedy players were stopped at the Marshall eight-yard line, when Ram Steve Tucker gathered up Charles Sanderfur's fumble. The ball continued to change hands near the center

field. Despite threatening weather, 3400 fans watched the game played in Ram territory, where the Rockets pushed a late offense to chalk up 143 yards rushing and 140 passing against 302 yards rushing for the Rams and 57 passing.

Marshall defense was covered by Tackle James Meiske and End Carl Cody.

Marshall is now a half game ahead of twice-undefeated Brackennridge and McCollum, the latter this week's foe.

Marshall players Jim Hennig, Larry Poff and Johnny Meyer all received injuries which may keep them from competition. Hennig is halfback, while Poff plays safety and Meyer is a ram tackle.

Tailback Frank Mata scored for the Rockets and Kennedy Wingback Rudy Mora, and Guard Johnny Felan proved defensive stalwarts.

Quarter Scores

Marshall	8	12	6	0	26
Kennedy	0	0	6	0	6

Game Statistics

	Marshall	Kennedy
First Downs	11	15
Rushing Yardage	302	143
Passing Yardage	57	140
Return Yardage	72	61
Passes	2-5-0	12-26-1
Punts	6-28.5	6-32.5
Fumbles Lost	2	2
Penalties	6-70	5-45

Boy Scouts May Build

Scenic Loop Playground Club at its quarterly meeting September 16 voted to allow the Boy Scouts to construct a headquarters building on the Park grounds subject to certain management agreements.

The Club held a covered dish supper before taking up an agenda with Norris Parrish presiding.

No deed will be given to the Boy Scouts, but an area adjacent to the Youth Building will be made available. According to the plans voted upon, the Boy Scouts will be permitted to construct a suitable rustic structure with volunteer help a short distance from the present building.

A committee was named to draw up a working agreement with the Scout officials.

67 Acreage Survey Opens

Postmaster Charley Davis has announced that Rural Mail Carriers began distributing 1967 Acreage Survey Cards to patrons on their routes about September 14.

The Post Office Department assists U.S.D.A. in making this survey each year. These reports, directly from farmers, are the basis for official estimates for Texas acreage of all crops harvested in 1967.

To be sure this community is well represented in the survey, Postmaster Davis urges each patron receiving a card to fill it out and return it to his mailbox.

Bacon, publicity chairman. The Grange Hall is located next to John Marshall High School on Eckert Road.

Grange Sets Booster Night

The Leon Valley Grange will hold its annual Booster Night program on Thursday, September 28, at 8 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited.

Speaker for the evening will be A. F. Leesch from Boerne, a Texas State Grange Executive Committeeman and former State Grange Master. His topic, of interest to all Hill Country residents, will be "Today's Community Challenges."

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many years an observation well where the government makes regular testings. The present one is located near Bandera and Scenic Loop Roads.

At tests made September 25,

Mr. Barham reports that the wells have returned to normal—a rise of at least 21 feet from the low reached in August.

Mr. Barham also reported that according to records he had kept the annual average rainfall for this area is almost twice that considered normal in San Antonio.

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By John T. Floore | crowd at the Country Store Sun-
Ray Price drew a tremendous day night, September 17, with

his country music. This backs up what UPI writer Robert Musel said recently in his TV article syndicated in the San Antonio Light. "When the Beatles are elder gentlemen with silver hair, when the Rolling Stones are gathering moss, when rock'n' roll as we know it is only a phrase in the history books—country musicians will still be singing about love and marriage and drink and divorce."

Musel also reported that NBC-TV producer Chet Hagan "believes country music is at the beginning of another of its periods of international popularity." Some rock'n' roll groups are already going over to it, and NBC will feature it on their "American Profile" series.

According to Hagan, "Country music isn't new.—It's been around for generations . . . It always pushes through when the trend of the moment fails."

Eddy Arnold—a great country singer—will be seen and heard as narrator of the program. Nashville, Kentucky, Liverpool and even Germany will be represented. Tokyo might also be in the act.

But Hagan reports, "We're covering the Nashville country music festival on our own Grand Ole Opry. We'll be showing Minnie Pearl and we've got Roy Acuff doing "Wabash Cannonball."

Eddy Arnold will be shown in Lubbock doing "Cattle Call" at a rodeo and later he'll wear a tux at the Coconut Grove in Los Angeles. From there he'll go on to end the hour with the Memphis Symphony and may sing "Make the World Go Away."

The Quota Club will have its fourteenth annual big event at the store on Friday, September 29. They have had all these parties at the Store since the first one in 1953.

Friday's benefit for Mike O'Hara was a real party featuring Dale Keith's music. . . . Even the rain September 16 didn't keep his many friends away. Dale will also play for the Sandy Asher benefit on Friday night, October 5 at the Floore Country Store.

More than 500 members of the Beta Sigma Phi will have a Charity Dance open to the public on October 27. George Chambers will play for the dance which begins at 8 p.m. This is the big event of the business and professional women's club, and will be a treat for Country & Western fans.

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