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Person-to-Person

Sister Edwardis of Warwick, New York, who is in her eighties, made her third plane trip to Helotes to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schuh and be entertained by others here including parishioners of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Rev. Louis Trawalter, pastor.

She was also guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. C. M. Davenport and Miss Beata Vogt. She said she is looking forward to her next visit, as are her many friends here.

To assist Bill Morgan of Helotes, whose arm was severed in a well accident in Beverly Hills two months ago, funds of about one thousand were raised recently at an auction at Toepperwein's. Frank Stone acting as auctioneer was paid \$301 for a gun donated by Max Toepperwein and Gus Gerters, to make up the total.

Mrs. John Borer, sister of Jack Muyres, and her two daughters and two sons visited Piedras Negras and Corpus Christi where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. David Cadena, and went sail boating. They also visited the LBJ Ranch before returning to California.

Vacation time has been homecoming to many former Helotes residents who express surprise at the drastic changes — especially the divided highway and the University — that are taking place here.

It was good to see Sonny Maltzberger who was here to visit his mother, Mrs. Ruth Harrison, from his home at Lake Elsinore, California. Sonny who used to help in the family general store here — Maltzberger's, now the Helotes General Store — left here several years ago to become a test pilot. He later went into business in California and looks prosperous.

Mrs. Emil Biering and her daughter, Adelaide, visited in California this summer and then had visits from several relatives who reside there. One of them is Mrs. Biering's nephew, Albert H. Biering, of Granada Hills, California, who was accompanied by his wife, Allene, and daughter, Julie, and Julie's grandparents, Charles and Julia Wing, of Durango, Colorado. They also dropped by for a visit to the Echo office which is located in the former homeplace of Albert Biering's grandfather, Dr. (See Page 8)



As summer days draw vacationers to Medina Lake, scenes like this of hoisting the sails in competition with speed boats are re-enacted at the popular year-round recreational area.

Staff photo.

Accident Fatal To San Antonian

A rain-slick highway contributed to a wreck about 1:30 p.m. Thursday, August 3, in which a San Antonian, Joseph W. Rush, 56, of West Olmos Drive, was killed. He was driving a station wagon which was almost totally demolished when a truck collided with it. The accident occurred on Highway 16 about two miles Northwest of Scenic Loop just above the "Riebe Corner." The truck belonged to a construction company and pulled a flat-bed

which was carrying equipment.

Several other accidents occurred during the rain that day on Highway 16. In a separate one between Helotes and Leon Valley four cars were involved after one halted to avoid oncoming traffic. Injured in this mishap was James Logan who was in a car which was struck, witnesses said, from the back. He is making a good recovery at home from head and back injuries.

School Enrollment Climbs 15 Per Cent

An estimated 26,400 students will attend the 1972-73 public school classes in the Northside District, a spokesman from the Independent School District Office projects. This is up 3400 over last year's early estimate.

Local Shopping Center Vandalized

Following a series of vandalistic acts in Helotes Park Shopping Center, merchants have obtained a security guard for the Helotes Park Plaza area. Sheriff's investigators have also been checking a series of break-ins in residential areas.

A window was broken at Terry's Fashions on August 5, and was discovered Sunday morning. Nothing was taken, and the owner theorized that it was caused by a large piece of wood's being tossed about and might have not been intentional. However, other break-ins reported have been for the purpose of robbing. A guard will be on duty continuously.

First day of classes will be August 28 — one week before Labor Day — and the school year ends on June 1, 1973. This year's high school seniors should be able to enter the first class at The University of Texas-SA if the scheduled opening is observed. Helotes will then have a school of higher learning, and enrollment for 1973 is expected to mushroom in the District as the population mounts here.

High school students who have not pre-registered may register anytime this month. Junior high students register August 16-17, and elementary school students register at the closest school August 22-23.

Special problems will be answered by the staff of the Administrative Office on Evers Road. Newcomers may obtain assistance by calling there also.

ATTEND THE HUNTERS AWARDS PARTY!

Mini Festival - Dance To Be August 18

A summer event here will be the Mini Festival and Dance Friday, August 18, at Floore Country Store, with the Country Image playing from 8 p.m. to midnight.

The Mini Festival is an added attraction sponsored by the Helotes Spring Festival Assn., Inc. Dr. James Arthur, president of the association, said that all proceeds will go toward building up the 1973 event. Especial effort is being made to participate in other celebrations in the area with the view to getting other towns to join us, he said. A float is to be built so that Miss Helotes, her Court, and others may go first class, and invite others to take part in the Cornyval parade here.

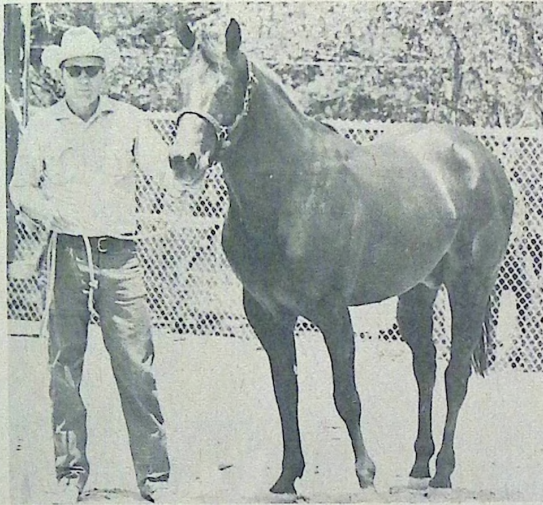
All the officers of the Festival Assn. are assisting Rev. Louis Trawalter and Charles O. Brown, chairmen. Jerry Martinez, a vice president, is in charge of prizes.

Miss Helotes, and her court, will be presented as will a number of other celebrities. There will be an auction, special prizes, and a cake sale to name a few attractions. Admission is one dollar per person. All of Helotes and their visitors are invited. This is billed as the first annual Mini Festival, although other pre-festival dances have been held and proved popular here.



As part of her official reign, Miss Helotes 1972 — Darlene Gorsuch — center, holding a trophy — will be presented at the Mini Festival August 18 accompanied by Princess Janice Bendele, right, and Duchess Debbie Nowotny, left, of the 1972 Court. Also participating will be Miss Helotes 1971, Sharon Gorsuch, standing, and other former title holders.

Horse Show Set In New Arena



Here a quarter horse owner displays his mount for judging. Last year's horse show was a big success during the Festival. This scene will be repeated Sunday, August 13, many times as contestants show their horses at the new arena.

Photo by Bill Terry

Show To Be August 13

An Open Horse Show — originally scheduled by the Saddle Tramps for the Cornyval, but rained out — will be held Sunday, August 13, from 1 p.m. to dark in the newly built Scenic Loop Arena leased to the Saddle Tramps and built by their Club on the Playground Athletic Field in Grey Forest.

To get there, spectators are advised to come down Scenic Loop Road — 3 miles from Bandera Road to the Grey Forest City Hall. Turn there on Scenic Loop Drive and go past one house to the entrance to the Athletic Field. Turn left.

The Saddle Tramps — an organization originating in the Scenic Loop Playground in 1960 — were given a lease running until 1975 for a dollar a year by the Playground Club. The City of Grey Forest approved the action at the July Council meeting, although the lease was by the Club, and the City's interest is only in enforcement of sanitation and other laws.

Ed Scharf, president of the Club, said that the board of directors of the Club had approved the lease of an area 280 feet by 130 feet at the north end of the playing field to conduct equestrian events.

Buddy Hartmann and Bob Moss who spoke for the Saddle Tramps said that the organization is mostly children and that 75 per cent of them are residents of Grey Forest. They also reported that the Saddle Tramps riding club would accept all restrictions in the lease regarding noise, alcoholic beverages, and insurance, as well as sanitation.

The arena was completed in time for the event this past week. It is located on a field which was once called Broomfield because it was the site of a broom industry where a type of broom grass was grown as a cash crop on the original ranch. Brooms for San Antonio were made there. A frame ranch-type building and a large tin barn nearby were once part of the operation. Little League teams have recently practiced on the Athletic Field. It is adjacent to the Youth Building, and facilities will be used during horse shows for food.

Approximately 10 events are scheduled. Mrs. Linda Moore is chairman of the Show and president of the Club. Mrs. Carmen Madla and Miss Jennifer Nottingham are co-chairmen. Mrs. Betty Muires will be in charge of registration. This is the 4th annual Hill Country Horse Show and first Saddle Tramp Open Show.

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Gravitt Named To United Fund

Volunteers began work recently assembling pledge cards and for use in the annual United Fund fall campaign.

T. O. Gravitt, vice president and general manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., San Antonio area, has been named general campaign vice chairman of the United Fund of San Antonio and Bexar County. Mrs. Walter W. McAllister, Jr., general chairman, has announced.

The campaign for \$3,707,089, to insure continued operation of 63 human service agencies runs Sept. 13 through June 16.

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Partners in the Hill Country Auto Service, left to right, are Jerry Null, Gary Koenig, and Gilbert Hibdon.

Staff photo

New Automotive Business Comes To Helotes Area

The Hill Country Auto Service opened this month in the former Harris Automotive Building next door to Toepperwein's with three experienced mechanics — Jerry Null, Gary Koenig and Gilbert Hibdon — young San Antonians forming the partnership.

They are specializing in foreign car service — especially Volkswagens — and have equipped their garage to handle standard lines as well.

The business is on the Bandera Road between 1604 and Leslie Road. They are near the corner which will be the turning point to the University of Texas, as Leslie is the extension of Hausman Road — the Helotes way to go to the campus. For this reason, as well as their background of experience, they have projected a solid future for their business. The community welcomes them.

HELOTES ECHO ADS
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Lost Valley Downs Has New Manager

Lost Valley Downs, located in Bandera, will be operating under new management when Post Time arrives on August 19. Rudy Robbins, a native Texan and graduate of East Texas Baptist College and a motion picture and television personality, is assuming management of the largest track in Texas. Mr. Robbins — who has made movies under famed director, John Ford, and has appeared in several John Wayne movies including "Green Berets," — has announced reduced admission prices and the discontinuance to owners and trainers of deducting ten percent of the purse for operating expenses.

A full slate of horses is expected to run on August 19 and 20. Some of the finest horses in the country will be in the starting gate, he said. Both thoroughbreds and quarter horses will race.

Rudy Robbins has a background in the breeding and raising of fine horses. His ranch was located in the San Fernando Valley, but he now claims Bandera, Texas, as his permanent home. Along with his work with horses and his movie career, Rudy Robbins also is known as a singer of western songs and a fine humorist.

Post Time will be at 2 p.m. Admission will be two dollars for adults and one dollar for children aged 7-14, with no admission charge for children under seven.

Harvey Holland Elected

Harvey W. Holland, 28, 102 Vassar Lane, field director for the Trinity University drug training center, has been elected to the national advisory committee of Pres. Nixon's Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention headed by Dr. Jerome Jaffee.

Trinity Center Director James D. Kazen said Holland was selected at a recent meeting in Chicago of field directors from the eight regional centers in the new nationwide "Help Communities Help Themselves" program of the U. S. Office of Education.

The Trinity-based center serves the seven southwestern states of Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and Utah for training and follow-up technical assistance.

Recharge Dam Due To Be Built Soon

All necessary agreements with the Medina County Commissioner's Court and the Medina Valley Soil and Water Conservation District enabling the Edwards Underground Water District to proceed with the necessary plans for the construction, using District funds, of Dam No. 11 on Parker Creek have been executed.

Lodal and Bain Engineers have been retained by the District to prepare the necessary papers to apply to the Texas Water Rights Commission for a permit to use 522 acre-feet of water a year to

recharge the Edwards Underground Reservoir. As soon as a permit is granted, Lodal and Bain will proceed with design of the dam, and it is hoped that the project can be advertised for bids by December 1972, a spokesman said.

This will be the first time that the District will have expended tax monies collected by it to build a recharge structure, and the first time that a permit to use water for ground water recharge has been sought of the Texas Water Rights Commission.

The site and general plan for a recharge dam to be built on the San Geronimo Creek were approved last October on the Bexar-Medina Line. However, difficulty in purchasing the property from owners caused the tabling of the plan, at least temporarily, according to district reports.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of George Brauchle wish to express appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who offered sympathy and kind words of encouragement in our recent loss. Your presence at this time will always be remembered by those of us who miss our husband, father and grandfather.

Mrs. George Brauchle and Family



This art patron passes up other charmers for a penguin.



Should he turn his back on the art for the lapidary allure? Ah, to have money for both.

Boys Like Art - Weather Or Not



Decoupage gets careful scrutiny — which one shall it be?

Any rainmaker would have bet it wouldn't rain on July 15 in Helotes. But it did. That was the date of the first annual big invitational Arts 'n Crafts Show sponsored by the Helotes Art Guild and held on the Gallery grounds. Artists came from all over the state — although a few worried that the sun would be too bright, and promised to come another time.

The rain kept away the big money spenders who usually love an art show, with the challenge of finding a real bargain.

The surprise, however, was the eager interest shown by the little patrons. Boys came out in the rain and hunted with the air of true connoisseurs for exactly what they wanted. There were all sorts of goodies too and it became a real decision to pass up the dalmation for the penguin — but in one case the penguin won.

Some were torn between genuine art — as the oil painting artists like to rate their work — and something more substantial

like a rock — maybe a polished rock — maybe one that looks like a miniature oil painting.

Then there were the other crafts — the mobiles and the great masters — in decoupage. These attracted close scrutiny — and if the purse had been bigger the purchasing would be too.

There were some girls there, too, but not in the number of past times. There's something about a boy that doesn't mind a little rain — especially if he can find a treasure.

There was plenty of good food, and the show had about everything but the big spenders. The proceeds go to the permanent art gallery fund — and the group hope before too long to pay off their land on the Bandera Road above Scenic Loop, a half mile or so. When new town opens — they'll be there, too, almost. And should anything go wrong with that dream — these little boys will one day grow up and be the big spenders. They might still like art in the rain, too.

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Wayne Speck Reassigned

United States Attorney William S. Sessions said recently that Assistant U. S. Attorney Wayne F. Speck, who has been on temporary assignment to the Drug Abuse Law Enforcement Program, will return to full-time duty in the United States Attorney's office.

"We are pleased that Wayne was able to play a key role in getting the DALE Program established in San Antonio and Austin," Sessions said. "Now that it is under way and fully staffed, we are delighted that we can have him back with us on a full-time basis."

The DALE Program was announced by President Nixon last January. It utilizes teams of federal, state and local prosecutors and investigators, working with special federal grand juries, to get heroin pushers off the street in 33 "target cities." San Antonio and Austin are among the "target cities", named by Special Assistant Attorney General Myles J. Ambrose, who was selected by President Nixon to head the DALE Program nationally.

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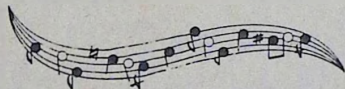
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Pioneer Texas will come to life at the first annual Texas Folklife Festival to be staged by the U. T. Institute of Texan Cultures, Sept. 7-10, at their Hemisfair grounds in San Antonio.

The festival will re-create the historic past in three special areas: a Frontier Toyland, a Cattle Drive Corral, and a Pioneer Log House Raising.

The Frontier Toyland will be an enclosed land of enchantment for children where historic toys and toymaking will be displayed under the direction of Mrs. Milton Nance, College Station.

Children may build their own toys from corn cobs and shucks, make clay dolls, bark or slippery elm whistles, climb aboard a hay wagon, dive into a giant hay stack or play other games at the Toyland.

The Cattle Drive Corral, adjacent to a collection of longhorn cattle and a cow pony corral, will be made from century-old rails and posts donated by ranches at Pleasanton, the Home of the Cowboy and at Burnet, the home of the unique All-Girl Rodeo.

Inside the Main Corral will be authentic chuck wagons on loan from the Pitchfork Ranch, Lubbock; the Matthews Ranch, Albany; the Y-O Ranch, Mountain Home; and the Bibbins-Coldwater

Chuck Wagon from the Square House Museum, Panhandle.

Mr. Clifford Tinert of Albany, assisted by Tom Perini of Abilene and Buffalo Gap, will supervise range cooks serving sourdough biscuits, son-of-a-gun stew, beans and pot coffee. A side of beef will roast on the pit to tempt hungry visitors.

Storytellers will roam the Cattle Drive Corral including whittler Hondo Crouch, owner of ghost town Luckenbach, just east of Fredericksburg. The rancher, humorist, columnist, former All-American swimmer and ex-president of the U. T. Longhorn Hall of Honor, will bring his "Will Rogers" philosophy to the festival. He joins storytellers Jim Williams of Panhandle and Charlie Bell of Skellytown in swapping tall Texas tales.

Under the direction of contractor-rancher Arnold Griffin of Devine such workers as 80-year-old representative of Woodville's Dogwood Festival, Jethro Holmes, will snake and stack logs to show how early Texans turned routine work into fun with a pioneer house raising.

A two-room log house, 8'x12', connected by a 8'x8' dogrun, will be built on the Institute grounds. The first two days of the festival, Sept. 7-8, workmen will be riving shingles (boards), hewing logs, making mud bricks, and slacking lime for the house raising on Saturday.

According to O. T. Baker, festival manager, this show will demonstrate the use of the broad axe and foot adz as well as regional differences in the use of raw materials by the pioneers.

He explained that rocks were scarce in deep East Texas, causing chimneys to be fashioned from mud and straw. On the Texas Coast, oyster shells were crushed for lime while limestone was used in the Hill Country.

The W. T. Carter family of Houston is loaning the only existing eight wheel log wagon in the state for the event. Logs are being furnished by the Texas Forestry Association in Lufkin.

The Log House Raising Saturday, Sept. 9, will be climaxed with a square dance and old fiddler celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Solomon of Rhome, and the National Champion Fiddler, Vernon Solomon and his band



Trail Boss Kitty Fischer leads the Six Flags Trail Ride just a mile from their destination at Arlington followed by the flag bearers. In the background, the trailer-trucks halt while riders swing out from the near-by pasture to fall into formation.

from Boyd, Texas, will appear.

Baker stated a documentary movie of this rare pioneer log house raising will be made because few people have ever seen all the operations involved nor do they understand the importance that timber and other raw materials had to the settlers.

HOTEL-MOTEL TRAINING OFFERED

On August 14 the Adult Distributive Education Division of San Antonio College will offer Training and Coaching Techniques for Hotel-Motel Supervisors. Classes will be held for six (6) weeks.

For further information call Don Connell or Joan Well 734-7311, ext. 218 or 734-6611.

They Did It Again In '72

Want to bet? It happened last year in July, this year in June.

Anyone, almost, can ride a little old horse 280 miles through rainstorms and with hot winds at their backs — but Mrs. Kitty Fischer accompanied by 22 trail riders from here or hereabouts — proved that she can do it twice — and she plans to make it an annual affair. The 17-day trail ride hit the trail on June 4 and pulled into place to take in Six Flags Over

Texas on schedule on June 21. Kitty was riding her seven-year-old veteran of last year's ride — an Arabian Tennessee walking horse, Ginger Snap, and she finished the journey using her 125-year-old side saddle.

Twenty-eight started and 22 finished the ride with 11 of them claiming to have stayed in the saddle for the entire journey. They slept under trucks to avoid the rains that beat them to almost all the camp grounds. This is the longest ride in Texas — or anywhere, and Helotes received press coverage all the way, as the starting point. Along on the ride were children, teenagers, adults, and old timers just seeing if they could do it. And they're still riding here — everyday.

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Born in Tampa, Florida, he now works out of California, currently appearing with the Buck Owen's Show.

Tony attended the University of New Mexico in hopes of becoming a music teacher, but he quickly added another dimension to his musical career — the guitar. This was soon to lead to singing which led to thoughts of performing professionally. The end result is a self-styled youthful country sound and a superb entertainer.

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Sewing Bee Planned

The Helotes Women's Club will hold its second summer Sewing Bee at the Helotes Hills Methodist Church on Wednesday, August 16, beginning at 9:30 a.m., Miss Marie Parrigin, president has announced. In addition to individual projects, the quilt project will be planned and the pattern selected. All members are invited to attend.

Grange Goes To Luau

The Leon Valley Grange entertained some 57 guests and members at a Hawaiian Luau on July 27 at the Grange Hall with the participants wearing maumau and bright shirts to add to the festivity.

The hall was decorated in Hawaiian decor with nets, grass skirts and many colored flowers.

As members and guests arrived, they were welcomed with a lei and a kiss from the committee.

Polynesian dishes were served with a ham as a replica of a kalua pig. Many other American dishes were prepared to resemble Polynesian food.

Two games of authentic Hawaiian origin were played supervised by guest who is a native of Hawaii. A colorful film tour of all the islands showing their customs was also featured, compliments of Braniff Airlines.

Those attending reported that a good time was had by all.

Fashion Show To Benefit American Cancer Society

The San Antonio Suburban Business and Professional Women's Club is sponsoring the "New American Family," a fashion show brunch on Wednesday, August 16, at Villita Assembly Hall from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

Fall fashions by one of New York's international fashion coordinators and table favors and door prizes will be features.

Tickets may be purchased from the American Cancer Society, 696-4211, 8214 Wurzbach Road, San Antonio, 78229. Reservation deadline is August 14.

Retired To View Orient

A travelogue will be the program at the next meeting of the Northwest San Antonio Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons. The meeting will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 15, at the United Methodist Church, 111 Cloudercroft Drive. Slides on the Orient will be shown by a member of the AARP.

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Charles Johnson Dies At 73 In San Antonio

Charles Arthur Johnson, Sr., a rancher in the San Geronimo area for more than 25 years who also maintained a home in San Antonio, died in a San Antonio hospital on Monday, July 24, at the age of 73. He was a leading baker in the Southwest and was associated with Johnson's Cake Shop. He was the father of Ray Johnson, local merchant, and the brother of Mrs. Carolyn Scroggin, also of Helotes.

Mr. Johnson was a member of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church and assisted in the formation of the parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Helotes, as well as being active in promoting the public school here at the time of the formation of the Helotes Elementary School.

He was a member of Highland Park Lions Club, Eagles Lodge and Harmonia Lodge No. 1 Hermann Sons, as well as other organizations.

His survivors also include his wife, Mrs. Christine Johnson, another son, Charles Johnson; and daughters, Mrs. Mary Gerodetti, and Mrs. Christine Foote. He also leaves a brother, Robert Johnson, and two other sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Pitts and Mrs. Catherine Bergman, all of San Antonio. He is survived by several grandchildren.

Rosary was recited at St. Margaret Mary Church Tuesday and Requiem Mass was offered there on Wednesday, July 26, with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

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She was interested in the progress of the Helotes Art Gallery here and permitted some of her stitcheries to be shown in the formative days of 1967-68, although she was not a member. Her studio was at her home on the Bandera Road here, and she was usually at work on commissions as well as works of great originality.

Survivors include her husband, Edgar Lehmann, of Helotes and Seattle, Washington; and daughters, Mrs. Susan Brangstad and Mrs. Ann Woodward, both of

San Francisco, California. She also leaves a brother, August Wagele, San Rafael, California; and a sister, Mrs. Helen Del Fredici, San Anselmo, California. Private services were conducted.

The family has requested that remembrances be sent to Martha Mood Lehmann Cancer Fund, care of Dr. William McGuire, University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio, 7703 Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio, Texas, 78229.

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Manuel Algueseva

Passes August 7

Requiem mass was offered at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Wednesday morning for Manuel A. Algueseva, 65, a resident of this area many years, who passed away in San Antonio following an apparent heart attack on Monday morning, August 7.

He was born in Boerne, Texas, May 31, 1907, and before his retirement recently was for many years a guard at Raymond Russell Park. He was preceded in death by

his wife.

His survivors include a daughter, Mary D. Algueseva, and a son, Bob Algueseva. Also he leaves a sister, Linda Algueseva of San Antonio, and brothers Paul Algueseva of Bandera, and Joe Algueseva of Helotes. He is survived by five grandchildren, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Tuesday evening services included the Rosary at Max Martinez Mortuary.

Final services were held at the Madla Cemetery in Helotes.

Sympathy is extended to his family in their loss.

Person To Person

Gabrial Marnoch, as well as his great-grandfather, Dr. George Marnoch. The group also visited Mrs. Margaret Bering, Albert's mother, and numberless aunts and cousins before going on to the old South for a visit.

New residents of University Hills who have returned to this area after being away for four years are Ben and Susan Pendarvis and their two little boys. They formerly lived in Hollywood Park and are amazed at the growth of the local area.

Elaine and Leroy Graham and Michelle and Baby Leroy — accompanied by Mrs. Ella Dunford, and Carol Lancaster and Baby James — made a visit to Biloxi, Mississippi, to call on Mr. and Mrs. David Fish and Baby David. Mrs. Fish is the former Doris Dunford. Michelle celebrated her fourth birthday there with a six-layer cake provided by Aunt Doris. The Grahams witnessed a highway robbery attempt which was foiled by the local highway patrol in Louisiana. They also report that the Fish family are well and happy although they miss Texas.

Among the relatives and friends who dropped in to congratulate and extend well wishes to Otto Weltner of Grey Forest on his 88th birthday were his children, Henry

A. Weltner and wife of Kerrville; Otto R. Weltner and wife of New Braunfels; Mrs. A. J. Wanke and husband of Hills and Dales Estates; Gretchen Stappenbeck and husband, Hub, of Grey Forest; and Mrs. Letta Minohr of Helotes. Also present were R. I. Lay, San Antonio; Duane Smith, Fredericksburg; Edgar Oelkers and wife, Austin; and Miss Carol Weltner, New Braunfels.

The children of Mr. Weltner furnished and served home-made ice cream, cakes and fruits.

Mr. and Mrs. Celestino Sanchez recently celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary August 6.

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