

## Person-to-Person

### Local Granges Take Honors

It was announced at the recent Booster night, that the Leon Valley Grange won third place in State in the Community Service contest. The contest is nationwide. Texas was judged by Texas A & M College this year. First place was taken by Boerne. Congratulations to both.

### Merrywood Has Guest

Mrs. J. Richard Gates of Gilmer, Texas, recently spent several days at "Merrywood," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Parrish, in Scenic Loop Playground. She is Mrs. Parrish's sister.

### Collecting the Facts

Of course, North Boerne, site of the Collectors Shop is just a way down the main street of Boerne, that highway to California. It's where Toep's Country Store used to be. Collectors Bill and Rose Lee Schmidt, who came originally from Uvalde and have been in Boerne almost four years, moved in to this location in February. It's practically impossible not to find something there—old or new to fascinate you.

### Harvills Hold Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Harvill were pleased to be chosen by his three brothers for a real old-time family visit in their Hilltop home the other day. Here enjoying the first get-together in many moons were Brothers Clyde Harvill of Houston and his wife, Henry Harvill of San Benito and his wife, and Sebran Harvill of Sinton, a jade carver with a national reputation for his artistry.

### Speaking of Great Grandmothers

Our nomination for the youngest-looking great grandmother hereabouts is Mrs. Betty Young who runs the Coffee Pot. She already has three great grandchildren. All it takes, she says, is three teen-age marriages in successive generations. They are her daughter's daughter's children. And Mrs. Clotilde Wuest is the great grandmother of recently arrived Karen Lee Commons, tiny daughter of Mike and Janice Commons. Incidentally Karen Lee is also Mrs. Wuest's great grand niece.

### Lake Comings and Goings

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Fowler spent her recent vacation from Kelly Field at their home, Fowler's Flat, near Cousin's Point. They live in San Antonio, most of the time. Ervin Toerck

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## Alan Oye Dies at 16

All of Helotes was saddened this week by the death of Alan Carl Oye, 16, who passed away at Lackland Hospital on Monday, October 23, 1961, a few days after a serious operation. His parents are Lt. Col. and Mrs. Orville Carl Oye of Scenic Loop Road, Helotes.

Alan was admitted to the hospital on Monday, October 9, just two weeks before his death, cause of which was listed as hepatitis. Nationally known consultants were called in to diagnose his illness and to recommend treatment. On Thursday, October 19, he was operated on specifically to remove his spleen. He drifted into a coma on Friday from which he never regained consciousness, dying at 4:20 p.m. the following Monday.

Despite their great loss, his parents have expressed their gratitude to the medical staff at Lackland where they feel everything possible was done to help their son.

Alan was born July 17, 1945 in Spokane, Washington. He attended John Marshall High School in his freshman year, where he had many friends. He was attending Boerne High School as a sophomore this year.

He played basketball at Marshall High, and was an "A" student in Boerne. He was an active member of the Protestant church.

He is survived, in addition to his parents, by his sister, Dana, and his brother, Dennis.

Other survivors include his grandmother Mrs. Charles F. Gumm, Spokane, Washington; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Oye, Pipestone, Minnesota. He is also survived by many other relatives.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, October 26 at Post Chapel, Fort Sam Houston, with Chaplain Melvin E. Witt officiating.

Pallbearers were Jay Davis, Tom Towney, Stephen Hartman, and Kenny Harness of San Antonio and Dale Jackson and Mickey Mikel of Helotes.

Interment was at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Although his life was short, he will be enshrined in the hearts of his many friends. The sympathy of the community is heartfelt for those who have suffered his loss.

## Church Buys Land On Bandera Road

Two acres of land on the Bandera Road directly in front of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Helotes has been purchased by the parish, according to an announcement by the Rev. Cyril M. Kuehne, pastor.

The land lies between the Jose Ibarra property, from whom it was purchased, and the Helotes Elementary School, and fronts on the highway about five hundred feet.

It will be used for parish purposes as needs develop.

## Brighter Times Are Coming to Lake Area

Bright lights are coming to the Avalon area of Medina Lake this week. They will come on automatically whenever the sun chooses to stay behind storm clouds or sundown arrives. These are the vapor type used on expressways.

R.E.A. is installing the tall lamp posts and will maintain them. However, at least four businesses will foot the electric bills.

Those signing up to add the new look are Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Toerck, Turk's Grocery; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott, Scott's Servicenter; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McRae, Mack's Cafe; and Mrs. Hilda Mazurek, Avalon Grocery & Cafe. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams, Cousins' Point, have previously installed the same type lights. Other merchants have privately installed lights also.

## Leon Springs to Be Site of Seniorville

A 120-acre site with several large buildings located north of Leon Springs will become Seniorville, U.S.A., soon, according to an interview with the Rev. Paul Soupiet, pastor of the Little Church of La Villita published in the The San Antonio, a Chamber of Commerce publication.

Seniorville, of which Rev. Soupiet is founder, is a new city dedicated to providing a Christian home and a job for deserving senior men who can not find work because they are over 40 and cannot draw retirement assistance because they are under 62.

The Leon Springs property, he said, has been made available by Mrs. L. A. Davis of San Antonio.

The city will be self-sufficient using the skills of persons admitted as citizens. It will be open to men who have no home and who are willing to work, he added.

Rev. Soupiet is now accepting contributions of equipment needed to launch the city.

## Work Begins to Widen Scenic Loop Entrance

Work began Monday on the widening of the entrance to Park Drive in Scenic Loop Playgrounds. This road, also known as Lee Ranch Road, is being widened twenty feet for a distance beyond the Athletic Field by the Bexar County Road Department.

Permission to donate the necessary park land to the county was granted by members of the Scenic Loop Playgrounds Club, Inc. at their August quarterly meeting.

## Opportunity Knocks Twice For All Who Failed to Heed First Time

So you missed the four-week nuclear survival course just completed in Helotes and you weren't one of the 75 or more lucky people who received certificates of completion—meaning that they at least are thinking about what they might do in case of attack?

So you don't know whether to be glad—because that way you don't have to think of the dreadful results of 50 megaton bombs carelessly dropped—or sad—because you are scared and don't have any idea what you should do?

Well—here's your chance. It just so happens that the Helotes Fire Department is again sponsoring the course, this time on Tuesdays for those who have important things to do other nights. The first class will be on November 7, and there will be four consecutive Tuesday classes. Each one lasts three hours from 7 to 10 p.m. It will be at Helotes Elementary School, also.

As laught by Marvin L. Heskew and his battery of expert assistants, those three hours will go faster than a football game

between Michigan State and Notre Dame. Most of it is pretty grim stuff, but no one can say it is dull. And the saving sense of humor of your neighbors will give you confidence that everything will be A-OK if worse comes to worse.

At the final session, for instance, Bill Spannagel gave a vivid demonstration of what to grab from the pantry shelf and medicine cabinet before taking off for an evacuation center. He illustrated that the fruit juices, canned meat, vegetables, and band-aids would probably be in any well-run home.

Just in case you want to be grim about it though he passed out some multi-purpose-food that was minute in quantity, tasted like sawdust, and was calculated to keep about anyone in a fighting mood.

Probably, it wouldn't hurt a thing to have it along, as it is scientifically balanced and not many would battle you for it should rations get lean.

He also thoughtfully packed a popular woman's magazine to entertain his wife, and suggested that you not forget some simple card or other games to keep your young ones happy in case they had to be kept in close quarters for any length of time.

### MANZ SPEAKS

The week before, the class had the drama packed into the meeting by Louis Manz, director of Civil Defense for Bexar County. He told of the survey of the buildings and other structures that will be pressed into use in case of emergency.

It has to be faced, we gathered, that a direct hit will make a hole 175 feet deep—if the bomb is big enough—right where the best planned shelter happens to be. So—oo—it also sounds like it is best to get where the bomb is not—or, in other words, some folks are recommending that the well-stocked car with a mighty full tank of gasoline and an extremely calm, collected driver who knows where to go—by back roads or main routes—is the plan to keep in mind. Yes, it seems, you should go only rarely without supplies in your car.

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## Medina Lakers to Form Volunteer Fire Dept.

Medina Lake residents and property owners are invited to attend a meeting Wednesday, November 1, at 8 p.m. at the Methodist Church to complete plans for organization of a Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department.

At a meeting held there recently, forty-six residents signed

an application for a charter. Temporary officers elected were E. H. Wilkerson, president; Charles J. Webber, treasurer, and Robert Markolf, secretary.

Sergeant Bowman of the Air Force, and Mr. Craig, of San Antonio, who have places at Medina Dam, explained the need for organized fire fighting and how Bexar County Volunteer Fire Department operates. A committee was also named to go to Austin to get a charter. The ladies of the church were hostesses and served coffee and cookies.

All sections of the Lake will be included in this organization. Regular meeting dates will be the first and third Mondays of each month.

## Boerne Landmark Sold To Benedictine Nuns

Kronkosky Hill, a half-century old landmark in Boerne, has been acquired by the Benedictine sisters for the congregations religious education work.

The old mansion during the World War I period was a Hill Country showplace and the scene of much entertainment.

## Women's Club to Hear Louis Manz

The Helotes Women's Club will meet at the Lion's Club tonight at 7 p.m., Mrs. R. W. Owen has announced, and will hear an important talk on survival.

Guest speaker will be Louis Manz, director of Civil Defense for Bexar County. He was appointed by the Governor of Texas to be Chairman of Adult Civil Defense Education. This program which is currently being conducted in Helotes and many other places is affiliated with the Texas Education Agency. He is in charge of survival training for all adults in Texas.

Mr. Manz, as a member of the United States Civil Defense Advisory Council, contributed to the development of the NEAR warn-

ing system, which will be available soon and will carry warning to homes too far from a central warning system to depend on sirens.

Mr. Manz spoke in Helotes during the current series of defense classes. He also recently made the principal address before the United Nations Medical Security Division, an audience of 1750 doctors representing all the U.N. member nations. He was then one of a panel which included four high ranking military leaders, and answered questions presented by the audience.

Hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. Donald Snapp and Mrs. Lucille Cunningham. Refreshments will be served.



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## Sun. Light Cites Helotes Baptists

Editor's Note:  
Recently the San Antonio  
LIGHT featured outstanding pic-  
tures by Gilbert Barrera of a  
Scenic Loop landmark, the old  
Monarch place which is tempo-  
rarily being used by the Helotes  
Baptist Church. We reprint here  
the article which appeared with  
the photos.

By Ed Foster

In America every man, wo-  
man and child is guaranteed the  
right to worship God according to  
the dictates of his own conscience.  
Therefore as communities grow,  
new churches arise. In some cases  
believers of like mind attend a  
church of second choice until the  
new structure is completed and  
furnished.

In other cases the desire to  
worship among Christians of  
similar persuasion leads them to  
form their own congregation,  
and until their church is built  
they meet in a vacant building  
or a house or wherever they  
can gather together to sing and  
pray and listen to a sermon.

### MINOR TROUBLES

Such a beginning—a congre-  
gation in its founding stages—  
is known as a mission. Cramped  
quarters, crude facilities and a  
lean treasury are minor dis-  
comforts for a spirited band who,  
like the pioneers, stake their  
dreams to the future.

Typical, perhaps of mission  
congregations is the Helotes  
Baptist mission. Thirty-four  
members gather for Sunday  
worship and Sunday school at  
a rock house more than 100  
years old just off Scenic Loop.  
In this rustic setting, where  
cowbells tinkle in the hollow  
and goats scamper along the  
picket fence, the congregation  
meets in what was last year a  
hunter's camp.

Morning worship begins at  
9:45. Sunday school follows  
preaching. This reversal of times  
for Sunday school and preaching  
is to allow the pastor, Rev.  
Elvius Pepper, to return to his  
Leon Valley Baptist church for  
the 11 o'clock service there.

### GROWTH EXPECTED

The first meeting of the con-  
gregation was held on April 9  
with 10 members. Pepper anti-  
cipates continued growth. The  
group is raising money for a  
permanent church building to  
be erected at Bandera hwy. and  
Scenic Loop, about a quarter of  
a mile from the mission.

Mission members, of course,  
are eager for the new building

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who lives at Medina Lake year  
around visited friends and rela-  
tives in Goliad recently. . . Mr.  
and Mrs. John Wiley of South  
Flores dropped in at Rude's . . .  
And Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mc-  
Mahon, Southwest Military Drive  
merchants, are making a per-  
manent home at Medina Lake,  
and J. B. and Barbara George  
are building an addition to theirs.

### It's an Anniversary

It was last October that Mrs.  
W. F. Grinnan, of Dallas, bought  
Kendall Inn in Hoerne. She has  
three sports minded young sons,  
Cullin, 11 years old and his lit-  
tle brother, David, 8, and his  
brother, Ricky, 13.

### Braun Shop Adds Stylist

Mrs. Jonnie Bauehle, Helotes  
resident really likes to cut hair,  
and she is doing it according to  
the latest vogue at the Braun  
Beauty Shop in Leon Valley. She  
is now a full-time operator, as-  
sisting Mrs. F. E. Braun, who is  
keeping busy also.

### Houseguests from Alice

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Ross had  
as recent guests Mr. and Mrs.  
W. L. Flowers and their two chil-  
dren, Tina and Gary, from Alice.  
Mrs. H. B. Campbell, Mrs. Ross'  
charming mother from Medina  
City, also visited.

### Have Guest

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hernandez  
entertained Don Caballero at  
their home on Bandera Road over  
the week-end.

## Books For The Fireside

By Gemini

The Small Room, May Sarton  
(Norton Co.).

The Small Room is the faculty  
meeting place in a small New  
England College, the new  
"Home" of the heroine, who  
becomes involved in faculty poli-  
tics, in the ancient problem of  
integrity in the face of tempta-  
tion, in the personal problem of  
what teaching is and does, and in  
a tricky counselling problem con-  
cerning the bright student who  
cheats for no apparent reason  
and in getting caught smears her  
teacher-friend-sponsor, the col-  
lege's bright light.

May Sarton, herself a teacher  
and poet, brings quiet radiance to  
this, her eighth novel.

Lemons contain more sugar  
than peaches. According to the  
United States Department of  
Agriculture the sugar content of  
fruit is as follows: Lemons—9.8  
per cent, pineapples—9.7 per cent,  
peaches—9.4 per cent; straw-  
berries—7.4 per cent; and water-  
melon—6.7 per cent.

but they are not disheartened by  
present circumstances. They re-  
cite scriptures such as:

"Seek ye the Lord where He  
may be found . . ."

And:  
"The Kingdom of God is with  
in you."

### Owens Entertain

A recent visitor to the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Owen on  
Cedar Crest was Miss Chlores  
Hewett who spent several days.  
Her mother, Mrs. K. L. Hewett,  
and sister Miss Lola Mae Hewett  
came down on the week-end to  
make it a real family party.

### Fish Are Diting

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardegree  
up from Victoria for a recent  
week-end at Medina Lake. He got  
a nice string of black-bass. There  
was a black bass brought into  
Rude's that weighed in at six-  
and-a-half pounds and a white  
bass at 6 pounds, along with  
some smaller ones, the other day,  
too.

### Lucky Young Lady

Cynthia Stovall, John Marshall  
High sophomore, was the winner  
of a recent Homemaking class  
contest sponsored by Bruner's.  
She received five dollars worth  
of material.

### Granddaughter Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCoy of  
the Scenic Loop Playground have  
a new little granddaughter, born  
in San Antonio recently. Parents  
are Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Muller.  
Mrs. McCoy is mother of Mrs.  
Muller.

## Church Services

### HELOTES BAPTIST CHURCH

Scenic Loop Road

Rev. Elvius Pepper, Pastor

#### SUNDAY

Morning Service, 9:45 a.m.

Sunday School, 11 a.m.

Evening Services, 6:30 p.m.

Training Union, 7:30 p.m.

#### THURSDAY

Prayer Service, 8:00 p.m.

### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Riggs Road

Rev. Cyril M. Kuchne, Pastor

#### SUNDAY

Masses, 8 and 10 a.m.

Confessions before Mass.

High School of Religion, 9 a.m.

#### TUESDAY

Religion, released time, 3 p.m.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Leon Springs

Rev. Marvin Carlton, Pastor

Hwy. 87 South, 1 mile North of

Camp Bullis cutoff.

Sunday Services:

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Christ Ambassadors, 6:30 p.m.

Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.

Midweek Service:

Thursday night, 7:30 p.m.

### LEON SPRINGS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Fred Maples, Pastor

#### SUNDAY

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Church, 11 a.m.

### NORTHSIDE METHODIST

CHURCH

Huebener Rd. and Southwell

Rev. Jack W. Franklin, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:50 a.m.

Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Leslie Road

Rev. Lester Johnson,

Supply Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

Junior Choir, Monday, 7 p.m.

Senior Choir, Monday, 8 p.m.

### ST. VICTOR'S CATHOLIC

CHAPEL

Upper Medina Lake on

Park Road 37

Rev. Victor G. Schmidzinsky,

Pastor

Rev. Thomas Palmer, Asst. Pastor

#### SUNDAY

Masses, 9 and 11 a.m.

Confessions before Mass

### NORTH MEDINA LAKE

METHODIST CHURCH

#### SUNDAY

Service, 9 a.m.

Sunday School, 10 a.m.

## Along Our Route

RL 8, San Antonio, Texas  
Oct. 11, 1961

National City, Calif.  
Oct. 19, 1961

### Dear Editors,

We would like to subscribe to  
your paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall brought  
us the copy containing the article  
about "Balcones Fault" which  
we enjoyed.

Sincerely,

Grace Edwards

### Dear Editors:

Sincere congratulations on the  
publication of HELOTES ECHO.  
The entire paper is well pre-  
sented and full of items of local  
interest.

Herewith enclosed is my check  
for one year's subscription.

Best wishes for your continued  
success.

Rev. Cyril M. Kuchne, S.M.

### Dear Editors,

I have enjoyed the paper so  
much and so has Mickey.

I was especially interested in  
the article, "The Great Fault," in  
the Sept. 29 issue. Shortly after  
we moved to the Playgrounds in  
1946, Bob and Mickey were play-  
ing along the creek near Grey  
Forest Drive. Then they found  
some shells and brought them  
home. One shell has survived the  
years and the moves to New  
Mexico and California. While in  
New Mexico some shells and corn  
cobs were given me, by a friend.  
The cobs came from a Cliff  
Dwellers house on their place and  
are estimated to be 3000 years  
old.

Since coming to California, I  
have taken the shells, including  
the one from home, to the Mu-  
seum of Natural History. The one  
from the Playgrounds is esti-  
mated to be 120 million years old  
and the ones from New Mexico  
are 140 and 120 million years  
old.

Do hope it will not be too long  
until we can be home again.

Thanks again for the paper  
and best wishes to both of you.

Sincerely,

Georgia K. Burch

Martinez, Prov. B. A. Argentina  
October 10, 1961

### Dear Editors,

We enjoy the paper, but wish  
before you send the next one you  
would cut the ads out about Mexi-  
can dinners. It's unfair to have  
to read them and drool.

Regards from all of us

Margaret, Benson & Boys

You can change a dollar in  
253 different ways using nothing  
but American subsidiary coins—  
halves, quarters, dimes, nickels  
cents.

## Corral CLASSIFIED ADS

RATES: 10c each word. Phone 2 words, address, 2  
words. Payment must accompany ad. Mail to Helotes  
Echo, P.O. Box 27, Helotes, Texas.

WANTED—Used TV's. Call  
MY-5-3422.

BARBECUE TO GO. Open  
Sundays 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m.  
Week days 8:30. THE  
DUTCHMAN'S CAFE, Leon  
Valley.

This ad  
paid off —

Phone News and  
Advertisements  
to MY-5-3525  
Helotes ECHO

### MOVING

FOR SALE—Beautiful Ranch-  
Style Sofa (makes Bed),  
matching Arm Chair, 2 tables  
in perfect condition, \$50. Many  
other odds and ends.

MY-5-3405

Sell unneeded household items, livestock, apply for work,  
rent vacancies . . . what have you?

Corral ad — Print Carefully

## Recipe of the Week

### LEMON FLUFF

1 can Pet milk  
1 pkg lemon jello  
1 cup hot water

1/3 cup lemon juice  
1 cup sugar  
1 box vanilla wafers

Before preparing, chill bowl and beaters of mixer and can  
of evaporated milk. After they are thoroughly chilled beat un-  
diluted can of milk to whipped cream consistency.

Meanwhile prepare jello in cup of hot water and add lemon  
juice and sugar. Pour into milk and blend.

Spread 11"x13" cake pan or baking dish with vanilla wafer  
crumb crust. . . pour in mixture, top with more crumbs.

Chill fluff in refrigerator for at least an hour. Preparing  
it 24 hours ahead of serving time improves flavor.

Submitted by Mrs. Gus Van Steenberg  
Big Spring, Texas

Corral Ads must be paid in advance. Four cents may be  
deducted for postage if mailed to Helotes Echo, Box 27,  
Helotes, Texas.



## A Penny's Worth

By Penny MacAllister

In a burst of school spirit, many Marshall students boarded buses Saturday, October 14, to trek to Austin in support of the Rams. Spirits ran high all the way up, and did not diminish even after the 26-6 loss suffered by the Maddoxmen.

One of Marshall's most prominent clubs, the Future Teachers of America, is beginning a busy year with the District II convention November 4. Mary Lee Gusen will head the workshop "What teaching has to offer." Edd Salazar and Penny MacAllister have been selected as candidates for Mr. and Miss F.T.A.

Membership in the club is 35 and increasing rapidly. Officers are: Juanita Madla, president; Edd Salazar, vice-president; Ann Rousseau, secretary; and Penny MacAllister, treasurer.

"Welcome back, Sherry," has been heard a good deal around Marshall recently as Sherry Wilson rejoins the ranks of cheerleaders after her appendectomy several weeks ago.

An increased interest in journalism and the Rampage has been shown this year as reflected by the 32 students who serve the paper, compared to last year's 14 students.

Something new has been added to the pep squad this year. A color guard, formed by Mary Flora, Lydia Warren, Mary Lee Gusen, Rita Brauchle, and Sandee Mitchell, march the home games, carrying the American and Texas flags and the school banner.

Besides football games, the color guard will march in the Fiesta and Rodeo parades.

In behalf of the John Marshall student body and faculty, I wish to extend our deepest and sincerest sympathy to the family of Alan Oye.

In conclusion, I would like to dedicate the following poem to all students who received report cards this week.

I think that I shall never see  
A "C" as lovely as a "B".  
A "B" whose rounded form is  
pressed

Upon the records of the blessed.  
A "C" comes easily, and yet  
It isn't easy to forget.

"C's" are made by fools like me,  
But only God can make a "B".

### Scenic Loop Property Purchased by Halls

Alex Parrigin, Helotes realtor, has just announced sale of the Emil Tomayo property, formerly the Dr. Urrutia place, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall, all cash to the sellers.

The two-story rock home and acreage is located on the Scenic Loop Road near the Bar Nothing Ranch.

Phone  
**YOUR  
NEWS**  
to the  
**ECHO  
Myrtle**  
**5-3525**

## Santa Starts Early For Overseas Tour

It's almost time for mailing packages overseas, if they are to be delivered by Christmas, according to information received at the Helotes Post Office by Mrs. Matilda Barham, postmaster.

Packages should be mailed between Nov. 1 and Nov. 20 for regular delivery. Air mail and air parcels to relatives or friends overseas must be sent by Dec. 1 through 10, to insure delivery.

Those having questions about packages should consult the local post office authorities. It is, of course, true, as in former years that the well prepared package has the best chance of making the trip in excellent time and condition.

## This Funny World Speechless

A woman in Barcelona, Spain, who took literally her husband's complaint that her tongue should be cut off because it was too sharp is under hospital treatment.

Officials said Catalina Morales del Pozo, 52, appeared at a hospital with a third of her tongue cut off. Her son, who accompanied her, explained she amputated it following a quarrel with her husband.

### Hot News

A postal clerk in Trento, Italy, frequently a target for home-made bombs of South Tyroleans unhappy with Italian rule got the scare of his life recently.

When he banged down an iron stamp to cancel a letter, the envelope exploded and burst into flame.

Dynamite experts were called in. They read the shredded letter, found a nine-year-old girl was answering a French pen pal's request for some paper caps for a toy pistol.

### Very Freshman

Sylvia Kerr, of Los Angeles, took her son, Lance, 12 to register at school the other day.

He has normal interests for his age—baseball, basketball, Boy Scouts. And he plays the piano and chess.

Nothing unusual—except the school he's entering is UCLA.

Lance, who graduated from high school last June, plans to complete his undergraduate work and gain at least one graduate degree in physics.

UCLA said he is the youngest student ever to enroll there, and was admitted chiefly on a basis of high college board test scores.

First Lieutenant: "My wife doesn't have but one extravagance."

Second Ditto: "You're lucky."

First Lt.: "I don't know about that. The one extravagance she permits herself is spending more than I make."

### Leon Valley Business Gets New Management

Meiske's Service Station, a popular stop in Leon Valley, owned by W. G. Meiske, has new co-owners. Mrs. Ethel M. Saltgiver and A. D. Rodgers, her son-in-law, assumed management on October 10.

Mrs. Saltgiver, a San Antonian, comes to Leon Valley after two years recently spent in Florida. She and her husband, a Canadian, lived in a suburb near Miami until his death a few months ago.

The new owners have leased the property from Mr. and Mrs. Meiske, who have been assisting in the changeover.

**Floore's Country Store**  
**DANCING**  
Saturday night—  
Jewany Maxwell and  
His Western Swing Band  
Free Dance Bus. Afternoon

## Mrs. Wuest Holds Dancing Classes

Ballet dancing lessons are now being taught by Mrs. Clotilde Wuest, who lives in the Helotes Ranch Acres. Ten little girls ranging from 4½ years to 11 years of age are taking the twice-a-week classes.

These are being given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Langlinais on Monday and Friday at 3:30 p.m. In order to prevent a conflict of dates, the Brownie troop is now meeting at the Youth Building at 3:15 each Thursday.

Mrs. Wuest has had much experience in dancing, both classical and Spanish. At present, she is giving private lessons only in Spanish dancing.

Her voice has been trained by nationally recognized teachers. She also teaches voice and expression.

Those wishing to find out more, may contact Mrs. Wuest.

### Spitta to Run For Legislature

Adolph F. Spitta, Boerne attorney, has announced his candidacy for the state legislature of the second 38th Judicial District. He is the 30-year-old son of Mrs. Sophie Spitta who lives in Scenic Loop Playgrounds, Helotes.

Rep. Raymond Bartram, New Braunfels, now holds the Texas House seat, but plans to run for the State Senate in 1962.

Mr. Spitta, a former investigator with Bexar County district attorney's office, is associated with former County Judge Maurice J. Lehmann, Boerne, in private practice.

A graduate of St. Mary's School of Law, he is a member of the San Antonio and Hill Country Bar Associations and the State Bar of Texas. He also holds a bachelor of arts degree with honors from The University of Texas.

He is married and has a small son and daughter.

## Leon Springs Wants A Cub Scout Pack

A Cub Scout pack is being organized in Leon Springs, according to Mrs. Tommy Crick. Any boy from eight to eleven years of age may join. The meeting time will be arranged at a later date.

Those living in or near Leon Springs should call the Rev. M. B. Carlton, MY-8-2304 for details. Those near Helotes may call Tommy Crick, MY-5-3534.

## Pipe Creek Resident Dies in San Antonio

A former Pipe Creek rancher John Morgan Pepper died in San Antonio October 9, 1961, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Love.

He was 87 years old at the time of his death and had resided in Pipe Creek, as a farmer and rancher, for almost 57 years. He was born in Athens, Alabama on October 4, 1874 and married Miss Ira Belle Lewis in 1902, who survives him. He is survived by four sons including the Rev. Elvin and Leon Valley Baptist Churches; David and Eugene of San Antonio, and Buford of Los Angeles, California. He leaves in addition to Mrs. Love, two other daughters, Mrs. J. O. Jenkins of Llano, and Mrs. Jesse Jones of Jacksonville, Arkansas. He is also survived by five sisters, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Burial was at Pipe Creek cemetery. Pallbearers included W. A. Griffin, J. B. Edwards, Irving Stevens, John Heinen, B. C. Fleenor, and Hubert Rohrbach.

Sympathy is extended to his family and many friends who will miss him.

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## Pleasure Boats to Race At Cousin's Point Nov. 5

It'll be pure pleasure at Medina Lake Sunday, November 5. The Alamo Boat Club is sponsoring a Pleasure Boat Race at Cousin's Point to begin at 2 p.m., according to M. L. Williams, who runs the Point.

There will be a cruise on Saturday at 2 p.m. also.

The boats entering the race will be classified according to horsepower, 40, 80, unlimited.

The larger ones will wind up the show. Bob Casper is president of the sponsoring organization.

An overflow crowd and the largest group of boats and drivers in a long time saw the Speed Boat Race, featuring hydro-boats, sponsored by the Alamo Boat Club at Cousin's Point on October 15. There were sixteen races with drivers coming from Fort Worth, Dallas, Bryan and all over the State.

The Pleasure Boat race Sunday will last until about 6 p.m. Trophies will be awarded. Registration for drivers will take place in the morning.

The Race is open to the public. Spectator tickets are seventy-five cents for adults with no charge for children.

## Opportunity . . .

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One thing stands out—when you see the CD movies and listen to the stark facts—those old virtues of Self Reliance and Courage in the face of grim circumstances are going to be worth more than gold.

In stressing this, instructors and booklets may cause some to feel that the virtue of looking after one's neighbor will be in the discard. This is, let us hope, not the message. We took it to mean that a neighbor can be helped only by someone who can first take care of his own needs.

That is where this course can help you.

You will also find out what the school children will be doing—and that is very important.

Special thanks for bringing this course to Helotes are due L. G. Hansen, coordinator of the Helotes Civil Defense, the local Fire Department—which, incidentally is now working on an emergency alerting system for us—Andy Cobb, Mr. McGuire, Ed Faust, and others who have contributed effort to bring the problems of the nuclear age into the kind of focus that replaces foolish terror with clear planning for survival.

If you didn't quite finish the Monday sessions, it was also suggested by Mr. Heskeu that you make up the ones you missed.

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## Mr. Riggs Makes Steady Progress

James Riggs, 82, Helotes business man who has been hospitalized at Baptist Memorial has continued to improve. He was able to sit up recently and is hoping to return home in the near future.

Mr. Riggs has suffered an illness which has required a series of transfusions. Among blood donors from Helotes was Billy Gray.

## Rams Games

October  
27—at Seguin (x)  
November  
3—at Kerrville (x)  
10—San Marcos (x)  
17—Austin Johnston (x)  
(x) Conference games

## Helotes Night Life Adds Piano Music

Club 88, a bright spot of other years in Helotes, had its grand opening October 20 in its new location on the Biering place, Bandera Road, about one and a half miles closer to San Antonio than its former location here.

The club returned to Helotes after several years of operation in its San Pedro Road location. The opening night was a gala occasion with Dottie and Al L'Armee personally greeting many of their longtime friends.

The Club is in a new paneled building and features the grand

piano playing of Mr. L'Armee in its horseshoe-shaped triple cocktail bar.

Mr. and Mrs. L'Armee and their twin daughters are making their home in Helotes also.

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