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Person-to-Person

Welcome to the Hunters and those who enjoy the Hill Country in the Autumn. All stores carrying supplies have on hand the excellent guide to Texas hunting and fishing for 1973-74 and other regulations. Drop by for a chat, and take these to mull over while waiting for that opportunity. If it's too dark to read—it's too dark! Sun—up Nov. 17 is at 7 a.m. with sunset at 5:30 p.m.—and believe it or not daylight will work off at both ends throughout the season so that by Dec. 15 it will be sunrise at 7:21 with sunset at 5:37. Between Nov. 25 and Dec. 9—it will get dark even earlier—at 5:35 p.m. Being oldtimers, we refuse to predict the weather, but it is supposed to be cold and clear mostly.

Mrs. Yvonne McCollum recently enjoyed a visit from her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeBlanc who were on 30—days leave from his station in Lemorr.

She especially enjoyed her 16—month—old grandson, Larry, Jr., who with his Great Grandmother, Mrs. Thelma Lewis, visited Helotes kinfolk including, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Prejean, and Dr. and Mrs. Jim Harrison. Mrs. McCollum intends to fly out to visit them for Christmas.

Vegetable Day was a nearly clean sweep for folks around here—according to reports. We're waiting to tally all the members of the Leon Valley Grange. For instance, Clarence Galm won reserve champion with his Mexican squash, and took firsts in potato and turnip divisions also. Mrs. Ben Zimmerlie not only sews, but cooks, and took top honors with her pumpkin cookies. Of course, lots of other friends and neighbors did well also, and we'll report more in next Echo. But the lovely sight of the new queen, Miss Lora Pape, being crowned by Helotes' own Vegetable Day Queen—Miss Susan Galm—was worth the trip, most will agree.

Happy Thanksgiving and welcome to all the returning homefolks—no matter which team you are rooting for this day.

Holmes High School TAHOS collected canned goods to help provide needy families with a Thanksgiving dinner.



Manuel Villarreal, local merchant, got this ROYAL ELK at Pagosa Springs, Colo.—making the kill Oct. 30 on Trail 1536, Beaver Meadows Road. The Indian Springs is mecca for the nation's top hunters—where he was on hand for the season opening Oct. 27, along with his friend, John G. Narvaez of San Antonio.

This 10—year—old buck weighing an estimated 800 to 1,000 pounds has an antler spread of 36 by 38 inches with 12—12 points—less one broken.

Here Villarreal poses with his trophy which he shot with a 270—150 grain—hand—load rifle. For a few tips, talk to him at Villarreal's where the Elk's head can be seen.

Scenic Loop Officer Reveals Offer Not Real

Some 140 property owners and residents of Grey Forest gathered at the Scenic Loop Club's Youth Bldg. to hear Scenic Loop Playground Club President Ed Scharf explain at length the possibility that officers were considering a sale of park property. The occasion was the Sunday, Nov. 4 quarterly meeting of the Club.

After a representative of

Operation Identification in an unrelated matter spoke, the members present were told by Scharf that the announcement of an offer reported to them in a letter was a hoax—an effort to get them there to consider a budget for the coming year.

He called the episode a "fire drill", but his audience exhibited mixed reactions. One group of property owners had put up money

to hire a lawyer. Another property owner said that he felt calling "Wolf" would defeat the purpose of attracting the members to a dessert supper in the future. Some officers denied prior knowledge of the letter's contents.

Annual dues were set at about the usual rate, and a budget was adopted. In a voice vote before the ruse was revealed, all members unanimously voted to retain all property held in common and to prevent the sale, should any officer attempt to act for them. A motion was passed to make it necessary to put any similar action to a vote by all property owners.

The name given in the letter as the group making the offer was made up of initials of various officers of the organization.

Gun Accident Proves Fatal

Lester Flores, 7 years old, whose family were at their Medina Lake cabin, was fatally injured Sunday, Nov. 4, according to witnesses, when a .22 caliber rifle discharged as the boy attempted to jump into the back of a pick-up truck, where the rifle had been propped up.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Flores, Jr., of San Antonio. The boy was pronounced dead on arrival at Bexar County Hospital.

Community Thanksgiving

The traditional Community Thanksgiving Service to which persons of all faiths are invited will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church on Riggs Road at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 21. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. C. L. Bohls of the Zion Lutheran Church. Rev. Louis A. Trawalter of the Catholic Church will preside. The scripture lesson will be read by Rev. W. C. Maddox of the Helotes Baptist Church.

Rev. Collin Furr of the Helotes Hills Methodist Church will call for the offering and give the offertory and thanksgiving prayers.

Rev. Samuel L. Terry of the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church will give the benediction.

Those having holiday guests are asked to extend the invitation to make this a community-wide celebration. There will be combined choirs also.

To Play

Three singing stars will share the spotlight during the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo next February.

Johnny Rodriguez of Uvalde will appear during three rodeo performances, Lynn Anderson will star during eight performances and John Davidson will appear at five performances.



Staff Photo

State Senator Nelson Wolff, left, who on Nov. 13 officially announced his candidacy for the 21st Congressional District, presently held by O. C. Fisher, is shown here greeted by Rev. Collin Furr at the Helotes Hills United Methodist Church during a Mexican dinner, Nov. 3. Wolff also made the Bloodmobile that day at the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church. Parts of this area are in the 21st District. O. C. Fisher has announced that he will not seek re-election citing health reasons.

United Way Tries For Goal

San Antonio and Bexar County's United Way campaign has been extended to end Nov. 18.

The campaign fund stood at 91.7 per cent of goal, with \$3,588,149 in gifts or pledges against the \$3,914,667 goal.

"We are optimistic the goal will be reached," Campaign Chairman John C. Holmgreen told a capacity crowd of 300 campaign volunteer leaders at the Nov. 9 report meeting at Pearl's Jersey Lilly

Room. "To end the campaign now would mean definite curtailment of services in 1974 by our member agencies. These services are vital to the people of our community," Holmgreen said.

Purpose of the campaign, which began Sept. 5, is to raise funds that will enable 60 human service member agencies to continue operation in 1974.

Holmes Students Volunteer Aid

Among Health Occupations students at Holmes High School are six juniors volunteering their Saturdays as aides to the Rosettes, medical auxiliary for Santa Rosa Hospital.

They hope to work part-time in medical fields while going to class part time next year as seniors. Mrs. Percy Lee Bowen is sponsor of Health Occupations for Holmes.

Sister Clair O'Connell of Santa Rosa directs the students, including Mike Mruszkowski, Jennifer O'Brien, Isabel Guerra, Barbara Kooyman, Lucy San Miguel and Carol Hinojosa.

Helotes Has Rainy Season

San Antonio passed the all-time record of rains set in 1919 this past month with a couple of months to top it. Although no one person in Helotes has a complete annual record that far back authenticated, old-timers are willing to bet that the record has been broken here also—probably by double the inches recorded in average years.

Hill Country streams—freshets, old creek beds, falls, rapids, and established creeks—all are running clear and strong after a deluge—lasting a week in mid-October—which saw most of the citizens forgetting all other troubles except the creeks. Lacking a rain buggy, many stayed home.

Some citizens quipped, "Get a horse," as they saw their chances of moving the horseless carriage vanish.

It is good to report that no known serious accidents or deaths resulted during the long nights and days. House and road damage, however, ranked from mild to severe, and as it is often said, "The job of digging out is worse than getting out."

The incomparable beauty of the Helotes Creek—as wide now as many of the State's major rivers—and the sudden dripping springs, however, will lure everyone to stay. Older real estate men used to say that you can sell anything in the Hill Country when the streams run. The ground water is so near the surface that most wells are behaving fabulously—and hand-dug ones are possible, as in earlier days.

It continues to amaze all of those who have studied the Edwards Underground Reservoir for more than 30 years, that water levels and spring discharge break previous high records month after month, according to the Edwards Underground Water District.

At the end of September, seven of the eight index wells, all but the one at Kyle, established new all time high water levels.

Discharge from San Antonio and San Pedro Springs is so intermittent that it is estimated but not measured. Since San Antonio Springs discharged a large amount of water from every crack and crevice. Leona Springs below Uvalde, as well as Comal and San Marcos Springs, recorded the largest discharge on record in September.

Civic Ballet Performs Here

Texas Civic Ballet dancers and teachers from Texas cities were to be in San Antonio for its annual Ballet Seminar Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 17-18.

The Seminar includes two days of master classes, a party honoring the visitors, and a gala public performance—free of charge—in the Performing Arts Theater at 2 p.m. Sunday. The program features modern dance, including performances by the Discovery Dance Group of Houston as well as some of the best known San Antonio dancers.

Eugene Slavin, former principal dancer of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, now director of the Austin

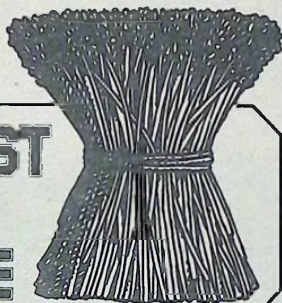
Civic Ballet, was chosen ballet master for the Seminar. Jazz classes are taught by Camille Long Hill of Houston.

Classes, to be held at the Performing Arts School, 2107 N. W. Military Hwy. in Castle Hills, are open to advanced dancers of the San Antonio area and all of South Texas.

Texas Civic Ballet is a non-profit corporation, contributions to which are tax-deductible. Through its guest teacher programs, local students have been able to study with such nationally known teachers as Igor Youskevitch, George Zoritch, Nansi Clement, Robert Brassell, Eugene Slavin and Myrtha Rosello.

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Mrs. Ben Zimmerlie displays the first square of her new quilting project, the "Helotes Star." She will make this double-bed quilt for her own family use this winter.

Helotes Star Quilt Is The New Pattern

With the coming of the U. S. Bicentennial the women of Helotes are recreating America's own folk-art-quilting, in growing numbers. By coincidence, quilting is also an age-old weapon against the suddenly new energy crisis.

Helotes women are particularly fond of the corn motif—symbol of this locality, as Helotes, of course, means corn.

Mrs. Ben (Lillian) Zimmerlie who participated last year in the Women's Club quilting bees and sold many tickets for the project has the newest corn pattern—which she created after blending ideas from the Women's Club "Corn" pattern and the "Helotes, Texas" pattern offered by the Echo in October.

For her pattern, called the "Helotes Star" Mrs. Zimmerlie will use a blue background matching the blue star placed on a square of unbleached muslin to be interstriped with blue also when completed. The corn on her version is checked yellow, and the shucks are green.

Mrs. Zimmerlie used a trial and error method in planning her design, and she said that the first square took several hours. She expects the others to go at a rapid pace.

As she explained, "This pattern would be lovely in almost any combination of colors." She chose blue as her favorite color although she wanted to keep the green and yellow—Helotes colors.

Mrs. Zimmerlie said that she will be willing to explain her pattern to those who are making one for themselves. Of course, as a member of the Women's Club, she expects to be working on the 1974 Corn Quilt at the sewing bees, also.

Baby Krista Dixon

Sympathy is extended to the parents of Baby Krista Dixon, age two months, of Helotes who died Thursday, Nov. 1 in a San Antonio hospital following an automobile accident. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dixon, a brother, Jason Dixon, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hildebrand, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barnes and Leroy Dixon.

Graveside services were held Saturday, Nov. 3, with interment at Mission Burial Park North.

Library To Have Off-Hours Service

The San Antonio Public Library initiated a new "after hours" reference service on Oct. 22. Persons needing answers to questions of fact may call the Main Library at 223-6851 anytime of the day or night, 365 days a year. When the library is closed—at night, or Sundays and holidays—an answering service will take the question and refer it to the library staff as soon as the library re-opens. A librarian will find the answer and telephone it to the caller.

State Representative Frank Madla, presented a Texas flag which flew over the capitol building in Austin, to Valley Hi Elementary School in PTA Ceremonies recently.

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Clark Wins Recognition

United States Attorney William S. Sessions recently announced that First Assistant U. S. Attorney John E. Clark, of San Antonio, has been recognized by the Department of Justice as an "Out-standing Assistant United States Attorney" for performance of duties in the Western District of Texas.

Octavio, Medellin's "Uplifting Force," a seven-foot sculpture in black walnut, reveals the artist's attention to detail. A model of the

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USAA Adds More To United Way

United Way President Paul K. Herder has announced a "completely unexpected" additional corporate gift of \$13,162 to the United Way campaign by United Services Automobile Association.

Brig. Gen. Robert F. McDermott, USAF (Ret.), president of United Services Automobile Association, presented the check to Herder to add to the firm's earlier contribution, made at the campaign kickoff, Sept. 5.

The new gift increases USAA's corporate support of the United Way to \$46,162, an increase of 53.9 per cent over the firm's 1972 gift.

Herder also thanked the employees of USAA for "continuing your great support by contributing \$94,325, in individual pledges, representing an increase of 10.5 per cent over last year's contribution."

The combined USAA corporate and employee gifts to the 1973 campaign total \$140,487.

The annual campaign, with a goal of \$3,914,667, is scheduled to end Nov. 8.

RHYMES of OUR TIMES

A Rhyme For Thanksgiving Day

I count up in this hour of cheer
The blessings of a busy year:

A roof so low I lose no strain,
No ripple of the friendly rain,
A chimney where all Winter long
The logs give back the wild bird's song.

The tree-toad that is first to cheer
With crinkling flute the green o' the year;
The cricket on the garden mound,
Stitching the dark with threads of sound.

The wind that cools my hidden spring
And set my corn-field whispering,
And shakes with Autumn breath for me
Late apples from the apple-tree.

The shy paths darting thru the wheat,
Marked by the prints of little feet—
Gray squirrels on their thrifty round,
Crows condescending to the ground.

That leafy hollow that was stirred
A hundred mornings by a bird
Which sang at daybreak on a brier,
Setting the gray of dawn afire!

The lone star and the shadowed hush
That comes at evening, when the thrush
Turns with his wild heart all the long
Soft twilight to a mystic song.

The tender sorrow, too, that came
To leave me nevermore the same;
The love and memories and the wild
Light laughter of a little child.

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Who came when all things seemed to end;
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Whose spirit lit the darkened road.

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Fashion Show Slated For Holiday Event

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Mrs. Ernest (Hope) Barrera, president of the club, said that Mrs. Gordon (Terry) McClellan, owner of the fashion store will be emcee for the occasion. There will be a dozen models—some members and others in the community, including the 1973 Miss Helotes—Miss Cindy Abney—and her Court, as well as Miss Teresa Martinez, former Trail Ride Queen.

Mrs. Josephine Wallace, vice president and co-hostess, said that the \$2.50 per person fee will include a Turkey 'n' Trimmings Supper. Mrs. Jim (Bea) Linder will personally supervise the menu.

Members and their guests wishing to turn in reservations may call 695-3400 or 695-3297.

Sew Fair To Be Here Nov. 28

Those wishing to learn more about how to cut and sew—men or women of this area including Leon Springs and Leon Valley will have their chance to ask questions.

A Sew Fair will be held Wednesday, Nov. 28 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the CCD Building of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Church—the Helotes Catholic Church located on Riggs Road.

This is sponsored by the Bexar County Agricultural Extension Service, and the Home Demonstration Agent. Alta Placke, will be on hand to help solve sewing problems.

The event will be held in conjunction with the local Home Demonstration Club, Mrs. Carolyn Spengler, President, will be hostess assisted by Mrs. Hope Barrera.

For more information, call Mrs. Spengler at 688-3159 or Mrs. Barrera at 695-3400.

Honorary Degrees Awarded

Sister Charlene Wedelich, Superior General of the Sisters of Divine Providence, was awarded an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humanities at the Installation ceremony of Dr. Gerald Burns as third President of Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio, November 3.

Also receiving Honorary Degrees during the ceremony were Congressman Henry B. Gonzalez, Dr. Alexander Heard, Chancellor of Vanderbilt University, and Rev. John A. Fitterer, President of the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities.

Sister Charlene is the daughter of Mrs. H. T. Wedelich of Houston, and a graduate of St. Thomas University there. The Generalate here is headquarters for the Sisters of Divine Providence.

John White, Northside Independent School District Tax Assessor, was elected to serve three years on the Board of Trustees, Texas Assessors Officers Association in a convention in El Paso in October.

An annual student award was established during Trinity's recent homecoming weekend honoring retired professor of chemistry Dr. William McGavock. Funds for the award, to be given each year to the undergraduate chemistry student with the most worthy research project, were donated by Trinity chemistry alumni.

Silver Belles Plan Party

At their regular meeting, the Silver Belles made plans for a Christmas party to be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Louise Carpenter, Dec. 13.

The Silver Belles met Nov. 8 at the home of Mrs. Anne Benham with Mrs. Lucile Owen and Mrs. Babe Gilliam as co-hostesses, and honored new members Mrs. Martha Whitley and Mrs. Doris Pickard.

Leon Valley AAUW Invites Members

Mrs. Collier Sublett, president of the Leon Valley branch of the American Association of University Women, has issued an invitation to all college women eligible for the organization to join, according to Mrs. Ann Meyer, publicity Chairman.

The group—which includes the Helotes and Boerne as well as Leon Springs and Leon Valley areas—meets regularly at Covenant Presbyterian Church at 211 Roletto Street, near an access Loop 410, close to Central Park Mall. The general meetings of the group are held at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month—with the next date to be Dec. 10.

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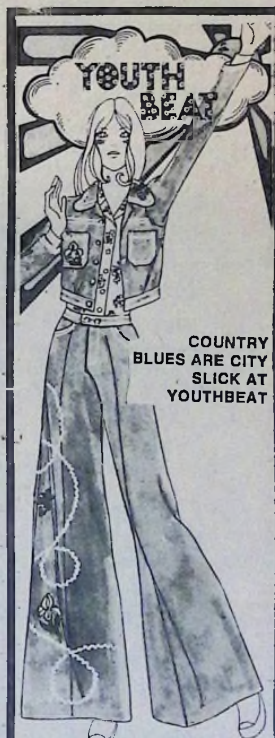
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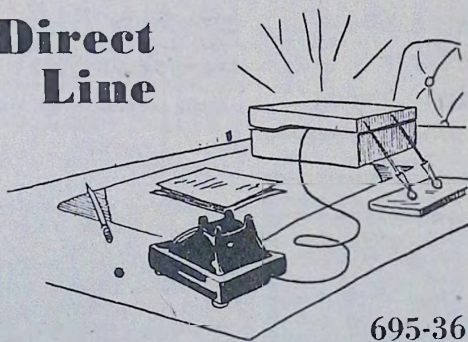
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Mrs. A. A. McD.



Some Maguey blossoms are pink and lavender, although they are more often orange and yellow. However, this barrel cactus—shown growing in a pot indoors—is a native of Helotes and it has a spectacular blossom once a year which is a true lavender. While not plentiful, these plants can be found on hill-tops and can withstand our weather, growing quite large in time. Of course, cenisa—purple sage—might fill your bill, as it likes only rain and can withstand drought.

...Are they ever going to build that San Geronimo Dam? I drove out from San Antonio and saw they were along pretty good on the Parker Dam. My folks ranch in Medina County, but they didn't have the answers.

J.T.T.

Parker Creek Dam in Medina County is fast nearing completion. By October 25, the contractor had installed the drawdown tube for the principal spillway. The placing of embankment is well ahead of schedule, also.

The resident engineer and the contractor have reported that recent heavy rains had backed up water in the creek for considerable distance to a depth of 8 feet, all of which disappeared into the ground within 24 hours, according to the Edwards Underground District.

Preliminary surveys, land acquisition, and all action necessary to construct San Geronimo Dam is proceeding satisfactorily. Agreement has been reached with landowners regarding the necessary road relocations, and the terms under

which lands will be conveyed and flowage easements granted to the District.

Both Medina County and the Medina Valley Soil and Water Conservation District have expressed willingness to handle construction of the dam in the same manner as for Parker Creek Dam.

It is expected plans and specifications will be completed and ready for advertisement by January 1, 1974. The proposed structure will be of concrete, 20 feet high at its highest point.

Based on measurements made during the last two years on losses to the underground reservoir under natural conditions, it is estimated that the average annual recharge will be 960 acre—feet per year.

Festival Assn. To Meet Dec. 5

The Festival Assn. will meet, Wednesday, Dec. 5 in the CCD Building of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church on Riggs Road to make plans for next year's celebration and for several pre-festival events. Those in the community who would like to become better acquainted or to turn their talents to good use are invited to attend. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

Ralph Swift, 1973 President of the Helotes Spring Festival Assn., appointed Ernest Barrera, a former President and a Director, to head the 1974 Cornyval Parade which will be held Saturday during the four-day celebration in May. The parade this year is to be greatly enlarged, and invitations are going out to other festivals to participate. An invitation received from the "Christmas

Parade" in Pearsall Dec. 8 is expected to be accepted by the local association. Miss Helotes and members of her court will probably represent, the Cornyval there, it was announced.

Mrs. Vi Swift will head the membership drive launched at the Nov. 14 meeting. The Festival dates from 1966 and this will be the ninth annual affair. Earlier celebrations date from as far back as there are records, however.

Those wishing more details about the celebration are free to ask the officers at any time. Delegates from participating organizations are also taking an active part in the planning. Represented in November were such groups as the Grange, the Art Guild, the Women's Club, and others.

Officers To Fight Burglary In Area

The primary target for law enforcement officials in the Alamo Region during 1974 will be a reduction in property crimes such as burglary and robbery.

The 1974 Criminal Justice Plan for the Alamo area lists a need for more than \$3.5 million dollars to fund projects in their second or third years, plus \$2.2 million in new projects, and the plan was compiled by AACOG staff working with the Criminal Justice Planning Committee, made up of law enforcement officials and other representatives from the region, and the Bexar Metropolitan Criminal Justice Council. It incorporates criminal justice efforts in both metropolitan and rural areas throughout 11 counties of the region.

Serious crimes with the highest incidence in the Alamo Area, and the smallest percentage of clearances through arrest, were against property. Burglary led the way with a rating of 42 per cent of the total number of serious crimes reported in 1972, and a clearance

rate of only 30 per cent. Robbery, theft over \$50, and auto theft which, coupled with burglary, made up almost 89 per cent of all serious crimes during 1972, and averaged a clearance rate of only 22 per cent. The crime of murder accounted for only 4 per cent of the crimes, with 91 per cent of the cases resulting in an arrest.

Expansion of the Misdemeanor Section of Bexar County's Adult Probation and Rehabilitation Office, rated as the first priority. With the increase in the number of County Courts at Law for Bexar County, it was felt there would be an immediate need for additional probation officers. Second priority was given to the San Antonio Police Department's Electronic "Modus Operandi" Retrieval System.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kiles are attending the 107th Annual Session of the National Grange, Nov. 12—20 in Lincoln, Nebraska. Mr. Kiles is Master of the Texas State Grange and a member of the Leon Valley Grange. He and his wife, Mercedes, will be official voting delegates at the national convention.

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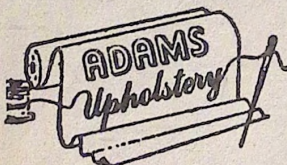
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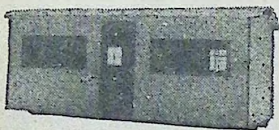
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Taylor Field House To Be Dedicated



Staff Photo

Charles Irwin, left, Holmes High School Basketball player, greets Coach Taylor's sons, Todd, center, and Tobin, right, as they make a tour of the new gymnasium named in honor of their father.

Dedication of Paul Taylor Field House will open Northside Independent School District Basketball Season, Tuesday, Nov. 20.

First phase of the Field House was designed by Marmon and Mok Architects and constructed by F. A. Nunnelly and Son.

Ceremonies will honor Paul Taylor, the late Holmes High School basketball coach who suffered a fatal bout with leukemia in 1970.

Dedication will be held during half-time of the first game in a basketball double-header featuring Holmes versus Central Catholic and Marshall versus

Brackenridge. Opening game tip-off is set for 7 p.m., Dedication for 7:30 p.m., and the second game begins at 8:30 p.m.

Serving as Master of Ceremonies is NISD Asst. Supt., Jack Jordan, who was principal at Holmes during Taylor's tenure there.

Others on the program include Herbert Ferrero, also a principal at Holmes; Mrs. Jo Anne Dockery, formerly sponsor of the Holmes Sleighbells; Brad Ward, former Holmes athlete under Coach Taylor who now attends the University of Texas at Austin where he is a trainer for the UT basketball team.

Parent Education

Main speaker is NISD Board President, William Thornton. Two of Thornton's sons played under Coach Taylor.

Taylor's sons, Todd, 11 years old, and Tobin, six, will also participate in the ceremonies.

The gymnasium provides the latest technology for ease of spectator access, crowd control, lighting, concession stand access, dressing areas and seating—expansion capability.

The new "tartan" floor, a maintenance-free synthetic floor material, is designed to reduce athletic injuries. Presently seating 4300 spectators for basketball games, the facility will house larger groups for meetings, graduation ceremonies and other events.

Northside District Trustees recently agreed to cooperate with the Council for Affective and Values Education to pursue funding for a parent-education program for parents of very young children.

The Council, headed by Dr. James Forrester, hopes to pilot this in Northside schools, in connection with the current bilingual, bi-cultural program.

VA Hospital

Official dedication of Audie L. Murphy Memorial Veterans Administration Hospital will take place at 10 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 17, with Mrs. Pamela Murphy, widow of the late World War II ace, and two sons expected to be among honored guests. Tours of the hospital will follow from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and the public is invited.

Principal speaker for the ceremony to be held at the \$47 million facility on Merton Minter Drive in the South Texas Medical Center will be Donald E. Johnson, from Washington, D.C., administrator of Veterans Affairs.

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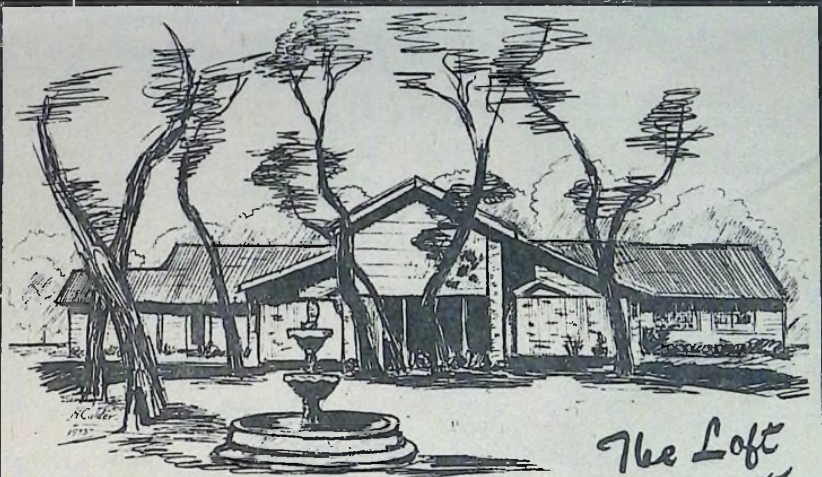
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