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Person-to-Person

Marshall's Ram Band—which at this date is still about \$7,500 short of its money goal needed to make the trek to San Diego New Year's for the Rose Bowl and Tournament of Roses parade—will be playing Saturday, Oct. 23, here for the Grand Opening Ceremonies of Mr. C. Auto Parts on the new unit of Helotes Park Plaza. This is a great opportunity for residents to see the only band in Texas that will be marching New Year's in California. Local boys and girls are among the 200 members of this unit. For those who wish to donate—proceeds are also being accepted by the Band Boosters Club of Marshall.

Rev. Louis Trawalter of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church here was in Mexico City this week to participate in dedication of the new Basilica of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sunday and Monday. He was honored on the eve of his birthday—which is Oct. 6—by a party sponsored by the Altar Society.

Bern and Beulah Vinck, during the early part of the month, visited her sisters in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Domke—who formerly operated Ted's Hickory Pit here—have bought a luxurious 29-foot motor home and plan to leave Oct. 31 for an extended tour of the United States. They planned first a couple of shakedown cruises to Port Isabel and the Big Bend before heading for Colorado.

Damages from the storm, Monday night, Oct. 4, were particularly heavy in the San Geronimo area, where a small tornado or big twister is believed to have cut an S swath. The Raymond Johnsons lost the roof of their house which with other damage totalled \$18,000. The Sanchez Ranch lost several venerable oak trees. The large sign at the entrance to the Frank Logan's ranch property was blown down. And Mrs. Norman Bodet lost a 50-year-old huge pecan tree which was an attractive addition to her landscaped yard on the Normandie Rose Horse Farm.

Paul Doerr, who has been hospitalized for sometime, was home on a visit to Helotes last week, and reported feeling much better. His friends were pleased to see him out and about.

FUN FAIR HERE TO FEATURE HALLOWE'EN

Lions Club Entertains



GROUP SINGING was one of the highlights at the meeting of the Helotes Lions Club Tuesday night in the party room of El Chaparral Restaurant. The Lions, their wives, and guests were led by the daughters of Lions President Ollie Whetstone. Special guests at the meeting were James Long of Del Rio, district governor of the Lions Clubs, and Tom Finley, officer of the San Antonio Police Department Lions Club. Photos by Walter Baker



HEAD TABLE at the Lions Club meeting was presided over by President Ollie Whetstone, center. At far left is Tom Finley, San Antonio Police Department Lions Club officer, then District Governor James Long, Ollie, Mrs. Whetstone, and C.D. Foster, Helotes Lions Club secretary. Also attending was Zot Zottarelli, San Antonio Lions Club officer, accompanied by Mrs. Zottarelli. (Additional photo on page 4.)

PTA Event To Be Held October 30

Mrs. Wayne (Iris) Chauffe, president of the Helotes School PTA invites the community and especially families of those students attending school here, to the Bi-Centennial FUN FAIR, one of the longest continuous annual celebrations held here.

Usually centered around Hallowe'en, allowing a fine chance for costumes, this year's event will be held Saturday, October 30 on the School grounds from noon on. There will be food, fun, gifts, crafts, prizes, spook houses and all the other favorite folderols that make for civic participation and long memories. Some of the parents—and would you believe grandparents—once attended as students of the Helotes School when the event was created to give the widely scattered ranch children a chance to get-together on Hallowe'en long before the trick-or-treat days took over.

As Mrs. Chauffe says, everyone is welcome and the proceeds go to aid the P-TA's school equipment projects. Mr. and Mrs. Chauffe have two sons, John Wayne, Jr., and Stephen attending the school.

The next P-TA meeting will feature Robert Canales, of Drug Abuse, speaking, and final plans will be completed for the FUN FAIR. Local merchants have been contacted for excellent door prizes, and there will be entertainment as well.

Adolph Lee, Sr. Dies At Age 82

Funeral services were scheduled here today for a well-known and beloved citizen of this area.

Adolph Lee, Sr., of Star Route here, a lifelong resident of Helotes and member of a pioneering family, died Tuesday, October 12, 1976 at the age of 82 years. Born in Van Raub, Texas, April 6, 1894 Mr. Lee grew up on his family's ranch here. He was a horticulture expert on plants in this area and for sometime was employed in the florist business, also growing flowers for wholesale on his Bandera Road acreage. He was expert in many skills deemed essential to ranching and was most helpful to newcomers—as well as oldtimers—who found the do-it-yourself philosophy of the frontier formidable. He taught

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Dance To Aid Grey Forest Fire Dept.

Everyone is invited to a benefit dance next Friday night to help an important cause.

Grey Forest Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a benefit dance at Floore Country Store

Friday, Oct. 22, featuring music by Crystal.

Proceeds will go to buy equipment for the Grey Forest unit which serves this area of Bexar County along with the

Helotes Area Volunteer Fire Dept. The City of Grey Forest—formerly Scenic Loop Playground—has always been a leader in providing protection from all types of fires including brush fires and damages to homes.

The dance will be from 8 p.m. to midnight, according to Mrs. Virginia Stutes, publicity chairman. Donations are two dollars per person in advance and can be obtained from members of the sponsoring fire department or from Rusty Shoe Art Gallery in downtown Helotes. Donations at the door the night of the dance will be \$2.50.

Dr. Carabetta Opens Offices In Leon Valley

Dr. Michael Carabetta, D.C., has opened the Leon Valley Chiropractic Center at 7113 Bandera Road and is specializing in spinal and chronic health conditions, using techniques which he describes as the natural approach to health.

A native of San Antonio, he is a graduate of Holy Cross High School and San Antonio College. He was graduated with honors from Texas Chiropractic College in Pasadena, Texas. He is also an active member of TCC Alumni and of Texas Chiropractic Association and is a graduate of Parker School for Professional Success.

Before coming to Leon Valley, Dr. Carabetta practiced in Houston.

Dr. Carabetta and his wife, Susan, have a young son, Eric Andrew. They make their home in Leon Valley near his professional offices.

The community welcomes Dr. Carabetta and his family to this area.

Travelogues To Show India

Local Travelogue fans will be attending the opening of the 31st season of the San Antonio Travelogues Sunday, Oct. 17, when Dr. John Nicholls Both presents "India," at 3 p.m. in the Alamo Heights High School Auditorium, 6900 Broadway.

According to Mary Dove Vincius, Travelogue sponsor, seven travelogues are scheduled with season memberships at \$12.95. Single tickets go for \$2.75 and the box office opens each time at 1:30 p.m.

Dr. Booth will cover India's romance in monuments and culture as well as the lighter side, including his adventures in Old Delhi.

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Robert Mendez enjoys his first birthday cake with Helen Terry, his foster grandparent, at Bexar County Hospital. "I've been with him for a long time, and I've enjoyed every minute of it," Terry said. He has spent seven months there and his 'grandma' is part of his life.

Photo by Phyllis Denny

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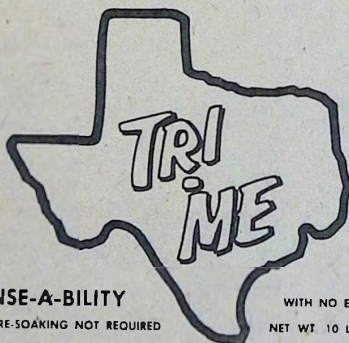
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Following instructions given by George Caldwell, expert on medical emergencies, are two members of the Helotes Women's Club who were given a short course on how to deal with choking victims at the October meeting. Demonstrating the way a friend can rescue the choking person are two members. In the foreground Beth Goeringer, vice president, acts the role of the victim of food choking. Betty Williams, background, places her hand in the lock-and-sock position recommended by experts, for the hug-a-life technique.

Photo by Bill Terry

Dr. Charles A. Sorber, associate professor of environmental engineering and director of the Center for Applied Research and Technology at UTSA, has been named assistant dean of the University's College of Sciences and Mathematics.

With UTSA since 1975, Dr. Sorber helped plan the University's new applied science program.

Dr. Sorber also is co-investigator on a \$145,000 research project funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency which will determine whether viruses found in sewage-irrigated farmlands are health hazards.

A registered professional engineer in Pennsylvania and Texas, Dr. Sorber holds a B.S. and M.S. degrees from Pennsylvania State University and a Ph.D. from UT Austin.

The new assistant dean is a member of Chi Epsilon, American Public Health Association, American Society of Civil Engineers, American Water Works Association, Conference of Federal Environmental Engineers and the Water Pollution Control Federation.

John White, Tax Assessor-Collector for Northside Independent School District served as Host Assessor for the 37th Annual Conference, Texas

Association of Assessing Officers and Institute of Certified Texas Assessors, this past week at the Menger Hotel, San Antonio.

Hub Stappenbeck is improving daily and is spending more time outdoors following his recent extensive surgery.

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The 115 Chapters of the National Women's Committee support the Brandeis Univ. libraries, she said. "We also channel books to the 30 Federal Correctional Institutions.

Up to the present, we have sent them over 700,000 paperbacks."

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR James Long, left, of Del Rio, was presented a portfolio of sketches of Helotes landmark buildings by Helotes Lions Club President Ollie Whetstone after Long spoke at the meeting of the local club. Long briefly described the 1976-77 program of Lions International. Photo by Walter Baker.

C & W Fans Have Night

For local C & W Fans the Monday night Country Music Association Awards via television blended the spirit of homecoming and suspense usually reserved for the Texas-Oklahoma game—and if you saw the Saturday one—you know what is meant.

All-in-all it was sort of the same kind of good night for the Texas C & W crowd of fans and performers known in these parts.

Kitty Wells who has played at Floore Country Store over the years was inducted into the Hall of Fame with everyone here pleased. But although not everyone can win—it was a good night for Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson who took the Vocal Single and Duo Awards. Jennings also took the Best Album—and not being present—his friend Willie picked it up for him.

And for those who wanted the Entertainer of the Year Award for someone else, many would agree that they couldn't have lost to a better man than Ronnie Milsap—even though he has seldom been to Helotes.

7498 Enroll

UTSA's enrollment for the fall semester is 7498, University President Dr. Peter T. Flawn has announced.

The official figure is nearly 650 more than the preliminary enrollment figure of 6850—the number of students enrolled on the first day of classes. Dr. Flawn said the increase was due to the large number of students added during the late registration period.

Enrollment distribution is freshmen, 1784; sophomores, 859; juniors, 1624; seniors, 1265; and graduate students, 1966.

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The date is Tuesday, November 2, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. or right now—if you vote absentee. Polling places will be traditional spots and very handy.

Our advice to everyone from 18 year-old to senior citizen is to exercise your franchise so hard won by our founding fathers and necessary to keep this country what it should be.

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Shirley Wills Joins News Staff



Shirley Wills, marketing coordinator at Frost National Bank, has joined UTSA as a writer in the News and Information Office.

Miss Wills will succeed Robert Zamora, who is leaving UTSA to pursue musical and performing interests.

A journalism honors graduate of Trinity University, Miss Wills worked at Joske's during 1973-74 as a special events coordinator.

She is an officer in the San Antonio Chapter of Women in Communications and Alamo Business Communicators and is active in the Texas Public Relations Association.

Rep. Rains Seeks Answers

Property taxes, school finance, sale of firearms, and regulation of the oil and gas industry are a few of the subjects included in a questionnaire sent to all of the registered voter households in Bandera, Blanco, Northwest Bexar, Hays, Frio, Kendall, and Medina counties by Representative Don Rains of San Marcos.

Rep. Rains has stated that the results of the survey will directly influence his decisions on proposals which will be presented to the Texas Legislature in January. All questionnaires returned to his office will be acknowledged and specific questions will be answered. Because this is an opportunity for citizens to increase their voice in state government, Rep. Rains hopes that anyone who failed to receive a questionnaire will obtain one by writing to him at P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78767.

Grange To Have Booster Night

Booster Night will be held by the Leon Valley Grange at their Hall on Eckert Road at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 28. There will also be installation of officers with Bill Maskew as Master.

Guests are invited to attend this popular annual event of the local Grange, one of the most successful in the State. This chapter serves all of Northwest Bexar County and surrounding areas.

Sorority Plans Active Agenda

Kappa Psi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International has launched the 1976-77 season with five new pledges, according to Barbara Hartmann, new president.

They will be in charge of the Jonquil Ball to be held next Spring at Sheraton Inn, and are working on plans now. Proceeds go to the Healy Murphy Learning Center, according to Edith Taylor, publicity chairman.

They will participate this month in the San Antonio Halloween Haunted House, a keep-the-kids-off-the-street civic project.

Workers in the organization are busy with fundraising throughout the year for the March of Dimes, Muscular Dystrophy, Easter Seals, and, best known, their work with St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Members also give hours as volunteers at local and veteran hospitals.

Regents Approve UTSA Assembly

A constitution for the first student representative assembly at UTSA was approved by the UT System Board of Regents meeting in Houston this month.

The constitution was drafted by a UTSA student committee headed by Mike Tidwell. Students held hearings on the constitution proposal and voted on it Oct. 13 and 14.

University President Dr. Peter T. Flawn commented, "The establishment of a student representative assembly will give the institution an opportunity for improved communication with students."

The Regents, with the exception of Regent Dan Williams of Dallas, voted to approve a UTSA request to sell beer and wine on campus. The University must now seek a permit from the Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Dr. Flawn said that if the permit is obtained, the University will

develop policies to control the sale of beer and wine.

Another UT institution—The University of Texas at Austin—currently sells beer and wine on campus. In San Antonio beer and wine are sold at St. Mary's University and Our Lady of the Lake University.

In other UTSA actions the Board:

—Approved final plans and specifications for a 152,000-square-foot general classroom and office building and a 67,000-square-foot addition to the Arts Building. The Regents authorized the UT System Office of Facilities Planning and Construction to advertise for construction bids. Construction on the \$13.5 million project is expected to begin late this year and to be completed in 1979.

—Approved an affiliation agreement with the Bexar County Hospital District for allied health

programs, including medical technology.

—Approved an affiliation agreement with the San Antonio State Hospital (Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation). Under the agreement students from the UTSA Division of Education will receive clinical and special education training at the hospital.

—Approved an affiliation agreement with Audie L. Murphy Memorial Veterans Hospital for a clinical training program for students in medical technology.

Mary Beth Tagliarino, who has remained in a coma following an automobile accident and is in intensive care, has shown some progress and the community continues to pray for her recovery.

The Silver Belles held their recent meeting at the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church Thursday with Lucille Owen and Betty Wilson as co-hostesses and Mrs. Lucille Stemen presiding. An autumn program was given.

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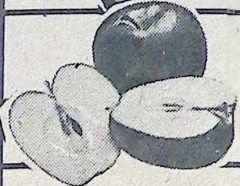


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Mr. Fried, a native of New York state, is an attorney practicing in San Antonio. He has been actively engaged in photography for six years and has had exhibits in the New York area.

His photographs are of natural scenes and wild life, primarily in color. Mr. Fried will be present at his showing from noon to 3 p.m., October 23 and 24.

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Fiddlin' Frenchie Burke will be playing at Floore Country Store on Nov. 26—the Friday after Thanksgiving. A whole trend in himself, his Cajun style is a big favorite in this area.

Edwards Aquifer Water Level High

SAN ANTONIO—Spl.—Above average rainfall on the water-sheds of the Nueces, Frio and Sabinal Rivers has resulted in some flooding and high base flow, and, as a result, recharge of the Edwards Aquifer has been above average, the Edwards Underground Water District has reported.

This is reflected by a new record high water level for the City of Uvalde and also a record high flow for the Leona River Springs, the EUWD said.

Rainfall east of Uvalde County was not as much above normal; therefore, recharge was less, and water levels were not as high.

Because of continuing high base flow of the Nueces, Frio and Sabinal Rivers and less demand for irrigation and municipal pumpage, the water levels in the aquifer should continue to rise.

Precipitation in the five-county EUWD during the summer season was as follows:

Uvalde County (City of Uvalde): June, 2.21 inches; July, 10.03; August, 1.85; and September, 9.20; a total of 23.29 for the four months, compared to the long-term annual mean of 24.11.

Medina County (Hondo): June, 1.29; July, 3.84; August 1.83; and September, 4.11; for a total of 11.07, compared to the long-term yearly mean of 28.91.

Bexar County (San Antonio): June, 1.61; July, 5.39; August, 2.09; and September, 3.79; for a total of 12.88, compared to the long-term yearly mean of 28.25.

Comal County (New Braunfels): June 0.92; July, 4.38;

August, 2.62; and September, 5.42; for a total of 13.34, compared to the long-term yearly mean of 31.63.

Hays County (San Marcos): June, 2.54; July, 6.75; August, 0.63; and September, 4.66; for a total of 14.58, compared to the long-term annual mean of 33.19.

At the close of September the water level readings, followed by all-time highs and lows in parentheses, were:

Well at Uvalde, 883.1, up 1.3 foot above the previous month and a new all-time record (All-time low was 811.0).

Sabinal, 809.4, up 2.8 over the previous month (813.5) (664.0).

Castroville, 715.0, up 4.7 over the previous month (731.2) (622.3).

Hondo, 749.9, up 5.5 over previous month (762.5) (662.3).

San Antonio, 677.8, up 4.4 over the previous month (696.5) (612.5).

New Braunfels, 627.0, up 0.1 over the previous month, (629.8) (613.3).

Kyle, 580.6, up 8.8 over the previous month, (593.8) (542.2).

Spring flow, followed by average, maximum and minimum flows in cubic feet per second, was:

Leona River Springs, near Uvalde, 58.0, up 12.2 from previous month (Average, 11.6; all-time high, 58.0 just established; minimum, Zero).

Comal Springs at New Braunfels, 340, down 5 from previous month (Average, 281; maximum, 534; minimum, Zero).

San Marcos Springs, 188, down 40 from previous month (Average, 161; maximum, 310; minimum, 46).

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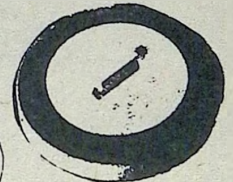
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self-reliance also to his children. Until his health failed recently, he was active in parish work at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church here. He was helpful in building projects as well as devout in his faith.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Donaciana Lee. He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Preston (Margaret) Cason of Fort Worth, Texas; and two sons, Adolph Lee, Jr., and Ruben A. Lee, both of San Antonio.

In addition, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Gonzales and Mrs. Olivia Villa, and a brother, Shelly Lee.

He is also survived by 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Many cousins, nieces, and nephews in the area also survive, in addition to a community of friends to remember him.

The remains were brought to Helotes to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Thursday to lie in state. A Rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. with many attending.

Requiem Mass was scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, October 15, with Rev. Edward M. Jach officiating. Concluding services were to follow at the Helotes

Catholic Cemetery

Mr. Lee was so much a part of Helotes that his influence will continue to be felt here. Sympathy is extended to all who will miss him.

PARC Project To Have Auction

A benefit is planned next weekend for completion of a recreation center to be part of the projected Park and Recreation Center here.

PARC Rummage Sale and Auction is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, October 22 and 23 at the parksite adjacent to the Helotes Hills United Methodist Church on Bandera Road. Sales will go on throughout.

The roof is on the building, and proceeds from the auction and sale will go to further the project with Jack Nottingham as project director and Bob Walz as construction director.

Large and small articles are being accepted from anyone wishing to donate to this cause. Small items may be brought to the Methodist Church through Thursday. For those having large items a pick-up service is being manned by PARC sponsors.

The Auction will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, with C.D. Foster as auctioneer.

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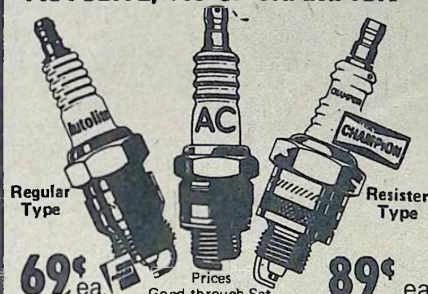
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