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## Person-to-Person

A springtime tradition in Helotes, the annual plant sale of the Altar Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will be held Saturday and Sunday at the church. The sale will open at 2 p.m. Saturday and continue Sunday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. — or until the plants are all sold.

John Igo of Woller Road will be moderator of the Writers Fiesta Saturday and Sunday, April 15 and 16, at the Menger Hotel. John is on the faculty of San Antonio College and a poet and playwright.

Two area residents are listed on Trinity University's fall honor roll juist announced. They are David Paul of 10818 Bar X Trail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Paul, and Kamilla Jane Woldhagen, 6950 Hausman Road, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.N. Woldhagen. Paul is a Trinity freshman majoring in Biology, and Miss Woldhagen, a junior, is studying to be a teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holden, parents of Fred Holden, owner of Chef John's Loft Restaurant, will return April 10 to their home in Truth or Consequences, N.M., after an extensive visit with Fred and Kathy and their children.

Benny and Modesta Lyon of Nature's Nook Health Food Store rate their recent trip to the Mayan ruins on Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula as one of the best of all the vacation trips they have made.

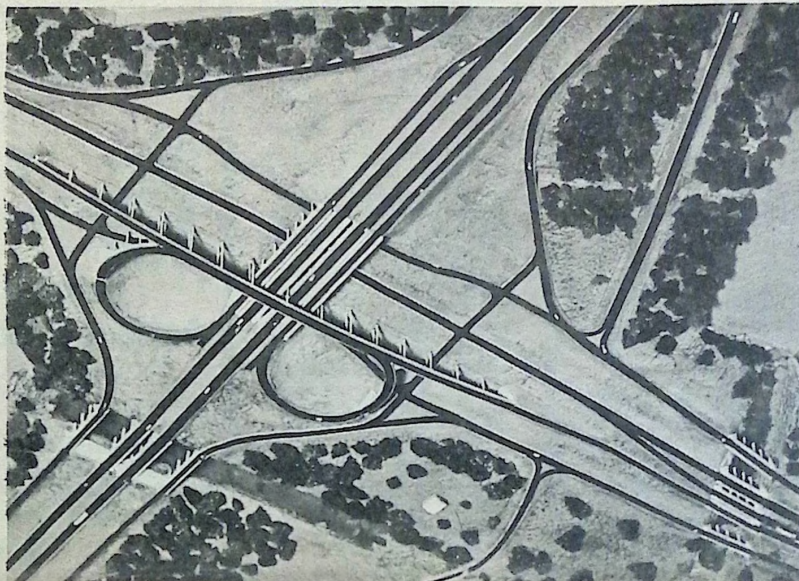
Joe and Stella Algueseva of Floore Country Store are going to start closing on Tuesdays now after many years of seven-days-a-week operation of the dining and dancing "store."

Mrs. Peggy Cooper, formerly of Helotes and now living in Houston, is another who has sent word that she already is planning to be here in May for the Cornyval. Peggy said: "Enjoyed reading the Echo — made me homesick."

Roscoe Blain, Cubmaster of Pack 401, says thanks go to our VFW's for supporting the cub program by donating the use of Braun Hall for the pack's Blue and Gold Banquet recently. "With this kind of support for our youth, we can have a successful program," he said.

Bicycle Safety Week will be observed during the week of April 10-16.

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO UPGRADE 1604



This is how the new partial cloverleaf interchange development in the vicinity of the school. The Highway Department also has announced that Loop 410 is to be widened into a six-lane divided highway between Fredericksburg Road and Ingram Road, chiefly because of the expected increased traffic to the new Ingram Mall.

### Local Girls Enter Queen's Contest

A Fashion Show Luncheon to be held Saturday, April 29 — the week-end prior to the Helotes Spring Festival — known as Cornyval '78 — will honor the current Miss Helotes — Miss

Pamela Wimberley — and her Court which includes Princess Leslie Powell, and Duchesses Beverly Kruse and Beverly Darter, chosen in the 1977

(Continued on page 5)

### Joffrey Ballet Due May 17



Two dancers from the all-American ballet, "Rodeo," mark the return of the Joffrey Ballet of New York to San Antonio on May 17-19. During the three nights the company will perform 12 ballets accompanied by the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra. Few ballet companies in the world can hold a candle to the Joffrey, according to critics, with all its youth, vitality, imagination, and, perhaps oddly enough, fervent respect for tradition. Tickets are on sale at all Joske's locations.

### Fire Department Barely In Black

The Helotes Area Volunteer Fire Department reported expenditures of \$5,536.53 for the fiscal year which ended recently, and income of \$6,385.00.

Largest items of expense were insurance (\$1,500), vehicle maintenance and repair (\$1,500), and fire equipment (\$1,100). All fire fighters and officers serve without salary — and at their own expense.

The department is supported by donations of money and time from residents in the greater Helotes area. Annual donations should be sent now to the department at P.O. Box 186, Helotes TX 78023.

Volunteer fire fighters are invited to meet at the fire station on Bandera Highway at Galm Road on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7 p.m.

The officers and board of directors meet on the second Tuesday. Currently they are Rev. Collin Furr, president; Catherine Langlinais, vice president; Wayne Chauffe, treasurer; Milton Shields, secretary; Ginger Eckterhoff, Ray Johnson, John Widner and Ray Garrison, directors; and Allan C. Thompson, fire chief.

### Loop 410 Will Get 6 Lanes To Ingram Mall

A public hearing to discuss proposed improvements on Loop 1604 and IH-10 in the vicinity of the University of Texas at San Antonio, will be held April 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Humanities Business Building at the University.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation is conducting the hearing. A public meeting to examine alternates was held in December, 1976.

The project recommendations include construction of a separated east and westbound lane on Loop 1604 with a partial cloverleaf interchange with IH-10. Between DeZavala Road and north of Loop 1604, several ramps on IH-10 will be relocated and the two-way frontage roads will be changed to one directional movement. No additional right of way will be required.

The completion of these improvements will provide safer traffic movement on Loop 1604 and IH-10, improved access to the University, and improved flow at the IH-10 and Loop 1604 intersection.

The Department of Highways and Public Transportation also has announced that the proposed improvement of Loop 410, from IH-10 southwest to Ingram Road has been cleared for detailed plan preparation.

The proposed work includes developing the existing four-lane divided route into a six-lane facility. Ramp revisions are also planned, as are turnarounds on either side of Callaghan and Bandera Roads and on the east side of Evers Road.

As soon as plan work has been completed, utilities moved and funds are available, this project will be scheduled for construction by the Department's Commission.

Information about the further development of these projects may be obtained from John D. Stockton at the Resident Engineer's Office, 4615 NW Loop 410.

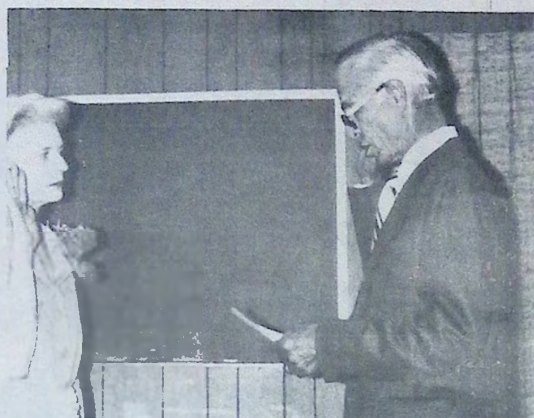
### Boy Scouts Needed

Boys who wish to join the Boy Scouts Troop 401 and are 11-13 years of age, may call Fred Montez at 1-755-4683 for information according to a Boy Scout spokesman who promises adventure and fun. The Boy Scouts are an important and useful part of the community as well.



## Grey Forest Council Headed By Woman Mayor

Virginia Springer was elected first woman mayor of Grey Forest in city elections held April 1. She defeated Harry Drought by 94 votes for her and 25 for Drought. The outgoing mayor, Ed Faust, who did not



Newly-elected Mayor Virginia Springer repeats the oath of office administered by Mayor Ed Faust in special ceremonies Monday evening at the Grey Forest City Hall.

## New Mayor For Leon Valley

Leon Valley voters "promoted" Bob Williams from councilman to mayor in the city election there April 1. Williams, a city councilman, had filed for mayor to succeed Marcus Semmelmann, who did not run for a new term.

In two city council races, Phillip R. Francis won reelection by defeating Kenneth O'Gorman, and Bob Scarborough won a place by defeating Irene Baldridge. Total number of Leon Valley citizens voting was 940.

run for reelection, received two write-in votes.

A last-minute write-in campaign for City Council Place 4 by friends of Mrs. Sandra Schneider Costello was successful, and she defeated Jim Ed Riodan, thought to be unopposed for the place, by 64 votes to 45. Outgoing councilman E.E. Clark received two write-in votes.

Roland Boysen was unopposed for Council Place 6 and received 99 votes. He replaces Mrs. Margaret Martin, who did not run for reelection.

Mayor Springer and the two new council members were sworn in Monday night, April 3. Outgoing Mayor Faust passed out certificates of ac-

complishment to the retiring councilpersons, Clark and Martin. He also awarded certificates of appreciation to the Road Committee including Jerry Cotton, chairman, Celine Hunter, Shirley Cotton, Claude Yaeger, H.A. (Mike) Mikel, Mike Bowie, and Don Reddout. A very special certificate of appreciation was also awarded to Jack Conrad who has served as City Auditor for four years of Mayor Faust's two terms in office.

Mayor Springer, a former Council member, will preside at City Council meeting on Tuesday, April 18. Regular meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month.

## Orienteering Meet Slated For April

For a combination hiking contest and treasure hunt, sports enthusiasts will gather April 15 at Camp Bullis to enter the 2nd annual Fiesta Orienteering Meet.

Participants will meet at the Camp Bullis Headquarters Building at 7:30 a.m.

The meet is sponsored by the departments of military science at UTSA and St. Mary's University, in conjunction with the Rattlers Orienteering Club.

Capt. Richard Marshall, assistant professor of military science at St. Mary's and UTSA adjunct assistant professor, is coordinating the event.

Orienteering is a competitive sport which combines hiking with map and compass-reading skills. The object is to be first to locate several markers by following points plotted on a map.

"Orienteering was recently adopted as an official Olympic sport by the International Olympic Committee and is being considered for inclusion in the 1984 Olympic games," Capt. Marshall said.

The meet will include three courses — red (5.7 kilometers), orange (3.5 kilometers) and white (2.3 kilometers). The white course will be non-competitive, and is an introduction to the sport.

Awards will be presented to the first and second-place winners in three men's and three women's categories, according to age. Also, each winning team will receive awards.

Entry fee for the orienteering competitions will be \$3 for college students and adults and \$2 for high school or younger students. The meet is open to the public and is free for those not competing.

Those interested in participating should call Capt. Marshall at 691-4620 or 436-3415.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Anne Benham, whose youngest sister passed away in Kerrville recently.

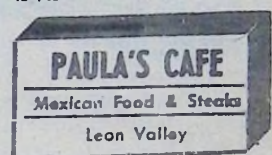
## Pronunciation Course Offered

Learning Resources Institute, 843 Lockhill-Selma Road, is offering a unique course in "Corrective English Pronunciation" with an enrollment limit of eight students. The course is open to adults who feel the necessity to improve on their English pronunciation.

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Sunday, April 9 - Concert of American, English, German and Hungarian music presented by the 20-member UTSA Chamber Chorale, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 4 p.m. Free.

Monday, April 10 - Special meeting of the Helotes Spring Festival Association, Floore Country Store, 7:30 p.m. Open to all.

Wednesday, April 12 - John Dean, former aide to Richard Nixon, lectures on "Blind Ambition," Incarnate Word College, 8 p.m. Tickets \$3.

Wednesday, April 12 - "Make Today Count" organization meets at Cancer Therapy Institute, 4450 Medical Drive, 7 p.m. For persons with problems and concerns of serious illness.

April 13 - Regular meeting of Leon Valley Grange No. 1581, Grange Hall, Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Master Bill Maskew presiding.

Saturday, April 15 - Third Annual Writers Fiesta, Menger Hotel, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sponsored by San Antonio Writer's Guild and UTSA. Continues on Sunday. Registration fee \$50.

Saturday, April 15 - Opening of week-long Fiesta de San Antonio. River Parade will be Monday night, Battle of Flowers Parade Friday afternoon, and Fiesta Flambeau Parade Saturday night, April 22. Many other events including Queen's Coronation and Night in Old San Antonio.

Monday, April 17 - Last day for filing 1977 income tax report.

Thursday, April 20 - Workshop on moral decisions in nursing, Incarnate Word College, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration fee \$15.

Monday, April 17 - Exhibit and sale of paintings and handwork of the San Antonio Extension Institute of Lifetime Learning, Wonderland Shopping Center, all day. Show will continue through April 15.

## NARFE Chapter Formed

A new Chapter of National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), known as the Leon Valley - Helotes Chapter, was formed on March 21.

The meeting for the formation was conducted by Mrs. Beatrice Simpson, 7th District Representative, and Emil Spillmann, NARFE Vice President for South Texas.

Officers for the new Chapter are Mrs. Lillian C. Speier, President; Mrs. Louise Mead, 1st Vice President; Miss Mary Park, 2nd Vice President; Miss Virginia H. Fitzgerald, Secretary; Charles D. Reaves, Treasurer; Lincoln W. Klemm,

Legislative Chairman.

The Chapter will meet at 2 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at Grange Hall on Eckert Road in Leon Valley. Interested Retired Federal Employees are encouraged to attend the next meeting on April 20.

UTSA students will devour jalapenos, dunk professors and maybe race armadillos Friday, April 14, as they celebrate Fiesta Week at the university's first annual Fiesta UTSA (ootsa). The public is invited.

Beginning at 8 p.m. the Student Representative Assembly will sponsor a dance in the UTSA cafeteria.

## At Playhouse



Caesar Romero, long-time Hollywood star, will open at the Fiesta Dinner Playhouse on Loop 1604 in "Never Get Smart With an Angel" on Tuesday, April 11. The play is a comedy about an immigrant shoemaker who raises his son to be a doctor and has aspirations for his future grandson to become President. The play will run through June 4. Performances are every Tuesday through Sunday evening plus a Sunday matinee. A gourmet buffet is served before each show. For reservations call 494-7793.

## Baroque Music To Be Sung

The UTSA Concert Choir, University Chorus, Baroque Ensemble and Brass Quintet will present a concert Thursday, April 13, in the UT Health Science Center auditorium.

The performance will begin at 8 p.m. and is open to the public without charge. Music of the Baroque period, 1600 to 1750, will be featured.

## Six From Here At Grange Meet

Six representatives of the Leon Valley Grange No. 1581 attended the Tri-State Grange Leaders' Conference in Enid, Okla. March 31-April 1. Leading the local delegation was Mrs. Mary Maskew, who is Texas State Grange membership chairman. Present also was John H. Scott, Master of the

National Grange, Washington, D.C. and R.G. Carter, Master of the Texas State Grange. The Conference had delegates from Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. Others from the Leon Valley Grange included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dodson, Mrs. Annie Evans, Mrs. Mary Galm, and Miss Marie Parrigin.

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### 1st Quarter Rainfall Low

March rainfall totalled one inch, coming in two light downpours of 4 and 6 inches, Henry Brauchle, weather observer, reported. First quarter rainfall for 1978 now stands at 5.55 inches, and ranchers are hoping for rain.

Last year, March rainfall amounted to 11 inches. April and May hold promise of rain, although the first weekend passed with only a slight Sunday morning shower. Bluebonnets, after making a late appearance, are becoming more spectacular even in the dry season.

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### Students Scrutinize Hill Country



To catch birds, UTSA students hung a mist net 50 feet long and 6 feet high. The fine mesh net was camouflaged by hanging it near trees, which provide a dark background and make the net difficult for the birds to see. On the net are (left to right) Eileen Ley, Wah Kong and Scott Rothe. They are among the 150 UTSA biology students who have been conducting Hill Country ecology studies at La Jita.

Photo by Gil Barrera

One hundred and fifty UTSA students recently conducted ecology studies at La Jita, the camp owned by the San Antonio Area Council of Girl Scouts, located just south of Utopia.

The students—many of them freshmen—are enrolled in UTSA's courses on principles of ecological biology, which are taught by Dr. Bill Van Auker, associate professor of plant science, and Dr. Jim Rutledge, assistant professor of physiological ecology.

UTSA is one of the many colleges and universities offering science courses which focus on the environment.

"When I was a biology student I never studied a live animal," said Dr. Rutledge.

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Avian ecology involves a lot of bird watching, not only in the traditional sense, but also to study weight changes, molting and reproduction. The students learned how to catch birds (a sparrow and cardinal flew into their net) and how to band them—an important step in following bird migrations.

Students also attended classes to learn how to set live animal traps and to learn more about mammals and their habits.

Studies are needed to determine if specific animal populations are increasing or decreasing, Dr. Van Auker said.

Aquatic ecology assignments ranged from catching fish and frogs to searching for fly larvae under rocks in the water to analyzing scoops of sediment from the Sabinal River.

Dr. Rutledge observed that the river system indicates the health of the environment.

A decrease in the number and diversity of organisms in the water could be caused by pesticides, he pointed out. On the other hand, too much fertilizer in the water could result in too many nutrients, which causes a build-up of aquatic plants.

"Either situation upsets the environmental balance," he explained.

The biology students also determined the number and kinds of trees in an area and observed the changes in species with the moisture gradient.

They also did some temperature taking (it was 6 degrees warmer in the un-

## Along Our Route

Shelbyville, Tenn.

Dear Lucy:

Again I have let the Echo dues get past for over a month without my paying. However, I received the Echo today and as usual I enjoy it.

I agree — I don't like to see Johnny Cash play rough shows. He plays well on more sincere shows.

Under present conditions I doubt it if I ever will visit Texas again as much as I would like to. My husband passed away Nov. 13, 1975. He was in perfect health when we moved from Boerne, but was overtaken by cancer.

We bought 30 acres of land so I have to stay close to care for the place. I have a seven-room house where I live alone, and would not like it any other way.

When you see Babe (for the love of me I can't think of her last name, but when she had the beauty salon in Boerne I always went there), tell her that I wrote.

Thanks,  
Edith H. Thompson

### Pioneer Day To Be April 11

The Leon Valley Historical Society will hold its fourth annual Pioneer Day, April 11, beginning at 8 p.m., in the Leon Valley Grange Hall (on Eckert Road next to John Marshall High School).

This year's theme will be "Our Indian Heritage" and will feature displays of arrowheads and other Indian artifacts found in the Leon Valley area. Special guest speaker will be Rocky Stallings of the Institute of Texan Cultures.

Col. Leonard Otten of Helotes Ranch Acres is visiting his mother in his former hometown of Baltimore, Md.

wooded area than in the forest) and took humidity and light readings.

Those factors influence plant and animal life, noted biology student Jack Rheiner.

Piecing together a picture of the environment and how it is changing involves the collection and monitoring of detailed information over a long period.

The pastor's new study in the PARC Building is now ready for Rev. Collin Furr, pastor of the Helotes Hills United Methodist Church. A project of the Helotes Hills United Methodist Women, the study has had new drapes and carpets installed recently and the desk has been refinished. Book shelves have also been built.

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## QUEEN'S CONTEST (from page 1)

coronation to reign this year until Coronation night, May 3. Then a new Miss Helotes will be chosen by a panel of judges during a gala event, popular with the public.

Mrs. Bennie Lyon, this year's chairman of the contest, has announced that eligible contestants must be attending high school as a sophomore, junior, or senior and must live in this area which includes French Creek, Wild Wood and Braun Station. Deadline for entry is April 8. Forms may be obtained from the chairman at Nature's Nook store in Helotes Park Plaza or at the office of John Marshall High School.

This year's contestants will model current latest styles during the April 29 luncheon from Yolie's Unique Boutique.

The Fashion Show Luncheon tickets which are now on sale at three dollars per person may be obtained from this year's hostesses — Mesdames Don Belto, Jerry Kennedy, Bennie Lyon, and Miss Marie Parrigin.

The public is invited, and clubs or groups wishing to reserve a table may contact the hostesses as soon as possible.

The Fashion Show will be held at Chef John's Steak Loft beginning at 12 noon and will be the first official presentation of this year's contestants for Miss Helotes 1978.

## Bonnie Anderson Wed In Pennsylvania



Mr. and Mrs. David Alex Yablonski

In a mid-morning ceremony, Miss Bonnie Sue Anderson, formerly of Helotes, became the

bride of David Alex Yablonski on Saturday, March 25, 1978, in the Chapel of the Church of the Good Samaritan, in Paoli, Pennsylvania. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, who now reside in D'Hanis, Texas. Her father is a developer of Helotes Park Estates.

The bridegroom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Yablonski of Clifton, New Jersey.

The bride was given in marriage by her father in a beautiful ceremony with Rev. Ronald Jensen, pastor of the Church of the Savior, of Wayne, Pennsylvania, officiating.

The bride wore a Victorian gown of white-on-white printed voile. The bodice featured a high collar with a lace-trimmed yoke and had dolman sleeves fitted at the wrist with pearl buttons. The full skirt was lace trimmed. The bride's headress featured a double illusion chapel veil attached to a lace-trimmed portrait hat. She carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis. Her maid of

honor, Miss Linda Goebel, wore a pale-toned gown of similar style and unadorned picture hat.

The bride's mother wore a pale yellow gown, with printed daisies, trimmed with lace. The bridegroom's mother wore a pink gown with a printed jacket.

The bridegroom had as his best man his brother, Stanley Yablonski, Jr. They and the father of the bride wore dark blue pinstripe suits.

Following the ceremony, a seated buffet luncheon was served at the reception honoring the bride and groom at Mansion House in Paoli. Forty close friends and relatives of the couple attended the reception. Dr. and Mrs. R. Lewis Scott, the bride's uncle and aunt, were among those coming from a distance.

The bride, who worked with Campus Crusade until her marriage, is a graduate of Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The bridegroom is a graduate engineer and is with a major steel firm in Pennsylvania.

Following their honeymoon, the couple will be at home on April 12 in Wayne, Pennsylvania, in their newly-purchased home at 589 Forest Road.

## Lioness Club Chooses Slate

The newly formed Lioness Club of Helotes has tentatively set June 17 for charter day. All members who enter the club before then will be charter members, according to Mrs. Madeline Yorfino, who with Mrs. Aida Etier, have come from the San Antonio Founders Lioness Club to help the local ladies form the association.

The Lioness Club is being sponsored by the Helotes Lions Club, more than a quarter of a century here. Members are wives, widows, or single ladies interested in the goals of Lionism.

New president is Mrs. Marilyn Wilson. Other officers installed in March are Mrs. Geneva Greenlees, 1st vice president and wife of the President of the Lion's Club here; Miss Marie Parrigin, second vice president and daughter of the founder of the local Club; Mrs. Stella Whetstone, secretary-treasurer, wife of the immediate past president. Serving on the Board of Directors are Mrs. Eleanor Nelson and Mrs. Connie Dunford, whose husbands are Lions.

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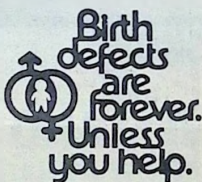
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## 3 Re-elected In Northside

The three incumbents on the board of trustees of the Northside School District easily turned back challengers for their jobs in the school board election on April 1.

They are Wayne T. Nance, Raul B. Fernandez, and Olan Phillips. An approximate total of 2,600 Northside patrons voted.

The re-elected trustees were sworn in for a new two-year term by Judge Carolyn Spears Monday night, April 3.

The board then re-elected its three officers to a new one-year term. They are Dr. Carl Raba, president; Mrs. Nellis Reddix, vice president; and William Thornton, secretary.



Wayne Nance



Raul B. Fernandez



Olan Phillips

The Helotes Lodge of the Order of the Sons of Hermann had as their special guest Sunday, April 2, for a sausage supper and dance, the grand president of the order in Texas, Louis Engelke. The Helotes Lodge now has 589 members.

## Police Set Auto Sale

The San Antonio Police Department will hold an auction of motor vehicles unclaimed by the former owners. The auction will be open to the general public and will be held at the Police Storage Lot, 3625 Grovdon Road on Wednesday, April 12, at 10 a.m. Vehicles may be viewed Wednesday morning prior to the auction between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

The "Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act" which grants authority for the sale of these vehicles also provides to the purchaser of these vehicles a vehicle free and clear of all liens. This entitles the purchaser to register the vehicle and receive a certificate of title.

## Northside Gets Summer Funds

Federal Programs Director Eduardo Villarreal, Northside Independent School District, has received confirmation from Texas Education Agency that \$100,000 has been awarded the district to operate elementary summer school in ten NISD locations.

Eligible schools for the summer school are Cable, Mary Hull, Passmore, Westwood Terrace, Forest Hills, Esparza, Thunderbird Hills, Valley Hi, Lackland City and John Glenn.

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## Hill Country Loses Pioneer Publisher As Boerne's Gammon Davis Dies At 80

Hundreds of friends over the Hill Country mourn the passing of William Gammon Davis, Jr., of Boerne, Texas, who died Wednesday, March 29, 1978, at the age of 80 years, three months and 23 days. Mr. Davis was born December 6, 1897, in Lake Charles, Louisiana, and was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gammon Davis, Sr.

Hundreds of friends gathered at the First United Methodist Church in Boerne on March 31 at 2 p.m. to attend last rites for their friend. Rev. Claude Cagle officiated and Mr. Davis was laid to rest in the Boerne Cemetery.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Mrs. Ida Lee Davis (affectionately known in Boerne as Billie); one son, William Gammon Davis III of Boerne; one daughter, Mary Beth McCutcheon of Victoria; five grandchildren, Debbie Coward of New Braunfels, DeDe Davis of Dallas, Jackie Hill and Bill McCutcheon of Victoria, and Mary Gayle McCutcheon of Austin; two great-grandsons, Wesley and Shawn Hill of Victoria; and one niece, Ruth Ann McCrary of Austin.

Casket carriers were Lee McCrary, Jack Newton, Eugene Meckel, Dr. Roy Davis, A. T. Wendler, and Gordon McClellan.

Mr. Davis' parents and two brothers, Jack and Milton Davis, preceded him in death.

When Mr. Davis was ten years old the Davis family moved to Boerne, where his mother and father established the Boerne Star. In his early 30's, Gammon and Jack bought the Boerne Star from their parents and continued to

publish until February 1968, when Jack retired and Gammon's son, William Gammon III, joined him as a partner in the Star. In October 1976, the newspaper was sold to Marvin Hay of the Hunter Publishing Company, but Gammon continued until the time of his death as an active partner with his son in the printing and office supply business.

During the 40's and 50's, in addition to putting out a weekly

newspaper and doing a volume of job printing, Mr. Davis was a driving force in building the community. He served three two-year terms as Boerne's ninth mayor and also served 16 years as City Councilman.

During his tenure as Mayor of Boerne, he was instrumental in securing a sewer system, an enlarged water supply, gas, and paved streets for the community.

He was active in the Masonic

Lodge and Alzafar Shrine and celebrated 50 years of membership in Kendall Lodge 897 several years ago. He was a member of the Kendall County Fair Association, The Grange of Boerne and the Chamber of Commerce. He was a lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church.

In addition to his other activities, he held extensive ranch holdings and was an inveterate sportsman and hunter.

Anyone who ever had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Davis will certainly agree that he was a man with an abounding zest for living and had an interest in everything.

His life spanned an era from the first "horseless carriage" to the first man on the moon and he enjoyed every minute of it.

Though he is gone from the walks of men, his memory will live on in the hearts of his beloved family and friends.

### Lions Elect Jim Greenlees

The Helotes Lions Club elected Jim Greenlees to a second one-year term as president at the club's meeting Tuesday night at El Chaparral Restaurant, and also continued Calvin Foster as "semi-permanent" secretary-treasurer.

New officers are: Howard Dunford, first vice president; Ed D. Clark, second vice president; Bill Barker, third vice president; Sherwood Nelson, Tail Twister; Jap Jones, Lion Tamer; Rod Zambarnardi, historian; Ollie Whetstone and Jim Wilson, directors for two-year terms; and Joe Algueseva and Don Pates, directors for one-year terms.

The club also voted to contribute \$450 to PARC, community building project at the Methodist Church, to assist PARC on a payment due on a loan.

The new Helotes Lioness Club met informally at the same time. The new club is to be chartered on June 17.

Hospitalized during the past week were Mrs. Ross Barham of Helotes (as a result of a fall at her home), Mrs. Baxter Melgaard of McNeel Park (for tests of after-effects of her recent bout with scarlet fever), Walter Haby of San Geronimo, and Mrs. Howard Dunford of Helotes.

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