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Joe Chris Algueseva, five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Algueseva, was christened Sunday, Oct. 21, with Rev. Father Ed Jach performing the ceremony. Godparents are Lydia Algueseva and Armando Mayorga. Family and friends attended the festivities that followed.

Eunice Marshall, president of the Silver Belles, was host of the recent meeting of members. They will have a morning coffee on Thursday, Nov. 8, with Margaret Terry as hostess. This group performs many civic duties for the community and enjoys friendly get-togethers as well.

Joshua Paul Logan, five-month-old son of Alexander (Sandy) and Becky Logan was baptized at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church on Sunday, Oct. 7, with James David Logan and wife Tammy as godfather and godmother. Rev. Ed Jach officiated. In attendance were Grandparents James and Rita Logan, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collier. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Jessie Collier and Mrs. Mary Madla Logan.

When is it going to rain? was the question many Helotes area residents were asking this week. Arch Holden, rancher and developer, said the last rain at his place—the old Menger Ranch on Bandera Road—was June 6.

As the rainless months extended into the fall, the local climate became desert-like—warm in the day, cold at night, and dry and dusty all the time.

But then, as we said before, Capt. Schreiner up in Kerrville made his fortune at the turn of the century betting that it would rain again in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scroggin of Corpus Christi, who own the Scroggin Ranch on Bandera Road, writing that their son, Floyd, was married on Oct. 6 to Sandra Longoria at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church in Corpus. Mr. and Mrs. Scroggin hope to be in Helotes around Nov. 10 to check things out at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pinson, former Grey Forest residents, returned recently from a two-month vacation in New Mexico and Colorado, mostly square dancing. They attended a Supreme Assembly in Denver, Cathy said.

Voters Given Choice To Ride VIA Bus

Noche De Luna Fiesta Dancers



Josephine Domingues, left, and Patricia Arguelles will represent Mexico in the 30th Noche de Luna Fiesta to be held Friday, Nov. 9, in the Villita Assembly Hall, from 5 p.m. to midnight. The fiesta will begin with the International Food Fair in the patio, with booths selling foods from India, China, Japan, Hungary, Greece, Mexico, Sweden, Italy, the Philippines, and more. Dancing will begin at 8:30 with music by the Lackland Air Force Band. Admission is \$2.50, \$2 and \$1. The fiesta is sponsored by the Council of International Relations, Judge Carol Haberman, president.

Ballot Also Includes New

Amendments

A dull general election on Tuesday, Nov. 6, has been enlivened by a proposition to extend VIA transit bus service into unincorporated areas of Bexar County and the cities of Grey Forest and China Grove.

If the voters approve the extensions, a one-half cent sales tax would be added for the new areas to be served. The buses and the tax would start running on April 1, according to Wayne Cook, VIA general manager.

The service for the Helotes-Grey Forest area would be an express bus from a park and ride facility in Helotes, a swing through Braun Station, and into San Antonio on Bandera Road.

Service to and from Leon Springs would be provided along a Fredericksburg Road-Prue Road-Babcock Road-De Zavala Road-IH 10 route.

In all, some 750,000 miles of service would be added to VIA's present system.

The main part of Tuesday's election was supposed to be approval or disapproval by the voters of three new amendments to the state Constitution, proposed by the recent session of the Texas Legislature. Nobody seems to know what the obscure proposed amendments are about or cares.

Proposition No. 1 on the ballot relates to the appointment and terms of notaries public. If passed, this amendment would require the Secretary of State to appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for the state and would authorize terms of office of Notaries Public of not less than two years nor more than four years. It would also provide that notary publics appointed prior to Jan. 1, 1980 continue to serve for the terms to which they were appointed, with this temporary provision expiring Jan. 1, 1982.

Proposition No. 2 provides for legislative review of the process of rulemaking by agencies in the executive department. If passed, this amendment would allow the Legislature to enact laws 1. providing for legislative review of the process of rulemaking by these agencies; 2. prescribing conditions for the rules to take effect; 3. providing for suspension, repeal or expiration of

Ollie Whetstone Dies At Age 73

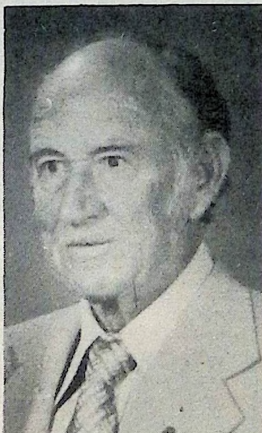
Ollie Whetstone, a recent president of the Helotes Lions Club and former owner of the landmark downtown Helotes Inn, died in San Antonio on Saturday, Oct. 27, 1979 at the age of 73.

Mr. Whetstone spent much time as a young man in Helotes, occupied in farming and ranching. It was here that he met his wife, a very young school teacher at the Los Reyes school, and they spent their early married life in this area before moving into San Antonio.

They celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1978 and friends joined their family in paying tribute to their success as parents and grandparents.

Mr. Whetstone was a member of the Helotes Spring Festival Assn., and as a Lion made land available to be used during the annual celebration. All proceeds were given to the Lion's Club civic and charitable projects.

He was active in real estate in San Antonio where he maintained a home for many years.



However, he had close ties to Helotes and was a member of the Helotes Hills United Methodist Church. He was also a member of Victory Lodge #1160, A.F. & A.M.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Stella M. Whetstone of San Antonio. In addition to numerous grandchildren, he leaves five daughters, Ann Dooley and Theresa Baker, both of Devine, Texas; Marina

Pope of Dallas; and Grace Perkins and Sue Barrett of San Antonio.

Among those who survive him are four brothers. M. A. Whetstone, Austin; J. R. Whetstone, Thelma, Texas; J. D. Whetstone, Dripping Springs, Texas; and Raymond Whetstone, Florida. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Willie B. Gates of San Antonio.

Funeral services were held at Roy Akers Chapels Monday afternoon, Oct. 29, with Rev. Dan G. Adams, Rev. William B. Henderson and Rev. Albert Merubia officiating. Graveside services were under the auspices of Victory Lodge with interment at Roselawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Whetstone has many friends in this community and was regarded as a leader in whatever he undertook. His knowledge of ranching and of the lore of the West made him an entertaining speaker. He will be missed in this community.

Sympathy is extended to his family at this time.

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Local Girl Named To Homecoming Court



Freshmen representatives on the 1979 Homecoming Court at Texas Lutheran College include Lisa Bendele, left, a Marshall High School graduate, and Lee Boriack a graduate of Carroll High School in Corpus Christi. Lisa was Miss Helotes 1978, Miss Texas Western 1978, and runner-up to Miss South Texas 1979.

Donny Anderson, director of student activities at Texas Lutheran College, recently announced the students who were selected by classmates as representatives to the 1979 Homecoming Court. The King and Queen, chosen from senior representatives, were presented the Coronation Dance on Oct. 19.

Members of the Homecoming Court include the following students: FRESHMEN: Lisa Bendele, daughter of Mr. Wilford Bendele and Mrs. Crystal Skolaut of Helotes. Lee Boriack, son of Dr. and Mrs. Leroy Boriack of Corpus Christi; Suzanne Colburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Colburn of Houston; and Charles Fair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnye Perkins of Fort Worth.

SOPHOMORES: Robert Biedermann, son of the Rev. and Mrs. William Biedermann of Iowa City, IA; Cynthia L. Harms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald F. Harms of Kingsville; Joe L. Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Little, Sr., of Stafford; and Karen Reich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Reich of Western Spring, IL.

JUNIORS: Linda Ruth

Black, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Donald G. Black of Houston; Kristin Lee Brekken, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Brekken of Grapevine; James Roy Dykes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Dykes, Sr. of Irving; and Shelby Fike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie R. Fike of San Antonio.

SENIORS: Virginia Adix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Adix, Jr. of Yorktown; Mark Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Anderson of Scottsdale, AZ; Mark Isbel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Isbel of San Antonio; Janet L. Patten, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Chester M. Patten of Seguin; Penie Purcell, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Purcell of Gonzales; and Frederick Rayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rayne of Corpus Christi.

San Geronimo Dam Finished

Directors of the Edwards Underground Water District will dedicate the San Geronimo Creek flood water retarding dam at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, in ceremonies at the dam site on the Medina-Bexar County line off FM 471.

The earthfill, concrete-faced structure, which cost approximately \$600,000, is the third in a series of flood water retarding structures constructed by the five-county district.

It is designed to add an average of 961 acre feet of water annually to the Edwards aquifer, Thomas P. Fox, general manager of the EUWD, said.

Other recharge dams constructed by the EUWD in Medina County are on Parker Creek, which will recharge an average of 520 acre feet per year, and on Verde Creek, designed to recharge 585 acre

feet. The former, however, has averaged slightly more than 700 acre feet per year since its completion more than four years ago.

Directors of the district will hold their regular bi-monthly meeting at noon on Nov. 13 at Sammy's Restaurant in Castroville. Main order of business will be consideration of a proposal to participate with Uvalde County in a retarding structure project on Leona River.

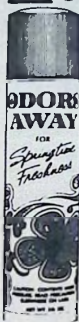
Paul Rotterdam, Helotes artist and UTSA lecturer, has returned from Paris, where 36 of his works are on display at the Galerie Maeght, including two new drawings named Helotes I and Helotes II. Now three of his intaglio and mezzotint prints can be seen on display in the lobby of the UTSA Arts Building through Nov. 9.

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Her fiancé is a graduate of John Marshall High School and his Mother, Mrs. Mayorga, resides in Helotes also, and belongs to a well-known family here.

The wedding date has been set for March 8, 1980 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church here.

Tell Them Your Story

Social Security and supplemental security income beneficiaries who fail to report changes affecting their payment status, thereby causing an overpayment, must repay any such overpayments, according to Gilbert G. Gonzales, social security district manager in San Antonio.

All beneficiaries are given an explanation of their reporting responsibilities when they apply for benefits, Gonzalez explained. Their obligation to keep social security informed of all changes in wages, marital status, school attendance, address, and (in the case of SSI beneficiaries) living arrangements, all income and resources, cannot be overemphasized, he added.

Any change can affect the amount of payment due, he

explained, adding, "If there is a change and you don't know if it's important, report it anyway."

When events affecting payment are not reported immediately an overpayment will occur. In addition, a late report can result in a penalty to be paid in addition to refund of the overpayment.

"With your social security office now as near as your telephone" Gonzalez said, "there is no need to find time to visit the office and wait in line to make your report. Just pick up the telephone and call 229-6400 to report any change. Be sure to have your social security or SSI claim number handy when you do so, as your record cannot be located without it."

Schedules Due For Next Term

The schedule for 1980 spring semester classes at The University of Texas at San Antonio will be available beginning Nov. 14.

Interested persons may obtain a copy in the Office of Admissions and Registrar between 8 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and until 5 p.m. Friday.

Dec. 3 is the priority date for

students who wish to enter the spring semester. Students who have applications and supporting materials on file with the university by that date will be able to register on time for spring classes. For more information, phone the UTSA Office of Admissions and Registrar, 691-4530.

Over 100,000 new cases of breast cancer and 35,000 deaths from the disease are expected in 1979. Breast cancer remains the foremost site of cancer incidence and death in American women.

The American Cancer Society, Cancer Therapy and Research Center of South Texas, and the San Antonio Women's Federation Inc., are pleased to sponsor the Second Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Week. The event runs from Nov. 3 thru 10, and has several programs for the people in this area.

On Monday, Nov. 5 at 7 p.m., a panel discussion will be held at the Convention Center Mission Room. Mary Denman will be talking to the experts about breast cancer. Participants on the panel include William McGuire, M.C., Researcher, U.T. Health Science Center; Earnest Gregory, M.D., Bexar County Medical Society; Jean Kramer, American Cancer Society, Reach To Recovery Program; and Mildred Whiteaker, Express-News "Scene" editor.

Throughout the week several Breast Self-Examination Programs will be held. These programs are done in cooperation with Our Lady of the Lake

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Students interested in attending spring semester classes at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary's off-campus center in San Antonio have until Dec. 14 to send in applications.

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Awareness Week Being Marked

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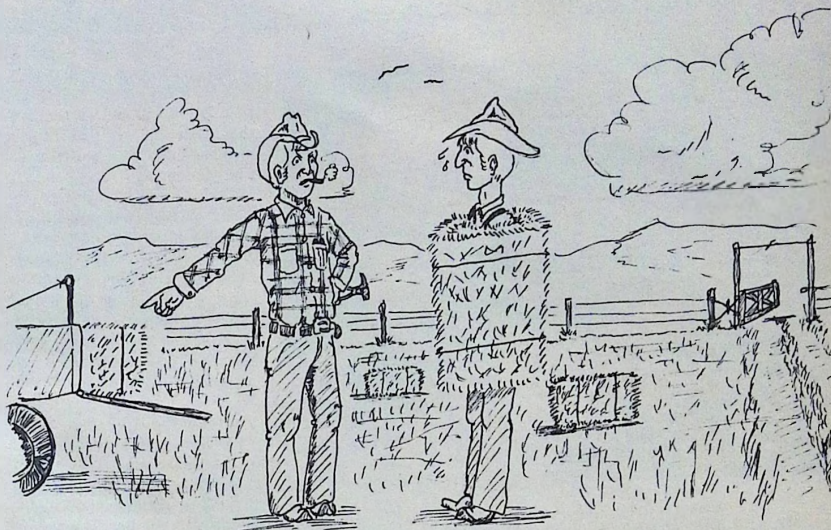
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Free Tests For Diabetes

The Leon Valley Lioness Club will sponsor free diabetes screening Saturday, Nov. 10, at Handy Andy #6, 5700 Evers Rd. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., under the direction of the American Diabetes Association, Alamo Area Chapter. Donations will be accepted.

Persons who are over 40, overweight, a blood relative of a known diabetic, or women who have had a baby which weighed more than nine pounds should be tested. There should be a lapse of two hours between the last meal eaten and the test.

Alice Browning continues to improve and has returned home after being hospitalized recently.



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Library Asks Funding Ideas

A special meeting of the Friends of the Northwest Community Library will be held at Leon Valley City Hall Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose will be to discuss ways to keep the library operating at its current level following a cut in the library's budget from \$6,000 a year to \$1,100.

The public is invited.

Trainees Get Holiday Bids

Thousands of area residents are expected to open their homes for Thanksgiving Dinner with basic trainees from Lackland.

Last year the program, which is co-sponsored by the San Antonio Council of Churches, placed about 2,500 trainees in homes for the traditional family feast.

Dubbed "Operation Home-cooking" this year, the program is designed to allow the trainees—here from through-

out the nation to share their holiday with a local family.

People wishing to host the young men and women trainees should contact Lackland officials at 671-3289 by Nov. 19.

Trainees should be invited in pairs. When planning the day, hosts should remember that the trainees must be picked up between 8 a.m. and noon on Thanksgiving Day, and returned to base no later than 8 p.m.

Book Sale Set

Looking for a 1920 National Geographic? A 1940 Life Magazine? Or a few out-of-print classics?

These and some 50,000 items will be available to the public at the Brandeis Book Sale, Nov. 4 through 10 at Wonderland Mall. Daily hours are 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The death of Mamie Eisenhower this week reminded residents here that she and Ike lived for a time at Camp Bullis shortly after they were married. In addition to his military duties, he coached football at St. Mary's University and Peacock Military Academy for a while back then.

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U.S. GOLD SALES

Last week I discussed why our continuing double-digit inflation has led to serious uncertainty — both here and abroad — about the strength of the dollar, and why this fear over the value of the dollar has led many countries to seek a form of currency which is more stable — namely, gold.

This week, I want to discuss a very controversial step this country has taken to restore world confidence in the dollar, one which many of you — like me — have questioned: the sale of our gold reserves by the U.S. Treasury.

Because confidence in the dollar has clearly eroded, many countries, such as those in OPEC which have large amounts of dollars on hand, due to our continuing purchases of oil, have rushed to trade in dollars for gold.

The net effect of all this buying and hoarding of gold has been to increase its price, making it an even more attractive investment. As gold prices rose, the dollar declined further, prompting the United States to sell varying amounts of our gold reserves. Because the wisdom of this policy is in such dispute, I asked the Treasury Department to provide reasons for the gold sales, and whether it plans to continue with them.

In basic terms, Secretary Miller says that Treasury is selling gold in an effort to stabilize gold prices. Miller says gold is being treated as if it were any basic commodity. In the marketplace, if a commodity is in short supply, its price will increase. If, on the other hand, it is in ample supply, that commodity will drop in price.

The Secretary, therefore, is applying this theory to gold, and is selling gold in order to increase its supply and lower the price. If gold decreases in price, it will not be as attractive a commodity to hoard and other countries and investors will stop dumping their dollars in favor of gold. This will help, according to the Treasury view, to increase confidence in the dollar and stabilize its value.

In addition, according to Treasury, the selling of gold also helps our balance of payments deficit. That means it helps us to sell more than we buy, and may in turn help lower inflationary pressures.

For these reasons, Treasury plans to continue to sell gold as officials deem it appropriate to do so.

Monetary policy is subject to several interpretations. I cannot, therefore, tell you if Treasury policy is the correct one. I can tell you, however, that in my view the Administration is placing too much emphasis on international economics and not enough on the root causes of our high inflation rate, clearly the root cause of the lack of confidence in the dollar.

In my view, our basic problem lies in Federal deficit spending. Selling gold will not stop Congress from spending money we do not have on programs we do not need. Until we balance our Federal budget, we are still going to have to print money at excessive rates to make up the difference between what we spend and what we receive, thus fueling inflationary fires.

Moreover, gold sales will not contribute to lessening our dependence on foreign imports of oil. We will not rid ourselves of OPEC and its crippling effect on our economy until we free our domestic energy industry from governmental interference to produce American energy, using American jobs, for American consumers.

At this point, it appears that the best we can do about the gold sales is to keep our fingers crossed and hope that the Administration's financial wizards really know what they are doing. For my part, I intend to be a clear voice in calling at every opportunity for reduced government spending and reduced government interference in our lives. I shall continue to vote that way as well.

The longest bridge in the world is the Verrazano Narrows Bridge in New York City. It spans 4,260 feet.

Home Safety Studies Set

Three safety workshops, in first aid, crime prevention and fire safety, will be presented on Friday nights, Nov. 2, Nov. 9 and Nov. 16, in the Scenic Loop Playground Club building. Each will begin at 7 p.m.

The workshops are co-sponsored by the Scenic Loop Playground Club and the City of Grey Forest.

The first, on first aid, to be held tonight, will be conducted by Mrs. Virginia Stutes, a member of the Grey Forest Volunteer Fire Department and a certified emergency medical technician.

The second workshop, on Nov. 9, will cover crime prevention. Conducting it will be Police Chief Sammy Miller of the City of Grey Forest and Police Officer Les Davis.

The final workshop, on Nov. 16, will cover fire safety. Conducting that workshop will be Fire Chief Jack Nottingham of the Grey Forest Volunteer Fire Department and Fireman Columbus Stutes, Jr.

Dry October Had .2" Rain

October was another dry month — only .2 of an inch for the entire month, according to Henry Brauchle, Helotes weather observer. That brought the year's total to 29.9 inches, still above average for the first ten months because of the plentiful rains last spring, he said.

This October was not the driest in Helotes' history, however. Henry went through his records, which go from 1885 to the present. The driest October of all was in 1898, when Helotes received only .03 of an inch.

The driest entire year was 1917, when Helotes had a total of 10.11 inches for the twelve months. That was the year, Henry remembered, when he had to drive his cattle — 25 to 30 head — from his ranch on Galm Road to Medina Lake before he found any grass for them.

The lowest temperatures for October, 1979, came on Oct. 24, when the thermometer dropped to 40 degrees. It had been 42 degrees the morning before on Oct. 23. The month closed out with a low of 45 degrees on Oct. 31.

Chapter 3107 of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet Thursday, Nov. 8, at Trinity United Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall for a potluck supper, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Charlie and Mary Garcia took a week-end vacation to New Orleans last week with friends from Mexico City. They had a big time in the French Quarter, but didn't care much for Fat City, the new night club area out in Metairie.

Gypsy Madame Mysterious Attends Scenic Loop Party

The 19 Brownie Girl Scouts of Troop 818 and their leaders met Tuesday night at Princess Day Pritchett's house on Scenic Loop to have their fortunes read by the glamorous Madame Mysterious and to celebrate Halloween with games and witches' brew.

Everyone—from the two tiniest ghosts, Stephanie Grabhorn and Meredith Neff, to the quaint little old lady named Paula Fletcher—had fun and heard only good fortune from the gypsy.

The bell-of-the-ball was Line Martin dressed as Scarlet O'Hara. Helotes own gypsy was Darleen Seewald, and Monica Cuellar was the enchanting witch. Also adding charm were a cheerleader named Kim Wolf and two ballerinas. Jennifer Vitek and Sherry Himes.

From clown alley came five merry clowns: Cara Brooks, Micki Moore, Stephanie Stetter

Laurie Klein and Linda Pritchett. And from the pages of storybooks stepped Little Bo Peep—Elsa Decker—with a giant spider, and Raggedy Dina Ann Weinman.

There were guests from as far away as outer space—Debbie Rivas and Marylee Evans, and from India—Khalisa Kitz. Even Giant Butterfly Jordana Shain made a landing for the occasion.

That adds up to two leaders: five first-graders; four second-graders; and ten third-graders. And as the mystery concerning Madame Mysterious was solved, it became apparent that the gypsy's real name is Shanta Scott.

John Bowles underwent surgery recently and at last report was still in a coma. His wife is Jean Bowles, of Ella's Beauty Salon.

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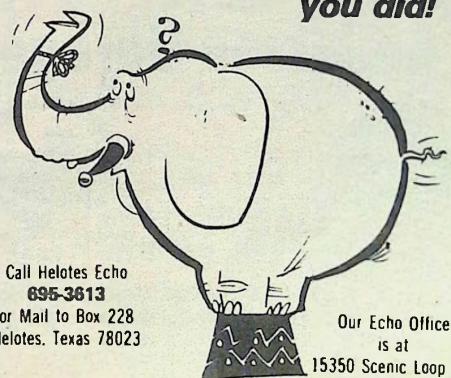
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ECHO-LOG

[Note: The Log is a list of selected special interest events which may appeal to some readers. Events that continue more than one day are listed under the opening day only.]

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Final recital in the Festival of Mexican Pianists series, Ruth Taylor Concert Hall, Trinity University, 8 p.m. Free admission. Co-sponsored by Trinity University and the Mexican Cultural Institute.

Humanescapes, one-man show of acrylic paintings and portable art boxes by Mel Casas, San Antonio College art professor, Koehler Cultural Center, Ashby Place at Belknap, weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Nov. 30.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

A world-renowned vocal group, the Swingle Singers, in concert with the San Antonio Symphony, at the Theater for the Performing Arts, 8:30 p.m. The Swingers, headed by Ward Swingle, will perform the "Sinfonia" by Berio. (The concert will be repeated Monday, Nov. 5, in Trinity University's Laurie Auditorium, 8 p.m.) Ticket information at 223-5591.

Novelist Alex Haley, author of "Roots," speaks in Trinity's Laurie Auditorium, 8 p.m. Call 736-8406 for complimentary tickets.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

General Election Day. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

British physicist Dr. Dennis Sciama presents an illustrated lecture, "The Origin of the Universe," Chapman Graduate Center, Trinity University, 7:30 p.m. Admission free.

Billy Taylor Trio plays a San Antonio Symphony Super Pop concert, Convention Center Banquet Hall, 8 p.m. Ticket information at 223-5591.

Make Today Count meets at the Cancer Therapy Center, 4450 Medical Drive, 7 p.m. (A second meeting will be held Nov. 21.)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

The San Antonio Brass Quintet presents a concert of classical music for trumpet, French horn, trombone and tuba, San Antonio College Mc Allister Auditorium, 2 p.m. Admission free.

Trinity University's Choir and Chamber Singers present a concert including a Mozart mass, English madrigals, Slovak folk songs and one Tennessee spiritual, Ruth Taylor Concert Hall, 8 p.m. Admission free.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Armistice Day.

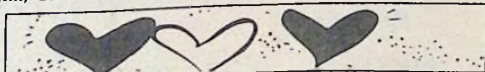
Our Lady of the Lake University celebrates its 68th Founders Day.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

San Antonio College presents Jack Heifner's "Vanities," a play about the manicured lives of three women, McAllister Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. (The play will continue through Saturday, November 17, with matinees at 1 p.m. and evening performances at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.) Tickets \$2 and \$1.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

"Cinderella, A Play for Children," opens at Incarnate Word College Auditorium with a 12:30 p.m. matinee and 7:30 p.m. evening performance. (The play will continue on Saturday, November 17, with performances at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.) Tickets \$1 and 50 cents.



"Love looks through a telescope; envy, through a microscope." Josh Billings

Billy Barnett Dies At 15

William H. (Billy) Barnett, Jr., a sophomore at Oliver Wendell Homes High School, died Monday, Oct. 22, 1979, as he was returning home from school. He was 15 years old.

He was a lifetime resident of this area and was a member of the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church of Helotes, and of the Holmes High School Rodeo Club.

He is survived by his father, William H. Barnett, and mother, Gail (Betty) Barnett. He is also survived by his sisters, Miss Jackie Barnett and Miss Julie Barnett.

He leaves his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Fields, Leming, Texas; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnett of San Antonio, as well as his paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Lenore Vallee, also of San Antonio.

He is also survived by numerous aunts and uncles and many friends in this area, who were present for his last rites.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Oct. 25 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels. Conducting the services were Rev. Joe Reynolds, pastor of the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Sam Terry,

former pastor.

Interment followed at Mission Park North.

In his brief life, Billy Barnett was known as a good student

and was interested in the Rodeo Club as well. Sympathy is extended to all who will miss his presence due to his untimely death.

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So come on out on November 2nd, give your \$2.50 at the door and have a good time -- We'll guarantee you'll have a good feeling in your heart.

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The Friends of Tom & Bea Casey

Art Panel To Be Nov. 7

"Symposium II: Expressive Modes in Recent Art" is the title of a program which will be sponsored by UTSA's Division of Art and Design on Wednesday, Nov. 7.

Featuring discussions by a panel of four experts in various art fields, the symposium will be held in the Humanities-Business Building, Room 2.01.10, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

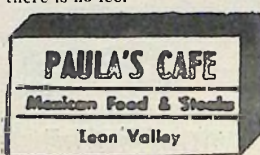
On the panel will be Jack McGregor, art consultant for San Antonio Museum Association; Neil Maurer, visiting assistant professor of photography at UTSA; Paul Rotterdam, a painter from Harvard; and Alan Weinstein, visiting assistant professor of printmaking at UTSA.

The symposium is free and open to the public.

Methodists Plan School

The Mini-School of Mission will be held Saturday, Nov. 17, from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., at Helotes Hills United Methodist Church. Teachers for the following studies will be "The Parables," directed by Rev. Cloma Huffmann; "Middle East Mosaic" by Rev. Paul Perry; and "Human Rights," with a symposium. Rev. Bill Henderson is pastor.

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rules; 4. prescribing procedures; and 5. delegating powers to either or both houses or to committees of either or both houses.

Proposition No. 3 on the ballot authorizes the Legislature to provide for the guarantee of loans used to purchase farm and ranch real estate for qualified borrowers. If passed, the amendment would allow the Legislature to provide for, issue and sell "Farm and Ranch Loan Security Bonds" of the State of Texas not to exceed 10 million dollars. The commissioner of agriculture would use these funds, under provisions to be prescribed by the Legislature, to acquire mortgages or deeds of trust on lands purchased with guaranteed loans. The funds would also be used to advance to the borrower a percentage of the principal and interest due. The commissioner would be required to charge at least 6 percent interest on such loans. The amendment appropriates an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that mature or become due during the fiscal year less the amount in the interest and sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year.

Voters in the Helotes area will vote at the Helotes School or Helotes Hills Methodist Church, depending on which precinct they live in.

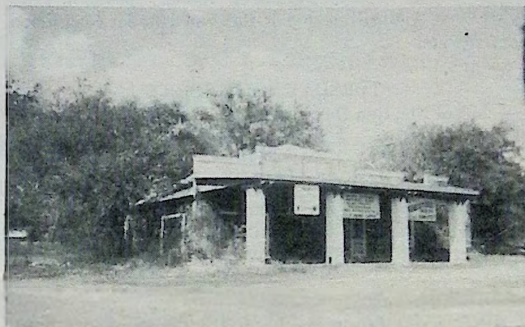
Don Belto is back from his annual hunting trip to Colorado, and reports that the trip was very successful, with his party bringing back six elk as well as some deer. Rose Belto said she and Don had put about 700 pounds of elk meat in the freezer. Don said his party was in about a foot of snow in Colorado, although they got out before the big storm up there this week.

Area Landmark



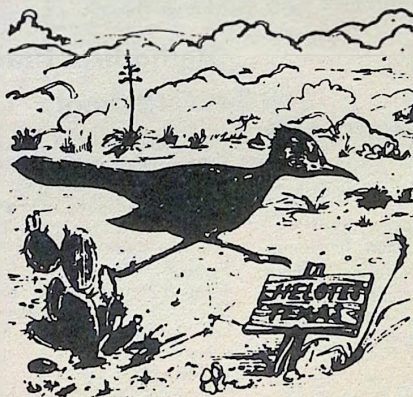
For centuries, cavaliers, conquistadores, Indians, adventurers, and settlers stopped at this crossing to ponder the better road. Until 1936, the one marked here left of the telephone pole was the curving Old Spanish Trail, the Los Reyes Highway, the Fredericksburg Road and the Boerne Stage-Scenic Loop merger which continued to the Northwest shown in the near left corner.

To the right was the road which still bears the romantic name of Toutant-Beauregard. Now the Fredericksburg Road—since 1936, some 43 years ago—is better known as Hwy. IH 10 and it is wide and fast and this spot three or so miles away from it.



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