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Person-to-Person

A 13-year-old student of Pat Neff Middle School recently pitched horseshoes for five hours straight to win the Texas Junior Horseshoe-Pitching Championship.

Eighth-grade Jolynn Minnich went to the top of her division in a 6-man Round-Robin Elimination, pitching 2½ pound horseshoes. Jolynn competed with all boys in the finals.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Minnich, 6427 Wurzbach Rd., Jolynn has been pitching horseshoes five years and has five trophies. Her average is 50 per cent "ringers."

The Helotes Rough Riders are planning a show on October 14 with the rain date October 21 to include several riding and show horse classes. More information will be in the next ECHO and those interested may contact Roberta Gauthier or Dee Brookes.

Making progress after hospitalization are Mrs. Shirley Prejean, Mrs. Martha Cave, and Jimmy Berry.

John T. Floore, honorary mayor of Helotes, has been recovering from what has been diagnosed as pneumonia. He was hospitalized September 13 at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio, and has been undergoing a complete check-up. The community wishes him a speedy recovery.

Rains Claim Two

Heavy rains—common in September—resulted in tragedy at Medina Lake. Numerous flooding incidents were reported also here during the all-night rains last Saturday and continuing rains Sunday, the week-end of mid-September.

Sympathy is extended to the families of M. Sgt. James Little, 49, and Mrs. Clarice Little, 48, of Bergstrom Air Force Base, who died Sunday, September 16, when their auto was swept into Elm Creek in a flash flood near Medina Lake.

The couple had been to the Lake and were on their way from the area when their car was apparently swept from a bridge on Park Road 37.

Mrs. Little was a sister of two coaches, Clift Gustafson of the University of Texas baseball staff, and Marvin Gustafson of Churchill High School in San Antonio.

Festival Assn. Elects Ralph Swift President



Installation of officers of the Helotes Spring Festival Association, Incorporated for 1973-74 will be held Wednesday, October 10, at the monthly meeting. The group will meet at the Confraternity Building of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church on Riggs Road at 7:30 p.m. All present and prospective members are invited to attend.

Elected at the September meeting held at Floore Country Store September 12 were the following. Ralph Swift, local realtor, president; Benny Lyon, first vice president; Rev. Collin Furr, second vice president; Leon

Schueneman, third vice president; Jerry Martinez, treasurer; and Mrs. Gordon ("Terry") McClellan, secretary.

The organization sponsors the CORNYVAL each year on the second weekend in May.

About 2,300 voters—out of 20,000 eligible—in the Northside Independent School District turned out Sept. 8 and approved \$31 million in school construction bonds.

The "yes" vote was 61.6 per cent

Grey Forest Council Votes Property Tax

At a called meeting September 11, the City of Grey Forest Council voted three-to-two to ignore the mandate of the people in the recent binding referendum and enforce ad valorem taxes. Councilmen Sherwood Nelson, Mike Mikel and Dee McKay voted in favor of the taxes. Voting against them were Councilmen Buddy Burris and Dorothy Parrott. Councilman Nelson had circulated a letter favoring taxes before the referendum in which he stated that he would abide by the decision of the voters. The vote August 25 was recorded as 89 for and 60 against—a total of 149 cast, which is a heavy percentage of eligible voters going to the polls. Close to 60 per cent were against taxes.

At the regular session, the Council voted to assess the property at 75 per cent of fair

market value to agree with the Northside Independent School District assessment and to collect 90 cents on the hundred. Northside Tax Office has been designated the collection agency at a cost of 4 per cent, it was announced. The total market value of property in the City is estimated at \$1,291,900, at present.

A budget was also introduced by Councilman Buddy Burris, and discussion continued well past midnight.

All students in Northside schools will have a holiday on Friday, Oct. 5, end of the first six weeks of the new term. It will be a work day for teachers.

The following Friday, Oct. 12, also will be a student holiday as the teachers attend the annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Northside Bond Issue Passes In Light Vote

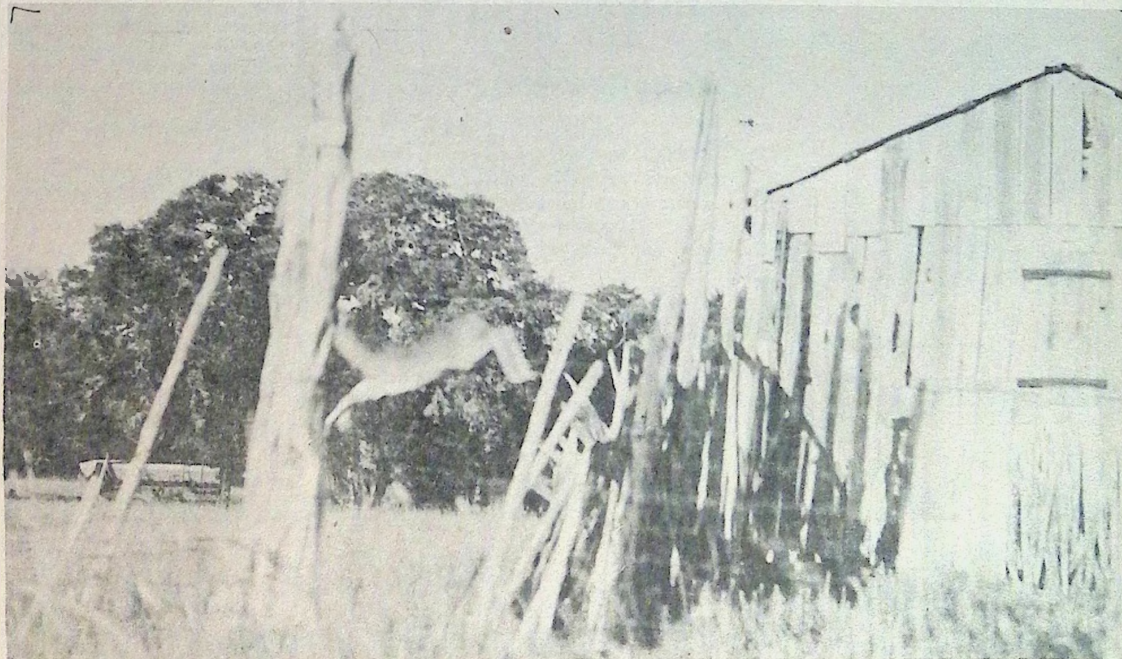
from the six polling places. Total votes cast for the bond issue: 1,475 with; total against: 888.

According to Supt. E. D. Cody, bonds will be sold and contracts let immediately for construction of a 20-classroom addition to Holmes

High School and a 16-classroom addition to Sul Ross Middle School.

Subsequent bond sales will be spread over the four-year period covered by the bond authorization.

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HILL COUNTRY ACTION
— Staff Photo

It's getting that time of the year — Here a white tail deer decides it's time to get away. Hunters are busy locating leases in the Hill Country;



Staff Photo

Four San Antonio youths—according to witnesses—were injured September 8 in the above yellow convertible, shown here following the accident on Bandera Road near FM 1560. The car was in collision with a maroon station wagon driven by Mrs. O. L. (May) Barnes of Helotes who was also injured. One youth was severely cut when he was thrown against the windshield by the impact, witnesses reported.

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A record \$1.843 billion was paid in social security cash benefits to residents of Texas in calendar year 1972, according to Roy L. Swift, social security district manager. This was an increase of \$135 million over the total paid in the year before.

Broadway Tour

Trinity University's "Backstage on Broadway," a workshop tour in modern New York theater, scheduled for December 27 to January 3, is open now.

The tour will include three Broadway plays, one off-Broadway play, one experimental theater performance, a behind-scenes visit to a top show and to a Broadway scenic design shop or costume shop, a tour of Lincoln Center or the NBC studios, a walking tour of Greenwich Village, a visit to an informal cafe in the theater district, a bus tour of New York, and informal seminars with creative professionals of New York theater and network broadcasting.

The projected cost is \$400 per person, including round trip air fare, San Antonio-New York; bus transportation to and from the New York airport; hotel costs, including taxes; baggage handling and continental breakfast, based on three-bedded rooms (doubles or singles available at higher cost); all plays; seminars and scheduled tours. Lunches, dinners and other personal expenses are not included.

For further information contact Dr. Kenneth Staggs at Trinity, 736-7519.

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In regular session Sept. 10, the Northside Independent School District Board of Trustees set the effective tax rate at \$1.83 per \$100 valuation based on 75 per cent of fair market value.

Tax levy for 1973 is divided into 58 cents for interest and sinking fund and \$1.25 for maintenance and operations. Taxes in 1972 were 77 cents for interest and sinking fund and \$1.02 for maintenance and operations.

Bond Advisory Committee Chairman Carl Raba commended the work of his committee and thanked the members for their successful effort to obtain citizen approval to build \$31 million worth of school buildings during the upcoming four-year period.

Assistant Supt. Jack Jordan reported district enrollment at 27,434. "By the end of the first six weeks of school, Northside will have well over 2,000 more students than at the six-weeks mark last year," Jordan said.

Vote breakdown by precincts in the bond election is as follows: Locke Hill: for—114, against—137; Leon Valley: for—301, against—194; Helotes: for—61, against—93; Sunset Hills: for—328, against—167; John Jay: for—252, against—147; Colonies North: for—359, against—119; Absentee: for—60, against—31.

The \$31 million bond proposal was the largest ever presented to Northside voters.

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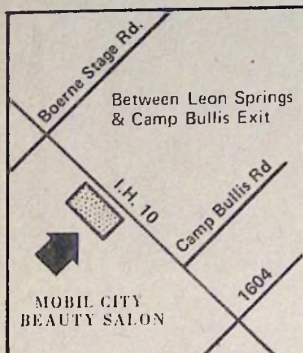
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DONNA WOOD, formerly an operator in Helotes for five years wishes to let her friends know that she is now located at Mobil City Beauty Salon. They may call 698-2751 for appointment

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UTSA Now Has 1000 Students

More than 1,000 students enrolled in fall graduate courses which began Sept. 6 at The University of Texas at San Antonio.

Dr. Peter Flawn, president of UTSA, commented that the University's present facilities are filled to capacity and that new faculty members have been hired on a part-time basis to handle the additional classes.

Fall enrollment figures indicate an increased interest in mathematics and systems design, biology, Spanish, bicultural-bilingual studies and art history.

The 1,042 fall registration figure compares with 671 for the first summer session and 372 for the second summer session.

UTSA classes meet in the Goliad Building in the Koger Center at Babcock Road and Loop 410, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, and at Kelly, Lackland and Randolph Air Force Bases.

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Attorney General Opens New Office



Mrs. Virginia Van Steenberg

When Texas Attorney General John Hill recently announced the opening of five regional offices throughout the State, Mrs. Virginia Van Steenberg, an honor law school graduate of St. Mary's University, who also holds a degree in journalism from The University of Texas at Austin, was chosen to be assistant attorney general, heading the San Antonio office.

Similar regional offices will be opened also in Dallas, Houston, Lubbock and El Paso, to bring the attorney general closer to specific communities and their problems.

Mrs. Van Steenberg, who has been criminal justice coordinator for the Alamo Area Council of Governments this year, will take over the new office October 1, to be located on Dwyer Avenue next to the Bexar County Courthouse. She brings with her two years experience as felony prosecutor in the District Attorney's office, also.

As a journalist, Mrs. Van Steenberg began writing for publication at 15. She has scored honors in reporting, editing, and photography, as well as appearing as a television commentator. Her family has both a long tradition of journalism and of law. Gus Van Steenberg, her husband, is also an attorney as well as senior engineer at Southwest Research Institute. They have two children, Nicholas and Drusilla Anne.

Mrs. Van Steenberg has a brother, sister, and brother-in-law who are attorneys, and she is the daughter of District Judge E. James Kazen of Laredo, and Mrs. Kazen—the former Drusilla Perkins of San Antonio whose father was an editor and attorney, also.

Among her lawyer-uncles is Congressman Abraham "Chick" Kazen who represents South Texas from Laredo to San Antonio.

In her journalism career, Mrs. Van Steenberg has been associated with Houston's World Oil and the Laredo Times. Her by-line is familiar to those who read the ECHO also, as she formerly contributed a fashion column, and she continues as associate editor of this publication.

The regional office of the Attorney General will deal with problems specific to this area, as well as consumer protection, environmental protection, law enforcement, organized crime, and highway problems.

Fire Dept. Elects Complete Slate

John Nelson is the new vice president of the Helotes Area Volunteer Fire Department. Steele Zinser is treasurer, and Howard Schott and Milton Shields are new board members.

Chief Wayne Chauffe said these new officials elected recently complete the department's board of directors.

Elected earlier were Rev. Collin Furr, president; Dottie Laenger, secretary; Ralph Swift and Ken Stiles, board representatives; and Chauffe.

The Volunteer Fire Department currently is in its annual fund-raising drive. Letters detailing department activities have been mailed to all property owners in the area served by the Helotes department. Contributions should be mailed now to the fire department at Box 186, Helotes.

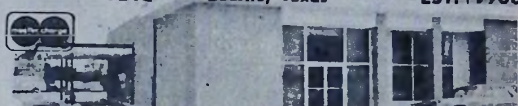
San Antonio Yoga Club—of which Carolyn Cannon is a member—invites those interested to a lecture on Yoga to be given by Swami Satchidananda on Monday, September 24 at 7 p.m. at the First Unitarian Church, she said. The church is at 7210 Northwest Loop Expressway across from Wonderland, and there is a donation expected of one dollar.

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Soup 'Labels For Education'

Helotes Elementary School is in the midst of a special collection drive aimed at obtaining audio-visual equipment. The program, Labels for Education, is sponsored by Campbell Soup Company and offered to elementary schools, both private and public.

"Between now and December 8, we hope to collect enough Campbell's Soup labels to earn greatly needed Audio Visual equipment," said Mrs. Ruede, fifth grade teacher.

"Our students are saving their labels, and they would appreciate it if friends of the school would do the same," she said. Any Campbell's Soup can label counts in the drive. More than 70 audio-visual equipment items are being offered. A participating school sends in the assigned number of labels for the particular items selected.

Those wishing to contribute labels may take them or send them to the school with the children.



The Generalate, residence of the administration of the Sisters of Divine Providence, is the setting for the Open House to which the community is invited. It is located on Scenic Loop Road, a short

distance beyond the Grey Forest City Hall. A driveway, entered through open wrought-iron gates, leads to this landmark rock headquarters, built originally for a private country home.

Sisters Of Divine Providence To Hold Open House

The Sisters of Divine Providence invite the Grey Forest-Helotes community to an Open House at the Generalate, which is located at 18811 Scenic Loop, Sunday, September 30, from 3-5 p.m.

The Generalate is the residence and office of the Superior General, Sister Charlene Wedelich, the four Council members, the secretary, treasurer, housekeeper, and three members of the Renewal Team.

Much of the time and energy of the Council and the Team is spent with the sisters in the ministries throughout Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana, but the Generalate is home base from which they operate.

All positions except two are new this year, and the sisters would like to meet their neighbors, the people with whom they will be surrounded for the next four years," Sister Charlene said.

AlphaRho Chapter Receives Award

Alpha Rho, local chapter of ESA International is the recent recipient of one of the most coveted awards of the Doric Order, presented to a chapter active in the fields of education, philanthropy, and membership growth.

Alpha Rho was chartered in 1961 in San Antonio, moved to Helotes in 1970, and is currently under the leadership of Barbara Buel, president.

The chapter began rushing activities this Fall with a salad supper on September 17 at Our Lady Of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Helotes. A model meeting will be held Monday, October 1, at the Helotes Lions Club for the rushees, followed by a couples party on Saturday, October 13.

The President's theme this year is "The Hands of Time," carried out through the rushing season by Jane Woodbury, vice president and rushing chairman.

Alpha Rho will present another movie, "Sammy the Way-Out Seal" on September 28 at the Helotes Lions Club. "These movies have been so popular with the young folk that more movies have been planned for the future when the weather permits," said Gladys Jones, publicity chairman.

3,382 For Term

Trinity University recorded a new high in enrollment this month as 3,382 students registered for the 105th Fall term. University President Duncan Wimpess has announced.

Enrollment is up seven per cent surpassing by 175 those registered last Fall. The undergraduate enrollment this fall is 2,645, while 717 students have registered for master's level work.

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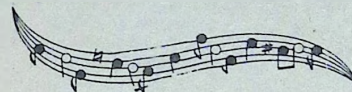
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Miss Deborah Nowotny

The approaching marriage of Miss Deborah Kay Nowotny to Allen W. Oxford, Jr. is announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nowotny. Her fiancé is son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Oxford, Sr. of Tarpley, Texas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of John Marshall High School and served in the Court of Miss Helotes as a princess. Her fiancé, who is a graduate of Bandera High School, is employed by the Grey Forest Utilities.

The wedding is to take place at Helotes Baptist Church on Saturday, October 20.

Governor Endorses

Gov. Dolph Briscoe has designated September, October and November as United Way Campaign months in Texas. The Governor urged "all people of our State to work in and contribute generously to the campaigns in their local communities."

The United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County is conducting its annual campaign for funds, Sept. 5-Nov. 8, with a \$3,914,667 goal.

River Float Day

Bandera, Texas, "Cowboy Capital of the World", where riding horses is a favorite pastime, is promoting a different kind of ride this month—riding the rapids.

The Bandera Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with radio station KKYX of San Antonio is sponsoring an all-day river float Saturday, Sept. 29, down the scenic Medina River that flows through Bandera.

Hundreds of people are expected to bring their inner tubes, canoes, kayaks, bathtubs or anything else that will float and join this first annual event. A cash prize of \$100 will be awarded for the most unique float, and \$100 cash for the most beautifully decorated boat or float using the letters KKYX in the decoration. They must complete the entire trip to win the prize.

The float trip will start at 9 a.m. at Ranger Crossing roadside park on Highway 16 north of Bandera. A noon lunch stop will be made at the park by the dam below the bridge in Bandera, where entertainment will be provided. Food will be available at the park and in nearby stores and cafes. The float will then continue down the river and end at Bandera River Ranch, where the cash prizes will be awarded.

Anyone looking for a good time is invited to get their gear together and join the fun of riding the rapids on the first annual Bandera River Float, said Rudy Robbins of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce.

St. Teresa's Academy, 4018 S. Presa, will hold its fall festival on Sunday, Sept. 23, at the school. A barbecue dinner will be served.



Barbara Ann Nixon

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews Nixon announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Carl Lynn Ernst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Ernst, Glen Rose, Texas.

Miss Nixon is a graduate of John Marshall High School and The University of Texas at Austin where she received a B.S. Degree in Physical Education. She is now teaching at Dripping Springs High School near Austin.

Mr. Ernst graduated from the University of Texas with a B.A. Degree in Mathematics. He is currently working toward an M.A. Degree in Business Administration at the University of

Texas in Austin. Plans are being made for a December 21 wedding at Margarite B. Parker Chapel, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas.

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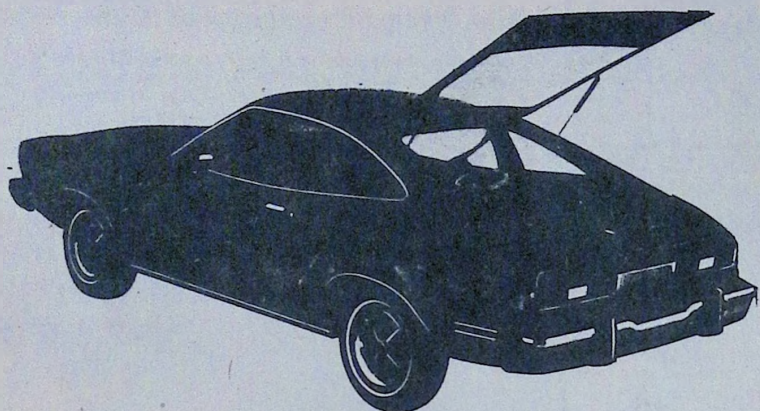
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Bob Beckett's show room is slated to have the new line of 1974 Fords on Saturday, September 22, and he invited the public to drop by Beckett Ford at Boerne and view them.

Shown here is Mustang II, an elegant, jewel-like car, that has economy and agility. It is a foot and a half shorter than the 1973 model and nearly seven inches shorter than the original 1965 Mustang. Mustang II comes in four distinctive models, according to Mr. Beckett,—the Hardtop and luxurious Ghia—both two-door models; and the 2 + 2 and Mach 1, both 3-door models.

Training Cycle To Be Oct. 1-10

Twenty-four drug abuse prevention teams from Arizona, Louisiana, and Oklahoma will participate in the next training cycle of the U.S. Office of Education Center based at Trinity University.

Director James D. Kazen said each team is made of five to seven persons.

Their training has been funded by grants to the agencies from the U.S. Office of Education under the nationwide Help Communities Help Themselves drug abuse prevention project.

The training cycle will be conducted October 1-10 at the Lost

Valley Ranch near Bandera, Texas.

In addition to the 10-day training, each team will attend a follow-up workshop later this year and will become eligible for one year of technical assistance from the Center, Kazen said.

The Trinity-based center is one of eight regional centers in the project. It serves seven south western states, and will train 150 community teams during the 1973-74 training year.

The team members are interested citizens who volunteer to be trained and to work to coordinate drug abuse prevention programs in their home towns.

John Hodge

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbons in the death of their son, John Hodge, 35, killed in a highway accident in Comal County, Tuesday, September 18.

Research To Fight Epidemics Here

Northside Independent School District is among five local districts participating in a research project designed to prevent epidemics of certain illnesses common in school children.

Northside is working with the State Health Department and the Center for Disease Research, Ft. Collins, Colo., in connection with a strep throat epidemic in San Antonio.

One hundred students in five elementary schools will be tested for evidence of the strep infection, in a painless sampling of mouth fluids. Among those young people aiding the researchers are students of Passmore Elementary School.

If the infection is identified, parents will be notified to take the child to their family doctor. According to the head of nursing for the district, there is no reason to suspect that strep throat is particularly common to any one school or area of the city.

However, researchers need to know more about how the disease is spread in order to prevent serious epidemics.

The strep throat condition which has been treated recently during the past four weeks by area physicians can be quickly cured by dosage of penicillin.

Travelogues Begin Oct. 21

A narrated color movie, "Wings to the Virgin Islands," will open the 1973-74 series of San Antonio Travelogues, at the Alamo Heights High School auditorium, Sunday, Oct. 21.

Mrs. Mary Dove Vincius said the long-running series will sponsor seven new travelogues this season. In addition to the Virgin Islands opener, they will include movie visits to Alaska, East Africa, Naples, Spain, Denmark and Japan.

Season memberships are \$9.50. Admission to single lectures are \$2. For information call 226-5010.

Along Our Route

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By Ross Barham

There's One Place That Has Answers

Is it proper to leave the spoon in your iced tea glass while drinking? How many employees work for the Ford Motor Company worldwide? What movies, besides "The Moon Is Blue", did Maggie McNamara play in? Has Allegheny Airlines paid a dividend lately?

These are some of the questions fielded by staff members at the San Antonio Public Library in recent weeks. The main library's subject departments handle about three hundred calls a day from San Antonians seeking information for use in their business, their studies, or just out of curiosity.

The answers to the questions above are: Yes, Emily Post says you may leave the spoon in the glass if a coaster or saucer is not provided. The Ford Motor Company reported an average of 442,607 employees in its worldwide organization in 1972. Maggie McNamara also played in "Three Coins in the Fountain," "Prince of Players" and "The Cardinal." Barron's reports that Allegheny Airlines last paid a dividend in October, 1966.

The San Antonio Little Theatre will open its 48th season on Wednesday, Oct. 10, with Cole Porter's musical, "Kiss Me Kate," based on Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew."

'Hurricane Junction'

"Hurricane Junction"—telling the history of Port Aransas and the eight major hurricanes that have hit the town in the past 60 years—will be published November 1. Pre-publication orders for autographed copies are now being offered. The author, Rev. Cyril M. Kuehne, S.M., of St. Mary's University, is a former resident of Helotes. He is also the author of the almost out-of-print "Ripples From Medina Lake" which is still in demand.

He is an author, historian, former teacher and now a counselor.

While here, he served the parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe, at that time a mission church of Holy Rosary parish, which he founded earlier in 1948. During World War II, he was a lieutenant commander in the Navy Chaplain Corps.

The new book—well-documented and containing research never before in print—will contain 235 pages, including 35 pages of photographs and documents. It is a hard cover book with cloth binding and will be six-by-nine inches in size. Clemens Publishing Co. will print the book. Those interested in a pre-publication order to be autographed by the author may order it by writing to Rev. Cyril Kuehne at St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas 78284.

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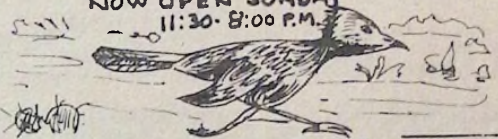
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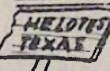
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School Tax Office Moves

The Tax Office, Northside Independent School District, has moved to a new location at 5310A Jackwood. Located just off Loop 410 between Evers Rd. and Bandera Highway, the tax office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Tax Office phone numbers are: 684-7701, 684-7702 and 684-7703. Northside residents wishing to inquire about school property taxes may inquire at the new phone numbers or new location.

Northside School Administration Offices, except the Tax Office, remain at 5900 Evers Rd. Data Processing Offices are located at Thunderbird Hills Elementary School, 6003 Thunder Drive.

Mrs. Darnell Dies Sept. 17 at 52

Residents of Helotes and Grey Forest this week mourned the passing of a beloved member of the community.

Mrs. Mary Darnell, of Lakeshore Drive in Grey Forest, died Monday, September 17, as a result of an accidental fall. Born Mary Melancon in Parks, Louisiana, she passed away at the age of 52 in Grey Forest. She resided in Lafayette, Louisiana, before coming to the Helotes area some 20 years ago with her husband and family.

She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and was active in the Altar Society and Confraternity work of the parish. She also did considerable volunteer work.

She is survived by her husband, James R. Darnell, Jr., of Grey Forest. She also leaves her sons, James R. Darnell, Jr., of Houston; Charles P. Darnell of Leon Valley; and David P. Darnell, John J. Darnell, Thomas A. Darnell, and Christopher Darnell, all of

Helotes.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Joan Valentine of Puerto Rico; Mrs. Kathleen Bingham of Roma, Texas; and Mrs. Julie Moore of San Antonio.

She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Ida Melancon of Parks, La.; four brothers, three sisters, and seven grandchildren, many of whom attended the funeral.

Rosary was recited Wednesday, September 19, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Rev. Louis A. Trawalter, S.M., celebrated the funeral mass on Thursday, September 20. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in Helotes.

Friends and relatives gathered after the services for a luncheon served by the Altar Society and friends at the Confraternity Building of the Church.

Mrs. Darnell, the mother of nine children, and grandmother of seven, was known for her gracious and helpful ways. She will be missed by those who knew her best.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her family in their loss.

Community Night

Leon Valley Grange will observe Community Night on Thursday, Sept. 27. Displays of home canning, fancy work, needle work, arts and crafts will be shown. All Grange members are urged to bring a sample of their hobby for display.

Clifton Lampman was elected Master of Leon Valley Grange at an earlier September meeting. Other new officers are Paul Weiss, Overseer; Mrs. Vera Daily, Lecturer (program chairman); John Lang, Steward; Mrs. Adella Schuh, Assistant Steward; Mrs. Elsie Galm, Lady Assistant Steward; William Whittaker, Chaplain; Mrs. Margaret Weiss; Treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Lampman, Secretary; Fred Galm, Gatekeeper; Mrs. Mary Meskey, Ceres; Mrs. Helen Davenport, Pomona; Mrs. Amalia Benke, Flora; James Kiles, Executive Committeeman for a three-year term.

4-H Club Invites New Members

Cindy Ricks, president of the Helotes 4-H Club, has recently won the State Dairy Record Award. She has issued an invitation to young people in the community to join the Club which meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, with the next meeting to be October 16.

Officers of the club met in executive session this month and have planned the year's program, according to Margie Harvey, reporter.

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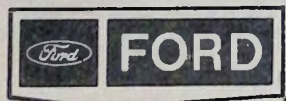
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