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Person-to-Person

For those who like holidays three at a time, this long week-end includes what has come to be known as Veteran's Day. However, Armistice Day—Nov. 11—seems to be holding its own, and for persons with long memories the remembrance of the Great Wars will be celebrated mostly with choosing up sides in football games.

And just beyond Armistice is National Nothing Week, Nov. 13-19—which can be left uncelebrated or marked with a personal touch. Incidentally, for cat lovers, there will be Cat Week, Nov. 6-12.

This Hallowe'en will also account for a long week-end since it falls on Monday, just after a couple of days to celebrate and before All Saints Day.

Walter Schuh reports that a rattlesnake, about 3½ feet long, struck at his big blue Weimeraner one recent night. This is the second dog struck within a few weeks. However, he was able to destroy the snake and he is expecting the dog to recover. He lost his pet small dog in the first incident.

BREAK-INS HARASS COMMUNITY

He'll Play Benefits



RONNIE McNIEL and the Rough Riders will play for the Quota Club's Harvest Festival benefit Friday, Oct. 28 at Floore Country Store.

He'll be back on Friday, Nov. 4 to play for the Helotes Spring Festival benefit. Tickets are available from members or at the door and everyone is invited to come out and have a good time.

Merchants Plan Counter Attack

In a meeting called for this afternoon, further steps to halt break-ins and acts of vandalism will be taken, representatives of the business community of Helotes have announced. Law enforcement personnel will be present to explain the best methods of dealing with a problem which is comparatively new to this area but which is nonetheless serious. The meeting will be held at Chef John's Loft.

Since the beginning of summer, several establishments have been victimized. The fact that some juveniles may be involved has slowed arrests, apparently. With the return of school, a clearer

picture of the situation is emerging, say those who have been observing the situation.

Chef John's reported a second break-in Oct. 10-11 in the morning hours. In this case, a quantity of meat was taken along with other things. The loss was placed at a thousand dollars.

The Helotes General Store suffered a break-in on two successive week-ends—the second following the black-out Sunday.

The Scenic Loop Youth Building was vandalized recently also.

Several daylight robberies of homes have also been brought to the attention of authorities.

Henry Woller Dies At Age 70

Henry W. Woller, a native resident of Woller Road, died Sunday, October 16, 1977 of an apparent heart attack at the age of 70 years.

Of a pioneer ranching family here, Mr. Woller was a lifelong resident of Helotes. He was widely known for his engraving. Especially memorable was his work on the Cenotaph at the Alamo. He also has a representative work at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church here. He was invited by Gutzon Borglum to assist with work at Mount Rushmore, in South Dakota. He was interested in the Hill Country's future, as well as being a local historian. Mr. Woller is survived by his

wife, Mrs. Ellen Woller; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Ruth Surtes; and a son, William H. Woller. He also leaves six grandchildren.

Rosary was recited, Tuesday, Oct. 18, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Helotes. Mass was offered there on Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Louis Trawalter, S.M., pastor, officiating. A large number of relatives and friends were present. Interment was in the Helotes Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Woller was active until his death in the affairs of the community. He will be missed. Sympathy is extended to his family and friends in their loss.

March Of Dimes Being Planned



Getting ready for January 14-15-16 are (Left to Right) David Robinson, Mrs. Fred Thornton, Mrs. Ronald Brown, Mrs. Dwight Taylor and Mrs. Edith Taylor, March of Dimes volunteers who attended the Mothers March 1978 Kick-off luncheon recently.

Mothers, fathers, children—people of all ages will march in San Antonio, Helotes and surrounding areas in January.

Ram Band Wins First

The 180-member Marshall High School Marching Band captured first prize during the Parade of Champions Marching Contest, Oct. 10, in Dallas.

Marshall, one of 33 bands competing, scored 475 points out of a possible 500. The band beat

Central High School, San Angelo, and Southwest High School, Fort Worth, for the honor.

A trophy is on display at John Marshall High School. A cash prize of \$1,000 will be used to cover the trip's expenses.

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Farm Bureau Opposes Tax

Irving Ernst, president of Bexar County Farm Bureau, reports that the directors in their regular meeting Tuesday night voted overwhelmingly to oppose the upcoming Metropolitan Transit Authority sales tax.

The proposition will be on the ballot Nov. 8 along with a referendum on constitutional amendments. Absentee voting will continue through Nov. 4 at Bexar County Courthouse and other designated polling places.

"We do not feel that we should be called on to support the San Antonio Transit system. We think that the bus fares should be raised to make it more self-supporting," Ernst said.

'Loop' 1604 Is Official

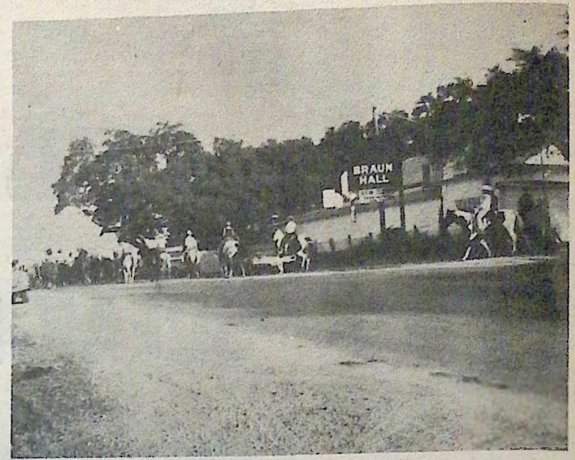
San Antonio's F.M. 1604, known for years as the city's Outer Loop, has been officially designated Loop 1604. The change came as a result of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Commission's recent meeting in Austin.

Previously, the route designated as F.M. 1604 extended from north of I.H. 10 east of San Antonio, around the city to S.H. 16 in south Bexar County. The balance of the loop was signed as F.M. 1518. This 23 mile stretch of road has been included in the Loop 1604 designation and is now officially part of it. The complete route is 90 miles around.



The word cadet comes from a French term meaning "little head."

Trail Ride Has Purpose



A group of more than 170 mounted Medina County Riders were guests of the Helotes Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7108 for a benefit dance to raise funds for the Medina County Association for Exceptional Children.

Braun Hall facilities were donated by the VFW for the dance Friday, Oct. 7.

At 8 a.m. Saturday, the riders headed out for their next destination, Koenig Park at Castroville and on to the American Legion Dance at Hondo City Park on the 9th.

Harvest Festival Dance Oct. 28

The Quota Club of San Antonio will hold its 27th Annual Harvest Festival on Friday, Oct. 28, from 6 p.m. to midnight at Floore Country Store. Dinner will be served from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. with a dance to follow featuring Ronnie McNeil and the Rough Riders.

Tickets will be available at the door from Quota members. Advance tickets can be bought at Kelley's Beauty Shops, Nipper's Flower Shop, Rio Records Shop in San Antonio,

and Nature's Nook in Helotes.

Proceeds from this event will be used to aid the speech and hearing handicapped. Mrs. Henry Spindle is Chairman.

The Quota Club is an international service organization and is currently sponsoring two students, a pre-schooler and a regular student, for therapy at the Harry Jersig Speech and Hearing Handicapped Center, and two graduate students at Our Lady of the Lake College majoring in speech pathology.

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New Arrival

Leah Bowie, infant daughter of Marjorie Mautz and Mike Bowie, was born October 11, 1977 at 2 p.m. at Methodist Hospital. She weighed six pounds six ounces and was 19 1/4 inches at birth.

Now home in Grey Forest, Texas, she is being welcomed by friends and neighbors. In addition, she is being welcomed by her two grandmothers, Mrs. Eleanor Mautz and Mrs. Mimi Bowie.

Congratulations to the proud parents.

'Fiesta Mercado' Benefits Healy-Murphy



Shown here preparing for their annual fund-raising event, "Fiesta Mercado" held this month at San Antonio's Farmer's Market are members of the Southwest Research Center Staff Wives' Club. From left to right, they are Mrs. Bernard Wright, second vice president and chairman of the Fiesta; Mrs. James Unruh, president; Mrs. Bruce Jacobs; and Mrs. Robert Riemherr. Co-chairmen were Mrs. James E. Johnson and Mrs. Ulric Lindholm, also.

Proceeds from the event go to the Healy-Murphy Learning Center, an organization offering self-help and development for underprivileged young adults in the San Antonio area.

AARP To Hold Bake Sale

The Glen Oaks San Antonio Chapter No. 2191 of The American Association of Retired Persons will hold its regular monthly meeting at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25, at Hope Lutheran Church, 5714 Callaghan Road.

On Saturday, Oct. 29, the Chapter will hold a Bake Sale at HEB Store in Leon Valley on Bandera and Huebner Roads beginning at 9 a.m. Home-made bread, cakes, candy, cookies, pies, pickles, jams and jellies will be available. The public is invited to take advantage of this sale.

HBG To Speak Veteran's Day

U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez will be main speaker at Veteran's Day dedication ceremonies, Monday, Oct. 24, for the Region 20 Education Service Center's new \$803,478 Media-Living Science Center at 1314 Hines Avenue, west of IH-35 at the Walters Street exit. The dedication is set for 1:30 p.m.

In addition to Gonzalez, a host of city and state officials, along with school leaders from throughout the surrounding 14 counties that Region 20 serves are expected to attend the event. Carlos Coon, chairman of Region 20's Board of Directors, will cut the ribbon.

Book Review To Be Oct. 29

The Rev. William Easum, pastor of Colonial Hills United Methodist Church, will review "Small Is Beautiful: Economics As If People Mattered", by E.F. Schumacher at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, in the University of Texas Health-Science Center Auditorium. Sponsors are the Iota Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Aquifer Holds With Rain

Moderate to heavy rainfall over the Edwards Underground Water District in September slowed a drop in well water levels, the EUWD has reported.

Based on United States Geological Survey measurements near the end of September, the district staff reported that a reduction in irrigation of farms and lawns had resulted in an increase in the levels in some areas of the district. However, spring flow continued to decline.

Following are the measurements at check wells and springs (in parentheses are the recorded lows and recorded highs):

Uvalde: 881.8, down .02 of a foot (811.0 and 886.3).

Sabinal: 811.3, down 2.4 feet (664.0 and 835.4).

Castroville: 718.1, up 1.8 feet (622.3 and 737.8).

Hondo: 752.7, up 0.5 of a foot (662.3 and 773.8).

San Antonio: 679.2, up 2.3 feet (612.5 and 696.5).

New Braunfels: 627.8, up 0.1 of a foot (613.3 and 630.2).

Kyle: 575.9, up 13.8 feet (542.2 and 593.8).

Comal Springs at New Braunfels were down 25 cubic feet per second at 340 cfs. High is 550 cfs and low is zero (average is 285). San Marcos Springs dropped 15 cubic feet per second to 169. High is 310 and low is 46 (average 166 cfs).



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Cancer Therapy Group To Meet

Make Today Count will meet at the Cancer Therapy Center, Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m. It is a meeting and sharing experience where persons with the problems and concerns of serious illness can find others

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UTSA Studies Pipeline Route

Archaeologists from The University of Texas at San Antonio are conducting a preliminary survey along the route of a proposed gas pipeline to be constructed by Del Norte Gas Transmission Company, a consortium of natural gas companies purchasing gas from Pemex in Mexico.

The consortium consists of Tenneco Gas, Texas Eastern Gas, Florida Gas, Southern Natural Gas, Transcontinental Gas Transmission and El Paso Natural Gas companies. Tenneco is manager and operator for construction of the pipeline.

Dr. Thomas Hester, project director and director of the University's Center for Archaeological Research, said the purpose of the initial phase of the study is to make recommendations to guide the gas company's preliminary environmental impact statement.

Hester and Thomas C. Kelly, project field director and research associate with the center, are checking for historical and archaeological sites along a mile-wide corridor on the pipeline course from McAllen to Victoria. Assistant archaeologists on the project are Al McGraw and Fred Valdez. Elizabeth Frkaska is assisting with the historical study of the area.

"We will be able to look at some areas that we have not had an opportunity to study in the past, such as northern Hidalgo, southern Victoria and Brooks counties. This will help us in our knowledge of South Texas archaeology," Hester said.

Archaeologists from Texas A&M University will survey another pipeline section in the state.

Tenneco granted a \$7500 contract to the UTSA archaeologists to conduct the case study and to make suggestions about the pipeline route. The archaeological assessment, based on survey and research, will enable the pipeline builders to comply with state and federal laws to conserve cultural resources.

The preliminary report will be completed Oct. 21.

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The new San Antonio bank is to be known as Northwest Bank of Commerce and will be located at the corner of Ingram Road and Loop 410, adjacent to the Ingram Park Mall, now under construction. Northwest Bank of Commerce, with a proposed capitalization of \$1,250,000, will be a wholly owned subsidiary of NBC of Texas.

The proposed National Bank

of Commerce of Kerrville will have a capital structure of \$1,500,000 and will also be a wholly owned subsidiary of NBC of Texas. The new bank will be located at the Highway 27 - Harper Road intersection.

Colonial Dames

The Robert Speer Chapter of The National Society of Colonial Dames XVII Century will have their first regular meeting Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Morris S. Buchanan, 7500 Callaghan Road. The chapter was organized in May. Program will be "Colonial Maryland," led by Mrs. Robert M. White.

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Judging will start at 8 a.m.
and the best dog of the show will
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The Young Adult Seminar is
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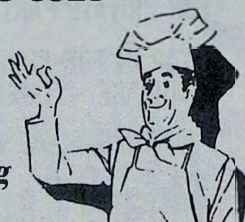
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The Birthday Dozen—a club which was formed a few years ago strictly to observe the birthdays of members—met this month at Chef John's with Mrs. Lena Blanton as hostess. Shown here are five members who were in the founding group. They are left to right Mesdames Lucile Owen, Babe Gilliam, Lucille Stemen, Grace Edwards of Boerne and formerly of Helotes, and Lennie Varnon.

It's Not A Fish Story



It was a full yard long from greenery to root—this giant radish grown by Stanley Hay in his home garden. The radish itself was 20 inches long and 13 inches in circumference—large enough for a record here in anyone's memory. Mr. Hay, who for many years resided in the former Marnoch Mansion—now the home of the ECHO—is shown in front of the newspaper office, where he stopped to make the record official. Even the folks at the feed stores could not explain the vegetable's size, except to say "They grow 'em big in Texas, and especially in Helotes."

Fire Fighters Ask Help

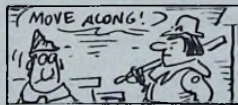
The Helotes Area Volunteer Fire Department has issued its annual call for thanks-giving support from residents in this area.

Area residents are invited both to join the volunteer fire-fighting crews and to make an annual contribution for the protection received from the department. The volunteer fire fighters, who provide both fire and emergency service, serve without salary and at their own expense. They meet on the first and third Thursdays at the fire station on Bandera at Galm Road, beginning at 7 p.m.

Income of the fire department totaled \$6,385 last year and

expenses \$5,536.53, reported Rev. Collin Furr, president of the board of directors. Expenses included fire equipment, vehicle maintenance and repair, insurance, utilities, and gasoline.

Contributions may be mailed to P.O. Box 186, Helotes. The amount usually is in proportion to the value of the resident's home or business.



The first police force in America was formed in New Amsterdam in 1658.

Witte Shows Remington Art

The Witte Museum is hosting an exhibition of paintings and bronze sculptures by western artist Frederic Remington during the months of October and November. The works have been borrowed from public and private collections throughout the country and organized into a single exhibition by Cecilia Steinfeldt, curator for the San Antonio Museum Association. It is supported in part with a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Displayed with the Remingtons is the Sights West collection of rare and historic rifles and hand guns from the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody, Wyoming. Both hunting and early military firearms are included in the collection, which consists of sixty-three individual items including flintlock, cap-and-ball, and cartridge models.

Frederic Remington, the most prominent and popular western artist of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, was a prolific illustrator whose depictions of the frontier west appeared in many eastern periodicals.

His subjects ranged from cowboy life on the frontier, to battles between the American army and the American Indian, to the occupation of Indian lands by white settlers. He lived and worked during the Indian wars of the post Civil War years, and his personal sympathies were in favor of the whites. A firm believer in the nation's Manifest Destiny, Remington's portrayals of the Indian consistently placed him in the role of hostile savage.

Works in the Remington exhibition have been borrowed from the Amon Carter Museum of Western Art, the Sid W. Richardson Collection, the University of Texas at Austin, the Buffalo Bill Historical Center, the El Paso Museum of Art, the Cowboy Hall of Fame, and various private collections. Also included is a bronze sculpture from the San Antonio Museum Association's permanent collection.

The Witte is located at 3801 Broadway in Brackenridge Park, and is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Women's Aglow Fellowship will meet Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 9:30 a.m., Ramada Inn, San Pedro and Loop 410. The speaker will be Beth Alves of Alves Christian Outreach. For additional information call 658-5462 or 826-1313.

Krueger States Park Job Dates

Cong. Bob Krueger is trying to help Texans in his 21st Congressional District get some of the most popular summer jobs anywhere—working in national parks, he has announced.

Krueger's office has been notified of a new filing period for applicants—December 1, 1977 through January 15, 1978. Inquiries should be directed to: National Park Service Regional Office, P.O. Box 728, Santa Fe, N.M. 87501.

Seasonal jobs include: park

aid, park ranger, student assistant, architect, landscape architect, environmental scientist or engineer, laborer, skilled trades and crafts, clerical and lifeguard jobs. Most require work experience related to park operation, or two years of college work.



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Boerne To Stage Fall Art Show This Week-end

The Boerne Area Art League will hold its first art show entitled "Fall in the Hill Country," this Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 22-23 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Live Oak Shopping Center, 1000 North Main in Boerne.

Artists from Boerne, Bandera, Blanco, Comfort, Helotes, Kerrville, New Braunfels, San Antonio and as far away as Corpus Christi have registered to display their work.

This is a good time to find something different for your Christmas giving, according to the sponsors. They report all medias in art will be represented in many techniques. Besides painting, you can see handcrafted jewelry, leather, lapidary, wooden toys, wire-art, flowers, woven wall hangings, batiked T-shirts, pottery, and much more, according to a spokesman.

For more information, contact Elaine Zaner at Bill Zaner's Art Haus, 103 No. Main, Boerne, or call 1-249-3700.

H.P. Jordan Dies At 80

H.P. Jordan of Combes, Texas, formerly of Grey Forest, died in Combes on Oct. 11, 1977 at the age of 80. He was born in Stephenville on Nov. 4, 1896 and was three weeks short of his 81st birthday.

Mr. Jordan was a charter member and deacon of Helotes Baptist Church before moving to Combes several years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Opal Jordan. He also leaves three sons and their wives, in addition to grandchildren. These include Mr. and Mrs. Howard (Frances) Jordan of Combes and their two children, Troy and Peggy; Dr. and Mrs. Jack (Beulah) Jordan of Farmington, New Mexico and their sons, Donald and Phil; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Jeannie) Jordan and their two sons, Mark and Dane, as well as two great-grandsons of Houston.

Mr. Jordan is also survived by many friends who loved him and will miss his warm companionship.

Among those who attended his final services from Helotes were Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Melgaard of Grey Forest.

A rummage sale is being held Saturday by the Silver Belles in front of Poor Boy's. In charge are Lucille Stemen and Martha Whitley.

Mrs. Ed (Bertha) Kempf has returned from a 10-day visit in Houston to see her daughters and sons-in-law, Margaret and Ray Harrison and Geraldine and John Keeton and their families. She also saw for the first time her first great grandchild, Leah, who is also granddaughter of the Keetons. The baby's mother and father are Amy and David Campbell. Gloria Arthur and her children, former residents of Helotes, now Houstonites, visited Bertha while she was there.



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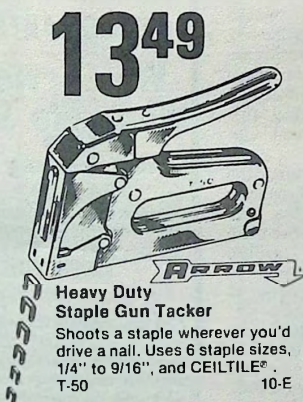
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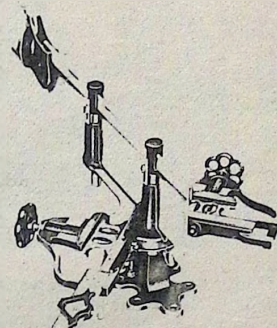
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