

Fire Department to Sponsor Survival Course

By DADE RAYFIELD

In the event of nuclear attack on the United States, the San Antonio area, with its complex of military installations, would be a prime target.

Helotes is less than 20 air miles from Kelly Air Force Base. Kelly would be a likely target.

What would you do if a hydrogen bomb wiped out Kelly and the surrounding area?

Would you be prepared to sur-

vive the radioactive fallout if you survived the blast?

Here in Helotes, our chance of blast survival is good. Those with basic civil defense survival training probably would survive the fallout, but how many residents of the Helotes area have this training?

Officials of the Helotes Area Volunteer Fire Department do not believe there are many. They

decided Wednesday night to do something about it.

Meeting at the Helotes Fire Station, the Board of Directors voted to hold a civil defense meeting the night of Tuesday, Sept. 19. Starting at 7:30 p.m., the meeting will be held to sample local interest in a series of training classes in basic civil defense survival. Everyone is invited.

Those present at Wednesday night's meeting included Clarence

Galm, president of the Board of Directors; Ed Faust, vice president; Baxter Melgaard, secretary; C. C. Davis Jr., treasurer; Ralph Swift, chief of the Helotes fire department; Johnny Branman, Jr., assistant chief; and Harvey Mayfield, fire captain.

Plans were initiated to have a speaker from the Bexar County Civil Defense and to show a civil defense training film, as part of the program. Plans for training

are being worked out with Bexar County Civil Defense officials by L. G. Hansen, Helotes Area Civil Defense coordinator.

Mr. Galm, who will be chairman of the September 19 meeting, planned to contact officials of the Helotes Elementary School to arrange for holding the meeting there. If the meeting can not be held at the school, it probably will be held at the fire station, Bandera and Gam Roads.

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Lion's Club Benefit Dance to Be Held Tonight

Hofner's Wranglers To Play at Floore's

Tonight's the night of the year's big dance in Helotes. Fun plus civic duty will draw residents of this area to Floore's Country Store for the Lion's Club benefit dance.

Adolph Hofner and his Pearl Wranglers will play Western tunes for the dance which swings out at 8 p.m. Admission is \$1 per person.

Anytime today, reservations can be made by calling Floore's, Maltzberger's, or any Lion Club member, said Joe Wallace, secretary-treasurer of the club and general chairman of the dance.

Lion President Fred Jersig has had an active panel of workers for this benefit. William Ashcraft, first vice president of the club, is chairman of the dance ticket committee. Advance ticket sales have been good, Mr. Wallace reports.

Special entertainment will be presented during the dance with

Gene Milner co-owner of Luau Lounge, has announced that he will close his place at 8 p.m. tonight to take his customers to the Lion's Club Benefit at Floore's.

Sherwood Nelson in charge of this part of the program.

Proceeds from the dance will be used to pay for the Lion's club property, including the club building located on three acres of land near Scenic Loop and Bandera.

The building is used as a local civic center, said Mr. Wallace. It is available to any local group free of charge.

"It's a come-as-you-are dance," said Mr. Wallace. This can be interpreted to mean those going to the dance will wear Western garb or other informal attire. And said Mr. Wallace, "We want everyone to get there early and stay until midnight to get in on all the big doings."

Daytime Burglars Hit Loop Home

A trailer home on Hilltop Drive occupied by Glen Harwood and Ed Adriance was vandalized in a daytime robbery last Saturday.

Vandals cut a screen and stole several articles of value as well as a lockbox containing insurance policies and other important papers. Losses also included an heirloom watch, an electric razor, an antique wedding band which had belonged to Mr. Harwood's grandfather, and two cartons of cigarettes.

Sheriff's investigators obtained fingerprints. They warned residents of this area to be careful to lock up before leaving a home unoccupied. They are continuing to search for the vandals.

Person-to-Person

Labor Day week-end saw people in and out of Helotes in a final summer-time fling.

Amidst the traffic at Riggs garage was the E. M. Anderson family's "Super Station Wagon" and trailer loaded with seven bright red and green go-carts. Coming from their A-Bar-A Ranch, in Medina, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and their children were heading for the Labor Day Go-Cart races sponsored by the Kiwanis Clubs of McAllen and Mission in the Valley.

The Andersons have five boys and a girl—all planning to enter the races. Mr. Anderson carries a spare go-cart, and usually it is entered, too. The station wagon bears a family resemblance to a school bus, with the amenities of a club car.

Rocky Mountain National Park was the camping site for the Standridge boys—Mike, 20, who will be back in school at San Antonio College this fall, and 11-year-old Hank.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Balero entertained his mother, Mrs. Florence Ibarra from Lubbock, and brother Selendino Manchaca over the holidays.

That unforgettable FIRST DAY at school came last Friday for the little six-year olds of Helotes. Catherine McCammon enjoyed Mrs. Bertha Pennick's class immensely. But she had quite a time earlier when her favorite chickens and pet cat followed her to the bus stop.

Scenic Loopers who are also Medina Lake skiing and boating enthusiasts include the Mike Mikel and the Leonard Pinson families.

Jesse Madia, Jr., a geologist and St. Mary's University graduate, has been working in Zapata lately.

Mrs. Sophie Spitta whose home commands the best view of the Scenic Loop Pool was hostess to her children, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Spitta celebrating their seventh wedding anniversary, Sunday. They have two charming children Little Amy, and her baby brother Adolph Arthur, born August 1. Mr. Spitta has recently opened his law office in Boerne. He also practices in San Antonio.

Changing times erase familiar landmarks — and Boerne lost one recently, according to the Boerne STAR. This one was of interest to every little girl who ever read "The Little Colonel"

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First PTA Meeting Set for Tonight

The first meeting of the Helotes School Parent-Teacher Association will be held tonight at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Preceding this, the executive board will meet at 7 p.m. All officers are requested to be present, according to Harvey Mayfield, president.

The general meeting will be brief so that those attending may take in other social activities in Helotes. Final plans will be made for the Fun Fair, the school's annual money-making project to be held September 23. The meeting will also feature an introduction of new teachers, new PTA officers, and members.

Officers for 1961-62 in addition to Pres. Mayfield are Mrs. Joe Wallace, vice president; Mrs. Bob Irwin, recording secretary; Mrs. Lucille Cunningham, corresponding secretary; Ed Faust, hospitality chairman, Mrs. Robert Skell, room mothers chairman; Mrs. Jack Nottingham, publicity chairman; Mrs. Lola Heisler, membership chairman; Frank Logan, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Wolfe, Council representative.

World's First War Correspondent Chose to Live in Texas Hill Country

By CHARLES O. BROWN

I made a pilgrimage on a recent Sunday afternoon. It was to the grave of George Wilkins Kendall, founder of the New Orleans Picayune. The place I sought was in a cemetery on an oak-shaded slope right here in the Hill Country of Central Texas.

The day was quiet, cool and sunny. The cemetery was almost deserted except for the aging tombstones. And yet a feeling of awe welled up in me as I approached the plot in which rested this great man. It was strange to find him here, 800 miles from the Mississippi!

But not so strange to those who know his story.

George W. Kendall, born in New Hampshire, went to New Orleans from newspaper jobs in New York and other cities in the North. He was still a young man when he founded the Picayune. But even after its success his travels didn't stop.

He became the world's first war correspondent in his work of reporting from on-the-spot the battles of the Mexican War in 1848. He was friend of James Gordon Bennett, Horace Greeley and all the other greats of his day. On a trip to Paris he met and fell in love with and married a young French girl. And finally he came back home and ended his days in the hard times of the Reconstruction — an ranch in the Hill Country of Texas.

He had fallen in love with the

Hill Country when he visited it while preparing to accompany the Republic of Texas' Santa Fe expedition to New Mexico. It was on this expedition that he was captured by the Mexicans, marched to Mexico City, and imprisoned by Santa Anna for months in a Mexican leper asylum.

The ranch where Kendall lived in Texas, Post Oak Spring Ranch, is five miles east of Boerne, coun-



Brown Photo

VIEW from highway of the little church Kendall built for his wife. It is now parish hall for St. Peter's church, located nearby. Church is on main street of Boerne.



Rayfield Photo

SQUARE DANCING at Oak Cliff Park has been a new and popular activity for Helotes young ones this summer. The group is directed by Mrs. Ava Gost. It has been practicing each Wednesday night. Plans are to continue the sessions into the fall.

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'Goodbye' Is Prayer

The other day we overheard the following conversation: "Isn't it odd, that people of other countries have nice expressions of greetings and departure like adios, adieu, etc., and we English speaking people have nothing like it?"

"Well," said the other, "we do have 'goodbye' which is a contraction of 'God be with ye'."

"Are you kidding?" said the first.

"Not at all. Any dictionary will give you this information."

Thereupon Webster's brand new Unified Dictionary and Encyclopedia was consulted. Under the heading of good by we were amazed to find the one word "farewell." Nothing more! Then we turned to the 1936 edition of Webster's College Dictionary, and looked up the word. The reading was: Goodby, Goodbye — contraction of 'God be with ye' 'farewell'.

Is it possible that the brand new edition of Webster's dictionary deliberately omitted the true and full meaning of 'goodbye'? If so, it is but another indication of the godless culture that is being so carefully cultivated.

What Am I?

I am a little thing with a big meaning.
I help everybody.
I unlock doors, open hearts, do away with prejudices.
I create friendship and good will.
I inspire respect and confidence.
Everybody loves me.
I bore nobody.
I violate no law.
I cost nothing.
Many have praised me, none have condemned me.
I am pleasing to every one.
I am useful every moment of the day.
I am . . . Courtesy.

Student: "Oh, I know a few things."
Teacher: "You're right. You know as few things as anybody I know."



SPONSORED by Our Lady of Guadalupe Church is Helotes' Western-style Catholic Information Center. Miss Marie Conley, owner of the building, donated its use, and church members painted it. In front of the Center are the Rev. Cyril M. Kuehne, pastor, and Charles Brown, president of the parish's Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. (Photo by Dade Rayfield)

Unique Information Center Serves Area

Some 200 residents of the Helotes area have visited the Catholic Information Center, maintained in downtown Helotes by Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, the Rev. Cyril M. Kuehne, pastor, announced this week. The center was established last February.

The center, located immediately west of the Helotes Post Office, is staffed by volunteers from the

Catholic church. At present, it is open only on Saturdays and Sundays. However, it is planned to keep it open throughout the week, Father Kuehne said.

"There is a great variety of literature, most of it free for the asking," Father Kuehne explained. "There also are books that may be borrowed for a period of two weeks. A considerable number of reference books is available."

"One of the interesting features at the center is a large wall map of the world. This shows the number of Christians, Moslems, Hindus, and others, by countries.

"A considerable number of booklets have already been distributed," Father Kuehne said. "The staff of the Catholic Information Center desires to be of friendly service to all the people of the Helotes area."

Baptists to Hear Of Mission Work

Henry Talbert will be guest speaker this Sunday at both the morning and evening services of Helotes Baptist Church on Scenic Loop Road. He will tell of his experiences on a missionary trip made overseas.

Mr. Talbert is the education director of Trinity Baptist Church in San Antonio. Morning services begin at 9:45 a.m. and evening services at 6:30 p.m.

Alqueseva-Caballero Wedding Set Sept. 15

Miss Susie Caballero of San Antonio will become the bride of Joe Raymond Alqueseva on Friday, September 15. The ceremony will be a morning nuptial mass at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, San Antonio. Guests will include many from Helotes, as the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alqueseva, well-known citizens here.

McCammons Buy 5 Acres on Bandera

Alex Parrigin has sold the wooded 5-acre tract, known as the Rigshy land, adjacent to his offices on Bandera Road in Helotes to Mr. and Mrs. V. J. McCammon, who plan to build a beautiful home there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. McCammon, who now live in the Sherwood subdivision, have sold their present home to a couple from Uvalde.

Mrs. Stevens Gives Informal Coffee

Mrs. Kenneth A. Stevens served a delightful flan made according to a South American recipe at an informal coffee in her McNeel Park home recently. Honored guests were Mrs. Norman Bodet of San Geronimo and Mrs. Ed. Maney of McNeel Park.

Mrs. Bodet, who is planning to accompany her husband on a two-month tour of Europe this fall, and Mrs. Maney, who is well acquainted in consular circles, discussed European points of interest.

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Echoes from the Past

We of this community area will attempt to create an intercommunity personality. Youth buildings should be erected for youth programs, centers for youth gatherings, developing the various scouting groups such as boy and girl scouts, cubs and brownies.

Sunday schools should be established in the communities where there are none, for without God, the community falls apart for lack of constructive inspiration. If we would consider our community activities in the light of the Holy Scriptures we would be more tolerant and understanding neighbors.

Striving to live by the "Sermon on the Mount" should develop

a radiant community personality, and bring into reality the prayer that Jesus made in behalf of His disciples, a portion of which was "Holy Father, keep through Thine own Name those whom Thou hast given Me, that they may be one, as We are."—THE HIGHLANDER, November 18, 1950.

Lion's Club of Helotes, Inc.—owner of three and one-half acres with the additional use of two acres—a proud moment, and for years to come, to the Lions Club and Community.

Soon will be heard the ring of hammers and hum of saws in the erection of the Lions Club Building — a monument to all Lions Clubs and this Community—dedicated to the service of Mankind and founded on a Christian basis through Devotion, Education, Service and Fellowship.

Again I wish to extend my personal thanks to the men of the various committees and to all concerned who have worked on this project thus far with enthusiasm and the true spirit of Lionism. Yours in Lionism, Ben. A. Dreibrodt, M.D., President — THE TALE - TWISTER, September, 1956.

Church Services

HELOTES BAPTIST CHURCH

Scenic Loop Road
Rev. Elvis Pepper, Pastor

SUNDAY

Morning Service, 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Evening Services, 6:30 p.m.
Training Union, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Prayer Service, 8:00 p.m.

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Riggs Road
Rev. Cyril M. Kuehne, Pastor

SUNDAY

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Confessions before Mass

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Rev. Marvin Carlton, Pastor
Hwy. 87 South, 1 mile North of Camp Bullis cutoff.

Sunday Services:

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Christ Ambassadors, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Midweek Service:
Thursday night, 7:30 p.m.

LEON SPRINGS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Fred Maples, Pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Church, 11 a.m.

NORTHSIDE METHODIST CHURCH

Huebener Rd. and Southwell
Jack W. Franklin, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:50 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Leslie Road
Rev. Lester Johnson, Supply Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Junior Choir, Monday, 7 p.m.
Senior Choir, Monday, 8 p.m.
A.L.C.W., Day Circle
Tuesday, 9:45 a.m.

S. S. Teachers,

Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Christian Fellowship Group,
Friday, 8 p.m.

San Antonio Books Top Western Singers

Western music fans in this area will be heading for San Antonio's Municipal Auditorium on September 17.

On that day, five top Western stars, Johnny Cash, Ernest Tubbs, Marty Robbins, Jim Reeves, and Ray Price, will headline a benefit show for Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers, widow of the famed blues yodeler. Mrs. Rodgers is ill with cancer.

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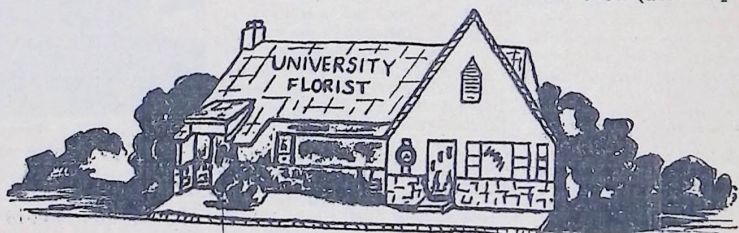
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Vernon Shelton Weds Miss Sally Schnering

Visiting his parents, on Scenic Loop Road, are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Shelton, who were married in an afternoon ceremony August 19 in the First Methodist Church of Evanston, Illinois. The former Miss Sally Schnering, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schnering of Stevenson, Maryland. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon P. Shelton of Helotes.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a taffeta gown embellished with Alencon lace. It featured a scoop neckline and short sleeves. She wore a Juliet cap, also of Alencon lace.

Her maid of honor was her sister, Miss Sandra Schnering. Bridesmaids were Miss Susie Shelton, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Winnie Kinkead of Stephenson, Maryland, and Miss Judy Schnering, sister of the bride.

Wendy, small sister of the bride, was flower girl.

The bride and groom will be at home in Austin. They will attend The University of Texas. He will be a senior and is working towards a degree in electrical engineering. She will study for a bachelor of arts degree in history.

The couple met while counselling at summer camps in the Northwoods of Wisconsin.

Nottinghams Mark 22nd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nottingham, Helotes and Scenic Loop civic and business leaders, celebrated their twenty-second wedding anniversary Friday evening, August 25, with dinner at Mammy's in San Antonio. They were accompanied by their daughter, Jennifer.

The Nottinghams moved to the Scenic Loop from San Antonio two years ago. Mr. Nottingham is employed at Kelly Air Force Base. On January 1, 1960, he also purchased Maltzberger's General Store in Helotes.

School Menus

Menus to be served at all schools in the Northside Independent School District next week are the following:

- Sept. 11
 - Hot Dogs
 - Baked Beans
 - Tossed Salad
 - Pickles & Onions
 - Fruit
 - Milk
- Sept. 12
 - Meat Loaf & Gravy
 - Green Beans w/potatoes
 - Buttered Corn
 - Carrot Sticks
 - Cake Square
 - Bread & Butter
 - Milk
- Sept. 13
 - Chili
 - Rice
 - Beans
 - Cole Slaw
 - Grapefruit slices
 - Corn Bread & Butter
- Sept. 14
 - Minute Steaks
 - Mashed Potatoes
 - Broccoli
 - Apricot Cobbler
 - Bread & Butter
 - Milk & Butter
 - Milk
- Sept. 15
 - Tuna Salad
 - Macaroni & Cheese
 - Spinach
 - Tomato Wedge
 - Ice Cream
 - Hot Rolls & Butter
 - Milk

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Person-To-Person

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series and the stories of "Mary Ware of Texas." For in a small house, originally built in Boerne in 1896, lived the famous author of those stories, Annie Fellows Johnson. She had come to Boerne because her young son Johnnie was ill about 1905 and she was looking for a beneficial climate. He rode a pony all over the surrounding countryside, and died there. She sold the house to the late Judge J. W. Lawhon in 1911. Now a smaller, more modern home will be built there, by his daughters.

Recent houseguests of Mrs. Clotilde Wuest, whose home is in the Ranch Acres, were Misses Carmen and Herlinda Macias Pena of Mexico. The former is a teacher of teachers in Mexico City. Her sister resides in Agua Caliente.

Add to the co-ed list at Trinity University this fall . . . Jane Dunaway, pretty niece of Ellen Hart, and vivacious Rosemary Melton, who returns to Texas from Ann Arbor, Michigan. Her parents sold their historic home—off Scenic Loop Road—the original Menchaca Ranch homeplace—not too long ago to Mrs. H. N. Pardue of San Antonio.

Nancy Maltzberger, 10, has returned to Anaheim, California after a six-week stay in Helotes. She came by air to visit her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrison of Ranch Acres. During the school year they hear from her via long distance frequently.

ADD TO THE NEW HOME IMPROVEMENTS IN HELOTES—or more especially Scenic Loop Playground. That sensationally fresh white home of the Les Bennett's located in front of their log cabin home . . . and the almost-a-house in itself addition of two bedrooms and a bath going up at the Bob Moss home with a real do-it-yourself enthusiasm. . . . The new roof on the Walter Johnson home blends with the native limestone wall and makes the place look all-new.

One of the most successful Junior Life Saving courses taught by Penny McAllister and Sherry Standridge at Oak Cliff last month rated Red Cross badges and cards for Dudy Zepeda, Marty Terry, Linda Hopwood, and Joan Evans.

John Floore made a mid-week fishing trip to Fulton Beach.

A real showplace is the new homeplace of the D.R. Porliers on Bandera Road.

The Altar Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will serve a Mexican supper at 5 p.m. on October 8 on the church patio.

And John Clay Johnson of San Geronimo is heading for college at Tulane University, New Orleans this fall.

Mrs. Ed Kempf is back from a visit to Seattle, Washington where she visited her daughter and family before they moved to Marysville, California.

Don and Margie Snapp and

their son Glen look as though their triumphant tour through the Midwest agreed with them. They report the waters of the Wisconsin lakes too cold for them—even after all their practice in the spring water of the Scenic Loop pool.

When Ed Faust said he was going to take his grandma dancing one night last week, he really meant it. He and petite Mrs. Faust were in a group honoring his grandmother, Mrs. R. R. Ford, now about 83. The dance was at the Old Trail Drivers Association building in Brackenridge Park. She lives in Oklahoma.

Ray Rimkus, 1961 John Marshall graduate, will study chemical engineering at the University of Texas this fall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rimkus of Leon Valley and has a brother, Robert, who obtained his chemical engineering degree from the University three years ago.

Serving in the Navy from Leon Valley is James Dressen, also a '61 Marshall graduate.

Mrs. Dick Miller is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lena Blanton, Hillside Drive, while recuperating from a recent operation. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and their two young sons now live in San Antonio. Earlier in the summer they combined business and vacation with a trip to Junction.

Beth Irwin, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Irwin, Hilltop Drive, underwent an emergency appendicitis operation Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Pat Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace, will at-

tend the University of Texas this fall to study business administration. This charming coed has an associate of arts degree from San Antonio College.

Boy (in candy store): "Who is in charge of the nuts?" Clerk: "Just a minute, and I'll take care of you."

The circulation of both daily and weekly newspapers in the United States is at an all-time high of 59 million daily.

Even if you are on the right track, if you just sit there, you'll get run over.

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"How so?" He keeps saying, "Oh, what a fool I used to be."

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KENDALL'S HOME at the former Post Oak Spring Ranch, now known as Kenmore. It is five miles east of Boerne on the road to New Braunfels, where Kendall first settled. The home was restored by the late Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moers. Plaque placed on the building in 1936 by the State of Texas can be seen on corner at left.

First War Correspondent--

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of the house to mark it as Kendall's former home. The plaque summarizes his life as follows: "Post Oak Spring Ranch, the home from 1861 to 1867 of George Wilkins Kendall. Born August 22, 1809, Mont Vernon, New Hampshire. Died here October 21, 1867. Founder of New Orleans Picayune January 25, 1837. Chronicler of the Santa Fe Expedition. First Correspondent in the War between the U.S. and Mexico 1846-1848 to send personal dispatches from the battlefield. Printer, Journalist, Author, Farmer. Eminent in all. Marked by the State of Texas 1936."

Kendall's death came as a result of pneumonia caused by overwork and exposure. He died about midmorning of October 21, 1867, as he was sitting at his desk writing in one of the long succession of journals he kept. He literally worked himself to death try to bring the ranch back to prosperity after the ravages of Reconstruction days. The Picayune survived Reconstruction, but Kendall did not.

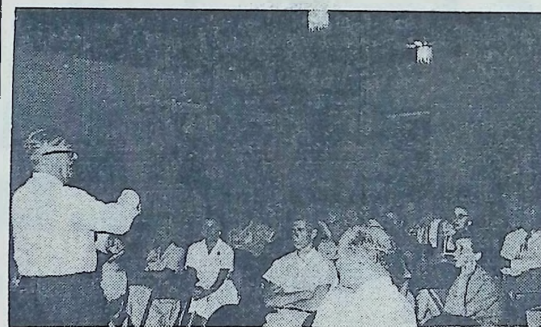
The Kendall family plot in Boerne cemetery is located near the northeast corner. A short stone wall separates the graves from the adjacent field in which sheep graze. Kendall introduced the first sheep, now the most important livestock in the Hill Country, to Texas.

Kendall's grave is slightly raised and encased in stone, sort of a compromise between the above-ground burial in New Orleans and the underground burial in Texas. On the sloping slab which covers his grave are carved his name, date of birth, date of death, and the eulogy incorporated in the plaque placed by the State of Texas on his former home: "Printer, Journalist, Author, Farmer—Eminent in All." In addition there is carved this inscription: "Clear head, stout heart, strong hands. A man of many friends most loved by those who knew him best." Next to

him in an identical grave lies his wife.

Besides the ranch, the cemetery plot, and the frequent appearance of the Kendall name in the county, another and poignant reminder of the former presence in this area of this great man is the small stone chapel he built on a hilltop in Boerne for his Catholic wife. The charming white limestone building is used today as a parish hall of the nearby St. Peter's Church.

Texans who know about George Wilkins Kendall are proud of him as a Texan as great as David Crockett, Jim Bowie, and possibly, Sam Houston. In addition he was a great American and a great man of the world.



DR. GUSTAVE CELMINS, left, talks to Helotes group at Scenic Loop Club Youth Building.

Students to Pose

It will be Smile Day at Helotes School next Monday, according to the PTA Chatter. Individual pictures of pupils will be taken, so the boys and girls are expected to come looking their best.

Bride: "The two things I can cook best are meat loaf and peach cobbler."

Groom: "Well, which is this?"

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Russian Authority Says War Not Near

Russia's strength and ferocity are greatly overrated, and the Russian leaders are not likely to begin a nuclear war. To solve the Berlin crisis and all other cold-war conflicts with Russia we need only to elect government officials who are not afraid to stand up to the Russians.

These reassuring thoughts were stressed by Dr. Gustave Celmins assistant professor of Russian at St. Mary's University and former anti-communism leader in Europe, in his talk given in the Scenic Loop Youth Building on August 30.

His appearance was sponsored by Republican party precinct leaders, Sherwood Nelson and Mrs. Dewey Hart. Following Dr. Celmins' lecture, Mr. Nelson urged the 50 persons in the audience to participate in precinct activities of their party, whether it is Republican, Democratic or other.

Dr. Celmins, a native of Latvia, was a prisoner of the German Nazi in Dacheau and other prison camps until the fall of Hitler's Germany. He then began his anti-communism work in Italy. In 1955 he was brought to the United States to teach in an airforce language school at Syracuse University.

The Russians are ahead of the United States and other Western nations in one field, the field of propaganda, he admitted. To symbolize how much greater their effort is in propaganda, he said, "It is as though the Russians

were a 60-piece brass band compared to the U.S. still playing on a shepherd's flute."

Dr. Celmins traced the rise of Russia in international affairs from the Russo-Japanese war in 1905 to the present. He believes that the Russians and Red Chinese will soon come into such conflict that Russian pressure on Western Europe will be eased.

Dr. Celmins' criticism of Democratic party leaders during World War II brought objections from some apparent Democrats in the audience who had come to the meeting thinking the talk was to be purely cultural.

Scenic Loop Okays Park Drive Widening

Directors of Scenic Loop Playground Club last week signed a resolution granting permission to the County Engineer to widen the entrance of Park Drive, also known as Lee Ranch Road, by twenty feet. The distance to be widened extends past the Athletic Field and will provide a safer, more attractive approach to the Playground, said Jack Wolfe, club president.

Members of the club voted permission to take 10 feet of land from both of the club's first parkways and 20 feet off the Athletic Field. The vote was taken at the last quarterly meeting in early August.

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Saddle Tramps to Cook For Future Rodeo Arena

The Saddle Tramps will hold their first annual Barbecue at Logan's Playground, nine miles northwest of Helotes on Bandera Road and about one and one-half miles off the highway. There will be races and a rodeo. Food will be served from 4 to 7 p.m.

Tickets are on sale and can be bought from Bob Moss of other Saddle Tramps for \$1 for adults and 75 cents for children's plates.

Proceeds will go to build an arena for the Saddle Tramps, a local riding club.

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