

# HELOTES ECHO

BULK RATE  
U. S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
Helotes, Texas 78023  
PERMIT NO. 1

VOLUME 15, NUMBER 1

HELOTES, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS— 15¢ PER COPY

JANUARY 5, 1979

## Millions to be Spent on Area Highways

### Improvements Rate Priority For New Year

Growth in transportation facilities in Bexar County—and especially those leading into and out of the major city, San Antonio—may well be the most dramatic change for 1979.

Because of growing population demands, the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has announced anticipated 1979 projects will total over \$88 million of State funds. Most money will go for streets and roads, but some funds will be allocated for purchase of buses, bus maintenance equipment, park-and-ride facilities and bus waiting shelters, it was reported.

Both "on" and "off" systems of streets, roads, and highways will be worked or reworked with user-taxes chiefly.

The presence of the University of Texas at San Antonio has caused the planners to target some major work at I.H. 10-Loop 1604 to alleviate increased traffic volume. The increase reflects the increase in UTSA enrollment. Funding for the project comes solely from State sources and represents \$38 million in needed improvements, it was explained.

Also released was a county-wide map showing current and projected work. Only the northwest quadrant is reproduced here with numbered projects affecting this area. The entire map showed all areas of the county receiving work with the central city remaining the most reworked. A code shows numbered projects encased in a circle for those planned; a square for those already completed; an inverted triangle for projects underway; and a hexagon for authorized projects.

In the northwest quadrant are Leon Valley and Helotes as well as Leon Springs and the City of Grey Forest—all of which have more accessibility through both I.H. 10 and Loop 1604 improvements.

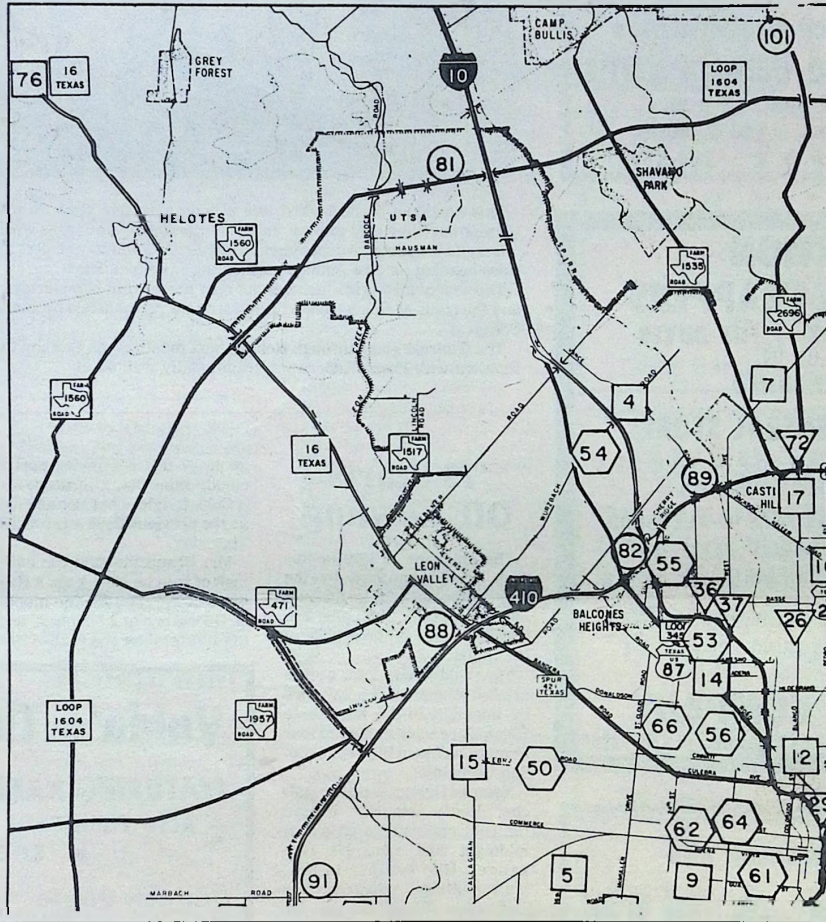
A major widening project for I.H. 410 is planned to increase the number of lanes from four to six in the segment from Fredericksburg Road to Ingram Road (88).

North of San Antonio, Bandera Road, State Highway 16, (76) is being developed into a four-lane divided highway.

Ramp improvements are under contract for I.H. 10 at I.H. 410 (82) near Wonderland.

Drainage improvements are anticipated for I.H. 410 at Rock Creek (89), Tee Cee (90) and Marbach (91).

Loop 1604 will be reconstructed with paved shoulders and grade separations at some intersections and rail crossings.



## Person-to-Person

It's dramatic to welcome a New Year—and when those who annually predict vast changes pronounce the future by looking back on the past—years ending in "9" always portend much for the spurring of imagination. Some of the events were dramatic—but some are better forgotten, such as the 1929 Wall Street crash some half-century ago. Perhaps, the added interest in the "9" years began in America back in 1799—when a young Nation bid farewell to the Father of His Country. George Washington's death came rather unexpectedly on Dec. 14, 1799 at the age of 68. The year had had enough—and the new decade was overshadowed by the past.

For those who like to dream of space-age children, this is the year where children born will be only 21 years old as they witness the 21st Century's arrival. In older times, they would have barely been old enough to vote—but some predict 15 year-olds will be doing it regularly by that date.

Visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Parrott, were Sherry and Ron Brown of Buffalo Grove, Illinois, a Chicago suburb. Shawn Parrott is a student in San Marcos at Southwest Texas State University.

Here to celebrate the New Year and introduce the newest member of the family to grandparents and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton James, Jr. and their five-and-a-half month old infant daughter, Lisa Marie. Milton is on leave from the Navy and they arrived from North Carolina to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton James, Sr. of Grey Forest and also Denise's mother Mrs. Elaine Le Bleu, the baby's maternal grandmother, and Denise's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wade, great grandparents of Lisa. The young couple's many friends and former neighbors in this area are also enjoying their visit.

Many here took part in celebrating Christmas with pageantry, song, and goodwill toward those who had less. Santa didn't have to worry about a stalled sled as there were plenty of helpers to carry on his good work. Gifts and surprise visits added much to the holiday—for those who expected much, and even more for those who expected little.

## Edwards Voting Now Underway

Absentee voting in the Edwards Underground Water District election began Tuesday in all five counties in the district and continues through Jan. 16.

The election is scheduled Jan. 20, and in Bexar County it will be held in conjunction with the San Antonio River Authority election.

Hours for absentee voting, which will be conducted in the Elections Department, 2nd floor of the courthouse, for Bex-

ar County voters, will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Voting will be in the county clerk's office in Comal, Hays, and Medina Counties and at the city manager's office in Uvalde.

To vote by mail, eligible voters may write the county clerk's office for an application to get an absentee ballot.

One director will be elected from each of the five counties. Only in Bexar County is the seat

being contested. Candidates in Bexar as they will appear on the ballot, are L.A. "Tony" Cortes, June Ruth Kachtik, Wm. H. Spice, Jr., and Gerren G. Stewart.

Unopposed are Gilbert R. Haby of Medina County and J. Ray Carnes of Uvalde, both seeking re-election, and William H. Brown of Comal County and F.M. Mauldin of Hays County.

## New Judge Biery Sworn in Office

Supreme Court Justice Charles W. Barrow administered the oath of office to Judge-Elect Fred Biery, County Court at Law 2, on January 1, in the Central Jury Room of the Bexar County Courthouse. A reception followed at the Travelodge Courthouse

Square. Dr. Jose San Martin, III was the master of ceremonies for a brief program which included the invocation by Mrs. Brown-ing M. Samples, remarks by the Reverend Paul Grout, University United Methodist Church, and the administering of the

oath and remarks by Justice Barrow.

Biery, 31, was elected to County Court at Law 2 in an uncontested race after having received the Democratic nomination against incumbent John Bell.

Festivities in Helotes brought many former residents to return to home in the Hills. With Christmas Day itself the only sunny occasion, family, friends and religious events took precedence over all.

For all our friends and neighbors hospitalized, recovering from recent illness or operations, we say, "Get well, and hurry back home." The year is young and much to do!

### 'Get a Horse and Buggy'



This nostalgic scene looked like a good idea this week to many whose modern conveyances, horsepowered by cold motors, refused to perform in adverse weather without plenty of coaxing. Despite the portend of inclement weather, 1979 will have riders from near and far on the great trail rides heading for San Antonio's upcoming Livestock Show.

The best of all worlds includes not only horses, but horse-drawn surreys, wagons, and carriages--and the trails of Helotes have been worn into permanence by such as are shown here, during the '78 Cornyval.

The trailride going through Helotes next month is the Cowboy Capitol Trail Ride--originating from Bandera with Frank Anderwald, traditionally trail boss.



## Boerne Antique Clock Shoppe

**REPAIR — SELL AND BUY**  
**ANTIQUE CLOCKS AND WATCHES**

*"Housecalls for sick Grandfathers"*

**OWNERS Eldon and Barbara Harris**

Tues. thru Sat. 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.

Olde Towne 255 S. Main  
**BOERNE, TEXAS** ★ ★ ★ **249-3152**

## ATTENTION HUNTERS & TRAPPERS

**JOHN F. SHADDIX — FUR BUYER**  
WILL BE IN  
**SAN GERONIMO**

**AT PETE'S GENERAL STORE**

EACH THURSDAY FROM 1:30 P.M. TILL 2 P.M.  
BEGINNING DECEMBER 7th

WE BUY GREEN AND DRY FURS OF ALL KINDS  
SKIN CASE ALL FUR (like opossums)  
NOT OPEN UP THE MIDDLE

We also buy Deer Hides and Rattlesnake Skins  
WELL HANDLED FURS BRING TOP PRICES!  
(Largest Fur Company in Texas)

**D & W FUR COMPANY**  
400 NORTH TEXANA—HALLETTSVILLE, TEXAS 77964

ELLA'S FASHION SALON AND

## GIFTLAND SHOPPE

**After—Christmas  
SPECIAL**

**Sweaters in M—S sizes  
Marked Down**

Wear them to College, School or Office Now  
— Indoors or Out—

**New Merchandise Arriving!**

Exquisite Lingerie. Also gowns, robes,  
blouses, slacks. **ACCESSORIES,**  
Located Adjacent to **Gift Items.**  
**Ella's Barber & Beauty Salon**  
**HELOTES PARK PLAZA Bandera Rd.**

### '79 Starts Off Yowling

The entrance of 1979 in this area was dramatized by the natural fireworks of an unusual and spectacular lightning and thunder storm in the middle of the winter.

The cold New Year's Eve rainfall amounted to a half-inch by midnight in the immediate Helotes area, but ran up to four or more inches in the vicinity of San Geronimo.

Veteran Helotes weather watcher Henry Brauchle braved the cold and rain to go out at midnight and read his rain gauge. His brother-in-law, Walter Haby, reported San Geronimo Creek on an unprecedented rise at his place, isolating some deer hunters.

Right behind the New Year's Eve rain storm came some of the coldest weather in the history of Helotes. New Year's Day began with a gray and gloomy temperature in the low 20's, and by 5 p.m. on New Year's Day the wind-chill temperature was three degrees below zero Farenheit.

Tuesday morning the temperature had dropped under clearing skies to a record-setting 12 degrees Farenheit in Helotes -- and 10 degrees in San Geronimo. Wells froze, cars would't start, fireplaces burned log after log, and everybody who could stayed home.

Wednesday morning was predicted to be even colder, but clouds moved in again and the daybreak temperature was around 20 degrees, and moved

up to 47 degrees under partly cloudy skies that afternoon.

Cold drizzle -- but not as cold as the previous days -- returned Thursday.

Mr. Braunchle said the half-inch of rain on New Year's Eve brought the total for the month of December to 2.3 inches, and the 1978 total for the year to 39.4

inches. This was eight inches more than in 1977.

Hosting a large Christmas open house and dinner were Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Stemen, who traditionally entertain during the holidays. Silver Belle Babe Gilliam appeared as Santa's volunteer in a gift exchange.

### Valda's Thrift Shoppe

**FEATURING HANDMADE GIFT ITEMS**  
— ALSO FURNITURE — USED & ANTIQUE —  
★ SPECIALS ★

Duncan Phyfe

Drop Leaf **Table** \$49<sup>50</sup>  
(Opens to 62")

### Several Student Desks

Wood Burning \$32<sup>50</sup>  
**Stoves** and \$42<sup>50</sup>

Rug Remnants \$5 to \$30

**BANDERA RD. IN HELOTES**  
**695-8349**

OPEN 10 TO 5 TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY

**GOURMET BARBECUE  
TENDER  
AS A MOTHER'S LOVE**

REMEMBER IT'S

## TED'S HICKORY PIT

PLATES, SANDWICHES, FAMILY STYLE DINNERS  
**Beef, Sausage, Ham, Ribs**

HELOTES PARK PLAZA  
**695-8307**

**Food To Go**  
11 A.M. to 9 P.M.  
TUESDAY THRU SUNDAY  
CLOSED MONDAY  
**Catering**

## Christmas Cheer Spread



The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary with Mrs. Fred Wendt, president, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Logan planned a gift-giving visit to families who might be missed by Santa as Christmas Eve approached. The VFW contributed the funds for purchases with a discount from the local Handy Andy to stretch things a bit further.

Mrs. Wendt in background is shown here with a family preparing to share their holiday and gifts with others of their knowledge who had less. The ladies brought sugar cookies and ginger-bread Santas to delight those who couldn't wait for Christmas Day's festivities. The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7108, the Helotes chapter, annually supplies canned goods to any buddy in probable need, and this year the active auxiliary went out to the neighborhood to seek persons in need of a special Santa's helper.



The family ready to distribute packages inside their decorated home are greeted by Mrs. Frank Logan and Mrs. Fred Wendt of the VFW Auxiliary who helped choose the route of

the giving this year and persons who would most enjoy a visit from Santa.

**Dr. Robert Thomas Lee**  
**GENERAL DENTISTRY**  
 12954 Bandera Road  
 HELOTES PARK PLAZA  
 FOR APPOINTMENT CALL  
 695-3581

**ADAM'S Upholstery**

Wide Selection Of  
**FURNITURE FABRICS & VINYL**  
**FURNITURE REPAIR & REFINISHING**

1310 CULEBRA  
 735-4477 • San Antonio, 78201

### Marcus Kirkland Dies Jan. 3

Funeral services have been scheduled for today for Marcus K. Kirkland, a resident here of Circle A Trail who died Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1979 at the age of 54. A Rosary was said at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church of Helotes last evening, Jan. 4. Funeral Mass is to be at 10 a.m. today, Friday, Jan. 5, at the same Church.

Pallbearers are John D. Lang, James W. Modine, Lt. Col. James R. Boyle, David N. Kennedy, and Rick Pizzini. Interment will be at Helotes Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Kirkland was member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church and a graduate of St. Mary's University Law School. He was also a member of the Bexar County Bar Association and had recently retired from civil service as a contracting officer at Kelly Air Force Base.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Madeline S. Kirkland, Helotes, Texas. He also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Patrice Marie Garcia, and a son-in-law, Alphonso M. Garcia, Jr., as well as a grandson, Alphonso M. (Tray) Garcia, III--all of Brownsville, Texas. He is sur-

vived also by a brother, John O. Kirkland, Jr.; and a sister, Miss Julia V. Kirkland, both of San Antonio.

Sympathy is extended to his family in their loss.

### Widening Begins For Hildebrand

Improvements to Hildebrand Avenue between the McAllister Freeway and Broadway were scheduled to begin the first week of January.

The project will widen the Hildebrand Avenue bridges at the San Antonio River and Olmos Creek near Brackenridge Park. The existing Street is generally 36 feet wide. Additional widening will provide four 11 foot lanes for a full width of 44 feet. The two existing sharp reverse curves will be improved and a safer roadway provided.

Clubs, schools, and civic organizations have accelerated their schedules, and everyone is reminded that it is already time for planning a major part in that great event, Cornyval '79 which will be here this time four months from now--come the first week-end in May.

### Mr. Carter Dies At Age 81

"Nick" Elbert Carter of Helotes passed away Dec. 31, 1978 at the age of 81 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mr. Elizabeth M. Carter of Helotes. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Bernice Tyson of San Antonio and two sons, Albert Carter of Houston and Ernest Carter of Helotes. He is also survived by a brother Will Carter of Austin, Texas. In addition he leaves seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1979 in Oak Hills Chapel with interment that afternoon at Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Helotes.

Sympathy is extended to all who will miss his friendship and love.

### Hall's Findings, Etc.

Jewelry-Design-Repair  
 Helotes Park Plaza  
 Coming Soon

Frame-Tex Art Supplies  
 10-6 Mon. thru Sat.

12966 Bandera Rd.

695-8172

### Burger Hut 695-9376

Open 7 a.m. Every Day Except 8 a.m. Sunday

Closed Every Night at

8 p.m. Except 9 p.m.

Friday & Saturday

**SPECIAL**  
**3 Chalupas**  
**\*1.50**

We Serve Breakfast Every Morning

Biscuits and Flour Tortillas

**SHORT ORDERS**  
 Drive-Up Window  
 For Food-To-Go

Helotes Park Plaza  
 Bandera Rd. Hwy 16

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## TO ONE AND ALL FROM MANDRY HARDWARE

**MANUEL MEDRANO, Manager**  
**TERRY ALLEN, Asst. Mngr.**  
**CHESTER WOOD, Asst. Mngr.**  
**TONY GARZA**  
**LARRY SUTPHIN**  
**DANNY LASTOVICA**  
**PAM ALLEN, Asst. Bookkeeper**  
**DIANE SCHULTZ, Cashier**  
**CHARLES BAUCHMAN**  
**JESSE GOMEZ**

**JOSE DE LA CRUZ, Shop Mngr.**  
**DONALD FOUBERT**  
**TIMOTHY BERNAL**  
**STEVE DU BOSE**  
**ROBERT O'ROSCO**  
**BILLY GALLAGHER**  
**CHRIS WALSH**  
**CONNIE RENTERIA**  
**LISA ALLEN**  
**JEFF MEDRANO**

AND

**JESSE & JEAN ALLEN, OWNERS**

6724 Bandera Rd.

684-8222

Brightest Spot in Downtown  
 Leon Valley

## Anderson Garage



LET US  
 KEEP YOUR CAR  
 IN GOOD REPAIR



7560 BANDERA RD.  
 1 Mile North of Leon Valley  
 We have been serving our customers  
 at the same location since 1946

Call 684-0521

# HELOTES ECHO

"Ye shall know the Truth"  
VOLUME 15, NUMBER 1  
JANUARY 5, 1979

PUBLISHED  
FIRST AND THIRD  
FRIDAY EACH MONTH  
In Helotes  
Bexar County, Texas

Publisher, Charles O. Brown;  
Editor, Lucy Perkins Brown;  
Associate Editor, Virginia Van  
Steenberg; Editorial Assistants,  
Marie Parrigin and Celeste McEntire.

MIN. SUBSCRIPTION:  
\$3.50 - one year  
PER COPY: 15¢

Offices  
15350 Scenic Loop Road  
Mailing Address: Box 228  
Helotes, Texas 78023  
Phone: 695-3613

## Leslie Klemcke Dies Dec. 25

Leslie Simon Klemcke died in a San Antonio hospital on Monday, Dec. 25, 1978 at the age of 61. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Helotes.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Madeline Klemcke; his son, Leslie S. Klemcke, Jr. and his daughter, Mrs. Regina Hohman. His other survivors include his brother, Albert Klemcke and his sisters, Miss Beatrice Klemcke and Mrs. Geraldine Troutz.

Rosary was recited on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, at Riebe-Saunders Chapels. Funeral Mass was Thursday morning, Dec. 28, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Helotes with Rev. Edward Jach, S.M. as celebrant.

Interment was in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Sympathy is extended to his family in their loss.

## Aquifer Study Late Again

The report on the Edwards Aquifer by the Boston consulting firm of Metcalf and Eddy has been postponed again.

It had been promised to the San Antonio city council by Dec. 29. Now the first section of the report is not supposed to arrive until today, Jan. 5, and second and final section by Jan. 12.

The public may get its first look at the report on Jan. 15, at a meeting in the Mission Room of the HemisFair Plaza Convention Center.

The report is supposed to have cost San Antonio nearly a million dollars, and is supposed to provide San Antonio with information about how development over the aquifer will affect the city's water.

The aquifer extends from about Brackettville to Kyle, underlying parts of five counties. Wells drilled into the aquifer provides water for communities throughout the area, as well as for irrigation and industrial uses.

Most wells in the Helotes area draw water from the Glen Rose formation, which is below the Edwards strata in the San Antonio area. The Edwards strata were eroded away in the Helotes area when the Hill Country was uplifted in the geological past.

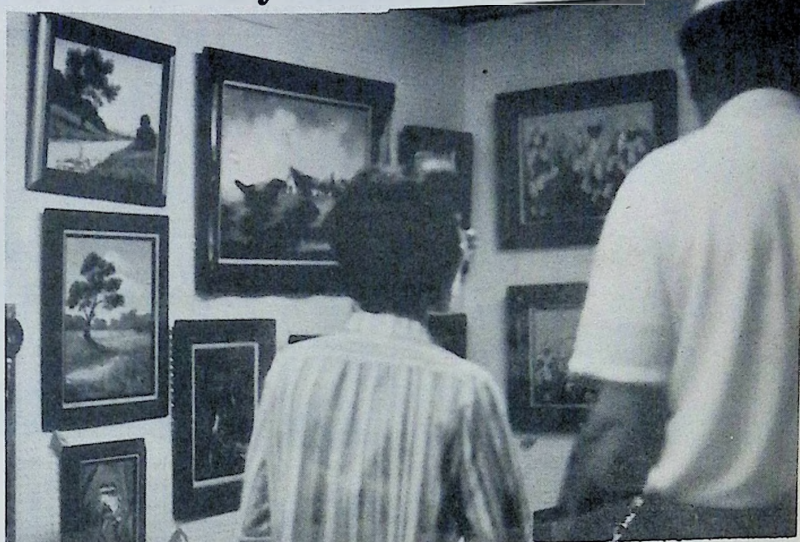
## Edwards Dist. To Meet Jan. 9

SAN ANTONIO -- A largely routine agenda will be taken up Tuesday, Jan. 9, at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the directors of the Edwards Underground Water District.

Beginning at 10 a.m., the session will be in the Meeting Room, 2nd floor, Tower Life Building.

Scheduled for discussion will be personnel and legislative matters and staff reports.

## Gallery Attracts Art Lovers



The Helotes Art Gallery plans monthly shows and sales for 1979. Here art lovers enjoy some works recently shown. High quality of art helped make the Christmas Art Show of the Helotes Art Guild a success despite a smaller than average number of artists displaying their works. Patrons came from San Antonio, and some were from out of state as well.

## Legal Services Extended To Aged

A new program to help senior citizens obtain legal services has been established by the Bexar Area Agency on Aging of the Alamo Area Council of Governments. The Bexar AAA's program is available through the law offices of Lee, Sommers, and Parks, 126 Main Plaza. Legal services include, as examples, wills and matters dealing with administrative law, such as problems with social security, medicare/medicaid, food stamps, consumer relations, te-

nant rights, and contracts.

Any person who is 60 years or older and lives in Bexar County is eligible to receive these services. There is no charge for one person with an income of \$465 per year or two persons with \$600 per year or less. Those persons with incomes above these amounts will pay on a sliding schedule.

Funded by the Governor's Committee on Aging, the program is planning to fill a gap of those persons who do not qualify for legal aid, but cannot afford to see an attorney.

For more information, call the legal office at 226-7525 for an appointment, or AACOG at 225-5201.

### DOES THE BIBLE TEACH SALVATION BY FAITH ALONE?

Read James 2:24

North Memorial Christian Church

A New Testament Church of Christ  
Meeting at 5044 N. FM 1604 West  
8/10's mile East of I.H. 10

## Dine Out This Sunday

— and Next —

Only \$3.25 — 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Includes Entree, Salad, Two Vegetables, Dessert, Coffee or Tea  
(And Come Back Every Sunday For This After-Church Helotes Tradition)

### Our Menu Also Features

SHRIMP DINNER

\*\*\*

RIBEYE STEAK  
Salad and baked potato

\*\*\*

\* TOP SIRLOIN FOR TWO  
30 oz. steak, two salads,  
two baked potatoes,

\*\*\*

SEAFOOD PLATTER

\*\*\*

ALL WITH  
HOMEMADE BREAD

\*\*\*\*\*



DESSERTS

Homemade Fresh Fruit  
PIES

CHEF JOHN'S HOURS

Open Daily at 5 p.m.  
(Except Closed Monday)  
Sunday 11 a.m.  
to 10 p.m.

Plan Now For  
Private  
Receptions,  
Reunions,  
Conventions,  
Clubs.

NO RESERVATIONS  
NECESSARY FOR  
REGULAR MEALS

## Chef John's Loft

HELOTES PARK PLAZA

FOR PARTY  
RESERVATIONS  
OR INFORMATION  
Call 695-3781

## Ella's Barber Shop and Beauty Salon

Helotes Park Plaza

695-3311

'START THE YEAR RIGHT  
WITH A PERM AND  
NEW COIF'

One Better  
PERMANENT

By Helene Curtis

\$24<sup>50</sup> Complete

Call For Your Appointment  
Now . . .

3 Barbers

3 Beauty Operators

TUES. THRU. SAT.

Call 695-3311

Helotes

Park Plaza

Bandera Road



# Manger Scene Depicted in Helotes



This Nativity scene on the grounds of the Helotes Methodist Church added to the religious significance of the holiday. All figures were created by Artist Paul A. Kime in his local studio. Life-sized, they included the Holy Family, the three wisemen, an angel, shepherds, sheep, a calf, and camels. Lighted at night, the manger scene was especially built by the Kimes.

Shown here is a close-up of the figures of the Holy Family from creche located to be visible from Bandera Highway. The arrival of the wisemen is traditionally observed Jan. 6 when in many countries the children receive their gifts.

## Waylon Bendele Dies at Age 9

Waylon Glen Bendele, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lloyd Bendele of Hausman Road, died Dec. 22, 1978 as a result of an automobile-pedestrian accident.

Waylon was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Helotes. He was a fourth-grade student at Leon Valley Elementary and was a member of Helotes Lodge No. 76 of the Sons of Herman.

A descendant of pioneer families of this area, he is survived by his parents, Lloyd and Lorene Bendele. Other survivors include his sisters, Janice S. Bendele and Lorna K. Bendele, and brothers, Ronald L. and Harvey L. Bendele. He also leaves grandparents, Walter H. Helmke, Canyon Lake, Texas; Mrs. Lillie K. Bendele of Grey Forest, Texas and Mrs. Irma Evans of Helotes.

In addition he is survived by

numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Rosary was recited Tuesday evening, Dec. 26 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. A requiem Mass was offered on Wednesday morning, Dec. 27 with his lifelong friends and family in attendance. Rev. Louis A. Trawalter and Rev. Edward Jach officiated at services.

Interment was at Helotes Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers were Phillip Galm, Jr., Walter Galm, Rickey Jung, Wayne Moos, Arion Krueger and Randy Bendele.

Although his life was not long in years, Waylon had a secure place in the hearts of his family, friends, and neighbors. Those wishing may give memorial offerings or Mass donations in his memory to Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Sympathy is extended to his family in this loss of a beloved member.

Jimmy Peters who will be appearing at Floore Country Store Saturday, Jan. 13, is at this writing on tour with the Stalter Brothers. His fans will be welcoming him back.

## Scholarships Available

The San Antonio Board of Realtors will award three \$500 scholarships this spring. Two will be available to any graduating high school senior in Bexar County, while the third scholarship will be available to a graduating high school senior who is a dependent of an active, retired or deceased member of the San Antonio Board of Realtors.

Interested high school seniors who wish to apply for these scholarships must pursue a bachelors or associates degree program in real estate at an accredited college/university. Criteria for selection will be based on leadership, activities, citizenship, academics and financial need.

The Bexar County Scholarship Clearing House will handle applications and final selection of the winners.

Eligible students may apply by writing Christie L. Harrell, Counselor of the Bexar County Scholarship Clearing House, 201 N. St. Mary's Street, San Antonio, Texas 78205, telephone 227-8119 or by contacting Mr. Foster Edwards, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, telephone 696-8400.

Information and applications may also be obtained from high school counselors in area high schools. Deadline for submitting applications is February 15, 1979.

## MENSA Group Seeks Members

The San Antonio Mensa Group, an organization composed of people who score above 98 percent of the general population in standardized intelligence tests, will hold testing for Mensa applicants Sunday, Jan. 21.

For reservations and information on testing, call 696-2446 or 735-1118 after 10 a.m.

New Year's large parties, of course included a dance at Floore Country Store with Nashville Sound doing the honors. In New Year's Past, Willie Nelson had that spot. The VFW dance was also a sell-out, and other private dances were

well-attended. An open house that drew many well-known persons from San Antonio as well as neighbors was the New Year's Eve party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cantu of Helotes Park Estates.

# "We're the competition, we have to offer you more for your money."



Dave Smiser President



University National Bank

Babcock at 1604 • San Antonio, Texas 78229  
(512) 690-9300 • Member FDIC  
Independent Bankers since '77

## ATTENTION HUNTERS & TRAPPERS

John F. Shaddix--Fur buyer will be in Helotes

at Toepperwein's Place

From 2:15 p.m.

Each Thursday till 3 p.m. beginning

December 7th

We buy green and dry furs of all kinds. skin case all fur (like opossums), Not open up the middle.

We also buy deer hides and rattlesnake skins.

Well handled furs bring TOP PRICES!

D & W FUR COMPANY (LARGEST FUR COMPANY IN TEXAS)

400 North Texana Hallettsville, Texas 77964

# Corral Classified Ads

RATES: 10c each word. Phone 2 words, address, 2 words. Payment must accompany ad. Mail to Helotes Echo, P. O. Box 228, Helotes, Texas 78023 or bring your ad by Helotes Echo Office. Or may give to Editors. (Boxed ads in this section \$2 minimum. Classified 6c minimum.) Display ads this page at regular rates.

### FOR SALE

PRIME CEDAR FIREWOOD \$55 A CORD Also CEDAR FOUNDATION BLOCKS & CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE 695-3696

### FIREWOOD

Call 695-8041

CEDAR POSTS ALL SIZES AVAILABLE Will Deliver 695-9398

### FIREWOOD

call Toepperwein's Place 695-9112

### PITTMAN & PITTMAN

Bookkeeping and Income Tax Service NOW IN OUR 20th YEAR OF BUSINESS HELOTES, TEXAS 695-3221

### TOEPPERWEIN'S 'Sportsman's Headquarters'

Bandera and Leslie Road — UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT — Hunting & Fishing Licenses Ammunition GAS — ICE — GROCERIES Phone 695-9112 Fishing Tackle DRINKS Helotes, Texas

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Earn Xtra money at home stuffing envelopes. You do not have to buy stamps or envelopes. Send stamped self addressed envelope to: National Envelope Company, 25 S. 300 East, Dept. E-50, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

### Official Notice

Officers elected by the Helotes Homeowners Association at the Nov. 15, 1978 election at El Chaparral Restaurant and the Board of Directors for 1979 are Joseph Shaeffer, president; Johanna Reynolds, vice president; Dee Fender, secretary; and Lolita Rogier, treasurer; and to serve on the Board are Carlos Garcia, Dave Roberts, and Vernon Morrow.

The organization meets on the second Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at El Chaparral Restaurant. The next meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 11, 1979, and the security officers will be present to answer questions.

### PAULA'S CAFE

Mexican Food & Steaks Leon Valley

### Official Notice

Veterans of Foreign War Post No. 7108, Helotes, Texas is pleased to announce its sponsorship of Cub Scout Pack No. 484. Institutional Representative for the Pack is Mr. Kenneth Stiles of Helotes. Pack Cubmaster is Mr. Bill Kight of Emerald Valley and Committee Chairman is Mr. Chris Luna of Braun Station.

The Pack serves Leon Valley, Helotes and adjacent subdivisions and currently numbers 64 boys and 27 adult volunteers. Membership is open to boys, ages 8 to 11.

Questions on membership should be made to David Burkett at 681-1677. The Pack meets on the last Thursday night of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Braun Hall located on Braun Road.

### S.A. Police Set Auto Auction

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

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



1. SLOW DOWN ON SNOWY, ICY ROADS! EVEN AT ONLY 20 MPH, IT TAKES FROM 3 TO 9 TIMES AS FAR TO STOP ON SNOW AND ICE AS ON DRY PAVEMENT!

2. TO GET MORE TRACTION ON SNOW AND ICE, USE GOOD TIRES WITH GOOD DEEP TREADS. BETTER YET, USE SNOW TIRES FOR EXTRA PULLING POWER IN SNOW. AND FOR THE ULTIMATE IN WINTER TRACTION, USE REINFORCED TIRE CHAINS WHICH PROVIDE 4 TO 7 TIMES AS MUCH PULLING POWER ON SNOW AND ICE AS REGULAR TIRES!

3. WHEN YOU HAVE TO SLOW OR STOP, "PUMP" YOUR BRAKES - DON'T JAM THEM ON. AN INTERMITTENT PUMPING ACTION KEEPS THE WHEELS ROLLING TO HELP YOU MAINTAIN STEERING CONTROL!

"He who is in a hurry misses his opportunities." Albanian Proverb

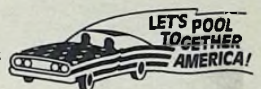
### LEON VALLEY HOME SERVICES

• CHIMNEY CLEANING • SMALL HOME REPAIRS • POOL COVERING & CLEANING

JOHN JAMES 6547 Bandera - Suite A HENRY SPINDLE San Antonio, Texas 78238 Owners (512) 681-3161



A Public Service of This Newspaper the U.S. Department of Transportation & The Advertising Council



HOME IMPROVEMENT ARBORS, DECKS & SAUNAS MITRE MAN CONSTRUCTION 736-3977 ★ DON

Painting and Remodelling NO JOB TOO SMALL EXPERIENCED 695-3289 • PETE

Butane? McDougal's HYDROGAS Butane-Propane Gas TANKS AND WATER HEATERS 533-7103

SEPTIC SYSTEM CONCRETE WORK By Margo Valenzuela Top Soil, Gravel and Road Material Ph: 688-3282 Helotes, Texas

Lawn Dirt — Sand & Gravel Sandy Loam — Fred Kempf 695-3679 or 433-9160

## Subscribe to the HELOTES ECHO

\* YOUR FRIENDS WILL ENJOY A GIFT THAT KEEPS COMING ALL YEAR\* \* \* A CARD WILL BE SENT ANNOUNCING THE GIFT\* \* \*

(Clip and Mail With Your Check)

Helotes Echo Box 228 Helotes, Texas 78023 Send To:

Published Every 1st and 3rd Friday

1 Year — \$350

2 Years — \$600

NEW  RENEWAL

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

GIVER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

# ECHO-LOG

**NOTE:** The following is a list of some special-interest events which may appeal to various persons among our readers.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 6**

Pianist Emanuel Ax is soloist with the San Antonio Symphony, 8:30 p.m., Theater for the Performing Arts, HemisFair Plaza. Tickets information at 223-5591.

**SUNDAY, JAN. 7**

"The Black Photographer--An Exhibition" opens at Carver Community Cultural Center, 226 N. Hackberry, 5 p.m. Contains 174 photos by 79 black photographers made between 1908 and 1977. Admission free. Continues through Feb. 18.

"To Fly," a 28-minute film about flying and American scenery produced by the Smithsonian Institution for the National Air and Space Museum, opens at the Institute of Texas Cultures, HemisFair Plaza, 2:30 and 4 p.m. Continues through January. Admission free.

**MONDAY, JAN. 8**

Helotes Spring Festival Association meets, 7:30 p.m., Floore Country Store. Guy Williams, president, says you'd better get your name in the pot if you want to take part in the 1979 Cornyval. Everybody welcome.

"Celebrate Japan" party at John Marshall High School, 7 p.m., sponsored by the John Marshall American Field Service. Chairman Jim Isaman and his committee, Teresa Washburn, Cindy Manna and Bruce Mateu, invite you.

**TUESDAY, JAN. 9**

Helotes Lions and Lionesses Clubs meet, 7:30 p.m. El Chaparral Restaurant. (Postponed from regular meeting night on Jan. 2.) Prospective members invited.

**THURSDAY, JAN. 11**

Summit Oaks Chapter, American Association of Retired Persons meets, 1 p.m., Trinity Methodist Church, 5319 Newcome Drive. Guest speaker, Roy Huff, investment banker. Persons 55 and over welcome to join. Guests welcome.

Bandera County 43rd Annual Junior Livestock Show opens, Recreation Center, two miles west of Bandera. Featuring livestock, farm mechanics projects, and baked goods. Continues on Friday and Saturday.

**FRIDAY, JAN. 12**

Jim Cullum's Happy Jazz Band performs in the San Antonio Symphony's third Pops Concert of the season, 8 p.m., Banquet Hall, HemisFair Convention Center. For tickets call 223-5591.

**SUNDAY, JAN. 14**

The Mastersinger Masters Series presents an all-Bach program, 3 p.m. Incarnate Word College Auditorium. Tickets at 223-5591.

## MUSHROOM LOVERS' SAUCE FOR PASTA



Mushroom sauces for spaghetti often consist of a few sliced mushrooms in tomato sauce. For a change, here's a sauce with real mushroom character, suggested by the American Mushroom Institute:

**MUSHROOM ONION SAUCE FOR SPAGHETTI**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1 pound fresh mushrooms<br>or 2 cans (6 to 8 oz. each)<br>sliced mushrooms | 1/2 teaspoon basil leaves,<br>crushed            |
| 1/4 cup butter or margarine  | 1/4 teaspoon ground<br>black pepper              |
| 1/2 cup chopped onion  | 1 pint half and half                             |
| 2 tablespoons lemon juice  | 1 pound spaghetti,<br>cooked, rinsed and drained |
| 3 tablespoons flour  |  |
| 1-1/4 teaspoons salt   |  |

Rinse, pat dry and slice fresh mushrooms (makes about 5 cups) or drain canned mushrooms. In a large skillet melt butter. Add mushrooms and onion. Cook over low heat, stirring often, until mushrooms are golden, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in lemon juice. Blend in flour, salt, basil and black pepper. Gradually stir in half and half. Cook and stir until sauce bubbles and thickens, about 5 minutes. Spoon over hot spaghetti. Serve immediately. Yield: 6 portions.

1061-5229 TO 2106-890



Rita Fox UTSA Newswriter

## Writer Joins UTSA Staff

Rita Fox has recently joined the UTSA News and Information Office as information writer.

She previously worked at UT Health Science Center as a photographic technician in the department of Educational Communications.

A 1976 honors graduate of Incarnate Word College, Fox was editor of the student newspaper, The Logos. She is listed in the 1978 edition of the Outstanding Young Women of America. Miss Fox is a member of Women in Communications, Inc.

## Card Of Thanks

In sincere appreciation of the good neighbors who have made my shut-in days bearable. Thanks to Dully Thompson, Gwen O'Hara, Belle Webb, Kathy and Lynette Langlinais, Peggy Sassaman, Betty and Sheryl Boring, Happy Birthday, Betty. And a Happy New Year to All.

Louise Patten

## Fur Trappers Having Boom Year Here

Mention fur trapping and you conjure up images of nineteenth century mountain men.

But about \$11,000 has been paid in the last year alone for furs in Bexar County by D&W Fur Company of Hallettsville, according to John Frank Shaddix junior partner.

Each Thursday Shaddix arrives in Helotes and San Geronimo with a refrigerated truck and negotiates the purchase of furs.

Buying furs in Helotes for Kallison's is Ralph O. Brown. He operates across from Helotes Park Plaza every evening from 5 o'clock on and all day Wednesday and Saturday.

Shaddix reported that dealers in New York say this fur season will be the largest fur buying year ever recorded.

Shaddix got his start in the industry when he was in college. He became a professional bounty hunter in Tom Green county to help pay for his education.

While some humanitarian groups have vowed to try to stop all trapping and fur taking, he believes that fur buyers are some of the best conservationists around.

"After all, we would be out of business if we didn't try to maintain animal wildlife," he said.

Fur taking lasts only 66 days and is not profitable to hunters and buyers unless furs are taken from overpopulated areas. Also the \$5 fee for a trapper's license goes to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for conservation of wildlife.

As a member of Fur Takers of America and the Missouri Trappers, Shaddix is actively engaged in efforts to reduce waste of fur bearing animals through the use of traps which damage the pelt, such as the conibear trap. "Leg hold traps are by far the most successful and humane way of collecting the game. And they are more easily placed in areas where crops are badly damaged by varmints than the live cage traps," he said.

He also cautioned all current hunters that they must have their bobcat pelts tagged before they are sold. Due to the dwindling status of the bobcat population, the Texas Department of Wildlife has set up tagging stations all over Texas.



**YOLIE'S Chat 'N Curl**  
Yolie Balero, owner Beauty Shop  
TUES. thru SAT.  
FOR APPOINTMENTS CALL 695-8852 - Helotes Park Plaza  
3 OPERATORS

**B. F. DAILY MFG. CO.**  
P. O. BOX 544 - HELOTES TEXAS 78023  
ALL TYPES WROUGHT IRON  
FENCES & GATES - STEEL STAIRWAYS  
FIREPLACE ENCLOSURES - Phone 688-3024

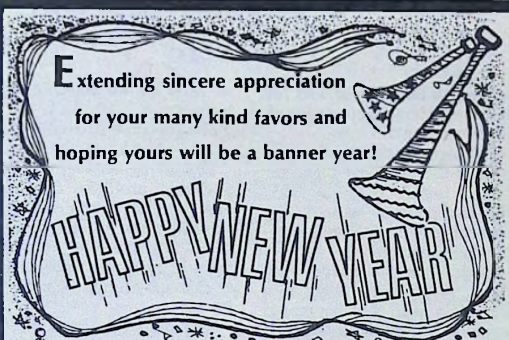
Visit **La Duquesa** 4227 McCullough  
828-0191  
★ ART GALLERY

For Gifts of Distinction  
Originals and Fine Prints  
by South Texas Artist-  
Armando Hinojosa

Boxes are Ideal...  
For Fun, Fortune-Keeping,  
And Adding ORDER To Any Decor,  
We Have One To Please Everyone.

WE HONOR  

★ ANTIQUES ★ IMPORTS ★ GIFTS



## Let's Dance

**EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT**

**SATURDAYS — 9 P.M. to 1 A.M.**

**Enjoy Dancing at Floore's  
Saturday, Jan. 6 —**

**TEXAS & BILLIE MATA**

**Sunday, Jan. 7 —**

**TEXAS CRUDE &  
GINNIE LAWRENCE**

**Saturday, Jan. 13 —**

**Jimmie Peters**

**Sunday, Jan. 14 —**

**NASHVILLE SOUND**

**Saturday, Jan. 20 —**

**NASHVILLE SOUND**

**Sunday, Jan. 21 —**

**TEXAS MUSIC COMPANY**

**Saturday, Jan. 27 —**

**CIRCLE C BAND**

**Sunday, Jan. 28 —**

**MIDNIGHT ROSE**

FOR PRIVATE PARTIES CALL 695-8827  
OPEN 10 A.M. to 9 P.M. DAILY  
EXCEPT CLOSED TUESDAYS

STOP IN FOR COUNTRY STYLE BREAD —  
— SAUSAGE — TAMALES — AND MORE —

**Floore Country Store**

BANDERA RD.—Hwy 16  
36 YEARS IN DOWNTOWN HELOTES

## Administrators Reassigned

Dr. James W. Wagener, president of The University of Texas at San Antonio, and Dr. Frank Harrison, president of the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, have announced a transfer of administrators to be effective Jan. 15.

Gary L. Hammon of the UT System Comptroller's Office staff in Austin is transferring to UT San Antonio where he will assume the position of vice president for business affairs.

E. M. Mahon, the current vice president for business affairs at UTSA, will transfer to the UT Health Science Center at San Antonio where he will assume the position of director of the Medical Service, Research and Development Plan.

Mahon has been vice president for business affairs at UTSA for the past six years. Prior to that he was at the UT Health Science Center here. During his tenure at UTSA the institution grew from no students or physical facilities to a present enrollment of 8,885 students and a \$61.5 million investment in physical plant and equipment.

Hammon has been associated with the UT System for the past 19 years and is currently the system coordinator of data processing. Prior to coming to Austin in 1967, he was director of the computer center at the UT Medical Branch in Galveston and also served as internal auditor. He spent three years in the public accounting firm of Haskins & Sells in St. Louis, Mo.

The 46-year-old administrator is an accounting graduate of Washington University in St. Louis and has served in many professional associations. He is married to the former Janice Beeson of Lockhart and has three children.

## UTSA Has Staff Changes

Dr. Frank Pino, Jr., assistant vice president for academic affairs at UTSA, has been appointed acting dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, effective Jan. 1.

Dr. Pino, whose field is Hispanic literature and culture, replaces Dr. R.W. Adams who moves from his administrative post to devote full time to research and writing at UTSA. Dr. Adams is a nationally-known scholar in the field of Mayan civilization and cultures.

Also named acting dean of the College of Fine and Applied Arts was Dr. Michael Kelly, who will remain director of libraries also.

Dr. Jacinto Quirarte, former dean, will now be full-time director of the Research Center for the Arts at UTSA. He is an authority on Pre-Columbian art.

## Grants Offered

Tuition grants are available for spring and summer courses at UTSA through the Title VII Bilingual Teacher Training Program administered by the Bilingual Resource Center, Austin.

The grants are for students who will be enrolled in one or more courses in bicultural-bilingual education or English as a second language, at the graduate or undergraduate level.

Dr. Carolyn Kessler, acting director of the Division of Bicultural-Bilingual Studies, said that grants are directed toward providing professional preparation for teachers and teacher aides.

Persons interested in the grants should phone Dr. Kessler at 691-4426.

## Registration Set For Spring Term

Registration for the spring semester at UTSA will be Jan. 10-11 in the Convocation Center.

On Jan. 10, graduate students may register from 10 a.m. to noon, seniors from noon to 2 p.m., juniors from 2 to 4 p.m. and sophomores from 4 to 6 p.m.

Registration will continue, Jan. 11 for freshmen from 10 a.m. to noon, special students from noon to 2 p.m. and transient students from 2 to 4 p.m.

A list of times for obtaining packets, according to student identification number, is included in the spring course schedule which is available in the UTSA Registrar's Office.

Classes will begin Jan. 15.

For more information, call the UTSA Admissions Office, (512) 691-4530.

## Opera Tenor To Be Honored

A reception for opera singer and printer Arthur Graham will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Jan. 14 in the John Peace Library at UTSA, and will include a display of Graham's works printed by the letterpress process.

The tenor is a professor of voice at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, and sings with opera companies around the country.

Graham will sing the role of Monostatos in the San Antonio Grand Opera's production of "The Magic Flute" Jan. 19 and 21.

The Friends of the UTSA Library will sponsor the event, which will be free and open to the public.

## Carlos and Mary Garcia of EL CHAPARRAL MEXICAN RESTAURANT



**Invite you to  
try our**

**MEXICAN DINNERS  
WITH THE  
"HELOTES BRAND"**

**From our New Menu  
ALSO**

**Featuring as Dessert our  
FLAN (MILK AND EGG CUSTARD)**

**OPEN TUESDAY THRU SUNDAY**

Open 5 P.M., Close 10 P.M.  
Tuesday thru Saturday

Open Sunday  
11:30 A.M. to 8:30 P.M.

A delicious dessert prepared  
with milk, eggs and caramel  
sugar

**FOOD TO GO  
BEER — WINE  
MIXED DRINKS AVAILABLE**

**Private Party Room**

**695-8302**

**BANDERA RD. — ¼ MILE NORTH OF HELOTES**