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Person-to-Person

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schiller, owners of the new Helotes Pharmacy, have bought the former Kurt Schumacher home on Scenic Loop Road in Grey Forest. The pharmacy, opened in August, has been a welcome addition to the Helotes community. Mr. Schiller is a registered pharmacist and for many years was associated with the Jefferson Pharmacy in San Antonio. Mrs. Schiller specializes in operating the well-stocked gift section in the Helotes Pharmacy.

Mrs. Ella Dunford of Helotes and San Geronimo has a new grandson, James Delmer Lancaster, born September 26, to Mr. and Mrs. James Dudley Lancaster. Mrs. Lancaster is the former Carol Dunford.

Don Louis Dunford, taking advantage of the special archery open season on deer during October, killed a 7-point buck on the R. O. Brown lease in Medina County.

Ann Scott of San Antonio, who now works at Floore Store, has made lots of new friends in Helotes. She is a member of a well-known Hill Country family.

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Optimist Club's Benefit Dance on Friday, Nov. 12, at Floore Country Store. Dale Keith and his Starlite Ramblers will play. All proceeds will go to encourage youth activities in Helotes and to provide some much-needed sports equipment. For more details, contact Optimists Ed Faust or Jim Beam, your nearest Optimist neighbors. This is due to be a gala.

Joe Algueseva of San Geronimo has been honored with a Special Achievement Award and \$200 cash for sustained superior achievement by the Department of the Air Force. Whenever mechanical difficulties appear at Kelly, very likely Mr. Algueseva will be called to diagnose the problem—or at least one of the men he has taught. He has averaged over 105 per cent efficiency for several years. Friends are planning to frame the Achievement Award for him.

Fred and Mary's Helotes Inn will open Friday and, according to the well-known couple who have taken over the landmark Helotes Inn, will be open all day daily. Dances will be held on weekends. Fred and Mary have operated eating establishments in San Antonio and will specialize in steaks, fish, and Mexican food. The Inn has recently been redecorated with a local motif.

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UTSA Site Bids to Be Opened

Sealed bids for site preparation of the University of Texas/San Antonio will be opened on October 26 at 2 p.m. at the Office of Facilities Planning and Construction, University of Texas System in Austin.

Architects, Bartlett Cocke and

Associates, Inc. of San Antonio with offices on Broadway drew up the plans and specifications which all bidders had to obtain to be eligible.

Work is expected to begin soon after awarding of the successful bid.

Hunting Season Opens Nov. 13

Deer season will return to the Hill Country on Saturday, November 13—and extend through Sunday, January 2.

And with it will return an army of hunters both resident and non-resident to whom this season is the most important of the year—with the chance to get out in the open, the crisp weather (hopefully), the excitement of the hunt, the trophies to be bagged and bragged about, and, incidentally, the fresh meat to be provided for the table.

A good season generally is predicted, meaning lots of deer in good shape.

In Bexar and most of the Hill Country counties the limit will be three deer—including no more than two bucks. A special permit required for taking antlerless deer may be obtained from the land owner where the deer is killed.

Open season on wild turkey also will open November 13 and run through January 2 in most of the Hill Country. In Bexar and Kendall counties the limit is to be two gobblers or bearded hens. In Bandera, Medina, Kerr, and Gillespie counties the limit will be two turkeys of either sex.

All deer and turkey hunters must have a license. For Texas residents the fee is \$3.25, for non-residents it is \$25. Exempt from the resident license are persons under 17 or over 65 and anybody hunting on land on which he resides. There is a 25-cent fee for the exempt licenses. To be classed as a resident, the hunter must have lived in Texas for more than six months (except members of the armed forces, for whom 30 days is the requirement).

Hunting licenses will be available in Helotes at Toepferwein's and in San Geronimo at Pete's Place.

Shooting hours will be from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. Immediately after killing a deer the hunter must attach to it a tag from his hunting license and leave the tag on.

Game birds and animals may be stored indefinitely, said the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. If stored in a commercial plant, they must be registered with the storage plant manager. They cannot be sold or shipped except to the hunter's home or to a taxidermist. (Taxidermists may sell unclaimed mounted specimens.)

Meanwhile, preceding the opening of the regular deer and turkey season, a special October season for archery hunters only has been underway since October 1 in Bexar, Bandera, and Kerr counties. It will close October 31. Buck deer only may be taken during the archery season, and any deer or turkey taken must be counted in the hunter's bag limits or the regular season.

Have Fun

Be sure to attend the Helotes P-TA Fun Fair Saturday, Oct. 23, and the Leon Valley P-TA Carnival on the next Saturday, Oct. 30. They are held on the school grounds, will serve supper.



DEER SEASON, which is about to open, will find a little late to discuss the matter. This photo was taken by local photographer Dade Rayfield on the Gallagher Ranch near San Geronimo.

San Geronimo Dam Okayed At Hearing

The site and general plan of a recharge dam to be built on San Geronimo Creek by the Edwards Underground Water District were decided at a public meeting held October 12 at Sammy's Cafe in Castroville.

The site is about on the Bexar-Medina county line, on the Fred Ewert property, north of Highway 471 near Castroville.

Lodal & Bain Engineers presented detailed studies for two alternate methods of effecting the recharge. One plan called for a single 53-foot dam and the other for a 40-foot clay dam plus a smaller concrete dam downstream at the edge of the recharge zone.

Because of objections to the higher dam by property owners whose lands would be affected, the two-dam plan was chosen. The upper dam will form a holding reservoir from which water can be released at the proper rate to be injected into the Edwards Underground at the concrete dam.

The cost of these two dams is estimated to be \$331,750. The single dam would have cost \$258,450. The District will pay for the dams with funds it has on hand, and not ask for federal or state help.

At the meeting it was generally agreed that the recharge facility (Continued on Page 5)

City Hall Planned

A new city hall for Leon Valley was authorized by voters of that community in a special election on October 16. The site will be the corner of Bandera and El Verde Roads, one block south of Leon Valley School.

The voters approved a \$125,000 bond issue to cover the city hall, including police and fire station, and purchase of fire-fighting equipment. The vote on the city hall bonds was 204 for to 42 against, and on the fire equipment was 224 for to 35 against.

The Leon Valley city offices presently are located in the Lyda Building on Bandera Road. Originally they were located in the building which now houses Luckey's House of Beauty, next door to where the new city hall is to be built.

George Marshall Opens Office

George Marshall of Grey Forest has opened an insurance office in downtown Helotes and is an agent for Farmers Insurance Group. He previously operated an insurance office in San Antonio.

His new office is located in the former Echo office next to the Helotes Inn on Bandera Road.

Founded in 1928, the Farmers Insurance Group is one of the nation's largest insurance organizations with five million policyholders. It offers auto, business, fire, life, and virtually all other types of insurance.

Halloween to Be Longer This Year

Daylight saving time for 1971 will come to a long awaited end on Sunday, October 31, which also happens to be Halloween. When you go to bed Halloween

Sheriff's Posse To Ride Hills

A section of the true West, the Bexar County Sheriff's Mounted Posse will ride through here this holiday weekend on their annual Armistice Trail Ride beginning Saturday, Oct. 23 and continuing through Monday, Oct. 25, with County Commissioner A. J. Ploch as Trail Boss. Leaving

night—if you go to bed—set your clock back one hour.

The extra hour of sleep would be appreciated, but only ghosts, ghouls, and goblins can really like an extra hour of Halloween night.

(Maybe ghosts, ghouls, and goblins were the ones who lobbied for the legislature to make daylight saving time end on Halloween.)

Paul Doerr is home from the hospital and is making a fine recovery.

from San Antonio, the major encampment will be at San Souci Ranch near Pipe Creek on Bandera Road.

The group will leave from the intersection of IH 35 (Austin Highway) and O'Connor Road early Saturday morning. They will ride north on IH 35 to FM 104 (the Outer Loop), then west to IH 10 (Fredericksburg Road), and out IH 10 to Leon Springs.

After an overnight stop at Leon Springs, they will continue north on IH 10 Sunday morning to Boerne and turn on Highway 46 to the ranch near the intersection with Bandera Road. They are expected to reach there about 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Trail Riders will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jones, owners of San Souci Ranch, at a barbecue and dance Sunday evening.

They are expected to return to San Antonio Monday via Helotes with a lunch stop at Floore Country Store.

Grange Picks New Officers

Clifton Lampman has been elected Master and Walter Schuh elected Overseer of the Leon Valley Grange for 1971-72.

Other new officers are: Mercedes Kiles, Lecturer; I. C. Crow, Stewart; Adela Schuh, Assistant Stewart; William Whittaker, Chaplain; Marguerite Weiss, Treasurer; Ruth Lampman, Secretary; Fred Galm, Gatekeeper; Lucille Tolbert, Ceres; Helen Davenport, Pomona; Amalia Benke, Flora; and Elsie Galm, Lady Assistant Steward.

Members of the Executive Committee are C. M. Davenport, James Kiles, and Bernard Dally. Youth Chairman is Loretta Bambeck.

Mrs. Ruth Lampman, Secretary, announced that the speaker at the regular Grange meeting on Thursday, November 11, will be Dr. William Glaze, Helotes veterinarian.

The Grange also will have a bake sale on Saturday, November 6, in front of the Mr. M Store in Helotes Park Plaza.

Pavillion

Everyone is invited to the Parigin Pavillion Party sponsored by the Helotes Lions Club, according to Lion's President Jap Jones. The games party will begin at the Pavillion at 7 p.m., Saturday, November 6, and at 9 p.m. there will be a special program. The late Alex Parigin for whom the Pavillion is named—twice President of the local chapter—would have been 97 on Nov. 12.

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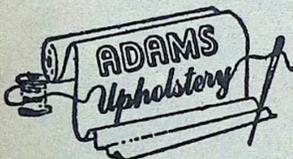
Catering

The Helotes Art Guild named Mary Chase its outstanding artist for October, for her oil painting "Ships." The Guild had a major show at Wonderland October 13-16, and is planning its annual Christmas show for November 26 through December 6 at the Gallery on Bandera Road.

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Buchanan-Wynn Exchange Vows



MRS. M. E. BUCHANAN

In an afternoon ceremony, Saturday, October 16, Miss Robin Gail Wynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Wynn of Bar X Trail, Helotes, became the bride of Mark Emerick Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Buchanan of Villaret Boulevard in San Antonio. The couple exchanged vows in Castle Hills Christian Church with Rev. Harry L. Owens officiating.

The bride's gown was of white nylon organza with fitted bodice and natural waistline in a traditional style with long full sleeves and a full skirt with a deep ruffle at the hemline. The waistline had a sash of white velvet forming a bow at center front, and her illusion veil repeated the velvet bow motif. The neckline, the sheer yoke and the cuffs of her sleeves were trimmed with white Venetian lace.

The bride was attended by Miss Deby Smith of Helotes as maid of honor, and her bridesmaids were Mrs. Charles H. Wynn of Leon Valley and Miss D'Laine Parrott of Grey Forest.

The best man was David Boulware of San Antonio. Groomsmen were David Buchanan of San Antonio, brother of the bridegroom, and Charles H. Wynn of Leon Valley, brother of the bride.

Ushers were James D. Wynn, brother of the bride, also of Helotes, and John Wright, the groom's cousin of San Antonio.

The couple left immediately for Orlando, Florida, where the bridegroom is stationed, serving in the United States Air Force.

The Bandera Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring two Registered Horse Shows. The first annual Quarter Horse Show will be held on Saturday, Oct. 23, 2nd annual Appaloosa Show on Sunday. Classes begin at 8:30 a.m. each day.

There will be a Shrimp Boil Saturday evening, followed by a western dance to the music of Rusty Coffield and the Coffield Bros. at the Bandera Recreation Center, Mansfield Park.

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Recent guests of Mrs. Jim Ella Klemcke and daughters of University Hills were Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Klemcke and Janice Wenzler of College Park, Md. Harold is Mrs. Klemcke's son, and Janice is a friend of her daughter, Wanda.

Mrs. Ted Poss of Grey Forest has returned from a trip to Puerto Rico to visit her husband, who is now working on an H. B. Zachry Company construction job in the island territory.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown, formerly of Grey Forest and now living at Canyon Lake, returned to Helotes for the Fireman's benefit dance at Floore Country Store on October 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, Jr., son and daughter-in-law of Postmaster and Mrs. Charlie Davis of Helotes, have moved to San Antonio from Kingsville with their two young daughters, Diana and Karen, and bought a home in Shenandoah. Charlie, Jr., will be working for an accounting firm in San Antonio. He is a graduate of Texas A&I.

The Ruempel family reunion on October 3 was attended by 82 descendants and two visitors. The oldest present was Frank Ruempel, 87, and the youngest was Toby Barton, 2 months. The Ruempels were some of the earliest settlers in the Helotes area, and family members have resided here for more than a hundred years. The reunion was held at Persyn's Hall.

Mrs. M. Guerra celebrated her 74th birthday recently by coming to Helotes and visiting her many relatives in the area, including her cousin, Mrs. Laura Davis of Scenic Loop Road. Her birthday was September 24.

Vera Subira of San Geronimo is back home from the hospital and doing much better, we are pleased to report.

After the birth of their little daughter — Carla Elena Madla — here in July, her parents Rosa Elena and Carlos Madla, have returned to their home in Sabinas, Coahuila, where the latter is an attorney. Little Carla Elena has a sister, Rosa Maria. They are the granddaughters of the late Manuel Madla of Madla's Ranch here and the great granddaughters of the late Francisco Madla, Sr.

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Mary Daughtry and Gerry Sharp are happy about their Shoestring antique and gift shop which they opened in July in Leon Valley. Mrs. Daughtry also chaired that Helotes Art Guild show at Wonderland during the first part of October.

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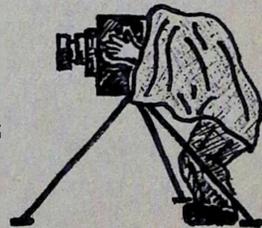
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**3-Day Holiday
This Week-end**

The second new three-day holiday weekend in October will be observed Saturday, Sunday, and Monday now that Veterans Day has been moved to October 25.

Formerly on November 11, Veterans Day is one of the holidays moved by Congress last year to provide more three-day week-ends.

The first one this October was the Columbus Day weekend, which included October 11 as the holiday instead of the traditional October 12.

Person-to-Person . .

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terrell recently visited the Floore Country Store. They are longtime friends of John T. and have an auto business in the City of San Antonio.

Mrs. Bryant Crutcher now of Tallahassee, Florida, has postcarded from France, Switzerland, and Yugoslavia about the wonderful tour she's enjoying. She is sister of Mrs. Bern Vinck and Mr. John T. Floore, and is well acquainted in Helotes.

**Funstival To Be
At Villita Hall**

An exotic entertainment and food lineup is scheduled for the 11th Annual Greek Funstival Oct. 22, 23 and 24 at Villita Assembly Hall. Hours will be 6 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12.

**There's No Place
Like 'Downtown'**

Mrs. Marie Conley has a dog named Nemo. Living on Bandera Road in downtown Helotes, Mrs. Conley was worried about Nemo's getting run over by a car. He is a big, friendly shaggy dog, and liked to visit up and down the street.

Mrs. Conley found Nemo a new home on a ranch near Pipe Creek and Nemo no longer was seen on

our street. He was missed, but he was better off away from traffic.

That's what everyone thought—except Nemo. One morning last week Mrs. Conley went out in front of her house, and there was Nemo. Somehow he had managed to negotiate the 18-mile trip back home.

*You Can Ask
Aunt Kate*

(An Echo ★ Feature)

To make a delicious gelatine dessert in a hurry, boil fruit juice and water for first cup of liquid. Then add 10 ice cubes and stir, pouring off any ice that will not melt. Pop in refrigerator and it will be ready for supper.

To add to the appearance and guarantee the disappearance of cookies, cut them in attractive shapes and use simple decorations

such as raisins, candy shot, colored sugar or chocolate drops.

Planning a party for someone over 39? Decorate the birthday cake with candles in shape of a question mark. But don't insist on an answer.

To make a key turn easily in a door, fill the keyhole with graphite. Pencil point shavings will do.

To be a safe hunter and to hunt safely, here are some pointers:

1. Treat every gun as if it were loaded.
2. Point the muzzle in a safe direction.
3. Don't pull the trigger until you have checked your target and backstop.
4. Keep your gun clean, and use only the right ammunition for it.
5. Practice courtesy and self control in the field and go with no one who doesn't.

If your small dog appears reluctant to stay home without you, check to see if anyone or any animal is intimidating it by coming in your yard when you are not home. A small dog makes a fine watchdog, but sometimes needs his master's assistance to protect himself from intruders.

**Five Appointed
Business Advisors**

Thomas S. Kleppe, administrator of the Small Business Administration, has announced in Washington the appointment of William W. Blausler, Jerome A. Brown, Jose G. Cumpian, and Richardson B. Gill, all of San Antonio, as members of the San Antonio District Advisory Council for the SBA. Mr. Gill was also appointed as a member of the National Advisory Council, Kleppe said.

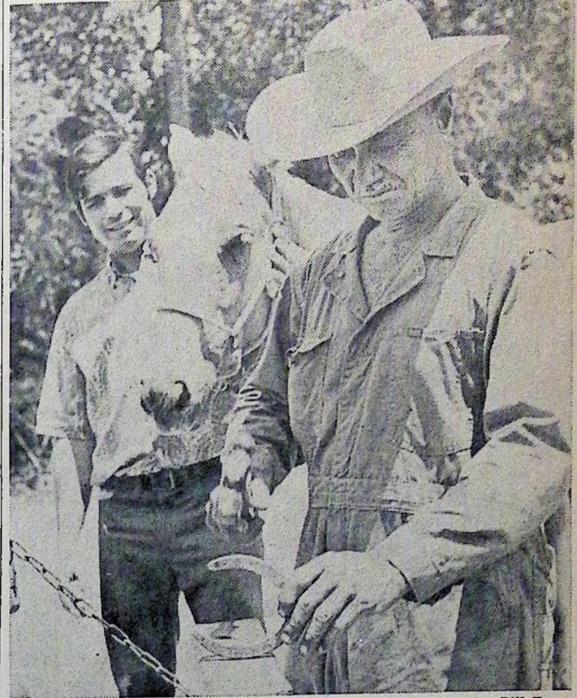


Photo by Bill Terry

A TRAIL RIDE isn't complete without a blacksmith. Best known locally is Rector Wilson, right, of Ledbetter, Texas, who has a mobile smithy. Here he fashions a horseshoe for Palomino Playboy, 4½-year-old mount of Arlin Farmer of Austin, a regular rider through Helotes.

Recipe of the Month

Barbecued Chicken

This is a supreme main dish for fall gatherings . . . Game birds or small turkey can be treated similarly for a hunting party or Thanksgiving outing. Serves 8.

Use four broiler-fryers, about 2 pounds each, cleaned and halved. Remove giblets and use in broth to be added to sauce.

Sprinkle each chicken half with salt, pepper, and brush lightly with salad oil.

Place chicken on grate about 5 inches from heat. Allow about an hour cooking time with slow coals. Baste frequently until very well done and rich mahogany color.

The sauce should be made as follows:

- 2 8-oz. cans tomato sauce
- 1 stick margarine melted
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
- 2 onions, medium white
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 3 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- ¼ cup soy sauce
- Dash of red pepper or chili powder

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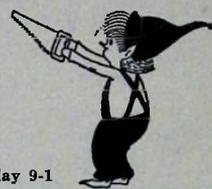
Photo by Bill Terry

THIS SCENE is one likely to be enacted coming and going on Veterans' Day weekend here. The Kountry Kickers will head out from Bandera and will party Saturday, October 23, with a barbecue-dance at Pete's Place in San Geronimo on the way to San Antonio. The Sheriff's Posse is heading in the opposite direction.

Anhalt held its October Fest with a Bavarian flavor on Oct. 17 and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schuh of Leslie Road enjoyed the two old-time bands from New Braunfels, as did many others from here.

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Nine students attending high schools in the Northside Independent School District are semi-finalists in a competition for college scholarships as a result of tests taken at their schools last February when they were juniors. They will now be eligible to advance to finalists in the 1971-72 National Merit Scholarship contest to be considered for Merit Scholarships of which more than 1,000 will be awarded in the United States in the Spring of 1972.

Those from Northside schools are: Marshall High School—Robert P. Martins and Candice E. Perkins.

John Jay High School—Barbara J. Benton, Robyn M. Jorde, Karen S. Kislung, Joe L. Morris, and Michael S. Schwarz.

Oliver Wendell Holmes High School—Robert J. Murphy and Richard D. Skinner.

In addition, a Bandera High School student—Albert F. Ainsworth—also qualified.

Dam Okayed . . .

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 ity would be beneficial and should be built. Because of the small area of Edwards limestone exposed in the streambed of the San Geronimo, most of its water passes across the recharged area and goes into the Medina River. The engineers estimate that the recharge structures would be 90 percent effective and that the cost of the water recharged when amortized over a period of 20 years would be one cent per 1,000 gallons.

Rev. Cyril M. Kuehne, former Helotes pastor, postcarding from Douglas, Ariz., where he has gone on a trip to celebrate his golden anniversary as a religious, and writing that he will visit California before returning to his retirement home at St. Mary's University.

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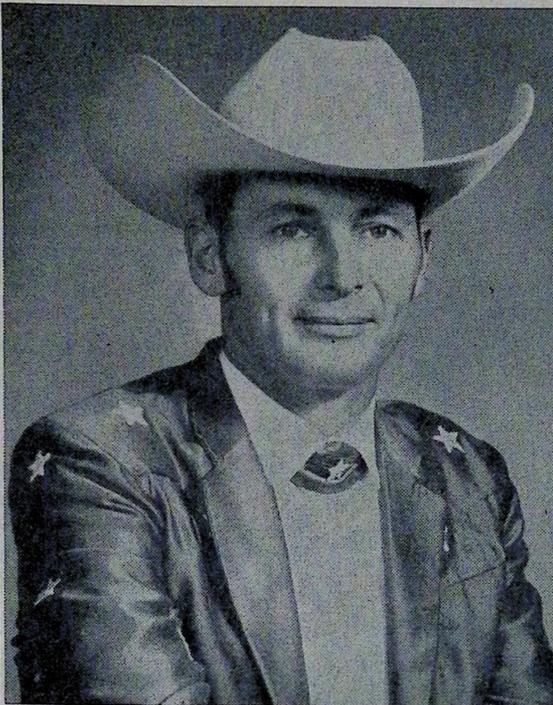
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Zoo Tours Now Open

Volunteers of the Junior League of San Antonio will again conduct educational tours for school groups visiting the San Antonio Zoo. The program was initiated last year.

Groups are already calling to make their reservations for the program, which started Tuesday, October 5.

School groups, third grade and up, interested in an educational tour may make reservations by calling the San Antonio Zoo, 734-7183. There is a group admission rate, but the tours are a voluntary service of the Junior League members.

Two tours are held each morning, Tuesday through Friday, the first at 9:30 and the second at 10:45. They will cover the major groups of animals as well as the zoo's animal celebrities.

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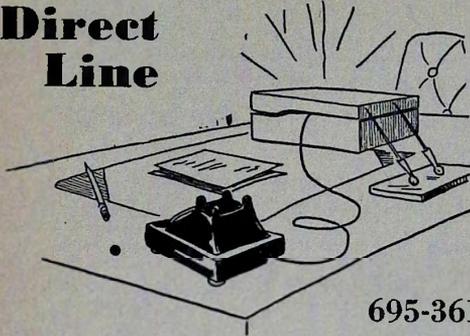
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ADVERTISE in the ECHO—The Mini-Paper With the Maxi-Pull

Bill Miller, 11, Loses Long Fight for Life

Bill Miller, 11-year-old native of Grey Forest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, died Wednesday, September 29 in a San Antonio hospital after a 57-month fight against leukemia which outlasted doctor's predictions for him by more than three years. The community kept close track of his progress after his parents moved to New Braunfels, and many from here attended the services held at First United Methodist Church in New Braun-

fels on Friday, October 1, with burial in Guadalupe Valley Memorial Cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, a brother, John, 13 years old, and a sister, Susan, six year old. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller of San Antonio, formerly of Helotes, and Mrs. Lena Blanton who resides in Grey Forest. In addition, he leaves aunts, uncles, cousins and many close friends in this area.

Honorary pallbearers were the Dallas Cowboys, Comal County Mounted Sheriff's Posse and the Comal County 4-H Clubs. The family requested that contributions be made to the American Leukemia Society in Bill's memory.

Travel Film Series To Begin Oct. 31

San Antonio Travelogues have scheduled seven distinguished film-lectures for the 1971-72 series, beginning with Dennis Glen Cooper, presenting, "Our Eastern National Parks" on Sunday, October 31.

He will be followed by Edward M. Brigham, Jr. with his "Portraits of Mexico," on Nov. 14; Raphael Green, "Hong Kong," Dec. 12; Fran William Hall, "America RFD," Jan. 23; Russ Potter, "Germany," Feb. 6; Aubert Lavastida, "La Belle France," March 12; Ralph J. Franklin, "A Grecian Holiday," April 23.

Each travelogue will be given on a Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the auditorium of Alamo Heights High School, 6900 Broadway. Season memberships are \$9.50; single lectures are \$2. For information, phone Mary Dove Vincius, sponsor, at 226-5010.

Denise Semlinger Dies At Age Seven

Denise Lorraine Semlinger, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Semlinger, of Route One, died October 5 from injuries received in a fall from a truck a few days before. In addition to her parents she is survived by two brothers, Clifford Wayne and Richard Eugene; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Moreland and Mrs. Claudine Semlinger, all of San Antonio; and two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams of San Antonio and Mrs. Pearl Calk of Lytle.

Services were held October 9 with the Rev. J. Howard Smith officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park.

Mrs. Richard Lay

A longtime Grey Forest property owner, Mrs. Richard I. Lay, Sr., died September 28 and was buried in Mission Burial Park, San Antonio. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, son, daughter-in-law, and four grandchildren. Both she and Mr. Lay were well-known members of the Scenic Loop Club and active in the civic affairs of the city of Grey Forest.

Pallbearers included two Grey Forest neighbors, Charles N. Franks and Otto Weltner. An honorary pallbearer was Judge Robert M. Duty of Grey Forest.

Mrs. Sissie Dixon

Mrs. Audrey (Sissie) Bowers Dixon, 50, died October 13 in a Corpus Christi hospital. She resided in Aransas Pass at the time, but she had been born in Medina and was well known in Helotes. Two funeral services were held, one in Aransas Pass and one at the graveside in Medina, where she was laid to rest.

Survivors include her husband, Billy Dixon of Aransas Pass; two daughters, Charlene and Marlene; and a son, Charlie.

Tom Liberto

Thomas P. Liberto, prominent San Antonio insurance executive who died October 11, was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Russell Zwiener, Bandera Road. Mr. and Mrs. Zwiener attended the funeral at St. Ann's Church on October 12. Mr. Liberto's widow, Irene, is a sister of Mrs. Zwiener. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Zwiener and other survivors.

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On November 1, the school will offer a concentrated version of the same course that will meet for 5½ consecutive days, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday until noon.

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Notzon To Head Alamo Council

Al Notzon, currently director of regional services for the Alamo Area Council of Governments, has been named executive director of the eleven-county regional planning group. He succeeds Robert E. Jamison.

A native of Laredo, Notzon is a 1960 graduate of St. Mary's University. He is currently serving on the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's and the Board of Managers of the United Colleges of San Antonio. He is also President of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Men, on the Board of the Texas Catholic Conference, a member of United Fund, the Council of Presidents, and the Southwest Football Officials' Association. He is presently operations and training officer for the 90th U.S. Army Reserve Command, holding the rank of Captain.

Robert E. Jamison, executive director of the Alamo Area Council of Governments, has announced his resignation to accept a position as Administrator for the First Presbyterian Church in San Antonio.

Jamison became the first director of AACOG in March, 1967. Prior to joining AACOG, he had been Acting Director of Aviation for the City of San Antonio. Earlier he was first city manager of Canadian, Texas.

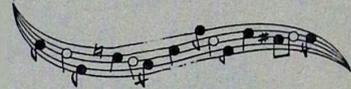
Selection of a new executive director is the responsibility of AACOG's executive committee.

While on an official visit to Houston to attend a convention, Mrs. Ike Parrott visited her former Grey Forest neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jersig and family who now call Houston home.

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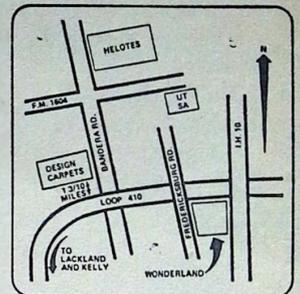
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