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Person-to-Person

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Brown were hosts Saturday, July 26, for a garden patio party at their home on Scenic Loop honoring Mrs. Brown's parents, Ehardt (Ed) and Dora Schaefer of San Antonio who were married 50 years ago in New Braunfels. Children and grandchildren as well as great-grandchildren were present in addition to many family members and close friends.

A new resident of Helotes is E. Jarvis Steed up from Kennedy to be with his granddaughter, Miss Lenora Steed. Still active and in good health, Mr. Steed made it six months past the century mark on August 5. He was born February 5, 1869. Miss Steed manages Casa Lejana Motor Inn.

Leon Valleyites, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Carter, were among the 24 trail riders July 6 who headed out of the valley town and nooned at Cactus Jack's to help Rosaline—Mrs. Carter—celebrate her birthday—as only a horse lover can—with a ride and a good steak dinner. While Rosaline was the only representative of the Palomino Patrol, the other riders were from The Sheriff's Mounted posse, the Paint Horse Assn., and the Shriner's Sons of the Desert. Overheard during the Fourth of July Rainbow trail ride—"Helotes is getting to be the Trailride Capital of Texas."

Mayor and Mrs. Samuel H. Tschirhart of Castroville held open house July 31 at their expanded and remodeled Sammy's Drive Inn Cafe, and some 1500 friends and neighbors showed up. The big crowd included many from Helotes and must have nearly depopulated San Geronimo. Mrs. Tschirhart, you know, is the former Yvonne Haby of the Haby Ranch. Dale Keith and his Starlite Ramblers who played the week-end before on the pavilion at Logan's Ranch for the successful Museum dance were on hand for the street dance held at Sammy's. Those of you lucky enough to take in St. Louis Day in Castroville or any other day might just stop by and see how you like the changes.

A group from the Art Guild entertained at Scrivner's recently honoring Ruth Dailey from Apple Valley, Calif. She is local artist Lillian Hurlbut's sister. Sixteen attended.

Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Mould and their two sons and daughter recently visited Mrs. B. J. Pinnick—Mrs. Mould's mother at her Grey Forest home. Those who remember Doug and Doris and their three children when they lived here may be surprised to know that Diane is a senior at The University of Texas where Douglas will be a freshman. The latter will be playing football on

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Bandera Road Discussion Moves to San Geronimo

Bank Charter Sought Here

Local leaders have applied for a charter to develop an on-site full service bank here within six to 18 months, the first for Helotes, according to a recent announcement.

A charter to establish a Bank here is being sought under the auspices of the National Bank of Commerce with Gerald Lyda, prominent local builder, as Chairman of the Board.

Plans are to capitalize the bank at \$500,000, and to locate it at Circle A and Bandera Highway adjacent to the Sales Office at the entrance to Helotes Park Estates.

The name chosen—The Hill Country Bank—is meant to convey its purpose to serve the people of Helotes. Grey Forest, Pipe Creek, Hills and Dales, Verde Hills, etc.—"a community bank," according to Col. H. A. Olson (Ret), who is serving without fees to give area residents the opportunity of becoming stockholder owners. A limit of 100 shares has been set.

Reported as proposed directors for the Hill Country Bank here (Continued on Page 6)

Quota Club

Harvest Dance To Be Sept. 26

Mrs. Mary Landrum, president of the Quota Club, invites the public to attend the Club's annual Harvest festival to be held at Floore's Country Store Friday evening Sept. 26.

Miss Daisy Lee Kelly chairman of the event said that donations will be \$1.75 per adult and \$1.25 per child and will include a ham supper, and also a Western dance on the patio. The Texas Top Hands will play, from 9 p.m. until?

The Ham supper will be served beginning at 7 p.m., according to Co-chairman Velma

Awald. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Proceeds go to handicapped children and to nurses scholarships, Mrs. B. H. Lyon, publicity chairman, said.

Added attractions include games, a white elephant sale, homemade cakes, and door prizes. To be given away also is a mink-trimmed suede coat.

This event has been held annually at the Country Store for many years. Tickets will be available at the door or from members.

Highway 16 Hearing Set For Sept. 19

The Texas Highway Department has announced a public hearing to be held Sept. 19, at 10 a.m. in San Geronimo directly across the highway from Pete's Place. All interested citizens are invited to attend to discuss the improvement of State Highway 16 between the Scenic Loop Road, north of Helotes on north to the Bexar-Medina County line. The proposed highway improvement project will pass through the community of San Geronimo.

The announcement reads, "The proposed construction will consist of improving the existing two-lane facility in regard to curvature, grade and alignment, and providing an additional two lanes with median divider as warranted by economics, traffic volume, and safety considerations for an ultimate four lane divided highway facility."

Maps and drawings showing the proposed geometric design will be displayed at the hearing. They are also on file at the district office of the Highway Dept. at IH Loop 410 and Cal-laghan Road.

Discussion at the hearing will include the State's relocation assistance program, and various benefits and services connected with it. Tentative schedules for right-of-way acquisition and construction will also be discussed.

Written statements may be submitted to the Texas Highway Department District Office but must be received not later than 10 days after the public hearing, according to the notice.

Fire Dept. Has Ready Answer

In time of emergency or in case of fire, this telephone number—MY 5-3363—can be a lifesaver, according to a spokesman of the Helotes Area Volunteer Fire Department.

The firemen of Helotes and also of nearby Grey Forest—both reached by the same number—are trained in administering emergency first aid—sometimes necessary before an ambulance can arrive. All trucks are equipped with oxygen.

Before it is needed, this number should be posted where it can be found easily. It is, of course, located in the Helotes telephone directory at the top of the inside front cover. But for those who do not have it, this is a good time to post it.

Anyone wishing to obtain additional information may call Fire Chief Jack Ramsey, MY 5-3140.

Grey Forest To Get Water

The City Council of Grey Forest at their July meeting approved active pursuit of plans to complete the Water Project and by a vote of 3-2 placed Mayor Jack Nottingham in charge. He was authorized to be the City's official representative in comply-

ing with HUD regulations in letting contracts.

The proposed central water system would serve Grey Forest and several adjacent areas. Mayor Nottingham said that they are shooting for next April to turn the water on.

Some'er Fun



Summer passes all too soon for Scenic Loop Playground Club members who enjoy this beautiful spring-fed pool with its ever cool waters. Shown here in the foreground is a natural pool for small children—called the baby pool. Here two young volunteers are conducting one of a series of swim-

ming classes to make every child a safe swimmer. Teaching their students the back float are Miss D'Laine Parrott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Parrott, and Mrs. Roy Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopf who is the former Diane Hopf.

Northside Expects 20,000 Students

Artists Plan Sept. 7 Show

The Helotes Art Guild will have a monthly outdoor show on Sunday, Sept. 7 hoping to repeat their success of August 3 when pictures of all types—especially landscapes—were in demand, an artist member said recently.

Part of the success is attributed to the constant study of the members. Free classes to members only are offered Monday morning and Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Lillian Hurlbut teaches basic art appreciation. C. G. McMahon and Dr. Mal Lancaster are night instructors.

The Guild has recently voted to open the membership to a maximum of 200. There are 150 active members at present.

The monthly show on the grounds of the Gallery located on Bandera Road between downtown Helotes and the Park Plaza will be held from noon till dark.

Adams Market Locates Here

Adams Meat Market opened here August 6 and is located in the second unit of the shopping center at the Helotes Park Plaza. The Market is owned by Norris Adams who worked for Handy Andy for over 20 years before establishing his business here.

In addition to complete meat market facilities, Mr. Adams stocks grocery items.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams have two daughters, Peggy and Lena. The community welcomes them.

School Opens September 2

For some 19 to 20,000 students and 850 professional people, the schools of the Northside Independent School District will have the first school day of attendance on Tuesday, Sept. 2, with the buses also running.

There are three senior high schools, and three junior high schools at the secondary level. The District has 18 elementary schools. The newest is Shenandoah Elementary, due to open in September with Monroe May, formerly principal at Meadow Village, as principal. Until the school is ready for use—projected to be in about two weeks—Shenandoah students will attend Colonies North Elementary where James Carson is principal. There will be half-day sessions.

Other administrative changes announced by the office of Supt. Edmund D. Cody include the following:

Eduardo Villarreal, formerly at West San Antonio Heights, has been promoted to principal of Cable Elementary. Robert Coyle, past principal at Cable, is now principal at Meadow Village Elementary.

James R. Adair, formerly principal at Leon Valley, is now assigned to Glenoaks Elementary as principal. Philip Schubach, formerly assistant principal at Westwood Terrace, has been promoted to principal at Leon Valley Elementary.

E. L. Barrow, formerly coach at Holmes High School, will be assistant principal at Sul Ross Junior High School.

In addition to the secondary and elementary schools, the district has Bexar County C. P. Center and Mackey for special education centers as well as pre-school classes at West San Antonio Heights.

Most students of high school age in the Helotes area attend John Marshall where the principal is Paul E. (Gene) Gumm or Pat Neff Junior High, where Jim Edwards is principal.

Helotes Elementary and Leon Springs Elementary are both under Principal Fred Pizzini.

Assistant Superintendent of the District is Jack C. Jordan.

Pre-registration at the Helotes school as we go to press totalled 261 students but more than 300 are expected. Largest group includes students in the fifth grade with three classes this year. All other grades will have two sections.

To take care of the added enrollment a portable building will be brought in off the campus of Marshall.

Four new teachers have joined the Helotes faculty. First grade teachers are Mrs. Bertha Pinnick, and Mrs. Sandra Cook who is new this year. Second grade teachers are Mrs. Gustavia Griffith as well as Mrs. Diane Richards, a new teacher.

Third grade teachers are Mrs. Avey Gost and Mrs. Constance Athey. Fourth grade teachers are Mrs. Clovis Adams and Mrs. Janice Moss. Fifth grade teachers include Mrs. Nancy Powell and two new teachers—Mrs. Helen Marsh and Mr. Keith Steele. Returning sixth grade teachers are Mrs. Anna May Nichols and Mr. Neal Howell.

Mrs. Margie Hopf is school secretary.

ENCO Station Has New Mgr.

Since June 9, Jack Nichols, a resident of this area for about 18 years, has operated the local Enco service station—the Helotes Park Enco, located on the Park Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols have a son, "Tex", and a daughter, Jan Ann, both of whom graduated from Marshall and are married. In addition, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols have two young sons at home, Spike and Buck. Mrs. Nichols is a teacher at Helotes Elementary.

Mr. Nichols has been in transportation for many years.

August Rains Awaited Here

Through August 17, rainfall this month was almost totally absent and the entire recording near downtown Helotes was .25 of an inch for July, according to Ross Barham weather observer. This brought the total rainfall to 20.25 inches so far for 1969.

In his test well, located near Scenic Loop and Bandera Road, the water was 100.78 feet below the surface when tested by the government officials on August 6. At about the same time a year ago—July 30, 1968—the water stood at 92.96 feet below the surface. This marks a drop of 7.82 feet as compared to last year's supply.

Actually on July 1 of this year

the reading was 96.35 feet—showing a drop since that date of 4.43 feet. This is not dangerously low for this time of year, Mr. Barham said. There is a natural fluctuation and about 116 feet of water is still available, he explained.

Most springs are still running throughout the Hill Country and it is close to the hopeful rainy season of September.

For those who remember the sparkling springs of the 1930's—statistics bear them out. Total rainfall in 1935 was officially listed at 52 inches at Boerne and it amounted to about 62 inches in Helotes, Weather Observer Barham, said.

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Historical Society To Elect Officers

An election of officers will be held by the Helotes Historical Society at their regular meeting Wednesday, August 27, at the Museum. The meeting, which marks the first anniversary of the organization, is scheduled for 7 p.m. Mrs. Frank Logan, president, has invited all members and prospective members to attend.

Mrs. Roy Shoaf is chairman of the nominating committee. A committee will also be named to find a new location for the Museum. The historic stagecoach stop now being used—located on the Scenic Loop Road—has been offered for sale by its owners together with additional property. It was loaned to the Historical Society for one year—beginning last October. The organization plans to continue its search for a suitable location for the local Museum. All items donated will be moved. A curator will be elected also.

Where Are They Now?

Bill and Laura Stubblefield who recently moved to Houston and reside in nearby Bellaire have sent word they like it fine. Bill manages Radio Shack and Jim plays on a Pee Wee team. Laura was an officer of the Helotes Historical Society, and very active in the Helotes Festival Association, and Bill gave much of his time to Grey Forest civic work while they lived here. We wish them good friends and lots of luck in their new home. They have asked for the Echo to keep up with the activities here.

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Anyone who didn't take advantage of the summer months to exercise and diet off those extra pounds and inches is going to be frustrated by the new Fall fashions. Skirts are still short, fabrics clinging and the waistline definitely cinched.

Knits are back in the news as the top season fabric with the emphasis on the long, clinging line of the mid-20's.

Separates are back in; Skirts and blouses, vests, weskits, jumpers and sweaters. Sweaters of every kind, length and shape include the sweater dress, the sweater coat, the sweater jacket and the stand-by cardigan. But the newest style in sweaters is that they look old. They're in the F. Scott Fitzgerald tradition.

Pants are still big news. But they are slimmer now, long and straight from the hip . . . no more bellbottoms . . . but still worn for all occasions including evening.

Short little coats made out of glamorous imitation fur are the big news in coats. Capes are very popular and the ankle-length Maxi is catching on fast, particularly for evening and for wear over pants.

Suits have longer jackets with loosely worn chain or link belts riding low on the waist. Argyle is big, in bold colors. And long, long wool scarfs are shown with suits, dresses, jumpsuits or pants.

Shoes are still going up with strong full heels. The shoulder bag is back again as the favorite day-time purse.

To look at the fashion models for this year, it would be hard to tell if they belonged to 1969 or the mid 20's. If you remember what Marlene Dietrich wore in Blue Angel . . . that's high quality fashion this year. Black, sleek, clinging, low neckline and back is the chic new look.

At the other extreme is the cover-up look of the late 1800's for evening . . . high neckline, long sleeves, brooch at the neck . . . and of course all fitted or belted.

Hair is long, loose and free or casually tied at the neck with a bright scarf . . . no more teasing or bouffant look. If hair is not very long, it's short and wavy, parted a la Jean Arthur.

The new sleek hairdos lend themselves to hats . . . knitted tams, furry helmets, wide-brimmed ten-gallons, or printed kerchiefs wrapped tightly around the head.

There is such diversity of style again this fall that within bounds any look can be THE LOOK. As long as it's belted, it doesn't matter if you place the belt empire, waist or hip high. As long as it's clinging, it doesn't matter if it's wool, satin, georgette, or crepe. As long as it's soft and feminine, it's style.

FASHION HINT OF THE MONTH: Prowl the antique shops or raid Grandma's old trunk or jewel box for boot buckles, shoe buckles, belt buckles and 18th and 19th century rings and brooches, lockets, bracelets. They are all the very latest style.

The 1969-70 slate of officers of the Helotes Art Guild is headed by President Jim Chambers and Vice-Pres. Wayne Wilson. Treasurer is Walter Curry and assistant treasurer is Dorothy Stark. Corresponding secretary is

Peggy Wurth and recording secretary is Doris Coggeshall. Other chairmanships are Ann Carlyon, membership; Frances Rayburg, program; Ruby Rizzo, ways and means and publicity; and Vi Wright, custodian.

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Thirteen others received diplomas of graduation from eighth grade classes also. They are Ronnie Barrera, Robert Dolan, John Foster, Jeff Fox, Susan Galm, Allen Hill, Linda Kneupper, Barbara Kruse, Glenn Logan, Sharon Moos, Mary Beth Tagliarino, and Lynn Lobert.

Perfect attendance awards went to thirteen students. They are Magdalene Madla, Rickey Gorden, Karen Howard, Gary Langlinais, Melainie Moos, Harvey Bendele, Stephen Stehling, Lynette Langlinais, Earlene Moos, Stephen Langlinais, Dennis Barrera, Mary Kay Langlinais, and Donald Woller.

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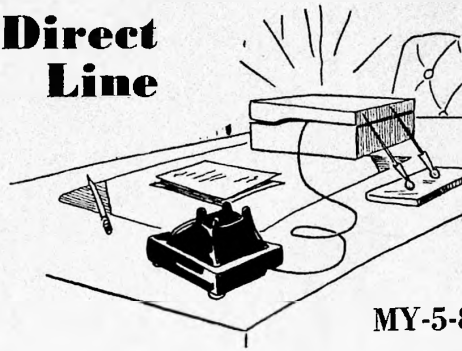
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Visiting here recently was Frank (Sonny) Maltzberger, son of Mrs. Ruth Harrison. For many years he was a test pilot in California before going into business for himself. He grew up in Helotes when the General Store was Maltzberger's. He and his wife and daughter have many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dunford and their daughters, Carol and Doris, and young son, made a tour of the Old South to visit his parents.

Direct Line



MY-5-8304

Everyday of the week almost I see these big white buses go through Helotes—and I have a question. Who is Saint I? I notice these buses have SANYO printed on them. Where are they from and where are they going and who is Saint I?

Those buses are carrying children from what is termed "the inner city" of San Antonio to spend a day in the country to teach them something about Nature.

Everyday a couple of bus loads of different children are taken to Madla's Ranch where Program Director Trent Cheyney shows the children how to cope with life among the birds, trees, animals, and even acquaints them with insects and snakes. They enjoy a hike and a picnic as well. This is a program under EDOC. As for "Saint I"—he isn't in the calendar of saints. "SANYO" is short for San Antonio Neighborhood Youth Organization.



English Glamour

(Echo ★ Feature)

A month after the world all but stood still while millions sat down in front of TV's to watch the astronauts walk on the Moon, things seem about normal. There are almost all the usual troubles as well as school and the rainy season to look forward to.

But that "big leap forward" that Neil Armstrong spoke of meant more than merely conquering Space. It had the strange effect of also rending the curtain that conceals Time. We are not merely referring to speed, which is an efficient way to use time. But more to the eerie feeling expressed by thousands regarding a sudden wakeful remembrance of how our earth was when it was young . . . Long before anyone should be able to remember.

Here in Helotes certain hills have been spoken of as "moon-scapes" for a long time. But then it turns out that the moon is "unearthly" an old word that has taken on a fresh sense of description. At the same time "out of this world" has become a mere travel report—having lost the glamour attributed to the impossible.

So the need to know what is ahead will at the same time prompt wise heads to reexamine the strange expressions that have been handed down—and in desperation to coin many new ones.

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B. N. Myers of the survey staff, has evaluated the results of 1,697 tests. He says some early tests were conducted with little or no knowledge of the geology of the aquifers. However, revisions have been made on the basis of additional field tests and

supplemental geologic data. Copies of Report 98 are available at no charge from the Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 12386, Austin, Texas 78711.

Laundromat Has New Ownership

Mrs. Dorothy LeSturgeon is the new owner of the washateria located in the Helotes Park Estates shopping center at the southwest corner of the Plaza. Since the opening of the business last fall she has been manager for the former owners, H. Lee Jones and Harry Leeper.

The hours and service will be much the same, according to Mrs. LeSturgeon. In addition to a dry cleaning and laundry flatwork pick-up, there is a bundle service. The equipment is modern and there are attendants on duty from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Those wanting to use the washers, dryers and dry cleaning machines can do so until 10 p.m. daily.

Some pray to marry the man they love, My prayer will somewhat vary: I humbly pray to Heaven above That I love the man I marry. Rose Paster Stokes (My Prayer)

Man is the only animal that blushes. Or needs to.—Mark Twain.

Thunder

If rumblings we hear are more than summer thunder, Helotes is going to see more fast development in the next few months than has been witnessed by most present-day residents. Much of what we head sounds good.

There will be some inevitable nostalgia for the days when the silence could be pierced by birds—but everyone from Cabeza de Vaca on who ever looked at Helotes Hills knows more and more people will discover the area. As actual facts develop, we hope to carry the news.

Meanwhile, those big trucks out here aren't merely racing through. So watch out, you don't get run down by progress.

Jet Plane Crashes

Pilot Safe

The latest of numerous brush fires that have kept local firefighters busy since late last month when grass began to dry—resulted Monday afternoon, August 8, as a Texas National guardsman was forced by flames to eject from his burning F484F jet fighter plane.

The plane crashed on the Dan Tschirhart Ranch in Medina County after the pilot had successfully ejected. He was rescued by an officer of the Medical Service Corps who reached him by helicopter. The Guard pilot, Major William C. Andrews, received cuts and bruises, but apparently was not seriously hurt.

Volunteer fire units from Medina Lake, Helotes, and Leon Valley battled the blaze which raged over more than 200 acres. More than 100 men worked to contain the fire after several Kelly AFB units trained in fire fighting joined the local units.

An Air Force team passed through Helotes Tuesday on the way to investigate the cause of the accident.

Major Andrews who lives on Forest Grove is based at Kelly AFB. He is an experienced pilot.

It was good seeing all the visitors here recently—and even welcoming back a fair share from here who've been to foreign lands or other States of the Union.

We didn't have a personal representative on the moon—but there were many here—especially those at the local research and air force installations—on the back-up team. Some had sons or nephews who worked in Houston and elsewhere. But the Woods here are especially proud. Their son, Michael Wood, was stationed on the recovery ship Enterprise and he was among the privileged few—including President Richard Nixon—who were able to see the astronauts make it back in person.

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Tommy Terrell of Terrell Brothers said that the Carrier air conditioning-sponsored survey shows that without air conditioning, hot weather often means being mean, cross, irritable, cranky, grumpy, grouchy and crabby.

When preparing food in an uncooled house, one housewife claimed to be "hot, irritable, bedraggled, and not taking any pride in my meals." Another said: "You don't eat or sleep well, so you are not up to par. Dispositions are sometimes a little cranky."

After air conditioning, a husband commented, "My wife looks 30 years younger. And we feel younger." A housewife stated,

"We are less grumpy, less touchy and more relaxed."

Tommy Terrell said the reactions reported in the Carrier study are probably why nearly 21 million U.S. families already have some type of home air conditioning.

Industry estimates are that about 3.2 million room air conditioners and 950,000 central systems will be installed in homes this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Balero's little son born in July is Roy, Jr. He is welcomed by a sister, Tammy Jo. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Balero of Helotes. His maternal grandparents live in Minnesota. Our congratulations to the proud parents.

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Football Forecast

District Prospects Look Brighter for '69

Northside's football season prospects look good, according to local dopesters as well as the more authoritative magazine "1969 TEXAS FOOTBALL." The three high schools in the district have varying degrees of experienced players to fall back on, but all must hope for strength from the unknown quantity of transfers and previous benchers. These teams all play in District 28-AAAA, where Seguin is the top threat.

John Marshall High—the most seasoned of the group—has several offensive and defensive players to depend on. Fullback Jimmy Logan and Halfback Randy Joseph lead the list. Looking very good also are linemen Ken Givens, Leroy Galm, and Calvin Kneuper. Backs Bob Green, Craig Bryant and Kevin Maddox as well as Robert Walz bring experience to the Rams, as does veteran tackler, Mark Veillon. Seguin fell to Marshall in 1968 and the Rams hope to repeat.

Oliver Wendell Holmes High has to pick a new quarterback, probably from among the half-dozen returning veterans. These include Ernie Beasley, center; Frank Adams, guard; and Dan

Hill who will be back as tackle. The Huskies will again field their running backs, Johnny Bullock, Joe Gonzales, Rudy Lopez and Terry Torrence.

Neophyte John Jay High School has a dozen-and-a-half good big boys—many of them over the 200 mark and beyond six feet—returning to build a reputation.

If Jay can develop staying power, 1969 could be very big for them. On the returning roster will be Roy Hubbard, a fine halfback, with Dale Milward as fullback. Suiing up this season will also be Joe Glowski, Fred Pointer, Bernie Murillo, Russell Griffith, Jerry Sikorski, John Taylor, Rodney Marshall, Soreto Lucio and Tommy McDuff. In addition will be Quarterback Gary Stevens to add experience.

Jr. Olympic Honors Go To Howard

Duane L. Howard—who will be in the eighth grade at Pat Neff High School this fall—did his parents, Glenn and Lorraine Howard, proud when he took three blue ribbons in the San Antonio area Junior Olympic Track and Field meet at Northeast Stadium July 10 and qualified to participate in the South Texas area district finals sponsored by the South Texas AAU.

Duane, 13 years old on July 3, won the Junior Boys 75-yard dash in 8.2 seconds; 100-yard dash in 11.4 seconds and the shot-put with a throw of 39 feet, 9½ inches.

Duane who plays football, basketball and baseball, commenced his racing career as an 11-year-old sixth grader at Helotes Elementary School when he set a new record May 10, 1968, in the Northside District Elementary School Track Meet 100-yard dash with a time of 12.2 seconds. Mr. Fred Pizzini was his coach.

Bank Charter . . .

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in its initial stage are the following: Max C. Toepperwein, Frank J. Corte, John H. White, Leland S. Austin, David W. McCain, Harry A. Olson, Jesse L. Dobbs, and Jack Nottingham.

The application will be examined by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the banking department, and a hearing will be set.

NORTHSIDE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 1969 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

MARSHALL

Fri. 9/12	Robert E. Lee	Northside Stadium	7:45
Fri. 9/19	McCollum	Away	7:30
Fri. 9/26	So. San	Northside Stadium	7:45
Fri. 10/3	Edison	Northside Stadium	7:45
Fri. 10/10	Kennedy	Northside Stadium	7:45
Sat. 10/18	*Jay	Away	7:45
Fri. 10/24	*San Marcos	Northside Stadium	7:45
Sat. 11/1	*Holmes	Away	7:45
Sat. 11/8	*Seguin	Northside Stadium	7:45
Fri. 11/14	*New Braunfels	Away	7:45

* Denotes District 28AAAA Games

** Jay is Home Team

** Holmes is Home Team

HOLMES

Fri. 9/12	So. San	Away	7:30
Sat. 9/20	Harlandale	Northside Stadium	7:45
Fri. 9/26	Roosevelt	Away	7:30
Sat. 10/4	Burbank	Northside Stadium	7:45
Fri. 10/10	Edgewood	Away	7:30
Fri. 10/17	*Seguin	Northside Stadium	7:45
Fri. 10/24	*New Braunfels	Away	7:45
Sat. 11/1	*Marshall	Northside Stadium	7:45
Fri. 11/7	*San Marcos	Away	7:45
Fri. 11/14	*Jay	Northside Stadium	7:45

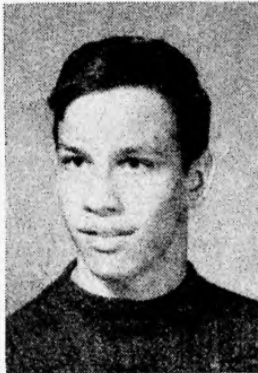
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JAY

Sat. 9/13	Central Catholic	Northside Stadium	7:45
Fri. 9/19	Kennedy	Northside Stadium	7:45
Thurs. 9/25	Edgewood	Away	7:30
Thurs. 10/2	Memorial	Northside Stadium	7:45
Thurs. 10/9	Fox Tech	Away	7:30
Sat. 10/18	*Marshall	Northside Stadium	7:45
Fri. 10/24	*Seguin	Away	7:45
Fri. 10/31	*San Marcos	Northside Stadium	7:45
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DUANE L. HOWARD

Pearl Harbor Vets To Band Together

The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association is recruiting members to establish a chapter for San Antonio and vicinity. Organized in 1958, the national headquarters are in Indianapolis, Ind. About 160 members live in Texas with some 6000 members belonging across the nation.

To be eligible a person must have been a member of the United States military forces on Dec. 7, 1941 in the Army-Navy-Marines, Air Force or Coast Guard. He must have been on the island of Oahu or not more than three miles offshore during the attack—7:55 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. that day. If discharged, the applicant must have an Honorable Discharge or have been discharged under honorable conditions.

If you know of a person who can qualify, you may get in touch with Otto V. Horky, 438 Orchard Road, San Antonio, Texas 78220. The telephone number is 333-8126.

Edgar W. Kempf

Edgar W. Kempf, of San Antonio, a member of Hermann Sons Lodge 76 of Helotes, died in a hospital Wednesday, July 30, 1969, at the age of 51.

His survivors include his wife, Mrs. Henrietta Kempf; daughter, Mrs. Albert (Mary Louise) Kosaseth and grandson, Mark William Kosaseth, also of San Antonio; and his father, Edward L. Kempf, of Castroville. He also is survived by his brothers, Edward of Helotes and Elmore of Helotes. The late Ernest Kempf of Helotes was also his brother. His sisters are Mrs. John (Agnes) Golden of McAdoo, Penn., and Mrs. Kenneth (Alice) Browning of Helotes.

Chaplain Ronald Siebert officiated at services and burial was at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

ARTHUR M. KLEYPAS

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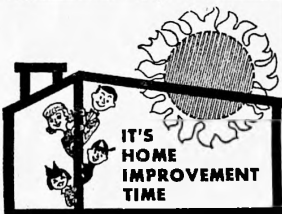
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Seneca Swimmers Go To Texas Meets

The Seneca Indians will travel to Fort Hood, Texas, August 23-24 and to New Braunfels August 30 to compete in swim meets.

At the recent second annual Blue Dolphin swim meet in Brownsville with championship and reserve divisions Seneca places went to the following:

Midget Boys—Joseph Smith, freestyle.

Midget Girls—Laura Rudwick, freestyle and 100 meter free.

Junior Girls—Carol Comontofski, breaststroke, butterfly and 100 meter free. Cindy Benson, individual medley, breaststroke, backstroke and fly.

Intermediate Boys—Charles Johnson, breast and backstroke. Guy Rudwick, freestyle, 100 free and breaststroke.

Intermediate Girls—Becky Orth, breaststroke, fly, 100 free, 200 individual medley.

Girls Open—Linda Benson, individual medley, free style, back and breaststroke, and fly.

Junior Girls—Relay placed sixth in the medley and freestyle. Team members were Cindy Benson, Carol Comontofski, Ann Rudwick and Jeanette West.

New Braunfels Meet

In the Sausage Relays and Texas Swimming Pentathlon at the new Olympic pool in Landa

Park in New Braunfels, Seneca Swim Club on July 25-26 placed also. Lenore Jackson took fourth place honors in the Pee Wee Girls Pentathlon. Third place winners in Junior Girls Medley Relay were Kathy Ackerman, Cindy Benson, Carol Comontofski and Jeanette West.

Nursery Opens Near Loop 410

Clifford and Yolanda Beckwith on August 9 opened Garden Beautiful Nursery, a business located at 5516 Bandera Road, near Loop 410. They have indoor plants, shrubbery, pottery and ceramics, and advice on plants as well as landscaping.

Mr. Beckwith has had some 30 years experience in landscaping, nursery and greenhouse and he invites everyone to drop by and "talk" plants.



Lenore Jackson here displays medal won in Landa Park swim meet. Her honor came in Pee Wee Pentathlon.

Person to Person

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a scholarship. David also plays football for his high school in Hutchinson, Kansas where Rev. Mould is the pastor of an Episcopalian church. Mrs. Pinnick is a teacher at Helotes school.

Former residents here — the Giesburtons and family—visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsey and their daughter also visited various friends at the Helotes Park Estates. Mr. Giesburton now works for the Braniff Airlines, but likes to think of Helotes as home.

A group from here including the Crows, Mullens, Swifts, and children, enjoyed a lovely weekend on the Gulf. They made a cruise in Mr. Pete Crow's boat.

Normandie Rose Ranch at San Geronimo was the setting for a barbecue August 7 honoring the California delegation here for the installation of Archbishop Francis J. Furey the day before as head of the local Roman Catholic archdiocese. The ceremony took place at San Fernando Cathedral.

Hosts for the barbecue were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bodet. The West Coast visitors were also feted in San Antonio. Archbishop Furey was former bishop at San Diego.

Proud but concerned grandparents—were Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Terry whose husky first grandson—named Jason Shawn—born several weeks ago happened not to like his first formula. He has now found one that suits him. Fortunately he weighed over 8 pounds at birth and could stand to shop around. The happy parents are Mr. and Mrs. Terry's son and daughter-in-law. He's quite a boy, according to his grandparents.

Bertha E. Woller

Mrs. Bertha E. Woller passed away recently in Marfa, Texas at the age of 87. Until she moved to Marfa to reside with a daughter eight years ago, she was a resident of many years on Babcock Road. Her son who resided here with her was Andrew Woller.

Requiem mass was held Monday, July 28, 1969 at St. Mary's Church, in Marfa where she was buried. Pallbearers were members of the Border Patrol there.

She is survived by Mrs. Agnes Franks, a daughter; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Her survivors include also a sister, Mrs. Helen Muller of Hondo; and a brother, Sebastian Evers of this area.

RAYMOND MERFELS

Raymond Merfels who was living at Selma, Texas, passed away Sunday, August 17, 1969. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Benito Menchaca; grandsons, Benny and Stephen Menchaca;

and granddaughter, Nancy Menchaca, all of Helotes, Texas. In addition, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Galm of this area.

Funeral services were conducted August 20 and burial was in Selma Cemetery.

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