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Person-to-Person

This is the time of year when families have to hold caucuses to determine which of the many exciting projects to pursue and what big games to attend or watch on TV. Besides there's that other four-year contest lurking just around the corner—with elections slated the first Tuesday in November.

High Schoolers—used to straw voting—will number many 18-year-olds, especially among the seniors—and to them we say congratulations on getting the vote. It took us all a little longer in the old days, but we still remember the first time we made it to the presidential ballot box. We did make it to college a couple of years short of 18—come to think of it, but we were 21 before voting.

Mrs. Ray Griffith was recently installed in the Alpha Rho chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha. The sorority will be learning about needlepoint on November 6 at their 7:30 p.m. meeting, with Mrs. Charlotte Nixon presenting the program at the Parrigin Pavilion.

Stella Algueseva is back from her operation, and has since gone with husband Joe on a fishing trip.

Word has been received of the death of Mr. Frank McDaniel of Buchanan Dam with burial in Llano, Texas. He purchased the Artist Robert Wood's home here from the famed artist. Mr. McDaniel and his first wife resided here many years before she passed away. He leaves in addition to his present widow, several children and grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Mrs. Carcie Stricklen, a longtime resident of Helotes Ranch Acres, died October 12 in a San Antonio hospital. She was formerly employed by the Texas Employment Service until her retirement, and she leaves many close friends in the area.

Grey Forest is struggling with money problems and recently the City Council called a meeting to discuss the need for taxes. A hearing October 5 was attended by approximately 35 persons and a further study is being made.

Aaron Bray has been selected by the Planning and Zoning Board and approved by the Grey Forest City Council as building code inspector of the City of Grey

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Festival Assn. Plans Style Show



Photo by Bill Terry

Meeting in the home of Mrs. Muires to finalize plans for the Festival Association's Style-Show-Luncheon are, left to right, Mrs. Robert (Elaine) Flores, chairman; Mrs. Jack (Betty) Muires; and Mrs. Ralph (Carmen) Madla.

A benefit Style-Show Luncheon, sponsored by the Helotes Spring Festival Association in a continuing effort to build a permanent float for entry in community parades, will be an event of November.

In fact this very important date — to be marked for all who wish to attend — is Wednesday, November 1, at Cactus Jack's Steak Loft in Helotes Park Plaza. Mrs. Robert Flores, chairman of the Style-Show Luncheon, has announced.

A social hour begins at 11:30 a.m. with the luncheon at 12 noon. Dr. James Arthur, president of the Helotes Spring Festival Association, will be introduced.

Ben Shaw models will show the latest fashions from Michael's Colonies North Shop.

Assistant co-chairmen are Mrs.

Larry Bergstrom and Mrs. Norman Bodet. Committee members include Mrs. Ralph Madla and Mrs. Jack Muires.

Everyone — including husbands — will enjoy this party, and donations are \$2.25 per person, including lunch, the show, and door prizes, a spokesman said.

Clubs will be given tables if requested. Reservations are being taken until 12 noon Monday, October 31. Tickets are available at Helotes Pharmacy, Terry's Fashions and Cannon's Style Salon.

Baby sitters will be available during the style show at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church on Bandera Road a quarter of a mile from the restaurant.

For reservations call 695-8463, 695-3263, 695-3171 or 695-8276.

P-TA Fun Fair Set For October 28 Here

Helotes School in downtown Helotes off Riggs Road and

fronting Bandera Road invites the community to its annual celebration.

One of the oldest continuous celebrations in Helotes—the P-TA Fun Fair to be held Saturday, October 28 from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m. promises to be bigger and better this year, according to those handling the publicity. Chairman of the events is Mrs. Douglas (Ginger) Echterhoff.

There will be box mazes, food, door prizes, a country store, the famed spook house and many other attractions to which the public is invited. While many events are geared to the children, there will be interesting attractions for all ages.

A supper will also be served in the Cafetorium.

Committees in charge include the following: Box Maze—Barbara and Dick Hartman; Cake Walk—Diane Stevens; Candle Shoot, Mamie Mayfield; Cake Booth, Barbara Love; Confetti Eggs, Kay Daughtry; Costume Judging, Patsy Darter—in charge of judges; Country Store, Della Garrison; Deputy Police—Ray Garrison; Dart Booth—Mrs.

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Water Board Reduces Taxes

Bexar County Water Control and Improvement District No. 17 has a reduced tax rate for the second consecutive year, Col. Harry A. Olson (USAF, ret.), president of the Board of Directors announced recently. He pointed out that this is at a time when taxes generally are increasing.

The Board of Directors for Bexar County WCID No. 17 has announced a cut in the 1972 ad valorem tax rate. This year's rate has been set by the Board at \$0.62 per \$100 valuation (assessed at 60 per cent of market value), a rate that is 15c lower than the 1971 tax rate and 22c lower than the 1970 tax rate. Translated into dollars, this means a decrease in the tax of approximately \$20 to \$30 for the average homeowner in Helotes Park Estates. This reduction is attributed to increases in water revenue and total assessments plus an overall tight operating budget, according to Col Olson.

DAR Tour To Show Historic Homes Here

Two landmark homeplaces built in Helotes in the ranch-building days just after the close of the Republic of Texas era will be on tour Sunday afternoon, October 22, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sponsoring the historic tours will be Ol' Shavano Chapter of the Daughters

of the American Revolution.

General chairman for the DAR sponsored tour will be Mrs. Mary Spiller Crawford and her co-chairman is Mrs. Reagan Tucker.

The two historic rock homes, which were built in the 1850's and at one time shared a common land boundary although several miles apart, are the original Mueller-Boegal Ranch house, also called the Old Stagecoach Inn, and the original Marnoch Mansion, also a regular stagecoach stop. Both were also post offices—the former being the first one known in Helotes—dating to 1873—and the second being used for two decades in this century.

The Mueller-Boegal Ranch is now owned by Dr. and Mrs. Edward Pigott and is on Galm Road. The other is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Brown, Jr. and used as offices for the Helotes Echo. The latter is located on Scenic Loop Road.

Tickets which are \$1.25 for adults and 25 cents for children and include refreshments at the Pigott home will be available at the gates. The public is invited and the proceeds go to DAR historic and educational projects.

U.S. Attorney's Office To Remain Open During Elections

United States Attorney William S. Sessions has advised county election officials in the Western District of Texas that his office will be open on election day "until ballot-counting is completed" to receive and process complaints of election irregularities.

Sessions said in a letter to members of the County Election Boards in each of the 68 counties in the Western District of Texas that although the principal responsibility for the conduct of elections lies with State and local officials, "Congress has also given the Department of Justice a role to play" in protecting the public's right to a fair and honest election.

Among the federal laws which impose "severe criminal penalties" for election fraud,

Sessions said, are statutes prohibiting voter intimidation, vote buying, false registration, and the casting or counting of fraudulent ballots.

Citing the 1971 conviction of Starr County Sheriff Dr. Rene Solis as an example, Sessions said the Department of Justice continues to place a high priority on the enforcement of the federal election statutes. The result, Sessions said, has been successful election-fraud prosecutions in several States, including Texas, in recent years.

Assistant United States Attorneys and FBI Agents will be available on election day to handle complaints, Sessions told the county officials. Names and telephone numbers of federal

attorneys and investigators assigned to handle election-day calls will be publicized "in the near future," according to the letter.

Sessions invited County Election Board members to contact him if they had "suggestions as to how we may assist you in ensuring that every voter's precious right to a fair and honest election receives the full protection of the law."

Under the Texas Election Code, the County Election Board for each general election consists of the County Judge, County Clerk and Sheriff of each county, together with the respective County Chairmen of those political parties that are required to nominate candidates by primary elections.

Willie Nelson To Appear Here Oct. 28

Willie Nelson — an entertainer's entertainer — will be back to play at Floore Country Store on Saturday, October 28, John T. Floore has announced. A favorite with local fans, Willie has written over a thousand songs and they have been recorded — not only by himself — but by such other well-known singers as Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley, Ray Price, Dean Martin and Perry Como.

"Funny How Time Slips Away", for instance has sold 6,000,000 records and has been recorded by 70 artists. "Good-Hearted Woman" by Willie Nelson is Number One now in Western ratings and his unusual lyrics of many other songs are unequalled, according to critics.

Although he has starred in Grand Ole Opry, Willie is equally at ease at Country Clubs, Rock Joints, and Western Dancehalls.

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Pete Cantu Opens Office In Helotes

Pete Cantu, who has been in the real estate business for 20 years and is 1972 President of the San Antonio Board of Realtors, has recently opened a branch real estate office in Helotes. He and his family also reside here on Bar X Trail.

His company — which employs 15 salesmen — has an office opposite the Helotes Art Guild in the modern building occupied by the Helotes Doughnut Shop.

Mr. Cantu is a 1939 graduate of San Antonio Tech, and obtained his bachelor of arts from Texas A&M in 1943. He is also a graduate of the Realtors Institute.

After 20 years' military service, Mr. Cantu retired from the United States Air Force. He was with the 9th Air Force, in the European Theatre of Operations, during World War II. He also served in Air Force Intelligence.

While he was chairman of the Make America Better Committee in 1969, he won a first place national award for installing a playground adjacent to the Sutton Homes Public Housing Project. The award was from the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

Mr. Cantu served in several offices for the San Antonio Real Estate Board. He was vice president in 1971 and treasurer in 1970. He served as MLS chairman in 1969 and has served as chairman for Budget and Finance as well as the Make America Better committees.

From 1969 to 1971, he was director of the Texas Association of Realtors, and in 1972 he was named to the TAR Legislative Committee.

He was elected vice president in 1972 of the San Antonio Association of Insurance Agents.

He also is a past member of the Board of Adjustment with the Planning and Zoning Department of the City of San Antonio.

He was elected to the Board of Trustees of the San Antonio Independent School District in 1970 but resigned in 1971 when he and his family moved to Helotes. His family includes his wife, Mary Louise, and five children.

Jimmy, the six-year-old, attends Helotes Elementary. Joanie, 13, goes to Pat Neff Junior High. Gloria, 18, is a co-ed at St. Mary's University. Robert, 20, attends Texas A&M, and Pete, Jr., who is 23, also works toward a degree at St. Mary's University.

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Darrell McCall To Play At Floore Country Store



Darrell McCall, the 28-year-old wonder who was born in Nashville — soon after his parents left Fort Worth — and his Tennessee Volunteers will be here at Floore Country Store Saturday, October 14, for an engagement which is likely to add lustre to his fast-growing Western-singer reputation.

Darrell has been working his way from Nashville and has been a front man for Ray Price, Farron Young and Hank Williams, Jr. He plays the guitar and when he sings he sounds somewhat like a combination of Ray Price and

Johnny Bush, with a style of his own. Darrell is widely accepted on his own now, and all radio stations featuring Western music are playing his releases. He has 15 record releases so far with three of them making Number-One-in-the-Nation spots.

Playing with him here will be Dickie Overby, considered the Nation's top steel guitar player, according to Crash Stewart, who manages the band.

John T. Floore, owner of the Country Store, predicts that with a Texas background in combination with Nashville, plus talent, Darrell McCall will soon be up there with the big ones.

The dance is from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and reservations are not necessary, Mr. Floore said. The 5-man Tennessee Volunteers — although a new combo — are popular with dancers where they have played, he added.

Leadership Program To Be In Bandera

The Region VII Office of Education Drug Training & Resource Center at Trinity University, San Antonio, will conduct a two-week training cycle at Lost Valley Resort Ranch near Bandera, Friday, October 20, to Wednesday, November 1.

This cycle will be the seventh so far this year for the national "Help Communities Help Themselves" program, said Center Director James D. Kazen.

The training is to develop potential community leaders for drug abuse prevention programs in the participants' home towns. Subjects studied include drug pharmacology, cultures of minorities, community organization, communication skills, and proposal writing and funding sources.

Workshops scheduled include: Models of Drug Dependence, Treatment Modalities, Drug Education Programs in the Public Schools, Law Enforcement and Community Relations, and Mass Media and Drug Program Developments.

Consultants will be Dr. Ken Blum, University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio; Dr. Reynell Parkins, School of Architecture, University of Texas at Austin; Maria Thompson Pearson, Director, Omaha Alcoholism Project; and Richard Santos, Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio.

The Kenwood Players, music and drama group, will perform their original skits to dramatize community problems and solutions.

The Trinity Center is one of eight regional training centers established last spring throughout the U.S. for the "Help Communities Help Themselves" project.

Real Estate Firm Opens Office

Helotes Ranch Realty, Inc. is a local firm which has recently located in new offices between downtown Helotes and the proposed new Ranch Town soon to be developed here.

Members of the firm are Phil Pittman, broker, who with his family reside in McNeel Park here, and Ralph Swift and Bob Harris who live in Helotes Ranch Acres.

They have all been active in the community for many years, and are known in such organizations as the Lions Club and the Helotes Area Volunteer Fire Department.

The offices are located one mile Northwest of the Scenic Loop, Bandera Rd. intersection, not far from the new business strip above that famed corner. Highway 16 is also a designation for the Bandera Road which links San Antonio, Leon Valley, Helotes, San Geronimo, Pipe Creek, Bandera, Texas, and Kerrville in the Hill Country. They chose the location to be close to everything, and invite everyone to come by.

Sparky Club Invites Youngsters

The Sparky Club Auxiliary of the Helotes area Volunteer Fire Department meets the first Saturdays of the month from 3 to 5 p.m., and the next scheduled meeting will be November 4, according to the leader, Mrs. John (Iris) Chauffe. All meetings are held at the Fire House on Bandera Road and Riggs Road.

The club teaches fire prevention and is for all children who are four years old at least through those attending the third grade.

There are no dues and the club has a social hour. Children not attending so far are welcome, and parents may bring them or call Mrs. Chauffe for details of the club.

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NOVEMBER 7



This is Cynthia Gregory, newest star on the American dance horizon, who after her overwhelming success in Giselle will be dancing the same role in San Antonio. The Gala Performance will be Friday evening, November 10, in the Laurie Auditorium of Trinity University.

Reservations may be made by calling (512) 341-3951.

Credit Union Plans Dinner- Dance Oct. 21

Credit union members and employees will mark National Credit Union Week with a giant dinner-dance on Saturday, October 21, in the El Tropicano Motor Hotel ballroom in San Antonio beginning at 7 p.m., according to Sam San Marco, president of the San Antonio Chapter of Credit Unions.

Reservations are being accepted by Art Harris at 924-8511 or 333-2359.

All credit union members and employees in the area are invited, reports San Marco. Cost is eight dollars per person, he said.

Lee Harmon Passes Away



Enis Harmon Boazeman, aged 41, known to the Country and Western fans here as Lee Harmon, died September 20. He played his final engagement in Helotes a short time before his untimely death.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, a son, and also by his parents and two brothers. He was not only an entertainer, but gave many other musicians a help up the ladder, and he is credited with having given Charlie Pride his break into the Country and Western field.



Photo by Dade Rayfield

The Fun Fair's 1972 Spook House will have to be great to get any more scary than this one back in the '60's when everyone had a huge time, too.

P-TA FUN

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Carson: Fish Pond—Linda Caldwell; Hayride—Bobby Hay; Hot Dogs—Trudy Nowotny.

Robert Caldwell, Harvey Mayfield and Bob Baker will take care of the special lighting system.

Other chairmen are Sappo-the Frog—J. A. Francovich; Sling Shot—Mona Parks; Supper—Jinkie Patton; Sweet Shop—Mrs. Walter Cheshir; Ticket Booth—Larry and Dottie Bergstrom.

Gathering prizes from merchants and friends of the P-TA are Margaret Martin, Janice Caldwell, Patsy Darter, and Cathy Wolff.

Mexican suppers will be \$1.25 per adult and 75 cents for children. Dinner and cold drinks and snacks are going to be plentiful, chairmen say.

There will, of course, be the famous Moon Walk, A Colonial Lady, and the Spook House, which originated due to the Hallowe'en date observed and which has been copied by other fairs in the area.

The Locke Hill School Festival—with a number of similar at-

tractions is scheduled for Saturday, October 14, and amusements also include a hay ride. The school is located off IH 10 at Fredericksburg Road near Huebner Road. The school annually celebrates its birthday as the oldest continuously used school building and compound in the district—marking its 104th anniversary this week-end. Tickets may be bought at the door.

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By Frank X. Tolbert
(Reprinted from
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FOR MY TASTE the best linked, smoked sausage and the most superlative hot tamales in the hill country are served at John T. Floore's combination general store, cafe, meat market, dance hall, and beer tavern in the village of Helotes, between San Antonio and Bandera. Big John has copyrighted the recipes for both of these delicacies.

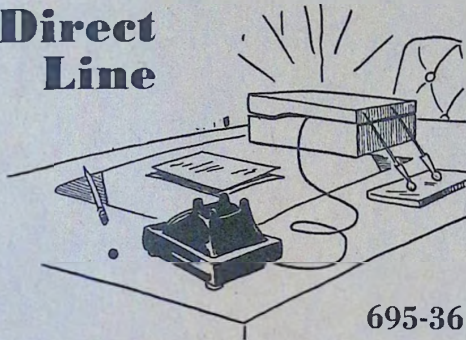
"You'd have to call this Alsatian rather than German smoked sausage," said Mr. Floore. He bought the recipe from an ancient in the nearby town of Castroville, also settled in the middle 1840's by newcomers from Europe only in this case from Alsace. One ingredient for flavoring the sausage comes from overseas.

Helotes means "green corn" in Mexican Spanish. John Floore said the beautiful valley was once the most prolific corn field in the hill country. This was in the days when most of the inhabitants were Apaches who'd inter-married with the Latin settlers.

This weekend there will be a "corn festival" in Helotes, with young spring corn still in shucks cooked in pots on the streets, and music and dancing and no speeches. Unfortunately, Helotes is in the throes of being "developed." The Valley of the Green Corn grows no more corn. That cooked in the pots on the streets this weekend will be brought up from the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

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We understand that the Women's Club wants to start a library here open to the public. Has there ever been a public library in Helotes? A Newcomer.



Photo by Dade Rayfield

Rev. Cyril Kuehne and Charles O. Brown, Jr., here inspect the small library building — owned by Mrs. Marie Conley — on Bandera Road in downtown Helotes in 1961 shortly after the men of the Helotes Catholic Church had completed remodeling it. Accompanying them is "Boy", the Border Collie mascot of the library.

A mobile library from San Antonio Library visits here each month.

According to records, the only library having books to be used by the public here was the one started by Rev. Cyril M. Kuehne, S.M. and the Confraternity of Christian

Doctrine in 1961. It was staffed by members of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and was given the name, Catholic Information Center, although there were three sets of general reference books and a couple of shelves of fiction and non-fiction.

Books were loaned free and many leaflets were given, donations were accepted. This was open for three years and by appointment for two more, and Mrs. Kurt Schumacher was chairman of the volunteer librarians. The building belonged to Mrs. Marie Conley and was on the site of one of the early post offices of Helotes. The readers were from all parts of Helotes, non-sectarian, and records show that books about marriage and youth were the most read.

Charles O. Brown, Echo publisher, was president of the CCD at the time the library was started. The Altar Society and the Holy Name Society also did their part regularly.

There was once a lending library here for some six months in the next to last post office after the government vacated it — about 1966. Before that, students and other readers were dependent on private individuals who were generous with their books, or the school libraries which were well staffed.

Public Meeting

San Antonio City Council will hold a public meeting Wednesday, October 25, at 9:30 a.m. on their proposed annexation of over 53 square miles of new territory. This will be held in the Council chambers of the City Hall. The proposal is to take in the territory before the end of the year.

The Helotes Women's Club will hold a regular meeting at 10 a.m., October 17 with Mrs. James Lindner as hostess.

Retired Persons To Meet

The Northwest Chapter 1044 of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet at 2 p.m., Tuesday, October 17, at the Manor Baptist Church, 201 Meredith St.

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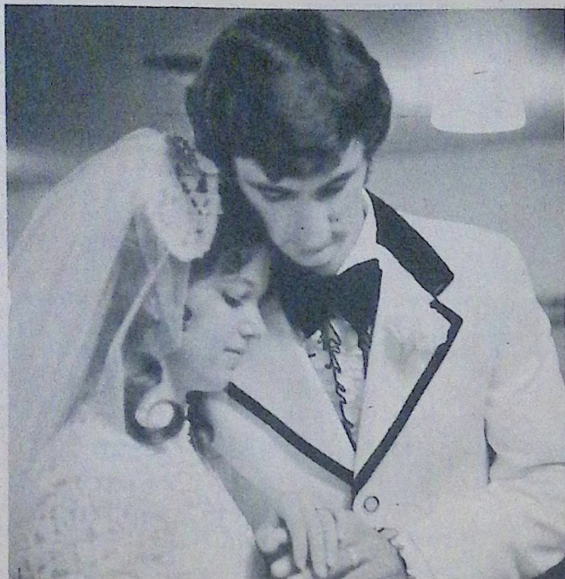
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Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Griffin, III, are shown here at their recent wedding in Helotes. The bride—the former Miss Jeanette Louise Shoaf—is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark Shoaf of Helotes, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Griffin, Jr. are of Del City Oklahoma.

The young couple are attending Texas A&M University at College Station. He expects to obtain his degree in December.

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Leon Valley Citizens Aid Fire Department

Residents in Leon Valley sponsored a fund-raising Barbecue and Carnival on October 8, at Raymond Russell Park. All proceeds will be used to purchase equipment for the Leon Valley Volunteer Fire Department.

The Fire Department was purchased by the City of Leon Valley on January 1, 1972.

The benefit is an added way the citizens are helping the City have one of the best equipped and most efficient Fire Departments in the county. It also should attract more volunteers to the Department by providing them with the latest equipment and facilities through money raised.

Kindergarten

Helps Make School Easier

Dolores Linton Kindergarten, Northside District's only kindergarten, 3223 Blessing, attempts to ready children for first grade who may not speak English as well as their peers. Eduardo Villarreal is principal.

Nine teachers and a speech therapist work with students and parents in a Character Education Program designed to incorporate the home learning environment with the school program. Linton Kindergarten operates two sessions a day, and invites parents to become involved in their child's Character Education Program.

School fees are \$3.00. Students qualify for attendance if the family income is less than \$3000 yearly or if they demonstrate an English language problem. Many classes are taught bi-lingually. State Minimum Foundation funds supplement District money for operation of the school.



Mrs. Charles Douglas Lum, Jr., a recent bride, is wearing a full length white satin bridal gown originally worn by her mother 30 years earlier. The bride, the former Miss Rebecca Louise Gibson, is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Gibson, formerly of Helotes, and now of Tarpley, Texas.

Her husband is son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Douglas Lum, Sr. of Poteet, Texas. The young couple, following a honeymoon to Port Isabel, are residing in San Antonio, Texas.

The bride's full-length veil was exquisitely edged with lace, and she also carried an heirloom handkerchief handed down from her great-grandmother and a traditional custom for all the brides of the family to carry.

Marshall Club Plans Drive To Aid Family

The John Marshall High School Chapter of the Office Education Association, which recently elected officers for the 1972-73 school year, will have a drive to collect reusable beverage bottles November 10 to 12. Proceeds will go to send a gift package to one of four needy families sponsored by the group. Those wishing to donate bottles are ask to contact Ronnie

Barrera at 695-3400.

Officers are Debbie Wolf, president; Dee Frymire, vice president; Roxanne Boeck, secretary; Terri Turk, treasurer; Valerie Voges, senior parliamentarian; Debbie Young, junior parliamentarian; and Susan Kneupper, historian. Ronnie Barrera was elected reporter and Lydia Alguiseva, chaplain. Sponsors for the club are Mrs. Marie Maddox and Mrs. Donna Miller.

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Memorials

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New officers of the Office Education Association at Marshall are shown seated, left to right, Debbie Young, Debbie Wolf, Ronnie Barrera, Susan Kneupper, and Valerie Voges. Those standing, left to right, are Roxanne Boeck, Terri Turk, Lydia Alguiseva, and Dee Frymire.

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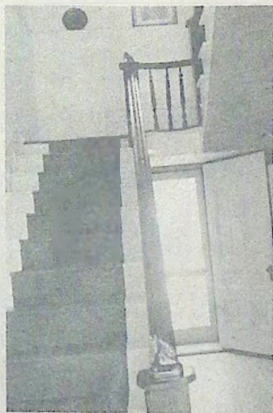
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696-9134**Garden Club
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The Helotes Hills Garden Club will hold a Bake Sale in front of the Helotes General Store, Saturday, October 28, beginning at 10 a.m. until sell-out time.

Proceeds will go to the general fund of the Club which will have its next regular meeting Wednesday, November 8, in the home of Mrs. Leonard J. Otten, Jr. on Antonio Road beginning at 9:30 a.m. Hal Krueger and Richard Foster, guest speakers from the San Antonio Garden Center, will discuss Exotic Enclosures.

Mrs. George M. Allen, president, will conduct a brief meeting for the standard garden club, which is also affiliated nationally, and is a member of the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.



Here is a recent view of the old staircase leading to the second floor of the Marnoch Mansion—now the Helotes Echo office—which will be shown during a tour Sunday October 22 sponsored by a DAR Chapter.

**Special Services
Planned By
Clergy**

An ecumenical service with Rev. Louis Trawalter of the local Catholic Church assisted by Rev. Collin Furr, of the local Methodist Church, will be held Sunday, October 15, at 11 a.m. in the Helotes Hills United Methodist Church, Chairman Kenneth Stiles of the Methodist Ecumenical Council has announced.

The community is invited to attend the services which will be planned by Father Trawalter.

This service is in addition to the community-wide Thanksgiving Service held annually by pastors of local churches which will be scheduled in November as usual.

Helotes Grows Strong

Helotes has so many roads and highways being built that roadside superintendents are having a field day. One of the more spectacular changes includes the Helotes Creek Ranch area, Bar X Trail extension—now linking Scenic Loop Road with Bandera Highway—is typical of these busy times.



Shown here is Surveyor Elizondo looking over the old trail which is rapidly turning into a wide thoroughfare.

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Kountry Kickers trail ride will leave Bandera in time to have an evening barbecue dinner and dance at Pete's Place in San Geronimo Friday, October 20. They will have a rest stop at Floore's, and Hickory Pit and Toepperwein's as well as other

places for lunch on Saturday, October 21, as they head into San Antonio.

Lato Martinez will host the event in San Geronimo.

Dr. Mal Lancaster received the 1972 US Air Force Research and Development Award at the Pentagon recently, for his work with coronary artery disease. He is former president of the Helotes Art Guild, and is well-known here.

We're pleased to report that Vi Swift, officer in charge of the Helotes Post Office, is recuperating from her recent operation and will soon be back on the job. She is Mrs. Ralph Swift and lives in the Ranch Acres.

S. K. Sharma is now the sole owner of Cactus Jack's and he is having many social events in the Steak Loft sponsored by local organizations. Bea Linder—with her friendly memory of customers—is back on the job and has been greeting regular patrons as they express pleasure at finding her there.

Three Northside School District teachers have received commendations recently for service to education.

Principal of Anson Jones Junior School, Carl Wanke, was presented a plaque by Lackland YMCA Teen Center for helping students improve their grades.

Jim Luchelli, Distributive Education teacher at John Marshall High School, retired this month after a decade of distinguished service to the District.

Supt. Ed Cody commended Elizabeth Kershaw for her single-handed effort to start Northside's first Adult V.O.E. program in 1965. She teaches Vocational Office Education at Jay High School.

Mrs. Bertha Stovall and her son Allen, recently visited her daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Michael Zurovec, in Fort Worth and Allen enjoyed Six Flags Over Texas. They also attended a Stovall family reunion in Pickton, Texas. Mrs. Stovall hosted a local gathering later of the family and close friends which included a barbecue attended by about 85 members of her family and friends. Guests were from England, New Jersey and many Texas towns.

Fritz W. Gunther, a 25-year veteran in the installment loan field has been appointed Vice President in charge of lending operations for the Government Employees Credit Union of San Antonio, according to Jim R. Williams, president. Gunther, with his wife, Minnie Graham Gunther, and their children, John and Fran, reside in Castle Hills.

Flash!

Southern Regional Postmaster General Carl C. Ulsaker, whose office is in Memphis, has announced the appointment of Mrs. Sarah V. (Vi) Swift as Postmaster of Helotes, effective October 14.

Mrs. Swift has been officer in charge of the local post office since the retirement in May of Postmaster Charlie Davis. She has served in several capacities in the post office here for several years, serving also under the previous woman Postmaster, Mrs. Matilda Barham, before the new Post Office building was dedicated here in 1966.

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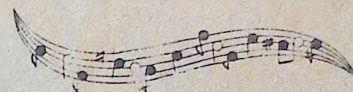
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