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Person-to-Person

Welcome to all those coming to this area for the new session at UTSA. The University appears to be ready for next week's enrollment which promises to be record setting.

Mrs. Merwyn Gipson from Garland, Texas and 11-year-old daughter Shannon, recently visited Mrs. Gipson's sister and brother Anne Austin and Steve Austin of Seneca Country Club. They also called on their Aunt Anna Smith of Medina, Texas who reported a surprise visit from Merwin relatives in Michigan. The Austin family had their annual reunion in Albuquerque, New Mexico last week. Merwyn, incidentally, is spelled differently than the family surname because it was a given name. The Austins are direct descendants of Moses Austin of Texas.

Mrs. Leroy (Elaine) Graham was surprised recently by her family when a birthday party was held at the home of her parents, Ella and E.J. Dunford and guests included her grandparents and families of her brothers and sisters and cousins to name a few. Following the event, Elaine was hospitalized for surgery but is making an excellent recovery, which is the best possible news.

Lydia Alguiseva has been in Beaumont where she was a houseguest of Mrs. Peggy Cooper, a longtime resident of Helotes, famed for her hospitality.

The game's party for Mr. and Mrs. Melicio Flores on Sunday, August 15, drew an overflow crowd to Braun Hall and netted more than \$2,200 to help this courageous Helotes couple who had been hit by serious illness in recent months.

The winner of the camper trailer awarded at the recent All-Star Baseball Game sponsored by the Wrangling Wrecks was Irene Galvan of Dallas.

Carole Graham, who was injured in a one-car accident early this month, is improving. After having been hospitalized, she is home and making a good recovery. Her automobile was severely damaged at the corner of Antonio Drive and Scenic Loop when it struck a utility pole.

WATER DISTRICT OKAYS LAW CHANGE STUDY

Experts Report Safety Needs For Edwards

SAN ANTONIO — All proposals by the Law Change Study Committee of the Edwards Underground Water District won approval at the July quarterly meeting of the district's board of directors.

A proposal that the district seek authority to purchase surface water for resale, if requested to do so by a water purveyor, was approved by a vote of seven directors for and four against.

On another related item the same majority approved a proposal that zones of benefit should be incorporated with any purchase of surface water for resale. Zones of benefit are areas in which those who continue to use the cheaper groundwater would help to pay the cost of imported surface water in order to equalize the cost to all users.

WATER FEE PROPOSED

The board unanimously agreed with a proposal that water companies which transport water outside of the district should pay an amount to support the recharge, pollution control and other efforts of the district which benefit users of water from the Edwards aquifer.

Also winning support without dissent was a proposal that

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Sandy Skell McBee (left), formerly of Helotes, and Mollie Trigo help Scott Prater try on a sweatshirt in the UTSA bookstore. The three students will be enrolled at UTSA this fall and were on the campus to attend orientation. Classes begin August 30.
Mrs. McBee is a 1973 graduate of Holmes High School. She will be a junior at UTSA, where she plans to study psychology.
Photo by Gil Barrera

3,296 Register Early At UTSA

UTSA President Dr. Peter T. Flawn announced August 13 that UTSA will open additional courses and sections for the fall semester to accommodate the large number of students.

"UTSA registered 3,296 students during two days of early registration August 11-12. Because of unexpected heavy demand, a number of courses were closed," Dr. Flawn said.

He noted that additional courses and sections will be opened for students during regular

registration August 24-26, academic advisors before registration.

Schedule adjustments can also be made during the add-drop period from August 30 to September 3. For more information, contact the UTSA Office of Admissions and Registrar, 691-4535.

Regular registration for the fall term will be from 12:30 to 7 p.m., August 24 and 25 for both graduate and undergraduate students, according to student number. Registration also will be held from 12:30 to 7 p.m., August 26 for students who have not yet registered, in the Convocation Center.

Students should contact their

Ram Band Fund Grows

With a goal of \$50,000 to be raised to send the Ram band to Pasadena for the Rose Bowl parade, the Band Boosters report that \$41,589 in actual cash and pledges have been collected so far. According to Bill Manelos of the Band Boosters, each of the 200 students must have a minimum of \$250 to cover transportation to and from California to the Parade, and room and meals while they are there. A deadline of October 15 is set to make the necessary reservations at Santa Monica Holiday Inn and with the Tour-

nament of Roses Association.

Among recent fundraisers, was a dance at Floore Country Store sponsored August 7 by the Helotes Spring Festival Assn. A dance is planned Sept. 11 at the Homebuilders Bldg. at IH 10.

The band has had practice in public appearances also as the members played Saturday, August 14 at Houston's Astrodome pre-game and half-time activities at a game between the New York Giants and Houston Oilers. The

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New Home Of Grey Forest Utilities



Photo by Bill Terry

Grey Forest Utilities met its August 10 deadline to move into its new location on land purchased by the City of Grey Forest at the corner of Floore Road and Highway 16 in downtown Helotes.

Shown here is the surplus building which is being remodelled to fit the growing company's needs on the 1.39 acre site. Parking is available to customers on the Floore Road entrance. The Utilities company serves towns in this area—including Boerne—with natural gas in homes and businesses as well as educational institutions.

Carl Wanke Named Marshall Principal

New principal of John Marshall High School is Carl O. Wanke, former principal at Anson Jones Middle School.

Wanke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wanke of University Hills. He is the grandson of Otto Weltner of Grey Forest and nephew of Mrs. Gretchen Stappenback and Mrs. Leta Minohr, also of Grey Forest.

He is a graduate of St. Mary's University, where he was an outstanding basketball player, and Our Lady of the Lake. He has been working in the Northside district for twelve years.

He succeeded former Principal John Turman when Turman resigned to become principal of

New Braunfels High School. New assistant principal of Marshall is Mike Watts.

Leon Valley Grange Winners Named

At the 42nd annual meeting of the Texas State Grange August 5-7 at the Gunter Hotel, Leon Valley Grange attendance was excellent and members of this chapter were among award winners.

Mrs. Frieda Weimer was awarded first place in the Bicentennial Quilt Contest. Mrs. Eugenia Bacon also took second place in needlecraft with crochet pillow cases and third place in baking with a prune cake.

Public Employees Week



Mayor Pro-Tem Al Rohde presents the City of San Antonio's Proclamation of Texas Public Employees Week to Joe Cordova, President of Region 8 of the Texas Public Employees Association. Mr. Cordova is president of Chapter 134 from the State Department of Public Welfare. Other T.P.E.A. members participating in the City Hall ceremonies, from left to right, are Columbus Stutes, Vice President, Mal Steinberg, State Director and Gary Johnston, President, all of Mission Chapter 12 from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Jim Anderson, State Director from Chapter 116 of the Department of Public Safety, Paul McCord, Chapter 123 from the Department of Public Welfare, Paz Escamilla, Past President Chapter 15 at the San Antonio State Hospital and Julia Scheibe recently elected State Director from the State Department of Public Welfare.

The week of August 15-21 was designated by Governor Dolph Briscoe as "Texas Public Employees' Week". This event recognizes the role of State, County, and City employees in performing the vital functions of government which all people in Texas enjoy.

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The Center for Applied Research and Technology (CART) will emphasize research in earth, life and physical sciences with special concentrations in chemical, environmental, energy and health-related studies.

Dr. Charles Sorber, associate professor of environmental engineering at UTSA, will serve as CART director.

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Dr. Richard E.W. Adams

Dr. Richard E.W. Adams, Dean of the UTSA College of Humanities and Social Sciences, will attend international conferences in Cambridge, England and Paris, France.

At Cambridge University, Dr. Adams will speak during the Aug. 27-31 Second Cambridge Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology.

His paper deals with temple wall paintings in Southern Mexico believed to date back to 755 A.D.

Dr. Adams will go also to Paris to attend the Sept. 1-10 International Congress of Americanist meeting where he will chair a symposium and deliver a paper on Maya cultural evolution.

Dr. Adams, who holds a Ph.D. degree from Harvard University, is one of the country's leading authorities on Mayan archaeology. He has conducted extensive field work in the Mayan ruins of both Mexico and Guatemala.

He will represent the Society for American Archaeology during both meetings.

Helotes Art Guild Holds Art Show

The Helotes Art Guild, located at 10603 Bandera Road in an historic ranch house sponsored a special showing by four local artists last Sunday, August 15.

Artists presenting their works were Dan Patch, oils; Nora Nelson, watercolors, batiks and woodblock prints; Lillian Hurlbut, needlework; and Jane Kemmerer, black and white photography. The gallery is open afternoons regularly, where local artists display their works, also for the public without admission charge.

The Helotes Art Guild was founded in 1966 by 13 Helotes artists who shared a common goal, to encourage the beginner. The membership now totals over 200 and boasts a number of well known artists from San Antonio, Boerne, Bandera and McAllen.

The Guild also has a continuing workshop program in various arts and crafts. Interested persons may contact the Guild at 695-9141 or Joyce Marks at 681-0504.

Trinity University's business administration department will offer a new course in Real Estate Fundamentals this fall.

Dr. Hugo Bourdeau, former chairman of Trinity's sociology department, who now owns and operates his own successful brokerage firm in San Antonio, will teach the course Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 to 8:50 a.m. in Room 105 of the Chapman Graduate Center.

The course will begin Aug. 27 and conclude Sept. 27.

Texas now requires that a person desiring to act as a real estate broker must be licensed. The first year of application for a license requires that a person show evidence of 30 classroom hours of basic real estate fundamentals; the second annual certification requires 30 additional hours, and the third annual certification requires 30 more hours.

Trinity's first course provides 15 classroom hours. A follow-up

course on Real Estate Practice is scheduled to begin Nov. 5 and will be taught by Dr. Bourdeau. It will offer 15 classroom hours. A third course may be included in Trinity's spring academic schedule.

W.D. Moore, head of the education division at Texas A&M, has met with Trinity's business administration faculty to review the outline and contents of each real estate course. Moore is considered an authority on Texas real estate law and education.

For more information contact Trinity's business administration department, 736-7238.

Mrs. B.F. Daily is hospitalized for a series of tests and treatments, and her many friends are wishing her much improvement.

Adolph Lee, a longtime resident, has been making progress in his recovery at his home.

C & W Star Appears Here



Photo by Bill Terry

WILLIE NELSON and his band played at Floore Country Store to a capacity crowd August 11 on the patio where he built much of his fame as early as August, 1967 as John T. Floore was one of his early fans. Here he is shown playing and singing Wednesday night in Helotes.

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Seneca Invitational Winners



Scoring honors for the host teams were many boys and girls from this area, who competed August 7 at the Seneca Country Club pool against visiting teams. Awards for the host team were given out at a special party, Monday, August 16 in Leon Valley. Among those receiving medals from one of the officials are front row, left to right, Todd Dorn, Laura Ceska, Tracy Ceska, and James Yablinsky. Second row, left to right, are Adam Brogley, Kathy Valentine, Tom Hultgren, and Medora Schauer. Mrs. Marjorie Valentine is manager, and Jeff McMackin and Kathy Valentine coached the group.

Recent Graduate Tours Britain

Mrs. Kathy Komray Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Komray of Helotes Park Estates, received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Broadcast Journalism from Trinity University, Sunday,

August 15. A party for 40 guests was held in her honor at her parent's home following

graduation exercises.

Kathy recently returned from a 17-day trip to Scotland and England as a member of the Bicentennial Religious Heritage group under the sponsorship of the Dept. of Religion at Trinity University.

She and the group toured many historic and religious sites, including Westminster Abbey and The House of Parliament in London. She also visited Edinburgh Castle in Scotland and toured the Isle of Iona.

important positions. The work of these subcommittees will greatly assist the full House next session as it prepares legislation and budgets in the area of higher education," Head said.

Representative Rains will serve with Representatives Head and R.B. McAlister on the Medical Education subcommittee.

Zamora Joins

Robert Zamora, an information specialist with the San Antonio Independent School District since 1971, joined the UTSA News and Information Office August 18.

As a writer at UTSA, Zamora will work with the media. He will also write for University publications.

Zamora replaces Sue Boe, who resigned from UTSA to join the Women's Department at the Express-News.

A 1969 journalism graduate of Southwest Texas State University, Zamora has also worked as a reporter-photographer for the Mineral Wells Daily Index and the New Braunfels Herald.

Jean Ramsey is back home from Community Hospital on the mend after several days and is sincerely grateful to her friends for dropping in to see her while she was there.

Duane Harrison Dies In Austin At Age 47

Funeral services with full military honors were held in Pipe Creek, Wednesday, August 18, for a well-known native son and veteran of overseas action.

Richard Duane Harrison, of a pioneer Pipe Creek family and well-known in Helotes, a 27-year veteran of the United States Army, passed away in Brackenridge Hospital in Austin, Sunday, August 15, 1976, at the age of 47.

Following recent retirement from the military service, he was enrolled in college in Austin and was returning to his home in Rockne, near Bastrop, Texas following night classes Wednesday, August 11, when his car was in collision according to witnesses, with a truck travelling at high speed. He was taken to the Austin hospital where he did not regain consciousness.

Duane, as he was called by his friends, grew up in Pipe Creek and attended school in Leon Valley and Bandera before graduating from San Antonio Tech. He retired as an Army Sergeant and held the Bronze Star award. He served in Europe, and North Africa in World War II, and in the Korean War and also served two tours in Viet Nam where he saw action.

He met his wife in Germany and they have one son.

Duane was a fourth generation native of this area and his great-grandparents were among the pioneers of Pipe Creek.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hildegarde (Hilda) Harrison, and 14-year-old son, Richard Duane Harrison, Jr., of Rockne. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Maude Luella Harrison.

He also leaves sisters, Mrs. Ann Rancher, San Antonio; Mrs. Jean Ayres of Helotes and Leon Valley; and Mrs. Dawn Harwell of Rockne.

He is survived by his brothers, Claude David Harrison, Palm-dale, California; and Travis Ray Harrison, Houston. In addition, he leaves numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Oak Hills Mortuary Chapel in San Antonio. Rev. J.V. Foster of Bethesda Temple of San Antonio conducted the services. Interment was at the family plot in Pipe Creek Cemetery with a military honor guard and military salute.

Sympathy is extended to the many members of his family in their loss, as well as to his longtime friends here who will miss him.

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Rains To Serve

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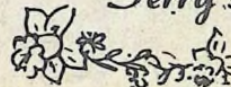
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Mrs. Annie Benham, left, accepts a birthday cake from Mrs. Betty Wilson presented to her Friday, August 6, at a party given in her honor by the Women of Forest Hills Presbyterian Church honoring her birthday. On Sunday, August 8, Mrs. Benham marked her 87th birthday anniversary.

For the early birthday party, the Silver Belles of Helotes and other friends were also honored guests including her sister, Mrs. Jewett Morris of Kerrville, who came for the party and to celebrate the week-end festivities.

In addition, she was given a beautiful arrangement of flowers besides mementoes from friends. The event included a luncheon. Mrs. Benham is an active and beloved member of the community.

Photo by Bill Terry

Hermann Sons Plan 50th Carnival

Raymond Raute, president of Anton Wenzel Hermann Sons Lodge No. 174, has been elected president of the San Antonio Hermann Sons Carnival Association, which will sponsor the 50th annual local Hermann Sons Carnival at 525 S. St. Mary's St. on Oct. 2-3.

Elected vice president of the association was John Clochon of Mission Lodge No. 80.

Reelected to their respective positions were Treasurer John J. Naughton of Siemering Lodge No. 32 and Secretary Louis R. Hoog, Jr., of Harmonia Lodge No. 1.

A planning meeting for the Golden Anniversary carnival was held Aug. 19. The next will be at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16, Raute reported.

Also scheduled is a Pre-Carnival Dance on Sept. 18 with Adolph Hofner and his band playing.

For those attending the carnival, free parking will be provided by the association on the lot, known as Ormsby's lot, on the southwest corner of S. St. Mary's and Nueva Sts., just north of the Grand Lodge Building in the Hermann Sons complex.

Tickets to the carnival will be four for one dollar. Proceeds from the carnival will be used to improve the San Antonio Hermann Sons Home at 525 S. St. Mary's St.

Fourteen members of the Luther League of Zion Lutheran Church, accompanied by their adult counselor, Joanne Harris, attended a five-day church convention in the New Orleans Superdome, August 11-15. They are: Mark Anderson, David Beckman, Lisa Bendele, Katrina Blake, Kirsten Brekken, Russell Carrolyn, Max and Melanie Evetts, Jill Galland, Joi Harris, Marnell Hutchings, Scott Morman, Becky Steubing, and Beverly Wendt.

Helotes Handcrafters Open At Park Plaza

A new shop is opening in Helotes Park Plaza to sell handcrafted September, but the shop—gifts made by the four partners—formerly occupied by a boutique all members of the Helotes Art Guild. They are also well known for their individual talents.

The grand opening will be in September, but the shop—formerly occupied by a boutique located next to Ted's Hickory Pit—is open afternoons now except Monday.

Conducting business as Helotes Handcrafters are Lorene Robbins,

known for china painting; Frances Dyer, ceramics and porcelain; Ann Dolan, ceramics and beads; and Dodi Bierberly, known also for ceramics, "Woods by Dodi" and copper enameling.

The community welcomes them and wishes them success.

Dr. Weser Named To Committee

Dr. Elliot Weser, Professor of Medicine, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, was elected to the National Scientific Advisory Committee of the National Foundation for Ileitis & Colitis at its annual meeting in New York City recently.

Dr. Weser has been active in the Foundation since 1975.

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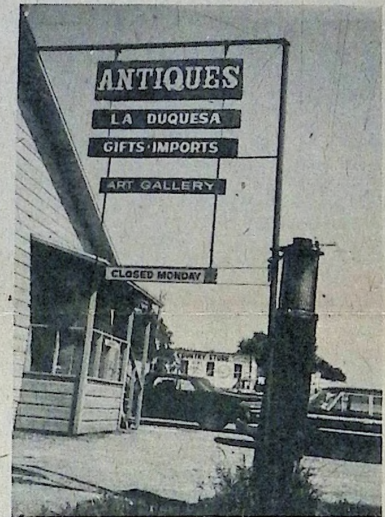
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GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1975, THRU JUNE 30, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226.

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations)		
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 600	\$ 650
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$
4 HEALTH	\$	\$
5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14 OTHER (Specify) Roads	\$ 771	\$
15 TOTALS	\$ 1,371	\$ 650

THE GOVERNMENT OF GREY FOREST CITY	
has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$	1,408
during the period from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976	
✓ ACCOUNT NO. 44 2 015 702	
GREY FOREST CITY	
MAYOR	
P O BOX 258	
HELOTES TEXAS 78023	
✓ (D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to Instruction D)	
1. Balance as of June 30, 1975	\$ 1,681
2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976	\$ 1,408
3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976)	\$ 160
4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)	\$
5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	\$ 3,249
6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY)	\$
7. Total Funds Available	\$ 3,249
8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	\$ 2,021
9. Balance as of June 30, 1976	\$ 1,228

(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT
Grey Forest City Hall

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET
(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.
Signature of Chief Executive: Edwin L. Faust, Mayor
Date: August 2, 1976
Name and Title

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Anna Louise, local artist and member of Helotes Art Guild who has her own studio and art supply shop here, is shown in the new quarters of the growing shop. With her is Ike Parrott, San Antonio Light printer, who is purchasing a frame. He is knowledgeable about frames which he also constructs for his wife Dot Parrott, well-known local trapunto artist.

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Water Levels

Remain High

SAN ANTONIO — Rains immediately prior to the current, prolonged, hot, dry spell conveniently raised the water levels at wells throughout the five-county Edwards Underground Water District.

At Sabinal, the level was 20.6 feet higher than for the previous month. The rise at Hondo was 18.1 feet. At San Antonio, where water use is heaviest, the water level had risen 8.1 feet.

Net rise at New Braunfels was only one-half foot, but at the well at Kyle the water level was up 9.9 feet at the end of July, compared with the reading at the end of June.

The water in the aquifer was far above average at all wells and near all-time record levels in several, the EUWD's monthly report indicated.

End-of-July readings, followed in parentheses by the all-time highs and lows, were: Uvalde (surface elevation 904.9) up 4.1 at 880.6 (882.2 and 811.0). Sabinal (surface elev. 954.0), up 20.6 at 802.1 (813.5 and 664.0). Castrovilla (surface elev. 756.8) up 12.7 at 714.7 (731.2 and 622.3). Hondo (surface elev. 956.1) up 18.1 at 746.4 (762.5 and 662.3). San Antonio (surface elev. 730.8) up 8.1 at 680.1 (696.5 and 612.5). New Braunfels (surface elev. 642.7) up .5 at 627.5 (629.8 and 613.3). Kyle (surface elev. 718.0), up 9.9 at 584.6 (593.8 and 542.2).

At Leona River Springs near Uvalde the springflow was 32 cubic feet per second, an increase of 8 cfs over the previous month. Here the average is 11.6 cfs., the all-time maximum is 57.8 and all-time low is Zero.

Springflow at San Marcos Springs was 40 cubic feet per second greater than for the previous month. The latest figure was 212 cfs, compared to an average of 161, and all-time maximum of 310 and an all-time minimum of 46.

Comal Springs at New Braunfels was the only place where no increase was noted. The springflow was the same as for the previous month, 365 cubic feet per second, but far above the average of 281. Over the years Comal Springs have had an all-time high of 534 and an all-time low of Zero.

RAM BAND FUND (from page 1)

Ram band is the only Texas marching band invited to participate in the Tournament of Roses parade on Jan. 1, 1977.

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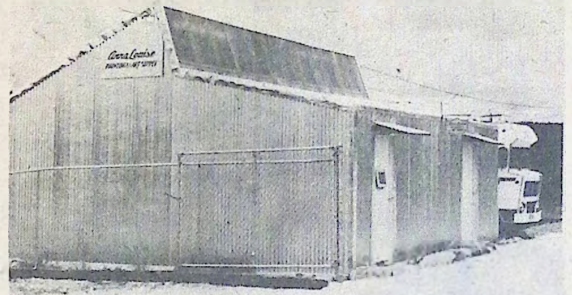


Photo by Bill Terry

Anna Louise Paintings & Art Supply is now moved into its new headquarters on the original site three blocks off Scenic Loop Road—behind Grey Moss Inn. Space includes not only supplies but a modern teaching studio with skylights available to local teaching artists for classes. Anna Louise, owner, is Mrs. Bill Schumann, and the studio was designed and built in cooperation with her husband, Bill. This is a significant addition to the growing art community here.

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Dale Nesloney, 9-year-old Cub Scout, a fifth grader at Leon Valley School, is typical of local boys and girls who used their time to earn Scout merit badges this summer by completing necessary projects.

Here Dale—grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Nelson and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nesloney—is shown as he toured an historic stagecoach stop here, home of the Helotes ECHO now. In the background, Lucky, a quarterhorse, adds reality to the local lore.

WATER FEE (from page 1)

supervision of construction of water wells is necessary, and suitable action should be taken to insure the proper construction of all wells in the Edwards aquifer area and the reporting of well locations. It was specifically understood that, in drafting any legislation, counsel will not mention or imply the words "control" or "permits".

In the discussion about seeking authority to purchase surface water for resale, proponents stressed that the EUWD would act as intermediary for retailers of water and would only furnish a service to such retailers if requested to do so.

A report on the action taken on the proposal by the EUWD board will be transmitted to the four agencies that would be affected by any change in district law: San Antonio River Authority,

Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, San Antonio City Water Board, and Nueces River Authority.

The EUWD Law Change Committee will meet with representatives of the four other agencies individually after their written reaction has been received.

THREE FIELD REPORTS

Dr. Carl F. Raba Jr. used color slides to depict the progress, at the six-months point, of his firm's project on evapotranspiration of effluent from septic tanks. Testing of the system is being conducted for the district at the San Pedro Sewage Treatment Facility. Raba said carpet grass is proving to be the most aggressive in using up effluent and winter rye is next best. So far, native grasses have not been as effective. Daily observations are being made and Raba said he believes the system

can be used to replace the conventional septic tank drainfields.

Tom Fox of Southwest Research Institute gave a progress report on a study that SWRI is conducting for the EUWD to determine the danger, if any, posed by hydrocarbon transmission lines crossing the watersheds draining across the aquifer recharge zone. Fox said the study so far indicates that failure rates are less in this geographical area than in other areas, probably because the rock factor here offers greater stability for the pipes. He cited low density of traffic on highways as another factor.

Fox told the directors that although four large companies are operating 240 miles of pipe and moving 85,000 barrels of petrochemicals a day, the law of averages for this area would be one leak per year of from less than a barrel to 100 barrels, which means the impact from such a break would be minimal to the

water system.

Fox said the pipelines are under continual inspection, and air flights are conducted over them by inspectors every week. He further stated that it was felt the only place where a spill would pose any threat to the Edwards aquifer was where the pipelines cross a flowing stream. There is such a pipeline in Hays County which crosses and recrosses the Blanco River. The other pipelines only cross two dry watercourses in Medina County.

Reporting on an inspection he made of recharge dams in Comal County, Robert R. Matthews, P.E., assistant general manager of the EUWD, said the structures are in excellent condition. He recommended that a weedlike growth, as well as driftwood, be removed from the structures periodically. Three dams are involved. Matthews estimated that a three-man crew could keep the dams clean at a cost of ap-

proximately \$2,500 per year. Comal County directors said they would confer with Comal County Commissioners Court about Matthews' recommendation.

Trinity Lists Workshops

Trinity University's speech and drama department will again offer evening drama workshops this fall.

Frank Jarrett, author of "Winds of Freedom," will direct the non-credit program which will meet in the Ruth Taylor Theater.

Subjects will include "Introduction to Acting and Theater Workshop," "Playwriting," and "Advanced Acting Workshop."

Registration will be Aug. 31, Sept. 1, and 2. Additional information can be obtained by phoning 736-8511.

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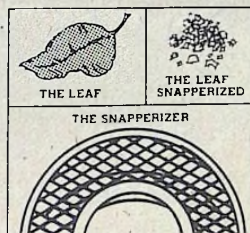
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