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It's bluebonnet time again, and this year's crop is above average — not the greatest, but good. A visitor from Iowa was impressed. She said she had always heard about Texas bluebonnets but she didn't realize they would be so thick."

A long-awaited rainfall Sunday night, April 9, should have helped the bluebonnets and all other growing things. One to two inches were reported over the area. After that, when if ever came a stretch of perfect days — cool (low 40's in the mornings) and sunny.

Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department's Semi-Annual Beef Barbecue will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 22 and 23, beginning at 11:30 a.m. each day. The site is the fire station on Park Road 37 in Lakehills. There will be pumper races and water polo Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Hill Country alumni of Rice University will gather Saturday afternoon, April 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Robb, Harper Road, Kerrville.

We regret to have to report the passing of Mrs. Jewett Morris of Kerrville, sister of Mrs. Annie Benham of Grey Forest. She was buried April 4. Other survivors are a sister, Mrs. Lela Wood of Dilley, and four brothers, Lon, Curley, Francis and Johnny Thompson of Utopia. Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Benham and the other family members.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cantu hosted a party for Albert Bustamante, candidate for county judge, in the yard of their home in Helotes Park Estates Saturday night, April 15. Other candidates present were Fred Biery, running for judge of Bexar County Court at Law No. 2, State Senator Frank Lombardino, and Mrs. Joyce Peters, candidate for reelection to the chairmanship of the Bexar County Democratic party. Bill Merriman of KBUC was master of ceremonies. A pleasant evening under the oak trees and stars was enjoyed by all who attended. Tamales were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garcia of El Chaparral Restaurant.

Don't forget to take time off from the Cornyval on Saturday, May 6, to vote in the Democratic or Republican primary election.

Cornyval To Run May 3-7

Miss Helotes '78 To Be Named As Festival Opens



Lisa Bendele



Jean Wood



Carla Stacy



Miss Helotes 1977 — Miss Pam Wimberley — will reign through ceremonies on Coronation night, May 3, when her successor will be named from among the seven candidates shown here.



Sherri Crouse



Robin D. Winn

Competing for Miss Helotes 1978 are seven girls from this area—all juniors attending John Marshall High School. They will make their first official appearances as candidates at the Festival Style Show Saturday, April 29, at noon at Chef John's Steak Loft. Open to men and women, the Style Show includes a luncheon for three dollars per person.



Shawnette Sams

The judging will take place at the first event of the Cornyval '78, the Coronation and Ball to be held Wednesday, May 3, on the patio of Floore Country Store, weather permitting. The judging will take place beginning at 7:30 p.m., according to Mrs. Bennie Lyon, coronation chairman.

Entertainment will include dances by students of Mary's



Judy Ann McDonald

School of Dance, Admission for the evening is fifty cents for adults, and under 12-year-olds admitted free.

Miss Helotes 1977, Pamela Wimberley, and her court, will reign over the early evening until she crowns her successor. The dance that follows will have C & W music by Country Love. Those seeking the title this

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With the theme "Frontiers Past and Present," the 13th annual Cornyval sponsored by the Helotes Spring Festival Assn. moves on stage here for five fantastic fun-packed days from Wednesday, May 3, through Sunday, May 7. A parade Saturday, six dances, a coronation, contests, and prizes are on the program.

The setting is all of downtown Helotes—with a Western backdrop that requires no stage props to give the event the true Frontier flavor.

The annual celebration features the Corn theme. As all but the newest residents know, Helotes is an ancient Indian word for "green corn" — or what is called corn-on-the cob. When the Spaniards arrived in Texas they continued to use the word which joined the Spanish language. Helotes was Helotes when San Antonio was called Yanaguana, so the past frontiers go way back.

But President Cled Heathington and Executive Vice-President Don Belto of the Festival Assn. promise that Corn will have plenty of interesting sidelights to make this the biggest and best Cornyval, since 1966 when the present series of corn festivals began here.

With the selection of Miss Helotes '78 on Wednesday night, May 3, at Floore Country Store, the Festival will be declared officially open. The gala begins at 7:30 p.m. and goes to 12:30

A major carnival will be on the midway all through the Festival featuring Wide State Shows, operated by Cleo Graves. This has been a successful attraction in the past few years here and is to be expanded for both tots and teen

On Thursday, May 4, the merchants of Helotes—in the downtown area and on the Helotes Park Plaza and along Bandera Road—invite tourists, homefolks and visitors to browse and shop and dine out. That evening beginning at 7 p.m., there will be free entertainment on the patio of Floore Country Store. A square dance contest will be conducted with the Bexar County Squares of the Alamo Square Dance Assn. performing. Cecil Harper has been announced as the caller. This is one of the most authentic-type Western shows and everyone is invited to see this great show.

this great show.
Friday will be a busy day for those setting up the 67 booths for the street events. Beginning at 5 p.m., May 5, the Old Bandera Road — where once cowboys

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Ranch Town Getting Lake, 300 New Homes

San Antonio Ranch Town's new marketing director, Jerry Foreman, said last week that development of the new community on Bandera Highway just west of Helotes is entering a

busy second phase.
"It's really looking up." he said. "We got a bad image in a lot of places last year (when the Ranch Town was first opened to the public), and we want to change that."

Hidden Value Homes headed by Ronnie Jarozewski will begin construction within 90 days of 44 new homes in the area to the left of the main entrance road and about a block in from Bandera Highway.

A second builder, whose name could not be announced yet, is projecting 20 homes to start within 90 days also, and 100 additional to start before the end of the year. These will be built to the right of the main entrance road.

Ranch Town itself plans 175 homes to start by March, 1979, in the area about midway between the entrance and Villarreal's. The offices of Ranch Town, located in the First National Bank Building on IH-10 in San Antonio, will be moved to the new community by the middle of May, he said. The company has bought one of the 20 homes already completed on Cat Mountain and will occupy it until a new office building can be built.

Meantime, construction is underway now on the dam that will back up the community's 20-acre recreation lake in 50-acre Wildlake Park. The lake site is to the left of the main

entrance road also.
All platting for the seconddevelopment has been approved by San Antonio's Planning and Zoning Com-mission, Foreman said. Ranch Town will not build sidewalks, as the commission had been reported as requesting. The main concern of the commission, he said, was not with

the lack of sidewalks but with the size of the street cul-de-sacs in relation to the turning radius of fire-fighting equipment. But the commission also has been satisfied on that, he said.

San Antonio Ranch Town is being built on the 8,500-acre former Lytle Ranch. It is expected to have a population of more than 60,000 persons when completed. It extends from Bandera Highway on the north to Culebra Road on the south

At present no commercial development — such as shopping center or apartment complexes—is being projected. The shopping centers will not come until Ranch Town has enough people to support them, Foreman said, and multi-family units are being deferred now in single-family of favor dwellings.

Foreman, a native of Amarillo, joined the Ranch Town organization in March. He is a graduate of Texas Tech, but has spent much of his adult life in Arabia and Florida. He has been a frequent visitor to South Texas and knows it quite well, he said.

Cornyval Chief



"Chief" Ray Garrison of Wagner-Menchaca reminds Cornyval participants of the Indian antecedents of the annual festival. Before white men came, local Indians enjoyed a prolonged corn festival here each spring after the medicine men certified that the season's first green corn — "helotes" was ripe for eating. All hunting and other activities stopped while braves, squaws and children gathered around fires where ears of the new corn were boiled and eaten.

Windberg Will **Show Techniques**

Dalhart Windberg, widely regarded as Texas' best artist, will hold a lecturewill hold a lecture-demonstration at the San Pedro Park Playhouse on April 22 from 1 to 3 p.m. Windberg will give a slide presentation of his smooth brush technique and a painting demonstration of his palette knife technique. The registration fee is \$15.

An autograph party will be held at the Playhouse at 7:30 p.m. for the introduction of the new book, "Dalhart Windberg. .
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Helotes School In New Building

The new Helotes School building is complete, and Principal Fred Pizzini expected to move into it Thursday. A formal open house will be held before the end of the current

Also complete is the new gym, except that the floor has to be sanded and basketball backstops put up after furniture

The new one-story, air-conditioned classroom building will house the third, fourth and fifth grades plus the kin-dergarten. They have been housed in portable classroom buildings moved onto the campus last year when con-struction began on the new building.

The portable buildings will be

The existing classroom building on the Helotes campus will be used for the first grade.

second grade.

school year.

stored there has been moved to the new classroom building.

moved at once to Coke Stevenson School, Pizzini said.

now meeting in the cafeteria

building, and possibly

In addition to classroom space, the new building includes a large new office, a clinic, a teacher conference room, teacher resource room, and a reading room with a speech therapist in attendance. The new building also includes a large new library with a small

stage at one end.

The interior of the new \$700,000 building is largely given over to open, unwalled teaching areas divided by low chests and movable screens. Each of the areas is carpeted, as well as is the library.

The kindergarten will be

housed in two more conventional new rooms separated by a flexible wood screen, but each with its own sink and worktable and rest room. The kindergarten also has its own separate fenced-in playground.

The interior walls of the new building are a neutral beige but new furniture will provide color. The library furniture will be in yellow gold, the third grade in green, the fourth grade in bright blue, the fifth grade in burnt orange, the kin-dergarten in gold, and the other area, not yet assigned, in

The Helotes School now has a capacity of 750 students, Pizzini said. A large increase in students is expected next year from the Braun Station area.

In addition to the new building and gym, Helotes School also has a new phone number - 695-8714 and 695-8715.



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How To Get MA Or PhD

Helotes area residents can learn more about UTSA's graduate degree programs through a special seminar, Tuesday, April 25, at the university. The seminar will begin at 7 p.m. in Room 2.01.10 the Humanities-Business

Building.
Dr. James Forester, director of the Office of Community and Student Affairs, said the program will include discussion graduate degree programs offered by the university's five Colleges: the College of Business, the College of Fine and Applied Arts, the College of Humanities and Social Scien-College Multidisciplinary Studies, and

AN EDITORIAL

What Is Helotes?

Helotes is the future. Into the valleys and across these hills, new streets and new roads, new homes and new businesses will swell the population and bring many new sights and scenes to the area. People from everywhere are drawn irresistibly, once they've experienced it, to the Helotes ambience of space and clear air, green areas and mildly-blending seasons, tree-lined creeks and lofty views, and the independence of spirit that characterizes life in this environment

Beautiful will be the new homes and shopping centers and the curving, soaring drives linking them, such as the new section of the highway to San Geronimo.

Ranch Town alone will draw more than 60,000 people. From the San Antonio side comes a procession of subdivisions — Wildwood, Wildwood II (soon to open), French Creek Village, Woods End, Braun Station, Verde Hills, Helotes Ranch Acres Units 4 and 5, and more being platted. Add to these the established areas — Downtown Helotes, Helotes Park Estates, Helotes Ranch Acres Units 1, 2 and 3, Funct Value, Creek Estates, Helotes Ranch Acres Units 1, 2, and 3, Evans Valley, Grey Forest, Beverly Hills, Stage Coach Hills, University Hills. Add the development around the University of Texas at San Antonio, where the first large apartment complexes in the area have appeared. Helotes is the future, and the future is almost upon us.

Helotes is the past. Whence came these hills and these valleys these scenes and these settings for a new open way of life for so many? Many millions of years ago a great crack developed in the face of the Earth. Today it is called the Balcones Fault, and extends from near Del Rio through Uvalde, Helotes, New Braunfels, San Marcos, Austin and on up toward Dallas. You cross it every time you drive the highway from Helotes to Leon Valley. On the Helotes side the land was uplifted when the Earth's rocks slipped along the face of the great crack. The streams were accelerated, the land was eroded, valleys were cut in the uplifted limestone strata (laid down by nature in a still more distant era when the Helotes area was covered by a sea). Then the Earth was still, for millions of years, until the near-past. Then came the Indians, traveling, searching, living off the land — a good life in many ways. Then came the ranchers, holding the primitive land in large tracts, preserving it, building sturdy homes of thick limestone blocks and tin roofs. Then to the valley areas came the farmers. Then came us.

Helotes is the present, a split-second between past and future, not to be held (as if anybody would want to hold onto it). But in that fleeting image you see the unfolding of a community (as opposed to "suburb"), the burgeoning, the taking root, the extending out, the accepting of more and more neighbors, the enjoying in Helotes of more and more necessities and perquisites, the growing. Downtown Helotes, Helotes Park Plaza, Helotes School, the churches, and the people they serve — these are the present. It too is a good life Enjoy. Oops — they WERE the present: us.

the College of Science and Mathematics.

Persons interested can make

reservations by phoning the Office of Community and Student Affairs, 691-4151.

Club. It was organized in November, 1977. Bro. Maddox is a former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Helotes.

Chapel Buys

Highway Site

Grey Forest Chapel has bought 4.4 acres on Bandera

Highway north of Scenic Loop Road as the site for a future

church. Pastor Rusty Maddox

said the site was acquired at a cost of \$20,000. It is out of the former McDonald property and

sits atop the hill just opposite El

frontage on Bandera Highway, and has an existing water well,

septic tank, and electricity. The site was being cleared and leveled last week.

Gray Forest Chapel has been meeting in the Youth Building of the Scenic Loop Playground

Chaparral Restaurant The property has 1,500 feet of

Dynamite Theft Brings Warning

The disappearance of 750 to 800 pounds of dynamite from a gravel pit on Loop 1604 near IH-10 early this week has brought a warning from the Sheriff's Department. If any of the dynamite is found, do not try to move it but phone 220-2441 and report its location.

The dynamite was in 50-pound boxes. Some 15 or 16 of the boxes were stolen from a storage shed at Affiliated Aggregates, 15242 Tradesmen.

rire Department at their April board of directors meeting. The certificate cited the Helotes Fire Department for efficient guardianship of life and property in their community. At left, Kenneth Stiles is giving award to Rev. Collin Furr, center, president of the board of directors, while Fredrick Wendt, Quartermaster of VFW Post 7108, looks on. This activity is part of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Law Enforcement Program. **VFW Plans** Loyalty Day

Chaplain Kenneth Stiles, Bandera Road V.F.W. Post 7108,

presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the Helotes Volunteer Fire Department at their April board of directors meeting. The

Helotes Post 7108 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will join with VFW posts throughout America to observe Loyalty Day on May 1.

Ken Stiles, chairman of Post 7108's Loyalty Day committee, said the observance of the day on May 1 was established by the U.S. Congress in July 1958 in response to efforts of the national VFW organization.

"However, this day does not belong to the VFW alone, it belongs to all Americans." Stiles said. It is a day to display the flag and reaffirm devotion to the United States as a nation that is cill strange and riberty. that is still strong and vibrant and represents the world's best hope for a future blessed with

freedom.
"In these times of global political turbulence, Americans should pause on May 1 and ask themselves, 'What have we done and what are we now doing to demonstrate to the world just how we feel about our country?" Stiles said.

We must pledge ourselves to maintain a free society in which loyalty is always encouraged and respected, he said.

At dedication ceremonies held Sunday afternoon, April 9, held Sunday atternoon, April 9, the newly-purchased Medina Lake property of the San Antonio Area Council of Girl Scouts was formally named "Nuestra Lago Vista." The lakefront site, formerly called Starlat was recently supplied the starlat was recently supplied to the st Starlot, was recently purchased by the council from Lone Star Brewing Co.

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1. Frank Lombardino Is Serious About Reducing Our Utility Bills.

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2. Frank Lombardino Will Continue His Fight Against Wasteful Spending.

He is a fiscal conservative and co-sponsored the "Sunset Act" last session designed to cut the bureaucratic fat in 177 state agencies. He is against any state income tax and will continue to vote against any tax increase that is proposed.

3. Frank Lombardino Is A Good Small Businessman, Not Another Lawyer.

He has had to meet a payroll for many years himself and knows the problems of the small businessman first-hand. Of 31 seats in the Senate, 21 are already held by law-yers — two thirds! That's enough. No single profession should have control over the Texas Senate. Both of Frank's opponents are liberal, free-spending trial lawyers.

4. Frank Lombardino Has A Solid 12-Year Record Of Accomplishment.

He is known as the "Father of UTSA", a strong supporter of the Texas Right-to-Work law, and has waged a personal war on crime including passage of his bill reinstating the death penalty for certain vicious crimes and creating 23 new district courts statewide. He has fought for better teacher salaries for years and has had an "open door policy" for the last 12 years.

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Miss Helotes '78?

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Shawnette Sams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sams is a Junior at John Marshall High School. Her hobbies are growing plants, gardening and raising fish. She is a member of the F.F.A. and Shawnette is the F.F.A. Sweetheart for John Marshall for 1977-78. She would like to be a Secretary or go into General Office Work following her graduation.

Lisa Bendele is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Skolaut. She is a Junior at John Marshall High School. She loves the outdoors and especially loves to swim, ride horses, fish and go camping. Lisa is an active member of the J Club, Ski Club, Junior Class Steering Committee, Spanish Club, Future Business Leaders of America, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletics. Lisa plans to attend college.

Sherri Crouse is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Crouse and is a Junior at John Marshall High School. Sherri is new in Helotes and wants to join in the activities. Her hobbies are sewing and riding horses. She is a pen-and-ink artist and enjoys doing water colors. She is an active member of the F.F.A. and her ambition is to become an Interior Decorator.

Carla Stacy is the daughter of

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Mrs. Elizabeth Leonesio and is a Junior at John Marshall High School. Her hobbies are collecting poetry and horseback riding. Carla is a member of the Homemaking Club. Her ambition is to become a Social Worker and work with troubled teenagers.

Jean Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Wood, is a Junior at John Marshall High School. She likes to jog and ride horseback. Jean is a member of the Junior Steering Committee at John Marshall.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McDonald, is also a Junior at John Marshall High School. Her hobbies are swimming and skiing. She plays the piano and sings. Judy Ann is a member of her Church Choir. Her ambition is to become a Registered Nurse after after graduation from college.

Robin D. Winn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collier and is a Junior at John Marshall High School. She loves to dance, cook and hunt. Robin is a member of H.E.R.O. (Home Economics Related Occupations). After graduation, Robin plans to attend college Related majoring in teaching and would like to open her own Day Care

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Grand Marshal of the 13th annual Helotes Cornyval Parade Saturday morning, May 6, will be State Rep. Don Rains, above with Mrs. Rains, of San Marcos. Rains' legislative district includes the Helotes area. Honorary grand marshal will be Fiddlin' Frenchie Burke, whose band will play at Floore's that night.

Silver Belles Go To Hondo

The Silver Belles were en-tertained last Thursday with a Fourteen ladies were present with Mrs. Lou Spiller, president, presiding at the meeting which was called briefly to discuss the Silver Belle's Festival booth planned for Saturday.

for Saturday.
Col. and Mrs. Carpenter, who until recently resided in Helotes Park Estates, moved to Hondo to be near their ranch. The lovely home provided a setting for the party, and the ride to and from Hondo via Castroville provided a display of bluebonnets and other spec-tacular wild flowers—even along Loop 1604-which beat technicolor

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luncheon at the new home of one of their members, Mrs. Ross (Louise) Carpenter in Hondo.

The Silver Belles will have a Trash 'n Treasure booth

Colonial Dames Study Heraldry

The Robert Speer Chapter of the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century will meet Wednesday, April 26, at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George M. Roper, 202 Sunnycrest.

The program will be, "Heraldry", led by Mrs. W.C. Copp.

Members are urged to attend.

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Bobby Helms, country and pop music singer who has sold more than fifty million records, will appear at the Boerne Fairgrounds on Saturday, April 29, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., for a show and dance. Six of his records, including "Fraulein," "My Special Angel," and "Jingle Bell Rock" have been gold records.

He has appeared on the Grand Ol' Opry, American Bandstand, the late Red Foley's Ozark Jubilee, the Patti Page Show, and the Ed Sullivan Show. In addition to his tours of the U.S. and the Far East each year, he operates his own music publishing company and makes frequent commercials for radio

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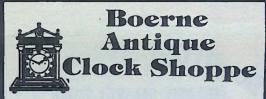
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With UTSA Dean of Students, Dr. Dora Grossenbacher, above, on the unreliable seat above the tub of chilly dunking booth water, Sophomore Kyle Gubernator throws the ball, above left, during the first Fiesta UTSA, Saturday, April 14. Dean Grossenbacher was smiling and slightly apprehensive as Kyle's pitch approached the target. In the third picture, above right, she grimaced as she realized the ball had hit the target and she was falling.

Two Historic Hill Country Springs Marked

Cast aluminum informational markers similar to state historical markers were installed by the Edwards Underground Water District this week at the San Marcos Springs and the Comal Springs in New Braunfels.

The markers give a brief geological and historical account of the famous springs and feature an etched map of the Edwards area including the recharge zone and the underground reservoir extending from Brackettville on the west to Kyle on the northeast.

Discovered in 1764 by French explorer St. Denis, the Comal Springs are the largest in Texas and the Southwest. Maximum discharge in 50 years of recorded readings was 550 cubic feet per second—355,608,000 gallons per day. Average flow has been 285 cfs. However, during the drouth of the 1950s, Comal Springs ceased to flow for a brief period.

In 1743 Spanish explorers discovered the San Marcos Springs and estimated there were 200 bubbling from the ground. Highest recorded reading since 1928 was 310 cfs and the lowest 46. Average flow is 166 cfs.

The springs are a natural discharge of the Edwards (Balcones fault zone) aquifer. Water enters this limestone formation through a 1,505-square-mile recharge zone (some 175 miles long) where the formation meets ground surface in Kinney, Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, Comal, and Hays Counties. Water — some of which is just now entering the reservoir from rains of 40 to 50 years ago — moves from west to

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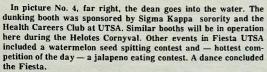
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The watermelon seed spitting contest was won by UTSA senior John R. Fragosa with a distance of 32 feet. The jalapeno eating contest was declared a tie when Robert Trevino, Jr., and Chris Kouwen both ate 28 in five minutes. The championship in the citywide collegiate armadillo race went unclaimed when Our Lady of the Lake University's entry didn't show and UTSA's entry, King Kong, broke out of his cage. Photos by Gil Barrera.

Trail Ride Set For Cornyval

A new Cornyval feature this year will be a series of trail rides conducted by the Alamo Kountry Kickers, Inc., under Trail Boss Pat Halpin.

Registration will begin at 4 p.m., Friday, May 5, at a trail ride campsite near the entrance to San Antonio Ranch Town. The registration fee is \$10.

On Saturday the group will ride in the Cornyval Parade, have lunch in Helotes, ride to Villarreal's Ice House and back to camp.
On Sunday the group will ride

out at 9 am, go through Helotes, and continue to the intersection of Babcock and DeZavala Roads and disband at about 1 p.m.

The Alamo Kountry Kickers Trail Ride Queen for 1978 is Carol Markiecwiz with Debbie Kneese as her alternate

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church has elected new members for its Parish Council for the coming year. They are: Lawrence Bick, Emma Camarillo, Molly Monk, Raymond L. Pedrazine, Bernard Richards, and Robert

Mrs. Summers Dies At Age 90

mers, mother of Joe B. Summers of Helotes Park Estate, died April 17 at the age of 90 in

San Antonio, and was buried Thursday, April 20, in Eddy Cemetery in McLennan county.

Her parents were pioneer

Other survivors include a son, C. Alvin of Tulsa; two daughters, Mrs. Sally Amelia Stewart, San Antonio, and Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth Kerlee, Azle; four granddaughters, five "My Special Angel" great-granddaughters and two great-grandsons

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Summers and other family members and friends

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They estimated the harvester

ant populations as a project in

environmental biology labs.
Students dabbed model airplane paint on the abdomens of 100 ants in each of the ant hills. They then released the

The next day, after the painted ants had time to become mixed in with the other ants, students counted 100 ants and determined the ratio of painted to unpainted ones.

The painting method is similar to the banding and ear tagging used to estimate populations for other types of animals

Marshall High School Junior Robin Abraham is co-winner of the Sears-Joskes Young Artist Award for 1978. The young violinist will perform the First Movement of Mozart's D Major Violin Concerto with the San Antonio Symphony, 3 p.m., April 23, in Trinity University's Laurie Auditorium.



Daylight saving time will return Saturday night, April 29, at 2 a.m. "Spring forward," so set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed that night,

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Six Free Dances Scheduled

and Indians and countless early-day settlers camped-will come alive with food booths and gardens and entertainment. There will be two big free street dances along the route, at 7:30 p.m. Playing for these will be Whiskey Basin and Texas Music, both Country & Western-type bands. And inside, or rather outside on the patio at Floore Country Store, Dale Keith & His Starlite Ramblers - great favorites of the past Cornyval crowds — will be playing a third free dance, compliments of the famed night

There will be plenty of food booths and fun events to please the 100,000 visitors expected during the Cornyval. Some will be coming by horseback, riding with the Alamo Kountry Kickers Trail Ride.

Saturday, May 6 has so many events that no one person is expected to see it all. But for those who would like to try, there will be the big 3-Mile Parade—featuring this year's Frontier theme. There will be horses, floats, marchers, bands, antique cars, performers, and plenty of roadside parking. The parade will be lining up at 10 a.m. at Loop 1604 and Bandera Road. After being judged, it will move out at 11 a.m. toward downtown Helotes and turn towards dispersal at Scenic Loop Road. There will be more than 100 units, and visiting

floats will come from all of South Texas.

Some 300 artists will be here. A major attraction will be the Helotes Art Guild's show on the Gallery grounds, Bandera Hwy. Two Beer Gardens downtown will serve in a festive setting, and food featuring corn will be served all day and far into the night. The dances are scheduled to last until midnight

Friday.
Saturday and Sunday, at regular intervals, there will be performances by the Bexar County Gunslingers. Also on Saturday, the Ballet Folklorica de Helptes dancers will ende Helotes dancers will en-tertain the crowds. In addition, the first performance in a Cornyval of the local young strolling melodrama group will be scheduled in two 30-minute outdoor skits on Saturday and Sunday. The audience is involved in the action, just as in

frontier days.

There will be dunking booths, the trail ride, and food. At 2 p.m. Saturday, local armadillo races will be staged. Two big free street dances Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., will feature Pop-a-Top and Whiskey Basin, both C & W bands. In-side, Floore Country Store will be presenting Fiddlin' Frenchie Burke on the patio.

Surprises are in store as well, and with parking available and plenty of food, everyone is expected to be here Saturday Voting will be taking some time out. There is no better way to await the returns than to join Saturday's big day in Helotes. The midway will be wide open, too, for the carnival spirit.

Right after Church on Sun-day, the festivities begin again. Target time is 1 p.m. 'til after the sun goes down and the Texas band finishes on the Texas band finishes on the Floore Country Store patio. A big Sunday event will be the Old Fiddler's Contest slaged to begin inside the Country Store at about 1:30 p.m. If he can arrange his schedule, the World's Champion Fiddler will be on hand. There is no charge for this event for this event.

Action on the streets includes the Gun Slingers, a horseshoe contest, and beer and corneating contests. The Helotes Women's Club will award a quilt, and the Lion's Club has offered a microwave oven and fishing rod, to name a couple of things. Incidentally, parking will be available also through the Lion's Club on grounds downtown.

Everyone is invited to attend the great five-day event and to bring his friends from near and far, said Festival officials. The Hill Country setting adds a drama that will long be remembered.

Boerne League Sets Art Show

The Boerne Area Art League will stage their second art show, "Spring in the Hill Country," May 6 and 7 at the Live Oak Shopping Center, 1000 N. Main, Boerne. The show will be free to the public, and will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. Showings chiefly are by in-

vitation, but other artists may inquire about space at the Art Haus, 103 N. Main, Boerne, phone 1-249-3700.



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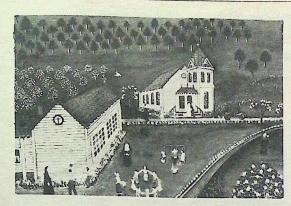
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This Fannie Lou Spelce painting shows the artist's attention to detail, and is part of her painting, "Arkansas Peach Season," which shows various activities in her home of Clarksville.

Art Show Features Fannie Lou Spelce

SAN ANTONIO, TX. — When one of her paintings was called a primitive, 70-year old Fannie Lou Spelce was angered, insisting she wasn't that old.

Today, her unaffected style and painted remembrances of her childhood have provided her with the reputation as America's newest important folk artist.

Her intricately painted recollections will fill the Lower Floor Gallery at The Institute of Texan Cultures through April and May until June 15.

An Austin resident, Mrs. Spelce began painting after a career as a nurse. She took art lessons at Laguna Gloria Art Museum in Austin. Instructor Owen Cappelman encouraged her to drop the lessons and work alone.

Mrs. Spelce muses, "Why do I paint what I paint?... To me it is delightful memories that I am eager to share with others."

To date, Mrs. Spelce has finished nearly 200 pieces. The details found in Mrs. Spelce's work are evident in 60 pictures that hang in The Institute of Texan Cultures, a center for the interpretation of Texas history and folk cultures, which is open Tuesdays through Sundays from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Admission is free

Noted Scientist



The scientist who supervised the development of synthetic rubber for the United States government will speak at UTSA

April 21.
Renowned polymer scientist Dr. Carl Marvel will speak on "My Sixty-Seven Years of Chemistry" at 3 p.m. in Room 2.02.10 of the UTSA Science-Education Building. The lecture is open to the public without charge. Professor of chemistry at the University of Arizona since 1961, Dr. Marvel is a pioneer in the chemistry of polymers, the giant molecules used to make such materials as nylon, orlon and lucite.

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Edwards Wells Top Standards

The purity of water from the Edwards aquifer could wind up saving millions of dollars in water bills for consumers in the five-county Edwards Underground Water District area, the EUWD staff believes.

Because the aquifer in Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, Comal and Hays Counties tests out free of bacterial contamination and is well below minimum Federal standards for chemical pollution, the EUWD feels water purveyors in the EUWD will be exempt from a drinking water regulation proposed by the Environmental Protection Agency.

The regulation would require expensive new activated carbon filtration plants for certain municipal water systems. It appears to affect primarily those cities using surface water requiring large amounts of chlorine, Col. McDonald D. Weinert, general manager, said, adding it is aimed at control of organic chemical contaminants.

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Baptists Plan Family Study

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Rev. Jerry W. Reeves, minister, said the conference will begin at the 11 a.m. worship hour on Sunday, May 7, and continue on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night at 7 p.m.

Leading the conference will be Dr. A. Howard Linton, director of the Department of Religion at San Antonio's Baptist Memorial Hospital System. He is a Texas-licensed social psychotherapist and former pastor of churches in Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas and Texas.

UTSA's fifth annual commencement will honor 600 students from the summer and fall 1977 terms and about 500 May graduates. Ceremonies will begin at 3 p. m. in the UTSA Convocation Center, Sunday, May 14.

Gun Slingers To Return



The very popular Gun Slingers will give shows on the street both Saturday and Sunday during the 1978 Cornyval. Above, one of the tough Slingers warns the "undertaker" about how to handle his recently "gunned-down" buddy. Alternating with the Gun Slingers on the street will be a group of college students presenting short melodramas.



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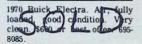
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FREE - Honeybee swarm removal! (Sorry, can't get them out of houses). Curt Morgan, 684-5782.

Social Security

There are times when a per-sonal visit to the social security office is necessary, according to Gilbert G. Gonzalez, manager of the San Antonio social security office, but most business can be handled over the telephone. The local number is 229-6400.

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Monday, April 24 - San Antonio Public Library Bookmobile will be at Helotes School, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 25, - American Association of Retired Persons, Glen Oaks Chapter, meets at Hope Lutheran Church, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, April 25 - Dr. Bess Hieronymus, UTSA associate professor of music, presents free organ recital, San Antonio's First Presbyterian Church, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 26 - Make Today Count meets at Cancer Therapy Center, South Texas Medical Center, 7 p.m.

Friday, April 28 - Onstage comedy, "Any Wednesday," opens at the Church Dinner Theater. Continues through May 28. Admission for dinner and show \$6.95 to \$9.50.

for dinner and show \$6.95 to \$9.50. Saturday, April 29 - Helotes Spring Festival Association style show luncheon, Chef John's Loft, 12 noon. Tickets for show and lunch \$3

Saturday, April 29 - Free high blood pressure screenings at all shopping malls, Our Lady of the Lake University, and certain pharmacies, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sponsored by the San Antonio chapter of the American Heart Association.

Monday, May 1 - San Antonio College begins issuing summer school registration time permits. Registration will be June 1 and 2. Tuesday, May 2 - Helotes Lions Club meets, El Chaparral

Restaurant, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 3 - "Romeo and Juliet" opens four-day run in
Trinity University's Ruth Taylor Theater. Continues May 6, 10 and 12. Curtain 8:15 p.m. Wednesday, May 3 - 13th Annual Helotes Cornyval opens. See

details on Page 1.

Saturday, May 6 - Democratic and Republican primaries. Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 6 - Boerne Area Art League "Spring in the Hill

Country' show opens, Live Oak Shopping Center, Boerne, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Continues on Sunday. Admission free.
Saturday, May 6 - National Hospital Week begins. Continues

through May 13 Friday, May 12 - San Antonio Metropolitan Health District clinic,

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 10 a.m. to noon. Open to all.

Tuesday, May 16 - Helotes Women's Club meets, Scenic Youth Club Building, 7:30 p.m. All area women invited. Wednesday, May 17 - Helotes Merchants Association meets, Chef

John's Loft, 8:30 a.m.

UTSA Urges Early Applying

UTSA administrators are urging new students who wish to attend summer classes to submit admissions materials by May 1.

Students who have filed their applications and supporting documents by that date will receive first consideration in being admitted," said Dr. Frank Pino, assistant vice president for academic affairs.

Registration for all three terms of summer classes will be June 1 and 2.

The first term will be from June 5 until July 7.

Students wishing to attend the second term only may also register July 10. The second term will be from July 11 to Aug. 15

Running concurrently with the shorter sessions will be a 10week term which will be from

June 5 to Aug. 15.
Schedules of classes for summer sessions are available in the Office of Admissions and Registrar.

Marion Sweatmon, drama teacher at John Marshall High School, will direct the Church Theater's comedy. "Any Theater's comedy, "Any Wednesday," onstage at the King William-area playhouse, April 28 through May 28

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Maria von Trapp Speaks Here

Baroness Maria Augusta von Trapp, the beloved "Maria" of "The Sound of Music" in real life, appeared at Laurel Heights United Methodist Church on Thursday, April 20, at 9:30 a.m., sponsored by the Super Adults of Laurel Heights. This was the lecture appearance

scheduled by the Baroness on this trip to San Antonio.

The Baroness came to San Antonio to be Parade Marshal for the Battle of Flowers Parade, and Grand Marshal for the Band Festival held at Alamo Stadium on Thursday evening, Fiesta Week.

Traditional

near Boerne



Helotes' own Dale Keith and the Starlite Ramblers are a Cornyval tradition and will return this year Friday night, May 5, for a free dance on the Floore Country Store patio with Joe, Stella and Lydia Algueseva as hosts. Dale grew up in the Helotes area and he and his wife and daughter live on Antonio Drive in Helotes

Zoeller Heads Boerne Lodge

Harold Zoeller, Rt. 1, Boerne, is the recently-installed president of the Paul Vogt Lodge No. 234 of the Order of the Sons of Hermann in Texas.

Other officers are Fred Reissig, vice president; Rosalie Pfeiffer, recording secretary; Mary L. Zoeller, financial secretary and treasurer; John Bowman, Paul Pfeiffer, and Marvin Nebgen, trustees; Lewis Ross, Mary Ann Owens, and Marguerite Bowman, finance committee; Harry Grosser, guide; Johnny Granato, inner guard; Lee Roy

Pfeiffer, outer guard; Ann Reissig, youth director; Cyn-thia Pfeiffer and Marlene Joins UTSA Staff Nebgen, assistant youth directors; and Irene Just, sick



been named assistant director of UTSA's Center for Studies in Business, Economics Human Resources. He had been interim director of San Antonio's City Department of Economic and Employment Development and formerly headed the San Antonio Economic Opportunities Development Corporation

(EODC) A native of San Antonio, Rodriguez has bachelor and master of arts degrees in government from St. Mary's University and is completing work at UTSA on a master of arts degree in environmental management.

Art Prizes Go To Two Locals

Five UTSA art students have received \$100 Art Merit Awards for the Spring 1978 semester. Undergraduate students students

The San Antonio Women

Deans and Counselors Association will meet Wednesday, April 26, at 12:30 in the

Renaissance Room of the

The association's 1978 winner

will be a guest, and new officers for the 1978-79 year will be in-

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