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With the trail rides going into the glorious history of this Bicentennial year as wonderful, and the Stock Show and Rodeo chalking up all kinds of raves, those who enjoy festivities and get-togethers are beginning to wonder about the next big events for 1976. Doubtless the Fiesta in San Antonio will be big and Helotes Spring Festival buffs are working on a float to be in the Battle of Flowers parade.

Booth reservations for street events at the Cornyval the first weekend of May and waning days of April can be made by contacting Charlie Klein, booth chairman this

Who will be Miss Helotes 1976-a true Bicentennial honor? Invitations have gone out to the local high school girls, and those interested may contact Mrs. Patty Motz. Rules and regulations will be in a forthcoming ECHO.

Coke Stevenson Middle School set its own tradition this first school year with a Valentine's Ball. Named Valentine Queen was Ann Pittman and King was Elmo Rodriguez. Their attendants were Jill Anderson and Beth Sullivan, and Scott Curry and Ty Toepperwein. The event was held Feb. 13 at the school.

Nell Beachum of Helotes Park Estates, had as her guests Fran and Ken Haynes, who are now from New Jersey, but worked overseas with her and are longtime friends.

Happy Birthday to Joyce Faust, first lady of Grey Forest, and a former staff member of the ECHO. Among those also recently having parties and surprise parties as well are Stella and Lydia Algueseva, mother-daughter part of the Floore Country Store ownership, who were born in February. Herbert Hill, as well as Marie Parrigin, the Clowns of Corpus Christi and the Clowns of Corpus Christi, two Riesto talk about clowns of the ABC School Board Clowns of Corpus Christi, two Riesto talk about clowns of the ABC School Board Clowns of Corpus Christi, two Riesto talk about clowns of Corpus Christi, and the Country Christian Ch were feted at a dinner party given by Mrs. Hill on this past Wednesday to mark their birthdays.

Willie Nelson's fans were pleased to see him win the Children Foundation soon, too.
nomination for the American "Miss Lolly" has been teachi Music awards single and have reported that he was a guest at the making animals out of balloons. Johnny Rodriguez wedding, which For those not eligible to attend girl Johnny Rodriguez wedding, which is an event in the Johnny R.'s fan scout activities, she appears on club as well. Glen Campbell took Sundays at Chef John's Loft from the AM award from Willie with noon until 4 p.m., giving out "Rhinestone Cowboy", and Willie balloons and favors and perwas nominated for his big hit forming her magic tricks. "Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain".

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## GREY FOREST LOWERS TAX EXEMPTIONS City Hopes To Pave Streets

Photo by Bill Terry

Miss Lolly, the clown, shows a little guest at Chef John' her charming balloon creations resembling all kinds of little

### **Clowning Comes Easy To Our** "Miss Lolly"

HELOTES NOW HAS ITS OWN his little son represented Helotes little ones. She plans to have her every year and more are needed act perfected for the parade and for this year, too. festivities during the upcoming

Those who want to know about Cornyval April 28 to May 2 here.

"Miss Lolly"-that's her clown name, after "Lollipops"-is Lynn

prestigious organizations.

She is doing a lenefit at the VA Hospital, and will be doing her act for the Ada Wilson Crippled

"Miss Lolly" has been teaching the Girl Scouts here the art of

Not since Dr. (Doc) Foster and

OFFICIAL CLOWN and she is during the HemisFair has Helotes appearing in many places— had an official clown act, although mostly to lighten the hearts of clowns are part of the Cornyval

the magic tricks and skills of clowns may contact Miss Lolly, who likes to talk about clowning.

# **Election Nears**

Residents of Northside Independent School District who wish to vote in the April 3 School Board Election must be registered voters prior to March 22

Registration and change-ofaddress may be recorded at the Bexar County Court House, Main

Registered voters desiring to be candidates for the election must file with NISD Administrative Office, 5900 Evers Rd. by midnight March 3.

after mulling the question of tax duty every morning to assist. exemptions for senior citizens on ad valorem taxes within the boundaries of the city, voted to second public hearing Tuesday, lower the exemption from the Feb. 17, heard reports on their \$10,000 allowed last year to \$5,000 application for a \$100,000 grant on the second public terms of the second public hearing Tuesday, lower the exemption of the second public hearing Tuesday. council members agreed to give older citizens a bigger break.

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It was concluded that there are this purpose if obtained. 29 properties affected. Lowering the tax permits practically all of them to be re-added to tax rolls. A need for the money outweighed original generosity, one council person said.

They have until April 30 to presented. register. Forms are located at the

The Grey Forest City Council, Stappenbeck, city secretary, is on

for the next tax period. It had been their proposed community project proposed to limit the amount to for sealcoating or paving the State minimum of \$3,000, but streets of the City of Grey Forest. A majority of citizens present expressed a desire to use funds for

Police rules for the city were adopted and presented to Police Chief Ernie Lobello to reinforce those he also has for his assistants.

Budgets for both the City of erson said. Grey Forest and Grey Forest Those qualify who are over 65. Utilities were adopted as

It was announced that an aerial City. Hall, and Mrs. Gretchen map of the area is being prepared.

#### Art Show To Aid Boerne Park Fund

An amateur art contest will be held Sunday, March 7, in con-show, with 10 percent going to the junction with the City of Boerne park fund. Park Development Art Show at Bill Zaner's Art Haus II in Boerne at 926 North Main Street. Work will be voted by ballot by the public. All must be original and can be in any media.

Entry fees per picture fall into three categories. Those eight-to-12 years old pay 50 cents per painting. Those 13-to-18 years old, will pay 75 cents per painting, and persons over 18 pay one dollar each. The limit is three entries per

Paintings may be for sale in the

All competing work should be at Bill Zaner's Art Haus by 5 p.m., March 6 and picked up by dusk March 7.

Winning art will be displayed at the Art Haus for a month. Each winner of a category will receive two-thirds of money in each category and one art lesson from Bill Zaner. Second place winner will receive one-third of money and one free art lesson from Zaner. Third place winners also qualify to receive a free art lesson.

#### Little League Sign-up Slated

Registration for boys and girls year's League, extends an inwishing to join The Greater vitation to all parents and boys Helotes Little League baseball and and girls to come out for softball teams will be held on three registration. consecutive Saturdays. The first sign-up is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 21 at the Gerlach Field from is secretary of the Little League 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

eight and 12 years of age and must live in this area.

Mrs. Dick (Barbara) Hartmann a.m. to 2 p.m. and those wishing more in-Those playing must be between formation may contact her.

yein and 12 years of age and must The second and third ve in this area. registration dates are Feb. 28 and Nelson Wolff, president of this March 6, she said.

### Farm Bureau Breakfast To Be Wed., Feb. 25

Clarence Galm, active in the attend a breakfast being given by membership packets and sign up area chapters of the bureau to members. The drive lasts through kick-off the annual membership Monday, March 8.

The breakfast will be held at the local chapter of the Texas Farm Luby's Cafeteria in the old Frost Bureau, has issued invitations to Bank Building in downtown San all members and prospects to Antonio. Speakers will pass out

#### Tigerettes In Tennis Meet

Trinity University's national Sunday (Feb. 6-8). championship women's tennis team opened its 1976 campaign will come Feb. 17 against Midland this week with the Lombardi Junior College. Mixed Team Championship in Washington, D. C.

Sophomore Stephanie Tolleson, Lombardi tourney Friday through women's courts.

Home opener for the Tigerettes

Other San Antonio engagements for the team will be Feb. 21 with Lamar; April 17, Texas; and April defending Women's National 19, Mary Hardin Baylor. Home Intercollegiate champion, will matches will begin at 2 p.m. on represent the Trinity women in the either the varsity courts or the



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With full television coverage from Channel 4, Trail Boss Frank Anderwald presents an honorary trail membership to Joe Algueseva, owner of Floore Country Store, and one for Stella—Mrs. Algueseva-and Lydia, their daughter. This was on Wednesday, as the trail riders stopped in Helotes on their way to San Antonio.



Resting in Helotes are 9-year veterans of the trail rides from this area heading to the San Antonio Livestock Show. Riding with the trail riders of Bandera are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleming and their two daughters and son, all of Medina, Texas

#### Larry McClellan Dies Feb. 8 At 19

Larry Douglas McClellan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon J. McClellan of Helotes, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barfell of San Antonio, died in San Antonio, Sunday, February 8, at the age of 19.

many friends in the Helotes area. He was formerly a student at John Marshall High School, and resided

He is survived by his brothers, Jerry McClellan and David Mc-Clellan of San Antonio, and his sisters Annette McClellan and Laura Lisa McClellan of Helotes, and Mrs. Karen McLean of San Antonio, as well as a step-brother,

Bruce Barfell of San Antonio.

He is also survived by his grandparents, Mrs. Eula Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Mc-Clellan, Jr., all of San Antonio, in addition to aunts, uncles and

The Daughters of the American Revolution urge all Americans to show their loyalty and patriotism by serving their Country in any way possible. Observe February as American History Month.

Services were held at 11 a.m. February 11 with Dr. Nathan Stone officiating at Roy Akers Funeral Chapel. Interment was at Sunset Memorial Park. Sympathy is extended to his family in the loss Larry was well-known and had of a young son and brother, and to his other relatives and friends who have felt the sorrow of his passing.



Photo by Bill Terry Frances Anderwald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Anderwald,

1976 Trail Queen, is shown at the stop at Floore Country Store. She is employed by Collins of Texas. the Medina Purse Factory, and is a cousin of the Trail Boss.

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Twin Elm Ranch, heading for the 1976 Stock Show, passes a landmark stop for early trail drivers and cowboys as they head out for San Antonio. The Helotes Inn was recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Gonzalez.



Jerry Martinez, left, of San Geronimo, serves barbecue to Mr. F. T. Anderwald, father of the Trail Boss during the overnight stop at Pete's Place—named for Jerry's grandfather—and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Latto Martinez, his parents, also. Latto is honorary mayor of San Geronimo and received honors along with the other mayors along the trail. A dance followed the barbecue.

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#### Faust To Head Air Force Village Lunch Expands Annual Drive

E. F. (Sandy) Faust, senior vice president, National Bank of Fort Sam Houston, has been announced as chairman for the 1976 Air Force Village Support Campaign by John H. Foster, chairman of the Air Force Village Foundation Development Committee.

paign is 'The Foundation Is A Trust''', Faust said, adding: "We want to stress that this is for support of needy widows."

Faust, a native of San Antonio, is retired from the U.S. Army. He entered the military service in 1943, earned a commission in Officer Candidate School in 1949 and completed the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., in 1965. He was promoted to colonel in 1970.

His most recent service was as Chief Army Mission, Venezuela, until retirement in 1972. Faust is a graduate of McNeese State College, Lake Charles, La.

Upon returning to San Antonio from his Venezuela assignment in 1972, he became an officer in the National Bank of Fort Sam Houston and was appointed Senior Vice President in 1975.

Air Force Village, a retirement community for military officers and families and widows, is located at Ravenswood Drive and Loop 410. The non-profit taxexempt foundation was opened in 1970 and since that time more than \$270,000.00 has been donated for those who cannot pay their way.

In addition to Faust and Foster, the Air Force Village Development Committee is composed of Maj. Gen. Robert W. Maloy, President, Air Force Village Foundation, Maj. Gen. Richard T. Coiner, Jr., Mrs. Elna B. Fox, Brig. Gen. Frank L. Gailer, Jr., Col. David L. Hill, Brig. Gen. William T. Lindley and Col. Paul

The Foundation Trust Campaign will continue through February and conclude in March, according to Faust.

A record \$3,069,581 was paid out in social security cash benefits to residents of Texas in calendar year 1975. An 8 percent benefit increase effective June, 1975, an increased number of people on the social security rolls, and benefits payable based on high-average earnings, all contributed to the increased payments.

# School

New federal guidelines make more Northside Independent School District students eligible to receive reduced-price lunches in school cafeterias.

Families whose incomes and correspond with the guidelines are eligible to buy school lunches for 20 cents instead of the regular 50 cents (elemen-"Theme for this year's cam- tary), 55 cents (middle school). and 60 cents (high school).

Beginning March 1, proximately 10 percent more families can buy reduced-price lunches, as the scale for a onechild family goes up to \$5,040 annual income and up to \$20,000 for a 12-member family.

Details on family eligibility are currently being distributed by Northside schools. Any parents wishing to avail their children of this program must fill out the forms and return them to the school principal.

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Luncheon this month, which is one most of the time. of the happiest events on their of the happiest events on their Gino plans to study accounting busy agenda. They recently met at at UTSA. He hopes to graduate in Cleo Taylor's home, assisted by 1980. Marie Parrigin and Maurine Gino applied to UTSA last

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#### **UTSA Admits** First Freshman

The University of Texas at San Antonio will soon have a freshman class-making it a full senior college plus graduate school.

UTSA President Peter T. Flawn has announced the admission of the University's first freshman, Gino Chincarini, 18, an Alamo Heights High School senior, who plans to earn a degree in ac-

Circulation, University until next fall.

He'll spend the summer working in his father's TV repair business, and plans to live at home and continue with the part-time job while he's attending UTSA.

At Alamo Heights High School, Gino has been on the honor roll all year, belongs to the math club and Helotes, Texas 78023
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The Silver Belles are planning to Olympics stamps "as an inhold their quarterly Birthday vestment", and wears blue jeans

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Gino Chincarini an Alamo Heights High School senior, is the first student to be admitted to UTSA as a freshman.

December, as soon as the ap-

prother, who earned a degree in Diet Course accounting at UT Austin.

Gino hopes to take advanced placement tests at UTSA to Spanish courses he took in high will sponsor a four-part

have four sons, two older and one Mrs. Terri Bray, R. N. and younger than Gino, said that Unamarie Clibon, Pharm. D. with

as his own.
"After all," said Mrs. Chin-session on Wednesday, March 3,
"rain "he's the one who has to do Capt. Diana Barefoot, a dietitian carini, "he's the one who has to do the studying."

#### 41 Aides Study

have signed up for an education Hospital. course offered by the Instituto plications for prospective freshmonthly at Linton administrative men were available. He applied offices. Profesora Guadalupe early at the urging of his older Aguilar instructs the course.

American The receive college credit for the Association, Alamo Area Chapter. school. If he passes the tests, he'll course for persons with Diabetes have several hours' credit before Mellitus. Edna M. Spillar, M. D., he even attends a class at UTSA. President, will preside over the Mr. and Mrs. Chincarini, who course.

Gino's decision to attend UTSA the V.A. Hospital will speak on was his own.

with Brooke Army Medical Center at Ft. Sam Houston and Mrs. Marilyn Kronick, a dietitian with the Golden Manor Nursing Home will present an introduction to the Basic Exchange System on March 10. "Eating Out" will be the topic Forty-one teacher assistants in the Northside Bilingual Program Elda Balle, a dietitian at the V. A.

Dietitians Mrs. Celia Darland Cultural Mexicano, which meets with the V. A. Hospital and Mrs. monthly at Linton administrative Joan Hanak with the Dairy Council will cover nutritional labeling and special recipes during the final session on March

To register, call 224-2925.

### **Johnny Thomas Cuts Record**



Photo by Bill Terry

JOHNNY THOMAS strums his guitar in an outdoor setting of the Hill Country where he is well-known.

"Loving You is Hard To Do" which is slated to be released late this month. It was recorded in Houston on the Juke Box Label as a single and will be available in record shops of the area, his agent singing. has announced.

The blue-eyed blond singer, who has had his own Country Western band, The Texas Rangers, for five years moved to San Antonio 15 years ago. Now 33 years old, he has been a solid favorite at the Chaparral, Randy's, as well as at the Randolph NCO Club, Lackland, and Kelly Field dance spots. His six-member band has

earlier years both in style and Johnny attributes his start to the days when he worked with the late Lee Harmon. His career got a real boost when the late John T. Floore

booked him at his famed Country

changed somewhat from the

Johnny Thomas has cut a record Store here. He was the featured hand at the Festival dance here a few years ago, and his career has been progressing since then.

Johnny Thomas wrote the new release, as well as doing the

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#### Porcelain Club To Have Show



Holding a plate to be exhibited at the Bluebonnet Porcelain Art Club show is Mrs. Benny Barbee, president, with Mrs. Wyatt Moore, right, exhibit chairman.

The San Antonio Bluebonnet Eva Johnstone
Porcelain Art Club will hold its annual exhibit of hand painted china on Sunday, Feb. 29, from 12 noon to 5 p.m. at Aggie Park, 6205 West Ave. at Loop 410.

The display will feature antique china, as well as hand painted bisque, porcelain dolls, lamps and jewelry. Door prizes and a set of eight Bicentennial Mugs, painted by the members, will be given away during the afternoon. The public is invited and there will be cometery in Lytle, Texas. eight Bicentennial Mugs, painted public is invited and there will be no admission charge.

Mrs. Wyatt W. Moore is Exhibit Chairman, Mrs. Benny Barbee is the Club President, and Mrs. Ben Patterson is in charge of Publicity.

## Passes In Somerset

Mrs. Eva Johnstone, a longtime Somerset, Texas, at about 80 years Kelly Air Force Base civil ser- Scenic Loop Playground Club brothers and sisters

Mrs. Johnstone and her husband, Bryce Johnstone, resided in the Scenic Loop Playground and became residents of Grey Forest, Texas, when the was incorporated. Mr. Johnstone retired recently from



Brownies-accompanied by four leaders-toured the Helotes ECHO, a century-old former stagecoach stop on Feb. 11, and pose here on the doorstep entered by their pioneer grandparents in some cases long ago.

The little girls are touring historical sites as their part in the Bicentennial observance.

Her niece, Little Eva, who is an neighbors LVN nurse, helped Mr. Johnstone Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitley, Mr. provide care for Mrs. Johnstone. and Mrs. Mike Mikel, and Mrs. Many friends from here kept up Babe Gilliam were among those their contacts, visiting Mr. and attending the services in Lytle Mrs. Johnstone frequently. Mrs. Johnstone was a nurse by Mrs. Johnstone leaves nieces profession and was active in the and nephews in addition to her

here. She served on telephone

Her cheerful ways will long be A few years ago, they moved to committees for civic groups, and remembered by her friends here Somerset to be near her relatives. was well acquainted with her Sympathy is extended to her loved ones at this time.

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Braun Hall Softball League is being formed soon and manager's meeting is scheduled, Lawrence Schenk has announced, starting time. Thus enabling the All interested in playing on these so-called "sun side" of the teams should get in touch with him stadium to be engulfed in by calling 684-0231.

### Thunder Soccer To Open March 31 At Alamo Stadium

resound through Alamo Stadium the fans.

Smith.

The premier game will be Wednesday, March 31 when the house. New York Cosmos visit San An-Know DR. MARIA LUISA URDANETA, tonio for an exhibition game assistant professor, division of featuring the incomparable Pele, social sciences, UTSA, has been in his only regularly scheduled

The regular season home games thropology. She was elected begin April 14 and carry through during the recent annual meeting August 13. They will feature Coach of the American Anthropological Don Batie's warriors against twelve different opponents in this, the turn-over year.

In another turn-over move, Smith has announced that all home games will have an 8 p.m.

this summer, in the form of "We are extremely pleased to be cheering from the fans of the San able to play our second full season Antonio Thunder Soccer Team at Alamo Stadium," stated Smith In a joint announcement from "The facilities rank as one of the Thunder Vice finest throughout the League and March 1 at the Thunder offices on President and General Manager we can stand with our heads held. San Pedro and all three San An and SAISD Director of Athletics high when hosting our visitors tonio Joske's stores Marvin Gustafson, agreement has The playing field is in excellent been reached for the San Antonio condition and the cleanliness of entry in the North American the stadium reveals the complete Soccer League to play its 1976 effort put forth by Mary Gustafson season at the Hildebrand Avenue and his staff. The sight lines are perfect for watching soccer, in fact there isn't a bad seat in the

> Known as the "King of Soccer" Pele is the most prolific goal scorer of all time. Before joining New York last season, he tallied 1220 goals in a career that spanned from 1956 through 1974

During that time he scored 3 goals in a game 90 times, 4 goals, 30 times, and 5 goals in a game 6

which will be considered a premium, are priced at \$5, \$4, \$3 and \$2. They are available now by OPEN SUNDAYS mail only and may be ordered by

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### George Elley, 42, Bill Elley, 18, Die

Several places of business as well as the Helotes General Store were to be closed this afternoon, Friday, Feb. 20, for the funeral of George H. Elley, 42, of San Antonio, son of George Elley, a wellknown employee of the General Store, who also lost his grandson, William N. Elley, 18, in a car accident this week. The funeral for the young man will be held Saturday, Feb. 21. Arrangements for both funerals are by Roy Akers Funeral Chapel. Sympathy is extended to the family of both of the deceased.

The young man was a nephew of George H. Elley and attended Burbank High School.

#### Las Palmas Has Fun For All

The YWCA Las Palmas Center, 411 Las Palmas Dr., is offering a series of community interest classes beginning in February. Classes available are Yoga, belly dancing, Mexican food cooking, karate, upholstery, macrame, sewing, cake decorating, drivers education, facial make-up, tennis, slimnastics, ballet folklorico, guitar, tap dancing, English and GED instruction, Kiddie Kamp "Playschool", needle-craft, interior decorating, and afterschool clubs for children and teens.

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