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## Person-to-Person

June is fast paced with holidays, summer school, weddings and anniversaries on many full docket. It isn't even Summer yet—according to the calendar makers. That big event checks in on June 21, right after Flag Day, June 14, and Father's Day June 17. So for everyone, there is still time to get organized for a happy summer before the Fourth of July celebrations begin.

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Summer Vacation School begins Monday, June 11 through June 22 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and children presently in grades kindergarten through the fifth are eligible. Bro. Jeff Pawlak has been coordinating the program with teachers at organizational meetings. Registration will take place this Sunday after Masses at the Church and those interested may inquire for rules.

Religious training is offered annually to Helotes children by the local churches in a series of classes.

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Babe Gilliam is looking forward to meeting her first great-grandson, Timothy Blair Smith, who was born May 20, 1979 in Houston and weighed in at about 7 pounds—Babe says he was nearer six pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 inches long, and very handsome.

The baby's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith, and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Campbell of Seattle, Washington. Babe also has two great granddaughters.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lampman, Sr., flew to Dallas for the weekend to celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary and visited friends who honored them with a champagne party. The Lampmans, well-known longtime residents here, have a daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charles Solanik whose children are Darrel, Karen, and Sheryl. They also have a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lampman, Jr., and their daughter, Marti Rae Lampman, who helped make the recent anniversary memorable. On their 30th anniversary, the Lampman's toured Germany, but this year chose to take in Texas instead. They are already making plans for their 40th also.

## 140,000 Have Fun At Cornyval '79



Country and Western Band leader, Singer and Songwriter Jimmie Peters was Grand Marshal.



Bexar County Commissioner Tom Stolhandske rode in the parade.

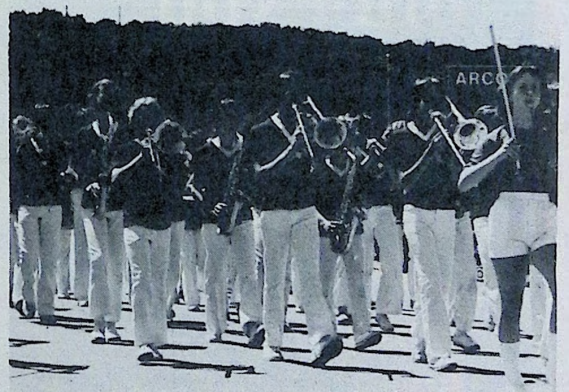
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The Cornyval's own float, with a Greek theme, featured Miss Helotes 1979, Lisa Hamilton, and her court. In the foreground is Princess Brenda Williams. The 1979 duchesses are Marilyn Matthews and Laurie Hoyt.



Among the many visiting duchesses from other towns was this brunette.



The Coke Stevenson Band, above, and the John Marshall Ram Band both played in the parade.



The John Marshall FFA float had these happy riders.



As always, the Gunslingers were a top attraction.



## Farm Bureau Pays Claims

Texas Farm Bureau paid 269 claims worth \$232,500 through the organization's accidental death program in 1978, said M. L. Stolte, Bexar County Farm Bureau president.

Traffic related incidents caused the most deaths with 147 claims made for auto-truck mishaps, 6 claims for motorcycle or minibike accidents, 5 claims for pedestrian incidents, plus 2 claims for bicycle

accidents.

Deaths caused by tractor, firearms, drownings, falls and burns ranked high among the 269 claims tallied.

The Accidental Death Insurance Program, underwritten by Texas Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company, is an optional service offered to county Farm Bureaus and their members.

## An Invitation To All...

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*From 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.*

*At the Grange Hall, Eckhart Road  
(Located next to Marshall High School)*

*with Coffee and Cake being served.*

*(Those who wish may contact Anita Gibbs,*

*674-4309 or Milton Brauchle)*

## Berges Fest Set



Horse races like this one just getting underway will be one of the numerous attractions of Boerne's Berges Fest to be celebrated June 15-17. Other festivities will include a parade Saturday morning, the queen's coronation, art and antique shows, German food, and three dances. The Fest is held each year on Father's Day weekend. The horse races will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

## Methodist Hospital Gets Astronaut Oxygen Unit

A \$500,000 hyperbaric chamber, a mammoth 12-ton pressurized unit to be used for oxygenation therapy, has been donated to Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital by the McDonnell Douglas Corporation in St. Louis.

The chamber, once part of the aircraft firm's backup safety system for training Skylab astronauts, will be installed in the new 300,000 square-foot Methodist Plaza, a professional building in the South Texas Medical Center across from Methodist Hospital.

The new acquisition is expected to be ready for patient treatment in the late fall. Methodist's hyperbaric chamber will be the only one available for full medical use in a civilian institution in the five-state HEW Region 6 area—

Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. A military chamber is located at Brooks Air Force Base, but it is only available to civilians on an emergency basis.

The 7 x 20-foot chamber, designed to deliver high-dose oxygen, was used in the Skylab program as insurance against decompression sickness in the event of accidental exposure to the vacuum environment of the space vehicle.

This condition, also known as "the bends" suffered by deep-

sea divers who come up too fast, is treated by placing the individual in a hyperbaric chamber, pressurizing it until the symptoms are relieved, then slowly returning pressure to normal atmospheric conditions.

Besides decompression sickness, the hyperbaric oxygen inhalation treatment is also the established mode of therapy for gas gangrene, gas embolism and carbon monoxide poisoning, as well as promoting the healing of failing skin grafts, osteomyelitis and other healing difficulties with bones and soft tissue wounds.

## Garza Named To Board

The Northside Independent School District Board of Trustees accepted the resignation of Trustee Leslie L. McNelis May 28, and appointed Robert M. Garza to fill the vacancy.

Garza, 38, and his wife, Dolores, a St. Philip's College teacher, have two daughters, Dolores, a freshman at John Jay High School, and a 4th grader at John Glenn Elementary.

The newly-appointed Trustee, a Northside resident 14 years, is Chief of the Management Section-Data Automation-Comptroller Division of Brooks Air Force Base. He is a graduate of Southwest Texas State University with post-graduate credit from Webster College. He graduated from Edgewood High School in San Antonio.

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## Ricks-McDaniel Wed In San Antonio



Mrs. Larry Lee Ricks, Jr.

In a garden setting on the glen at Los Patios in San Antonio, Rebecca Estelle McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. McDaniel, New Braunfels, formerly of Helotes, became the bride of Larry Lee Ricks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lee Ricks of Braun Road, Helotes. Officiating at the evening ceremony, which took place Saturday, May 26, 1979, was the Rev. Phillip Robberson of Methodist Church.

The bride chose an imported ivory satin chiffon gown designed by Eva Maurice for Milady. The Queen Anne neckline was outlined with Venice lace as were the full-cut Bishop sleeves. The A-line skirt blended to form a chapel train. Her matching full-length mantilla was bordered also with Venice lace.

Serving as her matron of honor was Mrs. George Mayo. Bridesmaids were Denise Jauregui of Austin, cousin of the bride; Cindy Ricks, sister of the bridegroom, Denise Buela, and Margo Harding.

Flower girl was the cousin of

the bride, Kennarlie Crouch of Leon Springs. Ringbearer was Sam McDaniel, also cousin of the bride.

Best man was Kelly Ricks, brother of the groom. Acting as groomsmen were Dwayne Toepperwein, Wayne Moos, Steve Tietze, and Ward Saathoff.

Ushers included Matthew McDaniel and John McDaniel, brothers of the bride; Mark Ricks, brother of the groom, and Jay Moose and Scott Springer. Servers were Becky Steubing and Sharon LeBon at the reception which was held at the Brazier in Los Patios.

On the eve of their marriage, the couple was honored at a rehearsal supper held at the Barn Door in San Antonio also. Both are graduates of John Marshall High School and the bride also attended business school. The bridegroom is in the dairy business and operates Ricks Dairy Farm here.

Following the reception, the couple left for a honeymoon to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Creech of Scenic Loop Road are proud parents of Suzannah Kathleen Creech born on May 16. Suzannah's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mullins of Helotes and Mrs. Kathleen McElravy of Hawaii, and she was born on the birthday of her great aunt, Mrs. Wilma Hyatt of Helotes. Suzannah weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. She is also welcomed by her little brother.

The First Annual Picnic, jointly sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7180 and the Helotes Hermann Sons Lodge No. 76, will be held Saturday, June 30 at Braun Hall from 12 noon to 7 p.m. Clarence Galm has announced. Barbecue plates will be \$3 with children's plates \$2. Proceeds will go to defray expenses in maintaining and improving Braun Hall—a major meeting place for both groups.

## Perkins-Zavatson Marry In Austin

In an afternoon ceremony in St. Mary's Cathedral of Austin, Texas, Stephen Douglas Perkins and Karen Joanne Zavatson exchanged marriage vows with Rev. Anthony Pesek officiating. The bridegroom is son of Mrs. Amali Perkins of San Antonio and the late Douglas S. Perkins, former John Marshall High School teacher. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Zavatson of Abilene, Texas. In keeping with tradition at The University of Texas which they both have attended, the couple chose to be married in the campus town.

The bride wore a gown in the Juliet tradition with a bodice of reembroidered Alencon lace and cathedral train. Her lace Juliet cap had a full-length veil.

She had Pamela Schupp as maid of honor. Her bridesmaids, also gowned in delicate yellow print, were Elizabeth Alvarado, Cindy Whitehurst, Kathy Netardus, and Lori Zavatson.

Flower girl was Stephanie Perkins and the ringbearer was Will McEntire.

Serving as best man to the groom was Gary Dullye and

groomsmen were Mike Zavatson, David Dannemiller, Ken Whitehurst, and Steve Boltz.

The reception followed at Ramada Inn South with more

than 200 guests present including friends and relatives from out of State.

Following a honeymoon in Galveston, the couple will reside in Houston.

## Engagement Announced



Beverly Sue Darter  
Bride-elect

Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Gene) Darter announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Sue, to Charles Quin Scheibe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scheibe, Jr.

Marriage banns are being announced for Nancy Menchaca and Rodney McDonald of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church who plan to be married in that church this month.

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The bride-elect is a graduate of John Marshall High School and plans to attend the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Her fiancé received a bachelor's degree in accounting from Trinity University, and plans to attend St. Mary's University Law School.

They plan a July 14 wedding at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in San Antonio with a reception immediately following at The Bright Shawl.

## Week Honors

### Hermann Sons

A proclamation designating June 8 to 14 as Fraternal Week in San Antonio honoring the fraternal benefit societies of America and their more than 10 million members has been signed by Mayor Lila Crockrell of San Antonio.

It was requested by the Order of the Sons of Hermann in Texas, whose headquarters are in San Antonio. Hermann Sons is a member of the National Fraternal Congress of America, sponsor of National Fraternal Week.

The proclamation invites the people of San Antonio to lend their support to the patriotic, charitable and beneficent purpose of fraternal benefit societies.

National Flag Day, June 14, will conclude Fraternal Week. It is a day when fraternal benefit societies throughout the nation encourage their members to display "Old Glory" and plan special observances of the birthday of our nation's flag 202 years ago.

Fraternal benefit societies are organized under a lodge system with a representative form of government. It is the aim of every such society to promote the welfare of its members and to render service to the general public and their communities.

## Northwest Church of Christ

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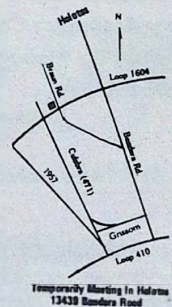
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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pedrazine, 14301 Circle A Trail, have returned from an eight-day Caribbean cruise vacation aboard the M.S. Starward of the Norwegian Caribbean Lines. Sailing from Miami, they toured Jamaica, Haiti and Nassau. It was a thoroughly enjoyable vacation, particularly the time in Nassau—and aboard ship, where there were bingo, horse races, movies, dancing (to three orchestras), and delicious food. There was just too much food, they said.

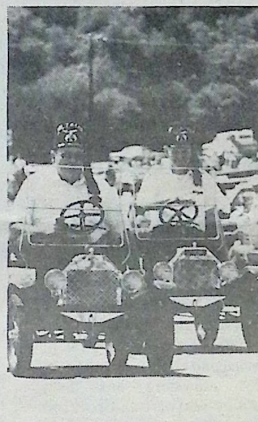
## Here Comes the 1979 Cornyval Parade



Tubas (in the John Marshall Ram Band)

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The entire congregation of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will have a Parish Family Picnic on July 14 at Raymond Russell Park.



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Clowns... And much, much more.

Photo by Barbara K. Friday

### Card Of Thanks

We Want to Thank All of The Veterans of Foreign Wars Chapter 7108 for the Use of the VFW—Braun Hall for the Graduation Party of the Helotes School Fifth Graders when we were rained out of a Swimming Party.

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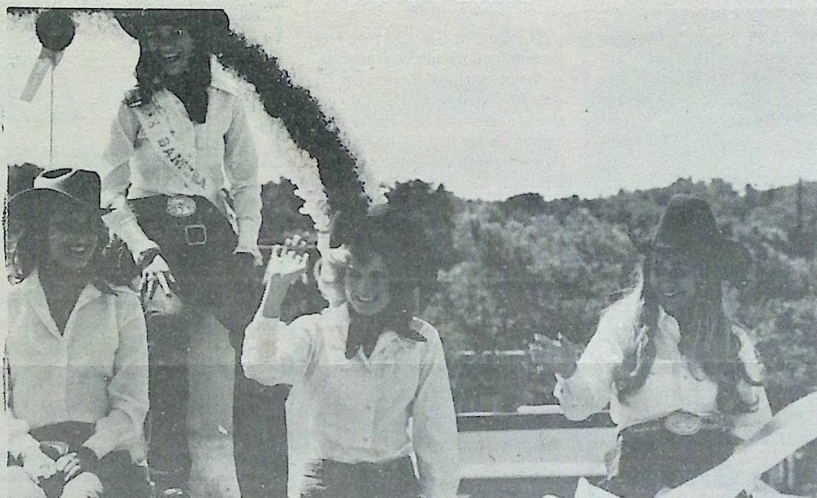


## From Out of the Past—



Chief Ray Garrison and Mrs. Benny Menchaca, Jr., help relive the days when the Helotes area was Indian country.

## Into the Future



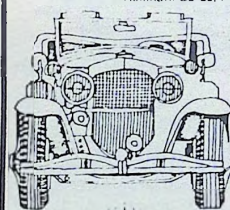
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The university opened its doors to its first students in 45,000 square feet of leased space in the Koger Center, Loop 410 and Babcock, with 50 faculty members and 671 graduate students.

During the school year just ended, UTSA enrolled 8,886 students on its 600-acre campus

on Loop 1604, at HemisFair Plaza and at military bases throughout the city. The projected enrollment for this fall is 9,500 students.

The city's only four-year, public university, UTSA now offers 31 undergraduate and 15 graduate degree programs. The first doctoral program, a joint program with the UT Health Science Center in psychology, is pending approval.

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**PUBLIC HEARING**  
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Hearing is on proposed ordinance regarding mobile homes in Grey Forest, Texas.

HEARING conducted by **PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION**, City of Grey Forest, Texas.

## Public Notice

The City of Grey Forest has awarded an exclusive franchise to Leon Springs Sanitation to pick-up garbage in the City of Grey Forest for all customers signed up for it. Pick-up will be twice weekly on Tuesdays and Fridays. Citizens wishing this service or having questions should call the Grey Forest City Hall, Scenic Loop Road, 695-3261 for information regarding fees and monthly billing.

## Bookmobile To Keep Up

The Mobile Library Trailer of the San Antonio Public Library will be at the Helotes School every other Monday morning during the summer months.

The dates are June 18, July 2, July 16, July 30, August 13, and August 27. The hours will be 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. Services of the Library Trailer are available to adults as well as children. Anybody wanting to request specific books to be brought out may phone Frank Crissy at 732-8369.

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# ECHO-LOG

[Note: The Log is a list of selected special interest events which may appeal to some readers. Events that continue more than one day are listed under the opening day only.]

## SATURDAY, JUNE 9

Rummage sale of the Scenic Loop Playground Club opens in Club building, Grey Forest off Park Drive, 10 a.m. Will continue until 6 p.m. today and resume Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Third annual Registered Quarter Horse Show of the Bexar County Sheriff's Mounted Posse, at the Posse Arena, Foster Road, beginning at 7 a.m. Free admission for spectators.

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## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

Free films series opens at Westfall Branch Library, Interstate 10 and Vance-Jackson Road, with "In Search of Ancient Mysteries," 7 p.m. The series of family films will continue each Wednesday during the summer months.

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Counseling group for single persons begins, San Antonio Free Clinic, 1136 W. Woodlawn, 7:30 p.m. Will continue each Wednesday for twelve weeks. Group limited to eight participants. Phone 733-0383.

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## THURSDAY, JUNE 14

Wonderland Shopping Center Health Fair opens, 10 a.m., with 100 exhibits designed to acquaint you with health services available in the Bexar County area. Will continue on Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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## FRIDAY, JUNE 15

Church House Dinner Theater's production of "Judy," a 32-song musical tribute to the songs and style of Judy Garland, opens at the theater, 1150 S. Alamo. For ticket information phone 224-4085.

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Make Today Count group of the Cancer Therapy and Research Foundation of South Texas meets at the Therapy Center, 4450 Medical Drive, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. An evening meeting will be held Wednesday, June 20, at 7 p.m., and another daytime meeting will be held Friday, June 29, 10:30 a.m.

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## SUNDAY, JUNE 17

Special display of rare books and manuscripts opens at Trinity University, 2 p.m., in connection with the annual meeting of the Rare Books and Manuscripts section of the American Library Association. Will continue on Monday and Tuesday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission free.

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## MONDAY, JUNE 18

Summer Reading Program at the Northwest Community Library, 6500 Evers Rd., begins. This year's theme is "In Search of Texas Treasures." Phone 684-0720.

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## FRIDAY, JUNE 29

"Nursing Update" workshop at Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For licensed and graduate vocational nurses. Fee \$8.

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## SATURDAY, JUNE 30

Pops concert of the Trinity University Community Orchestra, featuring Broadway and Hollywood show tunes, Trinity University. Call 736-8211 for tickets and time.

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## Greg Benke Dies At Age 33

Funeral services were held here Thursday, May 24 for William Gregory Benke who died May 21, 1979 in Laredo, Texas at the age of 33 years. He Helotes family and lived and worked in this area until very recently.

Services were held at Riebe-Saunders Chapels with Rev. Paul Probst, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church of Helotes, officiating.

Greg Benke—as he was called by his many friends and relatives here—was educated in the Northside schools. He is

survived by two daughters, Kelli and Holli Benke. He also leaves his parents, William and Mildred Benke and a sister Crystal Skolaut as well as a brother-in-law Edward Skolaut. He is survived by a grandmother, Lois Harrison, a niece, Lisa Bendele, and nephews, Randy and Alan Bendele. His aunts who survive him include Joy Powell, and Ruth, Lannie, Anna Belle, and Ruby Benke.

Mr. Benke was the friend of many here who mourn his untimely death. He had numerous cousins as well as lifelong schoolmates in this area.

Pallbearers included his Uncles Gus, John, Daniel and Arthur Benke and William and Jim Harrison. Honorary pallbearers were H. E. Roberts and Edward Skolaut.

Interment was at Zion Lutheran Cemetery at Helotes.

Sympathy is extended to his family especially in their loss of a beloved father, son, and brother.

## Johnny Beard Dies Aged 35

Funeral services were held Friday, May 25, 1979 for Andrew (Johnny) Beard, Jr. who passed away Wednesday at the age of 35 years as a result of a boating mishap which occurred on Sunday, May 21 at Calaveras Lake in San Antonio.

A native of San Antonio, Mr. Beard had lived in Helotes for the past five years. He was a salesman for Main Lincoln Mercury and was a member of the Helotes Bass Club.

He is survived by his wife, Jo Ann Beard of Helotes, and a son, Andrew Beard III. He leaves his father, Andrew J. Beard, Sr. of Bracken, Texas, and a grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Beard of San Antonio. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Karen Gonzales, Shertz, Texas; and a brother, Cheyenne Beard, San Antonio. He also leaves three nieces and a nephew.

Services took place Friday afternoon in Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with Rev. Michael Bullard officiating. Interment was at Mission Park North.

Pallbearers were Richard

Bennett, Gary Giese, Tommy Jenkins, Dr. David Schmidt, Ralph Lomax, Larry Stoltman, David Cobb, and Mike McGowen.

Sympathy is extended to his family in their loss.

Contributions in his memory may be made to the Johnny Beard Memorial Fund in care of Donna Marrin, Union State Bank, P.O. Box 1459, San Antonio, Texas 78285.

On Thursday, June 14, Gary Johnston of the Texas Highway Dept. will show Hill Country slides to the AARP chapter meeting at the Fellowship Hall of Trinity Methodist Church at 5319 Newcome. All persons 55 or older the their guests are welcome to attend and there is no admission charge. The time is 1 p.m.

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## Miss Helotes 1978 Makes Final Ride



Lisa Bendele, Miss Helotes 1978, made a farewell appearance in the 1979 Cornyal Parade. She next will be seen competing in the Miss South Texas Contest at Seguin during the 4th of July weekend. She is being sponsored in Seguin by the Helotes Spring Festival Association.

## Rainfall Continues High Here

June arrived in a rainstorm which sent the rain guage to 1.6 inches early in the day and promises to keep the streams

flowing all summer. According to local weather observe, Henry Brauchle, the month of May here netted 1.5 inches by comparison.

Total rainfall for the first five months of the year was 17.4 inches. The first week of June here has had an almost continuous threat of showers, and for those who like to guess the year's total, it seems that this will be an above-average year.

Trees, which were affected by the cold earlier in the year, are responding to the moisture and will show very little permanent damage, it appears.

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