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Person-to-Person

Easter season is here and the community is observing the solemn religious ceremonies at the churches of the area. Palm Sunday will be observed on Sunday, April 8. Holy Week schedules have been announced in the church bulletins. Easter Sunday falls on April 15, and 1979 has been a year in which the religious significance of the great festival has been noted throughout Lent. If you are not a regular church goer, the regular members invite you to go along with them. As in past years, there will be sunrise services as well.

Guests are arriving from far and near and the family gatherings will make this a Happy Easter here. The wildflowers will make it beautiful as well.

Sara Stimson—6-year-old child star—is proving a good-will ambassador as well. Great newspapers—such as the Washington Post and Baltimore Sun—and magazines such as Newsweek have interviewed her and she does her very best to explain how it is to be a little girl in Helotes. She was stumped when they asked her how many live here—and has been said to live in a town with 25 people in it.

Three Marshall High School football players and two from Holmes High School have been selected to play on the North team of the first San Antonio North-South High School All-Star football game to be played at Trinity University on May 11. The three from Marshall are Steve Edlund, Billy Musser and Eric Siess. Representing Holmes will be Kelly Gilstrap and Bill Marshall.

Lorraine Stevens, who handles public relations for the UTSA continuing education division, has been elected president of the International Association of Business Communicators/San Antonio.

Bob Whitley is doing better after surgery at Audie Murphy Hospital. Jesse Algueseva is still in serious condition following a heart attack and is in Community Hospital. Marie Parrigin is recovering very well from recent surgery. We wish all of them the best.

Mrs. Bertha Kempf was a Houston visitor to her two daughters and their families recently and she is pleased at the school progress of her grandchildren.

WHO WILL REIGN OVER CORNYVAL?

School Board Election To Be Saturday

Seven polling places will be open Saturday for the Northside Independent School District election. The hours will be 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Helotes area residents will vote at Helotes School. Precincts to vote there are Bexar County Precincts 244, 245 and 246 and Medina County Precinct 5 and Bandera County Precinct 2.

Leon Valley School will be the voting place for Bexar County Precincts 239, 240, 241, 253, 254, 255, 256 and 268.

Other polling places will be: Northside Opportunity Center (old Locke Hill School), for Precincts 235, 236, 237, 238, 247, 248, 351, 352, 353, 369 and 370.

John Jay High School, for Precincts 114, 136, 144, 242, 243, 249, 250, 251 and 269.

Pat Neff Middle School, for Precincts 228, 225, 226, 262 and 266.

Colonies North School, for Precincts 229, 233, 234, 264, 344 and 267.

Sul Ross Middle School, for Precincts 215, 216, 227, 252, 260, 261, 265 and 270.

To be elected are school trustees for Places 1 and 2 on the district board.

Running for re-election in Place 1 is Mrs. Nellie Reddix. Her opponents are L. C. Kelley and David I. Tasker.

Running for re-election in Place 2 is Carl R. Raba, Jr. His opponents are Walter C. (Kelly) Lange, Peggy Gray, Rita L. Weston and David Brown.

Voters must hold a current registration certificate and reside in the Northside district. Absentee voting was held from March 19 through April 3.

Kathy Waldrop Seeks Office

Support has developed in Grey Forest for a write-in candidate—Kathy Hyatt Waldrop, who has agreed to serve in Place 5 for the two-year term of Council Person, if elected Saturday. The incumbent, Claude Yeager did not choose to run for re-election and there is no name on the ballot for the position.

The wife of Jeff Waldrop and mother of a small child, Kathy Waldrop is completing her law studies and will be eligible for a JD degree from St. Mary's University in May. She holds a BS degree from Sul Ross, where she majored in English with a minor in government. She was born in San Antonio.

Miss Helotes Contest Deadline Is April 17

For high school girls in the area wishing to enter the Miss Helotes 1979 contest, the entry deadline is Tuesday, April 17, according to rules announced by Mrs. Michele L. Moorad, this year's Pageant Chairman.

Forms, in the office of Marshall High School, must be returned by that date, she said. For those eligible who do not attend Marshall, forms may be located at Yolie's or Ella's Beauty Salons at Helotes Park Plaza.

To be eligible, a girl must live in or near Helotes area including the closeby communities such as Braun Station, Wildwood, Verde Hills, Wood's End, San Antonio Ranch and the City of Grey Forest. Since Leon Valley has its own major pageant, residents of that incorporated area are not eligible for

the Miss Helotes title. Current title holder is Lisa Bendele, who will reign until 1979's queen is chosen.

The contestant must be a sophomore, junior or senior in high school. Those residing in the area who attend private schools and meet other qualifications are eligible for the title.

Mrs. Moorad, who is former Miss San Antonio and Miss Austin in the Miss Texas contests, said that the rules followed will be similar to those set up in the Miss Helotes contests of former years. This is the 14th annual event. Rules of the contest will be strictly enforced, she added, and a copy of all events and requirements will be given to the girl at the time she applies for the contest.

At the time of entry, a fee of

\$5.00 must be made payable to The Helotes Festival Association. Proceeds help to defray expenses incurred in providing crowns and for the pageant.

Judging will take place on the opening night of the 1979 Cornyval, Wednesday, May 2. However, to be eligible, girls must also be willing to model at the Miss Helotes Fashion Show Luncheon scheduled for noon, April 28, to be held in a local restaurant to be announced. This will be the contestants first introduction, Mrs. Moorad said.

A required rehearsal is also called for Monday, April 28, at 7 p.m. at John T. Floore Country Store. This will be the only rehearsal and attendance is mandatory, Mrs. Moorad said.

The Coronation Pageant,

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Reigning Miss Helotes—Lisa Bendele, 18-year-old Marshall High School senior—has had a successful reign in 1978-79 which will come to an end on May 2 when Miss Helotes 1979 is chosen. Honors have come to Miss Bendele throughout the year. She was chosen current Miss Texas Western—a state title in the Bandera contest—and rode in a buckboard in the Houston Livestock Arena during the 1979 Show. Her name was up in lights there also.

She has added her invitation to the girls of the community to join the current contest.



Helotes once thrived on trailriders who came on horseback and in covered wagons to settle the West, right here. In this recent trail ride an assembly of wagons revived memories of our Westering heritage and the hazards of the trail. This year's Cornyal parade will have some of these riders.

There will also be a two-day trail ride in action during the Festival with campgrounds near by on ranchland. For those who love life on the trail, this is an unforgettable Cornyal event. Horses are ridden into an area close enough to camp for the dances and festivities also. Pat Halpin is a chairman of this event. Anyone wishing to join may contact him for details.

Grey Forest To Pick 3

Grey Forest residents will vote for three council members Saturday at the City Hall from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Marion Heisler and Jerry Cotton are unopposed candidates in two of the places, and no candidate filed for the third place.

The place with no candidate may be filled by write-in votes, winner being the person with a majority of the write-in votes.

There also can be write-in votes for any of the three places on the ballot whether or not there is a candidate.

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Kathy Waldrop is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. (Wilma) Hyatt who live in Helotes on Bandera Road, and the candidate is familiar with community and governmental problems of Northwest Bexar County as well.

She and her husband are property owners in Grey Forest, having lived there about four years. During the past two years they have been actively involved with the Road Improvement Committee of the town.

A spokesman for the Waldrop Campaign Committee said that Mrs. Waldrop has been endorsed by the Place 5 incumbent as well as two other Council Persons and would have filed for the position had she known the incumbent did not plan to run for another term.

This is the first time in the City's history that a council position was listed on the ballot without a candidate. A write-in candidate defeated an announced candidate for office in the 1978 election.

ROTC Coed Wins Race

Debbie Waits, a sophomore biology major and ROTC student at UTSA, won first place in the female, 18-and-over category at an orienteering meet at Fort Hood, Texas recently.

Ms. Waits was first to locate all markers indicated on a map while running a 4-mile course.

The meet was sponsored by the ROTC program at Texas A&M University.

Other ROTC students from UTSA participating in the event were Ruben Davila, Michael Harvey and Bill Jones.

Gwen O'Hara says that if anyone is in need of visits or help because of illness or death in the family, she will be glad to help, and to relay the information to the community if someone needs to be notified. Just call her at 695-3605 and keep in touch. Gwen is a caring person and she does not want anyone to feel that our busy community doesn't care also. Just give her a call, and she'll bring us the news.

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planned for the patio at Floore Country Store, will be judged by a qualified panel of judges from outside the community, she added. The new Miss Helotes will begin her reign with a dance immediately following. Ray Garrison, Jr. and the Misty Oaks band will play for the occasion. The event will include other entertainment.

Everyone in the community and Festival visitors are urged to come out for this big gala to start the Festival off. A small admittance fee will be charged which helps defray some ex-

penses. This has proved a popular event in the past.

The contestants must provide their own wardrobes for the contest. The competition will have them appear in a western outfit, a street dress suitable for daytime, church or date, and a formal gown.

The Miss Helotes and her Court, which includes a Princess and two Duchesses, must be willing to travel to surrounding towns to ride in the parades representing Helotes and the Cornyval. A big event near the end of the reign includes riding on the Battle of

Flowers Fiesta float from here.

Lisa Bendele, Miss Helotes, and the current Court, will ride in this year's Fiesta.

Applications must be mailed to Mrs. Moorad by April 17, at the address on the official form, or they may be hand delivered to Yolie's Chat 'N' Curl.

A new tradition this year will be a Queen's Robe, to be worn during the official Festival events and in the parade, and a Sceptre which will be passed on from year-to-year.

Miss Helotes 1978, Miss Bendele says that her year has been surprisingly enjoyable with unexpected recognition and fun. She has especially enjoyed the parades. Other honors have come her way. She plans to go on to college next year with Texas Lutheran College as her first choice.

Her final rounds include acting as judge of Miss Bandera contest this week-end, rides in the Battle of Flowers parade in the Cornyval parade as well as truning over the new Sceptre to Miss Helotes 1979.

the Judge James R. Norvell Memorial Moot Court Awards.

In addition to award recipients, Law Day honors the judges of the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Police Will Auction Cars

The next auction of unclaimed motor vehicles to be held by the San Antonio Police Department will take place on Wednesday, April 11, at 10 a.m., at the Police Storage Lot, 3625 Grownroad. Vehicles may be viewed prior to the auction from 8 to 10 a.m.

The Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act, which grants authority for the sale of these vehicles, provides to the purchasers vehicles free and clear of all liens so that the purchasers may register them and receive a certificate of title.

Rainfall High in '79

It was three times as rainy in the first quarter of 1979 as it was last year with a good tenth inch to spare, according to Henry Brauchle, local weather observer. As noted at his Poor Boy Ranch in Helotes, March tallied 5.6 inches with a continuing pattern this April. The first three months of 1979 soaked up 10.6 inches versus 3.5 inches for the first quarter of 1978.

He pointed out that the rains were "sure good for the gardens." Of course, most of the bluebonnets are coming out now and the other wildflowers seem to be spectacular, although a little late this year.

Fiesta following Easter may well be enjoyed in the rain this year, if 1978 repeats itself. Remember?

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Price Daniel, a former state representative, speaker of the Texas House, state attorney general, Texas Supreme Court justice, governor and U.S. senator, will be given the St. Thomas More Award recognizing his outstanding achievements in the field of law.

The annual gavel award, which recognizes outstanding contribution to the democratic process, will be presented to federal Judge Joe J. Fisher, chief judge of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas.

U.S. Rep. Eligio (Kika) De La Garza will be given the annual outstanding law alumnus award.

Other activities will include the unveiling of a portrait of Henry B. Dielman, dean of the law school 1939 through 1945, and presentation to students of

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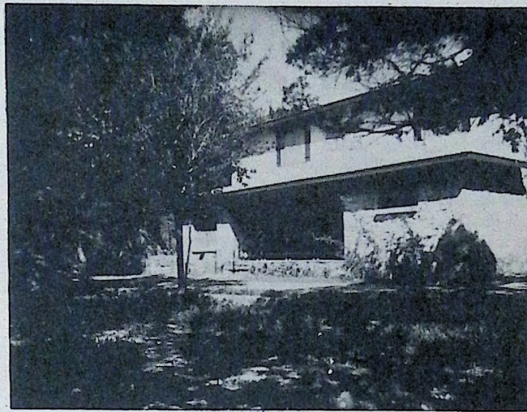
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Robert Wood, Artist, Dies

Robert Wood, the famed artist who claimed Helotes as home during the decades when he first came to national attention, died Thursday, March 15, 1979, in Bishop, California. He would have been 90 years old on March 24. Born in England in the Victorian era, he agreed



This limestone rock lodge—although enlarged by other owners in the 60's, looks very much like it did when Robert Wood painted there. He appreciated the limestone of the original walls and painted an overmantel scene with what he called the necessary "purple tones" to blend with the walls. A fortunate buyer of the home got the painting as a bonus with the purchase when Robert Wood promised to paint another one for him and found he didn't have the time. A later owner now resides there, but the painting did not go with the home purchase that time. Once Wood's Helotes home, this is now in Grey Forest.

with Shakespeare that "All the world's a stage" and when he wasn't directly on stage he devoted so much time to painting the sets that he may well go into history as not only the most popular artist of his long time upon the stage, but the one who knew his lines best.

For those who don't know Robert Wood, there are millions

who have in the past decades enjoyed his mountain scenes and seascapes in printed reproductions.

The father of Robert Wood, according to local legend, was an architect for the Queen and worked sometime in Australia. Doubtless, his son had at least some early training as a draftsman. Then as a young man, Robert Wood came to America. Soon his showmanship must have attracted attention.

When he came to San Antonio—in the 1920's—he was with vaudeville. In those days, there was a popular stage act—designed to entertain the audience while the stars changed costumes—in which an artist or a group of artists completed a seascape or landscape before one's very eyes while an organ or orchestra played some stirring march or popular tune of the day. At first, many artists set up the easel and used great gobs of colored sand thrown onto an

inverted frame to get the effect in the few minutes allotted.

But by the time Robert Wood appeared in San Antonio on the great Majestic Theatre stage in about 1931, the audience liked his act so well that the star of the show was often fuming in the backstage curtains.

While the orchestra played on, he could reproduce a seascape, a mountain scene, or a landmark building with true oil paint on a genuine canvas in less than seven minutes.



A landscape print showing the Colorado-Helotes influence has been reproduced in the hundreds, and was one of his earlier national efforts.

The painting differed according to whether it was a matinee, first or second evening show. And to prove that it wasn't rigged, he often did a second or third painting to an art-starved thundering applause. It got to be the best spot of the night—just before the star came in for the next to the last spot.

The trouble was that the depression had hit vaudeville, and the Orpheum circuit, which brought the best acts to America, broke down with a sizeable group of stars ringing down the last curtain in San Antonio.

Interstate Theatres—with true Texas hospitality—did what they could to find temporary jobs or homes for the showfolk. Since W. J. Lytle and John Floore—both of Interstate—were already acquainted with Helotes and the persons who had lodges in the new Scenic Loop Playground located in the Hills along Scenic Loop Road—some of the homes turned out to be those lodges. Anyway, Robert Wood bought a rock lodge with its setting from which he could walk to the Helotes Creek or the adjacent hills anytime he wanted. Helotes gained a great citizen.

This lodge, enlarged by a couple of later owners, is now in the City of Grey Forest, incorporated in the 1960's, long after Robert Wood had moved to California.

The way it is told around here by oldtimers—and Robert Wood

has been talked about and bragged about for 50 years—Bob as they called him then, used to paint for fun and a living both.

He would sketch everything, and then he would go back on his patio and finish several paintings at a time without looking again at the scene he was painting. He continued a technique which had been perfected on stage of using several brushes at once to paint the light and dark tones, for instance, of a tree. Few of his imitators can bring the immediacy of the scene to life—since the painstaking part or his work was done mostly before he began to paint.

As it is told here, he got so popular that Joske's began to sell his works at something like \$250 a painting in depression to Texans with charge accounts.

Then he branched out with an agent who had calls for California scenes. Robert Wood knew Colorado from his rambling days and he mixed Helotes oaks with Rocky Mountains aspens and was soon in so much demand that "fine reproductions suitable for framing" became the next step.

Then he went to California for the annual Festival of Arts on the Pacific Coast and remained to become a great seascape artist.

He has a daughter in this area, Florence Wood Brumaghin, and leaves two grandsons, William Beran and Charles Meyer.

About three years ago, he returned for an extended visit to San Antonio and renewed his acquaintances with some of his neighbors in this area. Those fortunate enough to have his early or later original works spend time looking for the original settings here, but is the spirit of the Hill Country that he put into his work that makes them great.



This print was one of his Pacific Coast seascapes in late autumn tones which he often applied to landscapes. Few California seascapes have his vivid skies when produced by other artists.

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Happiness Added

When the Sons of Hermann say "Let's dance," you can take them Littrell-ly.

The popular contemporary-Country Western band, Bubba Littrell and the Melody Mustangs, has been booked for Thursday night, April 26, for "Hermann's Happiness," Fiesta San Antonio's newest big event.

The Littrell group will be one of three bands—one each evening—that will play for free dancing April 25-27 at the Hermann Sons Home Association grounds at 525 S. St. Mary's St., the San Antonio Hermann Sons Presidents Council, Sponsor of the event, has announced.

An area for dancing will be located on the river side of the Hermann Sons property a block and a half south of the Tower Life Building.

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INVITATION

The Historical Society of The City of Leon Valley requests your participation in our 5th Annual Pioneer Day Observance and Monument-Sign Dedication of Raymond Rimkus Park, Corner of Evers & Poss Roads, on Sunday April 8, 1979 at 2:30 p.m.

There will be a Reception & Open House, at Leon Valley City Hall, honoring the wife & family of the late Raymond Rimkus (founding mayor of Leon Valley). There will be music provided by the John Marshall High School Band.

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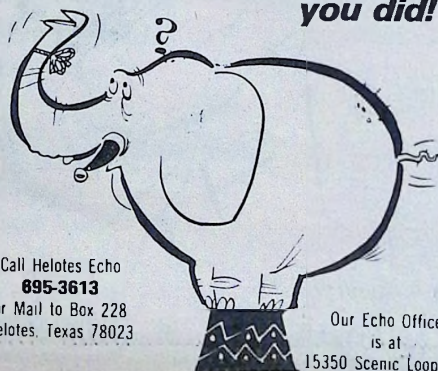
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ECHO-LOG

Note: The following is a list of selected special interest events which may appeal to various persons among our readers. Some events will run for more than one day although they usually are listed only under the opening day.

Friday, April 6

"Sentinels of Silence," Academy Award-winning movie about the ruins of ancient Mexican civilizations, Institute of Texan Cultures, HemisFair Plaza, daily except Mondays at 2:30 and 4 p.m. through April 29. Admission free.

Exhibit of 40 paintings, reliefs, constructions and prints by Kazuya Sakia, visiting professor of painting and art history at UT-SA, McNay Art Institute, New Braunfels Avenue and Austin Highway, Tuesday through Sunday afternoons until April 29. Admission free.

Exhibit of paintings by Elizabeth Ridenhower, professor of art at Trinity University, Sol Del Rio Art Gallery, 1020 Townsend, Mondays through Saturdays until April 30. Admission free.

Saturday, April 7

Orienteering meet sponsored by St. Mary's University and UT-SA, at Camp Bullis, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Entry fee \$3.50 for college students and adults and \$2.50 for high school and younger students. Admission free to those not competing.

Violin virtuoso Itzak Perlman will be featured with the San Antonio Symphony, Theater for the Performing Arts, HemisFair Plaza, 8:30 p.m. The concert will be repeated Monday, April 9, in Laurie Auditorium, Trinity University, at 8 p.m.

Findings of a recent research project and field school conducted by the UTSA Center for Archaeological Research at Colha, an ancient Maya site in Belize, Central America, will be discussed at a symposium at Incarnate Word College, 1 to 5 p.m., as part of the quarterly meeting of the Southern Texas Archaeological Association.

Monday, April 9

Northwest Business and Professional Women's Club meets at the Golden Palace Restaurant, Wurzbach Road, 6:15 p.m. For reservations, call Ruth Langland at 691-7123.

Tuesday, April 10

San Antonio College will present Irene Liden, Mezzo-soprano, in a recital, McAllister Auditorium, 2 p.m. Admission free.

Wednesday, April 11

Make Today Count will meet at the Cancer Therapy Center, 4450 Medical Dr., 7 p.m. A daytime meeting will be held April 20 beginning at 10:30 a.m., and a second evening meeting will be held April 25 at 7 p.m.

Dr. Rollo May, social psychologist, will speak on "Crisis of Freedom and Confronting the Paradoxes of Freedom in Our Day," San Antonio College's McAllister Auditorium, 1 p.m. Admission free.

Friday, April 13
Good Friday Observance

Sunday, April 15
Easter Sunday

Monday, April 16

Deadline for mailing 1978 income tax report (extended one day because April 15 comes on Sunday this year).

Tuesday, April 17

Seminar by the U.S. Army War College Current Affairs Panel, Coates Center, Trinity University, 9:30 a.m. Open to the public.

Seminar on the status of legislation affecting the practice of nursing in Texas, University of Texas Health Science Center, 7:30 p.m. Open to all registered nurses.

Wednesday, April 18

Two seminars by Bill Yanda, author of The Food and Heat Producing Solar Greenhouse, Trinity University, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Admission free.

Thursday, April 19

Northside Jazz Festival, Clark High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., featuring stage bands from Clark, Marshall, Holmes and Jay High Schools and the Jazz Orchestra of the University of Texas at Arlington. Admission \$1.

Mrs. Morado Dies at 89



Mrs. Librada Martinez Morado, who was born April 16, 1891, in San Antonio, died in that city Monday, March 26, 1979, at the age of 89. She was resident for some years on the Wagner-Menchaca Road in Helotes and was the grandmother of 89 including her great-great grandchildren. She was in good health until the time of her fatal heart attack.

She was the mother of five girls and five boys—all of whom survived her except for her son, Raymond, who preceded her in death.

Her family and friends gathered for a rosary service on Tuesday, May 27, at Ortiz

Funeral Home. Funeral Mass was said at Holy Family Church in San Antonio and burial was in the Helotes Catholic Cemetery here.

She was a former member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church here and has numerous grandchildren in Helotes. These include Daniel Morado and Jimmy Morado, sons of Rosie and

Augustin Morado of Geronimo Village and Robert, Tony and Raymond Morado, Jr., all sons of the late Raymond Morado and Mrs. Morado of John Wagner Road.

Mrs. Morado was a leader in her family and was loved by her family and friends. She will be remembered by all who knew her.

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Edwards District Names Manager

SAN ANTONIO—Thomas P. Fox, senior research engineer in the Department of Environmental and Resources Engineering, Southwest Research Institute here, will become the new general manager of the Edwards Underground Water District effective May 1.

Directors of the five-county district, in a called meeting Tuesday morning, voted unanimously to employ Fox to succeed Col. McDonald D. Weinert, whose resignation was accepted effective April 30. Col. Weinert, manager since 1959, will remain as a consultant to the board.

Salary for the new general manager was set at \$27,000, plus expenses. Col. Weinert's salary was \$20,400.

Native of Odessa and graduate of Odessa High School, Fox, 32, received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Texas A&M University in 1970 and a master's in environmental engineering in 1971.

Prior to joining Southwest Research Institute in 1975, he was with Quirk, Lawler & Matusky Engineers in Nyack, New York, and is experienced in environmental impact studies with emphasis on phases related to waste treatment and water quality.

Having grown up in comparatively arid West Texas, Fox commented, "Living in Odessa got me interested in water. We didn't have any."

The new manager, aware of the impact of population growth on water needs, added: "I look forward to working with the EUWD board members and the people of the district in solving some of the potential water resource problems in this area." Counties in the EUWD are Hays, Comal, Bexar, Medina and Uvalde.

Residing at 5907 Forest Ledge here, Fox is married to the former Deborah Jones of Crowell and has two children.

Free Movies Being Shown On Campus

Films ranging from the first movie to win an Academy Award to one recently made in San Antonio will be studied in a special April film series at UT-SA.

"San Antonio in the Movies" featured "The Alamo" starring John Wayne on Thursday, April 5.

"Wings," filmed in this area and released in 1926, will be shown April 12. This was the first movie to win an Oscar.

On April 19, the movie "Viva Max" starring Peter Ustinov, is scheduled, based on a novel written by Jim Lehrer, a graduate of San Antonio's Jefferson High School.

"The Adventures of Jody Shannon," recently produced locally, will be screened April 26.

All the movies, as well as the speaker session, are free and open to the public. Films will be viewed in the UTSA Humanities-Business Building, room 2.01.06 at 3:15 p.m. Shields will speak in room 3.01.10 of the Humanities-Business Building also at 3:15 p.m.

The film series highlights the UTSA course, "San Antonio as Seen through its Art and Film from 1850 to the Present." This is one of four courses on the city of San Antonio offered by UTSA during the 1978-79 school year. The courses are funded by a \$50,000 pilot project grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and sponsored by the Research Center for the Arts of UTSA's College of Fine and Applied Arts.

Instructors for the course are Alvin Martin, instructor of art history, and Dr. Jacinto Quirarte, professor of art history and director of the Research Center for the Arts. A student, Susanna Shields, is writing a book on movie making. She will discuss this in the series.

Loeffler Bill Seeks Oil Decontrol

Congressman Tom Loeffler has called the 9 per cent price hike announced by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries on March 27 "further justification for immediate steps to be taken to decontrol domestic oil production."

The Texas Congressman, who recently introduced his

Domestic Oil Production Policy Act, said the OPEC action "clearly points out the need for America to decrease the amount of oil we import, and the only way we're going to do that is to increase domestic production."

"There is no way we will see significant increases in domestic production until sufficient incentives for exploration are allowed through decontrol steps," he said.

Loeffler also said his decontrol bill would "provide the greatest availability of gasoline, heating oil and other

refined petroleum products for American consumers at the lowest possible price." To date, over 50 Members of Congress have asked to co-sponsor Loeffler's legislation.

Babe Gilliam has recently had visitors from Houston and Corpus Christi which included her grandson and his sister, her granddaughter and her husband. Babe is active in the Silver Belles and was hostess of the past meeting of the Birth-day Club.

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