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Person- to- Person

Mrs. V. H. McNutt of Gallagher Ranch, San Geronimo, celebrated her 90th birthday this month.

The Lester Martins of Scenic Loop Road have been vacationing this week at Lake Mathis.

Woody Raine of Grey Forest suggest this name for a letters to the editor column in this paper: Echo's Echoes.

Jerry Glaser, one of the stars of last year's Marshall High School basketball team, has signed to play for the Trinity University Tigers this year. The 6-6, 205-pound Jerry was an honorable mention All-District selection last year, the only year he played varsity basketball for the Rams.

The Northside School stadium will be the site of the opening game of Southwest Texas State University's 1979 football season on Sept. 1. The Bobcats will take on the Prairie View A&M University team. Game time will be 7:30 p.m.

Nelson Wolff of Boerne Stage Road, Leon Springs, in association with Gary and George Wolff and Paul Kepple, will open a new "farm to family" retail store, Sun Harvest Farms, Inc., on Aug. 29 at 2502 Nacogdoches Rd. Nelson is the former state senator who ran against Tom Loeffler for Congress last year.

State Rep. Don Rains, whose district includes Helotes, is serving in the interim between sessions of the state legislature as vice chairman of the Elections Subcommittee on Oversight and a member of the Elections Subcommittee on Campaign Reporting and Disclosure. Public hearings by these subcommittees will begin this fall and continue over the next 18 months.

TO BE CHRISTENED

Tiny daughter Candice Ann of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Algueseva, Jr. will be baptized Sunday, August 25, by Rev. Edward Jach at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. The baby's godparents will be Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Menchaca. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Algueseva, Sr., and family members and friends will be present.

EPA Says Edwards Aquifer Safe

Pooling Natural Resources



Spring-fed pools in the Hill Country—like this one in the Helotes area—have been attracting the full attention of energy-saving residents of all ages.

Air conditioning is a poor substitute for the cool waters gushing forth, usually in the 60's, unless warmed by surface waters. Now classrooms beckon—and students and teachers must face the 78-degree temperatures until a Norther comes to their aid. But there is no substitute for the real thing.

District Has 45 Years Of Data

The Edwards Underground Water District has been informed by the Environmental Protection Agency that the Edwards aquifer is well protected and due to current safeguards there is little or no chance that it will be contaminated, a recent audit shows.

Thomas P. Fox, general manager of the district, has announced that information from the Region VI EPA office in Dallas disclosed that preliminary findings of GAO personnel completing an audit of the EPA's sole-source program have stated that the program under provisions of Section 142 (e) of the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974 for the Edwards aquifer is merely the "icing on the state cake."

General Accounting Office personnel commented: "The Texas Department of Water Resources operates an extensive pollution control program over the recharge area of this aquifer. Its board orders are comprehensive and limit or prohibit certain types of development and contain strict construction and other standards, even to fertilizer use."

"In addition, the Edwards Underground Water District, a state agency, in co-operation with the U.S. Geological Survey and the Texas Department of Water Resources

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Grey Forest Sees Tax Rise

A budget totalling \$30,236 for the fiscal year that will begin on Oct. 1 is expected to be approved by the Grey Forest

city council at its next monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 4.

The proposed budget will require a five-cent increase in

the Grey Forest property tax rate, from 60 cents to 65 cents per \$100 valuation based on 100

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New Property Tax Code Is Explained

The recent passage of Senate Bill 621 establishes a new property tax code. The legislation includes major changes in the property tax structure and provides for the establishment of single county-wide appraisal units and will leave each taxing jurisdiction the option of assessing and collecting taxes on their own based upon this appraisal.

The legislation specifies that school districts, cities and towns, water control and improvement districts, irrigation districts and junior college districts will participate in the single appraisal district for each county and the commissioners' court of the county may contract with appraisal districts for the appraisal of

property for county taxing purposes. The effective date of these provisions is January 1982.

One of the first tasks in implementing the single county-wide appraisal districts will be the selection of the appraisal district's board of directors. The appraisal district will be governed by a board of five directors who will serve two-year terms beginning on January 1 on even numbered years. Members of the board will be appointed by vote of the governing bodies of the incorporated cities and towns and the school districts that participate in the district.

Listed below is the general implementation schedule for Senate Bill 621.

1. The board of directors of the county-wide appraisal district will be chosen after September 1, 1979 and prior to January 1, 1980.

2. The appraisal districts must be established as of January 1, 1980. During 1980, the board will function with funds provided by the state property tax board. Beginning in 1981, the board's functions will be paid for by state funds and by taxing unit participants in the appraisal district based on each unit's proportionate share of taxes imposed in the county.

3. The School Tax Assessment Practices Board will become the State Property Tax Board effective January 1, 1980.

4. Each appraisal district will develop a budget to finance its office effective January 1, 1981.

5. All property must be assessed on the basis of 100 percent of its appraised value effective January 1, 1981.

6. Definitions and procedures necessary to implement the new property tax code by January 1, 1982 become effective January 1, 1980.

7. Implementation of provisions establishing local referenda to limit tax increases are effective January 1, 1982.

8. Complete implementation of the new property tax code with the establishment, equipment and staffing of appraisal offices is effective January 1, 1982.

School Days To Return

If Labor Day comes, can school be far behind?

No. Classes will begin in schools in the Northside District on Tuesday, Sept. 4, the day after Labor Day.

Registration is going on now at the high schools and will continue through the opening day. At the junior highs and elementary schools registration was being conducted this week from Tuesday through Friday.

Registration also was conducted this week for the fall semester at the University of Texas at San Antonio. Classes will begin on the campus on Loop 1604 on Monday, Aug. 27.

Receiving a bachelor of business administration degree recently from the University of Texas at Austin was Brien Patrick Smith, 14407 Starcross, Helotes Park Estates.

Jerry Haby Dies at 34

Jerome M. (Jerry) Haby, 34, of San Geronimo, will be buried Saturday morning, Aug. 25, from Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Helotes. The funeral mass for him will be celebrated by Rev. Edward Jach beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, and interment will follow in Helotes Catholic Cemetery.

A rosary for Jerry will be recited tonight at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church beginning at 7:30 p.m.

He died Monday, Aug. 20, in Oklahoma City.

The young and well-known professional engineer was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haby and grew up on the family ranch near San Geronimo.

Following graduation from Marshall High School, he entered the University of Texas at Austin to earn a degree in engineering. He then

began a career which showed every sign of being very successful until he was struck with the long illness which eventually claimed his life.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a daughter, Amy Marie Haby of San Antonio, a sister, Mrs. Sammy (Yvonne) Tschirhart of Castroville, and his younger brother, Lawrence W. Haby of San Geronimo.

The family has said that friends who desire may give memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society or a charity of their choice.

Sympathy is extended to the family and his friends on the loss of Jerry through this untimely death.

SAC Offers Ag Courses

Agriculture students can complete all freshman and sophomore requirements at San Antonio College.

SAC's biological sciences department offers nine agricultural courses that are fully transferable to all four-year institutions. These range from the study of livestock and farm crops to dairying, poultry and agriculture economics.

By special permission from Texas A&M University, SAC also teaches Animal Nutrition 312, which Texas A&M teaches at the junior level.

In the fall SAC will offer a new one semester-hour course, Introduction to Agriculture 306.

Walton Crozier, SAC assistant agriculture professor, says this will give students considering agriculture as a major an overall view of different fields in the industry.

Firefighters Get Snubbed

Less than 20 per cent of residents in the Helotes area—and less than 6 per cent of the businesses—contribute to the Helotes Area Volunteer Fire Department.

This lack of support is affecting the level of fire protection available in the area, according to Fire Chief J. Wayne Chauffe and Fire Department President Milton D. Shields.

The department is 100 per cent volunteer and primarily supported by contributions from persons who live in the area. Some aid—\$3,000—is provided by Bexar County, but the rest of the \$11,000 annual budget comes from contributions and a fund-raising barbecue and other events.

In 1978 the department made 125 emergency runs to fires or calls for medical assistance, and so far in 1979 has made 62 runs. The value of property damaged by fires here in 1978 was \$250,000 and so far in 1979 is \$70,000.

In addition to money, the department has a crucial need for additional volunteer firefighters, who will be carefully trained before assigned to duty.

Contributions to the depart-

ment may be sent to P.O. Box 186, Helotes.

New Officers For Cornyval

The Helotes Spring Festival Association will meet Monday night, Aug. 27, at Floore Country Store, beginning at 7:30 p.m., to hear a wrap-up report on the 1979 Cornyval and elect association officers for 1979-80. The meeting will be open to the public.

Outgoing president Guy Williams said the association proposes to vote donations out of the proceeds of the 1979 Cornyval to the Helotes and Grey Forest Volunteer Fire Departments and to each of the non-profit organizations in the community that operated booths during the May Cornyval. The two fire departments would get \$1,000 each and the booth operators \$100 each. Checks will be available at the meeting.

New officers of the association will take office in September and begin the long task of planning and preparing for the next Cornyval, to be held during the first weekend in May, 1980.

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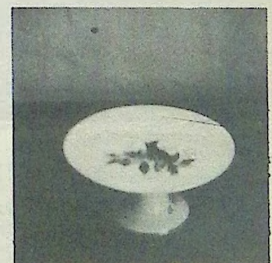
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Blue J's To Be Honored

Some 53 teenagers will be recognized Tuesday evening by Methodist Hospital for their participation in the junior auxiliary program.

The Awards Ceremony for the Blue J Auxiliary will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 6800 Wurzbach Road.

Over 6,000 hours of service have been given to patient care during this past summer by the Blue J's, and service awards will be presented by E. J. Bartels, FACHA, Methodist's administrator, and Mrs. Phyllis Weinman, director of volunteer services.

Chartered in 1964, the Blue J's are sponsored by the Blue Bird Auxiliary. Serving as chairman of the juniors this year is Mrs. Wilson Bruton, seventh vice president of the Blue Bird Auxiliary.

Included among the awards Tuesday will be recognition of 600 hours of service to Jeff Bryson; 400 hours to Karen Born and Cindy Rather; and 300 hours to Rebeca Casares, Kathy Nagy, Cindy Powell and Ellen Kartz.

Among those teenagers who began working this summer, 200 hour bars will be presented to Maureen Engel, Michael Grant, Jane Hernandez and Paul Bacon; and a 300 hour award will be presented to Gilbert Guerrero, Blue J president.

In addition to the service awards, the blue J's will present a record-breaking gift of \$1,000 to Methodist Hospital, which they raised this past summer through various money-making projects.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Rosemary Joseph, clinical social worker with the Bexar County Hospital District.

Pre -Nuptial Parties Given

Many pre-nuptial parties have honored Mr. and Mrs. Mark Scott Hinchcliff who were married August 10. She is the former Miss Monique Elene Mergele.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Hinchcliff, parents of the groom, hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Lackland Officers Club's Lone Star Room. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Koontz of San Marcos, sister and brother-in-law of the groom and Brother and Mrs. J. E. Gant, the bride's grandparents from Shelbyville, Tenn.

Mrs. Micheal A. Medina and her two daughters, Sara Medina and Amy Rupp feted the bride with a china and crystal shower.

Valerie Rupe, a bridesmaid, and Becky Padgett and Melanie West hosted a lingerie shower.

The bride's luncheon in the Hacienda Restaurant at Los Patios had in addition to her chosen attendants as guests Mrs. J. C. Hinchcliff, Mother of the groom, Mrs. J. A. Lee, his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lee Koontz, his sister, and Mrs. J. B. Mergele, Mother of the bride.

The couple were wed at St. Mark's United Methodist Church and now reside in San Antonio.

BOOKS NEEDED

Methodist Hospital's library is in need of paperback books for its library cart which supplies free reading material to patients.

Librarian Eileen Lively said contributions would be appreciated. Also, she noted, special memorial contributions can be made to purchase requested medical and nursing volumes for the library's permanent collection of reference materials.

English-Langlinais Wed In August



Mrs. Allan Paul English II

In an evening ceremony at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Miss Lynette Marie Langlinais became the bride of Allen Paul English III on Saturday, August 4, 1979. Rev. Willis Langlinais, S.M. of St. Mary's University, first cousin of the bride's father, celebrated the Wedding Mass and conferred the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Langlinais of Helotes and the bridegroom is son of Mrs. Sam Cunningham and the late Paul English.

Before the ceremony, Lori Killian sang a solo of the bride's choice.

Music for the service included the organ played by Magda Madla.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of silk organza featuring a Queen Anne neckline and full sleeves with cuffs of Point de Venise

lace. The bodice featured re-embroidered lace, as did the cathedral train. Her Princess cap of lace had a matching edge which continued as an outline of her double illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of carnations and roses.

Her attendants wore yellow gowns with a ruffle edging the straight skirts, caught in the back for the occasion to form miniature bustles.

Maid of honor was the bride's twin sister, Lorraine Langlinais, Matron of honor was Janice McBryde Hudson, of Arlington, Texas and formerly of Helotes.

Bridesmaids were Tanya Johnson, sister of the bridegroom; Sheila Barrington; Skoshi Davis, also sister of the groom, of College Station; and Mary Langlinais, sister of the bride.

Best man was Ricky Lawrence. Groomsmen, who wore brown-toned tuxedos, included Gary Langlinais and

Stephen Langlinais, brothers of the bride; Paul Davis; Ted Johnson; and Gary Smith. Wade Voight was one of the ushers. Pat Langlinais, brother of the bride, and Justin Burkholder served at the nuptial Mass.

In charge of distribution of the ricebags at the reception, held in the Confraternity Hall of the Church, were Colleen and Michael Whitecar.

The rehearsal dinner on the eve of the wedding was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cunningham at San Francisco Steak House.

Following the reception, the couple departed for a wedding trip to South Padre Island and Mexico. They will reside in San Antonio.

OLL Shows

Enrollment Up

Our Lady of the Lake University of San Antonio opened the fall semester Tuesday with the largest freshman enrollment since 1972.

Admission Director William K. Loftus said recently that he expects over 400 freshmen in this fall's enrollment, an increase of over 15 per cent.

He also said that he is anticipating an overall increase of more than 10 per cent at the co-educational University.

"All indications are that enrollment will top 1800 this year," Loftus said, "and we may have the largest undergraduate enrollment in several years, but that depends on attrition."

John Perry Nelson, 14106 Flying W. Trail, was one of 378 students awarded bachelor's degrees recently from the College of Natural Sciences at the University of Texas at Austin. John received a bachelor of arts degree.

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San Antonio Drills Well

A new producing well, the 70th in the San Antonio City Water Board's system, is nearing completion at the utility's Anderson Pump Station on FM 1604 between Potranco and Culebra roads.

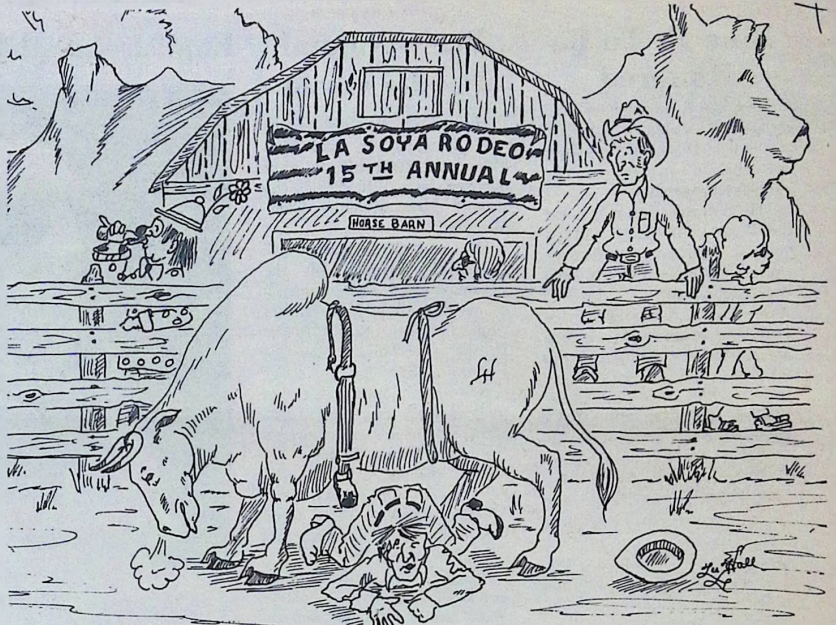
Drilled to a depth of 796 feet at a cost of \$247,181, the well is the second at this northwest station which serves residences and businesses in an area south and west of Ingram Park shopping mall.

Robert P. Van Dyke, CWB general manager, said the two wells will have a daily pumping capacity of 7.5 million gallons for the present, but pointed out this figure will be increased to 20 million gallons per day when customer demand in the area warrants.

The station was built to relieve the increased demand on the water board's primary pump station at Wurzbach and Evers road, according to Van Dyke. The Wurzbach station last year pumped 7.9 billion gallons of water representing nearly 20 per cent of the utility's total 1978 production.

Van Dyke said the new well will boost the system's well pumping capacity to 455.5 million gallons per day.

Dr. Robert Thomas Lee, Helotes Park Plaza dentist, is looking for land in this area on which to build a new professional building. Last winter he completed such a building on Bandera Road in Leon Valley.



Aquifer —

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operates a widespread water quality monitoring network on the aquifer which covers several hundred wells. Also, basic data on the aquifer for use in reviewing projects is probably more complete and extensive than on any other known aquifer and dates back to at least 1934."

Fox pointed out that the EUWD "is the only local, state or Federal agency that has as its primary and only responsibility the protection of the quality and quantity of the entire Edwards aquifer."

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Conference Adds OLL Professor

An Our Lady of the Lake University of San Antonio associate professor has been named as one of five deputy chairpersons of a White House conference to examine problems of the modern family and government policies which may work to destroy the traditional family structure.

Associate Professor Guadalupe Gibson of the Worden School of Social Service at Our Lady of the Lake will be serving on a 40 member advisory committee to the White House Conference on Families with such notable social activities as Coretta Scott King and the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

The conference began as a 1976 campaign promise of Jimmy Carter, and formation was begun last year.

When first announcing the conference, President Carter said the main purpose will be to "examine the strengths of American families, the difficulties they face, and the ways in which family life is affected by public policies."

The San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo has announced a lineup of five country and western stars for the next run of the rodeo, on Feb. 8-17. They are Rex Allen, Stella Parton (sister of Dolly Parton), Mel Tillis, Barbara Mandrell, and Johnny Rodriguez.

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MIDYEAR UPDATE

The month of August, while not exactly in the middle of the year, is the mid-point adjournment period for Congress. On July 30th, the House voted 338 to 70 to adjourn from August 2 to September 5. I voted for the resolution to adjourn.

Seventy of my colleagues felt that the pace of Congress so far this year has been so slow that we should curtail or eliminate the August Work Period. The majority of us, however, felt for somewhat different reasons that this recess is quite necessary. From my perspective, the less time this Congress is in session, the less damage will be inflicted on American taxpayers. Further, considering the recent developments in the Executive Branch, it seems clear to me that the Carter Administration needs some quiet time to get its own "new" house in order.

Finally, a month in Texas helps to ensure that I stay in close touch with you and your opinions, a process which I feel is especially essential if I am to accurately represent the wishes of a majority of the people of the 21st District.

Toward that end, as most of you know by now, I will be holding a series of town meetings throughout the District so that I may hear your views and help with problems you may be having with any Federal agencies. In addition, I will be making a series of visits to local service clubs, and I hope to visit with many of you personally through these travels.

To bring you up to date on what has happened, generally, in this first half of the first term of the 96th Congress, let me outline briefly where things stand.

Energy

There is probably no topic of more current interest right now than the energy problems this country faces. The President has proposed creation of two new super-agencies to expedite "critical" construction programs for energy facilities, and to directly involve the Federal government in the development of synthetic fuel resources.

In addition, the President has previously announced his intention to decontrol crude oil prices over a two and one-half year period, and impose a "windfall profits tax" on America's energy industries, with proceeds from this tax to fund the Federal synthetic fuel production program.

Finally, the House passed standby authority for a gasoline rationing plan on August 1st, allowing him to present a rationing plan to Congress when a shortfall of 20 percent of supply of crude oil exists or will exist for at least a thirty day period.

There are persuasive "pros" and "cons" to all these proposals, and, as you know, some I have supported for some time; others, I remain strongly opposed to. The House will take up final disposition on these important subjects in September.

Busing

On July 24th, despite our best efforts, the House rejected a Constitutional Amendment which would have banned forced busing of our school children.

Busing clearly has not worked, does not work, and will not work. And, because the majority of people throughout the United States strongly disapprove of busing, even though we lost this fight, I assure you, we will have another opportunity in the future to stop this inequitable and unfair practice.

Positive Achievements

On the positive side, these first few months have seen victories for Conservatives in these areas: we defeated H.R. 1, the taxpayer-financing of Congressional elections; defeated a congressional pay raise proposal; succeeded in adding amendments to the not-yet-final Department of Education bill which would allow voluntary prayer in schools and perhaps bring forced busing to a grinding halt; and preserved the important MX missile system.

All in all, not everything you and I would have hoped for... but things are looking better than they might, and we certainly have reason to expect more success in the future. Until my next report, thank you for your time.

David Golimowski, Marshall High School junior, was named best Roman History student among 2,000 teenagers competing in the National Latin Contest in Michigan, August 3.

The traditional Mass of the Holy Spirit will open the academic year at Incarnate Word College Wednesday, August 29, at 3 p.m. in the Motherhouse Chapel on campus.

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Seeing The Stars



Lydia Algueseva, center, is shown with her cousins, Margaret and Rudy De Hoyos, at Stardust in Las Vegas where they attended the Lido Show of Debbie Reynolds, star, and Doc Severinsen, famed also as the Johnny Carson Tonight Show's musical director.

Lydia was on a three-week vacation to California. Among other cousins who helped show her San Francisco was Joe Pedroza, well-known here. While there, Lydia also witnessed the recent San Francisco earthquake.

Mr. and Mrs. De Hoyos were her hosts in Las Angeles, and planned the tour to Las Vegas. Lydia, who is knowledgeable about entertainers and helps book entertainment at Floore Country Store, says that Debbie's show is great, and that she could listen to Doc play for hours.

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Serving will be continuous from 12 noon to 7 p.m., and donations will be \$3 per adult and \$1.75 per child (ten years old and under).

Baked goods and crafts also will be for sale, said Wilma Manini, chairman of the benefit barbecue.

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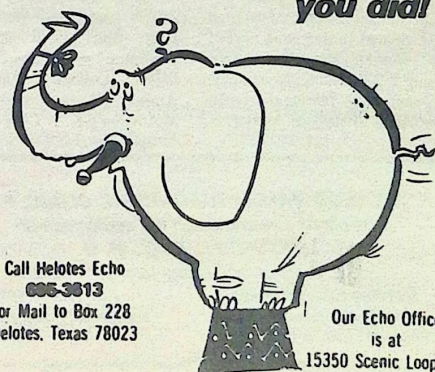
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ECHO-LOG

[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.]

St. Louis Day Nears



The 97th St. Louis Day in Castroville will be celebrated on Sunday, August 26, and is expected to attract 20,000 visitors, like the boy eating an Alsatian sausage and barbecue dinner above at last year's celebration. Craft and entertainment booths will be scattered throughout Koenig Park, site of the picnic. The annual auction will be held, and a dance from 3 to 7 p.m. The barbecue dinners complete with trimmings and dessert are to be \$3 per person.

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

Helotes Spring Festival Association meets, Floore Country Store, 7:30 p.m. Open to the public.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Classes begin in Northside District schools.

Grey Forest City Council meets, Grey Forest City Hall, Scenic Loop Road at Park Drive, 7:30 p.m.

Helotes Lions Club and Helotes Lionesses Club meet, El Chaparral Mexican Restaurant, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

San Antonio Hypoglycemia Society meets, Bicentennial Room, Alamo Savings Tower, 901 NE Loop 410. Call 341-3732 for details.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

"Celebrities, Friends and Lovers," photographic series by John Shown, opens at Austin Street Studio Gallery. Will extend through Sept. 30.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

San Antonio Police Department auction of more vehicles unclaimed by former owners, Police Storage Lot, 3625 Growdon Road, 10 a.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

2nd Annual Twilight Happening of the Friends of the San Antonio Library, at the home of Jose Vives-Atsara, 718 Glencrest, 5 to 7 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres, wines and music. Tickets \$5.

Grey Forest — (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

percent valuation. Mayor Virginia Springer and the council conducted a public hearing on the proposed budget in the Grey Forest city hall on Thursday, Aug. 16.

Approximately half of the expected income for the new fiscal year will be from property taxes—\$15,366. The rest will be from franchises (paid by City Public Service and Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.), sales taxes (chiefly on receipts of Grey Moss Inn), federal revenue sharing grants, building permits and traffic fines.

The city anticipates \$4,810 income from fines, principally from speeders on Scenic Loop Road. This is the same amount budgeted to be spent on the city's municipal court and two part-time police officers.

Other chief items of expense in the projected budget are for maintaining and repairing roads (\$5,500), Emergency Ambulance Service (\$1,600), and for maintaining and staffing the city hall (\$6,500).

The budget also provides a capital improvement fund of \$7,000 for roads and bridges. The same amount was provided in the budget for this current fiscal year but was not spent. Combining the funds for two council to make more substantial road and bridge improvements.

Grey Forest, located astride Scenic Loop Road about three miles north of Helotes, has a population of approximately 400. The entire community is zoned for single-family residences, but one variance is granted for commercial use to Grey Moss Inn. The restaurant has been operating in the location for more than 40 years. Grey Forest was incorporated about ten years ago.

Edwards Wells Up

The Edwards aquifer in July developed a midriff bulge, the five-county Edwards Underground Water District has reported. Water well levels were up in Medina and Bexar Counties and a portion of Uvalde County and down slightly in part of Uvalde and in Comal and Hays Counties.

Spring flow was down in the west and up in the east. Leona River Springs near Uvalde declined 22 cubic feet per second at the end of July to 41.1 cfs, the EUWD reported. Comal Springs were flowing 3 cfs higher than in June for a reading of 383 cfs, well above the 285 cfs average, and San Marcos Springs were up 11 cfs, well above the 285 cfs average, and San Marcos Springs were up 11 cfs for an above-average 231 cfs reading.

Unseasonably heavy rainfall in July, which reduced agricultural and residential irrigation, accounted for the reversal of what normally would be a severe drop in well levels in mid-summer, the EUWD stated.

Vernon LaBauve, administrative assistant for the San Antonio Community College District, will retire Aug. 31 after 33 years.

Grange Takes Top Prizes

Twenty-eight members of the Leon Valley Grange, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maskew, attended the state convention of the Grange in Fredericksburg recently. They brought back eighteen prizes in crafts and cooking.

The Leon Valley winners are: Crocheting or knitting—First prize, Jean Bowles, baby set. Second prize, Mary Galm, baby set, and Marvin Schewepe, afghan. Third prize, Freda Weimer, bedspread.

Hand embroidery—first prize, Mary Maskew, table cloth and wall hanging (two

firsts). Third prize, Mary Maskew, pillow case.

Machine embroidery—First prize, Mary Ann Gurard. Second prize, Marvin Schewepe.

Macrame—First prize, Ruth Lampman. Second prize, Mercedes Koles.

Baked goods—first prize, Lillian Zimmerlie, cookies. Second prize, Marvin Schewepe, muffins. Third prize, Edie Dodson, cake.

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WATCH FOR GRAND OPENING

Helotes Scouts Get Sixth Eagle

The Forest Hills Presbyterian Church was the site of a recent Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Eric Beckmann of Boy Scout Troop 401, Helotes. Eric is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Beckmann, 14802 Circle A Trail, and the sixth member of Troop 401 to attain Eagle rank.

Eric's honor escorts were his brother, Eagle Scout David Beckmann, and Eagle Scout Paul W. Allen, also of Troop 401.

An invocation was given by Rev. Bill Henderson, pastor of Helotes Hills United Methodist Church. The guest speaker was Charles A. Denison, Sr., of Denison Furniture Stores. He was introduced by Scoutmaster Monty Montez.

The citation of the Eagle Scout candidate was read by James Wilson, troop committeeman and former Scoutmaster. The Eagle Charge and Eagle Presentation were made by Scoutmaster Montez.

The new Eagle Scout then presented his mother with a miniature Eagle Scout pin.

Mission trail patches were awarded by Scoutmaster Montez to Danny Dougherty, Todd Smith, David Poole, Alan Johnson, Ricky Poole, Tim Poole, Joe Bambeck and Larry Montez. Danny also received the 1979 Action Archery Award, earned at summer camp.

Twenty-three merit badges were earned at Camp Frederick by nine scouts. Todd Smith topped the list with eight badges, and David Poole was close behind with six. Also receiving merit were Larry Montez, Tim Poole, Ricky Poole, Alan Johnson, Mike Brown, Roy Hyrd and Danny Dougherty.

Billy Widner and Bryan Riley earned swimming skill awards. Other skill awards went to Larry Montez, Ricky Poole and Mike Brown (five awards).

New rank advancements went to David Poole, who earned Life Scout; Todd Smith and Alan Johnson, who became Star scouts; and Ricky Poole, who attained second class rank.

Honored for recent induction



Eric Beckmann of Helotes Boy Scout Troop 401 receives his new Eagle Scout pin from his mother, as his father, Dr. Charles Beckmann, and Scoutmaster Monty Montez (left) look on. Dozens of other scouting awards went to troop members in a recent court of honor here.

into the Order of the Alamo were Todd Smith, Joe Bambeck and Mr. Stan Poole, Troop committeeman.

The Troop was presented its annual charter by the district commissioner, Dr. Beckmann. He also presented the Lord Baden-Powell Ribbon for excellence at camp and the 1978 Honor Unit Ribbon given by the Alamo Area Council to the troop for program and leadership excellence.

Bishop Will Be Ordained

The Rev. Stanley F. Hauser, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in San Antonio, will be ordained and consecrated suffragan bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas Friday, Aug. 24, in the San Antonio Convention Center.

Beginning at 10:30 a.m., the colorful ceremony will open with massed choirs and a procession of priests from throughout the 60-county diocese.

Consecrator will be the Rt. Rev. John M. Allin of New York, presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States.

Clark High Offers ROTC

"Since the Air Force ROTC Program at Tom C. Clark High School will be offered for the first time this school year, many students who pre-registered last Spring may not know about it," says Major Bob Betchel, teacher-commander.

Students interested in taking ROTC, as an elective or in place of physical education class, can make the change now by visiting the counseling office at Clark.

Jay and Holmes High School students are also welcome to enroll in Air Force ROTC on the Jay and Holmes campus. Marshall High School offers Navy ROTC.

Clark High School is the only school in the Northside School District where freshmen students can take ROTC.

Graduates of the program are eligible to compete for college scholarships, and can enter the Air Force with one-year pay advantage over regular recruits.

Leo Singer Dies at 90

A long-time property owner in Grey Forest, Leo Singer, died Thursday, Aug. 16, in San Antonio, and was buried the following day in Temple Beth El Cemetery. He was 90.

Mr. Singer had owned a small vacation and weekend property on Blue Bonnet Drive in Grey Forest almost from the beginning of the Scenic Loop Playgrounds development. His was a familiar figure in the neighborhood. Usually when he was at the cottage he was surrounded by numerous family members and friends.

At the time of his death he and Mrs. Singer, who survives him, had a son, Joseph; a daughter, Mrs. Julia Safir; and nine grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

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