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Person-to-Person

Marilyn Goodwin,—Timberwild Elementary School parent and Herb Pyka,—Clark High School counselor,—won Awards of Excellence at Texas School Public Relations Association Communications Contest held in Austin recently. More than 290 entries state-wide were entered.

Goodwin designed the dedication program and invitation for the opening of Timberwild Elementary School and Pyka designed "Senior's 81", a handbook for college-bound Clark High School seniors.

Birthdays played an important role in Helotes this past few weeks as many marked anniversaries. The eighth anniversary of the Birthday Club was celebrated in the home of Lucille Stemen with co-hostesses Babe Gilliam and Cleo Taylor.

It was Feb. 26, Babe's birthday, and honored also Marie Parrigin, Cleo Taylor and Al Siebenhor—all February persons. The Club has sole purpose of celebrating birthdays, and 14 were present. Door prizes took the place of gifts, and the luncheon was complete with cake.

That evening several went to a supper party where Gretchen Stappenbeck, Letta Minohr, Virgie Cifers, and you guessed it—Babe Gilliam—savored the full pleasure of a Happy Birthday.

Tom McCabe, 12966 Bandera Road, Helotes Park Shopping Center, Helotes, Texas, an agent for State Farm Insurance Companies, has returned from a two day training session for agents.

The session, held at State Farm's regional office, in Austin, was Commercial Risk Management program.

State Okays Bank For Helotes

Town Meeting Says Incorporate



More than 200 persons turned out for the town meeting Sunday afternoon, March 1, to talk about incorporating Helotes—and except for one dissenter all were for incorporation (as opposed to annexation by San Antonio). Rev. Bill Henderson, above right, told of efforts so far to get the San Antonio City Council to approve Helotes' request for permission to hold an incorporation election. Another negotiation meeting with San Antonio officials is scheduled today (Friday).



In line to get into the meeting in the Helotes School gymnasium are these citizens. The incorporation committee women baked 48 dozen cookies for the meeting. (Staff Photos)

Vote On Application Is Unanimous

The Texas Banking Commission Thursday approved the application of the organizers of the Helotes Bank.

The three members of the commission voted unanimously to approve the application, said Bennie Lyon, one of the chief organizers of the first bank in Helotes. The final hearing on the application took no more than five minutes, Lyon said.

One of the commissioners, Robert Stewart, opened the hearing by saying that whereas two former applications for a bank in Helotes has not been approved, he felt that there has been sufficient development in the Helotes area to warrant approval of the new application.

He moved that the application be approved, and his motion was immediately seconded by another commissioner. Then there was a call for a vote, and

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Registration Opens For Miss Helotes '81 Contest

With Cornyval '81 due to take over the Festival limelight for five days from Wednesday, April 29 through Sunday, May 3, plans for the event are being finalized at regular and extra meetings of the Helotes Spring Festival Assn. Fred Wendt, president of the association, has announced this year's theme will be "That's What I Like about the South West." The parade and downtown booths will stress the theme in decorations and activities. Corn—as always—will be part of the event.

An Indian Pow-wow will be held on Friday in the downtown Helotes triangle and will be in evidence on remaining days.

Invitations are out at Marshall High School and Klipz'N Kloze on Helotes Park Plaza for all area girls to participate in the Miss Helotes contest. Rules are available from Mrs. Michelle Moorad, chairman, but she has stressed that one change this year is that parents of winners will not have to be responsible for storing or conveying the floats to other towns. Other rules have not been changed. Coronation will be at

Coke Stevenson School on Wednesday, opening the festival.

A new feature this year will be a big downtown arts and crafts show sponsored by the Helotes Artisans, a club of artists and craftsmen which includes local artists and many former members of the Helotes Art Guild who have had experience in staging the Festival event. Paul Kime is president and he has details for how to join

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the club and take part in the show.

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, March 16 at the CCD Building of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church beginning at 7:30 p.m. All who wish to join or to participate in the show are invited. The CCD Bldg. is on Riggs Road in downtown Helotes.

'Red Flag' Exercise Cuts Medical Care

Health care at Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center at Lackland AFB will be curtailed from March 9 to 21, as medical personnel participate in the Medical Red Flag combat readiness exercise, to be held from March 16 through 21.

During this period all physicians, dentists, veterinarians

and some nurses will be on a half-day schedule for patient care. One half of the personnel, totaling some 730, will be participating in Red Flag during the morning, while the other half participates in the afternoon.

Beginning Tuesday, March 10, elective surgery and

medical admissions to Wilford Hall will be curtailed, except for emergency cases, until March 22.

On March 9, 10 and 11, the Internal Medicine Clinics will be on a reduced basis since most of the physicians will be attending the annual meeting in San Antonio. (Continued On Page 8)





Great grandchildren, Marti Rae Lampman and Darrel Solanik, help Mrs. Kuentz celebrate her recent birthday.

81st Birthday Celebrated

A party to honor Emmy (Brauchle) Kuentz was given by Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Lampman, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuentz, Jr. on Feb. 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lampman.

Family members numbered 20 to help celebrate. Besides children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Volz from Crystal City; a brother, Hugh Brauchle from San Antonio; and a sister-in-law, Annie Brauchle from Helotes all helped to make it a memorable occasion.

New Garden Club Formed

Mrs. Dixon White of Helotes Ranch Acres has been elected president of the new Helotes Garden Club. At the first meeting recently in the home of Mrs. Flo Geer, other officers elected were Mrs. Geer, vice president; Rose Belto, secretary; and Jess White, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held March 19, at 10 a.m., at the home of Mrs. White, 11040 Donkey Flat. All women in the Helotes area are invited. For further information call 695-8022.

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Show Opens Sunday

Artist-author and lecturer Dr. Amy Freeman Lee, chairman of the board of trustees at Incarnate Word College, will open her 150th solo exhibition on Sunday, March 8, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the lobby of the Elizabeth Huth Maddux Theatre on the college campus.

The general public is invited to the opening Sunday afternoon, and to the 3 p.m. gallery talk. Thereafter, the exhibit will be open Monday to Friday from noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. through April 5.

Dr. Lee's exhibition is in honor of the college's centennial and dedicated to the memory of her late English teacher at IWC, Dr. Raymond Roehl. Dr. Roehl was a professor of English at IWC from 1919 until 1942.

Dr. Lee is known throughout the nation as an author and speaker as well as an artist. During her career she has participated in over 700 exhibitions, including her solo shows in this country and Mexico.

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The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Fred R. Collier of Helotes, and Mr. Shirley L. Winn of Houston. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Roger O. Bor-

linghaus of San Antonio.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown designed and made by Jeannine Harrell; a Queen Anne neckline with sheer Bishop sleeves accented with deep button lace cuffs. The bodice was embroidered with Venetian lace, and a finger tip Mantille veil with matching lace.

Her attendants wore dresses

made of sky blue crepe-back satin with a chiffon print over bodice. The princess style of the dresses accented the bride's gown.

The bride's mother wore a street-length rose colored dress with a light beige bodice and rose pleated skirt with jacket to match. The groom's mother wore a lavender street-length dress with matching jacket.

Serving as maid of honor was the bride's sister, Rovanda W. Winn. Bridesmaids were Karen Meyer and Mrs. Bobby (Patti) Frazee, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Serving as bestman was Kenneth Holt. Groomsmen were Barry L. Borlinghaus, brother of the groom, and Rodney W. Winn, brother of the bride. Ushers were Raegan W. Winn, brother of the bride and Bobby McDonald of Helotes.

Out-of-town family attending the wedding were the bride's aunt and uncle Mr. & Mrs. Travis W. Binion of Tullahoma Tennessee; her grandmother Mrs. Bob Rossington and her uncle Michael Winn, both of Crystal City.

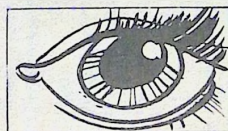
After the religious ceremony, a reception and Western dance were given at Braun Hall to honor the newlyweds.

The couple will live in San Antonio where they are both employed.

Houston '81 Honor Roll Has Local Name



Formerly of Helotes—Jackie McDonald—who lives about six blocks from NASA in Houston—has made the 10th-grade honor roll at Clear Creek High School. She attended Helotes Elementary and graduated from Coke Stevenson before moving to the Houston area. Last summer, Jackie, 16, obtained her driver's license after completing Driver's Ed at St. Mary's University. She was a member of the Northwest YMCA swimming team, and presently is on the Clear Creek High volleyball team.



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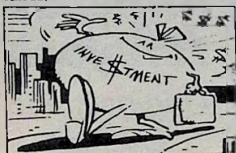
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Helotes Winner



Mike Jeter, center, of 10831 Bar X Trail, Helotes Park Estates, proved he had a way with a calf and placed fourth in the Calf Scramble at the 1981 San Antonio Stock Show. Mike is a member of FFA and his sponsor is Robert Keaton. He is a student at John Marshall High School. Congratulating him are (LtoR) Jim Hartman, Victoria, judge; Bill Brook, Lone Star Brewing Company; Thurman Barrett, president of the Stock Show; and Edmund Gates, Houston, judge.



Clinic Staff: (left to right) are Sandra Foyle, Dr. D. M. Lorensen, Mary Lorensen, Dr. James H. Hogsted and Caryl Chipman.

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Most soil insects can be controlled with diazinon 25 percent liquid concentration or Spectracide 6000 applied as a 5 percent granule. Granules usually give the best control. If cutworms or sowbugs become a problem after the garden has been planted, broadcast 5 percent Sevin bait over the soil surface. This bait containing metaldehyde will also control slugs and snails. However, it is not formulated to be mixed into soil.

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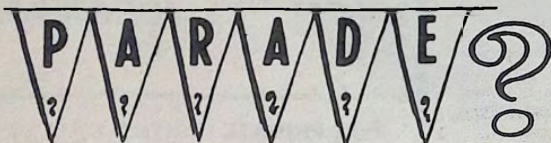
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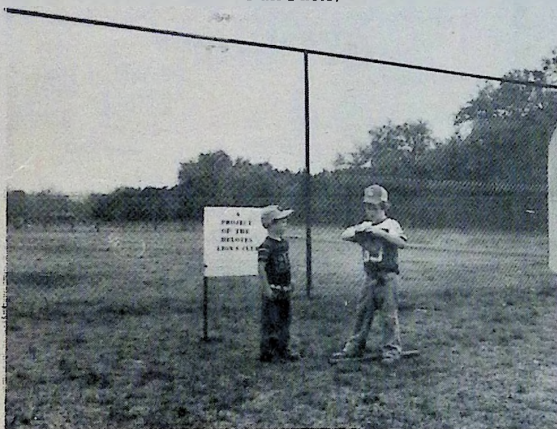
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Lions Club Project



The Helotes Lions Club has undertaken to rebuild the baseball diamonds at the Scenic Loop playgrounds Club in Grey Forest and the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church in Helotes. Lester Martin on top of ladder works on the backstop, with Sherwood Nelson holding the ladder. In background are Jim Wilson, David Williams, Jim Greenlees and Bill Barker. (Staff Photo)



Two Little League players from Grey Forest await the opening of play on the reconditioned Scenic Loop Playgrounds diamond. (Staff Photo by Dick Miller).

Edwards To Pick Officers

One new director will be seated and new officers elected at the regular bi-monthly meeting Tuesday, March 10, of the Edwards Underground Water District Board of Directors. The board will convene at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the Tower Life Building.

As a result of the district-wide election Jan. 17, one new member, Robert C. Hasslocher of San Antonio, will be joining the 15-man board. He succeeds James J. Falbo of San Antonio.

Officers are elected for two-year terms. Currently, those whose terms are expiring are Bruce T. Foster of Hondo, chairman; Oliver O. Hass of New Braunfels, vice chairman; Charles W. Rothe of Hondo, secretary; and Leslie Pepper of Sabinal, treasurer.

Directors from each of the five counties will also elect their county area chairman.

In other business the board will hear reports from General Manager Tom Fox and consider an amendment to the budget to provide for an additional staff member.

Official Notice

Notice Of City Officers' Election

GREY FOREST, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 4th day of April, 1981, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Council Members Places 1, 3, 5. Said election will be held at the Grey Forest City Hall.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Grey Forest City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m. (March 16—March 31, 1981). Dated this 5th day of March, 1981.

The candidates who filed prior to the March 4 filing deadline are: Place 1, Jerry Martin; Place 3, H.A. Mikel; Place 5, Margaret Mary Sassaman.

(Aviso de eleccion de funcionarios de la ciudad)

Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 4 de Abril de 1981, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Council Members Places 1, 3, 5. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad: Grey Forest City Hall.

El sitio de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio Grey Forest City Hall, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 9:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m. Fechado esta dia 5 de Marzo de 1981.

Los candidatos son para Sitio 1, Jerry Martin; Sitio 3, H.A. Mikel; Sitio 5, Margaret Mary Sassaman.

Manuel C. Vara
Mayor (Alcalde)

Local Star Has New Album

TEX ALLEN—Allen Fischer of Grey Forest—an international C & W entertainer has a new album, "Tex Allen and his Electric Harmonica" on the STS Records label which has gone on sale this week at record shops and many Helotes stores and businesses. Tex has traveled with prominent bands, led his own group, and is a composer of talent. He plays regularly in area nightspots and is considered a master of the harmonica. His "Helotes Polka" is played regularly on juke boxes and radio stations. Rudy Gray is producer of the new album.



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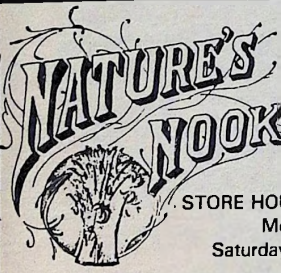
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Trailwalk Route



The 2,000 persons expected for the 1981 Grey Forest Trailwalk will see several recent improvements, including this stretch of new pavement on Hillside Drive, one of several streets paved. Also new is a tan and brown paint job on the Scenic Loop Club building, the Scenic Loop Club baseball diamond rebuilt by the Helotes Lions Club, and a massive clean-up of the creek areas. The Trailwalk will be held all day Saturday and Sunday, March 7 and 8. (Staff Photo by Dick Miller)

One cup of kerosene, one cup of water, and one cup of rubbing alcohol, mixed together, shaken well and bottled, make an inexpensive and useful window cleaner.

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the third commissioner added his approval.

The attorney for the new bank now will file with a State notice of the approval, and a slate of officers will be submitted to the banking commission.

"Within six weeks, we should be ready to plow ground for a temporary building for the new bank," Lyon said. It will be located across from Toepperwein's at the corner of Bandera and Hausman Roads.

More than \$1 million worth of stock in the proposed bank was bought last fall, chiefly by area residents.

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tonio of the Society of Air Force Physicians.

All Outpatient Clinics will be operated on an extremely limited basis from March 16 through 21, with most seeing only emergency cases.

The Dental Clinics at Benjamin Dunn and MacKown Clinics will also operate on a limited basis during the Red Flag exercise.

"Emergency problems will be taken care of, of course, through the Urgent Care Clinic and the Emergency Room," points out Lt. Colonel (Dr.) George Crawford, chief of Emergency Services and project officer for medical personnel training in the exercise. "But, he warned, the increased load on these facilities will tend to delay routine health care delivery. Patients should try to delay their visits until after Red Flag, or consider other health care facilities. Ultimately, the training will benefit all of us," Dr. Crawford pointed out.

Medical Red Flag IV is one of a series of combat medical exercises established by Lt. General (Dr.) Paul W. Myers, Air Force Surgeon General. The exercises are designed to ready Air Force medical personnel for the "come as you are war," which General Myers feels is a situation we all could face.

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Or Grey Forest City Hall

C&W Dancing Goes To College

Patrick McMillan, dancing teacher for Arthur Murray and San Antonio College, will instruct a course in Country Western Dancing offered through the Continuing Education Program of Our Lady of the Lake University. Classes will meet Thursday, March 26 through May 14, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Participants will be instructed in Cotton-Eyed Joe, Schottische, Polka, Fox Trot, Waltz, Swing and Jalisco. The final class session will be a party at the Farmer's Daughter.

Registration for Country Western Dancing ends March 24. For more information, contact the Office of Special Programs at Our Lady of the Lake University, 434-6711, extension 287.