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## Person-to-Person

At a recent School Board meeting the Northside trustees agreed to build a gymnasium for the Helotes Elementary School. A new chain link fence has been put up around the five-acre campus replacing the original barbed wire added when the school was first built.

Congratulations to Virginia Stacey—Lackland teacher—on winning the election to serve as next year's Texas State Teacher's Association president. She was announced winner March 8 after coming from second place to win a run-off election. Her husband is John Stacey, who backed her campaign. He is with Smith Motors.

The 14th Air Force Veterans, otherwise known as Flying Tigers, are invited to a chop-stick get-together on Saturday, March 26 at 8 p.m. Dinner will be at the King Wah restaurant on N.E. Loop 410, with cocktails before that at 6:30 p.m. at the John Havens.

Those eligible should call 695-8488. As one spokesman said, "After 32 years away from China, we hope we remember how to wield those chopsticks."

Congratulations are being sent to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Biering by their friends and neighbors of long ago who keep in touch with the Californians annually on their wedding anniversary—the 59th this year which is close to the 91st birthday date for Alfred, famed here and in the West for his ability to break horses too wild for most.

Mrs. Marie Berry, in charge of the genealogical files at the San Antonio Library, told the Women's Club here that questions may be answered if asked one at a time and accompanied in writing with a self-addressed stamped envelope. Families have a renewed interest in records. A new family history which includes local folks was recently published for the Irish families including Gallagher allied to the author Ella May McDermott. A beautiful book, it was published by Clegg.

The Red Barn was chosen for the March meeting of the Silver Belles for luncheon. The group is planning Cornyval participation.

## University Undergraduate Degrees Approved

### Miss Helotes Begins Final Rounds Of Reign

Reigning Miss Helotes—a Marshall High School senior—is Lisa McMullan of Helotes Park Estates. She will be making a series of appearances in Helotes as well as riding in parades in Poteet and other towns including San Antonio's Battle of Flowers parade just before the curtain goes up on Cornyval '77, where she will crown her successor here April 27.

Lisa, 18, after graduating this Spring from Marshall, intends to enter summer school classes at The University of Texas at San Antonio here and then go to Texas A&M in the Fall as a freshman to study mass communications and journalism.

Born in Lake Charles, Louisiana, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.B. McMullan, who are native West Texans. She has a brother, Mitchell, who is a Marshall sophomore, also born in Texas. Her father, who was originally from San Angelo, was a teacher before going into insurance and ranch appraisal.

When Lisa was a freshman, she entered Holmes High School while living in Thunderbird Hills and was in the pep squad there and a cheer leader in her sophomore year.

She was a junior when in the Bicentennial Year she decided to enter the Miss Helotes contest. Her family had moved to their present home here and she thought it would be fun to participate in the Helotes Spring Festival.

Lisa likes outdoor activities and spends quite a bit of time riding her favorite palomino horse. She enjoys rodeo participation and is treasurer this year of the John Marshall Rodeo Club. In school, she works half a day under the vocational OEA program in the attendance office with Mrs. Ann McCullough, assistant principal. She is a good student with a record of A's and B's needed for college level work.

Lisa—with dark golden blonde hair and hazel brown eyes—is five feet six inches tall. She enjoys her role as Miss Helotes, and she conveys this sense of enjoyment to spectators in her public appearances as reigning Miss Helotes. She meets individuals of all ages with an ease that reflects the present teen view that the Age-of-the-Generation-Gap is gone, or to say the least, out of date.

In fact, Lisa made up her mind herself to enter the Miss Helotes pageant in 1976, but she says she owes her success to her Mother and Daddy whom she terms



Miss Lisa McMullan—1976 Miss Helotes—reigns through April 27.

Photo by Bill Terry

super-parents. She and her brother, she says, have had the advantage of a close family; and she is sure that without the confidence this gave her, she might not have had the good fortune to be chosen. The 14 girls who competed last year were all beauties, and Lisa is modest about her own good looks which attracted the vote of the judges. Each of the girls was escorted by her father during the pageant, another way the modern teens have of honoring their parents.

Lisa says that she is encouraging Marshall girls to enter the contest. She says it is difficult to describe the satisfaction one gets in representing one's community in parades and other celebrations. And although she had natural poise when she received her crown, those who have watched her agree that being Miss Helotes adds to natural charm.

She says that she has learned

how to meet the public although she had always been considered friendly when a child.

Rules for entering the contest  
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## Farm Bureau To Meet Today

Clarence Galm has invited everyone interested to attend the Farm Bureau meeting on next Friday, March 25 at Braun Hall where land problems relating especially to the aquifer restrictions will be discussed. A movie—which won national publicity—will also be shown so that everyone can understand the Aquifer better, with Bob Matthews as narrator and guest. There is no admission charge and all ages are welcome; especially property owners from Highway 90 West to 281 N. in Bexar County and outlying areas.

## UTSA Accredited By Southern Assn

The University of Texas at San Antonio has been granted full accreditation.

UTSA President Dr. Peter T. Flawn made the announcement Monday, March 14, after he received notification from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

He commented, "We are very pleased with this expression of confidence in our academic programs, faculty, students and administration."

Accredited at the graduate level in 1974, the new university became eligible for undergraduate accreditation when it awarded its first bachelor's degrees in May, 1976. A SACS team visited UTSA last October and the organization's delegate assembly voted in December to grant full accreditation.

The report of the accreditation visiting team, chaired by Dr. William Havard, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, noted that UTSA has faced the challenge of organizing a large multipurpose university.

"In a very few years, indeed, the university, acting under imaginative and dedicated leadership, organized a substantial graduate program . . . and opened its programs to several thousand undergraduate students at all levels of study in one fell swoop," the committee observed.

The report cited "the recruitment of a diversified, highly qualified, cooperative and energetic faculty" as an "impressive achievement." The team also commended the faculty for their strong sense of dedication in meeting extra demands and said the faculty "set high standards for itself in teaching and research."

UTSA students were described in the report as expressing "considerable pride in the quality of the instruction which they are receiving and the high standards of performance demanded of them."

Dr. Flawn noted that because accreditation applies retroactively within the year awarded, all UTSA graduates hold degrees from an accredited university.

A first-quarter dividend of 13-cents a share has been declared by the Board of Directors of Alamo Savings Association, according to President Clyde Johnson, Jr. The dividend is payable April 15, 1977.



## Council Okays Gas Extension

The Grey Forest City Council approved this week the expenditure of \$28,430 by Grey Forest Utilities as its share of the cost of extending natural gas lines

to San Antonio Ranch Town.

Total cost of the extension will be \$78,860, with the Ranch Town also to pay \$28,430, and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, whose lines will share the trenches for the new gas lines, to pay \$22,000. The telephone company will lay underground telephone and television cables.

Mayor Ed Faust said work on the extension will begin at once and be completed in time for the Parade of Homes to be held in the Ranch Town starting May 17.

The Council also honored outgoing Councilwoman and Mayor pro tem Virginia Springer, who did not file for re-election in the city election coming up on April 2. The March 15 council meeting was her last official one.

Two incumbent council members, Marion Heisler and Ruth Morris, are unopposed in the April regular election. A third candidate, Claude Yeager, is unopposed to fill the seat being vacated by Councilwoman Springer.

Absentee voting has been underway at the Grey Forest City Hall since March 14 and will continue through March 29, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 3 p.m. each weekday. Night absentee voting will be held on March 23 and March 29 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Voting on April 2 will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Eligible to vote are residents of Grey Forest registered in Precincts 245 and 246.

Mayor Faust also reminded residents that the annual vaccination of pets will be held at the City Hall on Saturday, April 16, from 1 to 4 p.m., with Dr. Bill Rowe in charge.

With the greening of St. Patrick's Day, comes the usual last warning for frost, and the gardeners are out in force. Spring has been announced here by wild geese sighted in formation, blue bonnets beginning to bloom at Bandera Road and Scenic Loop, as well as liveoak greening, peach blossoms, and all kinds of wild flowers. Only the mesquite has held back until next week, we hope.

## Local Boy Wins



Manuel Valdez, 15, a ninth-grade student at Marshall, holds his certificate and three red ribbons won at the 1977 Special Olympics at Northside Stadium during the two-day track meet March 8-9.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Valdez, Sr. of Helotes.

Second place ribbons were for the 100-yard dash, the 200-yard relays and the soft-ball throw, and Manuel plans to do as well as, or better, in the next meet.

Winning contestants will go on to compete for Northside District in the City Special Olympics at Alamo Stadium on April 17.

## Superior General Is Re-elected

Sister Charlene Wedelich, CDP, Superior General, and three other members of the administration were re-elected by the Sisters of Divine Providence in last week's Chapter of Elections at Our Lady of the Lake Convent. The new term begins June 1.

Sister Irene Ceasar was elected to replace Sister Emella Hughes, who was unavailable for re-election.

All members of the administration are based in Helotes, Texas, on Scenic Loop, from which they work out throughout the Congregation in Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma.

Sister Charlene Wedelich, having completed her first term as Superior General of the Congregation, was re-elected for four more years. Also re-elected were Sister Frances Lorene Lange, Sister Marietta Fischer, and Sister Lora Ann Quinonez as Council Members.

Sister Irene Ceasar has served as principal of St. John's H.S. in Ennis, Texas, the past four years, assistant principal at Providence H.S. in San Antonio from 1970-73, principal in St. Joseph's and Central Catholic in Abilene 1967-70. She has taught in Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Texas since 1946.

Rev. Quentin Hekeneworth, S.M., offered the opening liturgy Friday and led the reflection before the election. Archbishop Francis J. Furey presided at the election of the Superior General.

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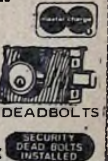
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## 4-Day Marathon Being Run To Aid Retarded Children

Albert Rodriguez, a UTSA Police Sergeant, left San Antonio Wednesday, March 16, on a 300-mile marathon for his daughter Stephanie and other mentally retarded children. The marathon is sponsored by the San Antonio Police Association.

Rodriguez hopes to raise money for the Bexar County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center. Proceeds will be used for equipment for the MHMR Child Development Center where 82 children, including Stephanie, are enrolled.

The marathon is the result of a promise Rodriguez made when his daughter was an infant.

Born with brain damage and other birth defects, including a heart murmur, congenital dislocated hip and breathing difficulties, Stephanie was not expected to live past early childhood.

"I made a promise that if Stephanie lived to her fifth bir-

thday—March 20, 1977—I'd go to San Juan de los Lagos, a church of miracles, to give thanks," Rodriguez related.

He plans to end his marathon at the church on March 20.

Rodriguez left from San Antonio's Mission San Juan at 8 a.m. Wednesday to run 70 miles a day for four days, and on March 20 will run the remaining few miles to the church of miracles, located in San Juan in the Valley.

In preparation for the marathon, Rodriguez has been running daily—sometimes as far as 40 miles.

He rode the marathon route on a bicycle in January as part of his training. The non-stop ride from San Antonio to Harlingen took Rodriguez less than 20 hours.

While Rodriguez has undertaken the marathon primarily for personal reasons, he also wants to draw public attention to the mentally retarded and their needs. He hopes that the pride he feels for Stephanie will give encouragement to parents of other mentally retarded children.

"It's important that parents not feel a sense of failure when they have a mentally retarded child," said Rodriguez.

Rodriguez is divorced and has custody of his daughter. He is a member of the MHMR Advisory Committee of Bexar County and is Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee for the Child Development Center's Parent Teachers Organization.

Donations should be sent to Stephanie's Benefit Marathon, Bexar County MHMR Center, P.O. Box 546, San Antonio, Texas 78292.



(Photo by Gil Barrera)

Albert Rodriguez (front left), who will run for his daughter Stephanie, 4, and other mentally retarded children, will have the help of San Antonio Police patrolmen (clockwise from top left) Henry Alonzo, Robert Hernandez and Arturo Vela. The San Antonio Police Association is sponsoring the Stephanie's Benefit Marathon.

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### UTSA Group To Feature Wildflowers

The UTSA Women's Club's Garden Group will sponsor a wildflower slide show and talk by Dr. Bill Van Aiken, UTSA botanist, in the Science Education Building at The University of Texas at San Antonio March 31 at 1:30 p.m., followed by guided tours of the UTSA Arboretum at 2:30 p.m. The public is invited, and only the tour will be postponed in case of rain. This event is on campus.

### Clarence Vaden Dies

Clarence Vaden, a former resident of Scenic Loop Playground, now Grey Forest, Texas, died March 6, 1977 of a heart attack in Sulphur Springs, Texas, where he has been residing, according to word received here by his close friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife and his son, Phil Vaden. Mr. Vaden was active in the community here and was a charter member of the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church. He was a contractor well-known here.

Funeral services were conducted in Sulphur Springs attended by a delegation from here.

Many of his former friends and neighbors have sent expressions of sympathy to his family, and he will be remembered here. His survivors include two sisters and nieces and nephews.

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## Woods Celebrate 69th Anniversary

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Until last year, the couple resided in Helotes where Mr. Wood was a well-known dairyman and cattleman until his recent retirement. Mrs. Wood, now 86 years old, was the former Edna Braun, whose pioneer family resided on Braun Road. Mr. Wood, now 90 years old, also a native, lived as a youth on Galm Road. They were married in Helotes in a Lutheran ceremony and are members of the Zion Lutheran Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods, besides their daughters who all reside in San Antonio, have seven grandchildren—six grandsons and one granddaughter. They also number 14 great-grandchildren among their descendants.

As citizens of Helotes they have



Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wood shown at recent anniversary party given by their family.

contributed much time to local community leadership as well as to church and family affairs. Their many friends here add congratulations on this happy occasion.

## Paul Doerr Dies Aged 79



Paul Doerr, shown casting his vote at a past Grey Forest election, was known as a good citizen whose opinion counted as well as his vote.

Services were held Monday, March 14, here for Paul H. Doerr, longtime resident of the Helotes area, who died Friday, March 11, at the age of 79, in a San Antonio hospital.

Mr. Doerr—retired from the Greyhound Bus System—was a well-known citizen who was highly regarded for his genial personality and good neighborliness. He lived on Scenic Loop Road for many years and was related to pioneer families of this area. He was a member of the Helotes Hills United Methodist Church, being a charter member. He was also a member of American Legion Post No. 431. Mr. Doerr, who was born February 28, 1898, was civic minded and active in other groups here. He was among organizers of Grey Forest, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille, a few years ago. By a previous marriage he is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Blanche Zoeller of California. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Lillie Schraub of Houston, and three nieces. In addition, he leaves many friends of long acquaintance who were present at his graveside to pay tribute. Rev. Collin T. Furr officiated at

the services held at Riebe Saunders Chapels and also spoke a parting word at the Helotes Lutheran Cemetery where Mr. Doerr was buried with military honors.

Typical of the regard Helotes had for him, a birthday party was held on his birthday at the hospital two weeks before his death.

He had toured Europe and his friends enjoyed his observations seen from the point of view of a person who had also toured much of the United States in his active career.

He will be missed in the community.

## AARP Meeting To Be Tuesday

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## NOTICIA DE ELECCION

Por medio de esta noticia comunicamos al publico que el Sabado 2 de Abril de 1977, en el City Hall situado en Scenic Loop Road en la Ciudad de Grey Forest, Texas, se llevara a cabo la Eleccion Regular, de las 7 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m., para elegir tres (3) miembros del Concello.

Los candidatos son:

Sitio 1 — Marion Heisler  
Sitio 3 — Ruth Morris  
Sitio 5 — Claude Yeager

La votacion para los ausentes estara abierta del 14 de Marzo de las 10 a.m. hasta las 12 mediodia y de las 1 p.m. hasta las 3 p.m., y tambien el 23 de Marzo y el 29 de Marzo de las 7:30 p.m. hasta las 9:30 p.m. en el City Hall de la Ciudad de Grey Forest.

Personas elegible para votar en la votacion son los residentes de la Ciudad de Grey Forest registran en el Distrito 245 or el Distrito 246.

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## Noted Speaker To Be Here



**Psychologist Dr. Joyce Brothers** will discuss the future of the American family March 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the UTSA Convocation Center.

Her appearance is co-sponsored by the Friends of Planned Parenthood and UTSA's Division of Continuing Education. Tickets, priced at \$5 per person, may be purchased by phoning the division at 227-9147.

## Water Dist. Voters To Elect Three

Three directors are to be chosen for the local Water District here in April with three unopposed candidates seeking reelection.

Bexar County Water Control and Improvement District Number 17 will hold the election to the Board of Directors on Saturday, April 2, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Water District offices, 12906 Bandera Road, in the the Helotes Park Village unit of Helotes Park Plaza.

Running unopposed are Directors Harry A. Olson, Clarence F. Rogier, and Richard E. Galland.

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## Jonquil Ball

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George Chambers and the Country Gentlemen will play this Saturday night, March 19, for the 18th annual Jonquil Charity Ball to be held at San Antonio's Sheraton Motor Inn with proceeds going to the Healy Murphy Learning Center.

A Western theme this year replaces more formal motifs of past balls and the two Helotes chapters of ESA are in charge of this year's event. An auction will include items from local merchants. The dance begins at 8 p.m.

Representing Alpha Rho in the Jonquil Queen contest will be Lenore Hill of Helotes, and competing for Kappa Psi chapter from here will be Ginger Echterhoff.

Penny King contestants—husbands of ESA members—are Jerry Adams from Alpha Rho and Dwight Taylor from Kappa Psi.

A weekend at Marriott Hotel in Dallas will be auctioned. Local members of the sorority have tickets available, and the public is welcome to purchase tickets at the door.

## Miss Helotes



Miss Helotes enjoys horseback riding especially when she can ride her palomino with the Rodeo Club.

(Continued from page 1) this year were published in the March 4 ECHO. Applications are on hand in the Marshall Attendance Office, or those wishing to enter may call Mrs. Raymond Langlinais, 695-3510, for details.

The community will be able to see Miss Helotes and her court—including Princess Perian Williams and Duchesses Lynette and Lorraine Langlinais—ride in the Battle of Flowers parade or on

television on a float being built professionally for this year's events.

### Corn Quilt



Taking final stitches on the 1977 Helotes Corn Quilt is Mrs. Sherwood Nelson, who pieced the quilt last week before the Helotes Women's Club turned it over to the ladies of the Methodist Church for the actual quilting. This year's chairman is Mrs. Walter Schuh; and Mrs. Nelson, a former chairman, assisted her in meeting the deadline. The quilt will be presented during the Cornyval April 27-May 1, and is the fifth one prepared—this year by some 20 ladies.

Several other quilts are being prepared for display during the Festival also, by individuals and organizations. The Corn Quilt features green and yellow colors.

## Style Show Set

Reigning Miss Helotes and her Court will be honorees at a Pre-Festival Benefit Style Show and Luncheon to be held here at Chef John's Steak Loft on Monday, March 28 at 12 noon. Styles will be modelled from Terry's Fashions of Seneca Plaza.

Proceeds will be used to stage the Queen's Coronation, opening the 1977 Helotes Spring Festival this year on Wednesday, April 27. Contestants are now being sought from the high school girls living in the Helotes School area.

Tickets for the Style Show and Luncheon are on sale at various local offices including that of the Bexar County Water District, where Mrs. Bert Singer and Mrs. Bea Geisler have some available. The public is invited. Donations are \$3.50 per person. For further information, contact Mrs. Raymond Langlinais, publicity chairman.



Mrs. Babe Gilliam was honored at the Birthday Dozen luncheon held at the Antlers Restaurant in Boerne. One of the founders of the club which has only one function—to celebrate members' birthdays—Mrs. Gilliam's birthdate coincides with the 5th anniversary of the birthday of the group. Three others whose birthdays fall at this time were among the 14 who attended including about half of whom were charter members.

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## NISD Board Has 3 Running

The April 2 Northside Independent School District Board election shapes up with three candidates running for two slots. Filing for Place 4, Senior Trustee William J. Thornton is

unopposed. Thornton, 6319 Ingram Rd., is Technical Advisor to the Director of Manpower, USAF Security Service.

Incumbent Trustee Eugene Reynolds, 210 Harrow, is running for re-election, Place 3. Reynolds is a Manager, Automotive Component Sales. Also running for Place 3 is Leslie L. McNelis, 11618 Whisper Dew. McNelis is a

professor and Accounting Department Chairman, UTSA. Although the School Board election will be held Saturday, April 2, the same day as the city election, all polling places differ from city vote sites.

1. Locke Hill Elementary Precincts: 235, 236, 237, 238, 247, 248, 351, 352, 353, 369, 370.

2. Leon Valley Elementary Precincts: 239, 240, 241, 253, 254, 255, 256, +268.

5. John Jay High School Precincts: 114, 136, 144, 242, 243, 249, 250, 251, 269+.

3. Helotes Elementary Precincts: 244, 245, 246, Medina 5, Bandera 2.

4. Pat Neff Middle School Precincts: 228, 225, 226, 262, 266+.

6. Col. North Elementary Precincts: 229, 233, 234, 264, 344, 267+.

7. Sul Ross Middle School Precincts: 215, 216, 227, 252, 260, 261, 265+.

Absentee Voting Begins: 8 a.m. March 14, 1977. Hours are from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday at the Northside District Central Office.

Absentee Voting Ends: 5 p.m., March 29, 1977.

+New Precincts

Parents may learn to communicate with junior and senior high school age children during "Living With Adolescents", a UTSA Division of Continuing Education seminar March 29 and 31.

For registration information, phone the UTSA Division of Continuing Education, 227-9147.

## Defensive Driving Course Offered

For those wishing to take a course in defensive driving, two opportunities are available nearby.

The Helotes Hills Methodist Church with the cooperation of the Fire Department, will be offering courses on March 30, 31, and April 1 for all ages at \$10 for the series. Those interested may contact the sponsors or call Mrs.

Jap Jones.

A third sponsoring group is the Home Demonstration Club, and reservations may be made also by calling the director at 688-3007.

The American Association of Retired persons will also be sponsoring a series on April 5 at Hope Lutheran Church. For the AARP course, call 695-9208.

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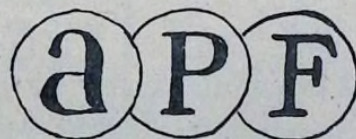
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