

## Christmas Art Show Scheduled

The Helotes Art Guild will take its annual Christmas Show and Sale to town—to San Antonio's Northwest Shopping Mall off 3600 Fredericksburg Road—to run from Friday, Nov. 28 through Sunday, Dec. 7. The event will take place daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and will feature the works of some 170 members of the local guild. Many of these are artists of stature from San Antonio and the Hill Country.

For those who wish to see the display of paintings and crafts or attend the various demonstrations, Ruby Rizzo, spokesman for the group, said there will be plenty of parking space in the rear of the Mall. The show will be in Building #118.

Hy T. Owen of Austin, a well-known acrylic artist, will demonstrate techniques in acrylic painting on Friday, Nov. 28 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.; on Saturday, Nov. 29 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.; and again on Sunday, Nov. 30 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Acrylic painting—taking advantage of modern technical advancement—is a rapidly growing art, and artists as well as the general public will enjoy this, Mrs. Rizzo said.

Harold Gore, well-known San Antonio portrait artist currently showing and painting in Central Park Mall, will give two demonstrations of portrait painting. These will be on Sunday, Nov. (Continued on Page 6)

## 1969 Rains Are Usual

Rain here through Nov. 1 totalled 28.80 inches for 1969, as October added 5.85 inches to the tally. Up to Nov. 19 there was .75 inches for this month bringing the total to 29.55 so far.

The water level on October 15 was 91.73 feet below the surface and had dropped 1.05 feet by Nov. 19 to 92.78 feet. Comparing this with a reading on Nov. 13, 1968, when the table stood at 91.43, this represents a drop of 1.35 feet—which is not a significant difference, Ross Barham, weatherman, said. These tests were made at Scenic Loop and Bandera where the elevation is some 1050 feet above sea level.

Mr. O. D. McKay was sworn in recently as new police officer for the Grey Forest Volunteer Police Force. With Police Commissioner Dot Parrott, several wives of this group recently took defensive training in San Antonio.



Alex Parrigin, local realtor, receives congratulations from a young admirer, on the eve of his 95th birthday. The scene was Rudy & Irene's Restaurant where Mr. Parrigin hosted a pre-birthday Mexican supper with members of the Lion's Club as his special guests. The following night the Larry Bergstroms were hosts for a party—Nov. 12—marking the birthdays of Mr. Bergstrom and Mr. Verna Caudle—all with the same birthdays—although decades apart. Larry still in his 40's—is the youngest, and Mr. Caudle is comparatively young at 78. Mr. Parrigin, very active in the community, was born Nov. 12, 1874, in Kentucky and came to Helotes in 1906. The young man above with Mr. Parrigin is Michael Keating.

## Roadwork Starts Along Highway 16

"Road Work Ahead" signs have gone up along the Bandera Highway from Loop 410 through Leon Valley and into downtown Helotes. Definite starting dates have not been announced yet, however, according to Garret H. Wilson, district engineer of the Texas Highway Dept., who said recently that work will be underway early in 1970.

Word regarding the proposed divided highway from the Scenic Loop to the Medina County line has not been returned from Austin, either. Definite plans should be announced regarding this segment within the near future, he said, although this road work is scheduled for a much later date.

"Survey Parties" are being held in one-half mile sections frequently along the highway between Loop 410 and the Scenic Loop. Motorists are asked to travel at 30 miles per hour when the surveyors are out. Reference stakes are being placed along the road as part of the planning stage, Mr. Wilson said. In the main, he explained, the department plans to utilize the present

lane as one of the four future lanes—except perhaps where there are curves.

Contract for this part of the work will be let early next year after which it will take about 18 months to complete the work.

## University of Texas Offered Campus Here

Possibility that a branch of The University of Texas—authorized for the San Antonio area—may be located in or near Helotes was tripled recently by the announcement that the new owners of the Lytle Ranch have offered a 500-acre site for the planned schools.

## Boy Saved From Cave

Two Grey Forest Gas Co. workers recently rescued a 14-year-old San Antonio boy from a cave in the Oak Cliff section of Helotes. Three boys on a school holiday descended into the cave. They became alarmed after the first two climbed out, but the 14-year-old could not ascend the slippery passageway.

The rescuers were Russell Maddox and Buster Roan who live in Helotes and are experienced in spelunking.

A similar near tragedy occurred during the last Helotes Festival when four San Antonians visited. Two of them descended into the same cave and were unable to ascend. H. E. Brown of the Grey Forest Fire Department brought ropes and assisted the others in rescuing the two trapped men.

Mr. Brown pointed out that inexperienced persons should never go into local caves without full equipment and also alerting the local authorities of their ventures. Besides representing a case of trespassing in privately owned caves—it is extremely dangerous. Legends are common of treasure hunters from the time of earliest exploration, and many of the stories have tragic overtones when seepage prevented the adventurer from returning to the surface. Indians, of course, lived in the caves for centuries. Some of the limestone caverns are of extreme beauty, although largely uncharted.

The Lytle Ranch, located approximately one-and-a-half miles west of Helotes, extends from Bandera Highway to Culebra Road. The entrance to the ranch is located on Bandera Highway, opposite the Catholic Cemetery, near the Riebe estate. Formerly owned by W. J. Lytle, Jr., and founded by the late W. J. Lytle, Sr., the ranch contains 8,500 acres.

The Lytle Ranch site is one of three in the Helotes area offered to the board of regents of the University of Texas for use as a campus. A total of nine sites located north, west, and south of San Antonio have been offered. All were recently inspected by a group of University officials, and their choice is expected to be made known in a few weeks.

The Lytle Ranch site is believed to be a possible front runner because the present owners of the ranch simultaneously announced that they plan to develop the other 8,000 acres as a series of model communities plus resort and recreation areas. An outstanding land development group, headquartered in Los Angeles, Calif., has been employed.

According to John Peace of San Antonio, a member of the U. T. Board of Regents, the new University of Texas at San Antonio may open its doors in the Fall of 1972. That is one year earlier than originally scheduled when the Legislature last Spring authorized \$700,000 for the first two years of planning.

The first unit of the University is expected to cost \$30 million to build and staff. Enrollment by 1980 is expected to reach 10,000 students.



Mrs. James Paul Hart

## Hart-Forester Nuptials Here

Miss Mary Kathleen Forester, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James A. Forester, became the bride of James Paul Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hart, in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Saturday, October 25. The Rev. Louis Trawalter officiated at the nuptial Mass. The bride's brothers, Robert and David Forester, served as altar boys.

Miss Nancy Ann Forester served her sister as maid of honor. Best man was Jerome Hart, brother of the bridegroom. David Reasonover served as usher.

A reception was held at the bride's parent's home, 13711 Flying W Trail, Helotes Park Estates. The couple left for a wedding trip to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Hart is a graduate of Marshall High School and is presently attending San Antonio College. Mr. Hart graduated from Edison High School and is serving in the United States Navy.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. George Rollo Davidson, grandparents of the bride, of Electra, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Davidson, Dallas, uncle and aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hart, Jr., brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and their daughters, Penny and Susan from League City.



Small boy to chum: "So that's it! . . . I always figured the stork had too short a wingspread to carry an eight to ten-pound load."

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## Leon Valley's Growth Zooms

Leon Valley hasn't changed much along its main street—Bandera Highway—but on the city's eastern edge it is booming.

Leon Valley's population has grown in a few months from 536 to more than 800 householders for an estimated 2,500 at present.

Along both sides of Eckert Road, which parallels Bandera Highway to the east, six subdivisions are being developed. They

are Grass Valley, Canterfield, Forest Oaks, Forest Court, Senece Estates, and Senece Estates.

A new Piggly-Wiggly store has been announced for the southwest corner of Eckert and Wurzbach Roads. Also to come are an H.E.B. store and further commercial development along Bandera Highway.

Beginning early in 1970, Bandera Highway will be widened into a four-lane divided thoroughfare.

Later the Bandera Expressway is to be built by the Texas Highway Department, probably west of Leon Valley. This is likely to stimulate the city's growth in that direction.

Donald Poor, 19, is recovering from an operation following an injury aboard ship which caused him to be hospitalized a month. He would enjoy hearing from his

many friends. His address is Donald Poor, T.A.-B732778, U.S. Naval Hospital, Key West, Florida 09501. We wish him a quick recovery.

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In these times of attack on America's press, it is good to remember the rights and duties inherent in a democratic republic—and to pay tribute to the hardiness of our pioneer journalists and their loyal subscribers who knew the value of an informed public through a free press.

## Festive Fashion

(Echo ★ Feature)

By Virginia Van Steenberg

Now that Thanksgiving has passed and we're all pleasantly "stuffed" it's time to give some earnest thought to our Christmas lists. Have you ever marvelled at how some people just seem to "know" what you have always wanted and manage to give such appropriate and appreciated gifts?

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by Geni

(An Echo ★ Feature)

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The bride wore a wool glen-plaid dressmaker suit with a pleated skirt.

The bride attends Marshall High School from which the bridegroom was graduated. He is now a student at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos where he is majoring in history.

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She is survived by her mother, Mrs. C. W. Benham with whom she lived here, and also by numerous uncles, aunts, nephews and nieces.

Dr. Sam Terry of Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, officiated at the services for his neighbor. Burial was at Mission Park.

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## UNICEF Gets Help

Members of the Grey Forest Youth Club collected a total of \$54.46 for UNICEF, the United Nations organization for the needy, in a Hallowe'en drive in this area, according to President Bruce Faust, who said, "We are glad to do our part to help."

The club, sponsored by Edwin Faust, has about 35 members and has been active in this community for more than a decade. Money was contributed in Grey Forest and Helotes.

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## Leon Springs Church Marks 25th Year

Three hundred attended services recently marking the silver anniversary of the Leon Springs Presbyterian Church, which was organized on Sunday, Oct. 22, 1944 by a commission of Western Texas Presbytery with 69 charter members.

The Rev. Frank B. Walker, the church's first installed pastor, was speaker at the anniversary Morning Worship. At this service, four new Sunday School rooms were dedicated. They were designated Saenger Hall, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Saenger for their generosity and faithfulness.

Men of the church also served a barbecue dinner marking the Oct. 26 celebration.

At a special 4 p.m. service, the Rev. Arthur V. Boand spoke. Dr. Boand, who was pastor of the Beacon Hill Presbyterian Church in San Antonio in 1944, helped organize the Leon Springs church. Greetings from the John Knox Presbytery were brought by Mr. Robert W. Bass, executive secretary.

## Art Show . . .

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30 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday, Dec. 7, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. In addition to his portrait painting, Mr. Gore is well-known for his Western and still life paintings.

Batik and china painting demonstrations will also be given by other artists.

Door prizes for which those attending may register will be given away daily, and the person need not be present to win. Those donating prizes include Rita Recker, Anita Diebel, Rose Brannan, Lorine Robbins, Wayne Wilson and Doris Coggeshall.

Past shows — held on the grounds of the Helotes Art Gallery here—have proved popular with tourists and those growing numbers who enjoy giving arts and crafts for Christmas gifts.

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