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Person-to-Person

That long-time country and western dancing and dining place on Bandera Road, Texas Star Inn, has been bought from Frank Klein by Conrad Pierce, formerly of Nashville. Pierce wrote the song "There'll Always Be Honky Tonks in Texas," recorded by Johnny Rodriguez. Pierce said he will keep the Texas Star Inn a real old-fashioned honky tonk. He had a 27th anniversary party for Johnny Bush there on Feb. 27. Bush played his first arrangement at the Inn in 1953. Booked for early appearances are Faron Young, Ernest Tubb and Charlie Walker. Grey Forest's own Tex Allen also has been playing there with Pierce's band.

Robert Hardy Holloway of 10206 Rafter S Trail was awarded a Master of Science degree in Engineering recently by the Graduate School of the University of Texas at Austin.

Michael (The Avenger) Horne celebrated his fifth birthday Saturday, March 1, with a family party at El Chaparral. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horne of Menchaca-Wagner Road. His favorite present was a red Avenger suit (made by his grandmother). Michael had wanted one since seeing the "Hero at Large" movie recently.

The Helotes Chaparrals soccer team won its first state playoff game against a New Braunfels team in Austin on Saturday, Feb. 23, and will return to Austin for the next round this Saturday (postponed from March 1 because of the extreme cold weather that day).

Congressman Tom Loeffler, whose district includes Helotes, has been elected president of the Texas State Society in Washington. The society promotes fellowship among Texans living in the Capital. Loeffler promised a full-blown effort to educate Washington in the ways of the Lone Star State. "What's good for Texas I know will be good for Washington," he said.

Buses To Relieve Energy Crunch

'Little Miss Marker' To Open March 20 In New York



Sara Stimson, the 6-year-old "Little Miss Marker" in the film produced by Universal Studios, is shown with one of her co-stars, Walter Matthau. He plays the gambler, Sorrowful Jones, in the film due to be released this month.

After completing the filming of her first picture, Sara Stimson of Helotes came into the San Antonio Airport last week-end for a brief visit with her grandparents, Col. and Mrs. Orville Oye, longtime residents of Scenic Loop Road here. She was given the Red Carpet treatment and interviewed by the media.

Then she boarded a plane for Dallas, and began a series of personal appearances with a stopover at Atlanta. She will be going on to Toronto for March 10 promotional events. Her itinerary will include, Detroit, Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Chicago for appearances on TV and for radio interviews also.

Then the Premiere will take place March 20 in New York with all the stars—Julie Andrews and Tony Curtis—including playing Damon Runyon characters in the remake of the film which featured Shirley Temple in 1934 and made her a child star.

Texas will have its own Premiere on Friday, March 21 in Houston. Other premieres are scheduled in Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, and Boston.

Then Sara will come back to Helotes, March 29 and 30, for a visit and return to Los Angeles by the 31st.

For those who wonder about Sara's schooling—that is also being taken care of, too, Sara is accompanied not only by her Mother, Dana Stimson, but by a full-time travelling teacher.

Filming of the picture began March 23 in California almost a year ago. Helotes residents have enjoyed several visits from Sara during this time, and are confident that Universal has a winner.

How cold was it last weekend? Just the coldest March 2 in the weather bureau's records—about 15 degrees here. And that was after the temperature had set record highs of 90 degrees and 86 degrees for two preceding midweek days.

Grey Forest Filing Lags

Grey Forest is facing its city election on April 5 with a mayor and three council members to be elected—and only one candidate signed up for any of the positions.

She is Mrs. Sandra

Schneider Costello, incumbent councilwoman, who registered for re-election to her council seat before the Wednesday midnight filing deadline.

Mayor Virginia Springer did

VIA Service Set To Start

Schedules for the new VIA bus service to the Helotes Area are now at the printer and will be ready for distribution prior to the planned April 1 beginning of the service.

From a preview of the schedule for the Helotes Park/Ride Express, Gregg Trimble, head of the Braun Station Development Association, said VIA will provide four trips in the morning and three in the evening.

The morning trips will leave the intersection of Bandera Road and Scenic Loop at 5:43 a.m., 6:23 a.m., 7 a.m. and 7:46 a.m., and take about forty minutes to arrive at the Wonderland Park and Ride station.

The route will be through Downtown Helotes, Riggs Road back to Bandera Road, Braun Road to Tezel Road, Guilbeau Road back to Bandera Road, then Loop 410 to Wonderland. There will be twenty stops.

There also will be inbound service from Bandera Road and Scenic Loop at 4:59 in the afternoon. This will be the return of the first of three afternoon schedules from Wonderland to Helotes leaving Wonderland at 4:22 p.m., 5:05 p.m. and 5:45 p.m.

Don R. Kiobassa, VIA's administrative assistant of operations, said if Helotes area citizens have trouble with the schedule, they should contact him so that changes can be made. Kiobassa said that the route will develop eventually into a regular express route with service all day, seven days a week.

The fare is expected to be about 50 cents one way.

not file for re-election, nor did Councilman Roland Boysen. The other council post open is the one formerly held by Marion Heisler, who resigned seven months ago when he moved to Lakehills.

The mayor and council terms are for two years, except Heisler's uncompleted term, which will be for one year.

Write-in campaigns probably will be made for some of the uncontested vacant positions.

Absentee voting will begin at the city hall on Monday, March 17, and continue through April 1.

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The show and dinner will be \$5.50 per person. Terry McClellan, owner of Terry's Fashions and a resident of Helotes, said that models will be average sizes, making it easy for customers to evaluate the spring fashions for their own wardrobes. Easter fashions will be shown.

Home Burns

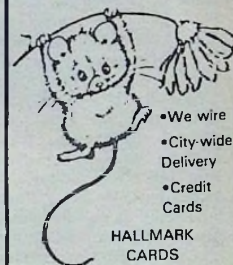


A fire which broke out about 9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, destroyed a home on Lakeshore Drive in Grey Forest and damages were estimated above \$70,000. Mr. and Mrs. Matthieu Vyverman and their young sons were at work and school when the blaze erupted from unknown causes. By the time a neighbor summoned the Fire Dept., it was too late to keep the home and late-model truck from burning. Volunteer firefighters from Grey Forest, Helotes, Leon Springs and Leon Valley contained the fire on the very windy morning and it did not spread beyond the property.

Shown here smoldering was a part of the foundation, still burning as efforts are made to save some contents. The mortar was so badly damaged that even the chimney and foundation had to be removed. Fortunately, there were no casualties.

Otto Weltner, a former resident of Helotes, was chosen a king at Town and Country in Boerne, during Valentine ceremonies. His family report that his health has improved and he is enjoying his friends there. He is known for his harmonica playing and has become popular already with residents of Town and Country.

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Grey Forest Trailwalk Set To Go

The 1st International Grey Forest Trailwalk will get underway Saturday, March 8, at 7 a.m. The starting point will be the Youth Building.

Two trails have been laid out for the officially sanctioned event, one six miles long through Grey Forest and one fifteen miles long from Grey Forest to Leon Springs and back via Senic Loop, Babcock Road, Cielo Vista and Boerne Stage Road.

The same two routes will be used on the second day of the Grey Forest trailwalk, Sunday, March 9.

"The walk will be held rain or shine," said Mrs. Cynthia North, chairman.

The walk is sponsored by the City of Grey Forest and the Texas Wanderers of San Antonio, and is sanctioned by International People's Sports/USA (IV).

The entry fee is \$5. Available will be trailwalk T-shirts for \$5.25 and food and drinks along the two routes.

Those on the shorter route may begin anytime between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m., and those on the longer route between 7 and 11 a.m. All are to finish no later than 5 p.m. Each entrant may walk or run at his or her own pace.

Funds raised by the two-day trailwalk will be used to help pay for Grey Forest's new state-mandated city plan.

Paper Welcome

The Salvation Army Community Center has launched a paper drive to raise funds for gymnasium and game room equipment.

John Adams, center director, said persons wishing to donate newspapers, magazines and paper-back books may bring them to the center at 600 Peacock on Saturdays.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wanke showed up as a well dressed couple at the turn-of-the-century. He wore a straw hat and bow tie, and her suit featured leg-o-mutton sleeves. Her skirt brushed her black boots—a daring innovation of the day, and her hat was of a matching plum tone. They made a big hit at the show.

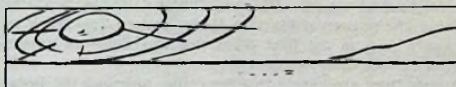


In this group picture, with Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Wanke are Mrs. Henry Brauchle, Mrs. Linnie Varion, Mrs. P. J. Zoeller, and Mrs. Walter Schuh. Their period costumes were accessorized with vintage hats. Mrs. Varion had lace gloves matching her black lace hose—an almost forgotten high fashion of World War I era. The others ranged from the early 1900's through World War II styles.



Mrs. Lorene Williams, wearing a 100-year-old dress which belonged to her grandmother, and featuring a tucked bodice and ruffled skirt, took the first prize at the recent luncheon where guests wore "Yesteryear" fashions. Guests to the recent monthly community luncheon held on the third Wednesdays of the month at the Parish Family Building of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church—were asked to wear old-time styles if possible and many showed up in garments of a bygone day.

Mrs. Williams carried a celluloid fan from her own childhood, and her nightcap with net and tatting added the right touch.



Sand dunes make up only about an eighth of the Sahara.

New Arrival

Christopher Wayne Haese, son of Wayne and Estella Haese, was born Sunday, Feb. 24, 1980 at Methodist Hospital and weighed seven pounds 4 1/2 ounces.

His parents are developers of Scenic Oaks subdivision at Leon Springs. He has a six-year-old sister, Valerie, and is the first grandson of Larry and Connie Haese. Connie, a well-known local artist, is a realtor for Deanie Owens, but she says she enjoys her role as a grandmother, especially. Congratulations are being received by the young parents from their friends and family on this happy occasion.

School Gets Spring Break

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BEN AND LILLIAN ZIMMERLIE are having the time of their lives playing extras in the latest movie being shot in Texas—this time at Floresville after earlier action in San Antonio downtown at such landmarks as the Empire Theatre. These two Helotes residents are owners of the 1925 Model T Ford Ton-Truck which also has a part in the film. They are wearing—you guessed it fashions current in Texas in 1938.

Actually they are shown in Floresville, although the town has been renamed Battle Creek, Texas for story purposes.

Ben has been in three films shot in Texas, and this is Lillian's second. Both were in "The Great Waldo Pepper" with Robert Redford, and he was in "Ledbelly."

Lucile Owen and Doris Beck were co-hostesses at the Birth-

day Club meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Owen where those with February birthdays were honored. They included Babe Gilliam, one of the founders of the Club, and Marie Parrigin and Cleo Taylor. A delicious Mexican dinner was served and 20 guests were present.



Big John Hamilton not only plays a judge of athletic contests in the film but is credited with mapping out the places in San Antonio that could pass for Chicago circa 1938 when hard times and wishful thinking made it look like winning a karate contest would be the right thing to do. The picture is full of activity and 1,000 extras were hired at \$30 a day just to join in the fight scenes. The picture is still on location.

Jerome de la Cruz, Marshall High junior, has been elected state treasurer of the math honor society, Mu Alpha Theta.

Mrs. Marie Conley of Downtown Helotes was hospitalized at Southwest Methodist this week with a broken hip suffered in a fall.

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Helotes Gets New Stores

Changes are being made in the business face of Helotes.

Besides the opening of Helotes General Store Bar-B-Q next week, a new gift shop in Helotes Park Plaza, Oro y Plata, also will be opening. The shop will feature James Avery jewelry from Kerrville.

Meantime, the Helotes Park Florist and Gift shop has moved to a new location in the Helotes Park shopping center formerly occupied by the Helotes Pharmacy. And Helotes Liquors is to open in a couple of weeks in the space vacated by the florist and gifts shop.

The Jon Anderson Construction Company has moved into the area formerly oc-

cupied by Hall's Findings.

A new day care center is being built about halfway between Helotes Park Plaza and Downtown Helotes by Edward Horne. Horne also bought the former office of Maurine Mullins Real Estate on Circle A Trail and is occupying it for his own Century 21 Real Estate office and as headquarters for other Horne Enterprises activities.



Modern postage stamps came into use in 1840.

Bar-B-Q Will Open March 12

Corbin and Wanda Terry will open their new Helotes General Store Bar-B-Q restaurant on Wednesday, March 12, in a newly remodeled building attached to the rear of the store. Entry will be from Bandera Road or through the store.

The Terrys—including their son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Ginger Clar-

dy, and daughter, Jerri Terry—have been managing the general store for the past two months.

All are well-known in Helotes, having formerly been associated with the Hickory Pit and Chef John's Loft in Helotes Park Plaza. They also currently own and

operate the Colonies North Hickory Hut Bar-B-Q.

They live on a ranch between San Geronimo and Pipe Creek.

The Helotes General Store and Bar-B-Q are owned by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horne, who purchased the property last fall from Phil Pittman.

Rainfall Low In February

"It's getting dry," said Henry Brauchle, veteran Helotes weather observer, in reporting the February rainfall total.

The total for February was only seven-tenths of an inch. And for January it had been only nine-tenths of an inch. So for the year so far the total is 1.6 inches.

February was another of those historic months in our weather. Record-breaking high temperatures were set in the last week of the month—followed by a record-breaking low as March came in.

Traditionally, March should go out "like a lamb."

Don Rains, our representative in the Texas Legislature, apparently is going to have a Republican opponent in his re-election race this year. Lloyd Murphy of Comfort, a retired army officer, has filed as a Republican candidate for District 45, which includes the northwest part of Bexar County plus Bandera, Medina, Blanco, Frio and Hays counties.

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[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.]

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

1st International Grey Forest Trailwalk begins, 7 a.m. Will continue on Sunday. Entry fee \$5.

Exhibit of master prints by Chagall, Goya and Rembrandt continues, UTSA's John Peace Library. Admission free. Will end Sunday, March 9.

An old-fashioned Western, William Moody's play, "The Great Divide," opens, Our Lady of the Lake's Thiry Auditorium, 8 p.m. Tickets \$1 and \$2. Will be repeated Saturday night.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

Irish Cultural Weekend opens. Blessed Sacrament Parish Cafeteria, Oblate Drive east of San Pedro, 8 a.m. Registration fees \$5 per person or \$7 per family.

Texan James Dick, pianist, and the San Antonio Symphony in concert, Theater for the Performe Arts, 8:30 p.m. Ticket information at 223-5591. The concert will be repeated Monday night in Trinity University's Laurie Auditorium, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

Art exhibit by UTSA faculty members opens, South Texas Medical Center Auditorium, 2 to 5 p.m. Admission free. The exhibit will continue through April 3.

The San Antonio Kennel Club's 105th Dog Show, Joe Freeman Coliseum, 8 a.m. Continues all day. Admission \$1 and 50 cents.

Girl Scout Week begins. Girl Scouting was founded 68 years ago on March 12 in Savannah, Ga.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

Summit Oaks Chapter of AARP meets, Trinity Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 5319 Newcome Dr., 1 p.m. Mrs. Stanley Southworth, Jr., will speak on "Southwest Indians."

The Meios Quartet of Stuttgart, Germany, in concert, Incarnate Word College Auditorium, 8:15 p.m. Admission \$5.

Public hearing on new zoning laws for the City of Grey Forest, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

13th Semi-Annual Antique Show and Sale opens, New Braunfels Civic Center, 10 a.m. Show will continue on Saturday and Sunday. Admission \$1 (good for all three days).

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

Helotes Art Guild's first outdoor show of the year opens, Guild Gallery, 10 a.m. Will continue on Sunday.

Annual spring concert of the Chordsmen Chorus and guests, Trinity University's Laurie Auditorium, 8 p.m. Tickets \$3 to \$6.

A Japanese play for children, "The Stonecutter," opens in courtyard of Trinity University's Ruth Taylor Theater, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tickets \$2 and \$1. A third performance will be given Sunday at 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

Exhibit of works by John T. Biggers, one of the outstanding black artists of this century, opens, Institute of Texan Cultures, HemisFair Plaza, 9 a.m. Will continue Tuesday through Sunday until June 29.

MONDAY, MARCH 17

St. Patrick's Day

Helotes Spring Festival Association special meeting, Helotes Hills Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m. (The association will meet every Monday night during April in preparation for the 1980 Cornyval to be held during the first weekend in May.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

Outdoor performances of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" opens, Incarnate Word College campus, 8:15 p.m. Tickets \$3 and \$1.50. The play will continue each Thursday through Saturday night (except Easter weekend) until April 19.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

4H and FFA Awards Banquet and Dance, Braun Hall, 5 p.m.

Official Notice

Notice Of Absentee Voting For City Officers Election

(Aviso de votacion ausente para la eleccion de funcionarios de la ciudad) GREY FOREST, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that absentee voting for the City Officers' Election to be held the 5th day of April, 1980, to elect one Mayor and three Councilpersons will be held Monday through Fridays from March 17 through April 1 during the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. except for the noon hour, at Grey Forest City Hall Building, for Precincts No. 245 and No. 246.

The candidates are: Mayor, (None); for Council Place 1, a one-year unexpired term, (None); Place 2, (None); and Place 4, Sandra Schneider Costello.

Se de aviso por la presente que le votacion ausente para la eleccion de funcionarios de la Ciudad, una Alcalde y tres comisionados, que se llevara a cabo el dia cincuenta (5th) de Abril 1980 en el Edificio City Hall de Grey Forest, para el Precinto Electoral Num. 245 y el Precinto Electoral Num. 246., desde Lunes hasta Viernes, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por los horas de las 9 a.m. a las 4 p.m. menos una hora 12 en la media dia, hasta 1 p.m.

Los candidatos son: Alcalde (Ninguno); Sitio 1, (para uno ano) (Ninguno), Sitio 2, (Ninguno); and Sitio 4, Sandra Schneider Costello. Virginia Springer (Mayor) (Alcalde) Gretchen Stappenbeck City Secretary (Secretario de Ciudad) Grey Forest, Texas

Nu Country Records have made Johnny Lyon and the Country Nu Notes top favorites in the C & W field. When Johnny Lyon appears Saturday at Floore Country Store, his fans will be asking for some of his best. They include "Still a Lot of Love in San Antone," "Thanks to You," "Cherry Pie," "Teach Me to Forget," "Two Empty Glasses," "A Place for Girls Like You," "Red Red Wine," "Torn Between Love and Desire," "Silver Wings," "He's Walking in My Tracks," "You're Wrong," and "Home Cooking."

If we didn't mention your favorite, just ask Johnny and he'll doubtless play it for you.

Fiesta Parade Seats Offered

Tickets to all three Fiesta Week parades are now available at the Salvation Army Community Center, 600 Peacock, John Adams, center director, has announced.

The Salvation Army parade seats are on Travis between Broadway and Alamo, he said. For each parade, seats in the front row will be \$2.75 and those in the back, \$2.50.

The first parade, Paseo del Rey Feo, is Saturday afternoon, April 19. The Battle of Flowers parade is April 25 and the Fiesta Flambeau April 26. For information, call 736-5102.

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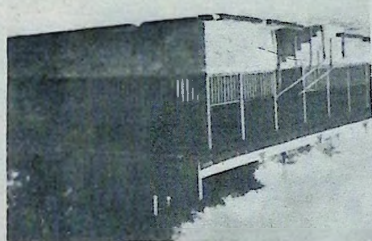
VFW Auxiliary Adds Happiness



"Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Day" this year fell on Valentine's Day, and 100 patients at Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center at Lackland AFB, received velvet roses and valentines from District 20, VFW Ladies Auxiliary members.

Shown presenting a rose to Novie Hammac, a retired Air Force Senior Master Sergeant, is Marie Blouin, far right, president of District 20 Auxiliary. Volunteers with her are, left to right, Betty Strom, Helen Wendt deputy chairman for Wilford Hall Medical Center volunteer committee, and Arlene Even, Dist. 20 publicity chairman. Mrs. Wendt is also president of VFW Auxiliary 7108 of Helotes.

Twelve Ladies Auxiliary volunteers of the Wilford Hall program, which began Jan. 8, gave 237 hours and 45 minutes as patient escorts during January.



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