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Person-to-Person

Easter Season is early this year, but the greening of the hills and the arrival of the blue bonnets prepare us to enjoy the happy time.

As in past years, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Barham have a yard filled with blue bonnets at the entrance to Scenic Loop Road off the new Highway 16.

Russell Zweiner was honored by his family and friends with a very special birthday party Sunday, March 16. He heard advance rumors of the event, but it surpassed his expectations and those who didn't get to wish him happy birthday because of distance are still doing so. We wish him many happy returns, also.

The community will be pleased to know that Ramon Lopez who has been employed for five years with Sibera Plumbing and Appliance store in San Antonio is opening a new Television repair shop here in the Helotes Park Plaza in the second unit. Lopez will be full time repairman and will service color and black and white TV's of practically all makes. He is a native of Selma and has lived in San Antonio 10 years. He also had service in the Galveston shipyards. His business in Helotes will be called City and Country TV Service.

The hostess with the mostess recently was Mrs. Frieda Atkinson who entertained the Hills and Dales Bunco Club and also won the first place award. Other prize winners included Mrs. Linda Kent, second prize, Paula Boyd, bunco, Mrs. Janis Patric, booby, and Mrs. Sylvia Graham, consolation. Coffee, Cokes, brownies and icecream were served.

The Silver Belles will hold their next meeting, Thursday, April 10, at Margaret Terry's home with co-hostesses Martha Whitley and Lennie Varnon. New members attending the St. Patrick's Day meeting at the home of Lucille Stemen March 13 included Irene Stensland, Babe Gilliam, co-hostess, brought several St. Patrick's day decorations.

Mrs. Virgie Parrish, a former resident here, has been hospitalized at Methodist Hospital with a stroke from which she is recovering. Her friends have been calling to wish her well.

Fiddler's Contest Planned



Photo by Bill Terry

Tuning up for the Old Fiddler's Contest expected to be staged here during Cornyval '75 in May are many part-time contestants. Here Parvin Hoffman, who is a top fiddler and conducts contests also, plays a real favorite with the Helotes folks during a recent Cornyval.

It's Over . . . More To Come



For those who missed this Pre-Festival fund-raising dance recently—the word is out. You will have a chance to dance to Clifton Jansky and the Drifters at the free Saturday dance during the Cornyval, May 10, on the patio of Floore Country Store. Mark that date. Incidentally the auction and dance March 14 were pronounced a success and the proceeds are going to make the Cornyval even bigger this year.

Gun Accident Kills Hiker

Edward Sanchez of Donaldson Avenue in San Antonio was fatally injured Sunday, March 16, when a pistol he was wearing, while climbing hills in the Helotes area accidentally discharged, ac-

Also hospitalized recently is Bob Harris for observation. Everyone in the community is hoping that he will soon improve.

ording to those on an outing with him. He was dead on arrival at Bexar County Hospital about 7:30 p.m.

Sanchez, 35, had been accompanied by friends who reported he had carried the weapon to ward off snakes, according to reports received by the Bexar County sheriff's office. He was said to have slipped.

Grey Forest Utilities Announces Hike

The energy crisis and inflationary spiral have forced Grey Forest Utilities to increase rates by approximately one-third to the residential customer, and by order of the Texas Railroad Commission the rates go into effect on or after March 17, 1975.

In a joint statement by J. Thomas Kirby, Utility Manager, and Edwin L. Faust, Mayor of Grey Forest, the area customers are being notified.

This is the first increase since the local company began selling gas to customers in 1968. Officials explained that a deficit operation of \$319,697.97—causing the company to delay any payment on bond principal—as well as a deficit payment in interest payment, forced the company to seek relief in the current pay hike. Although 8 per cent profit is allowed a utility under Texas law, the announcement said, Grey

Forest is trying to hold the price to a survival level.

The increase is projected by officials of the company to allow a 4 1/2 of one per cent rate of return under present expansion and operating conditions.

A price rate increase by Grey Forest Utilities which was approved by order of the Railroad Commission of Texas, Gas Utilities Division, March 17, has been announced to all customers served by Grey Forest effective as of that date for the City of Boerne and large commercial and school customers and as of April 1 to all residential and small commercial customers.

Although the rate could have gone into effect immediately on March 17 for all customers, the City Council of Grey Forest voted March 18 to absorb the loss of revenue for homeowners for the remainder of March to give time for the consumer to adjust. A letter of explanation is accompanying all bills.

The Commission, which had been petitioned in May, 1974, for the increase, based its decision to allow rate increases on the grounds that the Grey Forest Utilities could not continue to operate in the red. The increase overall of about 38.84 per cent in the rate will allow a 2 per cent rate of return on burner-tip customers and also a 1.86 per cent rate of return on gas contracted for by the City of Boerne.

The rates apply to customers being served in Grey Forest, in unincorporated areas of northwest Bexar County and in incorporated areas of northwest San Antonio.

Because of the increased rate, the Coastal Added Cost will be lower however. For this reason, a typical householder's bill of \$21.79 per month will reflect a bill of \$29.10—or an increase of 33.5 per cent to the customer.

Sewer Project For Helotes Creek Area

Citizens interested in a sewer project for the Helotes Creek watershed are invited to meet on Monday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. in the CCD building at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church on Riggs Road.

The City Council members of Grey Forest have been involved in developing plans for a sewer system for their citizens for the past several months. However, because of the unique problems involved in being next to the recharge zone of the Edwards Aquifer, the Council realizes that sewage disposal is an area-wide problem and concern, a spokesman said.

Mayor Ed Faust reports the
(Continued on page 8)

Sunrise Service To Mark Easter

The traditional Easter Sunrise Service—held in Helotes annually—has been scheduled for March 30—Easter Sunday—at 7 a.m. The public is invited to attend the services sponsored by combined congregations of local churches. The ceremony will be held on the Lazy J hilltop just off Circle A.

Rev. Sam Terry of Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, who will preside, has announced that Rev. Collin Furr of the Helotes Hills Methodist Church will deliver the sermon. Rev. W. C. Maddox of the

Helotes Baptist Church will read the scripture and lead the Easter prayer.

Boy Scouts will be assisting those who turn into Circle A from Bandera Road near the Helotes Park Plaza to find the hilltop nearby.

In case of rain, services will be held in the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church.

The Methodist Church will serve a breakfast following sunrise services for those who attend the ecumenical service.

Absentee Voting Opens

Registered voters who will be out of town April 5 can vote absentee in the Northside Independent School District Trustee Election during Central Office hours, Mar. 17 - April 1.

Absentee voters must present a voter registration certificate at the Office of the Superintendent, 5900 Evers Road between 8 a.m. and noon or 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Candidates for Election are: Place 1, Nellie Reddix; Place 5, Wayne Nance, Dorothy Lugo, Leslie McNelis, Raul Prado; Place 6, Raul B. Fernandez, Albert Withey; Place 7, Olan Phillips, Sandra Harris, Jerry Rice, Harry Cunningham.

Address changes may be filed with the Bexar County Court House by April 1 for voting April 5.

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Greetings from the U. S. Navy and the State of Virginia:

I received the copies of the Echo you were so kind to send me today, and wish to express my sincere appreciation.

I try to keep "in the know" about what is happening back home. I have two reasons for doing so - No. 1 is the fact that so many of my memories are there - and No. 2 is that I love the area and its many friendly people.

Unhappily, I seem to have lost contact with many of the people that I grew up with - both in school, and at my father's store.

I would love to hear from any of you that would care to write. A person doesn't realize how precious friends can be until he moves away from them.

Like Patton promised the Philippines; "I will return." I will complete my service to the military in 1976, leaving it with mixed feelings. I will be sad because while in the U. S. Navy, I have visited Great Lakes (IL), San Diego (CA), Orlando (FL), Guantanamo Bay (Cuba), Panama, Puerto Rico, Haiti, Bermuda, and Norfolk (VA).

Being presently stationed in Norfolk, Washington D. C. is only 200 miles away, and I have taken advantage of this fact, visiting this beautiful city six times so far, and I plan to visit it much more. I hope to soon have a report of the Capitol City, and will send it for publication by the Echo if you wish to use it. I'd like to share the breathtaking scenery of the seat of our country's government with all the people at home.

But when I return home for good, I hope to help our area of the State receive the attention it deserves. I hope to return to business in the area, but that will depend on many factors. I do make this promise though - that if I do return to business, I will run it with the same policy that my father had: "Help each person - and show him how to get the best results in the most economical way." Also, I can well remember the fact that if it hadn't been for the people in the area supporting us and trading with us, we could never have made it. I hope I will be able to earn the same support.

I had best close, but my heart is always "back home."

George G. Mandry, Jr.

(SN George G. Mandry, Jr. USS PUGET SOUND (AD-38) FPO, NY, NY 09501)

Mrs. Brown:

Thank you for the wonderful "write-up" on our "Galm Family, including great-Aunt Amalie Boegel."

Otto and Clarence Galm

Dear Mrs. Brown:

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Success to you!
Mrs. Mac

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will please find check from COWBOY CAPITOL TRAIL RIDE in amount \$2.50 for renewal of a year's subscription to THE HELOTES ECHO.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and for your good coverage of our ride. Each year we have many riders from your area and we are sure that this is because of your efforts in spreading the news about the ride.

Thank you again and we look forward to receiving the ECHO and in being associated with you folks.

Sincerely,
Frank R. Anderwald
Trail Boss
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Igo Authors Book Of Poems

An informal party was recently

held to announce publication of "Day of Elegies," a limited edition of 300 copies of poetry by John Igo published by the El Cetera Press. The author, a native of this area, has many published works and is a professor at San Antonio College.

The artwork is by Anna Bylerly, whose parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sam Terry, reside in Helotes.

The book has received favorable press reviews, since its February release date.

Grey Forest To Elect Three

Regular elections for three councilman to serve two-year terms on the Grey Forest City Council will be held at the City Hall on Saturday, April 5, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Seeking election in Place One is Marion Heisler who announced his candidacy for the place vacated by Clarence (Buddy) Burris not seeking re-election.

Incumbents in Place Three, Ruth Morris, and Place Five, Virginia Springer seek re-election

and all three are unopposed on the ballot.

Absentee voting which began March 17 continues through April 1 during regular City hall office hours, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with additional hours set on March 26 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Voters must be residents of the City of Grey Forest for a minimum of six months.

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The bride-elect is an honor student at Ursuline Academy where she will graduate this Spring and plans to enter the nursing profession. Her fiancé is presently attending Lee High School and after graduating this Spring will continue studies in Business Management.

The nuptial vows will be exchanged in an evening ceremony on Saturday, August 9, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Helotes, Texas.

The announcement was celebrated with an engagement supper held at El Chaparral for the couple with immediate family members attending.

Jonquil Ball Candidate



Mrs. H. A. Daughtry of Helotes Park is Jonquil Queen candidate representing the Alpha Rho chapter of ESA, International. Final selection will be at the annual Jonquil Charity Ball to be held Saturday, March 22, at Oak Hills Motor Lodge located at Wurzbach and Babcock Roads. Playing for the occasion will be Mike Capetta's band from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Mrs. Gladys Jones is local reservation representative.

They may also be obtained from Joey Tomlinson, who is a Marshall this year's Festival president, teacher.

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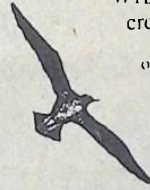
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Local Girls Invited To Enter Queen Contest

First event of this year's Festival will be the Miss Helotes 1975 Pageant and Coronation. To compete for the title of Miss Helotes, eligible girls must make application by April 25, according to Miss Virginia Springer, chairman of this year's Coronation committee.

In addition to Miss Helotes 1975 who will accept her crown from reigning Miss Helotes Julie Walz in ceremonies at the CCD Building of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Thursday, May 8 at 8 p.m., three alternates will also be named to be known as Princess and two Duchesses.

Present Princess is JoAnn Tagliarino, and Duchesses are Lydia Alguiseva and Evette Sams.

According to this year's official rules, qualifications for eligibility are as follows:

The girl contestants must (1) live in the Helotes area, as determined by the local school boundaries, (2) be a sophomore, junior, or senior in high school, (3) be prepared to model during the Coronation contest in Western clothes, street dress and formal dress, (4) be willing and able to travel to surrounding towns and communities to represent Helotes, (5) be willing to abide by the judges' decisions, (6) be of high moral character, (7) furnish a picture—such as school photo—for publication, and (8) pay an entry fee of \$5.00. Also, Miss Springer said, the parents or legal guardians of the contestant must give approval, and be willing to make some trips with the queen and-or her Court.

Committee members in charge of this year's Pageant and Coronation are: Miss Virginia Springer, program chairman; Mrs. Gladys Jones, parade entry chairman; Mrs. Patty Motz, publicity chairman; Mrs. Barbara McCubbin, contact chairman, and Mrs. Ginger Stutes, decorations chairman.

Applications may be obtained by contacting Miss Virginia Springer or Mrs. Gladys Jones at 695-3347.

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Mrs. Concepcion Mezzetti and
Mrs. Mary M. Logan were guests
recently of their sister-in-law,
Mrs. Rebecca Madla, in Mexico.
Also visiting from here in Sabinas
was Rudy Gonzales.

The Easter Lily Carries Message

by Dee Mullins Creech
Saint Bernard of Clarivau, a
12th century mystic, said in praise
of Christ's birth that "The Flower
wished to be born of a Flower, in a
flower, at the time of flowers."

These flowers he speaks of are
in many ancient paintings and
writings, always surrounding the
religious or important figures as a
symbol of their purity. The flower
most often seen is the lily with
which we celebrate the Easter
Season today.

The lily is one of the oldest
plants known to man, being first
mentioned on a tablet inscribed in
Sumeria almost 5,000 years ago.
This tablet tells of a Persian city,
Susa, (the name means lily),
which was surrounded by fields
and fields of lilies. Historians
believe nomads carried the lily
bulbs, which they used as food, out
of Persia on their many travels. In
so doing, some bulbs were
inevitably lost and the plant grew
and spread to Crete, Egypt,
Greece, Rome and probably by the
Romans, to Northern Europe and
England. Wherever it was
discovered or carried, we are told
it always was the chosen flower,
always associated with the gods of
ancient civilizations.

The lily is frequently found in

An Open Letter To The Community

Dear Friends and Neighbors,
As membership chairman for the Helotes Spring Festival
Association 1975, I am writing to you for your help.

The Festival Association was founded in 1966 and chartered in 1968
for the purpose of setting aside a time for celebration for the entire
community, and an opportunity to raise funds for their respective
organizations. I am sure each of you realizes that a club, church,
organization or association cannot run without funds. So it is with the
Festival Association.

Each year the Assn. starts with a very small amount of money in the
bank and each year some one or two of the officers have to see that
funds are made available in advance in order to stage the Cornyval.

Unless a person has worked very closely with the Assn., he or she
does not realize the amount of money needed for this purpose.

The Clubs and organizations in the community, and each and every
person interested in the Festival should participate in every way
possible to make the Cornyval a successful affair. One way of
participating is by buying a yearly membership for \$2.00. This mem-
bership entitles you to a voice in the administration of the
Association; and all the monies collected for memberships are used to
help defray the cost of staging the Cornyval. The Helotes Spring
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Vi Swift
Membership Chairman
Helotes Spring Festival Assn.

Christian history. Christ spoke of
the "lilies of the field" as sur-
passing Solomon in all his glory.
The white lily has been used for
centuries to symbolize the Holy
Family and most often as a
symbol of the purity of the Virgin
Mary. Lilies grew in the Holy
Land and were carved on the
Temple in Jerusalem.

So precious were these flowers
that they were used as very
special ointments and medicines.
When a King or Queen or very
important person became ill,
doctors of centuries ago would
grind up precious stones or
metals—gold and jewels—to be
fed to the patient. If these
priceless items did no good, the
lily was used since it was the most
special of all, carrying with it, the
blessings of God.

The lily was used by Europeans
even as late as the 19th century as
a means for enhancing and
restoring beauty. Recipes for
beauty treatments were handed
down from the Greeks, one of

them calling for 3,000 lilies to be
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It is amazing how one plant has

been so important to almost all of
mankind. We still celebrate our
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The Art Of Kite Flying



Photos by Bill Terry

With March winds providing the irresistible urge to try flying a kite, Helotes elementary boys and girls are truly prepared enjoy one of the world's most fascinating playthings—the wind toy—or kite—known as early as 400 B.C. and used by Franklin 200 years ago to identify electricity and in all times for testing the weather throughout the world.

Classes have been studying art—making and decorating their own kites in the classroom—and then each group has had a chance to see how high their handiwork can fly.

Here fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Clovis Adams, helps a student string his kite before the tryout.

An earnest kiteflyer learns the art of launching a kite from a veteran, Principal Fred Pizzini, here helping a fourth-grader play-out the string, according to the windpull.

Bible Teaching Center Planned For Area

Rev. Richard K. Shader announced this week that plans are being advanced to establish a Center in the West San Antonio-Helotes area for the Teaching of the Full Gospel (Pentecostal) system of Biblical theology, to be keyed to the needs of the general public and not to ministerial candidates only.

There will be a three-part development program he said.

The first step calls for organization of a local church assembly for which the name, Faith Bible Church, has been chosen. Mr. Shader will assume the position of Pastor-Teacher of the church which is holding worship where the Lord may express Himself through the charismatic gifts of the Holy Spirit," said Mr. Shader.

The second step is to start a radio or local program in the Fall of 1975. Step three will be purchase of property and the erection of a permanent building to house the center.

Anyone interested in further information concerning this project may call 679-7073.

Regular services at Faith Bible Church are:

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10 a.m.—Adult Bible School: Subject, Gospel of St. John.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship: Subject, The Epistle to the Romans.

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7 p.m.—The Book of Genesis.
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In recent ceremonies, the Hobby Middle School National Honor Society dedicated its Chapter to the First Hobby Principal John Friedland.

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Legislation in 1972 and 1973 provided for automatic adjustments in benefit rates to reflect increases in the cost of living as measured by the consumer price index. The first such increase cannot be effective before June 1975 and would be reflected in the checks received in July 1975.

The reason for this Gonzalez said was because the formula which provides for the cost of living increases stipulates that for the initial cost of living comparison the period between June and August, 1974 will be compared with the first three months of 1975.

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Open House Planned



This is the house that Northside Building Trades students from Holmes High School built at 7011 Forest Pine. Open house will be on Saturday, April 5, from 11 a.m. to dark and on Sunday, April 6, from 1 p.m. to dark. With VA and FHA appraisal, the house is offered for sale at \$35,900.

Vocational skills are available to Northside District boys and girls from the seventh grade. Building Trades students learn carpentry, plumbing masonry, painting and electrical skills in a two-year program, culminating in construction of a major, permanent structure such as this home. Some 20 students took part, with Scott T. Montfort as instructor.

The custom built house is 70 per cent brick masonry with central heating and air-conditioning. It is in this District, near Marshall High, Neff Middle School and Oak Hills Terrace Elementary.



Northside ISD Guidance Office officials play clown and provide popcorn and sodas for the Boone Elementary School students whose efforts produced a 100 percent return on a Right-to-read parent poll.

Civic Groups Tour Right To Read

"Right-to-Read," the National, teachers and parents, Right-to-State and Boone Elementary Read Director Nora Forester and School program assumes that Boone Principal Juanita Lawtum, learning to read well is an inherent right of every citizen in America. Right-to-Read officials since last

Area civic and business leaders from members of literary clubs to Chamber of Commerce officials were recently invited to tour the Right-to-Read site and hear an explanation of the Boone program by Northside ISD Trustee Dr. Carl Raba, parent-member of the Boone task force.

Task force members, including Cody. Since that time, 25 parents have volunteered to tutor children in reading at school. This group is presently receiving training. Program for the reception also included short talks by NISD Elementary Director Monroe May and NISD Superintendent E. D.

Churches Schedule Easter Services

With Palm Sunday, March 23, Christians in the community will begin the solemn observance of Easter in the churches of the community. Schedules are posted at most churches, and will include evening services on Maundy Thursday to commemorate the Lord's Supper. Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday,

which is March 30, will also be marked by regular and special services throughout Helotes.

As a special program the young people of Forest Hills Presbyterian Church will present a play "Please Change Me," after the sermon "His Victory and Ours", at 11 a.m. worship service, Rev. Sam Terry said.

Choirs will sing special Easter music and most of the services will be announced on Palm Sunday for those who wish to observe the Easter liturgy.

Northside Schools Have Easter Break

After the last bell Friday, March 21, Northside Independent School District students will be on holiday until Monday, March 31.

Following the Easter break, the next free day is April 25 for the Battle of Flowers. School will be out for the summer May 30 with teachers completing their year May 31.

The District Central Office and Tax Office will be open during the Easter break, March 24-28 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Northside Trustees Announce Bicentennial Year

With the Nation's Bicentennial observances just about to open, the Northside District has announced that the 1975-76 school year will be dedicated to marking the 200th birthday of the United States of America here.

The following Resolution was approved by the Board of

Trustees, Northside Independent School District, March 10, 1975, and signed on that day by President William Thornton, Vice-President William Tuttle, Secretary Olan Phillips, members Raul Fernandez, Gene Reynolds, Carl Raba and Nellie Reddix.

WHEREAS the Northside ISD encourages the love and respect of country among its children AND WHEREAS the Northside ISD welcomes participation by its patrons AND WHEREAS celebration of the Bicentennial produces a renewal of patriotism AND WHEREAS the Northside ISD supports observance of the Nation's 200th Birthday as endorsed by American Revolution Bicentennial Commission: Heritage '76, Festival USA, Horizons '76, by American Bicentennial in Texas and Bicentennial San Antonio

BE IT RESOLVED that School Year 1975-76 shall be designated for Bicentennial Northside, to be called "Northside Salutes Freedom, Loyalty and Glory" and that March 27, 1976, shall be designated P. L. A. O. Festival Day.

MARSHALL GIRL WINS

Laura Rudwick, Marshall High School sophomore, won both the 50-yard and 100-yard free style events in Area Swimming Competition recently at Blossom Athletic Center.

The young swimmer will compete in the State Swim Meet at The University of Texas at Austin in May.

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Stewart Joins Border Patrol

Leo Curtis Stewart III, known to his friends as Curtis, a former Leon Valley Chief of Police, was graduated from the Border Patrol Academy, a part of Immunization and Naturalization headquarters at Los Fresnos near Brownsville, Texas, on March 12 and is now stationed with the Border Patrol at El Paso.

Stewart, who is a graduate of John Marshall High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Curtis Stewart, Jr. of Verde Hills.

His wife and daughter, Mary Carol, accompanied him to El Paso where they will make their home.

Stewart, 28 years old, attended San Antonio College two years and also St. Mary's University and studied law enforcement at both. He received his Associate of Arts degree in 1970 from SAC. He also has had training in the United States Marine Corps as a military policeman, which contributed to his law enforcement career.

In order to qualify for Border Patrol, Stewart had to pass stringent security tests, and to complete an intensive Academy program which included physical and mental alertness, knowledge of Spanish, of constitutional rights, court procedure, and immigration and other laws. Only a minimum of those seeking Border Patrol careers qualify for the position.

The Stewarts have many friends in Leon Valley and Helotes who wish them well in their new location.

Little League Auxiliary To Meet

The Greater Helotes Little League Ladies Auxiliary will hold its first general meeting for the 1975 ball season on Thursday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church.

A schedule of this season's events will be presented and discussed. Refreshments will be served following the business meeting.

The new officers presiding at this meeting will be: Mrs. Patty Motz, president; Mrs. Becky Burke, vice-president; Mrs. Bittie Jeter, secretary; Mrs. Sonja Bertie, treasurer, and Mrs. Alice Taylor, parliamentarian.

All ladies interested in helping the boys and girls playing ball this season, are urged to attend this first important meeting. Mrs. Motz said.

FIRE VICTIMS NEED SUPPLIES

Cable Elementary School, 1706 Pinn Rd., is soliciting household items and clothes for the Paul Ancira family, 6326 Tahoka, whose home was destroyed by fire March 14.

Clothing is needed for the parents, a girl, 5 years old and boys 7, 11, 14, 18 and 19. The family also needs bedding, dishes, cooking utensils and other usable donations.

For further information, call Mrs. Margaret Langford, Principal, Cable Elementary, 674-0131.

SEWER (Continued from page 1)

Council decided to enlarge the planning area to include the Helotes Creek watershed and invite citizens of this area to join them in this sewer system planning.

New pieces of legislation and new interpretation of present legislation developed over the past several months vitally effect the homeowners, business people, and

other residents of the area. These developments will be discussed at the meeting.

The City of Grey Forest has made an application for federal funds which could pay up to 75 percent of the cost of planning and constructing a sewer system for this area. Even under the most favorable condition the project will take several years to complete, according to Tom Kirby, a member of the planning committee who is also manager of Grey Forest Utilities.

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