***** Person- \$ to-Person

from Laredo. Texas. He is the of Mrs. Frank Mary Jane Logan, Miss Helotes, is on a trip with her grand-mother Logan to Monterrey, Mex-

Mrs. T. A. Andrews' parents. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and one of their granddaughters, Debbie, visited here recently.

Several groups are planning garage or rummage sales. The Youth Club held a very successful one in the Grey Forest Youth Club recently. The Altur Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will have one soon at the Zoeller cabin on Bandera. Watch for the date, as this is always a hig attraction. San Geronino citizens are planning a couple of private are planning a couple of private are planning a couple of private

Mrs. Clyde N. Townsend of Helotes Ranch Acres broke her wrist June 1, and still has it in a cast. Her daughter and sonitelaw, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Italiand her two grandchildren of Limerick, Pennsylvania visit, the Townsend here about for ed the Townsends here about for two-and-a-half weeks.

Mrs. Julia Wood of Stage Coach Hills June 7 fractured her elbow when she fell from a horse. However, she is still enthusiastic about riding.

Margaret and Travis Harrison and their three children from Huntsville, Alahama, have been spending a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kempf. They are taking in HemisFair. They also stopped by on the way here to visit Margaret's sister and brother-in-law, Geraldine and Norris Schuneman and their three Norris Schuneman and their three children in Houston.

Park Plaza To Offer New Places

Due to be completed in the near future is the two-story annex located next to the Helotes Park located next to the relotes Park Estates shopping center. The large limestone structure has al-ready been leased to contain of-fices of a dentist, a taxidermist, and to include a washateria and a most market. A drugstore is also expected to be included.

Jimmy Moser will have the Old-Time Meat Market

The second story will include a large party room to be operated by R. T. Minor.

The building is part of the Park Estates developed by Gilbert Kinder and Fred Anderson and is on Bandera Road.



Six-year-old John Mark Foster and his father, Dr. Richard Foster, find themselves in the celebrity class as they clown on Goliad street at the HemisFair. Delighted Fairgoers witnessing John's debut and Dr. Foster's professional act, often requested permission to photograph them. Here they pose together, Other times children were posed by proud parents with either the little or tall clown there to promote Helotes Day.

Photos by Dade Raylield

Town Brings Show To World's Fair

Thirty thousand visitors from all over the world took in Helotes Day at the HemisFair June 24—setting a very high mark for Monday. Some of these included a busload from around here and a caravan from all parts of the Helotes area. Entertainment at the Fair that day was also

contributed liberally by local tal-ent and some of their friends.

Julie Darnell, a folk singer who lives in Grey Forest and attends John Marshall, scored a triumph at each of her appearances' be at each of her appearances beginning at 9 a.m. and closing at 9 p.m. Charlie Moss drew crowds see operation. However, he pubses he sang or introduced other entertainers. His song "Helotes" leave and Pondar is office at Scenic entertainers. His song Trentes was the theme. He was assisted by Country & Western musicians, the Starliters, and by a citizen of New Braunfels, K-BER Disc Jockey Aaron Allen, singing some of his own compositions, also.

As those who read press notices know, Dr. Richard Foster and his little son, John, clowned to pleased

audiences.

Official ceremonies included the awarding of a scroll by the World's Fair to a delegation from here. It was accepted by Miss Helotes on behalf of Honorary Mayor John T. Floore who was absent due to a bout with pneumonia. Now recovered, Mr. Floore

said that accounts were so favorable that he would like to see us have another hig day at the Fair. Also unable to make it was Senior Statesman Alex Perrigin

Loop and Bandera.

Well over a hundred artists displayed their works to add color to Special Events. Sixteen square dancers from the Helotes School, directed by

Mrs. Panchita Thompson of Lake-hills drew much attention. They changed costumes to fit the several routines and danced in their

Mr. DeBord Has Heart Transplant

George Henry DeBord, 46-yearold Helotes contractor, Tuesday, July 2, became the World's 24th heart transplant patient in Hous-ton accepting the heart of the late Maxie Elwood Anderson, 50year-old Lufkin man who died Monday.

As we go to press, Mr. DeBord. partner in the contracting firm of Mason-DeBord, Inc., Bandera Road, was in "very satisfactory condition."

Mrs. DeBord was in Houston at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital for the operation. They have two daughters, Mrs. William L. Waters—the former Cynthia De-Bord—and Lynette.

Helotes Gallery

Art Show Is July 7

The Helotes Art Guild-fresh from a show on the Special Events Plaza of the San Antonio World's Fair—will have a show Sunday, July 7, on the grounds of the Helotes Art Gallery located on Bandera Road heading toward Helotes just beyond the Helotes Park Plaza.

This is an outdoor show and will be held from noon until dark, according to Ruby Rizzo, publicity according to Ruby Rizzo, publicity chairman. Lou Jppolito will head the committee in charge of the event. More than 145 artists are now members of the Art Guid and display works that have won prizes in shows throughout the State. Many paintings will be for sale

Park Estates developed by Gilbert Kinder and Fred Anderson and is on Bandera Road.

Plans have also been made to have a Dairy Queen establishment built nearby.

Dr. T. C. Lucas has his Dentistry office at the first office near the Park Plaza.

Rod Ayres will be opening classes in art on Monday evening from 7:30 to 10 p.m. approximately at \$3 per class period. Classes will be at the Helotes Art Gallery where supplies are available to those interested. Mr. Ayres was the first president of the Local Guild.

Patrol Car Now Carries Oxygen

Grey Forest's Patrol Car, which is on duty in that city at all in operation and carries emergency oxygen.



Cowhoy Charlie Moss plays and sings his own and other popular Western tunes before the U.S. Pavilion. Crowds gathered quickly at all performances.



What's more fun than watching critics inspect your art? It's hearing what they have to say. Here some of the Guild members—who dis-

played more than 107 the Special Events Plaza than 107 paintings all day the Special Events Plaza—have ringside seats to observe reactions of World's Fair visitors.

Now Take That First July 4th

Consider 192 summers ago. They were having a rough year. Leaders of all thirteen original colonies had to think what to do." They sent delegates to the Continental Congress, then in session-at Philadelphia. War with Britain was already a fact with battles in Boston, Quebec, and New York.

On the 7th of June a motion was offered, known as the Lee Resolution—named for its author Richard Henry Lee of Virginia—to consider independence. Thomas Jefferson started to make his to consider independence. Thomas Jefferson started to write his declaration in support of this Resolution on June 10. By August 2, 1776, signatures of fifty-six delegates appeared on a parchment document drafted by Jefferson and hand polished by the journalist Regionin Freshlin I. journalist, Benjamin Franklin. It began, "When in the course of human events . . ." and is deep in the memory of all Americans. Many can recite the famous fiftysix signatures starting with John Hancock—all brave men and true. Jefferson is there for Virginia, and Franklin for Penn-

sylvania. The document is headed "In Congress, July 4, 1776, The Unanimous Declaration of the Thirteen United States of Amer-

But strictly speaking, this was not the decisive wording by which independence was declared. It was instead the adoption on July 2 of the Richard Henry Lee 2 of the Richard Honry Lee Resolution. All through June and into July, debate had followed argument. The state of Delaware provided an extra hit of dash, Its delegates—George Read and Thomas McKean—were divided

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At early show, Emcee Charlie Moss introduces Helotes beauties -Mary Jane Logan, Miss Helotes, accompanied by Robin Wynn, left, and Jamina DuBose, right. All three spoke to crowd gathered at Migration Courtyard.

July 4th ...

(Continued from Page 1)

delegate, Caesar Rodney, was between them and the state of away in Delaware on official Great Britain is, and ought to business. While others argued, be, totally dissolved."

Through 80 miles of the difference of the UNITED colonies solemnly published and declared—(in Lee's words) "That the united colonies are, and of right ought to be, are, and of right ought to be are all of right ought of the area. are, and of right ought to be, Free and Independent States, and that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown and that all political connexion

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McKean sent a messenger to Redney to come to Philadelphia and east the deciding vote. Through 80 miles of rain at thunder, Rodney rode all night beginning July 1 and arrived the morning of July 2—a ride as famous as Revere's—to put his colony with the other 12.

Begins of sum 2 december 12. Before the vote was taken, Mr.

> us to cultivate a propitious soil, where the generous plant, which first sprang up and grew in England, but is now withered . . . may revive and flourish, sheltering under its salubrious and interminable shade all the unfortunate of the human race . ."

Jefferson's declaration signed by all the members of the Continental Congress, including George Read of Delaware. And why not George Washington? He was already serving as command-er-in-chief of the continental army in far-off New York. The intelligence of the Declaration of Independence was received on the of the year of the state of New York, then in session at White Plains. Our historian tells us, "It was read, in accordance with general orders, at the head of each brigade of the continental of each brigace of the continental army, and was everywhere received with the utmost demonstrations of joy. The same evening, the equestrian statue of the king was laid prostrate, and the lead, of which it was composed, doomed to be cast into bullets, for the use of the army."

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By John T. Floore

People by the thousands are wondering "Why is Country and Western music literally setting the World on fire?" If you were one of the millions that saw the one-hour television show recently, which was so mustar fully emceed by Eddin Television show recently, which was so mustar the mountain NONPOLLUTED air, under the heavenly stars and that be an in the same time. one-hour television show recently, which was so master-fully enceed by Eddie Arnold you would have learned and another of similar nature on another network-stands to rea-

lot about the above subjects One reason gleaned from this-

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air pollution going around now we have decided to open the WORLD'S LARGEST PATIO which NEVER FAILS TO GET THAT MAN. Watch for Willie Nelson soon

at the World's Largest Patio.

Youens - White Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. John Hansford White, of San Antonio and the White Ranch, Helotes, have an-nounced the engagement of their daughter Miss Ethel Smythe (Myfe) White, to Karl David Youens of Columbus. A summer songs, guitars and customs with them. Millions of city dwellers never heard of this kind of en-

Nies White is a graduate of Saint Mary's Hall and attended the University of Texas where she was a member of Zeta Tau turned from his first overseas effort with new assurance that he may become one of the first internationally proportioned

Country Music Stars. David's Alpha.
team effort with Tammy Wyn- In the Order of the Alamo's team effort with Tammy Wynette had just started getting play
in England when the young
Louisianan worked the Picadilly
circuit, and he found an especiality warm reception waiting for
him at his civilian bookings. This
up-and-coming young man has
made several appearances and
the Country Store now has a ten-

Melcher-Wolff Married June 29

Miss Bernadette Evelyn Wolff and Mesdames Donald Christilles, and Edward Francis Melcher were married June 29 in Holy Rosary Catholic Church. The Rev. Gorrell of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma and Louis Trawalter celebrated the the bride's neice, Kathleen Bruntiel nuptial mass and solemnized the drett. marriage.

son, Country and Western music has always been very popular in the South and West and in many

country sections. Since the population explosion, and the great

migration to the urban centers

began, these migrants took their

tertainment, and fell for it like a

Young David Houston has re-

hungry dog in a meat market.

by her uncle, charles Haeker of McQueeney, is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Wolff and the late Mr. Wolff. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Melcher, Jr. of Comfort and also San Antonio.

Serving as her sister's matron of honor was Mrs. Donald Brun- Paso. drett. Other attendants of the A re

Best man was William Groth-The bride, given in marriage ues. Groomsmen included Stanley her uncle, Charles Haecker of Jarosz of Waco, Joe Mahoney of Mathis, Bill May of Dallas, and Gary Schuhardt.

Gary Schunardt.

The ringbearers were Douglas Edwards of Fredericksburg and Mark Meyer of El Paso. Ushers were Donald Brundrett and Wayne Edwards; also Stanley Gorell of Fort Sill, and Gay Meyer of El Bass.

A reception was held in the urner Club.

Wynn-Rousseau Engagement Told

Lee Rousseau to Charles Henry Mynn is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rousseau of Leslie Roud.

Of Helotes Park Estates, He is also a graduate of Marshull and has attended San Antonio College.

The date for the wedding has not been set.

Miss Rousseau is a May graduate of John Marshall High School.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wynn

The engagement of Miss Carol of Helotes Park Estates. He is

Gary Miller Makes Finals

Texas Youth Rodeo drew to a close Sunday evening at the HemisFair Arena with \$25,000 in prizes awarded the champions. Among the San Antonio award winners, who will go on to the state finals in Laredo the last

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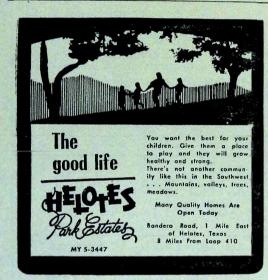
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In a special election June 29, or a special electron Julie 29, Grey Forest residents chose Ed-win Faust and Mrs. Alta McCoy to fill unexpired terms as coun-cilinen. They also approved a referendum by a ratio of 11 to one requiring property owners to keep lots clean.

The vote represented slightly more than half of the 95 tallied at the regular election April 6.

Election returns as amounced by Mayor Jack Nottingham were as follows: Mr. Faust, 47 votes; C. B. Dreyer, 13; Mrs. McCoy. 24; and Mario Barrera, 16.

24: and Mario Barrera, 16.

With only four votes against, and 44 in favor, voters approved an ordinance to compel property owners to remove unsightly brush, and fallen logs within 20

at 15 cents ea. ECHO office. June Rains Come Often

Rainfall for June totalled 6.90 inches for Helotes, Weather Ob-server Ross Barbam reported. This brings the total rainfall for 1968 to 26.7 inches so far.

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Wells tested on June 20, showed that the water level had dropped 2.37 feet since May 27 and now stands at 963.30 feet above sea level. This is a fine level for this time of year, however, and there is little possibility of a drouth for the immediate future, if the remaining months prove typical.

Wasp Bite Causes Death of Leesch

Lee Leesch, 49, of 122 Belga Park St., Leon Valley, died June 8 after a wasp stung him on the back of the neck.

Leesch was pronounced dead on arrival at the Methodist Hospital despite efforts of patrolman Jer-ry Smith of the Leon Valley Police Department and Sheriff's patrolman Gene Sanchez to re-

Sanchez said Leesch was stung while cutting grass in the front yard of his home.

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