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Person-to-Person

Kathy Garcia, a recent graduate of modelling school, has a summer job in Dallas, where she is staying with her aunt. Dolores Garcia, her sister, won a summer scholarship to the San Antonio Ballet Company workshop. Both are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garcia of Helotes Park Estates and members of the Helotes Ballet Folklorica.

When Glenis Beth Campbell, granddaughter of Glenis (Babe) Gilliam was married in Houston on Saturday, June 24, to Tommy Smith, Mrs. Gilliam of Grey Forest was present to witness the Episcopal Service and attend the reception at the Townhouse condominium. But the highlight of the trip was the ride she took with the bride and groom in their decorated "Just Married" car through Houston to the airport. Mrs. Gilliam had been delayed by the ceremony and the bride and groom volunteered to drop her off at the airport before proceeding on their honeymoon. She saw startled faces in cars as persons wondered if a mother-in-law was along for the ride.

Margaret and Rudy De Hoyos from California are visiting Joe and Stella Alguiseva and Lydia for a few days and enjoying Floore Country Store. Lydia has just returned from Acapulco.

Darrell Ayres, the South Texas Singer of the Country Ayres Dynamite Duo, was one of 30 finalists in the Kerrville Country music songwriters contest with his classic song "There Will Never be a Time When We Won't Love" which was written and sung for a wedding. Although Darrell's song did not win, he did sing the winning song for the songwriter who did win at the Kerrville Country Music Festival.

The winning song was "Honky Tonk Degree", written by Terry Garnett of Dripping Springs, Texas. Since Darrell had only an hour to learn the song, he did a remarkable job. Terry Garnett couldn't be present for the performance held this past weekend.

Darrell and his brother, Larry, the Dynamite Duo are also performing in the Hoedown Talent Search at Sunken Gardens Theatre in San Antonio, on August 12. They will do a comedy number called "Gritchy Mother-in-law" which was also written by Darrell.

5,000 Year-Old Site To Be Saved



Hye resident Mrs. Ida Felsted shows UTSA field school student Jon La Freniere the arrowhead collection which has been her hobby for 45 years.

Students are excavating a prehistoric Indian campground located four miles west of Hye, and are interviewing area residents to learn more about other archaeological sites along the Pedernales River.

Photo by Gil Barrera



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Dr. Joel Gunn, UTSA field school director, shows Mary Ann Barrera (center) and Sarah Bond (right) the area he plans to cover in his survey of archaeological sites in the Stonewall-Fredericksburg area.

Ancient Settlers Left Story Of Campsites

UTSA students are having a field day at an archaeological training school near Stonewall.

Fifteen students in UTSA's field school, directed by Dr. Joel Gunn, assistant professor of anthropology, are learning excavation techniques and camping out in the scenic Hill Country mid-way between Fredericksburg and Johnson City.

The field workers are completing work on a prehistoric Indian campground in a newly-acquired portion of the Lyndon B. Johnson State Historical Park. Originally chosen for use as a public camping area by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the field school location now has been set aside as an important archaeological site.

This is the second time Dr. Gunn has conducted a field school at the site. During the (Continued on page 8)

Lions Take Trophy In Little League



Official awarding of trophies takes place at Gerlach Field recently. Assisting David Smiser, are several fathers, William Brandhorst, Raul Rios, Ignacio Alvarez and Manager Jim Graham in awarding the honors.

David Smiser, president of University National Bank, presented individual trophies to the Minor League Lions team which the Bank sponsored, at ceremonies at Gerlach Memorial Field. As members of the Greater Helotes Little League, the Lions played outstandingly in competition both in winning and sportsmanship, they were told as the group gathered Saturday, June

24, to receive the team trophy as well.

Team coach was Roscoe Blain.

Jim Graham was manager of the team and members include Steve McGhee, Mark Alvarez, Mike Barber, Pat Blain, David Brandhorst, Clint Graham, Donald Lamm, Paul Pedersen, Raul Rios, Kevin Wiley, Mike Warlen, and Mark Scrimpsner.

4,646 Attend Summer School

Summer enrollment at UTSA is up 4.4 percent over last year.

Dr. James Wagener, UTSA acting president, announced that 4,646 students are enrolled for the first five-week term and the 10-week term, now in session.

Last year for the same terms 4,451 students registered.

UTSA's 4,646 head count includes 3,455 undergraduates and 1,191 graduate students. The senior class is the largest with 1,317 students enrolled.

UTSA will offer another five-week summer term beginning July 11 and ending August 15. Registration will be July 10.

French In Texas To Be Remembered In Week-Long Fete

From pirates and explorers to land developers and artists, French immigrants have put a mark on Texas history, and in this area, it can still be traced.

That influence will be recognized at a Bastille Day Celebration Sunday, July 9, at The Institute of Texan Cultures. One in a series of Special Sundays planned by the Institute to salute the state's 30 ethnic groups, the Bastille Day party is free and open to the public in downtown San Antonio.

The Bastille is celebrated on July 14 by many French Texans as the national holiday of France. On July 14, 1789, an angry mob stormed the state prison (the Bastille) at Paris, setting in motion a chain of events that led to the establishment of the Republic of France. Smaller celebrations will be held this week in French communities.

French migration to Texas has been a slow, steady trickle of people whose influence has been out of proportion to their numbers. Among the first visitors was the famous ex-

plorer La Salle. Having explored and claimed the Mississippi River basin for France, La Salle returned to the area in 1685 with 300 colonists.

Bad weather and poor navigation caused the ships to miss the mouth of the Mississippi, and land instead on the Texas coast. La Salle eventually built Fort St. Louis near Matagorda Bay as a base for exploration in the area. Disease, famine and hostile Indians forced the explorers to set off for Louisiana on foot. La Salle was killed by his own men during an insurrection near present-day Navasota.

Following La Salle, the French came by land from Louisiana, slipping past Spanish authorities, and by sea from France in search of new trade markets and Spanish ships to plunder.

Jean Laffite was one of the most colorful arrivals in Texas. The famous seaman founded his own "pirates republic" on Galveston Island in 1817.

The colony flourished for two years before the American government forced him to

relocate in Mexico. In addition to his lucrative pirate trade, Laffite won fame as a soldier when he helped General Andrew Jackson at the Battle of New Orleans.

In the 1840's, Henri Castro, a Parisian banker, sacrificed his personal fortune to establish a colony of French Alsatians at Castroville. The community endured droughts and Indian attacks to become one of the most prosperous colonies in South Texas.

Helotes had French and Alsatian pioneers, also.

Other colonization efforts, such as La Reunion near Dallas, were not so successful. But many of the settlers stayed on to make individual contributions that earned them respect and appreciation from their fellow Texans.

In honor of all French Texans, Sunday's party will start at 2:40 p.m. with a concert by the Texas National Guard 49th Armored Division Band. At 3 p.m., the band will perform the national anthems of France and the United States during a formal presentation of the flags of the two countries.

The Honorable Claude Fouquet, Consul General of France from Houston, will welcome visitors to the Institute after an introduction by Institute executive director Jack Maguire. Dr. Bill Burges, president of the Castro Colonies Heritage Society, will give a brief history of the settlement of Castroville.

Dr. Burges' presentation will be followed by a performance of native French folk dances by the San Antonio International Folk Dancers and traditional folk songs by San Antonian Jean Ipert.

A special display of French regional costumes and memorabilia will compliment the French Texans exhibit on the main floor of the Institute. General William Harris,

Sigma Xi Chartered

The Alamo Area Chapter of Sigma Xi, the Research Society of North America, has received its charter, which brings together Sigma Xi members of academic and research institutions in San Antonio.

Trinity University, The University of Texas at San Antonio, The University of Texas Health Science Center, the Southwest Research Institute and the Southwest Foundation for Research and Education are co-sponsors of the new organization.

Previous branches of Sigma Xi located at Southwest Research Institute and Trinity will be combined into the new chapter.

The Alamo Area Chapter is the first to organize institutions in a region to create a single chapter. Nationwide, Sigma Xi has several hundred chapters and about 100,000 members.

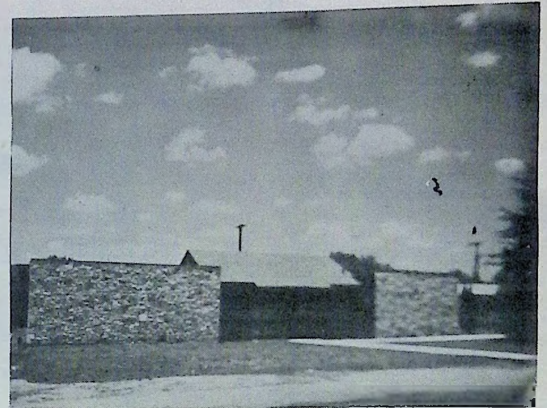
Dr. Thomas Hester, director of the UTSA Center for Archaeological Research, is president. Other officers are Dr. Donnell Hester, chairman of the division of natural sciences at Incarnate Word College, secretary; and Dr. Richard Bartels, chairman of physics at Trinity University, treasurer.

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Father Louis A. Trawalter and Father Edward Jack as well as Sister Mary Louise Foley, and Rev. Mr. Emille Goguen, staff members, hosted the social hour following the blessing. The modern facility faces Riggs Road and blends in with architecture of the Church proper and other buildings on the Church grounds.

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Mrs. Larry Ayres

Diane Lorraine Whitley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Whitley, Sr. of San Antonio, and Larry Ayres, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland W. Ayres of Leon Valley, formerly of Helotes, were married June 17, 1978 in a garden wedding at the Gazebo in San Marcos, Texas.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. During the ceremony, music was provided by Darrell Ayres, brother of the bridegroom, who played two selections on the guitar chosen by the couple and sang his original compositions.

The bride wore a soft bridal dress with a modified train. Her attendants wore soft pink gowns with muted pink and green flower print.

The bridegroom wore a blue Western-type suit, and, to carry out the theme chosen by the couple, the groomsmen wore blue jeans, boots, and matching

Western shirts.

The matron of honor was Stacey Little, and the bridesmaids were Sharon Judge, Christine Machek, and Rojeana Ayres, sister of the bridegroom.

The bestman was Tim Gold. Groomsmen were Jimmy Harwell, Rusty Mayhan and Darrell Ayres. The usher was David Whitley, brother of the bride.

Ringbearer was three-year-old Tray James, nephew of the bride.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception and supper were held in San Marcos City Park. The dance honoring the couple featured music by Darrell Ayres, Terrill O'Neill and Rusty Mayhan with about 100 guests present.

After a wedding trip to the coast, the couple will live in Wimberley, Texas.



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Mr. And Mrs. Fred Wilks Mark 50th Anniversary

Their two daughters and five grandchildren were co-hosts for an open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Elroy Wilks on Sunday, June 25, held in the couple's home in San Antonio. The occasion marked the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wilks who were married on June 24, 1928, by the late Pastor Laubach at Trinity Lutheran Church of San Antonio. Mrs. Wilks was the former Miss Lydia Frances Brilling. She was born in Smithville, Texas, and arrived in San Antonio from Houston at the age of eight years.

Mr. Wilks was born in Shiner, Texas and came to San Antonio from Sugarland, Texas in 1923. He was in the cleaning and pressing business for 48 years, in San Antonio. He owned and operated the Wilks' Cleaners, later known as Harlandale Cleaners and Mrs. Wilks helped him for many years. Since their retirement, they have spent much time gardening, traveling, and visiting their children and grandchildren.

Hosting the party were Mr. and Mrs. Reno (Betty) Kneupper and Mr. and Mrs. Phil (Mary Ann) Williams, their daughters and sons-in-law. Also assisting in the festivities were their five grandchildren, Miss Brenda Williams, a granddaughter from Rapid



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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Wilks are shown during the open house honoring the couple on their fiftieth anniversary.

City, South Dakota; Miss Susan Kneupper, a granddaughter from Fort Worth, Texas; Miss Pat Williams, a granddaughter from New York City; and Scot Kneupper, a grandson, and Melissa Williams, a granddaughter from San Antonio.

The best man, Will Wilks, brother of Mr. Wilks, and the matron of honor, Mrs. Vol Gillett, sister of Mrs. Wilks, attended the anniversary festivities.

Both of honorees' daughters are well-known in Helotes and reside in this area.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Henry Miculak, sister of Mr. Wilks, from Longview, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert

Tillery also from Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bartholomew from Butte, Montana; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beck from Bulverde, Texas; and also Mrs. Adele Johnston, sister of Mrs. Wilks from Bulverde; Miss Judy Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wilks from Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hanes from Brookline, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Arno Kneupper from Cibola, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roberts from Portland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. James Steele from Refugio, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Trow from Lytle, Texas.

The Helotes friends also add congratulations on this happy occasion.

Shader Elected

To Head Gallery

Richard K. Shader, well-known artist, has been chosen president of the Helotes Art Guild which has a Gallery open to the public many afternoons and Sundays, located in a landmark stone building at 10603 Bandera Road—Highway 16 in midtown Helotes. A complete slate was chosen also.

The new board will be installed into office during the general meeting of the Guild Tuesday evening, July 11, to be followed with a covered-dish supper.

The new executive board of the Helotes Art Guild was elected at the June general meeting held at the Gallery here.

The term of the new board is from July 1978 till July 1979.

The following were voted into office: President, Richard K. Shader; First Vice President, Juanita Burman; Program Chairperson, Ann Lopez; Membership Chairperson, Carol Butz; Ways and Means Chairperson, Polly Ritterskamp; Gallery Chairperson, Wanda Bohne; Outside Exhibits Chairperson, Velma Livingston; Recording Secretary, Kay Riley; Corresponding Secretary, Annabelle Porter Field; Treasurer, Victoria Cartwright; Assistant Treasurer, Jean McCoy; and Newsletter Editor, Joe Barry.

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San Geronimo Dam To Be Considered

SAN ANTONIO—Items ranging from personnel policies to future recharge dam projects face the 15 directors of the Edwards Underground Water District at the EUWD board meeting here Tuesday, July 11, in the Tower Life Building.

The board will consider a revised report of the ad hoc committee dealing with personnel and staffing policies, a proposal to hold meetings monthly instead of bi-monthly, participation in and funding of pilot evapotranspiration septic system projects, construction of San Geronimo Dam, legislative changes and appointment of an auditor for 1979.

Directors also are expected to discuss district policies and plans for the next five years. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. in the Tower Life Building meeting room.

The Helotes Lions Club, which this year sponsored formation of the Helotes Lioness Club, presented the new group at ceremonies Saturday, June 17, which included a dinner for about 75 Lions and Lioness members from South Texas. A charter was presented as well as certificates to those helping form the organizational chapter here.

President Jim Greenlees of the local Lions Club introduced guests and speakers. Guest speaker was A.J. "Andy" Armstrong, past District Governor District 242. Directing the chartering ceremony was Roland Perez, immediate past Governor District 242. Rev. Collin Furr, who gave the invocation, also led the songs. Joe Yorfino, Deputy District Governor-at-large, conducted the installation of officers.

First officers for the local chapter are Marilyn Wilson, president; Genieva Greenlees, first vice-president; Marie Parrigin, second vice-president; Margie Barker, secretary; and Dottie Bergstrom, treasurer. Directors are Eleanor Nelson and Connie Dunford. Listed as charter members in addition to



the officers are Lucy Brown, Margaret Cervantes, Bobbie Furr, Gladys Jones, Louise Nye, Stella Whetstone, Lupe Clark, Vera Foster, and Ellen Ute.

The Helotes Lions Club has been active in this area for more than a quarter of a century. Lioness Clubs are being formed all over the world to allow greater participation of women in the Lion's civic and social goals.

Mrs. Marilyn Wilson, left, first president of the Helotes Lioness Club, chartered under the auspices of the Helotes Lions Club, discusses the Club's goals with a Lion Past District Governor, District 242, during ceremonies held at Chef John Steak Loft on Saturday, June 17, 1978.

Free Enterprise To Be Taught

As the Texas Education Agency moves toward requiring more free enterprise education in secondary schools, 10 Northside ISD teachers prepared to teach it. The free enterprise certification course offered at Our Lady of the Lake University is sponsored by the American Economic Institute, under the auspices of the San Antonio business community.

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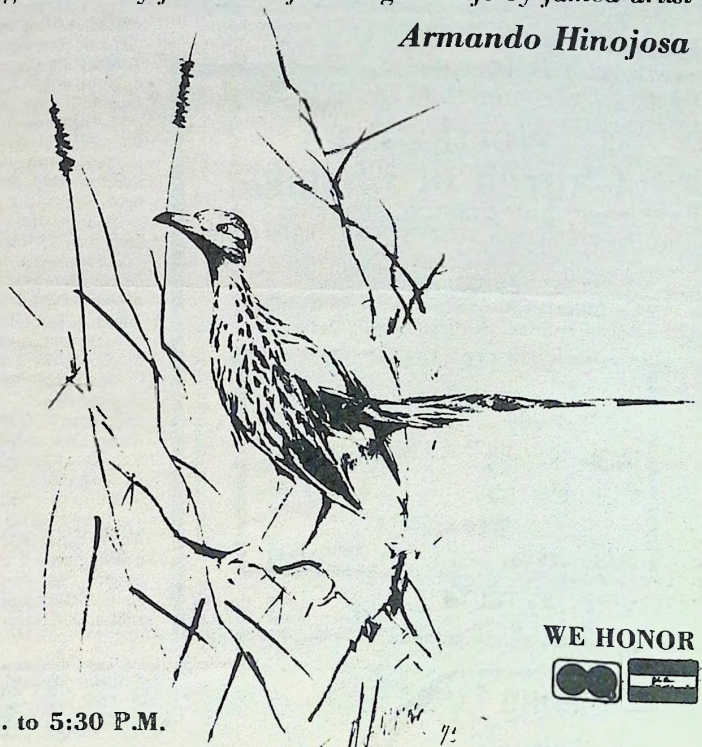
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VISTA Seeks More Minority Volunteers

Three VISTA recruiters will be in the San Antonio area this week to locate volunteers—particularly members of minorities—and invite interested persons to join the volunteers in service to America. They are Cris De Borgas and Yvonne Rodgers, VISTA-Peace Corps recruiters from Dallas, and Carol Harris, VISTA-Peace Corps recruiter from Austin.

While in this area, they may be contacted at the Westside YMCA, 2900 Ruiz St. or Ella Austin Community Center, 1023 N. Pine St.

Although 13 percent of all VISTA volunteers are Blacks and five percent are Hispanics, ACTION, the volunteer agency, feels this is not enough, said a spokesman.

VISTA will initiate a recruiting drive in San Antonio July 10-14 to attract qualified minority volunteers.

A team of minority recruiters will canvass community centers and churches to make VISTA and Peace Corps opportunities available.

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"Minorities can be very effective in working with the poor," says Austin-based recruitment manager Susan Norling who will be in charge of the San Antonio recruitment drive. She says the VISTA and Peace Corps are committed to increasing the numbers of volunteers generally and minorities in particular.

Almost 4,700 VISTAs serve nationwide, 145 of them at 23 sites in Texas.

Most VISTAs assist the low-income segment of the population. The average family served consists of four persons with a median income of \$4,650 a year. Slightly more urban than rural communities are being served.

An average VISTA volunteer contributes about \$9,865 worth of antipoverty services each year. The cost of placing a VISTA in the field is \$5,460—meaning that a volunteer's average worth is about 181 percent of his or her cost.

As opposed to Peace Corps, where 61 percent of the volunteers are men, 65 percent of VISTAs are women. Volunteers' ages range from 18 to 75 years, the average being 30 years. In Peace Corps the average age is 27 years. Eighteen percent of VISTAs are 40 years of age or older. About 60 percent of VISTAs and 84 percent of the Peace Corps volunteers are single.

ACTION agency, budgeted at \$200 million, also coordinates 235,000 Retired Senior Volunteers and 15,700 Foster Grandparents.

Student Journalists Have Workshop

Sixty-two students from 14 area high schools attended a Journalism Institute recently at Trinity University. Students received instruction from Yearbook editing to Magazine layout. The following Northside District students attended the institute:

Barbara E. Bieberbach of 8714 Timberbriar, Kathryn L. Mason of 3702 Inwood Forest, Nikki Payson of 3331 Rock Creek Run and Heidi Reinberg of 10910 Whisperhollow. All from John Marshall High School.

Andrea Bissett of 9702 Boonsboro, Felix G. Borrego, Jr. of 3735 Pipers Field, Mark Carpenter of 8414 Shallow Creek, Brenda Kay Cermin of 4842 Newcome, Lisa A. Churchill of 507 Inspiration, Liz De La Garza of 5846 Sun Dance, Brenda Grambrell of 1206 Tideland Drive, Kari Johnson of 4838 Newcome, Greg Kreth of 1226 Rio Linda, Carol Kuntz of 4515 Travis, Carmen Muniz of 118 Donnelly, Elizabeth Schuetze of 6810 Dorothy Louise, Steven Urbano of 1226 Temple Square and Sarah Beth Wheeler of 1603 E. Hillcrest. All from Oliver Wendell Holmes High School.

Among Helotes residents, Lisa Kaye Morrow of 14202 Circle A Trail, from Jefferson High School, also attended. Jefferson is in the San Antonio School District.

Helotes Elementary Nears Completion



Finishing touches are being added to the two new buildings at Helotes Elementary School this summer, although students have already tried out the new classroom building. A gymnasium and the new rooms will give the elementary students an all-modern facility, with a capacity of 750.

Those attending the Parade of Homes at Braun Station through July 4th also were interested in the new school which ties in with the building completed in 1967. Students from Braun Station are expected to add to the enrollment this Fall.

The school may be seen from Bandera Road with the covered entries on Riggs Road, making it possible for students to avoid rain. The rock structure dating to the 30's was demolished last year. All temporary buildings have been removed to Coke Stevenson Middle School, which is growing rapidly also.

Martha Jeanette Prichett, a 1974 graduate of Holmes High School, has graduated Summa Cum Laude from Rice University, and has been awarded a Fellowship to enter the Rice doctoral program in Bio-Chemistry. Martha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Prichett, 5927 Moondale. Her mother is an elementary counselor at Thunderbird Hills Elementary School.

Edmund Cody, Superintendent of the Northside ISD, will be featured speaker on Wednesday morning, August 9, at the Trinity University School Management Assembly.



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PARC Project Makes Progress

For those who can't resist bargains, the Lions Club Pavilion on Highway 16 and Scenic Loop will be the place tomorrow.

This Saturday, July 8, at 4 p.m., Jack Nottingham, auctioneer, will be auctioning items donated for the Park and Recreation Center being completed on the grounds of the Helotes Hills United Methodist Church on Bandera Road. Known as PARC, the building is being built by community-wide volunteer labor and contributions, with Columbus Stutes as coordinator of building activities. He reported that the ceilings were completed July 1 with volunteer labor.

Brick laying, which completed the face of the building lately, was paid for in part by Arch Holden. Wally Roberson has been putting in the fireplace. Donations of time and money from many other sources have made progress possible for the pay-as-you-go project.

The Helotes Lions Club recently donated \$450, and this was used to pay off the loan on the basketball courts, a spokesman said. The United Methodist Women of Helotes Hills used funds to refurbish the parsonage and are now seeking funds for the PARC kitchen. Bob Walz has been authorized to build porches. Estimates are that \$3,000 must be invested to make the building useable with another \$6,000 needed to complete the building.

A PARC Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 11, at 7:30 p.m., and everyone is welcome to attend.

Tennis Courts Being Completed

UTSA's new tennis courts are expected to be completed this month according to Dr. James Wagener, the University's acting president.

The 10 lighted courts are part of a \$969,098 construction project approved by The University of Texas System Board of Regents last September.

Construction on the other athletic facilities in the contract is expected to be completed in October. The facilities include a multipurpose playing field and a 400-meter track with a synthetic surface, Dr. Wagener said.

The track and playing field will be located northwest of the Physical Education Building, and the tennis courts will be northeast of the building.

The athletic facilities were designed by Ford, Powell & Carson, Architects and Bartlett Cocke & Associates, Inc., Associated Architects.



The leaning tower of Pisa increases its inclination by one foot each 100 years.

Second Term Begins This Week

Registration for the second term of summer school at UTSA will be Monday, July 10.

Students who have been admitted to the University may pick up their registration packets in the Physical Education Building and register in the Convocation Center.

Hours for registration will be from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.,

scheduled according to individual student numbers.

Students may register late on July 11 and 12, the first two days of classes, but will be required to pay a late registration fee. The summer session will end Aug. 15.

For more information, phone the Office of Admissions and Registrar, 691-4530.

Helotes Gallery Show Open To Artists

All area artists are invited to participate in an outdoor art show to be held on the gallery grounds of the Helotes Art Guild. The gallery is located at 10603 Bandera Road (Hwy. 16) in Helotes.

The show will be on Saturday, July 15, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., and on Sunday, July 16, from 12 noon until 6 p.m.. It will be open to all art media; however, no manufactured or imported items or items assembled from kits will be accepted.

Exhibit 10x20 foot spaces will be available on a first-come basis. Artists may set up after 6 p.m. on Friday, July 14.

The entrance fee for non-members of the Helotes Art Guild will be \$10 plus 10 per cent commission on the first \$300 of sales.

For more information contact R. Shader, 679-7073, 12034 White Birch, San Antonio 78228, or Kay Riley, 695-9227.

There will be two art shows July 15 and 16 at the Helotes Art Guild Gallery.

Inside, the Helotes Art Guild will be hanging members' best works, competing for awards.

Outside, on the tree-shaded grounds, with the majestic Hill Country as a backdrop, will be guest artists from across the State displaying their arts and crafts, along with the members of the Guild.

Hours of the outside show will be Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 12 noon to 6 p.m..

Judging will take place on Saturday, and awards will be presented on Sunday. The award show will hang in the gallery from 1 p.m. July 16 until August 16, and will be open to the public, free of charge.

Schools Set Registration

Students new to Northside Independent School District will have an opportunity to pre-register in August.

Incoming high school students should call for an appointment at their prospective high school beginning August 1. Counselors will be available for course selection guidance during August. Phone numbers are: Holmes High School - 684-1414; Tom C. Clark High School - 696-8145; John Jay High School - 673-1110; and John Marshall High School - 681-3060.

Middle school students may register any time after August 15.

Kindergarten and elementary students' registration dates are August 24 and 25.

For more information, please call 681-0330, ext. 206.

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I would like to thank all the community for their thoughtfulness, telephone calls of encouragement, and prayers especially that helped me through major surgery and 11 days spent in the Methodist Hospital on the second floor this past month.

I was given a 50-50 hope, and the tests came back satisfactory. I will have chemotherapy as a precaution.

I am home now but will be up and seen around Helotes as soon as I am well enough to be around.

Sally Mayfield Simpson

Grange To Meet

July 13

The Leon Valley Grange No. 1581 will have its regular meeting on Thursday, July 13, beginning at 8 p.m., in the Grange Hall on Eckert Road.

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Here the official Stagecoach Days float, entered by the City of Leon Valley, made its appearance on a rainy route at the past Helotes Cornyval. Representatives from Helotes will be active in the Leon Valley event also.

Robert Pittman Dies At Age 36

Robert V. Pittman, a resident of Babcock Road, died Saturday, July 1, 1978 at the age of 36 years. He was born in San Antonio on March 25, 1942 and was also well-known in Helotes.

Rosary was recited Wednesday, July 5, at Alamo Chapels with many of his friends and his family in attendance. Funeral Mass was offered at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Helotes with Rev. Louis Trawalter officiating on Thursday morning, July 6. Interment followed at Mission Burial Park North.

Mr. Pittman is survived by his daughter, Traci J. Pittman,

and his son, Derek S. Pittman, Austin. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Melvin (Ruby) Cravey of Helotes and his father, Robert P. Pittman, San Antonio. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Beverly McClellan and Ms. Marsha Porter, both of San Antonio; as well as his brothers, Marshall Pittman of Tracy, California, and Paul Pittman and Melvin Cravey, Jr. of San Antonio.

Casket bearers were David Zurovek, Ronald Groff, Harvey Hand, Jr., Harry Patteson, Ronald Baker, and David Smith.

Consolation is offered to his family and friends at this time of parting.

Mrs. Mattie

Chaney Dies

Martha (Mattie) Huff Chaney of San Antonio who lived for many years in the Scenic Loop Playground now Grey Forest, died Tuesday, July 4, 1978 at the age of 89.

She was a charter member of the Helotes Women's Club and of the Scenic Loop Playground Club and active in her church.

She is survived by two sons, Reeder Chaney of Panama and Ellis Chaney, Jr. of San Antonio.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. Robert (Alta) McCoy, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Family graveside services were held Thursday morning, July 6, at Mission Burial Park.

Mrs. Chaney was charming and active in whatever needed attention in Helotes during her residence here. She had moved into San Antonio to be with her family. Her many friends here will miss her and offer condolences to her family at this time.

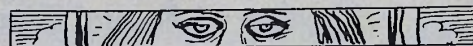
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summer of 1976, UTSA students uncovered a burned rock midden and other evidence of occupations dating back to as early as 5,000 years ago.

This season's field school, which ends July 8, has yielded enough archaeological finds to prove to the park planners that the site should be preserved.

David Ing, archaeologist in the historic site and restoration branch of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said, "When we found out the site had such a rich cultural heritage, we decided against building the public campground there. As a result of the investigation carried out by the UTSA field school, we have relocated the project to a nearby, archaeologically sterile area."

As part of their research, the field school students are interviewing residents of the Stonewall area to find out about other archaeological sites located on ranches along the Pedernales River.



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