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## Person-to-Person

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Jones of Grey Forest entertained 20 members of the Helotes Hills Methodist Church at their place near Alamo Beach above Medina Lake last weekend.

Florine Hartman of Scenic Loop Road attended the annual Texas Educational Secretaries Association workshop in Austin recently. Mrs. Hartman is employed in the central office of the Northside District.

Rusty Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson, will enter the University of Houston this fall to begin a pre-med course and, hopefully, play freshman football. Rusty is a 1977 graduate of Marshall High School. He turned down a full scholarship in mathematics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in favor of the pre-med course at Houston.

Mrs. Calvin D. Foster, wife of the secretary of the Helotes Lions Club, has been named president of a new chapter of the National Society of Colonial Dames in San Antonio.

Charles R. Jefferies, head of the drama department at John Jay High School, has been named president-elect of the Secondary Schools Theatre Association, national organization for drama teachers. This summer he was guest director at Trinity University of the play, "Fischbek Tapestry."

In spite of the hot weather, August is to be a really big month for outdoor entertainment in the Helotes area. Joe Alguiseva will have the musical group Asleep at the Wheel and Augie Meyers at Floore Country Store on Saturday, August 20 (changed from August 13), headlining Joe's month-long slate of weekend dances. Meanwhile, up the Bandera Highway at Villareal's, the sixth annual Beggar's Banquet Show is scheduled for August 20-21, with 36 hours of music. Before that, however, Wayne Zoellner will put on the World Championship Armadillo Races at Cowboy & The Lady, on Bandera Highway near 1604, on August 13-14 from 2 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Heading into Labor Day, the first Bandera Outdoor Music Festival will be held at Lost Valley Downs on Sept. 3, with Ray Price, Hank Thompson, Darrell McCall, Asleep at the Wheel, Frenchie Burke, Roy Head, Bubba Litterell, and Curtis Potter. The gates will open at 8 a.m. Finally, there will be the Parade of Homes at San Antonio Ranch during the last two weeks of August.

## BOUNDARY SET FOR CLARK HIGH SCHOOL

### Heathington Is New President Of Cornyval

Cled Heathington, 10510 Rocking M Trail, has been elected president of the Helotes Spring Festival Association, Inc., for 1978, succeeding Jim Wilson. He will be installed at the next regular meeting of the association on Monday, Sept. 12, at Floore Country Store.

He headed a slate of seven new officers elected by acclamation at the August meeting of the association. Other new officers are Don Belto, first vice president; Guy Williams, second vice president; Vivian McMullan, third vice president; Jackie Brannan, fourth vice president; Neva Goodpasture, treasurer; and Phyllis Havens, secretary.

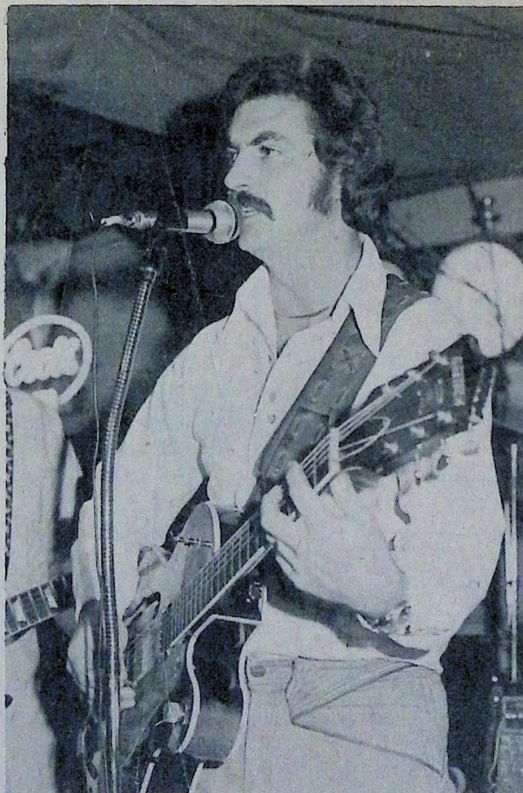
The festival association is a civic non-profit corporation which

produces the annual Helotes Cornyval during the first weekend of each May.

All members of the association and workers in the 1977 Cornyval last May are invited to a barbecue at the home of Jim and Marilyn Wilson, Saturday, Aug. 20, beginning at 5 p.m. Each guest is asked to bring a covered dish of a vegetable or dessert. The association will furnish barbecue and drinks. Children are welcome.

The Sept. 12 meeting at Floore Country Store will begin at 7:30 p.m. All residents of the area are invited to attend and help plan the 1978 Cornyval. Membership dues in the association are \$2 per year per person, and the year runs from September to September.

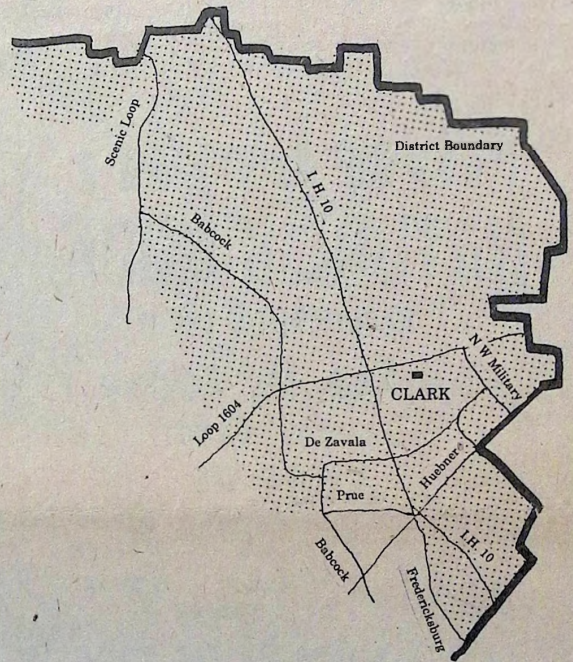
### Country And Western Favorite



Ronnie McNeil—shown here at one of his frequent appearances at Floore Country Store will be on the patio of the famed Western dance spot on August 14 with the Rough Riders to please the Sunday crowd.

August is the birth month of John T. Floore, the late founder of the Helotes landmark where well-known C & W artists—such as Willie Nelson and Ray Price—have appeared. This month, bands will salute Big John as the summer crowds gather at Floore's. Joe Alguiseva, present owner, has kept up the tradition of bringing the true C & W sound to Helotes.

Photo by Bill Terry



The attendance boundary lines for Tom C. Clark High School has been set by the Board of Trustees, Northside Independent School District, as shown above. The new high school, scheduled for opening in Fall, 1978, will include all students in grades 9, 10, 11, now residing in the Hobby Middle School attendance area (excluding the area bounded by Prue Road, Fredericksburg Road, Wurzbach and Babcock Roads).

## Lions Club Hears Clean Water Plan

Helotes area residents are invited to participate in a new program to plan how to make all our streams swimmable and fishable by 1983.

This is the invitation extended by two representatives of the Alamo Area Council of Governments at the meeting of the Helotes Lions Club on Aug. 3 at El Chaparral Mexican Restaurant.

The representatives were Mrs. Nelda Weatherly, volunteer worker, and Miss Pat Henry, AACOG staff member. The program is the 208 Planning Program. AACOG has to come up with an area-wide waste treatment management plan which will eliminate pollution of Bexar County streams. One of the streams to be included is Leon Creek, of which Helotes Creek is a tributary.

Residents may make suggestions for the plan at a public meeting to be held Sept. 14 at the San Antonio Convention Center, or by contacting Miss Henry at AACOG.

Vice President Sherwood Nelson of the Helotes Lions Club introduced the speakers.

President Jim Greenlees read a tribute from the Lions International President to Homer Taylor, Helotes Lions Club member who died last month.

### RAINFALL HERE STILL SCARCE

Scattered showers this week were welcomed by those lucky enough to be here when the temperature dropped in a few minutes 12 degrees from a high of 95. July was one of the driest months on record with only 4 inch recorded here, according to Henry Brauchle, local weather observer.

Last year, July chalked up 4.7 inches - with August getting 1.7 inches. However September and October last year produced 17.6 inches in the two months.

Total rainfall this year is 18.4 inches—about 10 inches short of the annual average here.



## Mrs. Lillian Galm Dies At 82

A prominent resident of the Helotes area, Mrs. Lillian J. Galm, wife of Clarence Galm, died Sunday, July 17, at the age of 82.

Widely beloved because of her graciousness, Mrs. Galm was an important member of the Zion Lutheran Church of Helotes, the Leon Valley Grange, the San Antonio Chapter of Eastern Star No. 3, the Helotes Lodge of the Sons of Hermann, and the Bexar County Farm Bureau. She was secretary of the Sunday School at Zion Lutheran, secretary for 18 years of the Leon Valley Grange, and a 50-year member of the Eastern Star chapter and Sons of Hermann lodge.

In addition, she worked for 50

years in San Antonio for the Thomas Goggan Music Co and the San Antonio Music Co.

She was born in 1894 in Yoakum and was married to Mr. Galm on Sept. 16, 1940 in Boerne.

Survivors also include two brothers, Lee and Charles Ploeger, and numerous nieces and nephews. A beloved aunt, Betty Hoffman, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at Zion Lutheran Church on Tuesday, July 19, with the Rev. Paul Probst officiating. Burial was in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Galm, other family members, and friends.

## Miller Weds In California



A wedding on a mountaintop in San Gabriel Canyon above Azusa, Calif., on June 18 will be of interest to many Helotes residents. The groom was E. Lynn Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller formerly of Helotes and now residing in Bend, Ore.

The bride, Karen Clark, is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Clark of Covina, Calif., and Mr. Willard Clark of Utah.

The groom's parents and younger brothers, Johnny, Randy, and Billy, journeyed from Bend for the wedding.

The groom attended Helotes School and Pat Neff Junior High and was graduated in 1974 from Gladstone High School in Covina. The bride also attended Gladstone High School.

The groom is employed as a welder for Santa Anita Industries in El Monte, Calif. After a honeymoon in Oregon they are making their home at 221 Louise Ave. in Azusa.

When the Millers lived in San Antonio, Herman Miller was manager of the Mr. M Food Store in Helotes Park Plaza.

## Madla Receives

### Health Award

Rep. Frank Madla, Jr., received an award from the Camino Health Systems Agency at the agency's annual meeting on Thursday, Aug. 4. The award was made to Rep. Madla for his efforts to introduce health planning legislation in the Texas Legislature sessions. A similar award went to Sen. John Traegen of Seguin.

Rep. Madla is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madla of Helotes. Camino Real is the health planning and resources development agency for Bexar and 20 surrounding counties.

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## Reeves—Kay

### Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Reeves have announced the engagement of their daughter, Amy Cynthia, to Augie A. Kay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kay.

Miss Reeves is a 1976 graduate of East Central High School and is employed at Reeves Roofing Equipment Co. Her fiancé is a 1973 graduate of John Marshall High School and is employed by Holden Equipment Co.

The wedding will take place at Marshall Baptist Church in Leon Valley on Aug. 26.

Back from market is Mrs. Frances Dyer of the Helotes Park Florist and Gifts shop — "with lovely gifts to make our gift line grow as Christmas gets closer." On order are silver pieces for brides, bridesmaids and groomsmen. Already on hand is a complete line of Hallmark cards and the Texas Traditional note cards, gift wrappings, unusual stoneware planters, mugs and glazed planters. "Oh, yes, and notice our nice new sign over the shop," Mrs. Dyer said.

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### School Openings Set Back To Sept. 6

Northside Independent School District trustees have changed the starting date of school to September 6.

The new school calendar for Northside cuts two days off the Christmas holidays, but still maintains a week-long Spring Break. Last day of school will be June 1, 1978.

Northside teachers will return to work on August 29 for five days of in-service training.

### Wynn—Barker Rites Held



Mrs. James David Wynn

United in marriage on July 16 in the First United Methodist Church of Carrizo Springs were Betsy Jean Barker of Carrizo Springs and James David Wynn of Helotes. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barker, and his are Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Wynn.

The church was decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums, spider mums, shasta daisies, greenery and three golden candelabra. The Rev. Jess Long presided.

The bride's ivory gown was designed by Priscilla of Boston. A

molded high-rise bodice applied with Alencon and Venice laces featured a wedding band neckline and short cap sleeves of the same laces. Her satin sheer skirting displayed scatterings of the laces and floored gracefully to a chapel-length train.

A mist of chapel-length ivory illusion, bordered with laces to match the gown, fell from an applied headpiece. The bride's veiling was designed especially for her by D'Oris of Frost Brothers.

The maid of honor was Patrice Burns of Carrizo Springs, and the

bridesmaids were Robin Buchanan, Carol Wynn, and Debbie Caldwell.

The best man was Charles Wynn, brother of the groom, and the groomsmen were Mark Buchanan, Kurt Anderson, and C. W. Barker, brother of the bride.

The ushers were Alexander Logan, Larry Beam, Jimmy Coltrell and Glen Logan.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. The couple honeymooned in Florida and now are living at 5335 NW Loop 410 in San Antonio.

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Mrs. Annie Benham of Scenic Loop Road, hospitalized earlier this week in Community Hospital, hopes to be home by Aug. 8 in time to celebrate her 88th birthday. Otto Weltner of Grey Forest celebrated his 93rd birthday on July 28.

## Gilbert — Walz Nuptials Celebrated



Mrs. Stephen Allen Gilbert

Helotes Hills United Methodist Church was the setting Saturday, July 16, of a candlelight ceremony in which Miss Sarah Ann Walz of Helotes was married to Stephen Allen Gilbert of San Antonio, with the Rev. Collin T. Furr, pastor, officiating. The hour was 8 p.m. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Walz, Sr. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. William O. Gilbert.

The bride wore a candlelight gown featuring a lace-trimmed skirt and a lace bodice outlined by pearls. Traditional sleeves gathered at the wrist complimented the Empire waist. Her bridal illusion veil was attached to a lace coronet headdress.

Her bridesmaids wore mint green gowns identically trimmed with lace.

The matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Julie Ann Schwarz.

Bridesmaids were Miss Kerry Gray and Ms. Kay Paletta, San Antonio, and Mrs. Cynthia Woods, Richland Springs.

Serving as best man to the bridegroom was Ricky Porter, San Antonio. Groomsmen were Charles Knappe, Steven Wendler and Dennis Lehr, all of San Antonio.

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The ringbearer was Louis Walz, brother of the bride, and the flower girl was Maria Wallace. During the ceremony the candlelighters were Tony Ippolito of Helotes and Louis Walz. Lisa Terry of Helotes sang The Lord's Prayer.

Following the church service a garden reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Bandera Road.

The couple honeymooned in Las Vegas, Nev., and will live in San Antonio. The bride teaches at Will Rogers School in San Antonio, and the groom is employed by Ross

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## UTSA Orientation

Orientation programs and special workshops for students attending UTSA this fall will be August 23-25.

Offered through the Office of the Dean of Students, the programs will cover campus procedures, academic requirements, student personnel services and student organizations.

Workshops on decision-making, self-assessment and study habits also will be available to participating students. Only students admitted to UTSA for the fall semester are eligible to attend the sessions. The deadline for filing an application for admission for the fall semester together with appropriate support documentation was Friday, July 29.

## PETTING ZOO REOPENS

Kid's Korner at San Antonio Zoo reopened to the public on Sunday, July 31.

This popular attraction, where children can pet and feed the animals, had been closed for several weeks because of necessary construction in the zoo area.

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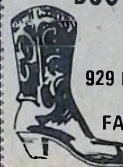
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Biggs explained that the grass is native to the nation's short grass prairie, which stretches from Canada, through Wyoming, Colorado, the Oklahoma panhandle and Central Texas to Mexico.

He described the leaves of buffalo-grass as longer than those of carpet grass and said buffalo-grass has a clumped look.

"Buffalo-grass is grown from burrs containing two to four seeds," he said. "It can't be transplanted because of its extensive root system."

Mary Lee Van Gilder and daughter Missy are visiting her parents, Dottie and Larry Bergstrom, in Helotes Ranch Acres. Mary says she is really enjoying lounging around the Bergstroms' pool. She and Missy live in Fairmont, W. Va., where she said the water pipes were frozen for six weeks last winter. They are enjoying the beautiful sunshine of Helotes.

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## New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Allison are parents of a baby girl born July 25, who has been named Jennifer Suzanne. The baby, who was 9 pounds 3½ ounces and 21 inches long, is welcomed by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Walkovak, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allison, as well as her two-year-old sister, Christy Lynn.

She is also welcomed by aunts, uncles and cousins. Congratulations are being offered to the proud parents and grandparents by their many friends.

## Nora Forester Goes To Albuquerque

Nora Forester, Northside Independent School District reading coordinator, attended a Leadership Training Program, July 26-29, in Albuquerque.

The conference was open only to officers in state reading organizations. Mrs. Forester is president-elect of the Texas State Council Reading Association, an affiliate of the International Reading Association.

Grey Moss Inn was the scene last Saturday of the awards banquet for the National Pentathlon Competition held recently at Fort Sam Houston.

Jessica, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Garcia of El Chaparral Mexican Restaurant, has had a traveling summer. First she flew to Michigan for two weeks to visit friends. Then she returned to Helotes to go with her parents and brothers, Carlos and Gabriel, 7-year-old twins, to Disney World in Orlando, Fla. Now she and her brothers have flown to Guadalajara — by themselves — to visit an aunt. When school starts, Jessica will be really ready to write that traditional "What I Did on My Vacation" theme.

Mrs. Babe Gilliam has returned from a vacation trip in Mexico. She enjoyed a visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the capital and some but not all of the 365 churches in Puebla.

Kathleen Roche, UTSA graduate student in education, has been awarded \$500 from the Carnation Company for her work with inner city children.

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## CYO San Antonio City Champs



These members of the St. Dominic's girls softball team are the 1977 champions of the San Antonio Catholic Youth Organization league. Their record for the year was 25-3 and for the past two years is 44-9. Several Helotes girls are on the team, and their coach, standing left, is Walter Cheshir of Grey Forest. St. Dominic's is located near Holmes High School. The team members are: front row, Cindy Cheshir, Sharon Goodson, Ronnie Garza and Emily Leal; back row, Carmen Garza, Cindy Herring, Bonita Miller, Cheryl Tucker, Dee Dee Benke, Melissa Martinez, Coach Felix Garza, and Nana Garza. Not present for the picture-taking was Lisa Ohlencott.

## UTSA To Register

Registration for the Fall Semester at UTSA will be conducted between 1 and 5:30 p.m., Aug. 23, 24 and 25, in the University's Convocation Center.

Registration packets may be obtained in the Physical Education Building, which adjoins the Convocation Center.

Graduate and undergraduate degree-seeking students with 90 or more semester hours of credit, and graduate-level certificate students may register Aug. 23 according to the last digit of their student number.

Undergraduate students with 30 or more semester hours of credit register by the same procedure Aug. 24. All other students, including special students, transients and students in the Provisional Admission Program register Aug. 25.

Students are encouraged to contact the division office of their major in advance of registration

for early advisement.

Fall Semester classes at UTSA will begin Aug. 29.

successive month, the Edwards Underground Water District has reported.

Even so, the levels are not far below all-time record highs for the aquifer, inasmuch as in the Spring and through May a series of record highs were established.

The EUWD said the decline is typical because of less rainfall during summer months, coupled with increased water usage for lawns and other irrigation.

## Aquifer Shows

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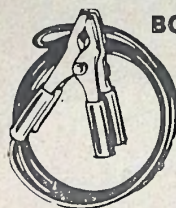
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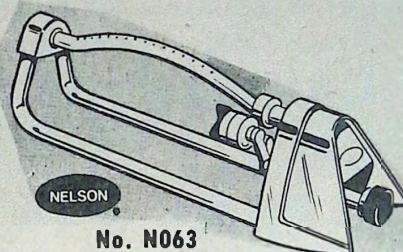
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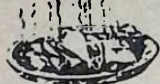
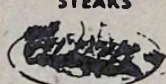
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