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Person- to- Person

Soil Conservation experts have been looking over Helotes Creek and its tributaries the Culebra Creek, the Chiminea, the Los Reyes and the Lee Creek, to study the flood plane and what happens when the rains come. Blake Lovelace has been in touch with Jerry Adams of the City of Grey Forest to check on what the Zoning and Planning Board there has in mind in case the country roads become inundated. Apparently, those in a flood area will be eligible for special disaster insurance coverage, to name a benefit of the study.

Robert Wood—the famed artist—lived here—in what is now Grey Forest—and some of his most prized works depict the Helotes Creek. A Rio Grande Valley dentist and his wife who are owners of two originals recently dropped by to ask our help in identifying a scene which has a small rock building by the Creek. Anyone who knows of a mill on Helotes Creek might help in locating the original scene. These were probably painted in the 30's or 40's when Robert Wood lived here, before moving to California.

Mrs. Annie Benham is home again after a week at Methodist Hospital and Babe Gilliam reports that Mrs. Benham is progressing well. Mrs. Jewett Morris of Kerrville, Mrs. Benham's sister, is here to visit and help her recover.

Franklin Jeffers, President of the Texas Association of REALTORS and Mrs. Jeffers will be honor guests of the San Antonio Board of REALTORS at a luncheon on Friday, April 19th, in the new SABOR Building, with Mr. Jeffers as principal speaker.

Among recent visitors to the ECHO office over the recent holiday week-end were Billy and Tommy Condon and their parents, Bill and Alicia Condon who reside in Richardson, Texas. Also Gus Van Steenberg and his daughter, DruAnne and son Nicky, dropped by after a fishing expedition.

Mrs. Jessie Dakins from Pasadena, Calif., who formerly lived in San Antonio, shopped in the antique stores here and took home some fine oils purchased at the Art Guild, including a blue bonnet painting to remind her of home.

EXPERT ADVISES GAS RATE HIKE



Staff Photo

It's sure sign of Spring in Helotes when deep holes along the Creek lure the little boys to go fishing. Here two of them in the background wait for that big one while urging on a couple more in the foreground to get some live bait—hopefully a crawdad or two.

Leon Valley Elects Semmelmann

Leon Valley has a new mayor and two new councilmen as a result of a recent city election which fielded eight candidates.

In an active campaign, the Trust team of candidates swept the April 6 elections. Marcus Semmelmann, a former councilman, was elected mayor by a count of 383 votes. His nearest opponent, Jimmy Giles, received 264 votes, with Bill Schuler, who had withdrawn from the race after the ballots were printed, receiving 11 and John Hendrix receiving two write-in votes.

Winning Place 2 was Carole Parks with 398 votes to 254 votes garnered by Morgan Gurthert.

Winning in Place 4 for Councilman was Melvin Eichelbaum by 366 with the nearest opponent William Rancher winning 253. Kenneth Hendrix also won 39 votes in this race.

The new mayor and two councilmen were sworn in to office on Wednesday, April 16. The opposition party was known as the Citizens for Progressive Government.

Trinity University President Duncan Wimpers has been elected to a position on the Executive Council of the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas.

Trustees Re-Elect Board President

Northside Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session April 8, to certify results of the April 6 Board Election and elect officers of the Board for 1974-75.

William J. Thornton was officially declared the winner in Place 4, following tabulation of the votes. Thornton, the incumbent, begins his third term on the Board. He was also elected President of the Board for the second consecutive year.

Elected to the Board in Place 3 was Gene Reynolds, who succeeds Ernie DeWinne.

Other officers for the 1974-75 school year are: vice-president, William Tuttle; secretary, Olan Phillips.

Trustees and NISD administrators awarded an appreciation plaque to DeWinne.

Ed Faust Leads New Council

In a brief ceremony on Friday, April 12, a mayor and three council persons were sworn into office at the City Hall of Grey Forest.

Elected to serve as Mayor for a two-year term was Ed Faust who was unopposed on the ballot. A former Councilman himself he drew write-in opposition from outgoing Councilman Sherwood Nelson, who received 28 votes. Jerry Adams, Don Reddout and Bob Moss also received one vote each in this contest, all write-ins.

Councilwoman Virginia Springer who had been appointed to fill an unexpired term and sought the one-year term remaining received 141 votes unopposed except for write-ins of one vote each for Shirley Prejean, Harley Thompson, and Gretchen Stappenbeck.

Interest centered in a race for two seats as Council members wishing to serve two-year regular terms. Candidates in this contest received the following votes: Margaret Wilson, 105; Gary Prejean, a former Councilman, 103; Virginia Stutes, 49; and John Doyle, 43.

Bookmobile Due

San Antonio Public Library Bookmobile will be at the Leon Valley School on Bandera Road from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24. This is an opportunity to check out current books or those requested in advance, a spokesman said.



Staff Photo

The newly opened section of Ranch Road 1283 on the East side of Medina Lake has some spectacular scenery. Here a new cut is adjacent to a turn-out which affords a view of the south end of the Lake, to those who pause along the road, as this cyclist plans to do.

At the regular Grey Forest City Council meeting, April 17, William H. Mullins, consulting engineer, presented a rate study for the Grey Forest Utilities in which he suggested the City apply for a HUD loan of \$250,000 and raise the overall gas rate by 190 per cent to users. This was explained by one councilman to amount to about a 37 per cent raise for residential users due to the high minimum rate now in force which would not be substantially raised. Mullins said that the rate is mandatory for survival of the utility company.

Mullins explained that in order to make the rate effective, the Council could act only for Grey Forest citizens using gas. To explain the proposed rate hike to the citizens, Councilman Gary Prejean suggested that a called meeting be held and the council set it for Monday, April 22, at 7 p.m. at the Youth Building to which all Grey Forest citizens are invited.

The City of Boerne and of San Antonio will also have to take action for this to become effective, and it will have to have approval of the Railroad commission, Mr. Mullins said, for all unincorporated areas served by the utility.

Mayor Ed (Junior) Faust also announced duties for Councilmen.

Councilwoman Dorothy Parrott who has served six years said that she wished to resign from the Council rather than take on new duties at this time since she has only one year of her term left and does not intend to run again for the Council.

Plans for secret witness funds were also discussed. A unanimous vote set the regular meeting date for the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Faust said that every Wednesday will be citizen's night at the City Hall and he and Councilmen will be on duty to hear citizen's problems and suggestions, but action will be taken at regular or called meetings.

With the San Antonio Fiesta starting this week-end and running through April 27, the festive season is officially opened. Election campaign parties will carry on until the last moment—Saturday, May 4—when hopefully everyone will go to the polls to select favorites in both primaries. And on May 9 the magical days of the Helotes Spring Festival—the 9th annual Cornyval—will begin, and carry right through Mother's Day. So, if you haven't decided what to do about all this, now is the time to get an agenda of activity lined up—or volunteer to help someone make plans and dreams come true.

Greater Helotes Little League To Open

The Greater Helotes Little League will hold opening day ceremonies at Otto Gerlach Memorial Field on Babcock Road starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 27. One hundred and forty-six boys have signed up for the 12 league teams.

The 1974 season will begin with team picture taking at 9 a.m. From 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., a barbecue dinner will be served. Ball games are scheduled to begin at 10 a.m., 12 noon, and 2 p.m.

Major-league teams and their managers and coaches for the season are:

Weber Drilling—Ned Moritz, manager; Raymond Sustaita and Dr. Carl Weber, coaches.

Aggie Chemical—Dick Hartmann, manager; Ray Sadler, coach.

McDonough Bros., Inc.—Charles Toepperwein, manager; Fred Spears, coach.

Mursch Sports Center—Milton Brauchle, manager; Edmond Krueger, coach.

Minor-league teams and their managers and coaches are:

Greater Helotes Optimists Club—Lester Martin, manager; Bill Bertie, coach.

Hills & Dale's Grocery—Reno

Kneupper, manager; Dale Bates, David Callaway, and Dell Goedt, coaches.

D & G Enterprises—Cuco Flores, manager; Buck Walters, coach.

Helotes Lions Club—Doug Echterhoff, manager.

McDonough Bros., Inc.—Ernest Camargo, manager; Chalo Flores, coach.

Posey Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.—Edward Skolaut, manager; Dickie Mangold, coach.

Citizens National Bank—Ignacio Macias, manager.

Security National Bank—Richard Weyel, manager; Robert Weyel, and Spike Nichols, coaches.

Officers for the 1974 season are: Jim Benke, president; Dick Hartmann, first vice president; Reno Kneupper, second vice president; Dr. Carl Weber, treasurer; Fran Heathington, secretary; Bill Bertie, promotion manager; and Earl Hessong, players agent.

Elected to the Board of Directors are Ruby Gerlach, Charles Toepperwein, Dale Bates, Milton Brauchle, Cuco Flores and Ned Moritz.

Also, Lester Martin, equipment manager; Howard Harrison, field maintenance; Al Cote; scorekeeper; Robert McDonald, concessionaire; and Lorelei Toepperwein, president of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Leon Valley To Open Little League Play

Northwest Little League ballplayers and coaches, sponsors and parents will be attending the kick-off ceremonies at noon Saturday, April 20, to open this year's play, according to Henry Leal, publicity chairman. The ball park is located just off Bandera Road in Leon Valley on Poss Road. This is adjacent to Grass Valley.

Tony Buentello, this year's president, has invited the community to attend the first-day events and also a fund raising dance to be held Friday, May 24, at the San Antonio Home Builders Assn., 8925 N.W. IH 10. O. A. Chapa, dance chairman, said that the tickets for the dance will be on sale at the ballpark and will be \$2.50 per person. Dale Keith and his Starlite Ramblers will play, and the dance will be semi-formal Western. Those wishing tickets may contact him at 684-4300 or may call Leal at 684-1124.

Hubert Lange, as well as Buentello, will be active in the opening day ceremonies.

Dick Galland of Helotes recently appeared with four other Great Southern Life Insurance salesmen in a nation-wide advertisement published in Sports Illustrated. Galland was commended for his accomplishments as one of the Great Southern general managers in San Antonio.



Visiting a little patient at St. Jude's Hospital is Danny Thomas, the TV and movie actor who has raised millions for the non-denominational children's hospital. Proceeds of the May 11 Cornyval parade bike ride will go to pay some expenses of little patients, like this one shown with Danny, at the research hospital.

Bike Riders Can Join Cornyval

Calling all bike riders—leg-powered only—who want to parade here during the Helotes Spring Festival for a very worthy cause, besides adding to the spirit of the Cornyval. Alpha Rho chapter here of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International, is signing up all ages.

The ESA Million Dollar Bike Ride—which will be a razzle-dazzle feature of the Cornyval

Friendship Parade, Saturday, May 11, beginning at 10 a.m. and covering three miles of the parade route—will raise funds to provide medical research and treatment for children afflicted with childhood diseases such as leukemia; and all funds raised will go to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Rider kits are being distributed and those wishing to ride must

have them filled out and signed—where necessary—and returned in advance to Mrs. Pat Cote, chairman, or to the ESA van the day of the parade. Those riding must be in the line-up at the 1604 parade ground by 9 a.m. May 11.

Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an older person. All riders under 18 years old must have a sheet from the rider kit signed by a parent. Safety precautions will be observed, but the organization is not responsible for riders, Mrs. Gladys Jones, publicity chairman, said.

The rider kit has a pledge for sponsors who will donate 25 cents or more for each of the three miles ridden by individual cyclists.

Decorations, costumes, and other accessories are left to the individual rider. Those entering may be eligible for a unicycle prize, if they meet all qualifications. For details call 695-8801.

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Mrs. James Linder

Miss Cheryl Terae Kennedy, and Mrs. Jim Linder, in an afternoon ceremony at the Lackland Kennedy, became the bride of Terrace Church of Christ, James Wesley Linder, son of Mr. Saturday, April 13. Rev. James

Cox, grandfather of the bride, officiated.

The bride wore a Tudor gown with fitted smocked bodice and double chiffon sleeves and full skirt. She wore a coronet of orange blossoms and a double illusion veil of chapel length. She carried a bouquet to match her headdress.

Her maid of honor was the bridegroom's sister, Miss Vicky Linder. Bridesmaids were Misses Mary Voight, Sarah Grimes, and Kay Espinoza. Flower girls were Jammie Cox and Linda Kennedy.

Best man was Cecil Perkins, and the ringbearer was Mike Herman. The soloist was James Cox, Jr., uncle of the bride.

At a pre-nuptial reception given by Miss Vicky Linder honoring the bride who wore a purple velvet gown, the 180 guests were entertained at a party carrying out the color scheme from light lavender to deep purple, with beautiful flowers in these shades. The main table featured a shamrock cake, and flower-decorated cup cakes, were served. Among out-of-town guests were Rev. and Mrs. James Cox, of Uvalde, the bride-to-be's grandparents.

Following the reception, the young couple departed for a honeymoon, after which they will be at home in Leon Valley.

Miss Helotes '73 Enjoys Her Role



A new Texas Employment Commission suburban office has been opened on the northside of San Antonio in the Castle Hills Executive Plaza, 1015 Jackson Keller Road.

Cindy Abney—Miss Helotes 1973—marks her 19th birthday, Monday, April 22, and she begins her final rounds as Festival queen and goodwill ambassador of the upcoming 1974 Cornyval which begins May 9. While the Fiesta crowds gather in San Antonio this week, Miss

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Vote Saturday, May 4 — DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY



"Tom is an 'All-American' all the time."

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When you elected me to represent you on Commissioner's Court, I said that I would work for a United Bexar County. I have done that. We recently saw the passage of a County wide road bond issue, for the first time in San Antonio's history. Your County Precinct will receive 65 miles of road improvements because of this.

I told you I would work toward better ways to solve our problems with drugs and narcotics. I have done that, with the creation of the "Metro Squad," which has been outstandingly successful in raids against organized crime and illegal drugs.

I have taken the lead to provide better medical service with satellite clinics in our underprivileged areas; improved park and playground areas at Rodriguez and Raymond Russell Parks; more controls against pollution of our underground water supply; economy in County Government that has given us a balanced budget in 1974.

But there is still a lot to be done. San Antonio is the nation's 11th largest city and one of the fastest growing. I ask for your vote and support in my campaign for re-election. And, I want your ideas and suggestions to make County Precinct 2 an even better place to live and to raise your families. With your confidence and your help, we can accomplish this.

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MISS HELOTES

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Helotes will be carrying in-
vitations to officials and
organizations there and to many of
the nearby towns to come on over
to Helotes to enjoy the Festival,
May 9-12.

Cindy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.
W. Copeland, Scenic Loop Road,
said that ever since that night she
heard the announcement that she

had been chosen to reign as Miss
Helotes, she has been trying to
believe it. She is five feet five-
weighs 115 pounds, has brown eyes
and reddish-brown hair—all
assets noted by the judges during
last year's queen contest. But she
says she keeps wishing that every
girl who entered could have won.

As the contest continued, she
had already decided whom she
thought the judges would select—one
of the three lovely girls who
now reign in her Court also. Her
surprise was genuine. When she
entered the contest, she had been
prepared to lose if that was the
judges decision, but she was very
happy to win, and still can't
believe it.

Cindy is secretary to the service
manager of Plains Machinery Co.,
a distributor of International
Harvester. She is a 1973 graduate
of John Marshall High School. She
was in the Ramblerette pep squad
for two years, and was chosen the
outstanding member for 1973 of
the Office Education Association.
She appeared on Channel 12 in a
vocational education program. In
Brownsville, she took 6th place,
competing against hundreds in
extemporaneous speaking. She
was also a four-year member of
the Paragon Club of the Student
Council.

This Spring, she was a 1974
runner-up in the Miss Kelly
contest.

Cindy likes tennis, swimming,
and writing, and she also enjoys
visiting her father and step-
mother, Mr. and Mrs. David
Abney, in Houston. She has three
sisters and a brother.

When Cindy completes her role
as Miss Helotes, she is planning to
pursue a career in fashion. She
hopes to go into fashion mer-
chandising, she said.

Her final duty as Miss Helotes
1973 will be to crown her successor
at the Coronation ceremonies at

the CCD Building, and to ride in
the 1974 Cornyal parade. But she
says she will always cherish the
excitement and honor of being
Miss Helotes 1973, and of
representing the community.

Lacy Seeking Precinct 2 Post



Judge Glenn Lacy

Glenn B. Lacy who is running
for the Justice of the Peace in
Precinct 2 ran for San Antonio City
Council in November, 1972, and he
began serving on the Council May
1, 1973. He is a former U. S. Air
Force pilot and a 1951 graduate
and faculty member of St. Mary's
University Law School. He served
as a San Antonio City Councilman
also in 1955-56 and was appointed
as Corporation Court Judge for
San Antonio where he served for
nine years. For the past ten years
he has devoted time to the Civil
Air Patrol also. He has been
campaigning in this area where he
has many friends and former
students in his St. Mary's and San
Antonio College courses where he
taught business law and real
estate law.

R. R. Pence Dies Easter Sunday

Rufus Ralph Pence of Woodside
Drive, born in Diboll, Tex., Feb.
10, 1918, died Sunday, Apr. 14, at
the age of 56. Memorial services
were held Wednesday, April 17,
1974, in Alamo Chapels with Mr.
Roy Holladay officiating.

Concluding services were held
at Mission Burial Park North
under the auspices of Anchor
Masonic Lodge No. 424 AF & AM.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs.
Dollie Pence, and his sons,
Thomas and Dennis R. Pence. He
is also survived by his sister, Mrs.
A. L. (Mattie Mae) Branch of
Houston, and his brother, Lloyd D.
Pence of Diboll.

Mr. Pence was a member of the
Church of God (Worldwide) and
had resided in the San Antonio
area for 31 years. He was an ex-
pert on water wells and owner of
Pence Drilling Co. Many in the
water well industry were among
those paying final tribute, as he
was highly respected in his field.
Sympathy is extended to his
family in their loss.

Pete and Mary Louise Cantu will
host a campaign party at their
home on Bar X Trail for Richard
Teniente on Saturday, April 20.
Teniente is a candidate for County
Commissioner Precinct 2.
Tamales will be featured and the
party begins at 6 p.m.

Elmore Kempf Dies At Age 60

Elmore Otto Kempf of Helotes
died Monday, April 16, in a San
Antonio hospital at the age of 60.
He is survived by his sisters, Mrs.
Alice Browning and Mrs. Anne
Golden and his brother Edward
Kempf. He is also survived by his
sisters-in-law, Mrs. Bernice
Kempf, Mrs. Henrietta Kempf and
Mrs. Bertha Kempf, as well as
numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held Thursday,
April 18, at Riebe Saunders
Chapels with the Rev. M. David
Fetters officiating.

Mr. Kempf was of a pioneer
South Texas family, and was a
native of Macdona, Texas. Burial
was in the Macdona Cemetery.
Mr. Kempf had been in failing
health for some time. He will be
missed by his family and friends,
and sympathy is extended to them
at this time.

A seminar for persons who will
be retiring soon, or those already
retired will be held at the Central
Christian Church, 720 N. Main,
Saturday, April 20, 9:30 a.m. to 3
p.m. Luncheon will be served.
Cost will be \$3.

Teacher Dies

Mrs. Nadine R. Rickert, aged 50,
died March 3 while undergoing
surgery.

Mrs. Rickert, a fourth grade
teacher at Murray E. Boone
Elementary School, also taught
six years at Sunset Hills
Elementary in the Northside
Independent School District.

She was a graduate of Trinity
University and had taught
overseas.

She was a member of American
Business Women's Association,
Texas Classroom Teachers
Association and National
Education Association. She is
survived by her husband, Oliver
A. Rickert, a son, a daughter and
two grandchildren.

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Organizations Endorse Stacey

John E. Stacey, candidate for State Representative, District 57-H, in the Democratic Primaries has received the endorsement of the San Antonio Police Officers' Association, according to a letter signed by the organization's president, Gerard (Jerry) Clancy. He also has a letter from Gerald Sharp, vice chairman of the Educators Political Action Council announcing the Council's support of his candidacy. A letter from Louise Daniel, chairman of the Texas Educators Political Action Council, coming from State headquarters in Austin, endorsed his candidacy and offered to make a public announcement on his behalf.

Other organizations endorsing his bid for the Texas legislature from this District are the San Antonio Automobile Dealers Assn., Stacey said, and the following: San Antonio Home Builders Assn.; San Antonio Realtors Assn.; Bexar County Educators Political Action Council; San Antonio Doctors AMA Council and Dentists; San Antonio Insurance Agents, and the Conservative Businessmen which includes Truckers, Bus Lines, Bottlers, Iron and Steel Firms and the Breweries.



Fay Frymire will play April 20 at Floore Country Store. Her band has been proving a popular attraction this Spring in the Western field.

Mrs. Kappelmann Joins Local Staff

Sylvia Kappelmann has joined the Pete Cantu, Inc. Real Estate

organization as a secretary in Helotes. Mrs. Kappelmann and her husband, Kervin Kappelmann, are local residents. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Elizondo and granddaughter of Mrs. Pasquelina Hernandez who belongs to the Madla clan. Sylvia's interests are a business career and a strong interest in art. For those who drop by the local real estate office, there is an opportunity to see some of her paintings, Ben Young, sales manager said, in announcing her appointment to the office force.

Guest From Germany Visit Kin

John and Gisela Long of 14588 Antonio Drive, and their sons Mark and Ralph, entertained some very welcome house guests this week who arrived from Northern Germany for a six-weeks tour of the United States.

It was the first reunion for Mrs. Long with her brother and his wife in three years—when she visited them in Essen, Germany. Her brother, Franz Dernoschek and his wife Ursula now reside in Cologne, Germany, and he is employed as an electronic engineer for a private firm dealing in safety research.

Franz is a Black Belt in Karate, and also an enthusiastic camper and outdoorsman. Accompanying him and his wife were a fellow employee, Rolf Geradt and his

wife Renate.

The visitors said that they were most impressed by the distances involved in the United States and Texas between cities and the wide open spaces which we have available in Texas. They will leave soon for a tour of New Mexico and California.

Mr. Dernoschek, accompanied by a nephew, visited the Echo office and inquired about Indian reservations that might be open to visitors in their trip to the Western part of the United States.

John and Gisela plan to visit Franz and Ursula and their friends in Germany in June of 1976.

State Rep. John H. Poerner has named two more people to his staff for the 21st Congressional District campaign.

They are Carroll Schubert, who will be his district campaign coordinator, and Jon Lands, named to man Poerner's Bexar County campaign headquarters.

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**VFW Auxiliary
To Meet May 2**

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 7108 will be at the Ibarra's Ranch House—the Helotes VFW Hall—at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 2, and those who wish to join the chapter are urged to attend, according to Mrs. Mary Logan, publicity chairman.

Officers of the club are Mrs. Edna Mick, president; Mrs. Lorene Barrett, senior vice president; Mrs. Virginia Kastner, junior vice president; Mrs. Willie May Sattre, treasurer; Mrs. Sandy Mick, secretary; and Mrs. Nellie Duecker, chaplain.

The organization complements the very active chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars here which sponsors a bingo party every Wednesday night, and dances on Friday nights featuring combos.

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Mr. Wooley Dies In California

Word has been received in Helotes of the death of Marvin Bell Wooley of Escondido, California, a former resident of Texas, who died Easter Sunday, April 14, at

5:30 p.m. in an Escondido hospital. His daughter, Mrs. Martin (Valda) Terry of Helotes had been called to his side and arrived in California Saturday, April 13. She and Mr. Terry had visited Mr. and Mrs. Wooley in January for two weeks, also.

Mr. Wooley was a veteran of World War I and was a retired salesman for Pillsbury Flour Mills, having represented that organization in nine or more States. He was a student of the Bible and an active and vocal Christian. When he was too ill to attend church regularly, he observed services that were telecast

from his church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooley marked their golden wedding anniversary a few years ago and were honored by their family.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Wooley. And besides his daughter, Mrs. Terry, he leaves another daughter, Mrs. Bennie Lovelace and a son M. F. Wooley, residents of California. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Inez Brunner. He leaves nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, also.

Burial was with military honors at the national cemetery in Escondido. Sympathy is extended to his family in their loss.



Ernest S. Barrera, Scenic Loop Road, (left) has just returned from the international headquarters of the Sentry Complex in Stevens Point, Wis., where he was named a "Man of Distinction" by Donald E. Reutershan (right), President of Sentry Insurance a Mutual Company. Only eight of Sentry's more than 800 representatives coast to coast qualified for this designation. Barrera represents Sentry in this area.

Active in community affairs, Barrera, who is 1974 Chairman of the May 11 Cornyval "Friendship" parade, is a past president of the Lion's Club, the Helotes Art Guild, and the Helotes Spring Festival Assn., of which he is also a director at present.



Floats come in all sizes in Cornyval parades from the gargantuan to the very little . . . "The Red Baron" made its appearance to the enchantment of crowds in a past Festival event. Surprises are now being dreamed up—in all sizes—for the May 11 parade through Helotes.

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Meeting at District Central Office Mar. 20, the Northside Independent School District Board of Trustees authorized construction of a 2-story, 22-classroom addition to Sul Ross Middle School.

The \$1,137,000 project, designed by Noonan, Krock, Dockery and Rogers Architects and Engineers, also includes a new vocational building, enlarged athletic dressing facilities, new band room and remodeling of the Ross administrative office.

Construction, to begin this Spring, will be directed by W. R. Griggs Construction Co.

The new classroom addition will be connected to existing buildings by a covered bridge. It will have an elevator for handicapped students, and ramps will be built to enable students using wheelchairs access to all parts of the 1,150-student middle school campus.

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Constitutional Convention Halts

By J. D. Perkins

Delegates drafting a new Constitution for Texas took a month off for primary campaigning after passing seven articles on second reading.

When the Constitutional Convention reconvenes, five more articles need to be passed on second reading and the entire proposed Constitution must pass third reading by two-thirds vote before July 30—the maximum limit of the Constitutional Convention. If the deadline is met, voters will get a chance to approve or reject the new charter in the November elections.

In recent weeks, Convention delegates approved the Finance and Local Government Articles as well as many sections of the Legislative Article before breaking for the recess on April 5.

Passed were proposals which maintained the present size of the Legislature at 31 senators and 150 representatives, and retained the present \$4,800 per year salary paid legislators. In addition, voters will get a chance to vote on a proposal to allow counties to change its governmental structure. This "home rule" proposal will be submitted on a separate ballot if

the Constitution is presented in November.

The Constitutional Convention will re-convene on May 6, two days after the Democratic and Republican primaries. In addition to allowing delegates to campaign for offices, the recess will give citizens of Texas time to study and discuss the sections and articles of the proposed Constitution thus are passed by the Convention delegates.

Jay High Bands Enter Contests

Symphonic and Concert Bands from Jay High School will compete with high school bands from

For the first time, March 20, the Jay High School Music Department entered three bands in UIL competition, and all three bands received a 1-Superior Rating in Concert-playing.

District 31-AAAA UIL music contests were held March 20-22 at Holmes High School.

George Washington's birthday will be remembered for years-to-come in the Trappe family, no doubt. On February 22 of this year, Joyce and George Trappe, who have resided for two-and-a-half years in Grey Forest, became parents of their first child, a 6 pound-7 ounce boy born in Methodist Hospital. No, his name is not George—it is Paul Allen.

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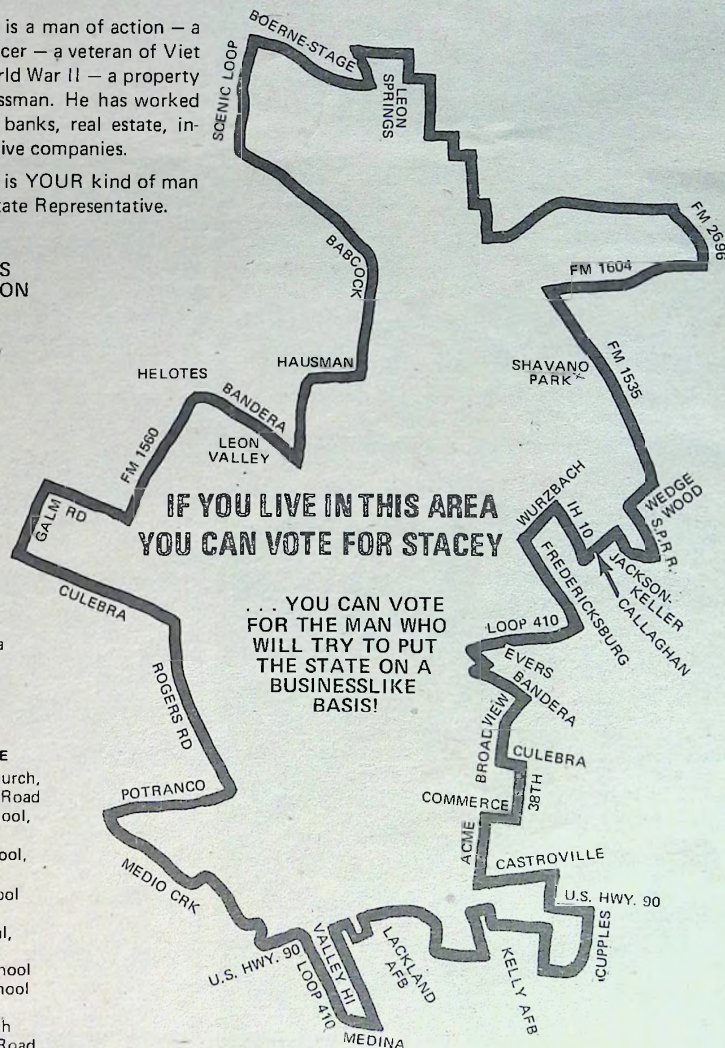
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