Helotes Festival Set for May 5-7

Person- \$ to-Person

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Gibson, Circle A Trail, is their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Julia Gibson. Julia will leave in May for Italy to join her husband, Lt. James P. Gibson, at his army station in Vencizo . . . An Easter vacation visitor at the Gibsons' was their daughter Judy, a senior at Southwest Texas State College. July will be grad-uated in June.

MRS. MAGAVERN AT CANYON LAKE

CANYON LAKE
A former resident of Grey Forest and officer of the Scenic Loop Playgrounds Club, Mrs. Lydia Witte Magavern has recently completed her home at Canyon Springs Resort on Canyon Lake. Grey Forest residents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faust and sons, Byron and Mrs. Ed Faust and sons, Byron and Process Programment Process of the Canyon Company of the Process of the Canyon Ca and Bruce, will visit her soon, and Bruce—an expert angler—may bring back a big one.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Spiller of Helotes recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniver-sary at a reception in Hermann Sons Hall on Braun Rd. They were married March 29, 1917, at Merryville, La. Hosts for the reception were the Spillers' son and five nieces.

SCHOLARSHIP TO COLLEGE

All Northside Independent School District, Holmes High School faculty and students, and former teachers of Pat Corbin, Holmes senior, were justifiably proud of him recently. Pat re-ceived a college scholarship pre-sented to him April 5 at the third annual. Employees Appreciation mented to him April 5 at the third annual Employers Appreciation Assembly honoring 900 distributive education trainees in the San Antonio area. Mrs. Lou Braendele, training supervisor, Sears, Roebuck & Co., made the presentation. Par's present employer is C. W. Brandfest, manager of Bruner's Department Store on Bandera Road.

LINDA IS RUNNER-UP
In the April 3 District FFA
Sweetheart contest, Linda Bandy, Sweetheart contest, Linda Bandy, Marshall High School senior, was chosen runner-up. She was escort-ed by Dennis O'Neil. She also will participate in the Lion's Club Beauty Contest.



NEWLY-ELECTED officers of the Helotes Art Guild include, left to right, Mrs. Lanua Gaines, secretary; Mrs. Jean Gibson, vice president; Paul Kime, president; and A. J. Grothues, treasurer. A picture of the new par-

liamentarian, Mrs. Lillian Hurlbut, is shown on Page Two. They took office at the guild meeting on April 7, at the start of the guild's

Grey Forest Elects Four To City Council

The citizens of Grey Forest elected four new alderman in an election held April 11. The new members of the city council are Kurt Schumacher, Mrs. Ike Parrott, Robert M. Duty, and Herman Mikel.

The terms of incumbent Mayor Jack Nottingham and Alderman Richard Miller have one year to run. Mrs. Schumacher is city sec-

run. Mrs. Schumacher is city sec-retary.

Election judges were Mrs. Ed Kempf and Mrs. C. F. Stevzen-back. The two other candidates for the four council places were Dewey L. Hart and Leonard Pinson.

The city of Grey Forest still

is accepting applications for the natural gas system to be installed this year, Mayor Nottingham said. More than 700 families had

said, sore than 700 tamiles had signed up by early April. The Grey Forest city hall and fire house building was improved recently by the addition of a natural rock covering on the outside walls. A community rum-mage sale netted \$184 to help pay for the rock work.

Scenic Loop Club To Install Officers

New officers of the Scenic Loop Playgrounds Club will be installed at the annual meeting in May. They are Norris Patrish, president; B. P. Melgaard, vice president; Mrs. C. O. Brown, sec-retary; and Mrs. Harley Thomp-

son, treasurer.

The club is composed of property owners in the Grey Forest

Kime Heads Art Guild

At their annual election held in the gallery April 7, the Helotes Art Guild elected Paul Kime its second president, succeeding Rod Ayres. Other officers elected Ayres. Other officers elected were Jean Gibson, vice president; Lanna Gaines, secretary; A. J. Grothues, treasurer; and Lillian

Grothues, treasurer; and Lillian Hurlbut, parliamentarian.

Mr. Ayres, before turning over his gavel to Mr. Kime, said that he appreciated having the opportunity to serve as the guild's first president in a year which saw the club grow from some 30 monthages to each 125 Heaches 30 monthages 125 Heaches 30 monthage members to over 125. He also was one of the founders of the guild.

Community Asked To Party April 23

The new pastor of Helotes' Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will be welcomed with a community-wide reception on Sunday, April 23, from 7 to 9 p.m., in the parish hall at the church on Riggs Road. He is the Rev. Louis Trawalter, S.M., former pastor of Holy Rosary Church in San Antonio. He replaces the Rev. Cyril M. Kuehne, S.M., who retired last June because of illness. The church had been served by temporary pastors in the interim. Everybody in the community is

Everybody in the community is invited to the reception, said Mrs. Kurt Schumacher of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Altar Society.

McGuire To Head Jay High School

Terry McGuire, former princi-pal of Helotes School, has been named principal of the new John named principal of the new John Jay High School to be opened next September by the Northside Independent District on Marbach Road, McGuire currently is vice principal of John Marshall High School School.

He holds bachelor's and mas-

ter's degrees from Southwest Texas State College and has been with the Northside district for five years. He has been teaching for nine years.

John Jay High School will

Sorne Jay High School will serve the western part of the Northside district, chiefly the rapidly-developing Lackland Air Force Base area. It is about four miles west of Olive Wendell Holmes High School.

Beard, Busby Win **School Board Slots**

Bob J. Beard, Shavano Park, and Billie F. Busby, Leon Valley, won the two places open on the seven-member school board of the Northside Independent District in the annual election held

It was the fourth time that Busby had been named to the board. He serves as the board's secretary. Beard who was elected to his first term has served as president of the commission on education of the Jefferson Methodist Church.

Six candidates were in the race for the two places. A total of 473 votes were cast.

Art Fair. Parade Get Top Billing

The Second Annual Helotes Arts Festival will begin tes Arts Festival will begin a three-day run on Friday, May 4, at 7 p.m. with the Festival Queen Beauty Pageant at the Hickory Hut Party

But that's only the beginning. In just two years the spring festival has become the biggest civic event in Helotes. It repre-sents the all-out combined efforts of all communities in the Helotes

of all communities in the Helotes area and all organizations.

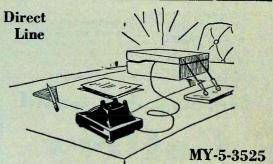
Sponsors this year are the Helotes Art Guild. The first festival, in 1966, was sponsored by the Helotes Lions Club. It was an instantaneous success.

General chairman of the 1967 festival is Mrs. Jean Gibson, newly-elected vice president of the art guild.

A FEATURED EVENT will

he the Roadside Art Fair to be held up and down Bandera Highway Saturday and Sunday after-noons. But, as Paul Kime, newlyelected president of the art guild said at a recent all-organizations meeting to plan the festival, its an "arts festival"—with an "s"

on the word.
"We mean to include all arts "We mean to include all arts—
not only painting, drawing, sculpture, and ceramics, but also entertaining, dancing, cooking, riding, and everything else that
Helotes people do. Everything we
do well is an art," Kime said.
(Continued on Page 2)



DIRECT LINE is one way to find answers to questions that keep popping up around here, Merely call MY 5-3525 Monday through Friday mornings. Your answer will be printed if it is of general concern in the next ECHO.

"We're new here and I wonder . . . where did Helotes get

its name?

HELOTES is a Spanish word for what we call corn-on-the cob, roasting ears, or green corn. The Helotes Creek received its name from the fact that the Indians used to grow corn-maize-in the fertile valley adjoining it. Early in the nineteenth century, Monsieur Guilbeau established his vast Helotes Ranch here, although it is not easy to say who first called the town Helotes.

Is our Congressman out here still Henry B. Gonzales? 1 didn't see his name on the ballot in the last elections."

No. Due to redistricting, Bexar County was given to three representatives. At the last election, the Helotes area helped choose Rep. O. C. Fischer of San Angelo as Congressional representative. His territory includes the Northwest corner of Bexar County. The Southeast corner of the County is represented by Abraham (Chick) Kazen, former State Senator from Laredo. Of course, Representative Gonzales represents San Antonio and he has said that he channels all questions from our area to Rep. Fischer. all questions from our area to Rep. Fischer,

Where is Maltsberger's Store? Our friends told us they used to shop there."

It's still here--it's now called Andrews Grocery.

6 Marshall Students Take Science Honors

Rodney Jordan, a John Marshall High School senior, was winner of the high school biological division at the recent Alamo District Science Fair.

Second prize in the senior physical division went to Herbert G. Uecker, John Marshall High School junior.

Honorable mention went to four other Marshall students, They are Chris Cooley, Beebie Arnold, John Hall, and Peter Offers.

Helotes Arts Festival—

Continued from Page One

Other events in the three-day peets the work of at least 200 artists to be shown. festival will include:

The Helotes Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Dance, Friday night at 8 o'clock, on the Floore's Country Store patio, with music by Dale Keith, Admission will be \$1 per person. Door prizes will be awarded at intervals during the evening.

The first annual Festival Parade. Saturday at 11 a.m., beginning in the Helotes Park Estates shopping center plaza and pro-ceeding up the Bandera Highway to the main part of Helotes and breaking up near Scenic Loop Road

CHAIRMAN OF THE parade is Dade Rayfield, and grand mar-shall will be Alex Parrigin, 93-year-old Helotes realtor. Entries will include high school and mili-tary bands, floats sponsored by tary bands, floats sponsored by Helotes business firms and civic organizations, a western group entered by Gallagher Ranch which will include a surrey, carriage and sulky and various riders, and "anything and anybody else in South Texas that is big enough and ugly enough to do it," Rayfield said.

For the Roadside Art Fair to held Saturday and Sunday per neid Saturiay and Sunday afternoons, more than 150 artists and craftsmen from San Antonio, the Hill Country, and as far away as Dallas have applied for exhibit space, said Mrs. Gibson. She ex-

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> LOVELY LADY BEAUTY SALON MY 5-3131

Cash prizes in three categories, oil, water color and crafts, will be awarded at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Other artists and craftsmen wishing to enter may phone Mrs. Gibson at MY 5-3157 or Mrs. Gaines, guild secretary, at MY 5-

ENTRIES FOR THE Queen Contest, open to girls 13 to 15 years old who live in Grey Forest, Helotes Ranch Areas, Helotes Park Estates, Hills and Dales, and Stage Coach Hills, may be made by calling Mrs. Betty Wilson at MY-5-3420.

A second dance will be given Saturday night at Floore's Coun-try Store with music by Hugh Toepperwein, and a free dance will be held there Sunday afternoon beginning at 4 p.m. again with music by Hugh Toepperwein's hand.

Carnival booths will be set up Carmival booths will be set up on Bandera Highway both Sat-urday and Sunday, and special entertainment will be presented at intervals. This will include square dancing and mock gun-firbts. fights.

Traffic control for the festival will be directed by Joe Wallace, who has been designated "The Law East of the Pecos" by Sheriff Bill Hauck.

Assisting the Helotes Art Guild in underwriting the festival are the merchants of the Helotes area.

Open House Held At New Gallery

Two Grey Forest residents. Mrs. Miriam Jersig and Mrs. Dot Parrott, are members of the Little Studio Gallery of San Antonio which has opened new quarters at 225 S. Presa St. opposite La Villita. An open house on Sunday afternoon, April 9. marked the opening.

Seven other San Antonio artists are associated with Mrs. Jersig and Mrs. Parrott in the gallery. Both also are members of

April Roadside Show Features Lillian Hurlbut



SPECIALIZING IN Chinese water color and ink drawings, Mrs. Lillian Hurlhut is shown before some of the scrolls that she has painted.

The Helotes Art Guild spot-lighted the Chinese ink and water color drawings of one of its member artists, Mrs. Lillian Hurl-but, at the guild's monthly road-She sends them to side art fair, Sunday, April 2.

Mrs. Hurlbut, 10814 Bar X rail, Helotes Park Estates, is Helotes the wife of retired navy captain Dr. Herbert Hurlbut, now a scientist at Southwest Foundation for Research and Education.

She became interested in Chinese painting during a four-year stay in Taipei, Taiwan, where Dr. Hurlbut was assigned in 1960.

The larger drawings are mounted on a silk or paper scroll with a wooden roller at the bottom. She sends them to Taiwan to be mounted. Her smaller drawings may be framed.

In the roadside fair she also In the roadside fair she also exhibited a recent group of oil paintings, mostly still life and flowers. Mrs. Hurlbut, 63, paints in a studio in her home. She is experimenting with applying Chinese techniques to subjects in the Texas Hill Country.

Both Mrs. Hurlbut and her hus-Her subjects are the traditional mountain landscapes and oriental flowers. She uses Chinese brushes and paints on rice paper in the basic colors of black, red, blue,

Helotes Pastor Writes First

4 Students Win in Meet

Four Northside District str-Four Northside District stu-dents won top honors in the 16AAAA' University Interschol-astic League spring meet April 8 at Holmes High School, which saw Laredo's Martin High carry off most honors in the eight-school speech and literary meet,

Sara Weidner of Marshall High Sara Weidner of Marshall High School won in journalism, Janice Burkey of Marshall won the typ-ing contest, and Robin Tawney of Holmes took a poetry inter-pretation title. Dennis Deegear of Holmes took second place in the hoys' informative speaking con-

Sara, who is on the Marshall Rampage staff, qualified for re-gional competition April 22 at San Antonio College against journalists from such schools as San Antonio's Lee, Jefferson and Alamo Heights.

The other titlists also advanced to regional before going on to state competition.

Robin was also named to the all-tourney acting team.

Women's Club Sets Meeting for May 2

The Helotes Women's Club will meet Tuesday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Roy E. Stens-land on Scenic Loop Drive in Grey Forest and will elect a new vice president and treasurer for twovear terms.

The program will feature the Scottish Rite Children's Hospital with films shown by Capt. Stens-land, who is active in the support of the work done, especially for

Elected to the nominating committee in the April meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter John-son were Mrs. Joe Wallace, chair-man, and Mrs. B. P. Melgaard and Mrs. H. E. Brown.

There's one sure way to stop a red-hot argument-drop one

Book-Length Story of Medina HELOTES PARK PLAZA the Helotes Art Guild. **Helotes Art Guild**

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The first book-length account the founder of Castroville. "He the development of Medina ake, "Ripples From Medina perceived how nature has fash-Lake, "Ripples From Medina Lake," has been written by the former pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Helotes, the Rev. Cyril M. Kuchne, S.M.

Father Kuehne spent nearly 25 years in research on the story an interviewed hundreds of per-sons. Although the book was pub-lished more than fifty years after construction of the dam, he found a surprising number of men among the living who had worked on the dam and canal system.

THE ATTRACTIVE BOOK with large page size and spiral binding is illustrated with 50 fullpage pictures of the construction of the dam. The pictures are remarkably good and give a graphic view of the magnitude of the project.

The story begins with the set-tlement and development of Mc-dina, Bandera, and Comal coun-ties. Comal county is included because some of the early German colonists who had come into the New Braunfels region fanned out into the surrounding country as far as the Medina River in Bandera county.

perceived now nature has tashioned the country, producing the possibility of irrigating the farm lands to the south, if only some means could be found to hold the water that periodically flooded the Medina Canyon."

The man who actually began the project was Alex Y. Walton, who came into the Box Canyon of the Medina about 1894 to hunt.

"In due time he confided his project to Terrell Bartlett, recently graduated from Massachussetts Institute of Technology, who had come to San Antonio and come of the property of fice." who had come to San Antonio and opened an engineering office." Bartlett had as his partner another engineer. Willis Ranney. Both became interested in the project, and to raise money for it turned to Thomas B. Palfrey, a former railroad operator and successful business man.

PALFREY IN TURN interest-ed Dr. Fred Stark Pearson, world renowned engineer and promoter of vast projects, and his chief engineer, Clint H. Kearney, native San Antonian.

as far as the Medina River in Bandera county.

The dream of a lake on the Medina River began, Father Kuchne says, with Henri Castro,

aggregating some \$6,000,000. The British responded by over-subscribing that amount, so that it eventually became necessary to turn back a large amount to the investors."

The first pouring of concrete for the dam began on November 10, 1911, and the dam was completed one year later on November 24, 1912. It ranked then as the largest in Texas and fourth in the United States.

But, writes Father Kueline, "the

But, writes Father Kueline, "the construction of Medina Dam was only the first phase of a master plan, conceived by Alex Walton, planned by professioant engineers, and promoted by Fred Pearson."

The dam was designed to impound a vast supply of water in the reservoir of Medina Lake. This supply was to be controlled and released, as needed, for the irrigation of farm lands in Meirigation of farmers with water, for a price, on a permanent basis.

SELLING OF LAND was delayed after completion of the dam

SELLLING OF LAND was de-layed after completion of the dam because of a lack of rain. The year 1912 turned out to be one of the driest on record in the Me-dina watershed. Good rains didn't (Continued on Page 3)

Drama Club Casts Play

"Curious Savage" will be staged by the Drama Club of John Mar-shall High School on the evenings of April 28 and 29 in the school auditorium.

Under the direction of Principal Leedell Horton and Mrs. Sally Smith, the play will include the following cast:

Florence, played by Frances Kneupper, who may be chal-lenged by Susan Steinle; Hanni-bal, John Bolmier; Fairy Mae, Lee Ann Wagoner; Jeffery, Dirk Maddox; and Titus, Terry Booth.

Also, Samuel, Gene Mundall, who may be challenged by Larry Cronk; Mrs. Paddy, Billie Stegall; Miss Willie, Janet Bellinger; Litly Belli, Cindy Anderson; Mrs. Savage, Jackie Barrnes; and Dr. Enmett, Jerry Diechle, who may be challenged by John Wolbrecht. brecht.

Student managers are Albritton and Ghent Howell.

Speaking for the cast, Frances neupper commented, "I think Kneupper commented, "I think 'Curious Savage' could be the best play Marshall has ever had if the people in the play work

HELOTES TO GET VET

Dr. Richard W. Foster, San Antonio veterinarian, intends opening an office in the Helotes area. He has eighteen years of practice since his graduation from Texas A&M College and will be available to help our four-footed friends.

The Post Office will issue the Davy Crockett 5-cent stamp on Aug. 17, 181st anniversary of the birthday of the Alamo hero. San Antonio has been picked as the site of the issuance of the new stamp in the American Folklore

Tall Texan Owns Big Gallagher Ranch

By DADE RAYFIELD

At age 78, the owner of an historic Texas ranch still sits tall in the saddle. She operates the largest working ranch in Bexar County and the oldest guest ranch in the Lone Star state.

Monetarily, however, her spread represents only white chips in a no-limit game. A multichips in a no-limit game. A muti-millionaire, her blue chips are in minerals, gas and oil. Just to sweeten the pot, there are, of course, six other ranches in Tex-as, New Mexico and Missouri.

She is Mrs. Amy Shelton McNutt, widow of the late Vachel H. McNutt, noted Southwestern mining engineer and geologist who discovered the first commer-cial potash in the Western Hemisphere. She owns the fabulous 10,000-acre Gallagher Ranch at San Geronimo, nine miles west of Helotes. It predates the fall of the Alamo.

TOUGH AS RAWHIDE and as enduring as the centuries-old live oak trees which shade her sprawloak trees which shade her sprawling ranchhouse, Mrs. Mac is no "lady farmer." Up with the sun, nor driving energy is directed to every phase of ranch life that knows nothing of the eight-hour day. She attacks each morning with the zest of a person a fraction her age. tion her age.

tion her age.

One friend has said that the reason Ponce de Leon did not find the Fountain of Youth in Florida was because it was really in Texas. Mrs. Mac found it on her Gallagher Ranch and named it Indian Mounds Spring.

Although qualified for acceptaines among meders. Americal

ance among modern America's
"senior citizens," most of whom,
if they can afford it, retire to
planned existence in the security
of California-Florida colonies for the elderly, Mrs. Mac embraced the challenge of a 10,000 acre cattle spread. She and her late

geologist husband bought Gallag-her Ranch in 1927. Mrs. Mac operated it as a cattle ranch from the start, but leased the guest ranch facilities until she made it her home in 1936.

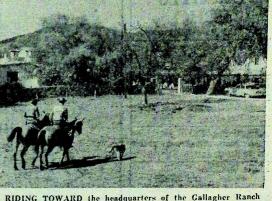
For the next 10 years the ranch took something of a back seat in Mrs. Mac's life while she continued to amass a fortune in Borax, ranches throughout the Southwest, oil and gas, and eventually ground-floor invest-ments in blue-chip stock. Gallagher Ranch was, primarily her home. Dudes were welcome if Mrs. Mac found them pleasant and entertaining. They included celebrities in the world of art and science, financial tycoons, and just "plain folks."

WITH THE DEATH of her second husband, Bob Dye, in 1955, Mrs. Mac returned to Gallagher Ranch from Northern Ontario, Canada, where Mr. Dye, a lifelong friend of Mrs. Mac and a classmate of her first husband, had been the manager of the Dome gold mine. It was then, at 65, that Mrs. Mac directed her major interest to the development of Gallagher Ranch into an enterprise for which she recently re-fused a million-dollar offer.

Although close friends say Mrs. Mac has increased her fi-nancial holdings several times since the death of Mr. McNutt almost 30 years ago, Mrs. McNutt credits everything but Gallagher Runch to the foundation laid by her geologist husband. Her broker in San Antonio says that Mrs. er in San Antonio says that Mrs. Mac's net worth has increased many times since the death of Mr. McNutt, and that she has "accomplished tremendous things to the financial field on her own." in the financial field on her own.

"Mac taught me everything I "Mac taugent me everything I know," Mrs. McNutt says quiet-ly but firmly. And then her eyes light up as she declares proudly: "But Gallagher Ranch is mine. I've done it all myself!"

And Gallagher Ranch is some thing of which to be proud. Dat-ing back to a Spanish grant given ing back to a Spanish grant given Peter Gallagher in 1833, the 10,000-acre spread was estab-lished three years before the Alamo fell. In the 100-old years since Peter Gallagher selected the valley of the San Geronimo River as a supply base for a Mex-ican army intent of diving the ican army intent on driving the gringos out of Texas, the ranch and its buildings—some of the original still stand—has served as a fort on the Indian frontier, post office, stagecoach and changing station, headquar-ters of a 300,000-acre ranch ters of a 300,000-acre ranch project, and a modern, efficient cattle and dude ranch



RIDING TOWARD the headquarters of the Callagher Ranch are two of its working cowboys. The cattle-and-dude ranch contains 10.00 acres.

About the Author

Dade Rayfield, a resident of the Helotes area for the past ten years, is a native of Springfield, Mo. Now a free-lance photographer and writer, his background includes 16 years as a newspaperman and 15 years in Air Force public relations and

After attending Southwest Missouri State Teachers College

After attending Southwest Missouri State Teachers College in Springfield, he worked as a reporter, photographer, desk man and editor on newspapers in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. He left the Arkansas Gazette in Little Rock to enlist in the Army Air Corps and in World War II served in North Africa and with the 8th Air Force in England.

Later he became a combat photographer in Korea. He received the Commendation Medal for photo and editorial coverage of the Marine withdrawal from Yalu and the Chosin Reservoir in December-January, 1950-51. His combat photos appeared as covers on Newsweek and The New York Times Magazine and were used to illustrate "The Bloody Trail Back" by Marguerite Higgins in The Saturday Evening Post.

Since his retirement his material has appeared in national and regional magazines including Leica Photography, True West, Texas Parade, Texas Magazine of The Houston Chronicle, and Texas Parks and Wildlife.

Dade's goatee, Western hat, cowboy boots, and camera are

Dade's guatee, Western hat, cowboy boots, and camera are familiar to most people in Helotes.

early history and rich tradition mother Shelton as a "Kentucky of the old ranch, but it is her Lady in the best Southern tradimodern business enterprise of tion." Grandmother Shelton had which she is most proud. Finan-cier, philanthropist, practical geologist she may have become in later life, but basically she is a woman of the land and loves most those things which the land produces.

Her story is almost one of "rags to riches." She was born August 24, 1889, on a farm near Paris, Missouri, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff T. Shelton. She never knew her father. He died when she was only two weeks old. She was orphaned nine years later with the death of her mother.

"I grew up on a 200-acre farm in the blue grass of Southeast
Missouri," Mrs. Mac recalls.
"After my mother died, there
were three of us, my Grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Ann Shelton,
my brother and I."

MRS. MAC GLORIES in the Mrs. McNutt describes Grand-

tion." Grandmother Shelton had all of the social graces of the Old South, along with the genteel poverty of many Southern fami-lies after the War between the States. She was a charming hostess, but not much of a business woman, and even less of a farmer.

"I started running the farm when I was 12 years old," Mrs. Mac remembers. "My brother was a hard worker and would do whatever I told him, but he didn't have the drive to scrape a living out of a 200-acre farm."

It was in Missouri that Amy It was in Missouri that Amy Shelton fell in love with the land and the things it would produce. There was corn for the table and for the milk cows and the chickens. A vegetable garden and some fruit trees, and eggs from the hen house provided food for the Sheltons or could

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Presbyterians Have **New Brick Church**

The Forest Hills Presbyterian people in each one, and an office Church has been a part of the Holotes community for about three years. It was started about this time of the year in 1964 when some people in the Scenic Loop decided that the time had come for them to stop driving wishing to use these facilities all over Bexar County to worship should contact the minister. Rev. God. They began to work together to build a church in their own community. community.

The church started as members many different denominations of many different denominations met for worship and study, first in the Scenic Loop Youth Build-ing. They soon moved into the Helotes Elementary School cafe-teria. Then, around Christmas, they moved into the rock house which is located on the present strates church property. six-acre church property.

The new brick building, The new brick building, in which the church now meets for worship, study, and fellowship, was designed with the needs of the Helotes community in mind. It consists of a fellowship hall and kitchen which can accommodate a crowd of 160 people commodate in the commodate account fine electronic fine electronic large. fortably, five classrooms large enough for about twenty-five

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come until the latter part of 1913, and the reservoir didn't fill for the first time until 1919. Meantime, Dr. Pearson had perished in the sinking of the Lusitania on May 7, 1915. He had been en route to England to work out a

reorganization of the company.
Father Kuehne describes the development of the lake as a fishing and boating center, and discusses proposals for trying to maintain Medina as a constant level lake.

This well-written, carefully re-searched book is a must for collectors of Texana and of personal

lectors of Texana and of personal interest for all who live in the neighborhood of Medina Lake.
Copies are available from Father Kuchne at St. Mury's University, 2700 Cincinnati Ave., San Antonio, Texas 78228, or The Naylor Company, 1015 Culcbra Ave., San Antonio, Texas 78201.
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Come to the Fair

Have you made your plans for the Helotes Arts Festival on May 5, 6 and 7 and sent out your invitations to your friends everywhere to come have a big time?

Last year we had a ball, but we expect to be even better this year.

If you are a merchant and haven't been contacted about sharing in the festival-with a parade float, a special event, or helping on expenses-don't be bashful. Contact somebody at the art guild gallery and tell him that you want in, too.

The festival is the one event that brings us all together every year. Not only that, it brings to Helotes many new people, and it certainly brings us much publicity and good will. It's good for Helotes.

Echo Returns

Your Helotes Echo is back on a monthly basis and will have a Desk in downtown Helotes located in the Art Guild Gallery where news, classified and display advertising and pictures may be left any afternoon.

Publisher is C. O. (Charlie) Brown, Jr., and editor is his wife, Lucy. They are experienced journalists having worked on Brownsville, Laredo, Austin and San Antonio newspapers as reporters and feature writers, and on the editorial staffs of the Texas Livestock Journal, the Hotel Review, and Naylor Publishing Company.

From journalism families, both have sponsored high school papers at Jefferson, Brackenridge, McAllen, Northside's Marshall and Holmes, and have been in charge of public relations and advertising for military, educational and business institutions in this area.

They both hold degrees in journalism from The University of Texas. They have had a home in Helotes for 15 years.



"So the kids had a holiday?"

Child-to-Child Art To Cross Border

Mexico City for a Cinco de Mayo

The artistic exchange program ed gold stars by the judges.

A number of Helotes area young people will take part in San Antonio in 1964 by Judson the Children-to-Children art show R. Briggs, prominent artist of to be held Saturday, April 15, Curravaca, Mexico. The young exhibitors put their names and addresses on the back of the Guild member, has reported. Later the exhibition will be sent to Mexico City for a Cinco de Mexico. The protection of t write to each other.

Winning pictures will be award-

Church Services

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH Riggs Road Rev. Louis Trawalter, Pastor SUNDAY

Masses, 8 and 10 a.m. Confessions before Mass C.C.D. Religion Classes, 9 a.m.

HELOTES BAPTIST

CHURCH Scenic Loop and Bandera Rev. Earl C. Dowd, Jr., Pastor SUNDAY

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Training Union, 6 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Prayer Service,

7:30 p.m. FOREST HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Bandera Road at Entrance to Helotes Park Estates Rev. Jerry P. Alexander, Pastor SUNDAY

Church School, 9:45 a.m. Church School, 9745 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
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Meeting, 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY

There is usually a study group of some kind meeting at 7:30 p.m.

HELOTES HILLS METHODIST CHURCH Bandera Highway Rev. J. R. Hilliard, Pastor

SUNDAY Church School: 9:45 a.m. Worship Service, 10:50 a.m.

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Two Services Beginning in May: 8:15 a.m. and 10:45

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Senior Choir Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

Junior Lutherans first Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Luther League first Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Confirmation Services April 23 at 10:45 a.m. and May 7 at 10:45 a.m.

Along Our Route

Dear Sirs: It is most gratifying to learn that you are going to revive the newspaper. I personally feel that this can be a tremendous asset to the morale and spirit of the people in this community, and maybe can be the thing to draw us together as ONE community rather than a scattering of four

or five different little communi-

Please let me know if there is Please let me know if there is any way that I can help you to get this paper off the ground, other than subscribing. You can count on me as a subscriber.

Sincerely,
Rev. Jerry P. Alexander,
Pastor, Forest Hills
Preshytarian Church

Presbyterian Church

Club Provides Center For Grey Forest Teens

When the Scenic Loop Play-grounds built its Youth Building back in the 1940's with Col. Claire Cheney, who now lives in Califor-nia, as the leader of a group of far-sighted citizens, they didn't have to call any formal meetings. Young records in those days

Young people in those days-who had to go all the way to San Antonio or Boerne to high

YOU'TH CLUB HAS CANDIDATES

Four charming teenage candidates for Queen of the Helotes Arts Festival next month are being sponsored by the Grey Forest Youth Club, of which they rorest Youth Club, of which they are members. These lasses—Denise Michel, Sherry Hall, Fay Cason, and Penny Snodderly—are helping the club plan its tamale booth to be set up during the Festival.

A HAPPY ANSWER

"Ask Any Girl," Marshall High School's senior play, proved a box office smash in three perform-ances March 30, 31 and April 3 at the school. According to the tick-et committee chairman, the play grossed \$500 with expenses total-ling \$200.

LITTERBUGS UNLIMITED

In an effort to curtail the American habit of dropping things on the ground or floor, the Glass Container Manufacturers Institute conducted a study and found that people in all age, social and economic groups were potential litterbugs. Teenagers were no more litter prone than school—were so few that they all knew each other. And to get up a party they had to invite the kids from the city. The Youth Building made a fine location for early dances and barbecues as well as Scouting activities.

In the 1950's, things began to pop. There was a high school in the District—John Marshall— and teen-agers in the Helotes and teen-agers in the fields area became numerous. Luckily, Ed Faust, who works at Kelly Field, had the interest of the teen-agers in mind. He formed a Youth Club—which was renamed Grey Forest Youth Club when the Scenic Loop incorporated into the city of Grey Forest in the 60's.

High school boys and girls have made this club the center of their social and civic life in this decade, with Mr. Faust as the sponsor.

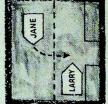
with Mr. Faust as the sponsor.
Present officers include Betty
Cason, president; Johnny Mayfield, vice president; Butch Barrera, treasurer; and Fay Cason,
secretary. The club meets on the
first and third Mondays of every
month. In addition to planning a
tamale booth in the Helotes Arts
Festival next month, they are
also preparing for an End-ofalso preparing for an End-of-School Party in May.

JOINS LOVELY LADY STAFF

It's a happy surprise for patrons of the Lovely Lady Beauty Salon to discover Mrs. Gladys Davenport, formerly of Frost Bros. Beauty Salon, is a full-time staffer right here in the new Helotes Park Estates salon owned by Mrs. Edith Boubel.

What happened when Larry Pauly and Jane Alwin met face to face?





Nothing. You see, they're both defensive drivers. So when Jane wanted to make a left turn, she waited for a safe opening. And she so if a car hit her from behind she wouldn't be knocked into opposing traffic. Are you a defen-sive driver?

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MRS. AMY McNUTT holds a winning hand.

Tall Texan-

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the banking. She had a savings account at the Paris Savings Bank, where Fletcher Farrell was Bank, where Fletcher Farrell was the cashier. Whenever she sold produce at the general store, part of the money went into the savings account for her education. "I loved to go to the bank," Mrs. Mac says. "I put everything I could into the savings account, I wanted to see it grow."

The cashier, Mr. Farrell, and the little farm girl became fast friends. He was as interested in her ever-growing balance as was

her ever-growing balance as was she.

"One day," Mrs. Mac recalls,
"Mr. Farrell asked: 'Amy, what do you want to do when you grow up?' I said. 'I want to make money... what do you want to do, Mr. Farrell?' He said, 'Amy, that's what I want to do, too.'
"Do you know, Fletcher, became president of the Fort Dearborn Bank in Chicago and that he did the initial financing of Sinclair Oil? He was its first treasurer!" Mrs. Mac recalls. Still managing the Shelton farm, Amy Shelton entered William Woods College at Fulton, Missouri, in 1906. The precious savings account in the Paris Savings Bank was tapped for tuition

ings Bank was tapped for tuition and other expenses, but was re-newed each fall with "egg money" made on the Shelton

money" made on the Shelton farm during summer vacations.

"When I entered William Woods," Mrs. Mac says, "I was the most unattractive orphan, with the worst looking clothes, who was ever there. But I had a yen for 'book larnin'. I graduated in 1907, returned the next year for postgraduate work in home ec, then known as domestic science. The department was new then—It was Mrs. William Woods' pet project, for she felt that every girl should know how to run a house. Since I was from her hometown, I felt a loyalty to her ideals, and besides. . . I liked to cook!"

Mrs. Mac was running a Missouri farm when her path crossed

be turned into cash on the Paris market.

LITTLE AMY SHELTON did the banking. She had a savings account at the Paris Savings Texas, recalls the way in which the bank where Electric Energy the savings that of a young assistant profession at the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolland Mrs. Ethel Umstattd of Austin, account at the Paris Savings the two met.

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"I was a house guest at the Shelton farm," Mrs. Umstattd remembers. "Amy was having a house party for some girls with whom she had gone to college. We were a man short one evening and I said I had a brother who lived about 20 miles from there, and that he could get on the evening train and be down in no time

THE BROTHER WAS Vachel Harry McNutt, then teaching at Rolla School of Mines, where he had received his BS in 1910 and his master's the following year. He was an assistant professor in the Geology Department and was

the Geology Department and wa-doing research for a doctorate. "I called Harry," Mrs. Umstattd continued, "and he said: 'If she is beautiful, has a lot of money, and the manand can support me in the man-ner to which I have become ac-customed, that will be fine.' Amy said: 'Tell him I'm not beautiful, but that I'm awfully smart and that I can support him in the manner in which his father has always done.' He came down on the evening train, and it was love at first sight."

However, Amy Shelton was too practical to think people could live on love alone, and entertained doubts about a married couple

planned to lead them over a hill to the neighbor's farm to make delivery of the porkers. However,

activery of the porkers. However, the farmer showed up at the Shelton place with a stake-bed truck to haul his property home. "I told him," Mrs. Mae relates, "It told he would never get them home in the truck . . . that they would get out and come back to me. He scoffed at the idea that he couldn't manage a half-dozen he couldn't manage a half-dozen pigs and started loading them in the truck. I knew they would get out and told him so. It made me so mad when he laughed at me and I told him to have his own way, hut that if they came back he would have to pay me for them again, if he still wanted them.

"Well, they did come back. They scrambled out of that truck like squirrels and were back with me before he could get home.
My neighbor came back . . pretty sheepish . . . and said he
guessed I was right about the pigs. He said he didn't suppose I had been serious about wanting him to pay for them again. I said I had never been more seri-

and I had never been more serious about anything in my life."

Amy Shelton led her pets through the Missouri woods and over the hill to her neighbor's farm. Collecting double for the porkers, she added to her savings account at the Paris State Bank.

And I think even boarders. She administrative a construction where she knew he wanted to the project on \$81,499.

ALTHOUGH THE YOUNG \$81,499.

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The pigs paid for the furniture in the McNutts' first home.

"When I married Mac in 1912, life began for me," Mrs. Mac says. "He was so clever, gay and brilliant . . everything that I adored in a person. His logical reasoning and independent thinking were the necessities for a pioneer."

In 1912, Vachel McNutt had the brilliance and geological the brillance and geological genius which in later years would gain him a fortune and official recognition by the Congress of the United States, but at that time he had only the meager pay geology.

"Harry didn't have any money when he married, and Amy didn't cither," Mrs. Umstattd says. "They went to Rolla and taught like anyons also like anyone else would start out. He wasn't a professor, but an assistant working for his doctoral degree. They started from scratch, so much so that Amy helped out by taking in roomers

goods in 1912, Mrs. Mac rememgoods in 1912, Mrs. Mac remembers her first home at Rolla, followed by other lean times in the mid-continent as Vachel Harry McNutt established himself as a consulting geologist in the hooming oil fields, as probably the happiest period of her life.

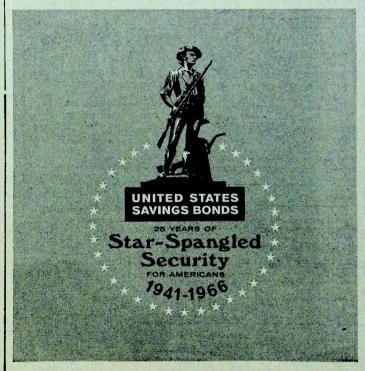
"We didn't have any money," "We didn't have any money,"
Mrs. Mac says, "but we had a
great deal of wealth within ourselves. We never felt poor. To
me, then and now, wealth is a
mental quality. When I look at water gushing out of a two-inch pipe all over my lawn here, I'm the wealthiest woman in Texas." (To be Continued in Next Issue)

Local School Gets 6 New Classrooms

Construction is well underway on an addition to the Helotes Elementary School. It will contain six new classrooms and an administrative area.

Construction is by Calvin V. Koltermann, who was awarded the project on a low bid of

Completion is scheduled for



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was not very impressive (2 wins,

Basketball Letter Won by 15 Rams

After two years of fine post-district play, which included AAA bi-district and state championships, it seems odd for the Ram season to end after district play has been completed.

Dockerymen have, however, reason to be proud. They compiled a 21-9 season record and a 15-5 district record while playing against many AAAA powerhouses.

The Ram squad, plagued throughout the season with illness and injuries, finished third

Three Receive District Honor

Three Marshall High Ram basketeers received district honors in the selection of the 16AAAA all-district teams.

Those selected are Stanley Menn, who failed to receive unanimous backing by only one vote, Dean Krueger, selected to second team honors, and Tom Lillard, honorable mention all district.

SYNCHRONIZE YOUR CLOCKS

Texas will join most other states in observing daylight sav-ing time this summer. Clocks should be set ahead one hour on April 30 and left there until

ness and injuries, finished third

in District 16AAAA.

vas not very impressive ta wite, 12 losses), but the experience they gained was invaluable. The Sophomore lettermen are Chris Swalm, John Badders, Bruce Bealor, Mark Botheras, A. C. Gonzales, Tim Mess, Eddie Riddle, Ricky Rogers, and Jerry Scott.

Coach Homer Steven's Freshman team had a 9-9 season re-cord. The frosh lettermen are Craig Bryant, Gene Mundahl, Bruce Faust, Richard Halloway, Calvin Kneupper, Henry Wood, Neil Richardson, Penn Robbins, ness and injuries, finished third in District 16AAAA.

Marshall's varsity lettermen, recently announced by Coach Ted Dockery, are as follows: Seniors Dean Krueger, Tom Lillard, Terrell Lillard, Tommy Cullinane, Carl Steinle, Johnny Pedroza, Todd Kloss, George Wcynand, Ross Oliver, and manager Joel Trevine, Juniors Stan Menn, Carl Cody, Dennis Petersen. Tommy Ogden, and manager Bill Bacon.

The future varsity teams look excellent due to the performances of the younger Rams. The Betam had a 9-win, 10-loss record, one of the best of any Ram Beteam in years. Coach Earl Hessong's lettermen are David Autry, Tom Benke, Ted Jenkins David Lower, Johnny Meyer, Mike Monahan, Wayne Rhodes, Eu-Robert Heath, and Steve Hollo-

Also lettering are Robby Schu-chardt, Kevin Maddox, Eugene Holliday, Kenneth Franz, Mark Moore, Louis Mack, Ricky Little, Victor Rinkle, and Bill Ralston.

So with all this material and four junior varsity starters re-turning, the 1967-68 season could offer even more excitement and victories than the past years have.

STRIKE UP THE BAND

John Marshall High School's pep squad and band will march in the Battle of Flowers parade April 21. According to Mrs. Bet-ty Reynolds, pep squad practice sessions began April 10.

gene Stannard, and manager John Ram Band Plans Trip to Monterrey

By Roger Wolfe Why is the Marshall High Ram Band learning the Mexican Na-tional Anthem?

It's because they are planning a trip to Mexico to act as will ambassadors from the Hemis-Fair city and will play two con-certs while staying in Monterrey.

The band will leave for Laredo The hand will leave for Laredo by school buses on Friday, April 28. From there they will proceed to Monterrey by train. That Sat-urday they will play in one of Monterrey's largest auditoriums and on Sunday at an outdoor

The San Antonio Chamber of Commerce is backing the excursion.

QUICK PERSONALITY TEST

A motor club in Chicago says the color of your car can be a tip-off to the kind of person you are and lists these characteristics for owners of different colored cars: Blue—for conservatives. Green—for adventurous, young, outdoor people. Red—for those who enjoy living, loving, and laughing. White—for the artistic people who like pretty things.

SCOUTS TO CAMPOREE

Local Boy Scouts, Troop 401 with Scoutmaster Ernest Barrera and Troop 110 with Scoutmaster Tom Lobert, have scheduled at-tendance at the McGimsey Park Camporee to be held April 14-16.

These troops are also working on raising money for a trip to Big Bend National Park to be scheduled in the summer, accord-ing to Boy Scout Bruce Faust.

BULLETIN

Dr. William S. Rowe, veterinarian, will be at the Grey Forest fire station all day Saturday, April 22, to vaccinate dogs in the Helotes area. Rabies shots will be \$2. Distemper shots also will be available. Mayor Jack Nottingham made the arrangements for Dr. Rowe's one-day clinic.

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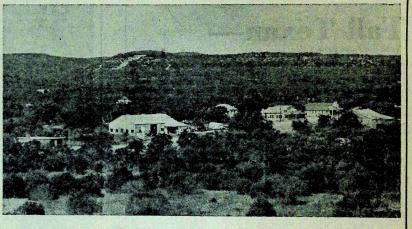
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Valdez Wins Cub Derby

Joe Valdez, of Den I, was win-ne of the recent Pinewood Derby car races held at Helotes Park Estates shopping center for the Helotes Cub Scouts, His car beat the entry of Kim Mullins of Den 3 in the final heat. The winner of Den 2 was Byron Faust and of Den 4 was Sect Moorman.

Twenty-seven cubs took part in the derby, Judges were Robert Hasbrook, Ernest Barrera, and Postmaster Charles Davis.

Cub Master Richard Miller in-Cub Master Richard Miller introduced the Den Mothers before the races. They are: Den I, Rita Logan and Dorothy Barton; Den 2, Je Ann Miller and Elsa Foster; Den 3, Nita Graves and Dot Par-rott; and Den 4, Dorothy Brown and Martha Cave.

An invocation was given by the Rev. Jerry Alexander of the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church.

Cubs taking part were:

Den 1, Robert Biering Jr., Jimmy Stanley, Ray Dunford, Timmy Barton, Dwayne Howard, Steve Cason, Kenneth and Frank Logan, and Joe Valdez.

Den 2, Ed Foster, Randy and Glen Armstrong, John Miller, Wilhur Davis, Mike Stalter, and Byron Faust.

Den 3. Buck Nichols, Sean Parrott, Gene and C. J. Graves, Maurice Ayres, Lee Ancil, and Kim Mullins.

Den 4. Rick Brown, Carl Cave, Rudy Collier, and Scot Moorman. A cake auction was held after

Girls' Team Nets 2 Wins

In two matches recently, the Marshall High School girls' tennis team emerged victorious over Fox Tech and McCollum high schools.

Successful in first-division doubles competition were Carol Mathews and Rosemary Judson. Winner of first singles was Carol

Competing in second division doubles were Rita Bluemule and Barbara Mazurek, and in second singles was Jo Carol Smith.

Scores	vs. Fox Tech	
1st Singles	6-3,	
1st Doubles	6-0,	6-0
2nd Singles		3-0
Scores	vs. McCollum	
1st Singles	6-2,	8-6
1st Doubles	6-3,	6-3
2nd Singles	6-4,	6-3
2nd Doubles	6-2,	8-6

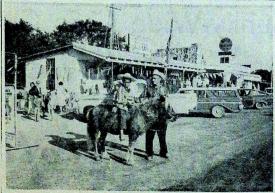
District Split In Two Zones

Next year 16AAAA basketball will start playing under zoning conditions which were set up at the recent district meeting.
The South zone will consist of Marshall, Burbank, Laredo Martin, Kennedy, Fox Tech, and McCollum. The North zone will be comprised of Holmes, Brackenridge, Edgewood, Harlandale, Lanier, John Jay, a new Northside District School, and Memorial, the new Edgewood District School.

The district championship will be decided by a single game between the two zone champions.

COURT OF HONOR

In a recent Court of Honor, Boy Scouts of America, the fol-lowing were cited; Ernest (Butch) Barrera, Mark Bishop, Johnny Mayfield and Johnny Sorrell.



WINNER OF the Cub Scout's Pinewood Derby was Joe Valdez, above on a Shetland pony at a recent Art Guild Roadside Fair. Standing beside him is Charley Moss, cowboy artist.

JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL RAMS BASEBALL SCHEDULE

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Tues, 4/18	*Harlandale	Away	4:15	P.M.
Thurs., 4/20	*Brackenridge	Home	4:15	P.M.
Tues., 4/25	*Holmes	Away	4:15	P.M.
Fri., 4/28	*Kennedy	Away	4:15	P.M.
Tues., 5/2				
Thurs., 5/4	*Laredo (D.H.)	Home	2:00	P.M.
			4:15	P.M.
Tues., 5/9	*Tech	Away	4:15	P.M.
Fri., 5/12	*Edgewood	Home	4:15	P.M.
*Denotes Dist	t. 16AAAA Games			

Rams Play Non-District Hardball vs Antonian

As the Marshall Rams took to cent wins over Tech and Burbank field to play Antonian High ool in a nondistrict hardball School in a game on the homefield Thursday afternoon, April 13, some of their more superstitious fans were keeping their fingers crossed.

Not only was it the 13th of the month but this was also the 13th game on the Ram schedule and their rooters could only hope that it would be lucky 13 indeed.

In a chequered career, the Mc-Collum Cowboys roped the Rams 11-2 on April 7. But in two re-

Ram Golfers Take 3rd in District

Supporting a 3-1 district and a 4-4 season record the Marshall High golf team entered the district tourney April 8 at Willow Springs golf course and came in third among the eight teams participating. Roger Patton and Pete Olfers led Marshall with 79 each.

Chuck Moore, Patton, Olfers and Gary Plack comprise the first team. Following them are Jim Mormann, Raymond Hunter and Ed Heskew.

The golf team—which according to Chuck Moore is the strongest the school has had in three or four years—is coached by Vice Principal Terry McGuire.

EXPLORER POST PLANNED

Being finalized are plans to organize an Explorer Post of the Boy Scouts of America here with Scoutmasters Ernest Barrera and Scoutmasters Ernest Barrera and John (Butch) Chapman as Post leaders, Charter members of the new group will include Johnny Mayfield, Ernest (Butch) Barrera, Bruce Faust, and Mark Bishop. Those interested in joining the Post or in taking over duties of Scoutmaster are requested to contact Mr. Barrera or Mr. Chapman.

in district games played at home, Marshall demonstrated plenty of suspense.

For instance on March 31 combining near perfect pitching with a vicious barrage of hits— the Ram hardballers whipped the Fox Tech Buffaloes 10-0 at the Northside stadium.

Johnny Meyer pitched four scoreless innings for the Rams to get the win. Richard Stroman and Terry Poehlman collaborated in the next three innings to insure the win.

Leading Ram hitters were Stan Menn, Lorenzo Perez, and Tom-my Ogden. Menn had a grand slam homerun while Tommy and Lorenzo each had a double and single. This win evened the Ram's district record at 4-4.

Earlier, on March 23, the Rams defeated the Burbank Bulldogs in a close 4-3 game. The Rams scored two runs in the first in-ning and fought off a tying run until the fifth inning.

After the Rams pulled ahead in the sixth, the Bulldogs scored in the top of the seventh to tie up the game again. The Rams came charging back and scored the winner in the same inning.

The Ram's hitting attack was led by Tom Lillard and Gene Hoty who each got two hits.
On the mound, the Ram's pitching was contributed by Stan

ing was contributed by Stan Menn, who pitched a four-hit

HELOTES TEAM WINS

At a recent Holy Name Society tournament game between the St. luke's baseball team and the team of Helotes' Our Lady of team of Helotes' Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic, the Helotes nine emerged victorious, 11-9. Father O'Neill, who has been acting pastor here, proved a val-uable player in the game credited to Earl Moos and Herbert Hill,

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