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## Cornyval To Run May 9-12

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Person

By the time everyone realizes it's Festival time before next Friday—some folks are going to feel pressured into omitting lots of activities. But we feel we should remind you not to neglect your citizen's rights and duties to go to the polls and vote for the candidates of your choice, Saturday, May 4.

Some very qualified people are running and have taken time out to explain what they stand for—and the polls are conveniently located throughout this vast district and seldom crowded. If you know a good man for the office, help him get there. You'll be glad you did. And there are quite a few important offices open this year.

Before we forget, we want to cite all the folks who have worked so happily and hard to get Festival attractions together. In addition to the Festival officers including Ralph Swift, president; Jerry Martinez, treasurer; and Terry McClellan, secretary along with numerous vice presidents—we want to compliment all the organizations which have worked up a good event for the Cornyval. We'll tell you more about it—after the party's over.

Mrs. Norman Bodet says that she was so impressed with the arguments in favor of State-regulated local option pari-mutuel horse racing which will be on the ballot May 4—and for which she says the answer is "Yes"—that she recalled the hard battle fought to get this voter's choice by the late State Senator Red Berry.

Incidentally, the Normandie Rose Horse Farm has a namesake for Senator Berry—a thoroughbred horse out of Rideabout by Turn To—one of Riva Ridge's top lines. The horse is called Senator Berry.

In a recent visit, she cited the fact that Texas horses race all over the world but no revenue is kept in the State. Did you know that Thoroughbred racing in America is a multi-million dollar industry ranking as one of the nation's biggest businesses? It also happens to be a tourist attraction that is well-regulated wherever it is legal, she says.

### 'MISS HELOTES' CORONATION TO BE CURTAIN RAISER FOR BIG EVENT



JoAnn Tagliarino



Donna Cogill



Cindy Reed



MISS HELOTES '73—CINDY ABNEY—will reign at Thursday's Coronation, and crown her successor to be chosen from among these lovely Marshall co-eds.



Anne Conley



Lydia Algueseva



Chere Lou Krueger



Evette Sams



Julie Walz

With the Coronation ceremony—at which Miss Helotes 1974 and her Court will be selected by a panel of judges—the curtain goes up on the 9th annual Helotes Spring Festival.

The event will be staged on the

grounds of the Confraternity Building on Riggs Road—adjacent to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Admission is free, and the community is invited.

Miss Virginia Springer is 1974 chairman of the queen's contest,

assisted by Mrs. Gladys Jones. They have announced that eight contestants—all high school girls from the Helotes area who are sophomores-through seniors and who have met qualifications—will

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### Festival '74 Offers Fun For All

It's Festival time in Helotes and Ralph Swift, 1974 Festival president, has announced that invitations are out for this year's Cornyval which is expected to attract everyone who can possibly make it.

During the four-day celebration of the 1974 Cornyval—the 9th Helotes Spring Festival—Helotes residents are anticipating that well over the 40,000 mark of attendance will be set.

The Festival which is a combination of old corn festivals, homecoming, thanksgiving, and history—marking in this series the relocation of the present post office in 1966—will have about everything in the way of entertainment of the Western and festival variety. There will be food—with heavy emphasis on corn—booths, art, crafts, carnival, Western dances, beer gardens, parades, shootouts, music, and activity such as bike rides and horse shows.

"No one can take in everything, but it sure gives you something to do," said one Festival fan who hasn't missed the show since 1966, when Congressman Henry B. Gonzalez dedicated the Post Office amid a festival that reminded old-timers of earlier days here and so set off the revival of old corn festivals.

For those who don't happen to know, "helotes" means green corn in Indian, and later, Spanish—and from ancient times, Helotes has been synonymous with good corn-on-the-cob, which will be plentiful in this year's celebration. Since many of the featured Mexican dishes have corn tortillas as a base, most visitors will find it easy to enjoy the Cornyval spirit. There will of course be all other kinds of food—in street booths manned by civic and social organizations and some professional cooks—as well as in the famed restaurants that are part of the Helotes everyday scene.

The event of Thursday, May 9, is the Coronation ceremony at 7:30 p.m. at the CCD Building on Riggs Road. Miss Helotes 1974 will be announced and will reign throughout the rest of the Festival.

Friday, May 10, will feature the street carnival—produced by Cleo Graves—with rides for tiny tots

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and teen-age adults as well.

Biggest Friday event will be the Cornyval Dance, sponsored by the Helotes Spring Festival Assn., to be held at Floore Country Store in downtown Helotes. The dance is free and will have The Country Shade playing on the patio—weather permitting. Featured will be Melodie and Peggy singing backed up by a drummer and Ronnie McNeel and the Roughriders. They are playing Western music—traditional for Friday's dance which is the outgrowth of earlier street dances.

Food booths and other civic-manned booths will add to the festivity. Proceeds will go to the organizations, and some of the profits will go to defray the cost of the Festival, which is sponsored, to promote goodwill and help

organizations raise funds, by the non-profit Helotes Spring Festival Assn., Inc.

Saturday will find the Festival in full-swing, and the action takes off with the big annual parade at 11 a.m. Parade Chairman Ernest Barrera said that the theme of this year's parade—coming from the meaning of "Texas" is "Friendship." There will be many floats from neighboring festivals as well as the unveiling of the first Helotes permanent float upon which Miss Helotes and her Court will ride. Parade participants will gather at 10 a.m. for judging at Leslie Road—near 1604—and Bandera Highway. The parade which will move out promptly at 11 a.m. will go a three-mile route, perhaps using part of the newly widened Highway 16 heading North through Helotes to disband at Scenic Loop. Trophys and ribbons

will be awarded. Honorary Mayor of Helotes John T. Floore will be among those leading the parade. The parade will be on—rain or shine—according to custom here.

Food booths will be in evidence at this time and will remain throughout the Festival.

The Helotes Art Guild will have its invitational arts festival on its Gallery grounds—located between the Helotes Park Plaza and the downtown area. Other Texas artists will join the local group to offer some of the very best art in the State.

In addition, many artists will display their works in booths on the streets near the other entertainment areas.

There will be gunslingers performing hourly Saturday and Sunday—depicting realistically scenes that are packed with drama and humor.

A big Western Howdy Dance will be held—also free—by the Association at Floore Country Store and will star Dale Keith and his Starlite Ramblers. This will last until 1 a.m. and will be held on the big outdoor patio.

Sunday, May 12—the final day of the Cornyval—will have many booths, carnival, special events, and also a special tribute to Mother's Day is being planned. This is a traditionally big day at the fair here, and there will be dancing in many of the usual places featuring various musicians. The street entertainment will also feature a traditional German Beer Garden.



Photo by Dade Rayfield

One clown is not enough—and earlier Festivals saw the crowds spellbound by this father-son pair. Word is out that there will be clowns on foot and on bikes for Cornyval '74, in all sizes.

The Festival Horse Show will be a highlight.

Parking is plentiful here, and the Lion's Club will also have a parking space open to the public for a small fee.

#### IT'S 5.1 INCHES OF RAIN SO FAR

The first four months of 1974 had a total of four inches of rainfall exactly in Helotes, according to records kept by Henry Brauchle at his Poor Boy Ranch. This is far short of average rainfall here, he said.

April had 1.6 inches—the exact amount which fell in the first month of the year. February was dry with one-tenth of an inch and March had seven-tenths.

Last year through April, the total was 17.1 inches.

May 1 arrived with a heavy downpour which registered 1.4 inches here, he said. This was in contrast to Hill Country flooding which occurred with the Kerrville area totalling eight inches at the same time, resulting in the loss of at least one life.

#### POERNER EXPECTS TO WIN RACE

Entering the final week of the 21st Congressional District campaign, State Rep. John H. Poerner says he believes he can win the Democratic nomination for that post without a runoff.

Poerner pointed out he has more legislative experience than any other candidate in the race, and said he believes the people of the 21st District realize their next representative must have sufficient experience in order to be effective in Washington.

Poerner will spend Friday, May 3, in the Kerrville area.

Election day, he and his wife will vote early in Hondo, then ride the polls in San Antonio. They will return to Hondo Saturday evening to await the election returns with friends.

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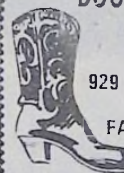
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be presented Thursday, May 9, in a program that begins at 7:30 p.m. A runway and stage—which belongs to the Festival Assn.—has been constructed for the occasion.

Reigning throughout the contest and show, until the final selection by the judges, will be Miss Helotes 1973 Cindy Abney. She will pass her tiara on to the young lady who will reign the rest of the Cornyval as Miss Helotes 1974.

The program will be outdoors, weather permitting, and will have added floral settings courtesy The Flower Barn.

A children's Fete will include dancing by Marilyn Wilson's Dance Studio with specialties by Jill Lindner and Laurie Johnson.

Julie Darnell Moore—a former Miss Helotes—who made her debut at the HemisFair as a young talent on Helotes Day there—will sing, and there will be other entertainment.

Judges will be allowed to interview the contestants who will appear in Western garb, and street and formal gowns.

Those in the contest, whose pictures appear on the front page, and information accompanying their entries are:

Chere Lou Krueger, 16, a sophomore at John Marshall High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Krueger, Jr. Her hobbies include tennis, skiing, and hor-

seback riding. She is a member of the Helotes Lutheran League and the Helotes 4-H Club. Her talents include baton twirling.

Jo Ann Tagliarino, 15, a sophomore at Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tagliarino. Her hobbies are skiing and horseback riding. She is a member of the Rodeo Club.

Donna Cogill, 16, a Marshall sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cogill. Her hobbies are horseback riding and swimming, and her talents include sewing.

Ann Conley, 15, also a sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer M. Conley. Her hobbies are fishing and swimming, and her talents include guitar playing. Her clubs include church activities.

Julie Walz, 18, a high school senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walz. Her hobbies include fishing, and her talents include sewing, and arts and crafts. She has been four years in the Pep Squad, and is a member of the J Club and O.E.A.

Evette Sams, 17, a John Marshall junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney R. Sams. Her hobbies include gymnastics, and barrel racing. She is a member of the Rodeo Club and her talents include sewing.

Cindy Reed, 16, a John Marshall junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Reed. Her hobbies include swimming and bike riding.

She is a member of the O.E.A. Club and her talents include foreign languages and shorthand.

Lydia Algueseva, 18, a John Marshall senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Algueseva. Her hobbies include swimming. She is a member of the Rodeo Club and historian of the Vocational Office Education Club. Her talents include sewing.

Judges who are from outside the community will have their work cut out for them as they make the decision as to who will be queen, along with her court of two duchesses and the princess who will be first runner-up. All contestants will be called upon during the year to represent the Helotes area at social functions and to ride in the Helotes float in this and other communities.

Miss Helotes and her court will appear on the all-new 1974 permanent Helotes Float in the Friendship parade Saturday. Trophies and mementoes will be presented during the Coronation to contestants. Rev. Collin Furr will preside as Master of Ceremonies Thursday night.

#### INCREASE IN SALARIES-----

Northside Independent School District has approved an increase in salaries for teachers for 1974-75.

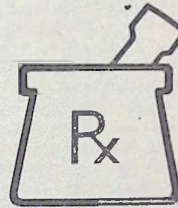
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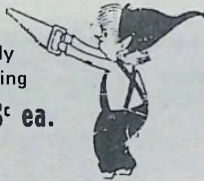
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## Tribute To Helen Evans

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It was twelve short years ago that I held you in my arms and watched the light fade from your eyes. Your last words to me were "It's all right... everything is all right."

I was such a youngster then, in age and in experience. I knew that with both you and Pop gone, I would have to grope through the darkness alone, and learn to stand in this world on my own... Never did a young woman have such a firm foundation upon which to build.

You taught your young daughter so many things, Mama, not with words but by example. You taught me the true Christian meaning of compassion, that the lowest human on earth is made in God's image and is worthy of love. You taught me never to sit in judgment of anyone, for no one but God has that privilege. You taught me that my body is a temple of God, and any excesses of eating, drinking or smoking would be a defilement of that temple. You taught me that the color of a person's skin was a divine accident, and has nothing to do with the color of a person's soul. You taught me that the road to goodness is not a narrow and rocky path, but a wide tree-lined boulevard, well worth the walking for its own sake.

Many times, as I've wandered down that boulevard, I've felt the temptation to explore the rocky, brambled byways leading from it. Always, your small guiding hand has brought me back before I could stray very far.

I remember one night as I knelt beside your bed to give you a pain easing shot, my grief overcame me and I sobbed into your pillow. Putting your hand on my head, you asked what was wrong. "I can't stand to see you in so much pain," I cried. You stroked my head for a minute and said "Jesus suffered so much more than I... He suffered for the whole world. Am I any better than He?"

This Easter season, Mama, as the world grieves for the crucifixion of Christ, I carry a small, private grief inside myself for you. But there is joy in my grief. Through your suffering and death, you gave me the faith to live. Christ, through His suffering and death, has given Mankind the faith to live.

You were right Mama, everything is all right.

Your loving daughter,

Penny

(Editor's Note: Penny McAllister Wethington, on the staff of the Hot Springs New Era and The Sentinel-Record, formerly lived in Helotes where her mother died also. Penny was a former teen-age staff member of the Helotes ECHO and wrote a teen column called "A Penny's Worth." Many will remember Helen Evans, the mother of four children, who was active in community affairs in this area for many years.)

## NEW ARRIVALS

Congratulations to Armando and Beatrice Flores on the arrival at 10:22 a.m., May 1, of a six pound, four-ounce boy at Santa Rosa Hospital. They plan to name him Michael Christopher. The new

baby is also welcomed by his two-and-a-half year old brother, Armando, Jr., who is visiting his paternal grandmother here. The maternal grandparents live in Boerne.

Mrs. Ella Berry is back from a quick trip to see her new grandson, Dwayne Lee Fish, who weighed in April 18 in Aiken, South Carolina, at 8 pounds 3 1/2 ounces. He is the son of Doris and David Leroy Fish, and has a little brother, David Leroy, Jr. to welcome him. The baby, according to his grandmother, is just beautiful, and we offer congratulations to the proud parents. Incidentally, the baby's great-grandmother, Mrs. Celestino (Helen) Sanchez has returned from the hospital to her ranch home after having celebrated her 85th birthday there, and is much improved.



Roberta Gauthier, left, and Dee Brookes make the rounds to invite everyone to the Festival Horse Show which is open to the public all afternoon Sunday, May 12.

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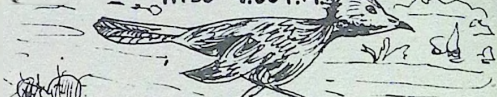
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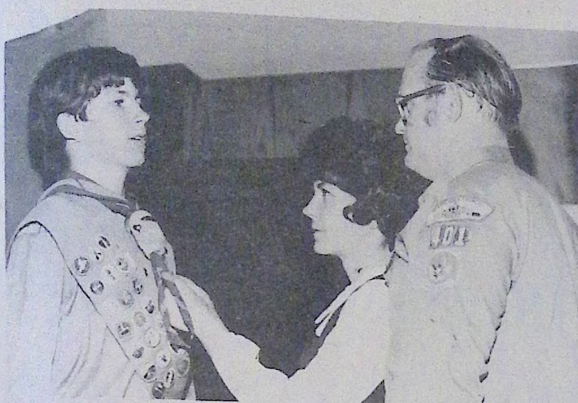
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Russell Erle Wilson, Eagle Scout, is shown in ceremonies with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Wilson, as his Mother pins on his award.

## Two Receive Rank Of Eagle Scout

In a Troop 401 Eagle Award Ceremony, held April 27 at the Helotes Hills Methodist Church, Russell Erle Wilson and Michael Ray Griffith received the rank of

Eagle Scouts in the Boy Scouts of America—with traditional ceremonies.

Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Wilson of Scenic Loop Road and Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Griffith of Bar X Trail.

The Eagle Scout Awards were presented to each boy's mother



Michael Ray Griffith, Eagle Scout, receiving the award from his Mother, is shown with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Griffith.

who pinned it on her son. The boys also received miniature pins to present to their mothers.

The opening ceremony was conducted by Ricky Gorden, senior patrol leader, followed by an invocation by Rev. Collin Furr of the Methodist Church.

After introductions of James F. Wilson, scoutmaster, and Bill Barker, committee chairman, progress awards were given. Taking part were Don Gorden, advancement chairman; Ricky Gorden, senior patrol leader; David Beckmann, candle bearer; and Paul Allen, reader.

Scoutmaster Wilson conducted the Scout Investiture.

The Trail of the Eagle included Scout: Billy Mussey and Mark Garrison; Tenderfoot, Don Barker; Second Class, Jeff Widner; First Class, John Rugh; Star, Dean Barker; Life, Alan Adams; and Eagle, Terry Adams.

The Honor Escort was Eagle Scout Gilbert L. Bower of the Hill Country. Bob Allen, Committee Chairman, Camping, gave the citation of the candidates. Ernest

Barrera, former scoutmaster, Troop 401 was guest speaker and was introduced by Committeeman Jerry Adams. The Eagle Charge and Presentation was given by Dr. Charles Beckmann, Eagle Scout and Committeeman. Concluding remarks were by Committee Chairman Barker. Closing and Benediction was by Ricky Gorden.

Senior Patrol Leader. The retiring of the colors by the honor guard was by Eric Beckmann.

Following ceremonies, refreshments were served in the Fellowship Hall by Judy Hall, Sandra Goodson, Debra Arnold, Roxie Noyes and Abigail Bower.

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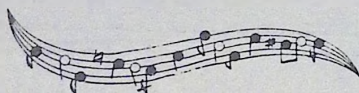
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Signal for Corn Festivals of old was sounded by the chief Indian medicine man after testing the tasseled corn brought to him at dawn by Indian maidens.

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Here Ray Garrison—an Irishman with some Iroquois ancestry—plays the medicine man. Representing the maidens are Pam Hearn, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Reisor of Bar X Trail, and Barbara Ann Algueseva, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Algueseva, Jr., of John Wagner Road.

Celebrations in Helotes have always featured corn—as the name indicates. Explorer scouts here will do the Indian Corn Dance during the Festival. Garrison is Explorer troop leader, and has taught the boys the traditional dances.

fice, and we intend to protect that right by vigorous enforcement of the federal election laws."

Sessions said persons who wish to report federal election law violations should contact the nearest FBI office.

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United States Attorney William S. Sessions has announced that the offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be open on election day, May 4, to deal with possible violations of the federal election laws.

Sessions pointed out that the conduct and supervision of elections is the responsibility of state and local officials, but that the Department of Justice is responsible for enforcing federal laws prohibiting such misconduct as intimidation of voters, voting by ineligible persons, and the fraudulent casting and counting of ballots in connection with races for federal office.

FBI switchboards will be open during the voting day in cities throughout the Western Judicial District, Sessions said, and FBI Agents at those locations will be prepared to receive complaints and expedite referrals to the Department of Justice.

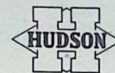
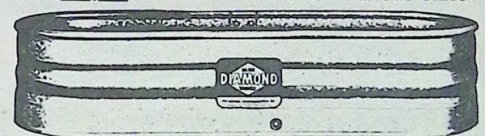
Sessions pledged that "investigations will be initiated promptly and impartially wherever warranted. Every qualified voter has the Constitutional right to cast his vote freely and have it counted honestly in races for federal of-

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Dale Keith and his Starlite Ramblers is a favorite CORYVAL dance band, playing Country & Western for the big free dance Saturday, May 11, on the patio of Floore Country Store in downtown Helotes. Dale lives in Helotes and has the true "Helotes Sound," heard at street dances here before the growing CORYVAL crowds made it necessary to move the show indoors and back out on the patio.

## HORSE SHOW ADDS TO FESTIVAL HERE

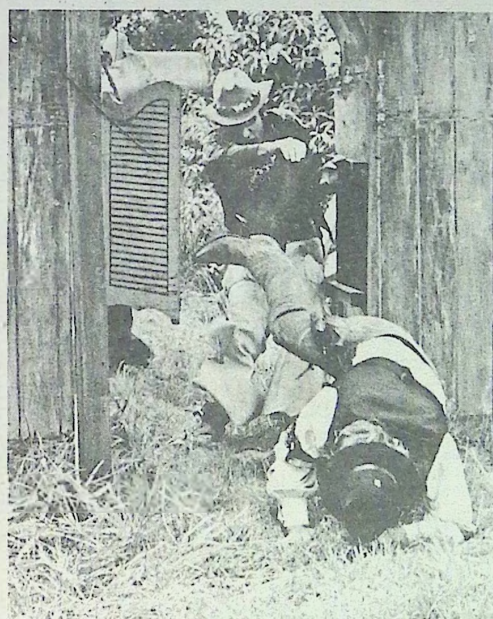
The major attraction of Sunday—May 12—during the CORYVAL for a large segment of visitors will be the annual Festival Horse Show—sponsored by the Helotes Rough Riders Saddle Club—which will have 10 classes, with competition for the trophy and five ribbons in each unit expected to be stiff.

Chairman of the event is Roberta Gauthier who will be assisted by Dee Brookes. They have worked together on many previous shows during the previous Festivals here.

The arena to be used Sunday is located across from the Helotes Park Plaza on Bandera Road, nine miles North of Loop 410 and easily located past Toepperwein's coming from San Antonio.

Classes are Halter Mare, Halter Gelding, Foal (One year & under), Youth and also Senior Western Pleasure, Trail, English Pleasure, Reining, Barrel Race, and Pole Bending.

Admission is 50 cents per person for spectators. Entry fees will be two dollars for contestants. Those needing further information may call 695-8010 after 6 p.m.



Festival crowds will be able to see the K-BUC Gunslingers this year. Here an old-time scene comes to life in a recent Festival. These will be in downtown Helotes among traditional settings which add realism to the crowd-pleasing action. These are members of the Alamo gunslingers.

Photo by Bill Terry



**FIRST LESSON HOW TO GET THERE**

Northside District Transportation Director Richard Rhodes and Asst. James Beene, will teach new students and their

parents "how to ride the school bus" at Kindergarten and First Grade Round-up, Leon Valley Elementary School May 6 and 7; and Locke Hill Elementary, May 8. Kindergarten and First Grade Round-up will be held from 8:30 to

10:30 a.m., May 6-7, at Leon Valley; 9 a.m., May 8, Locke Hill. All other NISD elementary schools will also conduct round-up and registration in May. Contact your neighborhood school for information.

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## Educator Dies

Northside Independent School District Elementary Supervisor Mrs. Henri Ella Wix died following surgery at Wilford Hall Medical Center April 25.

A graduate of Texas Tech and Our Lady of the Lake, Mrs. Wix also studied at the University of Wyoming. She formerly taught in Laramie, Wyoming, and Sundown, Texas.

Mrs. Wix, 53, lived in Helotes. She is survived by her husband, Frank W. Wix, three children and two grandchildren.

## LOCKE HILL PTA TO INSTALL SLATE

The Parent-Teacher Association of Locke Hill School will install 1974-75 officers at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 8.

New officers to include John Yannuzzi, president; Mrs. Dewitt Atkinson, vice-president; Mrs. Harry J. Wallis, secretary; and Mrs. Luis Esquivel, Jr., treasurer. Mrs. Paul E. Bricker will be the installing officer at the school ceremony.

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7:30 p.m. Admission Free. Entertainment.

### Friday, May 10

ANNUAL FESTIVAL FREE DANCE. MUSIC BY THE COUNTRY SHADE. 8 p.m. Admission Free.

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### Saturday, May 11

1974 FESTIVAL PARADE. Bandera Highway from Leslie Road to Scenic Loop. 11:00 a.m.  
Food Along Route.—

HELOTES ART GUILD ANNUAL ROADSIDE SHOW  
Guild Gallery, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission Free.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL HOWDY DANCE. Music by Dale Keith. Floore Country Store Patio. 8.30 p.m.  
Admission Free.

HELOTES 1974 INVITATIONAL OUTDOOR ART AND CRAFT SHOW. Bandera Highway. 10 a.m. to Dark. Also Sunday.

### Sunday, May 12

ANNUAL FESTIVAL HORSE SHOW. Leslie Rd. and Bandera — near Toepperwein's — Food Booths.  
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