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Person-to-Person

Invitations are out to a reception honoring Peggy Jo Pittman and Billy Gray, Jr., following their marriage on Saturday, March 27. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Pittman will honor the pair at the reception in the parish hall of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, beginning at 8 p.m. Phil and Norma are parents of the bride.

The Rev. Sam Terry has been elected president of the Scenic Loop Playground Club for the 1971-73 term. He will take office at the quarterly meeting of the club in early May.

A lot of discussion has been going on up in San Geronimo about the dam to be built on the San Geronimo Creek in that vicinity. The announcement came from the Texas Water Quality Control Board in Austin with details to be announced "in about two months." But nobody in San Geronimo seems to have been contacted about it.

Walter Haby, San Geronimo rancher, has received word that work will begin on rebuilding Bandera Highway "right away." But the latest from the District Office of the State Highway Department is that bids will be taken "about November." Walter and Frances Haby attended the 25th wedding anniversary party for Latta and Margaret Martinez.

Helotes area communities hoping for a water distribution system could look to Boerne for an idea of the cost last week when Boerne announced that it has received loans and grants totaling \$1,400,000 for an extension to its water system. Boerne's expansion is designed to serve a population of 6,000. It now has about 2,500 citizens.

Big developments may be brewing up at Medina Lake. Announcement was made in a recent meeting of the Alamo Area Council of Governments that Bandera and Medina Counties are going together to develop major plans for recreation areas, particularly with the view to controlling and upgrading the growth of subdivisions on lands adjacent to the venerable lake.

A little music sometimes goes a long way . . . Steven Zwienier found out for himself, but he had a ball anyway. Now stationed at Great Lakes Naval Base, he was picked to represent his unit in New Orleans. There he marched in the Mardi Gras Parade, etc., to a total distance of 25 miles—meanwhile playing in the Navy's marching band unit—the big horn. Steven grew up here and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zwienier of Helotes.

City Annexes Hills and Dales

Ranch Town Moves Ahead

San Antonio Ranch New Town, 1½ miles west of Helotes, became one step closer to reality last week.

Hayden Head and Lawrence Wood, developers of the planned community, notified the Alamo Area Council of Governments and

The announcement describes the new town as: "A comprehensive new community containing a balance between residential, commercial, industrial, and recreational land uses. Designed by one of the nation's outstanding planning firms to provide the highest type

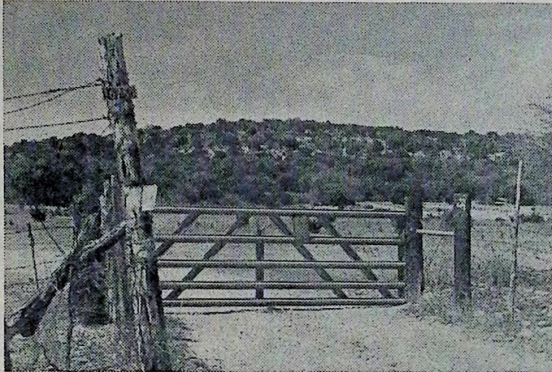


Photo by Bill Terry

GATEWAY off Bandera Road leads to proposed RANCH TOWN.

other local government units that their plans are completed and they intend to make application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a federal loan.

of environment, both physically and socially. The highest standards of environmental and ecological control will be maintained."

It would be built on 8,348 acres

out of the former W. J. Lytle ranch extending from Bandera Highway to Culebra Road. A projected population of 60,000 residents would be reached in twenty years. The first unit is scheduled to be opened in May, 1973.

Meanwhile, announcement also was made of a "planned city" to be developed on the 2,250-acre Voight Ranch at Blanco Road and Loop 1604. The announcement was made by Stanley D. Rosen-

berg, attorney for a syndicate of investors. This development would be about eight miles east of Helotes.

Final action on annexing the site of the new University of Texas at San Antonio by the city of San Antonio was completed recently. The area taken in is about six square miles and includes both sides of Loop 1604 from IH 10 to the intersection of 1604 and Hausman Road. It includes Hills and Dales but not Helotes.

At the same time, City Manager Jerry Henckel revealed he is drawing up a new master annexation plan to propose to the San Antonio council in late April. The Alamo City's future designs on Helotes and other communities in our area may be known then.

Still undecided by the Texas Supreme Court is a challenge to the legality of the spoke annexation by which the City of San Antonio ran its boundaries out IH 10 and Loop 1604 before it annexed the new university site. Hills and Dales has been suing to get that annexation rolled back in order for its citizens to incorporate as a separate municipality.

Some encouragement came last week from San Antonio's Sen. Joe Bernal, who introduced in the Texas Legislature a bill to outlaw spoke annexation. His bill has not been voted on.

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Easter Sunrise Services Set

Sunrise Easter Services will be held jointly by three Helotes churches on Easter morning, April 11, at 6:30 a.m. The site will be one of the highest hilltops in Helotes Park Estates. Boy Scouts will direct worshippers to the location. The sunrise services will be followed by breakfast at the Helotes Methodist Church. Enter at Circle A and turn left at Lazy J.

Also participating are the Baptist and Presbyterian churches. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Collin Furr, Methodist; the Rev. W. C. Maddox, Baptist, and Rev. Samuel L. Terry, Presbyterian.

All Helotes area residents and friends are invited.

Other churches in the area will observe Easter at the regular times for their Sunday services.

Area Mourns Alex Parrigin

He was 96. But still his death was a shock. Because Alex L. Parrigin, who died Feb. 22, was so much a part of Helotes.

He first came to Helotes in 1906 when he was a young man of 31—in an old Reo touring car

Valley Grange. He had been grand marshal of every Helotes Festival Parade since the founding of the festival. He was a living history of Helotes. He was advisor and confidante of many persons. He was astute in not wasting words, but when pressed for an opinion he said he never charged for advice. He was gentle and witty and wise.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park. Pallbearers were the current and past presidents of the Helotes Lions Club, with all members of the club and all his neighbors in the Helotes area standing by as honorary pallbearers. A long-time friend and fellow realtor from San Antonio, Arthur Biard, also was an honorary pallbearer.

Services were conducted at the Riebe-Saunders Chapels by the Rev. Collins T. Furr of the Helotes Methodist Church and the Rev. Byron G. Crocker of St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Marie, who resided with Mr. Parrigin; two granddaughters, Mrs. Lansin Osborne, White Deer, and Mrs. Harold McCleery, Pampa; and five great-grandsons and one great-great grandson. His wife and another daughter preceded him in death.

The Helotes Lions Club has announced that the new pavilion being built at its club house will be named the Alex L. Parrigin Memorial Pavilion, and invites friends who want to remember Mr. Parrigin to send contributions to the building fund. They should be sent to the Helotes Lions Club, Helotes, Texas 78023.



Photo by Bill Terry

Alex Parrigin shown on his 96th birthday.

with a door in the middle of the back.

He came to stay, and had been active in real estate in the Helotes area right up to a week before his death, as well as taking on a major load of civic activities.

He was the oldest living member of the Lions Club in the United States, and twice president of the Helotes Lions. He was a long-time member of the Leon



Photo by Bill Terry

Debbie Cogill, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cogill of Grey Forest, plans to enter her Appaloosa-Quarter Horse in Western Pleasure in the May 2 Horse Show, highlight of the Helotes Spring Festival.

UT/SA Gets Building Funds

The University of Texas at San Antonio has its money—\$30.2 million—to start building on the campus site picked last year at Loop 1604 and Babcock Road, five miles east of Helotes.

The money was assured when a \$135 million revenue bond finance plan for building new higher education facilities in San Antonio and five other cities survived an eight-hour filibuster attack last week in the Texas Senate.

In addition to \$30.2 million construction funds for the new university, the bill provides \$8.2 million for a University of Texas

Dental School at San Antonio and \$1 million for a University of Texas Clinical Nursing School. The two latter schools will be built in the South Texas Medical Center between Fredericksburg Road and Babcock Road.

The University of Texas Board of Regents hopes to call for bids for construction of the new university in December or January.

The legislation authorizing con-

struction was scheduled to be signed by Gov. Preston Smith on Thursday, March 18.

The bill authorizes the University of Texas System to issue a maximum of \$150 million in tuition-backed building bonds. It was opposed by Fort Worth Sen. Don Kennard, who sought to have tuition from the University of Texas at Arlington exempted from the bill.

You'll Come

Fund Raising Dance To Be March 26

A community-wide gala—the 1971 Pre-Festival Fund-raising Dance—with everyone in the area invited to open the Festival Season—will be from 8 p.m. to midnight at Floore Country Store on Friday, March 26, with music by Dale Keith and the Starlite Ramblers.

Tickets are available from all local merchants, and donation will be one dollar per person. Funds go to defray the expenses of the upcoming Sixth Annual Helotes Spring Festival and Cornyval to be held from April 29 through May 2.

Leon O. Schueneman, chairman of the dance, made a special effort to obtain Dale Keith and his orchestra because of Dale's popularity with the people of the local area. He has also signed him up for two events during the Festival.

Mrs. C. O. Brown, 1971 president of the Festival Association, urged all area residents and their guests to attend this dance, explaining that it is the major means for financing the annual festival.

Not only that, she added, but the fund-raising dance is just a great big community party where almost everyone knows everybody, and "we have a really good time . . ."

The Helotes Spring Festival Association is a non-profit corporation, and the funds raised are used to defray expenses of many free attractions. Thousands of guests as well as home folks enjoy four days of celebration here annually.

Cowboy Polo Games To Resume April 4

A cowboy polo game is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, April 4, by the Saddle Tramps riding club to be played at the Grey Forest Athletic Field.

Four new members were introduced at the March 14 meeting of the Saddle Tramps by Dee McKay, president. He and Bob Moss, a founder of the riding club, explained plans to expand as a family-oriented club — appealing to riders of all ages.

The group is also sponsor of the Hill Country Horse Show to be held this year on Sunday, May 2, as a major attraction of the Cornyval. The event will be at Pepper Martin's. Invitations are going out and entrance blanks may be picked up at the Little Red Saddle Shop in Helotes.

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Frank Wehmeyer, Sr., of Route 4, Box 107, died Sunday, Feb. 21, at his residence at the age of 60 years, and was buried on Feb. 23, in Zion Lutheran Cemetery.

Mr. Wehmeyer was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and the Helotes Lodge of Hermann Sons.

He was a native and a life-long dairy farmer of this area.

He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Cedralia Wehmeyer; a son, Frank Wehmeyer, Jr., a daughter, Mrs. Sharon Gobar of San Antonio; and a sister, Mrs. Walter Schuh of Leslie Road.

The Echo extends sympathies to the relatives and friends of Mr. Wehmeyer.

Local Pilot Sets New Flight Record

A new speed record from Houston to New York was set March 5 by a local resident, Jack H. Howard, captain of Eastern Airlines, flying a Boeing 727 at 734 miles an hour. The new record, certified by Federal Air Traffic Control, was two hours, six minutes, 10 seconds, breaking the previous record by 54 minutes, also set by an Eastern Boeing 727, last December.

Captain Howard has flown for thirteen and a half years and

attributed his latest record to a combination of good weather factors and flight control.

A native of Pearsall, he has recently purchased a home in Helotes Park Estates. Mr. and Mrs. Howard have three daughters, Joan, Julie, and Anne.

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All dogs in the Helotes area are eligible. The Grey Forest City Hall is located on Scenic Loop Road at Park Drive.

**USAA to Join
Northwest Boom**

Helotes is going to get a big new neighbor — in the United Service Automobile Association, which announced plans recently to build a \$50 million new headquarters between IH 10 and Fredericksburg Road near Huebner Road.

The present headquarters are at Hildebrand and Broadway. The USAA Building there will be leased or sold.

The new office complex will be built on a 232-acre tract and include several buildings, none over three stories tall. A central concourse — a multi-level enclosed pedestrian street — will be the central element of the complex, with service facilities and utilities located underneath it.

All structures will be compatible with the natural contours of the site. Plans also call for keeping the landscaping much as it is, even replanting any trees which must be removed for construction.

The new headquarters are expected to be completed by the fall of 1973.

RANCH—cont. from p. 1

A group favoring incorporation of Helotes joined Hills and Dales in the appeal to the state's Supreme Court. Both communities were prevented from incorporating last year because they lay within the statutory five-mile extra-territorial jurisdiction of the city of San Antonio after it had extended its spoke annexation.

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Festival Assn. Asks Committees to Report

With a little over a month to go before the curtain goes up on the Sixth Annual Helotes Spring Festival, the Festival Association will hold an important decision-making meeting on Tuesday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m. in Cactus Jack's Steak Loft to which all members as well as those interested in the event are invited. Host will be Frank Corte, owner of Cactus Jack's, and co-chairman with Fay Martin of the Cornyval Parade. Coffee will be served.

All committee chairmen are asked to give brief progress reports. Organizations which wish to participate by selling food or staging events within the Festival are requested to send delegates, if possible, to this meeting. Mrs. C. O. Brown, president of the Association, has announced that Bill Terry will be chairman of special events. Under consideration are a dog obedience show—with a K-9 section, and a bike race.

The third annual Hill Country Horse Show sponsored by the Saddle Tramps with Mrs. A. A. (Roberta) Gauthier as chairman is being finalized also.

A map of roadside booths will be available and those wishing to choose a special area may check, and pay the entrance fee. Commercial fees are ten dollars per booth, non-profit clubs will pay five dollars, and artists invited from outside the Helotes Art Guild will be charged three dollars.

Vice presidents are Ray Johnson and Fred Pizzini. Secretaries are Mrs. Margaret Julien and Miss Marie Parrigin. The treasurer is Mrs. David McCain.

Mrs. Fred Anderson, a former president and current membership chairman, reports that membership cards will be available at the meeting as well as at the fund-raising dance for those who have not joined. Membership in the Helotes Spring Festival Association is open to all residents in Helotes, San Geronimo, Hills and Dales, Grey Forest, Stage Coach Hills and all areas adjacent including Leon Valley.

At the past meeting the Association voted to enter a float in the Battle of Flowers parade to be held in San Antonio the afternoon of April 23. The theme this year will be "America the Beautiful."

Larry Bergstrom is in charge of the building of the float assisted by Robert Walz and Ray Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bodet have loaned a 28-foot flatbed truck for the base of the float. Mrs. Bodet, who is this year's chairman of the Miss Helotes Queen contest is also on the committee for selecting the design. Featured in this year's Fiesta parade will be the 1970 Miss Helotes—Jeanette Shoaf—and her Court. The newly elected Miss Helotes and her court will appear on the altered float for the Cornyval parade here on May 1.

Here's a switch—

When the Grey Forest Volunteer Fire Department arrived at a grass fire in Hills and Dales recently, they were greeted by a San Antonio fire truck and fire chief, who said to the Grey Forest group: "What are you doing here? This is our fire."

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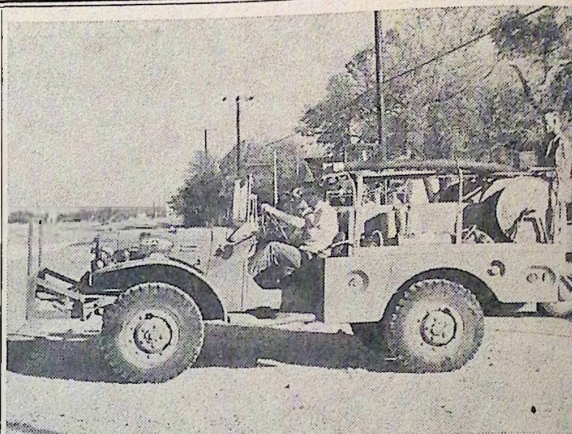


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Mrs. Buddy (Jo) Legg is president of the Club. Her staging committee includes Mrs. Ross Carpenter, 695-3111; Mrs. Leo Bender, 695-8068; and Mrs. Homer Taylor, 695-3651.

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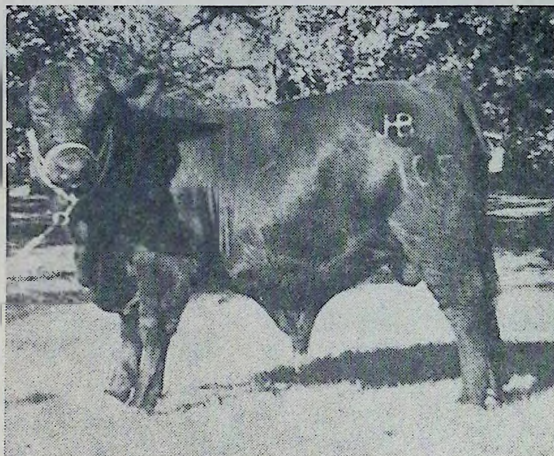
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Northside Okays New Junior High

Northside Independent School District has given approval to the building of a \$1 million junior high school at the intersection of Huebner and Vance Jackson Roads.

It will be named for William P. Hobby, former Texas governor and owner of the Houston Post.

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Miss Helotes Contest Open

The queen's contest to select the 1971 Miss Helotes is now open and registration will end April 17. Mrs. Norman Bodet, chairman of this year's contest has announced. Co-chairman is Mrs. Ralph Madla.

The contest and coronation ceremonies marks the curtain raiser on the 1971 Cornyval.

The rules which have been in force for several years are as follows: Contestants must be senior high school girls living in the greater Helotes area or the Northside School District, although they may be attending a private school. They must be single and have the signature of a parent. Entrance fee is \$3.

Contestants must agree to participate in local and other parades when asked by the Festival Association to represent Helotes. They will be judged in Western garb, formal and daytime dresses as part of the coronation ceremony to be held at the CCD Building of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church the evening of Thursday, April 29.

Entrance forms will be available at the local high schools and at the Helotes Echo office on Bandera Road across from the Helotes General Store.



Mrs. Robert A. Lovell

Photos by Bill Terry

Lovell-Linder Wed In Leon Valley

Miss Vera Linder was married to Robert A. Lovell in an afternoon ceremony on Saturday, May 13 in the Leon Valley Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Linder of Helotes and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lovell of Leon Valley.

Maid of honor was Miss Jan Armstrong, and bridesmaids included Misses Doris and Carol Dunford, and Mrs. Connie Lovell, sister-in-law of the bridegroom. Bestman was Clarence Lovell, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were O'Dell Meyers, James Linder, brother of the bride, Russell Armstrong and Jerry Lovell, brother of the bridegroom.

Flower girl was Michele Carpenter and the ringbearer was Carlos Rodriguez. Ushers were Charles Lovell and James Payne. The bride was radiant in an

empire gown with tiers of reem-broidered lace. Her chapel veil fell from a crown of pearls.

A reception was held in Blackwell Hall of the Church.

Following their honeymoon, the couple will reside in Leon Valley.

Couple Mark Anniversary

Undoubtedly the biggest party of the season was the 25th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Latto Martinez at Floore Country Store on Friday, March 12. More than 200 friends and relatives attended and were treated to a barbecue chicken dinner and dancing to the music of Dale Keith and the Starlite Ramblers. Latto and Margaret also received an actual truckload of gifts from the many well-wishers. Dancing got underway with a solo by the honorees to one of their favorite tunes, "In the Mood." A good time was had by all.

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Weddings Planned

Miss Pittman

According to an announcement by her parents, Miss Peggy Jo Pittman will be married to Billy Eugene Gray, Jr. on Saturday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in San Antonio. The prospective bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Pittman and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Gray, Sr., all of Helotes. Following the ceremony, there will be a reception in the Helotes Catholic Church Hall.

Miss Dunford

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dunford of the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Carol Ann Dunford, to James D. Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lancaster. The wedding is set for April 10 at the Raven Hill Baptist Church in San Antonio.

Mrs. Tillie Leal dropped in for a visit and reports that she is studying wig styling. She was modelling a fashionable version. Tillie is a descendant of pioneer families out here.

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Conner-Helms Wed In Baptist Ceremony

Following their marriage here, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Conner are making their home in San Marcos where Mr. Conner is working toward a degree at Southwest Texas State University.

The wedding ceremony took place Sunday afternoon,



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Conner

Photo by Bill Terry

February 28, 1971, in the Helotes Baptist Church with Rev. W. C. Maddox officiating.

The bride, the former Miss Renee Helms, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stone of Robin Road who gave a reception in their home following the ceremony.

The bride and bridegroom are both graduates of MacArthur High School in Irving, Texas. The bride was a cheer leader and homecoming queen during her

senior year graduating in 1970. The bridegroom was president of the A Capella Choir and graduated in 1969 with honors.

The bride wore a white tunic-styled gown with embroidered sleeve interest. She was attended by Miss Sandy Spear as maid of honor, who is a junior at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

Mr. Dick Crider, also a student at Southwest Texas State from Irving, served as best man.

13 Students Win Awards

Students of Helotes Elementary School entered an Anti-litter and Conservation Contest sponsored by the Helotes Hills Garden Club as a project, and 13 awards were made to students from the first through sixth grades. Posters have been on display at the school and in the business houses of the community.

The contest was divided into first through third grades and fourth through sixth grades:

Top winner in the first category was Jessie Herrera, second grade, who won a blue ribbon. Second Place winner was Rebecca Hunter, first grade, and third place went to Alan Adams, second grade. Honorable mentions in this category were given to Donna Cooper, and Laura Madla, first graders; and to Magdalene Madla in the third grade.

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Top winner in the second category was Peter Schober, fifth grade, who also won a blue ribbon. Second place went to Mary Alice Pruitt, sixth grade; and third place to Richard Barrera, fifth grade. Honorable mentions in this category went to Shelli Butler, Theron Bambeck, and Kevin England, all fourth graders; and to Wah Jew Kong in the sixth grade.

Chairmen in charge of the sponsoring committees included Mrs. Fred Anderson, Community and Civic Projects; Mrs. Homer Taylor, Conservation; and Mrs. Leo Bender, Anti-Litter.

To brief the children on the program an assembly was held in February at the C.C.D. Bldg., with the assistance of Principal Fred Pizzini. Colonel Jim Smith, USAF retired, an active member of the Beautify San Antonio Assn., spoke. He is also president of the San Antonio Men's Garden Club and aids neighboring communities in their beautification projects.

Mrs. Buddy Legg is Helotes Hills Garden Club president.

Mr. Verna Caudle now of Boerne who has been reported doing well has become very ill, and his Boerne and Helotes friends wish him to speedy recovery.

Pinson-Gibson Rites Held in San Antonio

In a ceremony in Trinity Episcopal Church of San Antonio, Miss Elizabeth Adeline Gibson became the bride of Mr. L. Richard Pinson on Monday evening, February 22. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Emile Gibson, 350 Babcock, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr.



Mr. and Mrs. L. Richard Pinson

Photo by Bill Terry

and Mrs. Leonard E. Pinson, until recently of 107 Scenic Loop Drive here, now of Corpus Christi.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Charles Hency. Best man was the bridegroom's brother, Henry A. Weltner, Jr. Ushers were Billy Gibson, the bride's brother, and Brian Nuenschwander.

A reception followed at the Jam Factory on Villita Street.

The bride is a graduate of Jefferson High School and has been employed in management for four years. Mr. Pinson is a graduate of Texas Military Institute and now attends West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas, where he will receive a degree

in Data Processing - Computer Science.

Following their honeymoon, the couple resides in Amarillo, Texas.

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Grey Forest to Pick 3 for City Council

A field of five candidates will be seeking three city council posts in the city election to be held at Grey Forest on Saturday, April 3.

Simultaneous elections will be held in the City of Leon Valley and in the Northside Independent School District.

Candidates for the Grey Forest city council posts are two incumbents, Mrs. Dorothy Parrott and Mrs. Alta McCoy, and a three-man ticket composed of Mario Barrera, Chuck Dreyer, and Ed Faust. The three candidates out of the five who poll the highest number of votes will get the three places.

Faust was a member of the Grey Forest city council in 1968 and 1969. A retired civil service computer scientist at Kelly Air Force Base, he now operates Elf Industries in Helotes.

Barrera is a well-known San Antonio architect and has been serving as chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Grey Forest.

Dreyer is a research technician at the Southwest Research Institute.

Mrs. Parrott is mayor pro tem of the City of Grey Forest and councilwoman in charge of the city's fire and police department.

Mrs. McCoy is councilwoman in charge of city finances.

The third city council member whose term is expiring, Gary Prejean, did not file for reelection.

Voting will be held in the Grey Forest city hall on Scenic Loop Road from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mrs. Dewey Hart will be the election judge.

Leon Valley residents will vote on April 3 for a mayor and four aldermen. The polling place will be the Leon Valley city hall, 6228 Bandera Road, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Leon Valley candidates are: Vernon Schuchardt, unopposed incumbent for mayor; Alderman Ben Benford, who presently holds Place 2, candidate for Place 1; James Pitman and Rayford Lewis, Place 2; Henry Daughtry (incumbent) and Alan Soefje, Place 3; and Murray Hacker (incumbent) and Ken Hendrix, Place 5.

Two to Be Picked For School Board

Voting in the school board election of the Northside Independent School District will be conducted April 3 in six district schools: Helotes, Leon Valley, John Jay, Colonies North, Sunset Hills, and Lockhill. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Two school board directors are to be chosen for Place 3 and Place 4. Candidates are:

Place 3: Walter H. Sorenson (running for re-election), Sid Pritchard, Alex Flores, and Ernie DeWinne.

Place 5: William J. Thornton (for re-election), Robert R. Sweet, and Perry Salinas.

Absentee voting, at the district's central office, Evers Road near Wurzbach, began March 15 and will continue through business hours on March 30.

Village Gallery Offers Art Lessons

THE VILLAGE ART GALLERY in Leon Valley, which opened last month, is now conducting art classes in oil painting and other techniques.

Mary Hunt, best known for her beautiful realistic landscapes of wildflowers and the Hill Country, is one of the teachers. She has painted for many years and has shown her paintings in numerous galleries and museums. She teaches oil painting, the palette knife technique, portrait painting and character studies in pastels and oils. She can be contacted at 534-8775.

Goldie Steel, who captures the beauty of the Hill Country in an unusual and beautiful way is teaching oil painting at the gallery on Thursday afternoons. She has been teaching a number of years and is presently teaching at Kelly Moore Paint Company and in her home, as well as at the gallery. She can be reached at 824-4473.

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