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Present for ceremonies at Helotes Elementary School during which the essay winners were cited are left to right: School Principal Fred Pizzini, State Representative Jim Nowlin, First Place Winner Perry Nelson, and Patric McDonald, who presented the awards.

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## Bus Bill To Ride With Local Title

The Helotes Elementary School children this month participated in a contest to name a legislative act prepared by Representative Jim Nowlin which stresses the children's safety. The winning name was "Equality Bus Bill" offered by Earline Moos, a fifth-grade student.

## School Bands Rated Tops

Two first division ratings and a second division were taken by the three Northside District high schools Nov. 13 in the Region 12 University Interscholastic League marching contest. Mr. Jack C. Jordan, assistant superintendent, has announced.

John Marshall and Oliver Wendell Holmes High Schools both won first division ratings. Mr. Bob Lewis is band director at Marshall and Mr. Charles Vanderhider is director at Holmes.

In their first year of competition, John Jay High School's marching band was awarded a second division rating. Mr. Dan Schreiber is band director at Jay, newest high school in this district.

## Historical Society Invites Members

The Helotes Historical Society dues have been set at two dollars per year for adults, and the junior membership will be one dollar annually. Mrs. Frank Logan, president has announced.

Memberships are open to anyone interested in the future of the Museum which is being readied to be opened to the public during the new year. It will be located in the former Marnoch homeplace on scenic Road.

## Taubes to Return

Frederic Taubes, prominent American artist who conducted an art course here last year under the auspices of the Helotes Art Guild, will return to San Antonio for a one-week course to begin Feb. 24 at HemisFair Plaza.

## Women's Club To Meet Jan. 7

The Helotes Women's Club will hold its first day-time meeting on Jan. 7 from 10 a.m. to noon, making it possible for more to attend.

An auction to raise funds for philanthropic purposes was a highlight of the Club's annual Christmas party held the evening of Dec. 3 at the Fellowship Hall of the Helotes Baptist Church. Mrs. Nell Ochs was auctioneer.

Husbands were special guests. Mrs. H. E. Brown, president, was hostess and Mrs. Rimon Ham provided decorations.

## Church Observes Triple Celebration

The Helotes Catholic church, Our Lady of Guadalupe, was elevated to the status of a regular parish church on Dec. 12, according to a decree issued by Archbishop Robert E. Lucey. The church formerly had been a mission church of the Holy Rosary parish.

Appropriately, Dec. 12 also is the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the Catholic church, marking the day Mary appeared to a Mexican farmer, Juan Diego, on a hillside near Mexico City more than 300 years ago.

And Dec. 12 this year was the 25th anniversary of the opening of the present Our Lady of Guadalupe Church building in Helotes. The first mass was celebrated there on Dec. 12, 1943, by the Very Rev. Alfred Rabe, former president of St. Mary's University.

For the occasion a new carpet of marigold was added to the sanctuary. Also in place were new pews of blonde oak, almost completing a remodeling program begun several years ago.

The Catholic church in Helotes actually goes back to 1896, when a small church building was constructed on the site of what is

## Complex to Cost \$50 Million

## Office Center Due on 410

A \$50 million office building complex to be known as the San Antonio Executive Center, is now under construction on an 88-acre tract, it was announced Nov. 25 by Mr. Wallace Kienast, President of O. P. Woodcock Co., Inc. builders and owners of the project.

## Rains Raise Water Levels

Rainfall for December through the 17th totalled one-quarter inch for this area. Rainfall in November totalled 3.45 inches, according to Mr. Ross Barham, local weather observer. Or for those who keep records from the last Echo report, rain from Nov. 12 to Dec. 12 was about 3.7 inches in the central Helotes area. Rainfall for the year through Dec. 17 totalled 37.8 inches.

The observer wells were checked by the government on Dec. 17 and the water stood 89.92 feet below the surface, or 960.08 feet above sea level.

Mr. Barham said that the low for the year was 93.10 feet below the surface on Sept. 4. The high for the year, recorded on March 11, was 81.98 feet below the surface. The water has recovered to the present by 3.18 feet. The average level was 87.54 for the year so far—which is a very good year, he explained.

Bordered by Callaghan and Babcock Roads and Loop 410 on the North, this office center will be campus-like in appearance and will have 37 buildings styled and beautifully landscaped, according to the builders. Included will be one and two-story structures.

"The San Antonio Executive Center was designed by the O. P. Woodcock Co., Inc., of Jacksonville, Florida, to provide a functional, total business environment that would fill all the office needs of the most critical business men, sales executives and administrative staffs," Mr. Kienast said.

The company has similar centers in operation in Jacksonville, Tampa, Orlando, West Palm Beach, and Daytona, Florida, Norfolk, Virginia, and El Paso, Texas.

The new business complex will be managed and leased by the O. P. Woodcock concern. OPW employs local labor, buys from local firms, and uses local suppliers and specialists, officials said.

As the Center grows, it will contribute a great deal to the local economy, the announcement said. Some 1,200,000 square feet of office space will be available. Its tenants will employ approximately 7,500 people with an annual payroll in the neighborhood of \$37,500,000.

The first structure now under construction, is the Royal Building, a two-story unit containing 20,000 square feet of office area, and will have parking spaces for 175 cars. When completed in February of 1969, a second floor tenant will be on a level with the observation platform of the Tower of the Americas.

## Addition Set At Marshall

A considerable expansion of Marshall High School is planned by the trustees of the Northside Independent School District. Additions will include another two-story classroom, a girls' gym, a mechanical room, and covered walkways.

Pat Neff Junior High will get a boys' gym, 17 classrooms and a music room, according to Architect Harvey Marmon's plans. The trustees also approved purchase of 10 acres for a new elementary school in the Shenandoah area.

## Kennan Talley

Mr. Kennan P. Talley, 68, of Route 4, died December 5. He was a resident of this area all his life, and a member of Lakeview Baptist Church.

## Loud Noise Banned

The City Council of Grey Forest passed an anti-noise ordinance at their Nov. 21 session which defines and prohibits loud and unnecessary noise and declares violation of the ordinance to constitute a misdemeanor punishable by fine.

# Merry Christmas & Happy 1969 From the Echo Staff





Winners of the essay writing contest and bill naming contest include the following, left to right: Front row, Diane Morris, fifth place essay; Elaine Powell, fourth place essay; Earline Moos, first place name-the-bill. Back row, Perry Nelson, first place essay; and Kenneth Logan, second place essay. Not pictured: Linda Gail Caldwell, third place essay.

Photo by Harichrome Studio

Recovering from recent operations are several Helotes folks, including Mrs. Ed Faust, and Mrs. Ernest Mazurek, and also Ed Cepeda, who underwent surgery Dec. 10.

## BUS BILL...

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interested parents before this legislative committee will greatly enhance the bill's chances of passage."

He told the P-TA members present that it will be curious to see if the children's efforts are greater than their parents' in getting this safety act into law. The parents will be needed, he said, to put in a personal appearance in Austin in January before the legislative committee hearings.

Anyone wishing to help may obtain more details from Mr. McDonald by calling him at CA 2-0355 or MY 5-3298 and leaving their name and phone number. When the exact time and date of the Austin hearings are set in January, those interested will be contacted by phone.

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## Churches Plan Special Services

All Helotes churches will offer special Christmas services during the coming week.

Helotes Hills Methodist Church will have its Christmas program and Christmas tree Sunday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m. That morning at 10:50 a.m. services will be given to the Christmas message.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church has scheduled a traditional Midnight Mass on Dec. 24, with the doors opening at 11:30 p.m. The ladies of the Altar Society entertained the children of the Sunday School classes on Sunday morning, Dec. 15, with two Christmas parties at 9 and 11 a.m.

The Helotes Zion Lutheran Church will have Christmas Communion service, Sunday, Dec. 22 at 10:45 a.m. There will be a Congregational Christmas program, Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

The Lutherans will also have a Christmas Eve Candlelight service on Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. The Christmas Day service will be Dec. 25 at 10 a.m., according to the Rev. C. L. Bohls, pastor.

## Art Guild Shows Draw Big Crowd

The Helotes Art Guild reports that its 3rd Annual Pre-Christmas Outdoor Show and Sale on Dec. 7 and 8 was most successful. Sunny, cool weather encouraged a large turn-out of viewers and buyers.

The original oil painting by Lilian Hurlbut given away during the show was won by Mrs. W. L. Balliew III of San Antonio.

Currently the Guild is having a series of week-long shows at Luby's Cafeteria featuring various artist members.

## Three Endorsed For Water Board

Elections for the Board of Bexar County Water and Improvement District No. 17 will be held early in 1969. Candidates endorsed by the Helotes Park Estates Area, which is served by this organization, have been selected. They are Col. Jesse G. Hill (Ret.), civil engineer; Mr. Charles G. Davis, Helotes postmaster; and Col. Harry A. Olson (Ret.), vice president, TCUL Data Processing Corp.

## Garden Club Tours to City

The Helotes Garden Club met Dec. 11 at Scrivener's for a Christmas luncheon and heard Mrs. Sam C. Montgomery, guest speaker, discuss landscaping.

The Club has been studying flower arranging in classes conducted by Mrs. Lewis Turner, a past president and secretary of the San Antonio Garden Center and this year's co-chairman of the Christmas Pilgrimage. She is also a master judge, the highest rating, and has international

standing having judged outside of the United States. She is besides a senior judge and holds a lifetime certificate.

The local club, of which Mrs. Fred Anderson is president, has scheduled two pilgrimages this year. The first in November was to the Heib Chrysanthemum Garden, 321 Cloverleaf, San Antonio. The visit in February will be to the orchid garden of Dalton Watson, 223 Northridge, San Antonio.

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**Bruno Becker**

Mr. Bruno M. Becker, age 69 years, a farmer and rancher on Route 4, died Dec. 6 in a local hospital.

He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church of Helotes.

His survivors include his wife, Mrs. Amalia Becker; his sons, Larry J. and Stanley N. Becker; his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence (Audrey) Tezel, and three grandchildren, Karl and Stana Marie Becker and Joyce Ann Tezel.

Mr. Becker was preceded in death by one son, Cornelius Becker, in 1953.

The Rev. Clarence Bohls officiated at services held Dec. 8.

**Mrs. Mabel Cheney Dies in San Diego**

Word has been received from San Diego of the death November 16 of Mrs. Mabel Knox Cheney, a resident of this area for 31 years before moving in 1962 to California. She was one of the founders of the Helotes Women's Club as well as a leader with her husband, Col. Clair E. Cheney, in many of the local civic affairs in the three decades while they made their home here.

Mrs. Cheney was born in Min-

nesota on March 14, 1888, was educated at St. Cloud, Minn., and taught school for two years in that state.

The Cheneys were married on Dec. 27, 1911, and celebrated their golden wedding anniversary while residents of Helotes. They have two sons, Harold of San Diego, and Ralph of Falls Church, Virginia. In addition, they have six grandchildren.

One sister and two brothers preceded Mrs. Cheney in death.

To know Mrs. Cheney was to see a person of remarkable leadership. She was active in church work, garden clubs and civic groups. She was also an accomplished artist, and is in part responsible for the high degree of interest in art exhibited by residents here. For many years she gathered the women of the community for regular classes of art or art appreciation. She was teaching her nurses art at the time of her death.

After moving to San Diego to be near their son, Col. and Mrs. Cheney became members of the Pacific Portal Community Church, where memorial services were held November 20.

The sympathy of the community goes to the Cheney family in their loss.

**George DeBord**

Helotes' first human heart transplant patient and the world's 24th, George Henry DeBord, died Thanksgiving day in the Houston hospital where 149 days earlier he had been given the heart of a former Lufkin resident.

He had enjoyed several weeks of normal activity during the period he was out of the hospital. He went fishing and opening day of the hunting season had shot two deer.

Doctors at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Houston said cause of death was rejection of transplanted heart. He had been readmitted to the hospital a week before his death.

Mr. DeBord, 46, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jessie DeBord, two daughters, Mrs. Cynthia Waters and Miss Lynette DeBord; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mason; and a brother, Donald DeBord.

Mr. DeBord lived on a ranch on Bandera Highway about two miles beyond Helotes. He had been a resident of Helotes for 22 years, and was a deacon of the Oak Hills Church of Christ.

He was buried in the Fort Sam National Cemetery.

Memorials for Mr. DeBord are being sent to the Medina Children's Home, Medina, Texas, his favorite charity.

**Mrs. Helen Faust**

Mrs. Helen Faust, mother of Ed Faust, Scenic Loop Road, and grandmother of Bruce and Byron Faust, died in a San Antonio hospital October 7. She had recently undergone an operation, and appeared to be recovering. Burial was at Mission Park Cemetery. Friends have made donations in her memory to the John Marshall High School scholarship for training White House aides. Our sympathy is extended to her survivors, especially to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faust and family.

**John Warden**

Funeral services were held Nov. 23 for John Warden, Scenic Loop Road. Mr. Warden was a member of the Helotes Hills Methodist Church. In extending sympathy to Mr. Warden's family, the official board of church said, "Our lives have been blessed by the life of your loved one. He lives in a larger way."

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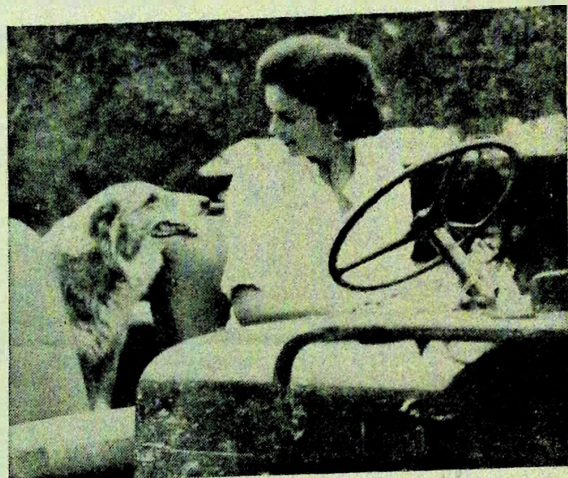


# Echoes of 1968 - A Photo Review



FOR THE THIRD year in a row, the biggest event of the twelve-month period was the Helotes Spring Festival in May. Seated here is Miss Helotes 1968, Mary Jane Logan, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan, San

Geronimo, surrounded by her court: Robin Wynn, first runner-up; Kay Spencer, Miss Helotes 1967; and Jamina DuBose, second runner-up. The three-day Festival drew thousands of visitors.



ANOTHER HELOTES queen in 1968 was Miss Tuleta White, of the R. L. White Ranch, 1968 Queen of San Antonio's Fiesta de San Jacinto. Miss White is shown in one of the ranch's Jeeps with her favorite collie.



JOHN T. FLOORE, at the microphone during one of the benefit dances at his Country Store, rounded out a quarter of a century as a Helotes leader



HELOTES' own Charlie Moss was in every event, singing and playing. He emceed opening of Helotes Park Plaza addition on Sept. 21.



THE PARADE was the Festival's longest yet. Above is the "Sheriff's Posse" of San Geronimo, including Frank Stone, left, Gallagher Ranch manager, and his son, Roger, center.

All photographs by Dade Rayfield, except top right, by Lucy Brown; and bottom right, by Dot Parrott.



(Above), HELOTES DAY at the HemisFair, June 24, was a once-in-a-lifetime event. It featured, among others, the Helotes Art Guild and one of their big outdoor shows, Charlie Moss and Julie Darnell, and the square dancers from the 5th and 6th grades at Helotes School. (Right), GREY FOREST launched its million-dollar city-owned utilities in 1968, with ditches being dug for natural gas lines all the way from Loop 410 to Boerne. Mayor Jack Nottingham directed the operation.



HELOTES PARK Estates entered Western float featuring Dale Keilh's band. Grand Marshal of the parade for the second time was Alex Parrigin. Chairman of the '68 Parade was Larry Bergstrom.





## From Mary, With Love

Among the lessons to be learned from the story of the first Christmas is this: that Mary truly was one of the vigorous women.

The slow trip to Bethlehem by donkey in winter, being turned away from the inn because it was full, finding accommodations in an unheated manger, giving birth to her son alone and unattended—these she experienced with composure and an unflinching sense of destiny.

Even if, as some historians believe, she was attended at the birth by her mother, St. Ann, who probably with her husband had to make the same trip to Bethlehem to register for the government's census, Mary's demonstration of strength is not lessened.

And after that first Christmas, Mary made an even longer journey into the desert country of Asia Minor on behalf of her family.

To face life with vigor, to make-do with what resources you have rather than to fret uselessly for what you don't have, to look always ahead and not back, these are qualities of character of the highest value.

The first Christmas star shone on a land much like that of our own Hill Country. We have built upon our land a newer civilization. But in a hundred ways our lives require frequent demonstrations of strength and vigor in progressing toward the fulfillment that we and God desire for each of us.

Women, particularly, can take comfort at those moments in recalling how Mary demonstrated that, though appearing to be frail and young, she was eternally a vigorous woman.

## 'Equality' Means Safety

Seldom have the children of Helotes needed adults to champion their cause more than do the little ones who every school day must brave the traffic of the Bandera Highway on their way to and from school. Even with the precautions taken, and they are admirable—there is need for something more.

We, therefore, hope that Rep. Nowlin will be successful in getting the Helotes-named "Equality Bus Bill" passed which will enable the children to ride within the two-mile limit.

As Patric McDonald put it, however, "The children have done their part. It will be curious to see if their parents are as civic-minded, and interested in giving more than lip service to the safety of the children when this bill comes before the legislative committee in Austin."

We hope that every person—parent or not—will take time to write or ride to Austin to support this bill.

If your answer is Yes, leave your name and phone number with Patric McDonald, CA 2-0355 or MY 5-3298.

Handling success is like handling liquor—It throws you when you don't have a chance to build up a tolerance.

## Festive Fashion

(Echo ★ Feature)

By Virginia Van Steenberg

Fashion has discovered the country!

It started gradually enough with boots, when a smart designer discovered there was something to what cowboys had been saying for years . . . Anyone who has to be on his feet a lot can't find anything more comfortable than a pair of boots.

To be sure, the design was modified somewhat, but after a season or two no one has even bothered to camouflage the fact that designers, such as Courreges, are using the exact cowboy boot design for women's boots and men's dress shoes.

The next item borrowed from the old cowboy and Indian tradition was beads. Everyone from the most famous to the hippest is wearing them now.

This season all the stops are out. Oleg Cassini, the dapper designer, who has come out with a whole new concept in men's clothing, has popularized the "International Cowboy Look", with corded shirts, large and fancy buckles on wide belts, gay neckerchiefs, tight-fitting pants, boots and vests. There is even a pair of mink chaps out for the man who "wants everything."

Along with this new trend has come long hair and braids for the ladies, and longer hair and sideburns, and an added abundance of whiskers, beards and mustaches for the men.

Buckskin n' fringe are very big with the ladies this year and the smartest "in" item for Christmas is the beaded headband so reminiscent of the beautiful Indian princess.

Your newest hat should be a copy of the old "ten gallon." Even Princess Grace of Monaco was sporting one when she visited the Gallagher Ranch in September. And as a further hint to the wise, she spent over an hour in one of our famous Western shops buying complete outfits for herself, Prince Rainier and their three children.

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Mrs. Ed Kempf was much cheered during her recent illness by a visit from her daughter and son-in-law and family. They are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Harrison and three children who have recently moved to Garland, Texas, after having lived for sometime in Alabama. Incidentally, they report they visited other kin here, too. Ed and Bertha also had a visit from their other daughter, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Norris Schueneman and their three children. The latter also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Schueneman here.

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## Scenic Loop Guest

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Add:

¼ cup boiling water

¼ cup rum

1 tablespoon butter

Fill glass with boiling water. Stir well.

Sprinkle on top:

Freshly grated nutmeg

This is an old-time New England conception of an individual portion. It may be modified. Curious, isn't it, that the Pilgrims made rum—especially a drink like this one, which has been said to make a man see double and feel single.

## Mrs. LeSturgeon Named Manager

Mrs. W. W. LeSturgeon has been named local manager of the Public Laundry and Dry Cleaning opened recently in the new Helotes Park Estates shopping center.

She or her assistant will be on duty from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily to assist customers. The doors open at 6:30 a.m. and machines are available for customers' use until 10:30 p.m., she said.

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## Cars Come To Helotes

A new business, Hill Country Motors, opened in Helotes Dec. 1. Owned and operated by Moon Mullins and Mike O'Hara, it has offices in a new rock structure recently completed by J. D. Smith, developer.

It is located on the point opposite the Helotes Park Plaza formed by the intersection of Riggs Road, Highway 1560 and Bandera Road.

In addition to the motor company's panelled office, there are two other offices located in the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara have resided in Helotes for many years. The partners bring to their work much experience in the automotive field.

Their lot has automobiles, both new and used for sale, and the public is invited.

## Direct Line

In November, a friend of mine went to the Highway Department to get her driver's license. When she had her eyes examined, she complained that the lower lines were wavy or scalloped, and she did not pass. When she went to her optometrist, she found that her eyesight was excellent. She tried the test again and complained about the wavy or scalloped lines on the machine again. The operator looked and adjusted it. He found that the machine was out of focus, and this time my friend was given her license. So, I would suggest that if you don't pass the test, you should see your optometrist as the machine might be out of focus.

Dr. Harvasty

We agree. This probably hasn't been the chief cause of failure, but it may well be a factor.

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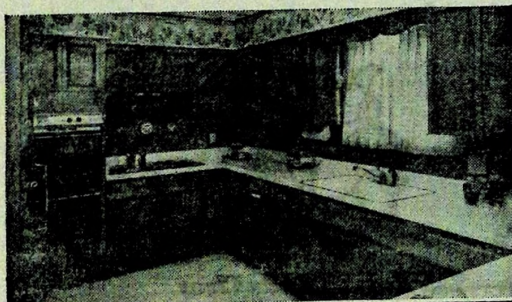
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## Westling-Mitchell

Miss Elizabeth Mitchell became the bride of Frank Lyndon Westling, Jr., in an evening ceremony at St. Luke's Episcopal Church on Nov. 29. The Rev. Christopher Jones, Jr. officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Mitchell are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Frank Lyndon Westling and the late Col. Westling.

The bride wore a richly embroidered lace gown of antique ivory and a mantilla of the same tone. Her attendants were gowned in red velvet of princess design.

Mrs. Phil A. Lewis was matron of honor. Other attendants included Miss Joanna Mitchell, maid of honor, and Misses Linda and Robin Mitchell, the bride's sisters. Also Mrs. David Norris and Mrs. Gary L. Thurman.

## Vows Read Nov. 29

Tim Fandel was best man. Groomsman were Mark Westling, the bridegroom's cousin; Bob Turner, Bill Collins, John Doyal and Phil A. Lewis. Ushers were David Norris, Donald Wayne Beavers, Jim Register, Gerald Stone and Gary Osborne.

A reception was held at the San Antonio Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Westling will live in Lubbock where they will be attending Texas Tech College.

He is a graduate of Marshall High School and expects to obtain his degree in electrical engineering. The bride, a graduate of Alamo Heights High School and a frequent visitor to Helotes, plans to obtain a degree in education.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Culver and daughters, Leah, Marianne and Meredith, spent about two weeks with Larry's parents, 210 Grey Forest Drive.

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## Darrell Ayres' Wedding Told

A post-nuptial reception was given Nov. 16 honoring Darrell and Renell Ayres by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Knott, the parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Ayres' marriage of last summer recently was announced.

Approximately 100 guests honored them with their presence at the reception.

The bride wore blue with a white orchid corsage.

Guests were served from a three-tier wedding cake decorated with yellow roses and topped with the traditional bride and groom. Flower arrangements and decorations were in yellow and white.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Ayres.

The newly-married couple will reside temporarily at 200 Parish Road in San Antonio.

Capt. and Mrs. James P. Gibson and son Ricky have arrived home from time for the holidays.

## Catering Expert Comes to Lejana

Mrs. Mildred Workman has been named manager of Casa Lejana Inn, Helotes' first motel, according to an announcement by Christopher Goldsburly, owner of Casa Lejana.

Mrs. Workman was formerly associated with the Plaza Hotel in San Antonio as catering manager and sales manager for 20 years. She was quite active in club work in San Antonio during the period.

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## Silver Belles Entertained

The Silver Belles were special guests at a Christmas luncheon Dec. 4 held in the Fellowship Hall of the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church. The luncheon was served by the women of the church. It was the second anniversary of the club and also the eightieth birthday anniversary of one of its members, Mrs. Sarah Moseley.

The club honors all members who have had birthdays during each quarter of the year with a luncheon, and several were cited.

The entertainment included Christmas music played by Marie Conley. Mrs. Vernon Wyatt directed the Choir of the Marshall Street Senior Citizen Center in a Christmas concert. There were 18 members of this group. Mrs. Nadine Hartmann was in charge of the program. Rev. M. H. Applewhite read a prayer and special poem.

Decorations featured golden angels centered on pyracantha swags.

The program concluded with group carol singing.

## 'Squares' Plan Christmas Dance

"Helotes Squares" has been selected as club-name for the beginners' square dance class here. Thirteen names were suggested.

A Christmas party for members and their guests will be held Monday, at 8 p.m., Dec. 23, in the Catholic Confraternity Bldg.

Officers recently elected are Bill Barker, president; Kathy Wright, vice-president; Mike Mikel, treasurer; Nadine Hartmann, secretary, and Edith Taylor, reporter.

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## Davidson Named Sales Manager

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While here, the Davidsons were members of the Zion Lutheran Church, and Mrs. Davidson belonged to many area clubs.

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Mr. Gauthier—known as Bud—and Mrs. Gauthier have been residents here since last June, and own downtown property. They have a daughter, Sherry. Mrs. Gauthier's mother, Mrs. Margaret Julien is also a recent resident of Helotes, living nearby.

"Whether you want a bit, a fancy saddle blanket, or a horse complete with saddle, we're here to help," Mrs. Gauthier said, as her shop is open every day.

Mrs. Gauthier is an experienced trainer of horses and keeps a couple for her family use. She also has ridden in or judged many shows in the national circuit. She frequently acts as agent to sell Appaloosa or quarter horses—either cutting or for pleasure.

## New Chain Saws At Helotes Lumber

A six-and-one-half pound, full-powered chain saw, said to be the "world's lightest," and a new "sound silencer" muffler, said to reduce high frequency engine noise up to 75 per cent, are the headline features for McCullough Corporation's 1969 line of eighteen power chain saws, now being introduced in this area by Helotes Lumber & Hardware, Inc., local McCullough dealer.

According to Ray Johnson, manager of the local power tools outlet, the "world's lightest" chain saw is the Power Mac 6. Weighing only 6½ pounds, less bar and chain, this "mini-saw" is lighter and more powerful than many electric hand saws and is capable of cutting trees and limbs up to two feet in diameter.

Some ships sail east, others west while the selfsame breezes blow; 'tis the set of the sails and not the gales that determine whether ships go.

## Taxidermy Shop Opens in Plaza

Joe Anderson has opened a taxidermy shop in the new Park Plaza after having worked for other taxidermists in San Antonio for several years. He completed his schooling in D'Hanis before moving to San Antonio.

At present he is working on a jaguar shot in Mexico. He also has elk shot by Max Topperwein in Colorado recently, and several mule deer.

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