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Person-to-Person

Artists who recently entered the Laguna Gloria Art Show in Austin from the local Art Guild included Jean Gibson, Helen Chambers and Ruby Rizzo.

Here to teach an important series of classes with more than 30 local artists participating was famed New England artist Ken Gore and his wife. Sessions were held on site—including a practice at Gallagher's Ranch.

The 2nd annual Hill Country Invitational Golf Tournament was held May 9 and 10 at Lost Valley Golf Course, Bandera, Texas. The 18-hole Callaway Handicap System Tournament was sponsored by the Bandera County Jaycees.

Pat Neff Junior High Band—which took marching honors in the Helotes Spring Festival Parade—the week before won first place in its category in San Antonio's Fiesta Stage Band Contest, sponsored by St. Mary's University and held at Edison High School. Neff is a Northside District school and most of the band members live in this area. We congratulate them on their showing among the 17 bands participating in the event.

Recently H. A. (Butch) Daughtry and Wesley Burks spoke at Sunday services for the Shenandoah Church of Christ, a new church meeting temporarily in the Shenandoah Elementary School, 11355 Vance Jackson Road, near the intersection of Interstate 10 and Huebner Road. Daughtry is a salesman for Addressograph Corporation. He and his wife, Kaye, and twin sons, Todd and Kirk, recently moved here to 13902 Circle A Trail. Burks is an accountant with the Texas Highway Department. He and his family live on Floore Road in Helotes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oatman, formerly of San Antonio, are new residents of this area. Their recently completed residence is two miles south of Helotes on Spiller Road. Mr. Oatman is a building contractor.

Mrs. Dewey Hart assisted by Mrs. Kurt Schumacher were hostesses in the home of Mrs. Hart for a baby shower recently honoring Cissy Cifers Kiolbassa. About 20 guests attended.

The Theatre for the Performing Arts at HemisFair Plaza in downtown San Antonio was the scene Monday, May 25, of the Baccalaureate-Commencement exercises of John Marshall High School graduates, and we offer congratulations to them and best wishes for their future. The Saturday night before saw several boys from Antonian High School also closing their high school careers, and our best wishes go with them also.



Jeanette Shoaf, this year's Miss Helotes, accepts her crown from Julie Darnell, outgoing queen. Left to right, are Debbie Decker, this year's princess, and Carol Dunford, chosen as duchess from among 16 entries—all high school girls. The event was in charge of Mrs. Frank Logan and had Mrs. Norman Bodet as Mistress of Ceremonies.

For 5th Time

Festival Sparkles As "Show of Year"

Postmaster Announces New Hours

Some curtailment of postal service, effective June 6, has been announced by Postmaster Charles C. Davis Jr., of the Helotes Post Office. The stamp lobby will be closed on Saturdays as well as Sundays, and the parcel post window will be open only from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. In the past, stamp and parcel post windows have been open from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

No stamps or money orders will be sold on Saturdays, nor will parcel post packages be accepted for mailing. Mail pick-up from drop boxes in front of the post office, on Saturdays, will be at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Mail will be picked up at 2:30 p.m. from the drop box at Helotes Park Estates Shopping Center.

Postmaster Davis said the service curtailment will be nationwide, affecting all post offices. However, closing will not take place on the same date, June 6, at all places. The planned curtailment of service is intended as an economy measure, Mr. Davis said.

The Helotes postmaster would neither confirm nor deny a report that even more drastic reduction of service is under consideration for this area. A source considered reliable by The Echo says the Post Office Department is considering discontinuance of all postal service on weekends.

Locally, no mail would be delivered on rural routes on Saturdays or Sundays, affecting not only first class mail but also delivery of Sunday newspapers. Postal patrons with boxes at the Helotes Post Office would receive no mail on Sundays, nor would they receive Sunday newspapers dispatched through the mails.

By DON HEATH
Reprinted from
San Antonio Light

"Anybody can play." That was the name of the game in the Fifth Annual Cornval Parade Saturday at Helotes.

The mile-long parade, which

formed about a mile south of town, kicked off at 2 p.m. to highlight a weekend of fun in Cornval 1970.

CORN IN SPANISH

Helotes means "corn" in Spanish, and the Cornval parade lived up to its name in good-natured

fun. What makes up a Cornval parade? Charros and Charritas, trail ride clubs, a clown on a unicycle, Politicians, beauty queens, floats, kiddies on tricycles, Boy Scouts Girl Scouts, a horse wearing pants, Bible schools, a hunting club—everything but a unicorn.

Two highly imaginative floats used the themes "Noah's Ark" and "The Wizard of Oz."

DUTY AND FUN

Saturday's Cornval coincided with the Democratic and Republican primaries and voters combined their patriotic duty with their fun.

Helotes was five miles of fun with continuous roadside art shows, carnival rides, fun, food and booths. There were hot dogs cooked by Boy Scouts, corn-on-stick, homemade cakes and cookies, soft drinks, tea and beer.

GREY FOREST

The fun booths were just that, with offers to sell everything from dishes to needlework. The booths were staffed by church groups, women's clubs, civic

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No parade is much better—Western style—than its horses. This year's first place in that division went to the Charros—famed riding group. Second place was given to a comic Welsh pony act with Darleen Prejean in costume and the pet dressed in bluejeans to match.



Winner of the parade trophy for the most attractive and appropriate float bearing out the theme—Art in Action—was this version of Noah's Ark entered by the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church. Second prize was won by the Grey Forest Youth Club with "The Wizard of Oz," and third prize went to Helotes Hills Garden Club—an especially lovely float.

\$9 Million

Private Hospital To Be Built Soon

Fifteen acres located at Wurzbach Road and Floyd Curl Drive have been purchased to be used by American Medico, Inc.—owner of leading private hospitals—to build a \$9,000,000 hospital at the South Texas Medical Center. Expected to be completed

by mid-1972, construction should begin early this summer, executives announced. The hospital will contain about 300 beds when completed.

Dr. John A. Bradley, president of the San Antonio Hospital, Inc., and a vice president of the parent organization, said that the hospital will provide full services—including emergency room, and maternity care. There are 30 other hospitals owned by the group in other parts of the nation.

Facilities are also expected to be offered for University of Texas Medical School training programs, according to this announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Caudle, who have recently moved to Boerne after living many years in the Ranch Acres, were in the ECHO office and visiting their old friends and neighbors. They have as new neighbors several oldtimers from Helotes. While moving they were house guests of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Helotes to Get Live Theatre

Groundbreaking ceremonies are scheduled here in about a month for a dinner theatre to be opened this Fall which will allow 500 people to see a Broadway hit play or similar entertainment while sitting at tables enjoying a buffet supper.

The above facts were revealed May 19 by Don Crute, president of Dinner Theaters, Inc. of Dallas, according to the San Antonio EXPRESS. His firm announced further that they had purchased 36 acres "at the intersection of Highway 16 and Scenic Loop Road" for this purpose. Gordon F. Cullum of Dallas is chairman of the board of directors of the theater company.

Actually, according to information gathered by the ECHO staff, the new center, similar to the Country Dinner Theater operated successfully by the firm outside Dallas, will not be on any of the four corners now marking this intersection. A check with all property owners—including Ross Barham who has the only acreage of that size—revealed that none has been sold even with the relocation next year of Highway 16. The theatre, it appears will be about a quarter of a mile down the Scenic Loop Road. A shorter entrance however may be contemplated, as a reliable source indicated that the land purchased comprises the 36 acres upon which the two-story stagecoach stop—the former Marnoch mansion—is located, and also a rock stable. At present it lies between one-quarter to one-half mile from the major intersection. It has been owned by a corporation.

The announcement indicated that although the Dallas playhouse is built in the style of an antique barn, the local one will be housed most probably in a steel building.

In order to cut costs, the company also announced projected plans to locate in Phoenix, St. Louis and Wichita and to recruit professional actors from New York on a road show basis.

Casa Lejana Inn Plans New Club

Casa Lejana, the Spanish-style motel located a half mile up the Bandera Road from Scenic Loop, has announced plans to seek a charter for a private supper and swimming club with a family membership fee. The memberships are being offered at ap-

proximately fifty dollars annually per family, at present, according to Miss Lenora Steed, manager, who has had 18 years experience in Houston in similar clubs. The motel is owned by Christopher Goldsberry. Meals are served by reservation every day.

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Merchants Suffer Losses

Break-ins

Two local merchants discovered break-ins which took place on two Thursday nights a week apart. The more recent one probably happened just after midnight according to evidence on

May 21-22 at Hills and Dales Ice House. Plate glass windows were removed to gain entry, according to C. L. Yeager, owner, and stolen merchandise and damages amounted to over \$500. Lights burned throughout the time and witnesses gave a description of the cars suspected of being involved, he said. An automobile was also reported stolen in the vicinity at about the same time.

During the electrical blackout which occurred a week earlier, Pete's Place in San Geronimo, which had previously been entered, was struck again. Damage and vandalism were heavy, according to Lato Martinez, owner. He estimated his loss at over a

thousand dollars counting merchandise taken. A side door had been broken and entered.

The sheriff's department of Bexar County is investigating.

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Billy Logan Wins Pinewood Derby

A three-time winner—10-year-old Billy (William Wayne) Logan came home with his third Den trophy and second in a row overall trophy in the 1970 Pinewood Derby held recently competing against some 40 entries here.

Billy, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Logan—had his father's help in 1968 when he built his first entry—a red car. He also was working with his father on his 1969 green entry. But this year, his 18-year-old brother Jimmy lent a hand, and the car was also green.

Usually a father-son project, there have been five winners since the Derby began in 1964 with dens from Cub Scout Pack 401 entering. As it so happens, Glen Logan, Billy's brother—who is now 15 years old—was the winner that year.

Kim Mullins won the following two years taking the 1965 and 1966 Derby trophies. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Moon Mullins. In 1967, Joe Valdez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Valdez, Sr., won. He was assisted in building his by Charles Hendrie. For 1968, Frankie Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan and cousin of the current and last year champion, was the winner. As it has



BILLY LOGAN—this year's Pinewood champ—looks over his three cars for the last three races and his three den trophies, as well as the coveted Derby trophy which he won this year defending his title from 1969.

grown, the Derby has had a slightly improved track each year. Originally built by Billy's father, James Logan, it now has a formica coating for additional speed. Billy is in the den of Mr. Therrell Powell.

Jap Jones Heads Helotes Lions

A new slate of officers for the Helotes Lions Club will be headed by Jap Jones, president. Other officers are Mike O'Hara, first vice president; Homer Taylor,

second vice president; Charles M. Gorden, third vice president; Norris H. Parrish, secretary-treasurer; Ralph Chandler, Lion Tamer; Bill Barker, Tail Twister. Also elected to serve one year on the Board of Directors are Joseph Speier and Sherwood Nelson, and to serve two years on the Board are immediate Past Pres. Philip Pittman, and Alex Parrigin, the oldest active member in the State of Texas and maybe in the United States, according to Lion estimates. John T. Floore is a member-at-large.

Just Can't Wait To Find Out!

The all-important question—Where will be The University of Texas at San Antonio?—comes before the Board of Regents in El Paso this day—and may be decided on its merits now or be deferred.

Dr. Arleigh B. Templeton has been named to serve as President.

Despite mounting interest, it appears this community will wait patiently for the time it takes to make the decision, and will no doubt give the University officials a vote of confidence after the returns are announced.

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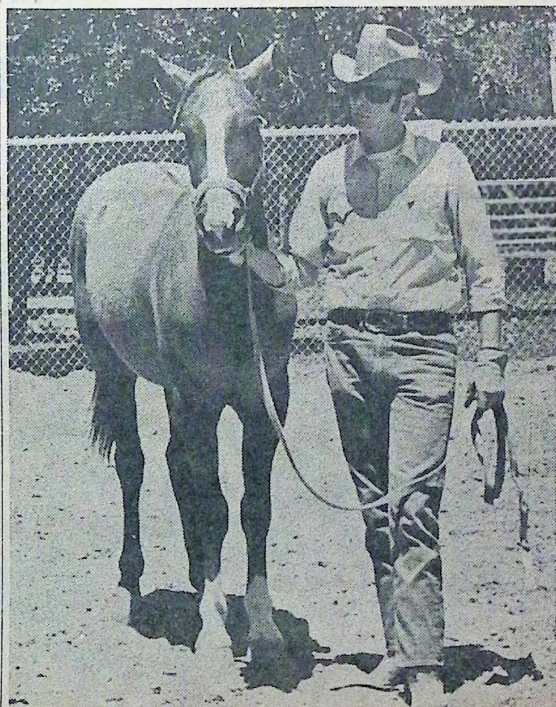
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A pronounced triumph among Festival attractions was scored on May 3 by the 2nd Annual Hill Country Horse Show which began on schedule on Sunday afternoon at the Pepper Martin 6M Ranch on FM 1560 a mile south of Helotes and lasted until sundown.



Here showing his favorite mount during the Horse Show is Dee McKay, recently named Chief of the Grey Forest Police Department. He also owns and operates the Burger Hut here.

shown by Fred V. Hughes, 2nd Wetcha Wildfire shown by C. Harless, 3rd Terra Top Bonna shown by Robin Stone, 4th Mr. Socks shown by Bob Dexter, 5th Freckles shown by Kim Mulins. Class No. 5—Stallion Halter 1st Boyd's Glo shown by Irene Price, 2nd Raider King shown by (Continued on Page 8)

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Mrs. Muyres expressed the Club's thanks to all who participated or attended the show.

Twelve classes were judged. The following is a list of the winners by classes:

Class No. 1—Gelding Halter

1st Dashing George shown by Robin Stone, 2nd Spook shown by Barbra Overly, 3rd Sugar Cargo shown by Jay Williams, 4th Cavallero shown by Wanda Dexter, 5th Frosty Ballet shown by Joanne Fenninger.

Class No. 2—Mare Halter

1st Penny shown by Earl Howell, 2nd Miss True Blood shown by T. D. Reichel, 3rd Queen's Bar shown by Jack Haynes, 4th Delta Delores shown by Patsy Staten, 5th Kutt's Sue Doll shown by Veronica Dela Garza.

Class No. 3—Mare With Nursing Foal

1st Little Pearl & Joe's Diamond shown by Dr. B. Neesvig, 2nd Nukee Bars 4 & Dusty Bars shown by Barbra Overly, 3rd Croquita & Jack's Fly Boy shown by Jack Collier, 4th Sandy & foal shown by Ed Dexter.

Class No. 4—Colt Halter

1st Tonka's Dandy Freckles

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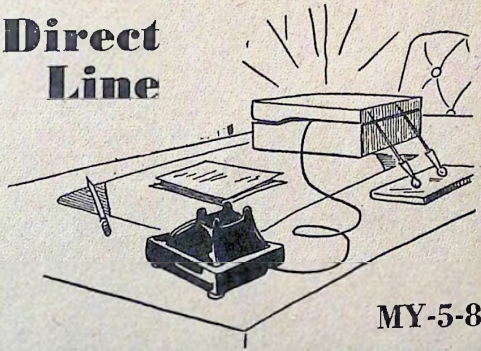
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Even the Helotes ECHO got into the parade—with this version of the famed newspaper classic "The Front Page." Playing the editor, Daddy Burns, is Nicky Van Steenberg—sixth generation in an unbroken line of journalists. The reporter, far left, is his sister Drusilla Anne Van Steenberg. Here she interviews a Miss Helotes contestant, Sharon Prejean.

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Are parents given any opportunity to learn about what children study about sex at school?

A discussion of "Sex Education in the Public Schools"—with Jack Jordan, assistant superintendent of Northside, as moderator—was held at the Nov. 25 meeting of the John Marshall High School P-TA.

Spencer L. Stockwell, administrator of the Methodist Mission Home of Texas; Richard Pipes, Northside curriculum director; Miss Ruth Hildebrand, Marshall teacher, and Mrs. John Gill, past-president of the Northside Council of P-TA.

Also on the panel were Dr.

This Is True

Figures won't lie but liars will figure.—General C. H. Grosvenor.

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When men try to stifle the press—ask them what they intend to do—that they could not do—if the public knew.

Some Ecologists— These 1970 Cats

Mrs. Russell Zwiener of Helotes doubts her cat, "Dusty," is aware of ecology and zero-growth population control. On Earth Day, last month, Dusty hung up some kind of a feline near record when she presented the Zwieners with 10 kittens.

Mrs. Zwiener quoted Mrs. Barbara Harris of Westfall Branch Library, as saying the world's record for the greatest number of kittens born to a domestic house cat is held by a British feline. Mrs. Harris' research in library files came up with the fact that 12 youngsters were born to the English cat.

According to Mrs. Zwiener, Dusty appeared to feel that her responsibility came to an end with their arrival.

"She was either terribly tired or just not interested," Mrs. Zwiener, who lives a mile west of Helotes on Bandera Road, said. "Dusty just let her mother, 'Pudy Tat,' take over."

Although Pudy Tat appeared to be a willing substitute for her daughter, things were not working out too well when this intelligence was received by The Echo. Pudy Tat was letting the youngsters nuzzle her, but a milk supply was non-existent. Mrs. Zwiener was making arrangements for small bottles, formula and hand-feeding.

Pat McDonald Promises Help

After hearing the results of the Republican primary elections on May 2, Patric McDonald, candidate for County Commissioner, precinct 2, issued the following statement:

"A great many credits are due

to the wonderful people who supported my bid to represent Northwest Bexar County on Commissioner's Court. Regardless of the outcome of that race, I will still work hard for this community in



Riding the prize-winning float "Art on the Trail"—entered in San Antonio Battle of Flowers parade are last year's Miss Helotes and her court. The float built by a committee of the Festival Assn. took a third place in the senior division. The girls are, left to right, Jeannette Shoaf, last year's second runner-up and this year's Miss Helotes, Vickie Linder last year's first runner-up and Julie Darnell, 1969 Miss Helotes.

Parrigin Is Our Senior Statesman

Since Alex Parrigin became the first Grand Marshal of the Helotes Parade—he hasn't failed to keep his appointment to ride in an antique car to set the pace, this year again sharing the honor with Helotes "Mayor" John T. Floore who has given up the annual Kentucky Derby to join the Cornyal fun.

Mr. Parrigin—by a rare coincidence—rode in a latest model car that could easily qualify now for the antique title on his first real estate venture in Helotes. It was back in 1906 and the car's back seat had to be reached by stepping over the sides. When Mr. Parrigin was first asked to lead the parade—the second year of the Festival—he was disappointed that he was not going to ride a horse. He was at the first Festival in 1966 the year before—which was sponsored by his favorite organization—The Lions Club to help dedicate the new Helotes Post Office—but everyone was too busy to think about a real parade, that first year. Several impromptu ones did develop, however.

Since the Festival closed and Helotes has tried to settle back to normal despite big doings with near-boom conditions—folks are consulting Mr. Parrigin. He helped sell so much territory here in the last 64 years that his opinion is highly regarded. And he is still active—though he took a minute out on May 12 to note another milestone—a half-way one, anyway. On that date he was 95½ years old. He is at present spearheading a building pro-

gram which he hopes the Lions Club will soon accomplish.



Mr. Alex Parrigin

the area of getting all your elementary school children on their school buses. Also in the area of conservatism in county expenditures—such as utilizing the present county jail for the courthouse annex and saving the taxpayers 10 million dollars—by getting the county out of the jail business.

"Sheriff Hauck and I have discussed regional prisoner detention centers for everyone's prisoners, operated by the State. Both Sheriff Hauck and I agree that there is a difference between long term and short term prisoner detention; but I feel this difference needs to be overcome to produce a savings to the taxpayers.

"Also, at a time when County tax talk is of increases; why is the engineer's office out trying to buy or threaten condemnation for an extra 100 feet of county right-of-way along Highway 16? A highway from Helotes to Bandera similar to the one from Loop 410 to Helotes would be a safe improvement—and the right-of-way is already paid for. A four-lane divided highway would be an unnecessary burden on the taxpayers—and the right-of-way will not be inexpensive. The names of attorney Paul Green and Pat Maloney keep creeping into conversations along Highway 16. I have talked with both."

ASTRO SCOPE

by Geni

(An Echo ★ Feature)

Sun Sign—Taurus—April 20-May 20

Birth Sign—Bovine—The Bull

Birth Stone—Aquamarine

Birth Flower—Jonquil

Key Words—I have

Birth Expressions—Sacrifice

Birth Aspects—The sustainer, person who likes quiet places. Very earthy and stable. Has possessive instinct. Has determination and loyalty.

JUNE

Sun Sign—Gemini—May 21-June 20

Birth Sign—The Twins II

Planetary Ruler—Mercury

Birth Stone—Pearl

Birth Flower—Rose

Key Words—I Think

Birth Expression—Reason

Birth Aspects—not a disciplinarian, he likes two cars, two college degrees, two apartments, two jobs, two dreams, two pets, two hobbies—likes to double up on everything. He doesn't like routine. Easy to get along with as long as it is his way.

Festival . . .

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groups and volunteer workers. The City of Grey Forest was well represented at the festival

with a police car and a car carrying the Grey Forest City Council. The last thing you would expect would be a traffic jam in Helotes, but that's exactly what happened as about 100 cars

moved at a snail's pace at the tail end of the parade.

Saturday's events were climaxed by the free Howdy Dance on the Floore Country Store Patio.

Sunday's activities included the second annual Hill Country Horse Show which was held at 2 p.m.

Egg-static Kids Dig Psych-egg-delic Easter Bunny Trip

By Scott Tagliarino

"Heat that water!" "Dye those eggs!"

So went the hustle and bustle of the Grey Forest Youth Club eggheads. Eggheads? Well, that's the way it seemed Friday, March 27, at the Recreation Building in Grey Forest.

Members of the club were dyeing 18 dozen Easter eggs for their annual egg hunt. Six hundred candy eggs also were used, with prizes for finding the most eggs and for finding a special golden egg.

According to Club President Mark Barrera 65 kids from preschool to fourth grade showed up to hunt eggs Saturday morning on the Grey Forest athletic field.

Philip Pittman, Ann Hernandez, Gail Gordon, Terry Price, Gregg Barrera, Debbie and Becky Collier, Mary Beth Tagliarino, Shearon Prejean, David Darnell, and Bruce Faust dyed the eggs for the kids.

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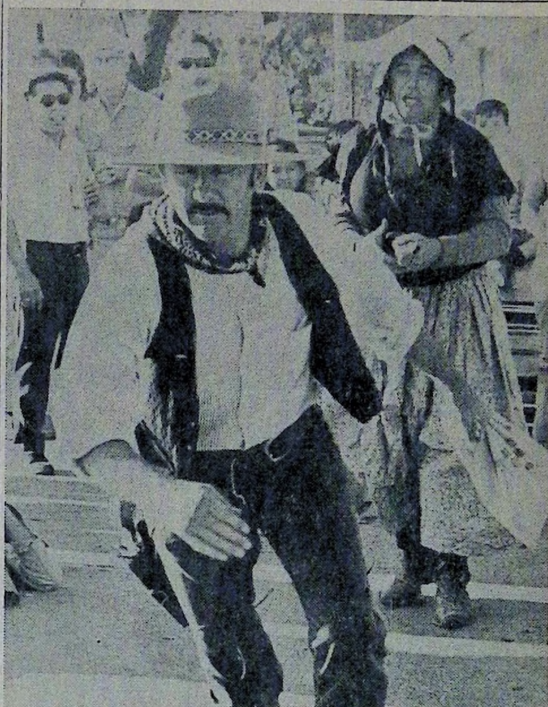
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Jack R. Davis

Funeral services were held April 25 for Jack Ramsey Davis, former editor of the Boerne Star and a member of the pioneer journalism family of Kendall County, who died April 23, 1970 in a San Antonio hospital following a brief illness. The Rev. George N. Taylor officiated at services held in St. Helena's Episcopal Church. Graveside services were conducted by Kendall Lodge 897 A.F. & A.M. at the Boerne Cemetery.

Mr. Davis who was born in Groesbeck, Texas on Feb. 27, 1903, was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis, Sr., former owners of the Star. According to that paper, he learned his ABC's by setting type in the Star office. He continued in the newspaper business as editor of the Star—until his retirement in 1968—with his brother, Wm. Gammon Davis, Jr., as his partner.

He was active in many civic organizations of Boerne and of Kendall County and was a member of the International Typographical Union as well as a veteran of World War II.

His survivors include his widow, Mrs. Irene Davis, two brothers, Wm. Gammon Davis, Jr., of Boerne and Dr. F. Milton Davis of San Antonio; two nieces, Mrs. Wm. F. McCutcheon, Jr. of Victoria and Mrs. Lee McCrary of Louisville, Ky.; and a nephew, William Gammon Davis III of Boerne. He also leaves six grandnieces and one grand-nephew.

Mr. Davis was well-known and highly regarded in Helotes, and leaves many friends here. Sympathy is extended to his family in their loss.

Trinity Gives Scholarships

Two students from Marshall and one from Holmes as well as several from Jay were among the 34 Bexar County high school seniors awarded scholarships recently to Trinity University. Values are from \$500 to \$1300 and additional increments are made available, if necessary.

Winners from Marshall are Debra E. Nicholls of Diamond K Trail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Nicholls; and Kevin C. Maddox, Brenda St., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Maddox. From Holmes, winner is Helen F. Long, of Rollingfield St., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Long.

High scholastic average and leadership must be exhibited to obtain the annual awards, Trinity officials stated. Marshall, Jay and Holmes are the three Northside District high schools. Nine other schools had winners also.

Henry A. Arthur

Mr. Henry A. Arthur, 72, who resided on Bandera Road in Helotes for many years, died May 6 at the age of 72.

A member of the Baptist Church, Mr. Arthur was civic-minded and often contributed his time and facilities to worthy causes. He was owner and former operator of a business at Scenic Loop and Bandera Road.

He is survived by a son, James H. Arthur of Helotes. He also leaves a granddaughter Mrs. Patricia Susan Davies of Tillecum, Wash., besides a brother Newton S. Arthur of San Antonio, a niece and a nephew. A sister and brother recently preceded him in death.

Local friends including his neighbor, Mr. Alex Parrigin paid their last respects at the Roy Akers Funeral Chapel. Final services were held in Whittier, California with interment in Rose Hill Memorial Park.

Sympathy is extended to his family.

Fire Dept. Honors Former Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, recently of Grey Forest and now of Canyon Lake, were guests of honor of the Helotes Area Volunteer Fire Department and its Ladies Auxiliary at a covered dish supper at the fire station. Mr. Brown, until he moved to Canyon Lake, was assistant fire chief and a long-time member of the department. Mrs. Brown was an active member of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mr. Brown was presented a plaque marking his long and outstanding service to the department. Fire Chief Jack Ramsey made the presentation. Mrs. Dotie Laenger, last year's president of the Auxiliary, presented a pin to Mrs. Brown in recognition of Mrs. Brown's assistance.

Northside Plans Summer School

Northside Independent School District will again offer its fully accredited secondary summer school program in the air conditioned Holmes High School, 6500 Ingram Road.

Registration will be June 2 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Classes will begin on June 3, and will end July 30.

Tuition for one semester's work is \$30 and for two semesters is \$40. Graduating seniors (August, 1970) may enroll in a third semester's work for \$15, or a total of \$55. The lab fee for driver education is \$40.

A pilot program in two-wheel education will be offered with tuition \$10.

For further information contact Jack Jordan, OV 4-1511, Ext. 38.

Social Security To Be Explained

Representatives from the Social Security Administration will be in adjacent towns during June.

An appointment may be made, information secured by mail, and/or arrangements made for talks to groups about old-age, survivors, disability, and health insurance by writing to Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration, 309 Dwyer Avenue, San Antonio, Texas 78204. Or you may call CA 5-511, Ext. 761.

Charles Adcock will visit Bandera at the County Commissioners Courtroom of the Courthouse at 9 a.m. Monday, June 29.

Doris L. Fry will be in Boerne at the DPW Building, courthouse annex, on Tuesday at 1 p.m. on June 23.

Dennis Beran will be at Castroville at the Library room of the City Hall on Monday at 2 p.m. on June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Norverte Rosas celebrated their golden wedding anniversary by renewing their vows at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church at a Mass celebrated by the Rev. Louis A. Trawalter. Their attendants included their grandchildren. Their daughters and son honored them with a reception in the CCD building. They have also been given a golden wedding trip to California and are flying out there to visit their grandson. They are natives of this area. We offer them our congratulations.

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Lewis-Moorman Set June 7 For Nuptials

Miss Karron Gene Moorman of Helotes and Mr. John David Lewis of Pipe Creek who have set June 7, 1970, as the date of their wedding at St. John's Lutheran Church in San Antonio, are being feted by friends and relatives.

Karron was honored by her mother's family at a miscellaneous shower April 26 at Zion Lutheran Youth Room. Hostesses were Mrs. Howard Davidson, Mrs. Otto Boezinger, Miss Lanel Boezinger, Mrs. Vernon Schuchart, and Mrs. Charles Ahrens.

On May 1, the family of the

prospective bridegroom entertained with a "Mr. and Mrs." miscellaneous shower at the Pipe Creek Community House. Hostesses were Mrs. Trudy Ohlenburger, Mrs. Leona Buck, Mrs. Edna Buck, Mrs. Rose Buck, Miss Ethel Lewis, Mrs. Bertha Lewis, Mrs. Mae Bachelor, Mrs. Cheryl Fischer, Mrs. Myrtle Lewis, Mrs. Grace Edwards, Mrs. Edith Edwards, Mrs. Loura Schott, and Mrs. Susie Howell.

Hostesses for a personal shower at Texas Lutheran College on

May 2 were Miss Janice Fenner, Miss Teddie Lou Galm, and Mrs. Harold Galm.

A miscellaneous shower was also given by the family of Karron's father May 9 with the hostesses including Mrs. Justus A. Meyer, Miss Nancy Stafford, and Mrs. J. Z. Stafford.

Karron, who is presently teaching in Randolph Schools, was also honored by her students with a Kitchen Gadget shower May 20 at the home of Connie Peterson, Randolph AFB.

Officers Named For Garden Club

New officers of the Helotes Hills Garden Club were installed by Mrs. F. C. Anderson, president, May 13 at a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Joseph Rothrock, 14307 Circle A Trail, making the final meeting of the 1969-70 season. Co-hostess was Mrs. L. K. Stemen, and a lovely table was set.

New president is Mrs. Othel

Legg. Other officers include Mrs. George Allen, first vice-president; Mrs. C. B. Laughlin, second vice-president; Mrs. Homer Taylor, treasurer; and Mrs. Ross Carpenter, Sr., secretary.

Highlight of this year's activities included a Spring Flower Show and active participation in the recent Festival, where the club's float received a third place trophy.

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Ladies Auxiliary Lists New Slate

New officers were elected recently at a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Helotes Area Volunteer Fire Department. They are: Mrs. Irene Lindner, president; Mrs. Valda Terry, vice-president; Mrs. Iris Chauffe, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Kathy Wolf, chaplain.

Mrs. Chauffe said that meetings are held at the Bandera Road fire station, across from Helotes Park Plaza, at 7:30 p.m.,

the second Monday of each month. She asked that persons interested in the organization call her at 695-8387.

The Optimists Club-backed Little League had a great party at Raymond Russell Park, May 22, and folks enjoyed themselves despite the weather. Little League schedules are accelerating and for a big time, go see these boys play.

Randolph Honors Col. Crane

Randolph AFB's Instrument Pilot Instructor School (IPIS) honored Col. Carl J. Crane, USAF Ret., recently with a tour of the school, a demonstration flight in a Northrup T39 Sabreliner, and a dinner.

Col. Crane, who lives in Helotes, developed and tested the first fully automatic landing devices in the 1930s. He was born in San Antonio.

Crane entered the U.S. Army Air Service after graduating from the University of Dayton in 1924 as a pursuit pilot, then became an instructor.

In 1929, he developed training techniques for blind flight with Col. William C. Ocker, and they co-authored the first book on instrument flight, "Blind Flight in Theory and Practice," in 1932.

Crane holds patents on several instrument flight devices. The early "Link Trainer" was developed from one of his early patents that was licensed by Link Aviation.

He also designed the first fully automatic landing device and received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the MacKay Trophy for flight tests on it.

Women's Club To Have Supper

Installation of Women's Club officers for the next two years will take place Tuesday, June 2, at the home of Mrs. Rimon Ham, who has been reelected to serve as president. A covered dish supper to which members and their families are invited will be served on the terrace.

Mrs. Ham served out the unexpired term of the past president, this year. Vice president will be Miss Marie Parrigin. Other officers are Mrs. Martin Terry, secretary, and Mrs. James H. Surles, treasurer.

Talent Sought

HemisFair as written all mayors within a radius of 200 miles from the Plaza to ask for entertaining ideas, and John Floore plans to consider getting up a Hill Country event. All talent in the territory—or just anyone with a fresh idea for entertaining conventioners and other tourists are asked to call Mr. Floore and join in putting on the Biggest Show in the West soon.

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The complete series consists of five tests, and each test requires

approximately two hours to complete. At least one test can be completed each night. The cost for the complete series is \$10.

Those wishing make-up tests must be present on June 10.

For further information call or write the East Central Independent School District, Route 6, Box 283, San Antonio, Texas 78220, phone 649-2207.

LATE NEWS**RESCUED**

Mrs. Bertha Pinnick, first grade teacher at Helotes School, was rescued from her car Tuesday afternoon after the rain-swollen creek had washed it off Scenic Loop Road near the Wagner Road crossing. A number of local area residents helped in the rescue. An estimated three inches of rain fell in a short time early Tuesday afternoon.

VOTE AGAIN

The run-off primary will be held Saturday, June 6, in the customary polling places. To be decided, among other races, is who is to be County Commissioner for Precinct 2 of Bexar County. Ernie DeWinne and Tom Stohlhandske ran neck-and-neck in the first primary on May 2.

SUMMER SCHOOL

All area churches will be holding vacation Bible school classes during June. Parents and students should check with their pastor. Classes have been scheduled at the Baptist, Catholic, Lutheran, and Presbyterian Methodist (combined) churches.

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Horse Show...

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Janeen Sloan, 3rd Ground Breaker shown by Bill Robertson, 4th Captain Nero shown by Herbie Neuse, 5th Dandy's Bomber shown by Roy Price.

Class No. 6—Ladies' Western Pleasure

1st Poco Sis ridden by Carole Judson, 2nd Rocky's Fourmile ridden by Janice Mock, 3rd Kutt's Sue Doll ridden by Veronica Dela Garza, 5th Linda Lou ridden by Tracie Martin.

Class No. 7—Men's Western Pleasure

1st Red Rustler, T. W. ridden by Arin Gorsch, 2nd Coquita ridden by Jack Haynes, 3rd June Ann ridden by Tom Moerbe 4th Boyd's Glo ridden by Roy Price, 5th Witcha Chick ridden by Rusty Williams.

Class No. 8—Jr. Western Pleasure (Ages 13-17)

1st Raider's King ridden by Janeen Sloan, 2nd Maytu ridden by Carin Zintgraff, 3rd Smarty ridden by Jay Williams, 4th Danced ridden by David Velasco, 5th Grosty Pop ridden by Susie Gary.

Class No. 9—Youth Western Pleasure (12 yrs. and under)

1st Cavallero ridden by Wanda Dexter, 2nd Play Boy ridden by Tim Barton, 3rd Lucky ridden by Jeannine Currie, 4th Red Wing ridden by Dawn Roe, 5th Frosty ridden by John Linnartz.

Class No. 10—Reining

1st Poco Sis ridden by Carole Judson, 2nd Penny ridden by Earl Howell, 3rd Rocky's Fourmile ridden by Janice Mock, 4th Super Cargo ridden by Jay Williams, 5th That's My Gravey ridden by J. W. Klaus.

Class No. 11—Men's Barrel Racing

1st Play Boy ridden by Tim Barton, 2nd That's My Gravey ridden by J. W. Klaus, 3rd Super Cargo ridden by Jay Williams, 4th Orienta ridden by Fred Roe, 5th Queens Bar ridden by Jack Haynes.

Class No. 12—Ladies' Barrel Racing

1st Spanky ridden by Lee Ann Larremore, 2nd Super Cargo ridden by Carin Zintgraff, 3rd Rocky's Four Mile ridden by Janice Mock, 4th Miss Dandy ridden by Sarah Walz, 5th Baby Doll Diane ridden by Marilyn Benke.

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