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Cornyval To Run April 28-May 2

Miss Helotes To Be Chosen Wednesday

Parade Will Start
At 10:30

Saturday, May 1

The Bicentennial Helotes Spring Festival is set to begin its four-day pageant, April 28 to May 2, which will unfurl a tapestry of lights and colors and costumes and shifting scenes before an expected 100,000 guests.

It will be the 11th annual Cornyval and the biggest and best ever.

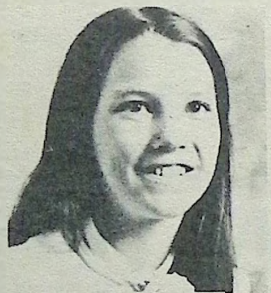
Highlights will be:

—The Coronation of Miss Helotes 1976 and the first annual Cornyball, Wednesday, April 28, on the Floore Country Store patio. Music will be by Ronnie McNeil and the Rough Riders.

—The annual Cornyval Street Dance, Friday, April 30, in Downtown Helotes, with music by Dale Keith and the Starlite Ramblers. Simultaneously, Country Jam will be playing on the Floore Country Store patio. Both dances will be free.

—The annual Cornyval Parade, Saturday, May 1, beginning at 10:30 a.m. from the corner of Highway 16 and Scenic Loop and

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LESLIE POWELL



ROXIE NOYES



LYNETTE LANGLAIS



LORRAINE LANGLAIS

MISS HELOTES '75 REIGNS AT CORONATION



DEE DEE NORTON



MISS HELOTES 1975, Cheryl Goodpaster, will be succeeded by one of these 14 candidates for Miss Helotes 1976. The selection of Miss Helotes 1976 will take place Wednesday, April 28, on the Floore Country Store patio, beginning at 7:30 p.m. DJ Ed Tree of KBUC will be master of ceremonies. Following the coronation will be the Cornyball, with music by Ronnie McNeil and the Rough Riders. SEE RELATED STORY, Page 3.



ANNE CONLEY



DONNA BIGHAM



JANICE MCBRYDE



MARISA RIOS



JILL GALLAND



SANDRA GOODSON



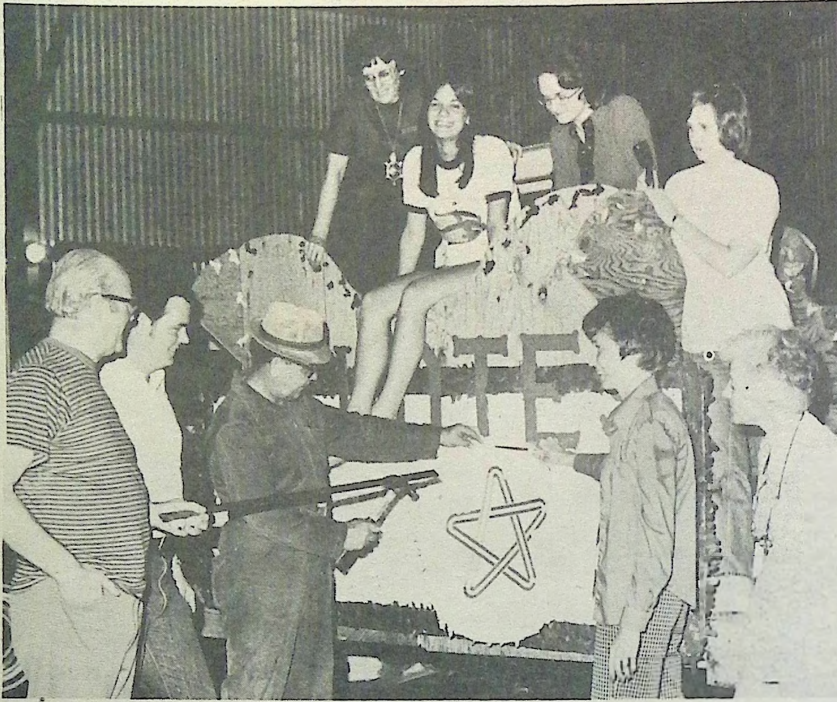
PAM WIMBERLEY



PERIAN WILLIAMS



LISA MCMULLAN



(Photo by Bill Terry)

MANY HOURS of volunteer time went into building the Helotes Spring Festival Association's float for the Battle of Flowers and Cornyval parades. Among workers were, foreground left to right, Thomas F. Ryan, San Antonio architect, Terry Allen, Gordon Goodpaster, Mrs. Donna Sullivan, and Mrs. Gerry Sharp; and, on the float, Mrs. Good-

paster, Cherylyn Goodpaster (Miss Helotes 1975), and Cheryl's two sisters, Mrs. Sheila Sharp and Mrs. Linda Allen. Theme of the float is "Hills of Friendship." G&B Garage loaned space for the float during its building. Miss Helotes 1975 and her court will ride in the Battle of Flowers Parade, and Miss Helotes 1976 and her court in the Cornyval Parade.

Primaries Will Be May 1

Sometime during Cornyval festivities on Saturday, May 1, Helotes residents will have to take time out to vote in the Democratic and Republican primaries.

Residents in Precinct 245, west of Scenic Loop and Galm Road to the Medina and Kendall county lines, will vote at the Helotes School. Residents in Precinct 246, east of Scenic Loop and Galm Road, will vote at the Grey Forest City Hall. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For the first time, Texans will vote on delegates to the Democratic and Republican national conventions. On the Democratic side, delegates will represent presidential candidates Lloyd Bentsen, George Wallace, Jimmy Carter, Fred Harris, Sargent Shriver, and Ellen McCormack (the last three only in some districts). Republican delegates will represent President Ford and Ronald Reagan. Some uncommitted delegates also will be listed.

Other races include those for U.S. Senator and U.S. Congressmen, state senators and representatives, judges and justices, and most Bexar County elected offices.

Democratic precinct conventions for the two local precincts will begin at 7:15 p.m. at the two polling places.

Paul Doerr has been in the hospital for some time and is continuing to make progress.

Recently hospitalized for surgery is Mrs. Dade (Helen) Rayfield. Her friends wish her a quick recovery.

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A special added attraction of the 1976 Cornyval will be the grand opening of Paul Kime's Rusty Shoe Studio and Gallery on Highway 16 at Floore Drive, Saturday and Sunday, May 1 and 2.

Paul was president of the Helotes Art Guild in 1967, when the guild was co-sponsor of that year's Cornyval. For the past four years he has operated a studio and gallery at Cascade Caverns near Boerne. He is a former president of the River Art Group and now is a member of The Coppini Art Group.

Mrs. Kime and their three sons and daughter will assist in the grand opening of the Rusty Shoe to be conducted all day both Saturday and Sunday.

In honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, Dr. and Mrs. Sam L. Terry will be honored by the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church following morning services, Sunday, May 2.

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Princess, Two Duchesses Also To Be Named

One of the following John Marshall High coeds will add a new honor—that of Miss Helotes 1976—to her list of accomplishments after the Cornyval Coronation Wednesday night.

In addition to Miss Helotes, a princess and two duchesses also will be chosen from these candidates to form the royal court.

In charge of the Miss Helotes contest are Mrs. Patty Motz, Mrs. Marilyn Wilson, and Mrs. Barbara Hartmann.

The candidates are:

Ann Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Conley, a senior at John Marshall. Her hobbies are swimming, bowling, motorcycle riding, dancing and fishing. She is talented in drawing and playing the guitar, but her ambition is to

attend UTSA, go on to pharmacy graduate school, and to own her own pharmacy in the future.

Lisa McMullan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.B. McMullan, is a junior at John Marshall. She is a member of the German-Latin Club, Rodeo Club, the Future Farmers of America and the Water Ski Club. Her hobbies include all water sports, horseback events, and playing the piano. She plans to attend Texas A&M and major in public relations.

Pamela Wimberley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wimberley, is a junior at Marshall. She enjoys painting, sewing, swimming, singing, playing the piano and almost all sports. Pamela is a member of the John Marshall Pep Squad, Future Homemakers of America, French Club, and Girls Athletic Club. Upon completion of high school she plans to enter into the field of cosmetology.

Roxie Noyes, a junior at Marshall, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Noyes. Her hobbies include art, cake decorating, cooking, sewing, swimming, and cycling. Among her talents are creative arts and crafts, dancing, and child care. She is a member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and Youth Sharing Group. Campus Life and Future Homemakers of America. Roxie would like to be a teacher in a nursery, kindergarten, or primary school.

Dee Dee Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Norton, is a sophomore at Marshall. She is a member of the Marshall Ramblerettes and CYO Youth Group. Her many other interests include guitar playing, reading, writing,

roller skating, drama, and modeling. She would like to major in drama in college and go on to become a drama teacher in the future.

Marisa Rios, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rios, is a junior at Marshall. She is a member of the Spanish Club and president of American Field Services. She enjoys meeting foreign exchange students and helping them become used to life in the United States. When she graduates from high school she would like to attend college and major in international relations.

Janice McBryde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.W. McBryde, is a senior at Marshall. Her talents include piano, flute, and gymnastics. Her hobbies are sewing, dancing, and rodeoing. She is a member of Home Economics Cooperative Education and the Alamo Rodeo Association. In the fall Janice would like to go on to medical school and major in the dental field.

Lynette Langlinais, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langlinais, is a senior at Marshall. She is a member of the Catholic CYO, Future Homemakers of America, French Club and Rodeo Club. Her interests include horseback riding, sewing, and gymnastics. She is planning to attend UTSA next year and then become a stewardess.

Leslie Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Therell Powell, is a sophomore at Marshall. She enjoys swimming, sail boating, dancing, bike riding, and walking. She plans to attend college after completion of high school and major in either English or classes

which would enable her to become a social worker.

Sandra Goodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goodson, is a junior at Marshall. Her hobbies include dancing, drawing, sports, and working with children. She also enjoys bicycling and photography. In the future Sandra would like to be a physical education teacher and coach, or perhaps enter the police academy and become a police woman.

Lorraine Langlinais, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langlinais, is a senior at Marshall. She is a member of the French Club, Rodeo Club, and the Marching Band. Her interests are in music, horseback riding and sewing. Next year she plans to attend UTSA, where she will study architecture.

Perian Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams, is a sophomore at Marshall. Her hobbies include tennis, water skiing, dancing and horseback riding. She is a member of the John Marshall Drill Team, Ski Club, and Future Homemakers of America. After graduating from high school she plans to attend business college and then go on to the dental field.

Donna Bigham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dale Vannier, is a

sophomore at Marshall High School. She enjoys cooking, sewing, painting, and playing the guitar. She would like to become a model or actress but feels she might also enjoy being a stewardess.

Jill Galland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Galland, is a sophomore at John Marshall. She is interested in playing the piano, swimming, and other outdoor sports. She is on a church softball team, a member of the John Marshall dance team, Ski Club, Future Business Leaders of America and Future Homemakers of America. She is active in Campus Life and the Luther League of her church. Her ambition is to work with handicapped children and adults.



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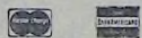


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San Geronimo Resident Dies

Mrs. F. A. Nunnely, long-time and prominent resident of San Geronimo, died Saturday, April 17, at the age of 77, and was buried April 20 in Mission Burial Park after services in the Georgian Chapel of the Porter Loring Mortuary with Rev. David C. Paul officiating.

She is survived by her husband, F.A. Nunnely, retired San Antonio general contractor; two sons, F.A., Jr., and Philip; a sister, Norma Ruth Williams; a brother, Herbert T. Rossman, Sr.; and eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Cecil Caldwell, Calvin Williams, Herbert R. Rossman, Jr., Steven Rossman, Jr., Milton E. Travis, and Tom Bohannon, Sr.

Honorary pallbearers were Dick Prassel, Edward Herbsleb, Edward Travis, Sr., William Herbsleb, Jr., Richard Vanderheider, Frank Allen, Dr. Ed Coyle, and Lloyd Knowlton.

Mrs. Nunnely was a gracious lady and beloved wife, mother, aunt, and grandmother. The community is poorer because of her passing.

Jimmy Knight Dies At 59

James W. (Jimmy) Knight, prominent Democratic politician and County Clerk for Bexar County since 1962, died suddenly April 12 and was buried Thursday, April 15, at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in a funeral which drew prominent political figures and other friends from throughout South Texas, Austin, and Washington.

He had served four terms as Bexar County Democratic Chairman, and as street commissioner for San Antonio from 1947 to 1951. He was 59.

He is survived by his wife and two children.

A frequent visitor to Helotes, Jimmy was like one of our own. He was a graduate of Edison High School in San Antonio and was educated at The University of Texas at Austin.

He gave lasting friendship to his associates and classmates, and all who knew him well will miss him.

Before bedtime Saturday night—set the clock forward one hour. Believe it or not, it's Daylight Saving Time again, and those who forget, may be a trifle late for church. With all that daylight, the dancing for the Festival will doubtless begin before dark on the Patio and in the Street on Friday.



VIRGINIA H. FITZGERALD, 10310 Open G Trail, Helotes Park Estates, holds the China War Memorial Decoration awarded her recently by the Republic of China. She served with the Flying Tigers from December, 1942, to September, 1945, on the Burma Road, and was secretary to Gen. Claire L. Chennault during the last 18 months of the war. The decoration, authorized by the Chinese government at the end of World War II, was "lost" in the postwar confusion until this year. Miss Fitzgerald is a member of the San Antonio chapter of the Women's Overseas Service League, the 14th Air Force Association, the Coppini Academy of Fine Art, the River Art Group, and the Helotes Art Guild. (Staff photo)

New Baptist Pastor Here

Rev. Jerry W. Reeves, former chaplain of Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Antonio, has been installed as pastor of the Helotes Baptist Church.

Rev. Reeves, 32, is a native of Buckner, Ark. He attended the Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Ark., and Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, and completed the chaplain's training program at Baptist Memorial before becoming chaplain there.

Women's Club Offers \$200 Scholarship

The Helotes Women's Club is now taking applications for a \$200 general scholarship to be awarded a 1976 graduate of John Marshall High School, preferably one from the Helotes area, who plans to attend an accredited college.

Application blanks are available in the counseling office at John Marshall. Deadline is May 7, according to Mrs. Florine Hartman, chairman of the Women's Club Scholarship Committee.

Person-to-Person

Among Easter visitors here was Abiel Nerio, a young attorney from Torreon, Mexico, who visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Summers of Helotes Park Estates. He also toured the Echo and described his family home which dates to the 17th century.

Grey Moss Inn Sold To Martins

Ownership of the Grey Moss Inn on Scenic Loop Road has changed after having been operated by the late Mrs. Mary Howell and her

son, Mayor Art Howell of Boerne, for 46 years.

The new owners are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin, who have moved to Grey Forest. Mr. Martin formerly had been associated with San Antonio's Datapoint Corporation, of which he was a founder.



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individualized education.

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As well as their demonstrated abilities to prepare students for college, the Holmes faculty was cited for its great ability to train students in technical, vocational and occupational programs. Highly-qualified teachers were attributed with contributing most significantly to curriculum success.

Ram Band To Go To Rose Bowl

Tournament of Roses Parade President Carl Wopschall and his wife visited a rehearsal of the John Marshall Ram Band on Wednesday, April 21. The Ram Band is one of seven bands from outside the state of California selected to march in the upcoming New Year's Rose Bowl Parade.

The 200-member Marshall Ram Band, directed by Charles Kuentz, will be the only Texas Band in the parade, and the first group from San Antonio since Jefferson High School went to Pasadena nineteen years ago.

A campaign to raise funds for the band's trip has been launched by Rev. Wesley Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wopschall and the Marshall Ram Band will appear Friday in the Battle of Flowers Parade.

Marshall Teacher Gets Top Award

An Outstanding Teacher Award has been made to Miss Clementina Rodriguez of John Marshall High School, by the Texas Advisory Committee on Conservation and Environmental Education. The award cites her teaching at Marshall of advanced science, honors biology and environmental studies.

She has been a teacher at Marshall High School for three years, the past two of which Marshall students took top honors at Alamo Science Fair, Trinity University.

Connie Haese Shows At Gunter

Oil paintings by Connie Haese of the Helotes Art Guild may be seen in the Gunter Hotel Arcade windows until April 30.

Mrs. Haese specializes in Texas landscapes, especially Hill Country scenes, nostalgic old farmhouses with their windmills, bluebonnets, yucca in brilliant sunsets, water reflections and picturesque live oak trees.

She has studied under Harold Gore in San Antonio, and Nellie Buehl of Boerne, and at the McNay Art Institute and Emily Newsom School of Art and Essex Institute of Massachusetts. She is a native of Massachusetts.

Westfall To Show Paintings By Nora Nelson During May

During the month of May varied art works by Nora Nelson of Helotes will be shown at the Westfall Library, at IH-10 and Vance-Jackson Rd. A multi-talented artist whose range of interest covers sculpture to watercolors, with heavy accent on the abstract which in many cases seem familiar to the eye of the viewer, the artist has been involved in color and experimentation of art processes for many years.

Her desire to express creativity in all the medias led her back to school, after having had a career with the Field Offices of American National Red Cross. Back at school she majored in fine arts beginning

at San Antonio College, then on to Southwest Texas State University, where she was a member of Alpha Pi Chapter of Kappa Pi, international honorary art fraternity.

Mrs. Nelson is a member of the Texas Fine Arts Assn., Texas Watercolor Society, San Antonio Art League, San Antonio Watercolor Group, River Art Group, Hill Country Arts Foundation, and the Helotes Art Guild. In addition to her formal art education, she has studied with well known San Antonio and nationally known artists. Last year her work was accepted into juried shows of the 27th Annual Exhibition of Texas Watercolor Society, San An-

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moving southeast to Loop 1604. Mrs. Margaret Kay is parade chairman.

—The annual Cornyval Howdy Dance, Saturday, May 1, beginning at 9 p.m., on the Floore Country Store patio, with music by Dale Keith. Again admission will

be free.

—The VFW Fandango at the VFW Hall, with hourly performances Saturday and Sunday, beginning at 2 p.m., by the Ballet Folklorico de Helotes and the Mary Van Bibber Studio Dancers—plus food, refreshments, and games.

—The Helotes Art Guild outdoor art shows on the Gallery grounds and at the Lion's Club Pavilion—plus hundreds of other artists along the street in Downtown Helotes and Highway 16.

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NOTICE

All interested parties are hereby notified that the City of Grey Forest, Texas, will hold a Public Hearing on May 17, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. at the Educational Bldg., Guadalupe Catholic Church, Helotes, Texas, for the purpose of allowing all interested parties to be heard on the environmental aspects of constructing a waste-water collection and disposal system in the Helotes Creek and French Creek project area. The City of Grey Forest, Texas, has on file at the City Hall detailed information on the proposed wastewater collection and disposal system for public inspection. The information available to the public includes a complete description of the works, cost and financing information and an Environmental Assessment. One of the purposes of the Hearing is to discuss the potential environmental impact of the sewage collection and disposal system. A general discussion on the cost and other aspects of the proposed sewer system will follow the formal hearing.

ATTEST:

s- Margaret W. Hopf
Margaret W. Hopf
City Secretary

s- Edwin L. Faust
Edwin L. Faust, Mayor
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The board of directors of the Edwards Underground Water District in their recent quarterly meeting authorized the district's general manager to proceed with a preliminary engineering survey and to make application for a permit for a proposed dam on Seco Creek.

The dam would be located on Valdina Farms, owned by Robert Woodward, at a site about eight

miles northwest of D'Hanis and to the west of the successful Parker Creek Dam on Parker Creek.

After hearing mention of concern in some quarters that such a dam could have an effect on the habitat of some salamanders, Harlan Wolff, Hondo, and EUWD director for Medina County, said: "The people of D'Hanis are looking for a flood control project. Human life downstream is more important than salamanders."

The dam would recharge the Edwards aquifer with 1,400 acre feet of water per year, according to water experts.

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Ballet Series Set

Festival Ballet of San Antonio will sponsor a series of three programs focusing on the arts and humanities, April 23, May 7, and May 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the HemisFair Plaza International Theatre.

The May 7 program will feature the controversial ballet film, "The Red Detachment of Women," filmed in Communist China for propaganda purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Stappenbeck of Grey Forest celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary on Monday, April 19.

Melicio Flores, hospitalized for a larynx operation, has so im-

proved that he is expected home this weekend. Mrs. Flores has also made a recovery from her recent illness.

The annual meeting of the San Antonio Area Council of Girl Scouts, Inc., will be held Thursday, April 29, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, 722 Robinhood. All registered Girl Scouts from 14 years old up are eligible to attend and vote.

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National Law Day To Be April 27

Sponsored by the San Antonio Bar Association, a Law Day luncheon will be held Tuesday, April 27, at La Villita Assembly Hall featuring as speaker Richard Thornburgh, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice. Tickets are \$6. The 1976 National Law Day theme is "200 Years of Liberty and Law."

UTSA INVITES SENIORS

Two tours of the University of Texas at San Antonio will be held Sunday, May 2, for high school seniors, their parents and the general public, at 2 and 3:15 p.m. Included will be a slide show, tour of all new UTSA buildings, and small group sessions with representatives from each of the university's five colleges.

This should be an added attraction for persons attending the Cornyval, a Festival official said.

JAZZ TROMBONIST Kai Winding will conduct a clinic at Northside's Taylor Field House for district high school and middle school stage bands and trombone players, on Friday, April 30. A public concert will follow at 7:30 p.m. featuring the ten district stage bands with solo performance by Winding. Admission is \$1.00. The concert is a Spring Festival extra attraction.

St. Luke's Catholic Church's annual spring festival will be held Sunday, April 25, on the church grounds, Loop 410 at Callaghan Road, beginning at 8 a.m. At 8 p.m., the Al Sturchio Orchestra will play for dancing.

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Leon Valley Next For Celebrating

The City Council of Leon Valley has passed a resolution declaring May 14, 15, and 16 as Stagecoach Days in Leon Valley. The Council further officially recognized, once again, the Festival Commission of the Leon Valley Pageant Association, Inc. as the official sponsoring agency of the event. This resolution is a preliminary to the festivities which will bring thousands of families into the Northwest corner of Bexar County in May.

The name Stagecoach Days was given to the event in 1974 to carry out the history of the city which once served as a Stage Stop. The Festival has been recognized as a Bicentennial event.

At UTSA, a rare columbine in bloom in the University's new arboretum brings smiles to Graduate Students Bob Dewers and Rebecca Contreras. A living library of native trees, shrubs and rocks, the 10-acre arboretum will be dedicated and opened to the public on Friday, April 30, Arbor Day, at 1:30 p.m. It will be open continuously after that. (Photo by Gil Barrera)

Otto Weltner of Grey Forest had as a recent visitor, Henry A. Tilley of San Antonio, well-known glove salesman. They spent several hours reminiscing about the many years that they have been friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunford she asked aides to contact the of Helotes almost had as their Dunfords. But the Dunfords had guest the wife of President Ford gone to Roanoke, Va., to a family during the first lady's recent visit reunion. When Mrs. Dunford to San Antonio. Mrs. Dunford had learned that Betty Ford was written to the President and Mrs. Ford some weeks before ex- looking for them she was quite pressing her admiration for them, excited and hoped they could all get together later in San Antonio and when Mrs. Ford was or Washington. preparing to come to San Antonio

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Wednesday, April 28

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Thursday, April 29

**WELCOME DAY
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Friday, April 30

ANNUAL STREET DANCE, Music by Dale Keith. Downtown Helotes, 8 p.m. Admission free.

SPECIAL FESTIVAL FREE DANCE, Music by Country Jam, 8 p.m., Floore Country Store.

CARNIVAL, Downtown Helotes. Thursday through Sunday.

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HELOTES 1976 INVITATIONAL OUTDOOR ART AND CRAFT SHOW, Bandera Hwy. 10 a.m. to dark. Also Sunday.

ARMADILLO RACES, Downtown Helotes, 2 p.m.

Sunday, May 2

ENTERTAINMENT ALL DAY, Bands and Fun.

CORN-EATING CONTEST, downtown Helotes, 3 p.m.

Dick Hartmann, President

Helotes Festival Association, Inc.

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