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Person-to-Person

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benke celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Sunday, receiving congratulations from many friends and family members.

Helotes has its second resident lawyer—and a hometown man at that. He is David Rogers, with an office in Helotes Park Estates shopping center. He already is serving as city attorney for Grey Forest.

Visiting in Helotes this week was Otto Schneider, who formerly lived in Grey Forest on Scenic Loop Road. He has completely recovered from his heart operation last fall in which a valve was transplanted into his heart. He now lives in San Antonio.

Among local participants in the Starving Artist Show in San Antonio last Sunday were Ella Dunford's daughters, Elaine Graham and Carol Lancaster. It was the first time for this show for them—and they sold all their paintings but one.

The annual barbecue of the Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Dept. will be held this year during the weekend of May 15-16. They say they will be serving the best barbecued beef east of the Medina River.

Dining at El Chaparral last Saturday night: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilson...Dining at Chef John's Sunday: Rev. and Mrs. Collin Furr and eight singers from Marshall High, who had sung earlier at the Methodist church in Lakehills

Dr. and Mrs. Herb Stappenbeck were recent visitors, along with their two sons, from Columbia, Missouri. They visited Mrs. Catherine Piccard, Mrs. Stappenbeck's mother, as well as Dr. Stappenbeck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Stappenbeck of Grey Forest before returning to their home.

The Hills and Dales Bunco Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Betty Mac-Pherson.

President of the Leon Valley Historical Society is Mrs. Gloria Anderson, and the organization is gathering a record of one of the fastest growing towns in Bexar County

Coronation To Kick-Off Cornyval

Sunrise Service To Greet Easter

The traditional Helotes community Easter Sunrise Service will be held Easter morning, April 18, beginning at 6:30 a.m., atop the hill off Lazy J Trail in Helotes Park Estates.

Joining in the service will be the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, Helotes Hills United Methodist Church, and the Helotes Baptist Church.

In event of bad weather, the service will be held in the Presbyterian church.

Giving the sermon, "Easter and Us", will be the Rev. Jerry W. Reeves, newly-installed pastor of the Baptist church.

Rev. Sam Terry of the Presbyterian church will read the scriptures and offer prayer.

Rev. Collin Furr of the Methodist church will be conducting an Easter service at his church in Lakehills, but will designate a representative, who will pronounce the benediction.

Members of the Boy Scout troop will act as parking attendants and ushers for the sunrise service.

The hilltop sunrise service is expected to last about 45 minutes.

The Zion Lutheran and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic churches will be holding special observances of Easter in their churches on a regular Sunday schedule. The Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches also will have their regular Sunday services in addition to the sunrise service.



MISS HELOTES 1975, Cherelyn Goodpaster, after having reigned since last May, will pass her crown on to Miss Helotes 1976 at the opening event of the 1976 Helotes Spring Festival, the Coronation of Miss Helotes, on Wednesday, April 28, on the Floore Country Store patio, beginning at 7:30 p.m. (Photo by Bill Terry)

Cherelyn Goodpaster's Reign Coming To Busy Finish

For 17-year-old Cherelyn Goodpaster, Miss Helotes 1975, the final weeks of her reign as Queen of the Helotes Festival will be

packed with public appearances which will show off her tact and charm as she represents her community.

The five-foot four-inch brunette who weighs a trim 115 pounds is going to be in featured position on the Festival float as it rolls in the Battle of Flowers parade, Friday afternoon, April 23. She will ride with members of her court on the float, "Hills of Friendship" entered in the senior civic division and depicting legend and lore. Not only will thousands line the streets of downtown San Antonio on that occasion but the parade will be nationally televised for the Bicentennial audiences—even being seen in several other countries.

Miss Helotes 1975 is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. Goodpaster of Helotes Park Estates. She was born in Oahu, Hawaii, during her father's military career when he and his family were there. Cherelyn has two older sisters, both married, Sheila Sharp of Castroville, and Linda Allen of Victoria. Her father is now in civil service at Kelly Field. Her mother, who is manager of San Antonio Housing Authority Credit Union, is this year's chairman of the official



DALE KEITH and the Starlite Ramblers will play for the Helotes Spring Festival annual Street Dance Friday night, April 30, in Downtown Helotes, and for the annual Howdy Dance Saturday night, May 1, on the Floore Country Store patio. Both dances will be free. While Dale is playing in the street Friday night, the Country Jam band will be playing on the Floore patio. Dale is a native of Helotes and a tradition of the annual Spring Festival.

Festival Workers Schedule Series Of Meetings

With Easter holidays here this week, and San Antonio's Fiesta the following week, excitement is leading to the 11th annual Helotes Spring Festival to be staged here Wednesday, April 28, through Sunday, May 2. Plans are rapidly evolving and with Dick Hartmann as president, the Association will be holding meetings every Monday at 7:30 p.m. to work out the thousands of details. Everyone is welcome to join the Association, and to participate.

A large crowd is expected, especially on May 1, because elections that day will keep Bexar County citizens close to the polls and anxious for the entertainment that becomes part of the Cornyval.

For those who have seen the Festival's Bicentennial listing in the Calendar of Texas Events put out by the Highway Department—there is little doubt that the crowds will be here.

Plans so far include a Coronation and Dance as opener on Wednesday, April 28, at Floore Country Store hopefully on the patio. Ronnie McNiel and the Rough Riders will play. Admission for adults is 50 cents per person with children free. Mrs. Patty Motz and Mrs. Barbara Hartmann are in charge and will provide details as well as accepting volunteer help for staging. Booths night as well as arrival of the Carnival.

Friday is the night of the famed street dance—this time in downtown Helotes—free with Dale Keith playing. A second free dance will be on the Floore Patio with Country Jam.

Saturday features the big parade, with Mrs. Margaret Kay as chairman.

There is no entrance fee for floats and the Bicentennial theme—while featured—will be interlarded with Western, horses, bikes, and plenty of bands. Anyone wishing to join may contact Mrs. Kay or the Festival officials. The parade will leave Scenic Loop and Bandera at 10:30 a.m. after a 30 minute judging session heading toward Loop 1604 where it will disband.

All-day art shows are going to be held—two by the Art Guild—and many more by individual artists and craftsmen.

Special events will include an armadillo race with the junior division expected to enter brightly marked racers. There will be

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Fandango Dancers Rehearse



Ballet Folklorico de Helotes dancers are practicing traditional and new routines for the Fandango activities at VFW Hall to be held during the Bicentennial Cornyval May 1 and 2. These dancers have represented Helotes all year and are taught by Teresa Champion.

Former Marshall Principal Dies

Mr. Edward R. Farris, former principal of John Marshall High School when it was Northside High School, died suddenly on March 19 at the age of 53. He had suffered a severe heart attack about a year and a half before and had returned to work only last fall.

He was well-known in the Helotes area and frequently visited here, although he had moved from the Northside school district to the Northeast district to be an elementary school principal there.

Survivors include two sons, Edward R., Jr., and Michael R. Farris of San Antonio, one brother, one sister, and one grandchild.

Graveside services and interment in San Jose Burial Park on March 22 were under the auspices of Davy Crockett Masonic Lodge. Mr. Farris was a member of the lodge and also of the Alzafar Shrine and Scottish Rite bodies.

Honorary pallbearers were teachers and officials of the Northeast school district.

A friend has passed, and we share the sorrow of his family and friends.

The University of Texas at San Antonio will close at noon April 16 for observance of Good Friday.

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Mrs. Mary Howell Of Grey Moss Inn Dies At 85

Mrs. Mary Howell, originator of the Grey Moss Inn in Grey Forest, died Saturday, April 3, in Boerne, and was buried April 5 in the Boerne Cemetery. She was 85.

After opening Grey Moss Inn in 1930, Mrs. Howell developed it into an internationally-known gourmet restaurant. Her special salad dressing and olive rolls are sold in food stores. For a number of years she also marketed Grey Moss Inn chocolates.

In recent years she had been in a nursing home in Boerne, and the inn was managed by her son, Arthur Howell, who also is mayor of Boerne.

She is survived in addition, by another son, Tyrus Howell of Stafford, Va., five sisters, one brother, six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Howell was a beloved pioneer citizen of the Helotes area. Sympathy is extended to her family and friends.

Persons of Belgian descent living in this area and in Castroville and San Antonio have formed the Belgian American Club of Texas and are in the process of getting a state charter. At a recent meeting at DeWine's Belgium Inn an executive committee was formed, made up of 21 men and 20 women. Among the men are Southwest Research Institute Attorney Gus Van Steenberg, whose wife is associate editor of The Echo.

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Mrs. Gilbert Roland Carrillo

In an afternoon ceremony, Saturday, March 27, 1976, Miss Diane Morales became the bride of Gilbert Roland Carrillo. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Raul Q. Morales, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Carrillo of San Antonio.

Setting was Our Lady of Guadalupe Church of Helotes. Officiating at the concelebrated Nuptial Mass were Rev. Louis A. Trawalter, pastor, and Rev. James Conway of St. Luke's Church in San Antonio.

The bride wore a gown of peau de soie with a lace bodice. Over an underskirt of pale pink, the silk overskirt featured a fluted ruffle delicately trimmed in pink. Her double illusion veil was attached to her jeweled crown which came from Mexico. All accessories were of pink, the bride's favorite color.

The bride's matron of honor, Mrs. Richard (Stella) Arias wore a pale pink gown in princess style with a fingertip floral cape featuring American Beauty roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Nell Woods, wore a gown of white similar to the other attendants, featuring a white cape.

Other bridesmaids wore pale pink princess gowns with American Beauty-colored capes. Bridesmaids were Frances Jimenez, Lena Alonzo, Rosie P. Martinez, Deborah Gennero, Suzanne Villarreal, Sylvana Gennero, Veronica Maldonado, Bonnie Perez, and Joyce Sanchez. The flower girl was Elsa Silva, gowned similarly, and the ringbearer was Val Carrillo.

The best man was Richard Arias, and the groomsmen were Ernest Jimenez, Rudy Alonzo, Leo Alex Martinez, Roger Arias, Sammy Rodriguez, Ray Arias, Lionel Lopez, Gilbert Diaz, and Richard Gutierrez.

The mother of the bride was gowned in American Beauty pink with silver sequins, and the mother of the bridegroom chose a gown of turquoise blue also with sequins.

Organist was Mrs. Elaine Flores and wedding songs were sung by two young men, friends of the couple.

Wedding pictures were taken during the ceremony and reception by Mr. and Mrs. Jamison, and floral arrangements, including the bride's bouquet were by Paradise Flower Shop.

More than 650 guests attended the reception held at the Confraternity Hall of the Church immediately following the ceremony. A catered Mexican supper served by El Jarro was served to the guests. The bridal cake was in the style of an epergne with a fountain and was topped by a bride and bridegroom of confection. The Hall decorations carried out the bridal theme.

Ricebag attendants were the small sisters of the bride, Viola and Bernadette Morales.

Following the reception, the couple left for a honeymoon which included a wedding trip to Houston and New Orleans. They are at home at Brook Hollow Apartments at Hillcrest Drive of Fredericksburg Road.

Miss D'Laine Parrott's Engagement Announced



D'Laine Parrott and Rodney Bill Forester

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Parrott of Grey Forest announce the engagement of their daughter, D'Laine, to Rodney Bill Forester, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Forester of Prairie Lea, Texas.

The bride-elect, who attended schools in the Northside District, is a 1971 graduate of John Marshall High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society, a president of the Future Teachers of America, and a junior varsity cheerleader. She was Student Council historian, received the Optimist Club Award for Outstanding Youth in Education, and a scholarship from the John Marshall Chapter of FTA.

In 1975 she was awarded a bachelor's degree in speech and hearing therapy from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. While an undergraduate, she was elected to Sigma Kappa sorority, and was a member of Little Sisters of Shield & Diamond of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. She

was on the varsity gymnastics team and a member of the National Student Speech and Hearing Association.

Following graduation, she received an H.E.W. Grant in the area of Speech Pathology and Audiology for graduate work. She will receive her Master's degree in Education in Special Education (Speech Pathology) in May, 1976, from Southwest.

Her fiance is a 1970 graduate of Bossier High School in Bossier City, Louisiana. He played varsity football and baseball and was a photographer for the school's annual. He received a four-year scholarship to Southwest Texas State University and made the Dean's list as well as playing semi-pro baseball. In August, 1975, he received his degree in Agriculture-Business. He is now working for Texas Federal Inspection Service.

The wedding has been planned for August 7, 1976, in Forest Hills Presbyterian Church of Helotes.

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Edwards Wells Drop Slightly

Prolonged shortage of rain through February finally has been reflected in water levels of wells in the portion of the Edwards aquifer west of San Antonio by the end of February, the Edwards Underground Water District has reported. For many weeks, the levels had remained amazingly high despite a dearth of rainfall, and the water supply in the underground reservoir was still far above normal, district officers noted.

The reading recorded at the end of February, followed by the January and December readings and the all-time highs and all-time lows for the San Antonio test well were:

Well at San Antonio (surface elevation 730.8) 666.9, (674.4, 676.5; 696.5 and 612.5). The drop was only 4.5 feet.

The quarterly meeting of the board of Directors of the Edwards Underground Water District will be held at 10 a.m. April 13 in the meeting room of the Tower Life Building.

G. I. Briefings To Be Offered

Bob Connolly, Veterans' Representative at UTSA, and the University Registrar's Office will conduct four briefings during April and May to explain the G.I. Bill to veterans.

Wives, widows, sons and daughters of veterans also may be eligible for benefits, Connolly said.

Each 30-minute briefing will be given four times so both day and evening students can attend. Topics include basic entitlement and how it is computed, entitlement extension, concurrent enrollment, transfers, pros and cons of continuous enrollment and pay rates and dates of rate changes.

Veterans and other interested persons should call the Registrar's Office at UTSA for a schedule of the meetings.

Bilingual Conference Set

The Northside District bilingual program's teachers and students will participate along with about 5,000 educators from the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Peru, and Spain expected to attend the International Bilingual-Bicultural Education Conference at San Antonio's Convention Center, April 30-May 5.

Dr. T. H. Bell, Commissioner of Education, U.S. Office of Education, Washington, D.C., will deliver the keynote address on May 3.

Raba, Reddix Win Again

Incumbents Carl Raba and Nellie Reddix outdistanced nine challengers for their Northside District school board posts in the election held Saturday, April 3, and were returned to office for another term.

America's Gardens To Be Shown

San Antonio Garden Center will sponsor its 28th annual Spring Flower Show, Saturday and Sunday, April 10-11, at the center, 3310 N. New Braunfels. Doors will open to the public at 2 p.m. Saturday and will remain open until 6 p.m. Sunday's hours will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

The theme of the Bicentennial show will be "Land of Freedom" and one of the special exhibits will be America's Gardens depicting Colonial, Tropical, Southern, Spanish, and Oriental Gardens. Tickets are \$1.

The UTSA Garden Club will meet Wednesday, April 14, at the home of Mrs. Richard McGehee, 7430 Shady Hollow, University Hills, at 9 a.m.

Bike Ride To Aid Children's Hospital



Danny Thomas, left, pedals a tandem bike, accompanied by ESA International President Judy Lester of Seymour, Indiana, to promote the Million Dollar Bike Ride, proceeds of which go to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded by Danny in 1962. Helotes ESA members will sponsor the bike ride during the Cornyval parade, May 1 here.

Kappa Psi, local chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International, will sponsor a Bike Ride for the benefit of St. Jude Children Research Hospital, during the Cornyval parade here at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 1. Last year, Helotes organizations raised more than \$700 for the Hospital, according to Mrs. Patty Motz, this year's publicity chairman.

Everyone is welcome to join the Bike Ride or to contribute, she said. Safety precautions will be taken. Anyone under 16 years of age, must have a sponsor sheet signed by a parent, she added.

ESA Bike Rides are sponsored to raise funds to treat children, struck down by catastrophic diseases. Research gained at the hospital is also made available to doctors throughout the world. For official Rider Kits and sponsor sheets or further information, contact Patty Motz or Barbara Hartmann.

Sullivan Dies At San Geronimo

Willie Sullivan, foreman of the Norman Bodet Ranch near San Geronimo, died March 24 and was buried March 26 in Eastview Cemetery in San Antonio. He is believed to have been in his 80's. He had lived at the ranch for 40 years, and had been employed by the Bodet family for 57 years.

Pallbearers were the four sons of Mrs. Josephine Bodet, James and Johnny Clay Johnson and Bobby and Skippy Bodet. The service was conducted by the Lewis Funeral Home.

Mr. Sullivan was well-known in the Helotes area and his passing was felt by many.

Krueger Announces Public Meetings

Bob Krueger, U.S. Congressman representing this area and the rest of north Bexar County, will have two community meetings this month to listen and talk to the people. The first will be Thursday, April 15, in the Windcrest Elementary School, and the second will be on Thursday, April 22, in the Alamo Heights Junior School. Both will start at 5 p.m. and go to 6 p.m.

Everybody is invited to go and tell Rep. Krueger what we are thinking.

Henry DeOsso Plans Festival

Henry DeOsso Catholic School will hold its annual Spring Festival and Barbecued Chicken Dinner, Sunday, April 25, at the Novitiate, 7515 Ingram at Culebra Road.

Dinner and other activities begin at 11 a.m. and continue till 6:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Mrs. Howell, 78, Dies In San Antonio

Mrs. Amanda D. Howell, 78, of 3202 Green Acres, died Sunday, April 4, in San Antonio and was buried in the Bandera Cemetery on April 7. She is survived by five sons, three brothers, 12 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

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Flag Day Features Historic Parade



HELOTES ELEMENTARY CHILDREN accompany their parade entry in the huge Northside Flagday Bicentennial celebration observed March 27 at Northside Stadium and encompassing all schools of the District. The local float depicted a giant Birthday Cake with 200 candles. Also marching in the parade—led by a teacher in costume, Mrs. Gussie Griffith—are many from the student

body—dressed in Western or Colonial garb. The day was bright, sunny, and sensational. It will be 50 years more before another anniversary of the United States will be observed, and those participating will cherish the memories all their lives.

Tree Museum At UTSA To Open April 30

All Helotes area residents are invited to attend the dedication of a new arboretum at the University of Texas at San Antonio on Friday, April 30, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The arboretum is located on a ten-acre area of the University campus on Loop 1604 between Babcock Road and Interstate 10. It is being developed as a living

outdoor museum of the plants and rocks that make up a natural Hill Country environment.

The dedication date is National Arbor Day and the ceremony also will commemorate the U.S. Bicentennial. San Antonio Mayor Lila Cockrell will place a plaque on a Tejas pecan tree planted in commemoration of Arbor Day. The arboretum is being

developed by the Garden Group of the UTSA Women's Club and the UTSA Division of Environmental Studies. It now contains more than 140 trees with more to be added. Dr. Richard McGehee of the UTSA faculty contributed the rock collection.

Glenna McGehee, arboretum coordinator, hopes that the citizens of the Helotes area will attend the dedication and visit the arboretum throughout the year, she said.

Marshall, Jay Win Play Contest

Two Northside schools were top winners in the District 31-AAAA Interscholastic League one-act play contest held at John Marshall on April 3. John Jay High's "The Fischbeck Tapestry", directed by Charles R. Jeffries, and John Marshall's "Antigone", directed by Mrs. Sally Smith, were selected to advance to the area meet. Carole Walls from John Jay was named best actress.

The all-star cast picked by the judges included Kathy Griffith and Ken Ramirez of John Marshall High, David Drake and Vic Merideth of Oliver Wendell Holmes High, and Kathy Hodges of John Jay.

Given honorable mention were Judy Connolly and Kris Davis of John Marshall High, Theresa Limpus and Guy Rudes of Oliver

Wendell Holmes High, and Danny Kennison and Frank Eberhardt of John Jay High.

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There is also a rare history and first edition of "The Star Spangled Banner" (originally called "The Battle of the Wabash"), an original score for "Silver Threads Among the Gold" by Ebner E. Rexford, and the music for "Rock Island Line".

A Daniel Boone survey and map dated Dec. 8, 1785; an essay on radio by Albert Einstein; and original manuscripts and drawings for juvenile classics are included.

The display will be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays and from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday.

The arthritis Information Club will meet Tuesday, April 13, 7:30 a.m., at the Allena Baptist Church. Eleanor Young, Ph.D., the University of Texas Medical School, San Antonio, will speak on "Dieting Problems for the Arthritic".

Bicentennial Exhibit To Open Monday

An internationally acclaimed collection of rare and original papers, manuscripts, letters, and musical scores reflecting America's heritage will be on exhibit in the galeria of the Humanities—Business Building of the University of Texas at San Antonio, April 12-26.

The exhibit, from the Carl Haverlin Collection, Broadcast Music, Inc., archives, New York City, is sponsored by the San Antonio Bicentennial Committee and the University as part of the San Antonio Bicentennial presentation. The exhibit includes 84 items spanning pre-Revolutionary times to the present. Thomas Paine, John Paul Jones, Edwin Booth, Martin Luther King, Jr., James Fenimore Cooper, Nathaniel Hawthorne, and Booker T. Washington are represented.

A letter demanding women's rights, by suffragist Susan B. Anthony, is included.

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Ed Faust Wins Mayor's Race

Mayor Ed Faust won a second term in the Grey Forest city election held Saturday, April 3, defeating challenger Richard Krenske, 102 to 53.

Incumbent Councilwoman Margaret Martin also was returned to office with 117 votes over Diane Bray's 36, in the Place 2 race.

Councilman Gary Prejean was defeated for re-election, however, when he received only 50 votes to E.E. Clark's 107, in the Place 4 race.

The other three members of the Grey Forest City Council, Marion Heisler, Ruth Morris, and Virginia Springer, did not have to stand for re-election this year.

Three Grey Forest residents received one write-in vote each for mayor. They are Ed Scharf,

Gretchen Stappenbeck, and Jack Nottingham.

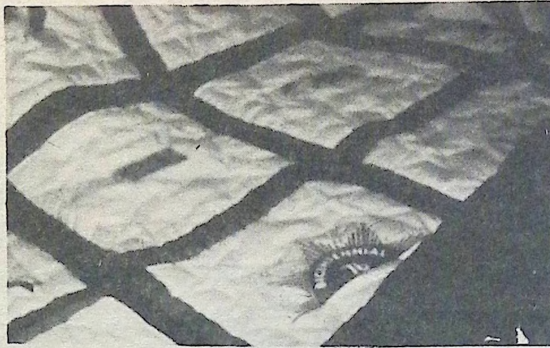
In the Place 2 race, Valda Terry received one write-in vote and Agnes Nelson received two.

In Place 4, one write-in vote each went to Palmer Cogill and Otto Weltner.

A total of 159 votes were cast.

Rita and James Logan, accompanied by their youngest son, Edward, enjoyed a trip to California and took in the Bicentennial shows at Disneyland as well as visiting such famed tourist spots as Knott's Berry Farm. James was also attending a school on tour of duty from Kelly Air Base to San Diego Naval Base. On their return, they saw Grand Canyon and Carlsbad Caverns—where the couple had honeymooned almost 25 years ago. Edward is a student at Coke Stevenson Middle School and he enjoyed seeing Arizona and the famed ghost mining towns there as well as Indian communities

Quilt To Be Displayed



A RED, WHITE, AND BLUE Bicentennial Quilt, completed recently by the United Methodist Women and designed by members including Mrs. Hardie Warden and Mrs. Lou Spiller, will be displayed at the Methodist Booth during the Festival. According to Mrs. Gladys Jones, publicity, the quilt will be given away on the 200th birthday of the Nation, July 4, 1976. The pattern has historic decals on white blocks, quilted by the ladies in a star pattern. The obverse side is red with the blocks trimmed in red and blue. The Helotes Women's Clue also will display and award a 1976 version of the Helotes corn pattern quilt during the Cornyval on May 1.

Lady Bird Johnson will be grand marshal of the 1976 Battle of Flowers parade during San Antonio's Fiesta. Mrs. Johnson is a regent of the University of Texas System, including UTSA.

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Ranch Town Announces Unit One Plans

San Antonio Ranch New Town near Helotes has completed plans for development of its first unit, on 18½ acres along Bandera Highway nearest to Helotes. The first unit will include residential, commercial, and open space development, according to Attorney Segal Wheatley, who presented plans for the development of the first unit to the San Antonio City Council last week.

Development of the entire 8,300 acres in the New Town site—the former Lytle Ranch—will be completed in seven stages over the next 30 years, Segal indicated. Wheatley said none of the \$18,000,000 loan fund guaranteed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is being used in the first phase of development.

The New Town touches Bandera Highway at Riebe's Corner, about one mile northwest of Helotes, and again west of Villarreal's Ice House. It extends south to Culebra Road near the Country Kitchen restaurant.

Although most of the site is over the recharge zone of the Edwards Aquifer, the developers carried the fight against stopping its development to the U.S. Supreme Court and won. The lower court and the appellate courts all held that the developers' plans for protecting the aquifer are good and effective.

Last week also a new book had grown out of the long controversy—back to 1971—over the New Town. It is "The Politics of New Communities: A Case Study of San Antonio Ranch", by Wayt T. and Roberta S. Watterson. The price is \$14 a copy.

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Saturday's free Howdy Dance on the Patio will feature music by Dale Keith—a longtime favorite of the Cornyval crowds.

Numerous dances and dancing groups are going to entertain in the various club and business places. There will be a Fandango at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall all weekend and a Mexican Fiesta on the Helotes Inn grounds—all with live and popular entertainment.

There are booth spaces available and the map will be posted at Helotes General Store. Charlie Klein is chairman.

This is the time, said Pres. Hartmann, to get acquainted and to join in making 1976 a banner year in the Festival Department.

Miss Helotes

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float, designed by Thomas F. Ryan also, and being built by the volunteers in the Festival Association for parade time. It will also be used for Miss Helotes Saturday, May 1.

Cherelyn and her Court which includes Princess Sheryl Lee Mayfield, and Duchesses Shirley Breeding and Cindy Lynn Belto, will represent both colonial and Indian maidens in the San Antonio event. They will ride in a decorated car in the Cornyval.

But meanwhile, they will be the Court of Honor at the opening event of this year's Festival—the

Coronation ceremony and dance during which the new Miss Helotes will be selected from eligible high school girls of the area. The Coronation takes place Wednesday, April 28, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Cherelyn has attended school since 1966 in the Northside District. She first entered Helotes Elementary School here and then went on to Pat Neff before entering Marshall High School where she is a majorette in the Ram band, highly honored this year in competition. The band will march in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena New Year's and Cherelyn has been training along with the group for the event.

Asked if she would consider that her experience as Miss Helotes 1975 has been worthwhile, she said that she enjoyed her role in the civic celebrations here and in nearby and distant community events such as those in Comfort, Boerne, Poteet, Gonzales, and San Marcos. She said that she recommended to all the girls who are considering entering the current contest that they sign up before the deadline.

Cherelyn models for shows at Dillard's, although being a majorette and swimming in the family pool are great activities to her, too. She has just returned from a Caribbean cruise for majorettes this Spring where she concentrated on both activities. She plays the alto clarinet in the band. She is a junior and plans after her senior year to study business management.

When she is home, she enjoys

the company of her grandmother, Mrs. Rose Wilcox from Sauk Center, Minnesota, who now resides here.

Helotes has been well represented by the present Miss Helotes and her Court, and those who aspire to this honor will have to follow a most charming and gracious Festival Queen.

Deadline to enter the contest is April 16 and applications may be obtained at Marshall or from Mrs. Patty Motz or Mrs. Barbara Hartmann, chairmen.

**Commencement
Speaker Named**



DR. PHILIP G. HOFFMAN, president of the University of Houston, will be the speaker at commencement ceremonies for the University of Texas at San Antonio, May 16, at 3 p.m. in the Convocation Center. It will be the first event in the new center, and the University will award its first bachelor's degrees.

**Nine Students
Get Awards**

Nine Northside District students were among those taking top honors in the third annual Spanish Recitation Contest for high school students at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

The students were chosen from 31 finalists competing in a 3 to 5 minute free-choice memory recitation of Spanish language prose or poetry. Approximately 200 students, representing 23 high schools in South Texas, participated in the two-day event.

Northside students who were contest winners are:

- Marshall High—Carol Garza and Guiseppa De Rosa.
- Holmes High—Linda Castilleja.
- John Jay High—Sharon Breckinridge, Teresa Canchola, Sandy Coulter, Patty Dominguez, Leticia Soria, and Kathy Taubert.

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Raymond Langlinois' Father Dies

Lauve Louis Langlinois of McQueeney, father of Raymond Langlinois of Helotes Ranch Acres, died suddenly at his home on March 20 while celebrating his 79th birthday. Rev. J. Willis Langlinois, a cousin, of St. Mary's University, conducted the services before burial in the San Fernando Archdiocesan Cemetery on March 22.

Two other brothers—James and Earl Langlinois of McQueeney—also survive, and three sisters, one

brother, 13 grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews. Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langlinois and their children on the loss.

Shawn Parrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Parrott of Grey Forest and a senior at John Marshall High, recently won first place in a State French Symposium held in Dallas. His entry was a pen and ink sketch.

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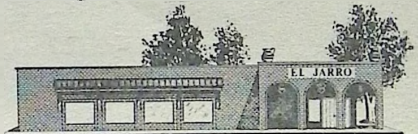
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