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Person-to-Person

With the Livestock and Rodeo and all the accompanying trail rides, parades, carnival and livestock showing that goes on these days, Helotes has had its share of visitors. Welcome to all who enjoy seeing where the West is still an everyday affair.

The Marshall FFA show turned out to be a great event—topping any similar youth Livestock Show in Texas—in January and the young ones have said thanks to all the folks who came out and supported their efforts.

A general invitation has gone out from Postmaster Vi Swift, membership chairman of the Helotes Festival Association, to everyone to join. It takes the entire community to put on such a Cornyval as last year's. With her husband, Ralph Swift, as 1974 president, she knows. Anyone who wants to join, just tell Mrs. Swift or any officer of the organization.

Since there are so many newcomers in the community, as well as those who have been busy with other activities—let us remind you that this is the 10th event coming up under 1975 President Joey Tomlinson and new ideas are still being given priority. You will get acquainted in a hurry and become a part of the community. The Cornyval is to be in May—the second week-end, and time is short.

Celebrating their first wedding anniversary on Sunday, February 2, were Jill and Tony Helms who were married in 1974 at Helotes Baptist Church in an afternoon ceremony. Both are Marshall graduates and reside at Blue Bonnet Mobile Home Park, and she is the former Jill Tarr. The occasion was marked by going out to dinner. They received many congratulations from family and friends also.

Listed as the biggest unit of high school rodeo clubs was that of John Marshall Rodeo Club in the big Friday Western parade in San Antonio. Some 6,000 riders were on horseback from all over Texas with the Rodeo Clubs contributing a sizable number. This is a big improvement over days when students had to take a class cut to join a trail ride or sit in class and dream of the great outdoors.

The vintage cars added a big touch of nostalgia to the parade, too. Several local and Leon Valley persons were involved.

Tomlinson Heads 1975 Festival

In a major planning sessions recently, the newly-elected president of the Helotes Spring Festival Association, Joey Tomlinson—FFA teacher at Marshall High School who resides in Babcock North—promised that the 1975 CORNYVAL will be the biggest so far.

The tenth annual Helotes Spring Festival, which last year attracted 66,000 persons during its four-day run, has become famed throughout the State of Texas as the Cornyval—Corn Festival of the area. The name "Helotes" derives from the Indian-Spanish word meaning "green Corn" or, as Texans later said, "corn-on-the-cob." There will be many corn motifs, from the official colors of Spring green and yellow-gold to the Corn Dance ceremonies and the corn-motif on the official Festival float. The Cornyval will be held May 8-11 in downtown Helotes.

The organization will have Joe Algueseva as vice president and chairman of special events. Milton James is also a vice president. Secretary is Miss Lydia Algueseva, and treasurer is Daniel Martinez.

At the meeting held February 5 in Floore Country Store, Tomlinson announced that Ken Sanders will be booth chairman. Booth fees were set at \$5 on Friday for civic groups and \$15 for Saturday and Sunday. All booths needing electricity will also pay a

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Trail rides are part of the active visual West that Helotes residents have come to accept as a way-of-life. The Cowboy Capitol Trail Ride passing through here on Wednesday, February 5, was this area's showcase for the San Antonio Livestock Show... including a second glimpse on downtown streets in San Antonio or via television on Friday. Some 6,000 riders made that event, and many call this area home.

Marshall Livestock Show Brings \$64,092

Saturday at the second annual Marshall High School FFA Livestock Show and Sale—held January 24-25—proved brisk and beautiful—both as to weather and sales.

Last year's sales of \$44,000 looked like a mark to shoot at

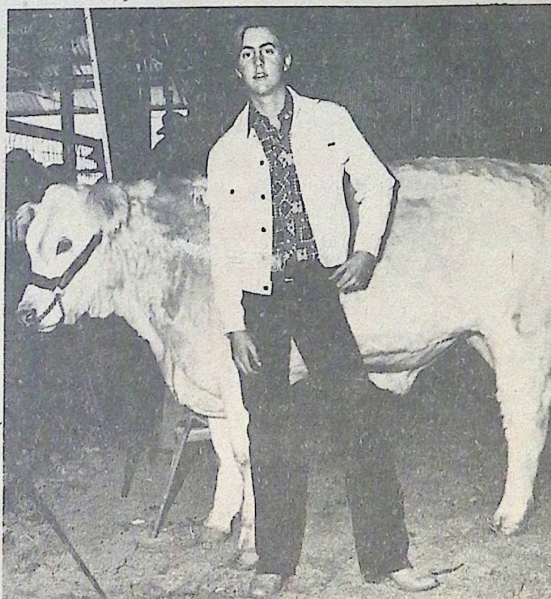
when Auctioneer Walter Britton began offering the previously judged animals at 3 p.m. It wasn't long until the good news began to develop—and the sale topped the 1974 mark by \$20,000 when the show barn began to empty—despite a crunch elsewhere.

It was a testimony to the good quality and work of Marshall FFA day was paid for the reserve and agriculture students and the 4-H of the area, as well as the Marshall FFA Booster's Club.

Randy Roemer was awarded the grand champion steer trophy for his Charolais, and the coincidence was that his sister, Darlene Roemer, showed the grand champion in 1974 for which she received \$2,000. Randy's steer went this year for \$3,400.

However, the top price of the day was paid for the reserve champion, a Charolais crossbred H of the area, shown by Casey Springer

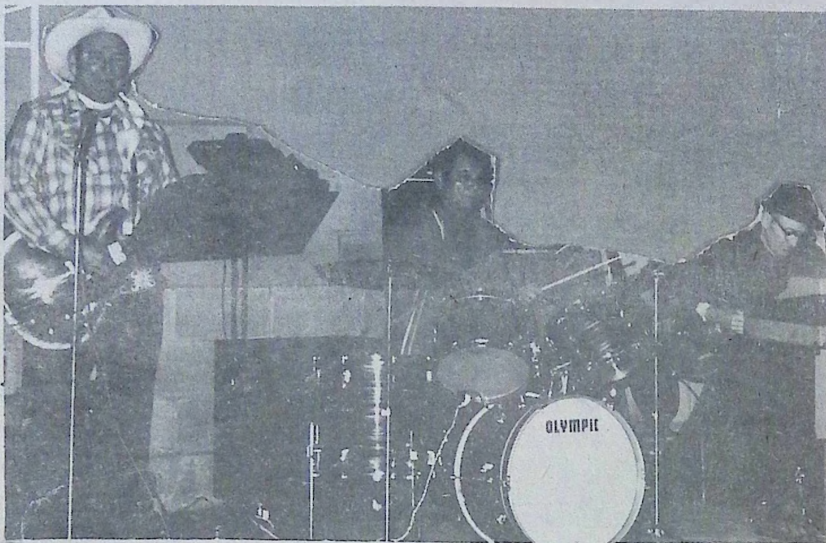
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Randy Roemer, Marshall FFA, poses with his Charolais steer which has just been declared the grand champion, during the Livestock Show at Gerlach Field Showbarn.



Billy Logan shows the reserve champion swine in the ring for the judges to view. His crossbred swine went for \$452 and weighed 226 pounds.



The band played for the dance and barbecue as well as the coronation ceremony on the big night along the trail at Pete's Place in San Geronimo February 4th with "Mayor" Lato Martinez as host.



Patricia Godkin of Pipe Creek is crowned Queen of the Trail Ride with Trail Boss Anderwald performing the ceremony. Patricia is 15 and attends Bandera High. She was the only one to make it to the Country Store on a trail ride that ended at Vilarreal's in 1973 because of ice. If that ride had been completed this would have been the 7th instead of the 6th annual Cowboy Capitol Trail Ride.



"Honorary Mayor" John T. Floore receives greetings from Trail Boss Frank R. Anderwald in Helotes along the route.



Trail Ride Queen Pat Godkin and Festival Duchess Lydia Algueseva shown during trail ride through Helotes.

Voters To Name School Trustees For Northside

Registered voters in Northside independent School District are qualified to vote April 5 for school trustees.

Four slots on the Board will be on the ballot: Place 1, currently held by Mrs. Nellie Reddix, is a one year term, resulting from resignation by Trustee Bob Beard last summer. Place 5 is a 3-year term currently held by William Tuttle. Place 7, 3-years, is held by Olan Phillips; Place 6, 3-years, is held by Raul Fernandez.

Reddix, Phillips and Fernandez have filed for re-election. Deadline for candidates to file is March 5.

Voters not now registered in Bexar County may register at the Court House by March 5 to qualify to vote in the NISD Trustee Election. Change of address must be reported before April 1.

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The Helotes Women's Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 18, in the home of Mrs. Sam Terry on Scenic Loop Road. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Lucile Owen.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Barbara Avery, co-owner of Black Sun Herb Farm, who will give ideas for growing herbs, and cooking with herbs.

Plans for a March 18 style show to be open to the public will be finalized. The show will be a covered dish supper on March 18 featuring Easter fashions.

A progress report on the Helotes Quilt will also be made.

Mobile Library Due Here

The San Antonio Public Library will have the Mobile Library at Helotes Elementary School on Riggs Road Wednesday, February 12, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for readers who wish to select books. Material is available for all ages.

Dunford-Jones Married In Methodist Ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Dunford.

In a double-ring ceremony on Monday afternoon, January 6, Mrs. Carleen "Connie" Jones and Howard C. Dunford were married in the Methodist Hospital Chapel with Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun, chaplain, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed also by

Rev. Clyde Byrd of St. Andrew's Methodist Church of San Antonio.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Leona W. Maurer of San Antonio. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurm Dunford of Wytheville, Virginia, and the brother-in-law of Mrs. Ella Dunford Berry of Helotes.

The bride wore a blue suit with gold accessories. Her corsage contained two gold orchids.

The bridegroom is employed by The University of Texas Medical School. The couple will be at home at 5803 Joiner in San Antonio. They plan a wedding trip to Virginia in March.

Alpha Rho Holds Pledge Program

Members of Alpha Rho held a recent pledge ceremony to welcome Mrs. Kaye Daughtry into membership in the sorority and also presented the First Pearl Award to Mrs. Bobbie Furr. Alpha Rho's final rush season event, a mixed social, was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Cote.

At a recent model meeting, Mrs. Barbara Buel introduced guest speaker, Mrs. Barbara Avery, who with her husband owns a local herb farm on Scenic Loop Road. Mrs. Avery discussed herbs. Refreshments included spiced teas and cheese flavored with herbs. The club also enjoyed a salad supper recently, according to Mrs. Gladys Jones, publicity chairman.



Miss Cindy Abney, 19, last week was named "Miss K Buc" and the brown-eyed blonde who was Miss Helotes 1973 was awarded a complete Western outfit from Harry's Western Wear and she chose a red Western Hat and Boots with a red-white-and blue western ensemble. She will represent K Buc on various occasions. Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Copeland of Scenic Loop Road.

Trinity Stages

Two Productions

Two February productions in Trinity's Ruth Taylor Theater will bring audiences a contrast in theater styles.

"The Lion In Winter," onstage in Theater One Feb. 12-22 under the direction of Bob Baca, focuses on a spirited contest between Henry of England and Eleanor of Aquitaine over which of their three sons should inherit the throne.

The Attic Two staging of Scalla's "The Portrait" Feb. 19-22 revives a popular 16th Century theater form, Commedia del'Arte.

Library To Have Puppet Show

On Saturday, February 15, at 2:30 p.m., the puppet shows Nail Soup and The Lion and the Mouse

will be presented at the San Pedro Branch Library.

The library is located in the San Pedro Park across the street from the San Antonio College.

For further information, please call 733-1454.

Health Students

To Go To Meet

The Texas Association Health Occupations Student chapter of John Marshall High School will compete against 99 others for the State Outstanding Chapter at the state convention March 15 in San Antonio.

Edna Kyle, Marshall Health Occupations coordinator, is chairwoman of the convention. Northside Superintendent Ed Cody will serve as host, representing San Antonio schools at the convention.

The Marshall chapter won 33 ribbons in an area contest hosted by East Central High School Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. The Chapter scrapbook won the blue ribbon.

Twenty-one Holmes High School Texas Association Health Occupation Students won 30 ribbons in an area contest recently, also.

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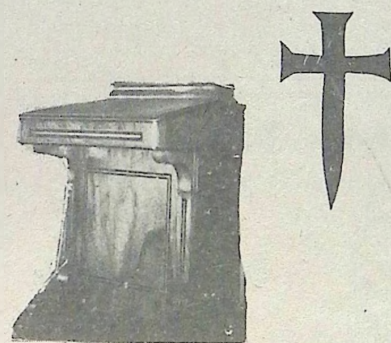
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SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED

Registered Nurses' Club of Fort Sam Houston will award a scholarship to a local high school senior this spring. The scholarship is in the amount of \$100.

Information and applications may also be obtained from high school counselors in area high schools. Deadline for submitting applications is March 1.

NORTHSIDE HAS FEDERAL GRANT

Northside ISD has been granted \$188,129 in federal aid for its bilingual program in six elementary schools — Passmore, Mary Hull, Cable, Forest Hills and Esparza elementaries and Linton Kindergarten.

Head of the program is Miss Anna Maria Vega. Miss Irma Martinez is curriculum director.



THE PARC—the new recreational center projected for Helotes gets sandbagged as donors give materials for the building project. This is located near the churches on Bandera Road, and those wishing to give aid should contact Mrs. Gladys Jones for details.

Along Our Route

No individual or corporation can long pay any tax unless a profit is made. No profit can be made without making a sale of service or goods.

If the above is true, the only logical tax is the one collected at the time and place a profit is made; viz., at the sale and without discrimination as to the kind of service or goods sold. In my mind this one tax properly administered and distributed could finance all agencies from the schools to the Federal Government.

Also, this method might educate the masses to the fact that the ultimate consumer is the one who pays all taxes and is the only one who can. In other words, the poor widow with eight kids does pay the aggregate tax on her proverbial loaf of bread and will continue to do so. The bad part is that under the present system all hidden taxes are pyramided and the consumer pays all of them.

The whole thing could and should be handled by the Post Office Department which is already set up for such an assignment. The tax would be collected through the sale of Revenue Stamps. Funds derived therefrom would be prorated among all government agencies according to rates set by law. Every government agency would set its own rate as they do now. There would be no property tax of any kind but when property is sold the tax would apply.

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The Immunization Clinic, open to youngsters beginning at age one, teenagers and adults, is an effort to prevent recurrence of a diphtheria epidemic, and to provide mumps vaccine for the first time to children between one and three outside the doctor's office.

According to NISD Nursing Director Shirley Schreiber, "Thousands of people in San Antonio received diphtheria shots during the city-wide epidemic in 1970. It is now time, in order to prevent another epidemic, for all of these citizens to receive a 5-year booster."

Pre-schoolers can receive mumps vaccine as well as the required DPT, polio, measles and rubella shots needed for entrance to public schools. February 28 is a school holiday for Northside ISD.

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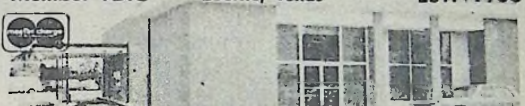
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In an impressive ceremony conducted by Rev. Collin T. Furr, pastor, new officers of the United Methodist Women of Helotes Hills United Methodist Church were installed recently. The next meeting of the group will be February 11.

The new officers are, Mrs. Larry McCubbin, president; Mrs. Joe Terry, vice president; Mrs. O. V. Whetstone, secretary; Mrs. Donald Koenig, treasurer, and Mrs. Fritz Brooks, nominating

chairman. The regular meeting day has recently been changed to the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.

Notre Dame Prof To Speak
SAN ANTONIO, TEX. (IWC)—Dr. Julian Samora, specialist in Mexican-American cultures and a member of the Notre Dame University faculty since 1959, will speak twice at Incarnate Word College February 21 on the topic "Mexican Immigration to the United States."

Dr. Samora's free, open to the public lectures will begin at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in the audiovisual auditorium of the IWC Library.

MARSHALL STOCK SHOW
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which brought \$3,472.

Willie Frantzen exhibited the grand champion Hampshire swine, which weighed 229 pounds and sold for \$550.

The champion sheep shown by David Mayfield, who exhibited the 1974 champion also, sold for \$550, too.

Champion rabbits, exhibited by Sherry Collins, sold for \$260, and champion chickens shown by Jean Darter, went for \$225.

Total sales at this year's Livestock Show and Sale were reported to be \$64,092 by C. E. Vickery, Marshall Agriculture Department Head.

Animals, sold by members of 4-H, FFA, and Marshall High School agriculture, were as follows: 45 head steers, average 97c per pound (an average of \$951.71 per head); 59 swine, \$1.17 per pound (an average of \$233.91 per head); 25 head lambs, \$1.75 per pound (an average of \$180.17 per head); eleven pens of chickens, an average of \$117.50 per pen; eight pens of rabbits, an average of \$136.87 per pen.

The money will enable students to buy stock for future agriculture projects.

Spurs Enter Player Contest

The Pearl Brewing Company and the San Antonio Spurs announced plans February 4 for the second annual Most Popular Player contest to be conducted until Saturday, March 8.

Ballots will be available at all grand champion Hampshire Spurs home games in the HemisFair Arena until the Denver Nuggets game in San Antonio on March 7. Also, ballots will run in the local newspapers the day after each Spurs game both home and away, and voting slips will be distributed at various Pearl beer retailers.

Ballots should be mailed to Pearl Spurs Contest, P. O. Box 1661, or dropped in boxes in the arena. Those ballots mailed must be postmarked by 6 p.m. on March 8. Each ballot must contain only one vote for one player.

On the night of March 15, when the Utah Stars play the Spurs, the winning player will be announced and he will receive a trip for two to Mexico City for four days compliments of Pearl.

In turn, the winning player will draw from the ballots cast, and four Spurs fans will receive two season tickets each for the 1975-1976 season. There will be only one winner from a family.

Last season nearly 60,000 votes were cast and center Swen Nater was the winner.

Third Graders Will Perform For Convention

Twenty-five third grade students from Cable Elementary School will perform their rhythmic exercise dance for the opening, National Convention, Southern District of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, on Feb. 22 at 6:30 p.m.

The students, led by their teacher, Mrs. Marj Condon, have developed rhythmic dance routines designed to increase hand-eye coordination essential to improving reading skills.

Cable Elementary School Principal is Mrs. Margaret Langford.

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Special Notice

PTA SPEAKER FOR FEBRUARY 13, will be Mr. Terry McGuire. He will speak on construction going on within the district and at Helotes Elementary. This is pertaining to your children, on your elementary school and on the new middle school which your children will be attending. Please come, ask questions, be informed.

Mr. McGuire is the Assistant Superintendent for New Facility Planning.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NORTHSIDE SCHEDULES TEXTBOOK HEARINGS
Northside Independent School District has scheduled its Textbooks Open Hearings from 4-5 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1975, at 5900 Evers Rd., Northside Central Office.

At this time, the Northside Textbook Committee will evaluate textbook recommendations. Parents and teachers wishing to voice opinions on textbooks may do so at this meeting.

Teachers Gain Status Here

In recent action, Trustees approved policy change to allow returning teachers who left Northside District employment with recommendation for tenure contract status to return to NISD with tenure status intact.

Special Notice

The Southern Texas Archaeological Association will hold its first quarterly meeting of 1975 in the Goliad Building of the University of Texas temporary campus, Koger Executive Center, on Saturday, February 15. Registration will start at 12 noon. Fee is \$1.00. Dr. Harry J. Shafer, Director of the Archaeology Laboratory at Texas A&M University, will be guest speaker. His subject will be "A Functional Study of Prehistoric Sites in McMullen and Atascosa Counties, Texas." His talk will focus on the ways prehistoric peoples utilized the area's resources.

A short business meeting and papers by S.T.A.A. members will precede his talk. A field trip is planned for members on Sunday, February 16.

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Ross Students Renovate Toys



Front row, left to right, are John Thompson, Jesse Arriaga, Robert Castillo. Back row shows Carlos Garcia, George Torres, Rickie Nixon, Luis Rodriguez and Francisco Castillo.

Junior High school students, Sul Ross Middle School, have devoted classroom time learning to repair, sand and paint bicycles and tricycles, at the same time they were performing a good deed for less fortunate youngsters.

Motorcycle Course

A Beginner Rider Course for Motorcycles will be held for teenagers and adults at Holmes High School, Room 915, Portable Building, beginning Feb. 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Registration for the 14-hour course including classroom instruction and range driving training is \$25.00. It is sponsored by the Driver Traffic Safety Education Dept., Northside Independent School District.

Helmets are provided by the District, and motorcycles are provided by area dealers. Classes will meet for two hours three evenings in February. Range driving will meet from noon to 4 p.m. on two Saturdays at the Northside Stadium.

The Coordinated Vocational and Academic Education program at Ross, taught by Dallas Daughtry, combines 3-R's basics with job-oriented skills teaching.

Students repaired, painted, and fixed-up small vehicles for donation to the Mexican Baptist Children's Home.

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Glenoaks Boys Display Trophies

Presentation of Northwest YMCA 6-man Flag Football Mini-Bowl trophies was held recently at Glenoaks Elementary School by Principal Robert Adair.

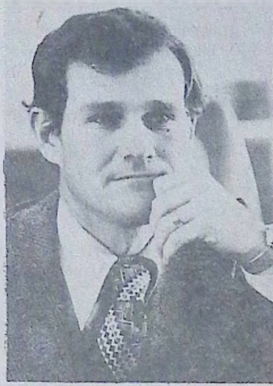
Receiving the awards were three members of the Mini-Bowl Championship team who attend Glenoaks: Doug Middleton, John Harris and Joey Chacon.

The trophy will be displayed for several months at Glenoaks, and will then be moved to Leon Valley Elementary School, Sunset Hills Elementary and Boone Elementary, the schools other winning team members attend.

Coach for the Leon Valley 6-Man Flag Football Team for 8 to 9 year-olds is Wes Linthicum with Bob Flores, assisting.

MINI-BOWL CHAMPS, GLENOAKS

Left to right, Robert Adair, Principal, Glenoaks; Doug Middleton, John Harris, Joey Chacon.



Representative Don Rains of San Marcos, shown here, was sworn in as the newly-elected representative from District 45, which includes—the Northwest part, including Helotes—Bandera, Blanco, Bexar, Frio, Hays, Kendall and Medina Counties, before packed galleries on opening day of the 64th Legislature, January 14.



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Imagine getting a letter indicating that you and your family might be heirs to the estate of a distant relative you never even knew existed! It sounds like the basis for a movie or novel but it could be the basis for a consumer complaint instead.

That's because in many cases, if you receive a similar letter, you're far more likely to lose money than to gain it.

Some companies sending out such mass mailings are specialists in what are called "missing heir" schemes. Reports received by the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division indicate growing problems with these schemes in other states.

Most of them involve the company's mailing letters across the country to persons with common surnames such as Smith, Jones, Brown, Wilson, or Johnson.

The letters tell recipients that they could be heirs to money being held unclaimed in bank accounts—money which had been deposited by someone with the same surname as theirs.

Along with this initial contact letter comes an agreement form entitling the company to a finder's fee if the money is recovered by the person. In order for the company to research and process the claim, however, the recipient must send from \$10 to \$20 along with the signed agreement.

The consumer complaints that have arisen in other states indicate that when the recipient returns the agreement and fee he usually receives very little for his money.

What he gets often amounts only to the name and last known address of the bank depositor, as shown on the bank's records. Sometimes information is included on how to file a claim on the account in the state in which the bank is located. Our Consumer Protection attorneys point out, however, that filing such a claim would be of little value unless the consumer could establish his right to the money.

Texas and other states have "escheat" laws which apply to unclaimed bank accounts, other personal property, and real property. "Escheat" is the process by which real and personal property pass to the custody

of the state when there is no other valid claim.

According to Texas law, if a person dies without a will and has no heirs, or is absent seven years and is believed dead, his property passes to the people of Texas. The State of Texas is very aggressive in its efforts to see that people who are entitled to property get it, however. The escheat process as applied to bank accounts works in the following way:

When a bank determines an account has been inactive for seven years, it must report the property to the State Treasurer. Sixty days after such a report is received, the Treasurer mails a notice to the sheriff of the county in which the bank is located, and the notice is posted in the county courthouse for 30 days.

In 120 days after filing of the report, notice of abandoned property must be published in a newspaper in the county. Persons claiming it can then present proof of the claim to the bank within 60 days. If the property is not claimed after another 90 days have passed, only then is it considered permanently abandoned and escheated to the state. And any time after the property passes to the custody of the State, a person with a valid claim can recover it. The State Treasurer and the Attorney General have joint responsibility for

establishing the validity of such claims.

The State Treasurer and our attorneys suggest that any person who believes he has a claim to an abandoned bank account first write the bank to find out if it has been escheated to the state. If it has, contact the State Treasurer, supply the name of the bank and the city in which it's located, and indicate that a claim is to be made.

The Treasurer will send the proper forms to be filled out, notarized, and returned. If the Treasurer and the Attorney General determine the claim is a valid one, payment will be made to the claimant by the state.

If you have a consumer complaint about a missing heir scheme contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or the local Better Business Bureau. If you need further information about claiming escheated property, contact the State Treasurer.

If you can't get to Saturday's dance at Floore Country Store this week-end, remember that you can probably catch Jerry Parsons and the Country Kingsmen on the second Saturday of each month, next time March 8. Those who attended Marshall in the late 60's can remember spotting some of the talent this band musters, now some of the best in Country Music. Jerry Parsons is a bass player and the band leader. Gene Bullington is featured singer and plays rhythm guitar. A. J. Rowe is lead steel guitar, and Jack Starling is lead guitar also. Tommy Tatsch plays the fiddle and is tenor singer. Bill Grace is on the drums. This group expects to make its mark in the C & W field, and the fans agree.

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January Rains Prove Average

January had cold days, warm sunny days, foggy days and mist. On the morning of the last day, the rain tally was at .8 of an inch for the month.

What looked like a very dry January turned out to be a little better thanks to a late storm in the last few hours.

The total stood at 1.3 inches for 1975 versus last year's 1.6 inches. By the first week of February, the weather appears to be running about average for the year. Henry Brauchle, who keeps rain records here, noted that February 1 was one of the few Saturdays in which Helotes residents did not see the sun all day. The last such Saturday was in November.

February came in raining and with literally thousands—estimated at 7,000 persons—out on trail rides and making camp as they headed for the Livestock Show and Rodeo—each drop of moisture or cold taught them a new respect for the oldtimer who lived in the saddle and coped with the elements. However, the weather could not have been more ideal for the parade, cool, bracing, and sunny.



Corn is the big appeal at the Festival. Here a boy proves it at last year's Cornyval.

TOMLINSON HEADS 1975 FESTIVAL (from page 1)

fee of \$8, it was decided, for hook-up and use. Commercial booths for

Saturday and Sunday will pay \$25, in addition to the utility fee.

In charge of the Queen's Contest will be Mrs. Virginia Springer, chairman, and rules and entry blanks will be announced next month. Reigning Miss Helotes 1974 is Miss Julie Walz.

Dick Hartmann has been named parade chairman, and details of the theme will be announced. All bands, and floats, as well as civic and special entries are welcome, however.

Pete Crow has been named to take care of the Festival Beer Gardens, which have become part of the event. Revenue from street sales goes to help defray expenses of the Cornyval.

A pre-festival dance is being scheduled under the chairmanship of Sanders. The date was tentatively selected as a Friday in mid-March.

Horse show chairman is Mrs. Roberta Gauthier.

Bands for the dances have been selected, and a carnival is planned. Organizations which have special booths or activities are urged to contact the officers of the Festival Association to coordinate plans and to send delegates to attend all meetings of the Festival Association, scheduled Thursday nights at Floore Country Stores at 7:30 p.m. New comers are welcome.

The Helotes Spring Festival Association has a membership fee of \$2 per person. Membership chairman is Mrs. Vi Swift.

Directors include John T. Floore—a founder—and all past presidents.

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Richard Herrera Died

Richard Herrera, age 74, and a life long resident of Bandera County, died at his home Monday, February 3, 1975. Mr. Herrera was well-known and highly esteemed here.

He was the son of Florence Herrera and Antonia Vallez Herrera, early Bandera County residents of the Privilege Creek community.

On April 3, 1921, Mr. Herrera was happily married to Miss Ellen Obiedo, the wedding taking place in the famous old Polly's Chapel.

Mr. Herrera was a member of the Bandera United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ellen Herrera; four sons, Richard Herrera, Jr. of Los Angeles, California, Raul Herrera of Bandera, Amado Herrera of Los Angeles, California, and Fred Herrera of Sierra Blanca, Texas; two daughters, Miss Sabinita Herrera of Bandera and Mrs. Eva Zwiener of Helotes; three brothers, Sam Herrera of San Antonio, Florence Herrera of Kerrville and Octavio Herrera of Bandera; four sisters, Mrs. Argie Arrela of Kerrville, Mrs. Soila Baldwin of Carlsbad, Texas, Mrs. Corine Fogle and Mrs. Stella Ramos of San Antonio; mother,

Mrs. Antonia Herrera of Kerrville; 12 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Plummer Funeral Chapel on February 6, 1975, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Lewis White, Pastor of the Bandera United Methodist Church, officiating. He was laid to rest in the Privilege Creek Cemetery where many of his ancestors sleep.

Marshall Hosts UIL Practice Meet

John Marshall High School, was chosen to host an invitational University Interscholastic League practice meet Feb. 7 and 8.

Twenty area schools participate in academic competition. Some events are number sense, slide rule, typing, shorthand, science, speech, writing and spelling.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fisher and their daughter, Crickette, and son, Burke who attends Helotes Elementary, are new residents of Grey Forest. Dr. Fisher is with Bexar County Hospital, and they have moved to Texas from Montana. The community welcomes them.


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