

We Did It Again

Festival Sparkles As Show of Year

From the coronation ceremonies Thursday night, May 2 until the late hours of the following Sunday, Helotes was host to thousands of visitors and the homefolks gave almost total attention to the third annual Helotes Spring Festival. Even the weather got in the act. There were rainstorms several days before—harrowing the floatmakers—and immediately after the event. But during the four important days, the only showers confined themselves to uncritical hours, and everything had a well-washed look, with the temperature in the pleasant 60 to 80 range.

Mary Jane Logan—15-year-old Marshall student—was chosen Queen in a competition held at the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, and received her crown from last year's Miss Teen Helotes, Kay Spencer. Miss Logan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan. A winsome brunette, she was feted on her fifteenth birthday in a formal celebration March 17 attended by ten couples of the area.

First runner-up was Robin Wynn, a charming brownette, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wynn. Miss Wynn was also runner-up in the competition in 1967.

Second runner-up was attractive blonde Jamina DuBose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. DuBose.

The above three were chosen from among ten finalists, and the judges reported that the competition was unusually close as they reviewed the contestants in street dress and in formals.

Included in the Court of Honor



SPONSORS of the Festival street dance at Helotes Park Plaza included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson. He is developer of Helotes Park Estates.

were Julie Darnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Darnell; Cheryl Dowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dowell, Judy Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Raymond D. Griffith; Yvonne Gysbertsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Gysbertsen; Cheri West Pitcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Pitcox; Donna Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Price; and Laura Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene W. Sparks.

Mrs. Rosie Bayer sang selections from musical comedies, accompanied by Mrs. Marie Conley on the piano.

Judges of the competition were Mrs. William Allen, Mrs. Paul McCarty, and John R. Hutchins, Jr.

Mrs. A. J. Mullins and her committee presented each girl with a coronet. They rode in the Queen's float during the Saturday parade.

A street dance with Mrs. Fred Anderson as chairman, was sponsored by merchants and civic groups at the Helotes Park Plaza on Friday night. Dale Keith and his Starlite Ramblers played for dancing. Talent included square dancing by the fifth and sixth graders of Helotes School. Tamales and other food, cold drinks, and special gifts were available.

At the same time, the Grey Forest Youth Club sponsored a dance at John Floore's Country Store with Judy Dean playing.

Saturday's parade was big, brash, full of beauty, as well as clowns, horses, bands, and nostalgia. Under the direction of Larry Bergstrom, it formed at Outer-Loop 1604 and Bandera and proved spectacular as it wound its way through downtown Helotes to Rudy & Irene's Cafe beyond the Scenic Loop. Grand Marshall was Alex Parrigin, 93, who also led it last year. He rode in an antique car and was followed by dignitaries including a couple of mayors.

Marching bands included Pat Neff Junior High and the Lackland AFB military band.

Floats were entered by merchants from Leon Valley and

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MISS HELOTES 1968, Mary Jane Logan, seated above, was crowned on opening night of Third Annual Helotes Festival. Standing left to right are Robin Wynn, First Runner-Up for the queen's title; Kay Spencer, the 1967

Miss Helotes; and Jamina DuRose, Second Runner-Up for 1968. Mary Jane is a 15-year-old Marshall High student who lives in San Geronimo. (Photos by Dade Rayfield)

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JUNE, 1968

HemisFair Honors Our Town With Day

Monday, June 24 has been designated HELOTES DAY at HemisFair.

An official holiday has been declared and caravans and delegations from all over the Hill Country will be converging on San Antonio's newest and greatest entertainment feature.

John Floore, honorary mayor of Helotes, will lead a delegation of prominent Hill Country residents who will be greeted by Fair officials and presented a medalion and scroll.

On the committee are Alex Parrigin and Sherwood Nelson of the Helotes Lion's Club, Mrs. Kurt Schumacher, Patric McDonald, Mrs. Henry O. Wynn, Corbin Terry, Mrs. Lawrence A. Bergstrom, Lato Martinez, Panchita Thompson, and Mary Jane Logan, who is Miss Helotes.

A meeting at the Lion's Club building has been set for 7:30 p.m., June 3, to finalize plans for the big day. This meeting is open to anyone in the community who wishes to attend.

A number of talented people from the Helotes area will be featured performers at the Fair that day. The beautiful Migration Courtyard of the U.S. Pavilion, a landscaped flower garden and patio featuring a group of sculptured birds in flight, poised against walls of falling water, will be the scene of the performances.

Featured artists will include Charlie Moss, Julie Darnell, various local musical groups, and the Helotes Square Dancers — students from Helotes elementary school under the direction of Panchita Thompson. These young dancers, who have performed to wide acclaim, will present three shows in the late afternoon and evening.

The Helotes Art Guild will exhibit the paintings, arts and crafts of its members.

Anyone in the area who might like to perform at HELOTES DAY should contact Virginia Van Steenberg at DI 4-5829 for possible scheduling.

HELOTES DAY will also signal the opening of the Texas Youth Rodeo, which will begin that day at the Arena with scheduled performances at 2:30 p.m., 5 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Seven students of John Marshall High School, all Helotes area residents, will be participating in the rodeo events.

For those who might prefer to leave their cars in Helotes and travel to the Fair by bus, the Kerrville Bus Company has scheduled a regular, seven-day express which stops at John Floore's every morning at 9 a.m. and arrives at Gate 3 of the HemisFair at 9:45 a.m. The bus also departs the Fair every afternoon at 5 p.m., arriving back in Helotes at 6 p.m.

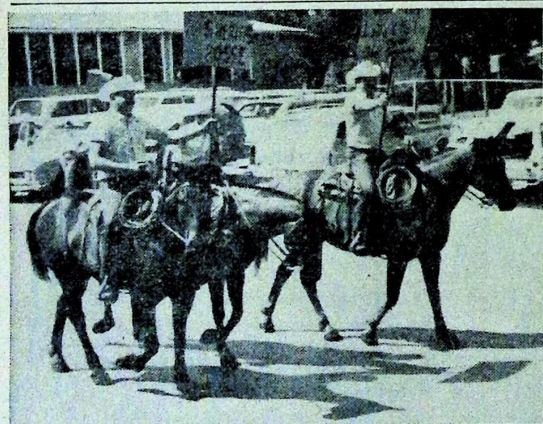
HemisFair offers 41 free pavilions, and many special attractions at nominal cost. Over 100 eating places serve everything from Mexican tamales to Belgium waffles and German bratwurst.

The mini-monorail, Tower of the Americas and Los Voladores, flying Indians of Papantla, draw huge crowds.

A new feature is "El Trenecito" (Continued on Page 8)

HEMISFAIR
Schedule of main events at HemisFair.

June 3-8	Jack Benny & Baja Marimba Band Theatre
10-13	Ferrant and Teicher Theatre
18-23	Bolshoi Ballet Theatre
24	HELOTES DAY AT HEMISFAIR
24-29	Vikki Carr Theatre
24-30	Texas Youth Rodeo Arena
July 2-3	Miss Country Music U.S.A.—Arena
2-14	Bayanihan Philippine Dancers Theatre
4-10	Barnum & Bailey Circus Arena

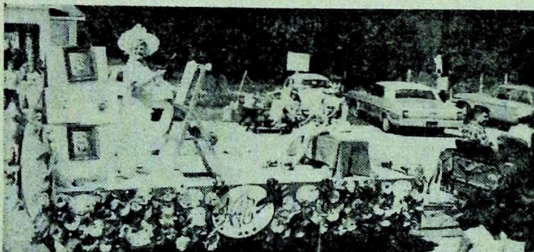


"SHERIFF'S POSSE" of San Geronimo, shown in its entirety, was popular entry in the 1968 Festival Parade. The posse members are Lato Martinez, Frank Stone, and Mr. Stone's son. Additional parade pictures are on Page Two.

Helotes Day at the Fair—June 24



SILVER BELLES conducted popular and successful "Trash and Treasure" booth during the Festival. At right is Mrs. E. C. Moseley of the Silver Belles. Numerous booths on both side of Bandera Highway gave carnival air to the Festival.



ART GUILD'S parade entry featured a member artist at work. Her subject was Becky Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Gibson. The Guild also sponsored a special Roadside Art Show.



PARK ESTATES float featured Western band under direction of Dale Keith, who also played for the street dance. Chairman of the spectacular 1968 parade was Larry Bergstrom. Perfect weather prevailed during the Festival.

Grey Forest Sets June 29 Election

Residents of Grey Forest will go to the polls at City Hall from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, June 29, for a special election.

Four candidates have filed for a race to elect two Councilmen to the City of Grey Forest City Council, according to an announcement by Mayor Jack Nottingham. One vacancy developed when Councilman Dick Miller moved to New Braunfels. The other resulted from the death April 24 of Councilman J. G. (Mac) McCoy, who is survived by his wife, Mrs. Estelle McCoy, and four daughters, seven grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Voters will choose two from the following: Mr. Edwin Faust, well-known for his work with the Grey Forest Youth Club who has been on the zoning and planning board of Grey Forest; Mrs. Alta H. McCoy, former president of the Women's Club who has been active in the Scenic Loop Playground Club; and C. B. Dreyer and Mario Barrera, who are among newcomers to the growing community.

There will also be a referendum to decide whether an ordinance should be passed to compel owners of vacant lots to keep them clean.

Festival—

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Helotes, and there was one from Boerne. The Helotes School had one depicting the future of rocketry, elaborately decorated by the school children during their recess hours. An old-timer's float, with those born in this area aboard, drew wide attention and The Echo hopes to publish a picture of it in the near future. The Leon Valley Grange and the Lockhill School entries were typical of those who depicted the past. Our Lady of Guadalupe's float told the story of Juan Diego. The Silver Belles, Women's Club, and Art Guild were among organizations represented.

The Charros of San Antonio, riding golden Palominos with silver-trimmed saddles were impressive. A mounted posse from San Geronimo was a crowd pleaser. Merchants' floats were eye-catching and the spectators enjoyed the clowns and horses as well. At least 50 units were entered, and several hundred people either marched or rode or contributed their efforts to make the parade a major success.

Since early morning, food concessions were open, sponsored by civic groups up and down the Bandera Highway. The "Trash and Treat" Boutique sponsored by the Silver Belles proved especially active on Saturday and Sunday.

Of course, there was a carnival, located across from John Floore's next to Doc Amend's and it had a real live bear.

Waco Williams, "the fastest gun alive," performed after the parade in downtown Helotes aided by some sheriffs and his own son.

The Charros put on a dressage show at the Park Plaza.

The Lone Star public address system was effective during the parade and afterwards when Dr. Richard Foster emceed. Dr. Foster was responsible for the excellent snake show presented by the San Antonio Zoo which attracted a wide audience.

It can only be said that Saturday was a smash, with more to be added about the big art show at the Helotes Gallery.

Sunday found the crowds still coming. Al Slaughter and his Gunslingers—using the Helotes Inn as a backdrop—startled some passing tourists who thought the whole thing was for real.

Chairman of the entire festival was Ernest Barrera. The Helotes Spring Festival Association is being incorporated as the permanent sponsoring group, and a meeting will be called early in the summer to begin working on plans for next year's event.

Excellent television and news coverage was given to this year's celebration, and a vote of thanks should go to all those in the community who contributed time and money to keep the Festival growing.

When hanging out silk stockings to dry on a windy day, attach a clothespin to loose end of stockings. The stockings will hang down and will not be blown over the line or twist and be in danger of being torn.

Lady—On a submarine? How nice! And what do you do?

Sailor—I run forward mam, and tips her up when we want to dive.

When starch is needed for clothes, cook rice for dinner in plenty of water, and when done, strain rice through a large strainer. You will have the finest kind of smooth starch.

Black silk may be cleaned by brushing and wiping thoroughly. Then lay it on table with right side up, sponge with hot coffee strained through muslin, iron when only partly dry.

Make reservations for the Kerrville Bus Company HemisFair express on June 24, Helotes Day, by calling John Floore's and letting them know how many in your party will be taking the bus to the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Schueneman and family of Houston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schueneman and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kempf, last weekend. They also took in HemisFair Saturday.

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Art Show Highlights Festival

One of the outstanding features of the Helotes Festival, held May 4 and 5 was the Art Guild roadside show and art competition.

The show drew 138 entries from 74 participating artists. Of this group 51 were members and 20 were guest artists.

The Best of Show Award was presented to Lucille Miller for her stitchery entry.

In the painting division awards were presented to Mary Hetherington, 1st place; Mabel Hamilton, 2nd; Lou Ippolito, 3rd; Mabel Hamilton; Margie Barker, 5th; and Mabel Hamilton, honorable mention.

Awards for best entries in the drawing division went to Lou Ippolito, 1st; and Isabel Hunter, 2nd.

Lucille Miller won 1st place in the crafts division with 2nd place going to J. Garcia, and Esther McGraw receiving honorable mention.

The Most Popular Painting of the Show was voted on by the people attending the show, with the award going to Dorothy Trapp for her large painting of a typical hill country spring, featuring bluebonnets, horses, and trees, in soft spring colors of blue, yellow and orange.

Jean Gibson's Alamo received the second highest number of votes, with the rest of the ballots divided among 78 other entries.

During the afternoon a beautiful water color was given away as a door prize. The lucky winner was Peggy Whitman, 942 San Angela St., San Antonio.

The picture, depicting a handsome Indian chief is the work of Dorothy Prothero, and won the 1st place award in the watercolor division of the 1967 Art Guild Show.



YOUNG WINNER of painting awarded as door prize during the Festival Art Show was 7-year-old Peggy Whitman of San Antonio. The painting by Dorothy Prothero of the Shoshone chief, Jack Tendo, was given to the gallery by the artist. It is valued at \$150.



So Mary gave her husband a Swiss-chime watch for his birthday! Yes, it plays "Home Sweet Home" at 12 p.m.

What makes you think Stillwater is such a clever fellow? I never heard him say anything more than "yes," or "no!"

That's what convinces me he is a clever man.

When making chocolate cake, butter the pan in which you melt chocolate and it will slip into the batter more easily.

BEST OF SHOW Award was given by the judges to Lucille Miller of Fredericksburg for her stitchery entry of a Texas billy goat. Many guest artists from outside Helotes entered the Festival show.

The virtues of men, at best, are negative; I admire a woman for what she is, and a man for what he isn't.

All women are convinced that all men are terrible, except for possibly one.

Women's Club

Helotes Women's Club will meet June 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Brown with Mrs. Brown and Neva Goodpasture as hostesses.

The newly-elected officers of the club will be installed at this meeting.

Club Has Picnic

Scenic Loop Playground Club will host the first annual "School's Out" Picnic, honoring High School graduates of the area.

The picnic will be held Saturday, June 1, at 7 p.m. on the Slab. Bring your own covered dish.

Lancaster Heads Helotes Art Guild

New officers of the Helotes Art Guild were installed at the May meeting of the organization.

The Guild's new president is Malcolm Lancaster. Other officers are Jean Gibson, vice president; Lillian Harbut, recording secretary; Dotti Laenger, corresponding secretary; Wayne Wilson, treasurer; and Vi Wright, assistant treasurer.

The next Guild outdoor road show will be held June 2 from noon to dark at the Gallery on Bandera Road. All members will exhibit and wide variety of arts and crafts will be on display.

The city is a central spot where the men go to make it and the women to spend it!

The difference between a good husband and a bad one is the difference between constant contentment and occasional happiness.

To whiten clothes, add the juice of one lemon to the water.

What makes you think the Joneses are so well off?

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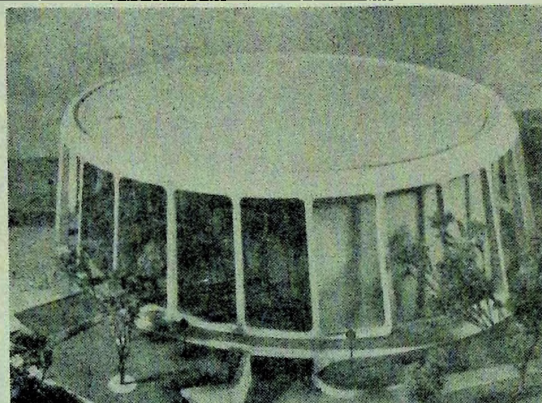
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U.S. PAVILION at San Antonio's World's Fair will be site of special events for Helotes Day observance on June 24. A schedule of the events will be announced.

May Quite Wet

May's rainfall through the 26th was 4 inches bringing the year's total to 19.8 inches. Wells in the area are standing well above average.

The wells tested by the government stood at 965.67 feet above sea level on May 27, a rise of .35 feet since last month.

Book News

INDIAN RELICS AND THEIR STORY by Hugh C. Rogers. Fort Smith Arkansas: published by the author.

Few hill-country households have no arrowheads or other Indian artifacts lying about somewhere, in a drawer or a box.

This book, a handbook for collectors, gives a lot of simple, straightforward no-nonsense information about such items. Rogers devised a system of classification of arrowheads and gives unmistakable guidelines for classifying at least 28 different kinds.

He also discusses manufacture; drills and scrapers; tomahawks and chisels; fishhooks and gigs; and, most curious of them all, the "ceremonials."

He also treats of bead and bone objects; metal objects; and textiles. He also includes an important chapter on fakes. A fascinating book—especially for the amateur—with dozens of photographs as well as drawings.—JOHN IGO

THE HISTORY OF THE GERMAN SETTLEMENTS IN TEXAS, 1831-1861, by Rudolph Biesele. Published by the author.

A reissue of the 1930 work by the University of Texas professor, this book remains the only worthwhile book on the subject. It is comprehensive and sound. It includes along with photos, maps, a wealth of supporting information. It deals with at least 27 communities including New Braunfels, Fredericksburg, Sinterdale, Boerne, and Comfort.

It names names, gives dates, facts, quotes sources. But since it deals with German settlements, it necessarily omits Seguin, Bandera, Kerrville, and Castrovilla. A treasure-trove for those interested in digging into family or local histories.

JOHN IGO

Lakehills

St. Victor's Invite Public To Bar-B-Q

A big country-style Barbecue Dinner to benefit the building fund of St. Victor's Chapel will be served at Lakehills, Texas—10 miles from Highway 16, on Park Road 37—upper Medina Lake section, on Sunday, June 9, and everyone is invited.

Masses will be at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Dinner will be ready from noon on. Donations for the meals are \$1.25 per adult and 75 cents for children under 12.

English Glamour

(Echo ★ Feature)

Every area has a few words—seldom heard other places. These are expressions or words that carry meanings important in that locality. To the extent that they do their job well, who are we to condemn them, even though they do not have status in the grammar books?

There is one such expression that divides our country—North and South unmistakably—and some say again Southeast and Southwest. Sure, we are talking about "you all." Although proper usage claims that "you" is either singular or plural, according to the antecedent or the speakers' intention, Southerners find this unrealistic—as do some Northerners.

Those in the Southwest never mean only one person when they say "you all." Even if this is said to only one person—as "You all be sure to come!"—the speaker implies "Bring your wife, or your kids, or just everybody." The Old South crowd have been caught saying "you all" to one person

and meaning it, we hear.

And what of the Northerners? Well, we one time made a trip during World War II by bus through a rural portion of Illinois. A young army sergeant who stumbled over a few people's feet said, "Pardon me, you all."

One of the offended persons asked rudely, "Why do you say 'you all'?" That sounds so funny."

The soldier, startled, asked, "Well, Ma'am, what do you say when you mean more than one?"

She answered, "I say 'youse'." The soldier was silent a moment and then he replied, "Ma'am, back in Texas that's what we call female sheep."

So it's everyone to his taste. And around these parts if you want the whole family to show—you may as well say "You all be sure to come."

Dictionary sermonette: Pay can be expanded after the initial letter only by adding two other letters—So remember these—Pay, Play and Pray!

This Is True

Prayers should be the key of the day and the lock of the night.

Happiness is a homemade article.

You may find the worst enemy or best friend in yourself.

Pray devoutly but hammer stoutly.

Knowledge comes from taking things apart;
Wisdom, from putting them together.

The very best men stand in need of pardon.

Better face a danger once than be always in fear.

He that would have what he hath not should do what he doeth not.

The fool wanders, the wise man travels.

Faults are thick where love is thin.

Temper is a weak man's imitation of strength.

What the superior man seeks is in himself;
What the small man seeks is in others.

Half our mistakes in life arise from feeling where we ought to think, and thinking where we ought to feel.

Failure has no method of defeating a man's dreams as long as he holds them high when he is down, and keeps them from soaring away when he is winning.

The great pleasure of a dog is that you may make a fool of yourself with him and not only will he not scold you, but he will make a fool of himself, too.

The holiest of all holidays are those
Kept by ourselves in silence and apart,
The secret anniversaries of the heart.

Longfellow

Maturity is the ability to live in someone else's world.

Even a coward can face danger—it takes courage to live in suspense.

Sow the wind—reap the whirlwind.

The world is a comedy to those who think, a tragedy to those who feel.

Horace Walpole

The mark of a lady is the ability to disagree without being disagreeable.

Our successes we ascribe to ourselves, our failure to destiny.

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WEDNESDAY

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7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

There is usually a study group of some kind meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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Worship Service, 10:50 a.m.

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Person-to-Person

Marshall High School students attended HemisFair on May 17 and the Helotes students had their turn on May 27. Other tours included a recent visit to the Zoo and a picnic at Raymond Russell Park for Mrs. Hyatt's Kindergarten.

The Walter Johnsons reported a 12-inch rain recently in a few days' time at their Lake property near Burnet. For the first time in a quarter of a century, the water was so high that they did not want to venture out in a boat.

A dog a couple of week's past, treed a cotton-mouth moccasin after Mrs. Rudy Minor discovered it under her back porch, Rudy who fortunately was home that afternoon, shot it. This is a deadly variety rarely seen in the Hill Country and may have been driven up because of Hurricane Beulah last Fall.

The Women's Club will hold installation of officers June 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. H. E. Brown who will become the next president.

Mrs. C. E. Cheney, one of the founders of the Women's Club, who now lives in California reports on the wonders of that climate. She and her husband, Col. Cheney, planted tomatoes last Spring and in the Fall the plant refused to die. It blossomed and they picked tomatoes from December for two or three months. This Spring, it blossomed again, and they picked ripe tomatoes on May 21.

Among recent bride-and-groom couples are David Zweiner and Katherine Morgan who were to be married in Castle Hills Presbyterian Church and another is Jessie Allen Colvin who was to wed Beverly Swarz Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Slaughter had company from Alabama—Monk Smith and Gladys Gnaft from Birmingham—and they fished on a Medina River ranch and toured the new Malls on Loop 410. They have promised to return to take in San Antonio's World Fair.

Cissie and John Kiolhassa are happily reunited after his return from Viet Nam, and have moved to his new station Stateside.

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Fiesta Queen

Tuleta White Finds Ranchlife the Best

What does the Queen of San Antonio's Fiesta do after the gay week in April has passed and a year of social rounds comes to a pause? If she is this year's Queen—Tuleta Chittim White, her gracious majesty, Queen of 1968's Court of Festivals, she comes home to Helotes and more accurately to the 10,000 acre White Ranch, near San Geronimo.

This regal brunette drew the admiration of thousands during the Coronation ceremonies—held not once but twice in honor of HemisFair—and in the Battle of Flowers parade, wearing robes of great splendor. But on the ranch, she dons jeans and is equally at home in a jeep, or training one of her Appaloosa horses.

"My heart is here on the ranch," she says, and she enjoys working and playing there.

Her attention focuses on horses. From a childhood interest in all the ranch horses, she has narrowed her choice to the spotted Appaloosas. She has accumulated six of them already, and hopes to acquire more. Among these, her favorite is four-year-old Wildflower, as gold as a Palomino

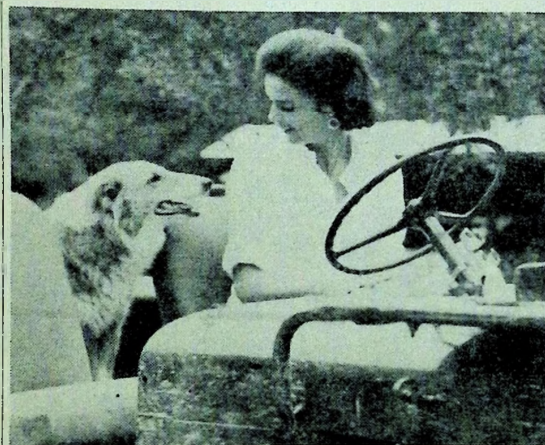
snow skiing.

Tuleta comes from an artistic family, although she is not serious about art. However, for quiet times, she finds real enjoyment in painting.

Modest and unassuming, Tuleta, when chosen to reign over the Court of Festivals, was pleased. And she was as surprised as anyone in a family of Fiesta royalty could be.

Would you believe . . . she was wearing jeans and a Western shirt when she rode into the City to hear the news?

Her mother served as this year's Mistress of the Wardrobe. And her sister, Ethel Smyth White, known to friends as Myfe, was one of this year's Debutantes and



COLLIE hitchhikes ride with Miss White as she drives Jeep over roads on her parents' 10,000-acre ranch near Helotes.

with beautiful markings. This horse, says Tuleta, has that extra personality that makes for friendship. Wildflower can be depended upon at show time, or on the ranch.

Like other members of her family, Tuleta attended school in San Antonio. But she spent most of her childhood summers on the ranch. Here she learned to swim well. Many lakes dot the ranch hills like jewels amidst the rugged hills. It was natural to acquire an interest in fishing, too. Naturally, she gives time to horseback riding. And without fear of contradiction, anyone who knows Tuleta realizes that she could cite many other activities. She is fond of dancing. She also enjoys skeet shooting, and water and

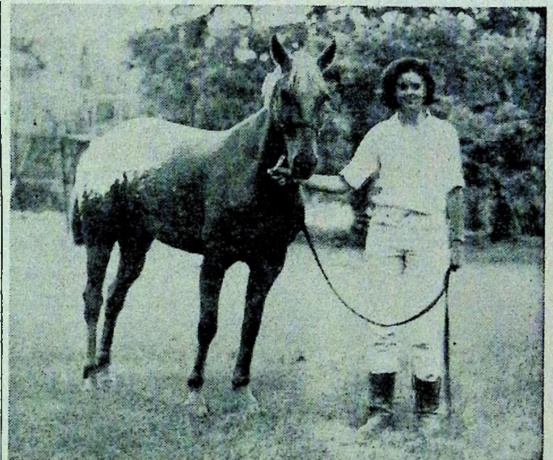
also served in the Court of Festivals. Tuleta also has an aunt, Mrs. Edward Basse, who was a former Queen. Another aunt, Mrs. Frederic Thomason was a princess. Numerous cousins have served as duchesses.

Loyal to the Hill Country, when she was presented, Tuleta had among her four pages, eight-year-old Billy Singer of Helotes.

Before graduating from Robert E. Lee High School, Tuleta was elected the outstanding teen-ager in 1963 of Bexar County. She attended Trinity University prior to taking up her royal duties.

She plans to resume her education this Fall, probably specializing in math and research. Like her brother, John H. White, Jr., she intends to maintain an interest in ranching. But aside from wanting to know about her horses, she does not expect to major in the agricultural field. She is interested in helping her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. White, Sr., gather all the historical records of the vast ranch—the largest located entirely in Bexar County, rivaling the famed Gallagher Ranch nearby which includes some land in Medina County.

A visit to Acapulco conflicted with the Helotes Festival—or you might have seen her riding an Appaloosa and wearing jeans, in the Saturday parade. Anyway, some days she does ride into town. And in the years she has spent in Helotes—all her life since her family owned the Ranch before she was born—she has won the hearts of this territory by her enthusiasm and natural charm.



1968 QUEEN of San Antonio's Fiesta de San Jacinto, Tuleta White, shows her favorite Appaloosa, 4-year-old Wildflower. She has six registered Appaloosas. (Echo Staff Photos)

Along Our Route

Dear Sir:

We would like to extend hearty thanks to the Helotes Spring Festival Association, Inc., for the opportunity given us for a booth, also entry of a float in the 1968 parade . . . It is a wonderful organization and we wish them

every success.

To remind Grangers, regular Grange meetings are held second Thursday 8 p.m. at the Grange Hall, and open social meetings on 4th Thursday. We welcome all to the Grange.

Leon Valley Grange No. 1581
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Since soda costs less than sugar, use it with such acid fruits as plums, gooseberries and rhubarb, so that less sugar will be needed for sweetening. Add a quarter of a teaspoon of soda to each quart of fruit. You will notice a great difference in the quantity of sugar needed.

When grinding dry bread or crackers for crumbs, place a paper bag over the end of grinder, secure with rubber band, and you will have no crumbs spilling on table or floor.

One woman to another:
"There's something I must tell you before I find out it isn't true."

When preparing mashed potatoes, bring the milk to the boiling point before adding. Cold milk begins to sour as it becomes warmed by the potatoes.

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LEGAL NOTICE

A special election will be held to fill two aldermen vacancies on the City of Grey Forest Council. Filing for the vacancies are Mario Barrera, Mrs. Alta H. McCoy, C. B. Dreyer, Edwin L. Faust. Date of election, Saturday, June 29, 1968 at the City Hall from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Also referendum on whether or not City will pass an ordinance on vacant lot cleaning by owners.

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When canning fruit, if you use the type of can requiring a rubber, place the rubber in position before filling the jar. By following this simple hint you will save your time, your fingers and your disposition.

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Echoes From the Past

At our last regular meeting of the Helotes Lions Club, our immediate past president Claire Cheney presented the original International charter to the club in a neat frame. He had resurrected it from among a mass of old cobweb-covered records and from now on it will hang at our regular meeting place for all to see with pride. Our sincere thanks to Lion Cheney.

This framed charter, measuring about 14 by 20 inches, dated September 8, 1950, is signed by the International officers of that year, including Texas' own Herb Petrie of Carrizo Springs, who was International President at that time. It is also signed by sixteen of the Helotes charter members who did not sign for some unknown reason. Six of the signing charter members are still very active and loyal members of the Club. The names would not be legible if we should print a reduced picture of the charter so we wish to list these charter members as follows:

Signers: Marius Perron, C. E. Cheney, Walter Johnson, Rudy Zepeda, W. Z. Burke, F. L. McDaniel, A. Sherwood Nelson, O. L. Barnes, Alex Parrigin, James Riggs, Bern Vinck, Joseph C. Heylman, E. E. Edwards, and Dewey L. Hart.

Non-Signers: George Mabry, H. Claude Lewis, Arthur Howell, Ray D. Hopkins, Frank Freeman, George Maltsberger, Rev. Alfred Rabe, H. V. Reydt, Jack Wilkes, and James M. Anderson.

THE TALE-TWISTER, January, 1956.

We regret very much that in the list of Charter members published in the January issue of the Tale-Twister, we inadvertently omitted three names: Fred W.

Have each member of the family prepare a menu for a day every week. It teaches children how to plan balanced meals and helps mothers to know the favorite dishes of their household.

Jersig, who is still a very active Lion in our Club, R. J. (Ike) Parrott, and L. M. Irwin. Mr. Irwin is a life-member of the Texas Lions Crippled Children's Camp, as is also our faithful charter member Jim Riggs. Mr. James Anderson, who was listed last month, was the first president.—THE TALE-TWISTER, February, 1956.

A pair of scissors is far better than a knife for cutting green beans or onions, or for drawing and cutting up chicken and for trimming the little crisp edge that sometimes forms on layers of cake, before icing it.

Washing rope clothes lines is a simple matter. Boil them in strong soapy water to which has been added some household ammonia, and rinse in clear water. The lines will have more body if they are starched; just make the usual starch and dip them in after the rinsing process. Drape over another line to dry, or if all the lines have been washed, lay them on paper (not newspaper, as the ink will come off on the line) or spread on a sheet or bath towel in the sun to dry.

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Mary Kay Scroggin Rites Held May 4

Miss Mary Kathrin Scroggin, 17, of San Antonio, a John Marshall high school senior, died May 2 when a gun accidentally discharged. A former student at Robert E. Lee High School, she resided at Dawnridge Drive in San Antonio, but spent much of her time as a visitor in this area. She was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. Scroggin; her sister, Dorothy Joan Scroggin, and her brother, Guy T. Scroggin III, all of San Antonio. Her grandparents are Mrs. G. H. Scroggin of Helotes and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmitt of San Antonio and formerly of Helotes.

Dr. Harold C. Gosnell officiated at services held May 4. Interment was at Zion Lutheran Cemetery of Helotes.

Sympathy is extended to her many friends as well as her family who will miss her.

Voters Okay School Bonds

Northside residents voted May 25 overwhelming approval of an \$112 million bond issue for improvement and expansion of existing school facilities and construction of several new schools.

The bond issue was divided into three propositions with the first providing for \$9 million in new construction and additions to existing facilities. An additional 151 new classrooms will be built so that each of the three existing highschools; Marshall, Jay, and Holmes, will be brought to a total student capacity of 3,000 by 1970.

On the junior high level, classroom additions will be built at Neff and Rayburn Junior High Schools, and new junior high schools will be built in the southwest and northeast sections of the district.

Passage of the bond issue will enable construction of new elementary schools in the Shamandoah, Culebra Park, Huebner Road, and Finn Road areas, and will provide for classroom additions to Meadow Village, Glen, and Oak Hills Terrace elementary schools.

The \$1.4 million central athletic complex was approved by a vote of 1,213 to 887. This complex will include a 10,000 seat football stadium, a 4,000 seat gymnasium, lighted baseball field and tennis courts and track.

The third proposition asking for \$800,000 for air conditioning of existing facilities was approved by 1,326 to 782 votes.

Superintendent Ed Cody said the anticipated 30 cent tax hike will be staggered over the next three years raising the current tax rate of \$1.20 to \$1.35 next year, \$1.45 the following year, and \$1.50 by 1971.

Church School Days To Be Here in June

Religious vacation and Bible school classes are announced by the pastors of churches in Helotes to be held during June in two-week sessions. Teen-agers as well as children of various ages have been invited and their parents are urged to make arrangements or assist others to be present for the classes. All will be divided according to age groups.

The Helotes Baptist Church Vacation Bible School will be held from June 10 through June 21, Monday through Friday, of each week from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Mrs. LeRoy Hargett, director, said that all boys and girls from three years old to 16 years are urged to come. There will be songs, crafts, and Bible studies, and graduation plans include a picnic. Pre-registration will be held at the church on Saturday, June 8 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church expects an attendance of 150 students for the Summer School of Religion which will be in session from June 10 to June 21, according to Rev. Louis A. Trawalter, S.M. pastor. The school will be directed by three sisters of Notre Dame and will be staffed by lay people. Students who attended the first through eighth grades in the past school year are expected to attend. Pre-schoolers who will start school in September will also have a class, as they did last year. Classes will be held from 8 a.m. to 1:45 a.m. with a recess daily. A first Holy Communion class will be held also.

The Zion Lutheran Church will hold Bible School from June 3 through June 14, according to Rev. C. L. Bohls. Mrs. Thomas Moorman is the director. Children of all ages from two-and-a-half years to 14 years of age are invited. The Lutheran Church is located on the Outer Loop, 1604—at Leslie and Braun Roads.

The Helotes Hills Methodist Church and the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church will combine to have Vacation Church School. Classes will be held at the Methodist Church. Pre-Registration will be held Wednesday June 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Directors will be Mrs. J. E. Hackney and Mrs. J. R. Hilliard. Kindergarten teachers will be Mrs. Paul Stone and Mrs. Carl Graves. Elementary teachers include Mrs. Floyd Bradley, Pat Brooks and Jan Armstrong; Mrs. William Rowe and Annalynn Schwarz; Mrs. Tom Norton and Mrs. B. J. Barker; and Miss Roxy Bayer and Miss Kenya Bayer. Classes will be held Tuesday through Friday for eight days beginning June 18 and closing June 28. The ladies of the church will serve refreshments each day. This church is located on Bandera Road as is the Baptist Church. The Catholic church is on Riggs parallel to Bandera in downtown Helotes.

Sixth Graders Win Match

In a contest matching them against sixth graders throughout San Antonio and Bexar County the Helotes School team proved champions. Taking the final match in "Who Knows the Answer?" on KLRN in May they bested all competitors. Their fan club—the entire sixth grade class—was present.

Participating on the team were Mary Kay Langlinais, Lola Gray, Mark Busch, and Jan O'Hara. Mr. Fred Pizzini is sixth grade teacher.

When cooking meat or chicken, if it is a little tough, put a few drops of vinegar with it.

or and coached the team. The community joins their classmates in congratulating them on their victory.

Wife—In order that I may get the money on this check do the people at the bank have to know me?

Husband—Yes, they have to know you, but not as well as I do; otherwise they wouldn't give you a cent.

Husband—There's no use talking, my dear, saving money will make us feel better.

Wife—But I don't want to feel any better.

Marshall High Graduates 274

Combined Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises for John Marshall High School Graduates will be held in the Municipal Auditorium on June 1, 1968 at 7:30 p.m. There are 274 graduates with many students receiving scholarships and awards.

Among them are Sara Weidner who, as valedictorian, has earned a full four-year scholarship to the University of Texas. Dirk Maddox, salutatorian, recipient of the Minnie Stevens Piper award, will attend Rice University, and Johnny Myers, with a four-year athletic scholarship, will study at Southern Methodist University.

Other Awards were received by Claude Phillips, a \$9600 scholarship to Washington University, St. Louis; Dennis Busch, the Breckenridge award; Dennis Petersen, a partial scholarship to Columbia University; Kenny Deegen, the Citywide Employer Appreciation Scholarship for Distributive Education. Northside and John Marshall scholars went to Norma Poggenmoller, Kay Royal, Jody Young, Perry Smith, and Anthony Treviño. Additional scholarships and awards are to be announced.

Principal Speaker for graduation exercises will be Dr. James Malone, superintendent of schools in Kilgore.

The Honor Trophy will be presented by last year's recipients, Tom and Terrell Lillard. Winner will be selected by secret ballot and announced on Graduation night.

Young Husband: "I wish I had some of the biscuits my Mother used to bake."

"Yes," said the bride, "And I wish I had some of the dough my father used to make."

Butter added to pie filling is a great help in preventing its boiling over, and in adding to the flavor of the pie.

Holmes Boy Wins ROTC Scholarship

A student from Northside's Holmes High School was one of 18 San Antonio area winners of 1968-69 ROTC four-year scholarships awarded in May. San Antonio led the nation in taking the highest number of these Reserve Officer Training Corps scholarships, according to Maj. Gen. Francis J. Murdock, Fort Sam Houston deputy commander for reserve forces at Fourth U. S. Army headquarters.

Holmes' winner was Robin L. Donelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Donelson, 6102 Peace Pipe Drive. A varsity football and baseball player, he was also vice president of the 1968 senior class and a member of National Honor Society. He plans to attend the University of Texas.

Antonian High School on West Avenue was top winner with four scholarships awarded to its students.

All expenses are paid and allowance of \$50 per month will be given each winner. During a summer camp as a college junior he will receive \$160.50 per month for six weeks. On graduation from college and completion of ROTC training, scholarship students are commissioned as second lieutenants and serve on active duty in the U. S. Army for four years.

Crusoe saw the footprint. "It is evidently Friday," he deducted, "pay day would be here with both feet."

Oldfog—Doesn't Swiftpace's wife object to his staying out till two or three every night?

Newfangle—She would if she knew it. So far he's managed to get home first.

He started life with a shoe-string and now he has a million dollars. Seems incredible, eh?

Not at all. I should consider that a man who could sell anybody one shoestring was inevitably bound to succeed.

A small piece of butter added to water prevents vegetables, macaroni or rice from boiling over.

PTA Hears Supt. Cody

At the final meeting of the local Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. Harry Hopf and Mrs. Pan-chita Thompson were awarded lifetime memberships in the P-T-A. Mr. Ed Cody, superintendent of Schools in the Northside District, was present to discuss the bond issue.

Mrs. Hopf installed the following officers for 1968-69: Mrs. Harvey Mayfield, president; Mr. Emeric Jones, vice president; Mrs. Bernice Costello, treasurer; Mrs. Bill Singer, recording secretary; and Mrs. Larry Ricks, corresponding secretary.

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By John T. Floore

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Have just completed a tour of our World's Fair, and I want to say that it is one of the finest shows that I have ever had the privilege of seeing. Nothing is left undone to show you the world of tomorrow as well as the historical past of our great State. By the way, if you are going to the fair, the Kerrville Bus Lines has a most attractive schedule

and you can leave your car at home. No worry about parking, traffic jams, etc. The bus leaves Helotes at 9 a.m. and arrives at Gate at the Fairgrounds at 9:45. And returning, it leaves Gate 3 at 5 p.m. and arrives at Helotes at 6. The bus stops on flag only and Floore Country Store is the official station. So advise them and they will put the flag out for you.

On Friday, May 31, Crash Stewart and his contingent of Bandera Regulars trail riders will stop at the Country Store for lunch. Come down and see some real trail riders of the Old West, as well as some that look like they were born yesterday. Ham Harrison, the daddy of all the Hill Country trail riders will be along and will be glad to see all his old pals.

Don't forget about riding the bus to the Fair, and by all means, don't miss this wonderful show.

Eugene Echteroff Passes May 12

Eugene E. Echterhoff, 51, of 10530 Rocking M Trail in Helotes died May 12 in a San Antonio hospital. For more than 26 years, he worked for Base Civil Engineers at Kelly Air Force Base. He was a member of the Helotes Park Civic Association and of the Kelly AFB Management Club. During World War II, he served in the Armed Forces as a member of the Army Tank Destroyer Corps and in the Army Air Force at Manila in the Philippine Islands and on the island of Guam.

His survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eugene (Wanda) Echterhoff of Helotes; son, Douglas R. Echterhoff, San Antonio, sister, Mrs. T. W. Skaudis, Terjunga, California; and one grandson, Richard Allen Echterhoff, San Antonio.

Rosary was recited the evening of May 14. Requiem Mass was offered at 9 a.m., May 15, by Rev. Louis Trawalter, S.M., at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Helotes.

Pallbearers were Albert Schmidt, Charles David Johnson, Johnny Johnson, Myron Dmochowski, Norman Craig and Johnny Grewe. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Civil Engineering Division, Kelly AFB. Interment was in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with full military honors.

Local Students To Enter Rodeo

The Texas Youth Rodeo will open at HemisFair on Helotes Day, June 24 for a seven day run. Performances will be at 2:30, 5 and 8:30 p.m. in the Arena.

Among the many participants are several area residents, who are students at John Marshall High School. Among those planning to compete are Walton Daugherty, Steve Davis, Robbie Shuhart, Paul Ciulla, Garry Miller, Frank Copeland, and Butch Voight.

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Person-to-Person

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Helotes sixth graders became international television stars on March 6, 1968. A Film Company, from Munich, Germany, came here to film some typical games enjoyed by Texas children. The children played Dodge Ball, Red Rover, and Mother May I for the over-watchful eye of the camera. The film will be shown over German television. Mr. Karl Oelsner, the company director, said his company was presently on a world-wide tour filming children of all lands at play. He stated that he had just completed a tour of the Near East, Mexico and would next go to California, then return to Germany.

Fifty-five members of the Zion Lutheran Church here, accompanied by their pastor, Rev. C. L. Bohls and Mrs. Bohls, attended HemisFair's Lutheran Hour Rally April 21. They went by chartered bus and took in several exhibits as well as hearing an inspirational speaker nationally known on television, Dr. Orwald Hoffman.

The Silver Belles, with Mrs. Edward Hartman as president, are having a series of birthday parties for members. At present, they are also deeply involved in the Festival with Mrs. Homer Taylor, their secretary, doing a big job as Festival secretary also.

George Chambers and his Country Gentlemen—well-known band here—together with lovely Western charmers in their micro-miniskirts were the hit of the Fiesta's River Parade—rivalling the attention and interest lavished

on "Miss Universe." The music was also very good—with George singing several favorites.

Mrs. Zula Sorter is recovering from a fall which resulted in a broken arm. It happened at her home, and we wish her a speedy recovery.

A Baby shower was recently given by friends for Mrs. Donald Koenig at the home of the Le-Sturgeon's.

Congratulations to all the graduates and to their families who helped them make the grade.

Don't forget Helotes Day at the World's Fair—June 24.

It is a simple matter to be neutral if you don't know the nationality of any of your grandparents.

First editor—Here's one of the most learned men in the country—Professor Skimmerton—just passed away. What shall I say about him?

Second editor—You might refer to him as a finished scholar.

Democrats To Have Run-Off Elections

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, June 1 for voting in the Democratic Primary run-off elections.

Helotes voters in precinct #93 will vote at John Floore Country Store. Leon Valley residents in precinct #89 will cast their ballots at the Leon Valley School Cafeteria, and Leon Springs voters in precinct #146 will vote at John Marshall High School.

HemisFair—

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city", a miniature train which offers a guided tour of the Fair and relief for tired feet.

The Texas Pavilion, formally the Institute of Texas Cultures, will be of special interest to Hill Country residents. Beautiful and nostalgic artifacts which played a large part in the culture of early Texas are on display, and the stories of more than 25 national, religious and ethnic groups, are related to the significant contributions they made in developing this big, beautiful State of ours.

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DOWNTOWN HELOTES
ARRIVING GATE 3 — 9:45 A.M.

AT FAIR

RETURNING

• LEAVE GATE 3 — 5 P.M.
(or Leaving Bus Station — 5:30 P.M.)

ARRIVING IN HELOTES — 6 P.M.

★ This is a FLAG STOP—Call Floore's Early

ROUND-TRIP \$1.45
ONE-WAY 80c (Adult)

1/2 FARE FOR CHILDREN 5-12 YRS.
75c ROUND TRIP — 40c ONE-WAY

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