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Person-to-Person

A fabulous ten-day trip to Seattle Wash., and Vancouver and Victoria, Canada, was reported recently by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Prejean of Grey Forest. Gary represented the San Antonio chapter of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers at the union's annual convention in Seattle. He is chairman of the executive committee of the San Antonio chapter. In Seattle they met Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boubel (he is business agent of the San Antonio chapter) for sightseeing in Seattle and across the Canadian border.

Representing Grey Forest at the annual convention of the Texas Municipal League in Fort Worth recently was Mrs. Ike Parrot, Grey Forest City Councilwoman for fire and police and mayor pro tem.

Helotes Art Guild Artists of the month for November are Brigitte Tuttle and Juanita Monroe.

John J. Tagliarino of Bluehill Drive in McNeel Park has been elected vice president for refining of Tesoro Petroleum Company in San Antonio, according to a recent announcement. A native of Louisiana, Mr. Tagliarino is a graduate of the University of New Mexico and moved to the Helotes area a few years ago from Carrizo Springs, where he was manager of Tesoro's refinery there. Mr. and Mrs. Tagliarino and their five children are members of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

Mayor Art Howell of Boerne and owner-manager of the Grey Moss Inn on Scenic Loop Road has been elected president of the Executive Committee of the Alamo Area Council of Governments. Elected vice president was Mrs. Lila Cockrell, former mayor pro tem of San Antonio.

Watch for the opening of a new location for Cannon's Style Salon in the former home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller on Bandera Road near Rudy's and Irene's Restaurant. Johnny Cannon has bought the Miller home and will move his style salon there from its present location next to Chandler's Ice House. Mr. and Mrs. Miller—he is former manager of the Mr. M. Food Store in Helotes Park Plaza—have moved to California.

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FIRE AT BUELS'

A major brush fire on the property of the Tommy Buels on Scenic Loop Road near Krempkau Divide burned out a swath a mile long and a half-mile wide Wednesday afternoon. The fire was said to have been started from some hunters' campfire. Grey Forest and Helotes firemen had to chop brush to make a road to the fire in a valley west of the Buels home.

P-TA To Study Middle East

A group of students from the International Relations Seminar will discuss the Middle East situation at the November John Marshall High School P-TA. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 23, in the High School Auditorium.

Everyone is welcome, according to Mrs. A. O. Spencer, Jr., publicity chairman. Refreshments will be served.

Guild Sets Christmas Art Show

The Helotes Art Guild will hold its annual Christmas Show and Sale from Nov. 27 through Dec. 6 at a location in the Northwest Shopping Center on Fredericksburg Road in San Antonio, according to an announcement by the show chairman, Lorene Robbins.

The hours will be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily with free admission and free coffee. Daily attendance prizes will be given. Hundreds of paintings, crafts and other art items will be on display. All residents of the Helotes area are invited.

Other members of the Christmas show committee are Helen Chambers, Mel Dennett, Jim Chambers, Betty Gude, A. J. Grothues, Margaret Rouillard, Marilu Reiffert, and Jean Gibson.

A covered dish supper for Guild members will be held after the close of the show on Dec. 6.

The Northwest Shopping Center is located south of Wonderland on Fredericksburg Road, and the show will be held in a store-building facing the interior court of the shopping center and next to the Western Auto Supply store. The show will occupy 8,000 square feet of space.

Citizens Work To Incorporate

Annexation of the site of the University of Texas at San Antonio, on Outer Loop 1604, and of a large surrounding area which could bring the city limits of San Antonio to the corner across Bandera Road from Toepperwein's Place, was scheduled to begin Thursday.

City Manager Gerry Henckel of San Antonio had announced earlier that he would present the annexation plans to the San Antonio city council on Nov. 19. The process including public hearings and final passage by the council was scheduled to be completed by Jan. 1.

The effect of San Antonio's annexation plans on the incorporating of Helotes as a separate town is not known. The new city limits of San Antonio included in Henckel's plan do not take in Helotes, but Helotes would be in the five-mile extraterritorial jurisdiction of San Antonio beyond its city limits.

Machinery for incorporating Helotes as a municipality was set in motion at a meeting held Oct. 19 under the sponsorship of the new Helotes Park Civic Association. After the overflow crowd representing all sections of the greater Helotes area voted overwhelmingly to incorporate Helotes, a petition of incorporation was filed with Bexar County Judge Blair Reeves. No action had been taken on the petition early this week.

The area included in the annexation plans of San Antonio extends from Wurzbach Road (behind the South Texas Medical Center) on the south to approximately one mile north of Loop 1604 on the north, and from Bandera Road on the west to the Military Highway (near Shavano Park) on the east. Omitted is the incorporated area of Leon Valley.

Adjacent to Helotes the new city limits would run along the south edge of Hausman Road from Bandera Road back to about the entrance to the Seale Ranch. Then it would turn north and run through undeveloped land behind Hills and Dales and parallel a line about a mile north of Loop 1604 to IH-10 near McDonough Bros. quarry and then across IH-10 to near the Military Highway.

Also in limbo are plans of Hills and Dales to incorporate. Residents of Hills and Dales held an unofficial election two months ago voting to incorporate but their plans were opposed by the city of San Antonio.

Attorney Earle Cobb, Jr., representing both the Hills and Dales and the Helotes incorporators, said that if Helotes filed a petition to incorporate before San Antonio, (See INCORPORATION, Page 2)



Photo by Bill Terry
Here several citizens attending a recent meeting to discuss incorporation of Helotes study local population distribution on the map. They note also that Helotes has been on State maps for many decades.

Try to Remember

Christmas packages to friends and relatives in the United States should be mailed between Dec. 1 and Dec. 10, and greeting cards between Dec. 11 and Dec. 15.

To Alaska and Hawaii they should be mailed between Nov. 30 and Dec. 4.

Thanksgiving Services To Be On Holiday Eve

"How to Say Thank You" will be the topic of a brief sermon by Rev. S. L. Terry of Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, at the Community Thanksgiving Service to be held at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 25 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church on Riggs Road. All the local congregations and clergy will participate with the exception of the Zion Lutheran Church which has scheduled a Thanksgiving Eve Service at the same hour at the church on Leslie Road where

Rev. C. L. Bohls, pastor, will speak.

Rev. Louis A. Trawalter, pastor of the host church, will preside at the ecumenical service. Rev. W. C. Maddox of the Helotes Baptist Church and Rev. C. T. Furr of the Helotes Hills Methodist Church will read from the scriptures.

A young people's choir will sing, and Mrs. Marie Conley will play the organ.

All members of the community are invited to attend.



Mary Shoaf, curator of the Helotes Art Guild and an artist in her own right, puts the finishing touches on a Hill Country landscape which may be seen at the Guild's annual Christmas Show & Sale to be held at the Northwest Center on Fredericksburg Road from Friday, Nov. 27 through Sunday, Dec. 6. This oil, above, in tawny oranges of Fall, has already been sold on commission.

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On his 96th birthday, Nov. 12, Alex Parrigin, a prominent citizen and active businessman here, is shown right, with one of his cousins, Homer Parrigin, who came down from Fort Worth with his wife to help celebrate the occasion. Here they greet some of the many well-wishers who called to wish Mr. Parrigin a happy birthday. In addition to telegrams, long distance calls, birthday cakes, cards and other mementoes, Mr. Parrigin was recognized by the Lion's Club on the occasion, and also by the Leon Valley Grange. He is an active member in both organizations. Mr. Parrigin, a native of Kentucky, has been here since 1906, and sold many local residents their homeplaces.

DAV Invites Local Veterans

War veterans here are invited to join the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 14, by Senior Vice Commander Al. A. Quintana, a Helotes resident.

Commander Quintana said that many veterans are not aware of this organization which is one hundred per cent for them, and benefits all veterans of all wars, their widows and dependents where the veteran has service-incurred disability. He attributed the most recent raise in compensation benefits to the efforts primarily of the Disabled American Veterans organization. This raise was set up to begin in Jan., 1971,

but began last July due to their efforts, he explained.

Pointing out that many men served together in war, he said they should stay together in civilian life.

For further information you may write Route 15, Box 180-F or contact Commander Quintana for membership by calling MY 5-3610.

INCORPORATION

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tonio annexed the University of Texas site, Helotes will have established its own territorial jurisdiction rights and subsequent actions of the city of San Antonio would not affect the ability of the citizens of Helotes to incorporate.

The area of Helotes for which incorporation is sought extends from Rudy's and Irene's Restaurant on the west to Loop 1604 on the east and includes downtown Helotes, Ranch Acres, Helotes Park Estates, Evans Valley Acres, and a part of the Leslie Road area near Toepperwein's Place.

The city of San Antonio originally had planned to annex only to Loop 1604, but is believed to have extended the intended limits a mile this side of 1604 in order to establish extraterritorial jurisdiction over the new town projected for the Lytle Ranch.

The developers of the new town have requested permission to appear before the Alamo Area Council of Governments this month to make a presentation of their plans, as they intend to request a new town loan guarantee from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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By MARIE CONLEY

On October 8th, eighteen Silver Belles betook themselves on a combined jaunt through autumn shades with the objective of visiting the Collins purse factory in Medina. If some succumbed to beads and bangles, Toots Marshall unselfishly chose a plain, real leather belt for her spouse, saying, "A good man is hard to find."

Then came home-style lunch at a local cafeteria with a blessing by Dr. Sam Terry that included all present in the dining room.

Outside, the camera aficionados had their clickety-clack before taking to the winding road to the Bandera Museum. The museum was launched and developed by the late Marvin Hunter, bespeaking his authentic pioneering.

The current meeting of business and pleasure for the club, attended by 24, was held at Mrs. Edith Taylor's domicile on November 12th, with much bravado allusion to the imminent Friday the 13th.



Serving at the recent Helotes Women's Club Tea and Open House marking the twentieth anniversary of the Club's founding, is Mrs. Baxter Melgaard, a past president. Standing, from left to right, are the current officers, Mrs. Rimon Ham, president; Miss Marie Parrigin, vice president; Mrs. James H. Surles, treasurer; and Mrs. Martin Terry, secretary. The tea was held in the Confraternity Bldg. of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Nov. 8.

Pearce-Martin Rites Read at Lakehills

Lakehills United Methodist Church was the setting for the marriage of Miss Evelyn K. Martin and Jess R. Pearce with Rev. B. L. Mattingly officiating in an afternoon ceremony Saturday, Oct. 4.

The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Martin, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Jess Pearce of Coleman and the late Mr. Pearce.

The bride's gown was of white crepe fashioned empire style with bishop sleeves and a stand-up collar trimmed with seed pearls. Her illusion veil and chapel train repeated the crepe and pearl motif.

Mrs. Lester Martin, the bride's sister-in-law, was her matron of

honor. Other bridal attendants included Mrs. Dan Flurry and Robin Holman, flower girl. Kyle Martin was ringbearer.

Best man was Dan Flurry. Lester Martin, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. Ushers were Mike Pearce and Pat Pearce, sons of the bridegroom.

More than 100 guests attended the wedding reception, with friends and relatives coming from Hondo, Yancey, Helotes, Pipe Creek, Bandera, and San Antonio as well as South Korea.

Following their honeymoon trip to Cloudcroft, New Mexico, the couple are making their home at Pipe Creek on the Dewitt Leibold Ranch.

Festival Plans To Be Made

The next meeting of the Helotes Spring Festival Association will be held Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m., in Ted's Hickory Pit, it has been announced by Mrs. Lucy Brown, president.

More than 300 area residents have paid membership dues in the association, and all are invited to the meeting to help make plans for the 1971 Festival to be held on the weekend of May 1. Charter memberships are still available for \$2 per year dues.

At the November meeting of the association, a contract was approved with Moore's Greater Shows of Laredo to operate a carnival during the 1971 Festival. Also approved enthusiastically was a horse show to be put on by the Saddle Tramps Riding Club. A number of the members of the festival association expressed high praise for the horse show put on by the club last year. Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Muyres represented the Saddle Tramps at the meeting.

Mrs. Brown will announce the names of the chairmen of the Helotes Queen contest during the meeting on Dec. 2.

Mrs. George Terry was the guest speaker for the Women's Club meeting this month in the home of Mrs. Baxter Melgaard, and her fascinating topic was antiques.

Saddle Tramps Elect Officers

The Saddle Tramps, Helotes riding club, elected new officers at their November meeting and voted to hold their third annual Hill Country Horse Show on Sunday, May 2, 1971, in conjunction with and as a main attraction of the Helotes Spring Festival and Cornyval. Elected president is Dee McKay, local restaurateur and contractor and current Chief

of Police of the volunteer police department of the City of Grey Forest.

Other new officers include Mrs. A. A. (Roberta) Gauthier, vice president; Mrs. G. J. (Lisa) Muyres, secretary; and Dr. William Rowe, treasurer. Roberta Gauthier was director of the first Hill Country Show and co-chairman of the second one.

The Saddle Tramps were organized about ten years ago and have participated in many trail rides and parades throughout South Texas.

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Once There Were Men on the Moon

Add to the "How time flies" file—

Would you believe it is one year ago—Nov. 18-19, to be exact, since those intrepid and high-spirited astronauts—Charles Conrad, Jr. and Alan Bean—were viewed by color telecast as they took their U.S. Apollo 12 Moon Walk?

According to reports heard everywhere at the time, these two seemed less restrained than the U.S. Apollo 11 crew, the previous July. Helotes residents, used to hearing children at play in local spring-fed pools, observed that these Moon Men sounded very much like boys at play—a probable result of the same kind of weightlessness young swimmers also enjoy, combined with the excitement of the unknown.

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A Thanksgiving Prayer

In this season of Thanksgiving—the most American of all holidays—it is fitting to ask God's blessing in the words of America's great patriot, Benjamin Franklin, who composed the following prayer and not only recited it daily but attempted to live by it, thus enriching other lives.

It is a personal prayer, which Franklin considered a creed to live by all the year through. We give here a version:

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Recipe of the Month

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HOLIDAY SUNDAY

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½ pint jar chopped green figs
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Make additional syrup of ½ cup water and ½ cup sugar which has been boiled for about five minutes.

Into this, put the fruit and also rum or brandy to taste.

To Serve

Spoon over individual servings of vanilla ice cream (2 quarts for 12 people) or soften the ice cream enough to stir in the sauce, then refreeze until firm.

Your guests' comments: It's just perfect after all that turkey and trimmings. Your comment—It can be kept if no one wants a dessert, and served to house guests throughout the holiday season.

Person to Person...

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Jay Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller, who left Helotes in July to go into the Army, is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after completing basic training at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Welcome to Helotes is extended to the new manager of Mr. M. Food Store, Robert Cox, of Medina Lake. He succeeded Mr. H. L. Miller.

The tremendously popular Rudy's and Irene's Mexican Restaurant is getting a new look, with beautiful new wrought iron and amber glass Mexican chandeliers and all-new tables and chairs. The popularity of the restaurant already is firmly established on the excellent food prepared by Irene—Mrs. Rudy Zepeda—and by the warm personalities, civic leadership, religious devotion, and love of family of both Mr. and Mrs. Zepeda.

Watch also for the opening of Grandma's Party House and Restaurant in the former Helotes Inn. The Inn and the surrounding 9½ acres on Bandera Road has been purchased from Mrs. Zula Sartor by the O. V. Whetstones of San Antonio. Mr. Whetstone is well-known in the Helotes area, having lived here off and on for some thirty years. He and Mrs. Whetstone have five daughters and four sons-in-law who will assist in operation of the property. One daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Rega, will occupy the former residence of Mrs. Sartor. The Inn has been painted red with white trim, and the interior walls are being panelled.

Finally, watch for the opening of a new Fixit Shop in downtown Helotes near Floore Country Store. The shop will be operated by well-known Ed (Junior) Faust of Grey Forest. Ed retired from Kelly Air Force Base last summer.



Photo by Bill Terry

Jeffrey Richards, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Richards and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gomez here, appears thankful for the good cooking displayed at a recent Sausage Supper sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Helotes Volunteer Fire Department. Held annually at the Fire House, the event is a satisfying way to raise needed revenue.

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CHARLIE MOSS

Back in Helotes at his old stomping grounds is Cowboy-Artist Charlie Moss who entertains evenings at Ted's Hickory Pit with his own brand of Western song. Added attraction there is his wife, Freida Willard Moss, who also plays and sings.



WILLIE NELSON

A native Texan who made the big time in the Western Field with his own songs, such as "Hello Walls," with RCA Victor label hits, and with TV appearances on prime-time shows, Willie Nelson will be here Dec. 12 to play a Christmas engagement at Floore Country Store. With him will be The Recordmen.

W. A. RICHARDSON

William A. (Rich) Richardson of San Antonio who maintained a home in the Scenic Loop and Grey Forest for two decades died Saturday, Nov. 14, at the age of 85, following a brief illness. A retired railroad man, he was a member of the Methodist Church and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. He also belonged to Texas Chapter 35 OES and Alzar Shrine. He remained active until the final days of his life.

His survivors include his wife, Mrs. Grace Richardson; a daughter, Mrs. Nell G. Crain; a brother, Marx Richardson, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Cheryl Crain Watson of Albuquerque, N.M. In addition, he leaves several nieces, nephews and close friends.

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D'Laine Parrott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Parrott of Grey Forest, was honored recently at a banquet at St. Mary's University for being one of the outstanding teenagers in Bexar County. D'Laine was named the outstanding student in pre-teacher training at Marshall High School. She is president of Marshall's chapter of the Future Teachers of America.

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Oven Fire Injures Mrs. Villarreal

A flash-fire from an oven caused second and third degree burn injuries to Mrs. Nora T. Villarreal, who with her husband is owner of Villarreal's Ice House on Bandera Road.

In an interview following her release from the hospital she said that the accident occurred on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 21. She explained, "My helper in the kitchen lit the oven or thought it had lit. I came to check it, opened the oven door, and the next thing I knew I was looking at fire. It reached my hair and

the right side of my face and right arm. I had third degree burns on my face and second degree on my arm."

The community was very concerned and we are pleased to report that Mrs. Villarreal has been released from the hospital and is making a nice recovery from the painful accident.

Late News

MRS. COY DIES

Late Wednesday afternoon her 15-year-old son returned from school to find Mrs. G. W. Coy of Scenic Loop Road had died during the day. She had been suffering from asthma. In addition to her son, she is survived by a daughter who is a student at Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos. Her husband, Maj. Coy, had preceded her in death. Mrs. Coy and her son and daughter moved to Grey Forest last spring.

WOMEN'S CLUB DINNER

Members of the Helotes Women's Club will entertain their husbands with a Christmas dinner at Diamond Dee Steak House Tuesday, Dec. 15, beginning at 7 p.m. Mrs. Rimom Ham, club president, said other special guests will be invited.

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