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Mrs. Howard (Lucille) Schott who is hospitalized for an illness is reported to be much improved. Her family plan to be with her Mother's Day which coincides with her birthday. Also marking her birthday this coming week with a family gettogether is Mrs. James (Rita) Logan.

Martha Whitley chose Boerne for the luncheon April 28 of the Birthday Dozen Club. Ten attended. Among those missing was Babe Gilliam, a founder of the group, who was undergoing tests for a recent back injury. She is looking forward to the May meeting the site of which will be chosen by Lucille Stemen.

Evelyn and Howard Brownformer residents here-visited during the Cornyval and report they will be moving from Canyon Lake to a new home in New Braunfels soon.

Kendall County Fair Association will hold a flea market and rummage sale Saturday and Sunday, May 14-15, in Boerne at the Kendall County Fair Grounds. From 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., both days an auction will include antiques. The Ladies Auxiliary will serve a German dinner in conjunction with the Sale.

Camp Hamilton in Seguin will be the setting Saturday, May 14, for the 2nd Annual Handicapped Rodeo & Cook-out. Volunteer buddies will assist some 50 handicapped children and will represent San Antonio, Houston, Austin and towns around.

Dr. Ned H. Snyder of San Antonio (with a country place near Helotes) guessed the closest to the number of "gold nuggets" in the jar in the University National Bank booth at the Cornyval. His guess was 5,330, the actual number was 5,343. Dr. Snyder received a \$100 prize.

Incidentally, officials of the new bank at Loop 1604 and Babcock said that, during the first three days they were open, deposits totalled nearly a halfmillion dollars.

Former Helotes area residents returning for the 1977 Cornyval included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jersig of Houston who were guests of the Sherwood Nelsons in Grey Forest, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barrera of Weslaco. Ernest was 1968 President of the Festival Assn.

NEW BANK OPENS HERE IN APRIL

Cornyval '77 Parade Rolls



Photo by Bill Terry

Riding the official Helotes Festival float, The Little House on the Prairle—here are the 1977 Cornyval royalty—Miss Helotes, who is Pamela Wimberley, shown in the background, and the current Princess who is Leslie Powell. The float not only received top award for local entries Saturday during the Cornyval parade, but took second place in the senior out-of-town division of the Battle of Flowers Parade in San Antonio the week before. Riding in the San Antonio parade were Miss Helotes 1976, Lisa McMullan and her Court, Princess Perian Williams and Duchesses Lorraine and Lynette Langlinais.

Riding also on the float shown above last Saturday were the newly-chosen Duchesses Roxann Watt and Beverly Kruse.



Photo by Bill Terry

Leon Valley's prizewinning float—which took top honors in the out-of-town entries here last

Saturday depicts the legend of the Frog Prince, with Miss Leon Valley and her Court riding. It also
appeared in the San Antonio Fiesta parade.

University National Is NW Of Campus

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS— University National Bank announces its opening this past week. Porter Loring Jr. was elected to Chairman of the Board of Directors.

University National Bank is an independent bank and will be the first banking institution in the Northwest Territory. Located at Babcock and FM1604, the bank is about one quarter mile west of the University of Texas at San Antonio campus, between IH 10 and Bandera.

Mr. Loring, long a wellrespected businessman in San Antonio, is President of Porter Loring Mortuary, Inc. He has

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Cornyval Parade

Big Success

Thousands enjoyed the Cornyval '77 Parade last Saturday.

Frank Madla, State Representative and Tom Stolhandske, County Commissioner were Grand Marshals. The 50-minute parade had 90 entries with Mrs. Donna Sullivan as parade chairman.

Sullivan as parade chairman. Prize winners in the 12th Annual Helotes Festival Parade were as follows:

Best Out Of Town Entry— First place trophy and ribbon, Leon Valley Pageant Assn.; Second place, Bandera Chamber of Commerce; Third place, Geronimo Village; Honorable Mention, Pipe Creek VFD.

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Contract Let For School Here

The contract for building the new Helotes School additions has been awarded by the Northside District trustees to Mesquite Construction Company. Their bid was \$662,449.

The contract includes a new classroom building to replace the original school building, which will be torn down; a new gym; and remodeling of the cafeteria building to increase its dining and kitchen areas. The new complex is scheduled to be completed in time for the school year to begin in September, 1978.

For the school year beginning in September, temporary classrooms will be used.

Rainfall

A sprinkle during the parade on April 30 ended the measurable rainfall for April with a total of 5.5 inches for the month. Although it rained steadily before daylight, the sun and moon cooperated to wind up Cornyval '77 with ideal weather. Much of the month's rainfall occurred while San Antonio's iesta was in progress

The total for the month tallied

about one-half the amount which

fell last year in April.

Rainfall for 1977 stood at 12.2 inches by May 1, according to records kept by Henry Brauchle at his Poor Boy Ranch here. May is generally one of the rainiest months of the year, but the first of the week remained humid, but bright, with little threat of rain.

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SAN ANTONIO-Spl.-Louis Engelke, San Antonio, has been elected and installed as the new Grand President of the Order of the Sons of Hermann in Texas, a the sons of Hermann in Texas, a fraternal benefit society with 74,000 members across the state, including a lodge in Helotes. Home office is in San Antonio.
The election took place during

the past week in Corpus Christi, where the organization held its quadrennial Grand Lodge

A former newspaperman in San Antonio and Galveston, Engelke had been first grand vice president of the Hermann Sons for the past six years.

Other officers elected were Hardy Mosel, Fredericksburg, first grand vice president; Leroy Muehlstein, Kirby, second grand vice president; and Louis R. Hoog, Jr., grand secretary-treasurer

Grand trustees elected were Raymond Brehm, Cibolo, place one, Harold Engelhardt, San Antonio, place two, and Ottmar

Vogel, San Antonio, place three. Elected to the Grand Finance Committee were Marvin Wessels, Houston; Leonard Roeske, Brenham; LeRoy Flach, Comfort; Vernon Schultz, Corpus Christi, and Arno W. Krebs, Round Top.

Elected to the Home for the Aged Committee were Ben Boyd and Mrs. Laura Chapman, San Antonio; Milton F. Fuchs, Houston; John Hendrickson, McGregor; and Mrs. Bobbie Wirt Orgonas, Houston.

The more than 500 delegates

also took action on 101 proposed amendments, approving 93 and tabling eight.

Joan Howard, daughter of Jack and Dixie Howard of Helotes Park Estates, was honored as a college scholar at the recent annual Awards Day of The University of Texas. It was the second time she had been honored. She will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in English in July, and then will enter the law school at the University of Houston. She is a Marshall High School graduate, where she was member of the National Honor Society.

Ceramic Art Show Planned

Frances Dyer is among local members of the San Antonio Ceramic Art Association which will present the 16th annual Ceramic Show June 10-11 at Villita Assembly Hall, with the theme "Texas' Heritage in Ceramics." The show benefits the San Antonio State Hospital. For more details see later issues of the Echo or call Mrs. Dyer at

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Other recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Miller, formerly of Grey Forest, now of Pearsall. Dick is managing the General Motors agency in the South Texas community. They moved there from New Braunfels just before the new oil boom developed in Pearsall.



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Logan-Lynch Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nelson Logan

In an afternoon ceremony in the walled patio of Logan Ranch at San Geronimo, Glenn Nelson Logan took as his bride Miss Linda Lou Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boone Lynch. The bridegroom is son of Mr. and Mrs. James Logan. The ceremony took place at 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, 1977, with Rev. Jesse C. Rowe officiating

The bride wore an ecru-toned gown fashioned by her Mother. The princess gown had a fitted bodice of Alencon lace featuring Juliet sleeves. Her flowered headpiece was complemented by her bridal bouquet of mixed flowers. She was attended by Linda Karinger as her matron of beauty.

The best man was Kurt Anderson, and ringbearer was Edward Logan, youngest brother of the bridegroom.

The bride was given in marriage by her father at the garden arcade of white wrought iron where the bride and groom exchanged yows in a ceremony

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prepared for the occasion. Helen Arnold, standing at the walled staircase, sang wedding solos chosen by the bride.

After the ceremony, a reception was given by the young couple's parents in the pavilion followed by a dance attended by many friends and close relatives.

Following a honeymoon in Corpus Christi, the couple will be at home in San Antonio. The bride is a registered nurse at Audie Murphy Hospital and the bridegroom is employed by a San Antonio electrical company.

Krueger To Speak At UTSA

May 15

U.S. Congressman Bob Krueger will speak at UTSA's fourth annual commencement Sunday, May 15.

Commencement ceremonies will begin at 3 p.m. in the UTSA Convocation Center.

Krueger was elected to the House of Representatives in 1974. During his first term in Congress he was voted "the most effective freshman Democrat" in the House in a survey of the offices of his freshman Democratic colleagues.

Prior to his election Krueger served as associate professor, vice provost and dean of the college of arts and sciences at Duke University. He earned a Ph. D. degree at Oxford.

Chairman of the board of Comal Hosiery Mills in New Braunfels, Krueger is active in his family's Krueger Brangus Ranch and is a member of the American Marketing Association, the Southwestern Cattlemen's Association, and the Lions and Optimists Clubs.

Linda Hopwood Dies Aged 29

Many were saddened to hear of the death, April 30, 1977, of Miss Linda J. Hopwood, a former resident of Helotes who died at the age of 29. She was presently living in San Antonio with her family after they had moved from the Scenic Loop area. Miss Hopwood grew up in Helotes and, with her sisters and parents, had friends of all ages.

She had recently completed a secretarial course and was planning to work after having recovered from an automobile accident of several years ago. She had attended schools in the Northside District, and frequently visited here. Miss Hopwood was a member of Woodlawn Christian Church in San Antonio.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hopwood of San Antonio, and her sisters, Mrs. Barbara Buel of Helotes and Mrs. Beverly Richmond of Mexico City. She also is survived by her grandmother, Mrs. Catherine

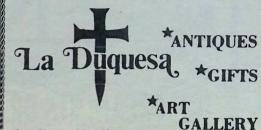
Chapman of Menard, Texas, one nephew and five nieces.

Memorial services were conducted Tuesday morning, May 3, at Roy Akers Funeral Chapels, with Rev. Tom Neal officiating.

Sympathy is extended to her loved ones.

Another prize winner during the Cornyval was Mrs. W.H. Matthews of Helotes Ranch Acres. She won the Helotes corn quilt awarded by the Helotes Women's Club. This was the fifth year that the club has made and awarded a corn quilt, each valued at about \$200.

Next weekend, May 14-15, you have a choice of two annual spring barbecues sponsored by nearby volunteer fire departments. The Pipe Creek department will be serving beef barbecue, and the Medina department will be serving chicken barbecue. A variety of entertainment is planned at each celebration.



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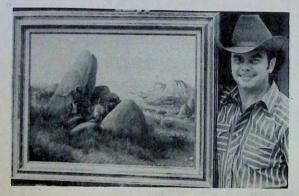
Bike Riders Get Set



Photo by Bill Terry

A popular new feature of the Cornyval was the bike race Sunday afternoon sponsored by the Pearl Cycling Club. Here the crowded field of competitors takes off on the 78-mile race over a 26-mile course that had to be traversed three times. Some of the riders are Olympics hopefuls who later will enter the Texas and U.S. races. A bicycle hill climb also was held Saturday afternoon on Tower View Drive in Helotes Park Estates.

Kime Auctions Painting



Artist Paul Kime, owner of the local Rusty Shoe Gallery, who has kept count of his works, is shown with his 1000th painting which he decided to auction off during the Cornyval last week-end. When sealed bids were opened, the top price of \$1890 was offered by the Uvalde Leader Gallery.

The painting depicts a Western scene with trailriders and Indians in conflict. Kime was president of the Art Guild here when the group sponsored the 2nd annual Helotes Festival. An exhibition of his works and those of his art students was part of the current celebration. The painting will go on exhibit in Uvalde at the newspaper's gallery on a



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The announced hours are Monday through Saturday from

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and everyone in the area is invited to come in and get acquainted.

The community welcomes this

The Historical Society of Leon Valley Pageant Association recently celebrated their third annual Pioneer Days, which commemorated the silver anniversary of the City of Leon Valley, founded in 1952. Gloria Anderson is president of the association, which meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Leon Valley Grange Hall.

Fire Hazards To Be Told

A program on fire prevention will be presented on Wednesday, May 18, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church under the sponsorship of the Helotes Homeowners' Association. All community residents are invited.

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My special thanks are to the Lions Club members and their families, whose loyalty and unselfishness made our project an outstanding success.

It would be impossible to list by name the people who enthusiastically and steadfastly helped from beginning to end... the businesses, the members, families, individuals...the cooperation was almost unbelievable!

Thanks again to all for our prize-winning vehicle, thanks to our little teen helper, Ellen Norton, who has helped us now for four years, thanks to the Lion Ladies. Congratulations are in order to everyone.

Congratulations to the winners of our prizes: Mrs. Bertha Kempf of Helotes, who won the microwave oven, Ada Tate who won the percolator, and C. Garcia who won the ice chest.

Now a happy summer to all, to all a good night and God bless you.

Ollie Whetstone, President, Helotes Lions Club



The national language closest to English is Dutch.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The San Antonio Police Department will hold an auction of motor vehicles unclaimed by former owners, Wednesday, May 11, at 10 a.m., at the Police Storage Lot, 3625 Growdon Road. A Hobby Middle School 7th grade honor student, Brenda Elliott, sold 1,104 boxes of Girl Scout cookies during the recent cookie drive. This is the largest number of cookies ever sold by one Girl Scout during a sale. Total sales in the San Antonio area were over 470,000 boxes.

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The study will be performed for the Federal Insurance Administration by the U.S. Geological Survey.

The purpose of this study is to examine and evaluate the flood hazard areas in the community which are developed or which are likely to be developed and to determine flood elevations for those areas. Flood elevations will be used by the community to carry out the flood plain management objectives of the National Flood Insurance Program. They will also be used as the basis for determining the appropriate flood insurance premium rates applicable for new and existing buildings and their contents.

This announcement is intended to notify all interested persons of the commencement of this study so that they may have an opportunity to bring any relevant facts and technical data concerning local flood hazards to the attention of the agency performing the study. This information should be sent to the Honorable Edwin L. Faust, Mayor of Grey Forest, P.O. Box 258, Helotes, Texas 78023.

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The 20th annual Hobby Festival will be held at Fort Sam Houston on May 14 and 15. Hobbyists wanting to enter demonstrations or displays are invited to phone MsArdyce Pfansteil, director of the Fort Sam Houston Recreation Center Branch, at 221-5655 or 221-

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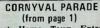
Miss Helotes 1977



Chosen to reign over this year's Cornyval at the Wednesday night Coronation was Miss Pamela Wimberley, an 18-year-old Marshall senior. She will represent Helotes until the next Coronation in 1978.



vear's judges chose eslie Powell as Princess and first runner-up in the Miss Helotes contest. She is a 16-yearold junior at Marshall.



Rest Home Town Entry— First place trophy and ribbon, Helotes Spring Festival Assn.; Second place, Helotes Country Club; Third place, Welder Supply Co.; Honorable Mention,

Supply Co.; Honorable Mention, Ella's Beauty Shop. Most Original Entry—First place trophy and ribbon, Leon Valley Pageant Assn.; Second place, Eaglettes Drill Team; Third place, Helotes Country Club; Honorable Mention, Helotes Fiesta Folklorica.

Best Decorated Vehicle-First place trophy and ribbon, Helotes Lion's Club; Second place, Our Lady of Guadalupe C.Y.O.; Third place, Bexar Co. Farm Bureau; Honorable Mention, Helotes Baptist Church.

Best Junior Entry-First place trophy and ribbon, Helotes Fiesta Folklorica; Second place, Eaglettes Drill Team; Third place, Girl Scouts, 3 Junior Troops; Honorable Mention, Little Sisters of

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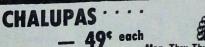
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Other directors include Ralph Langley, attorney, senior partner of Foster, Lewis, Langley, Gardner & Banack, who is vice chairman of the Board of Directors of the bank; William J. Block Jr., physician and surgeon; William O. Bowers, past Assistant Secretary of State of the State of Texas and presently involved in ranching and oil and gas production: Jim G. Ferguson. Chairman of the Board of Jim Ferguson and Associates, an enterprise engaged in insurance, ranching, and furniture manufacturing; James F. Kuper, President, Kuper Buick, Pontiac, Inc.; Hal Beckwith, President of University National Bank; James Helland, geologist, and in-dependent oil operator; and Bruce R. McDermott, real estate investments, and chairman and president of several manufacturing con-

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Officers of the bank are Hal Beckwith, President; Jack Henderson, Executive Vice-President; and Larry Meek, Vice-President and Cashier.

Staff members are Syann Singleton, Administration; Suzanne McFarland, Marketing Administration; New Accounts ministration; Cherly Ann Riley, Manager, Item Processing; Armando De La Haya, Head Teller, Charlotte Ann Penron, Teller, Leslie Jefferies, Loan Dept.; and Bonnie George, Drive-in teller.

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