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Honors came to so many students in this area this Spring that all we can say is "Congratulations, and may all the rest of your lives be as rewarding."

High school graduates are working out their career plans. One who knows what he wants is Columbus Stutes III who has a John Marshall P-TA Scholarship John Marshall P-TA Scholarship and will go to San Antonio College in the fall to Fire Fighter's School. He will graduate in December as a State Certified Fireman. He already has given much time as a volunteer in the Grey Forest a volunteer in the Grev Forest and Helotes area fighting fires.

A groundbreaking ceremony was held May 22 for the Helotes Masonic Lodge to be built on land donated by the late Bob Harris, and Jack Howard, who is past master of the lodge. It is in the vicinity of 1560 and Mayfield Drive on land formerly the Sam Galm place and later owned by Clarence Jacobs, we're told. Among those taking an active part were the local chapter members who have been meeting in San Antonio

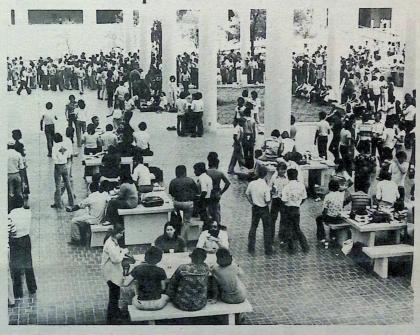
Among Helotes children who are registered this summer in Project Tips—classes in the Northside District for gifted Northside District for gifted children—are Scot and Dana Stevens, Guy Murray and Les Caldwell. The District is of-fering them extra time to pursue subjects of interest that are not available during the regular class time

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holden from Truth or Consequences, New Mexico—and Mrs. Holden's 90-year-old mother, Mrs. Walter (Ada) Cawood have been visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Fred Holden in Colonies North, and were honored with a dinner party at Chef John's.

Mrs. Howard (Carleen) Dunford is recovering from open heart surgery at St. Luke's Hospital, Texas Heart Institute, Houston, Texas, 77025 after the famed Dr. Cooley performed the surgery. She expects to be hospitalized for some time and would enjoy hearing from her friends and neighbors. She says hospital days can be dull. In case you've forgotten, it was Carleen, better known as Connie, who invited President and Mrs. Ford to visit her, and then missed Mrs. Ford's visit when she went out-of-state on vacation. Howard has been in Houston with her. Everyone wishes her the best.

Person- & GAS BILL GOES DOWN FOR COUNT

Campus Tradition Grows



About 1,000 students attended the end-of-the-semester party at UTSA recently. Sponsored by the Student Representative Assembly, the event was held on the recently completed sombrilla, or covered patio, in the school's central plaza.

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In what is probably the most sophisticated approach ever taken in the development of tactical weapons, a joint project of our Navy and Air Force is centered around a computer-monitored dogfight training system. It simulates and torte tored doglight training system. It simulates and tests yet-to-be-built highly complex air-to-air missiles. Acceptance tests were recently completed at Nells Air Force Base, Nevada. The program's purpose is to help develop a common missile system to replace the Sidewinder in the 1980s. The project is based on a computerized doglight training system using four

training system using four foot square color screens so that ground instructors can view and monitor every move made by a pilot flying

move made by a pilot flying at supersonic speeds.

The Navy F-14s and Air Force F-15s used in the project are modified using special electronic sensors on their wings to simulate the launch of the various missile concepts that are under consideration. F-5Es are designated "the enemy" and they simulate the aggressor aircraft. Designed and built by Cubic Corporation, the system monitors the mock aerial doglights and identiaerial dogfights and identi-fies the aircraft "killed" during the engagement.



Following a mock dogfight in the air, Navy instructor reviews performance patterns and data with pilot trainees at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada.

By simulating characteristics of a particular type of missile the instant the Known as ACMI, for Air lighter crew pushes the "fighter crew pushes the wifighter crew pushes the button, the Cubic system produces a tabulated summary of effectiveness. A large number of missions are carried out so that the variations in aircraft and pilots can be discounted and a true weapon capability determined.

The system was original—live missiles and target.

\$100 million annually for live missiles and target The system was originally designed to help train drones. Equally important, it will help the Navy and faster than sound. Trainees for through the motions of actual combat without firwithout actually going to ing live ammunition. The system permits eight aircraft primer all primers and target in the motions of actual combat without firwithout actually going to the expense of building exsystem permits eight aircraft permental weapons.

Decision Must

Wait For 1978

The bill to divide northwest Bexar County territory between Grey Forest Utilities and City Public Service was bottled up and died in the Texas Senate during the last few days of the legislative session which ended

It had passed the Texas House of Representatives during the preceding week after its in-troduction by Rep. Don Rains, whose district includes the Helotes area.

In the Senate the bill immediately was tagged by Sen. Frank Lombardino of San Antonio. Such a tag means that the member objects to it and holds up further action on the bill for 48 hours.

But at the expiration of 48 hours, the committee to which the bill had been assigned could not muster a quorum of committee members

The bill would have reserved to Grey Forest Utilities all of Bexar County northwest of Loop 1604 and west of Interstate 10 for a period of six years. In the Loop 1604 area the natural gas lines of San Antonio's City Public Service are now being built in competition with Grey Forest Utilities lines already them? Utilities lines already there

Mayor Ed Faust of Grey Forest said he would try again during the next session of the Texas Legislature two years from now to get the bill passed

Rock School Being Replaced

The work of tearing down the old Helotes School began this week and was going rapidly at week's end.

This is the first step in building a new education complex on the Helotes campus that will include a new classroom building, new gym, and remodeling of the cafeteria

A contract was awarded Mesquite Construction Company on their bid of \$662,449 for the new Helotes buildings The complex is not to be

completed until the beginning of the school year in 1978. For the coming school year beginning in September temporary classrooms will be used on the Helotes campus.

Vacation Classes Offered By Churches

A series of summer schools of religion are being held at local churches, and children in the community are invited especially to attend, those in charge report.

Midway through its schedule is the Vacation Bible School sponsored by the Helotes Baptist Church. According to Rev. Jerry Reeves, pastor, the classes are for children from three years old through middle

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Scheduled for Monday, June 13 through Friday, June 24 is the Religious Vacation School at the CCD Building of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church on Riggs Road. Mrs. Jane Washburn, who has an MA in

Education is in charge, and two Sisters of Notre Dame will be among the teachers. Classes are for those who will enter Kindergarten in the Fall or up through the fifth grade this past year. Youth Club members will also help at recess. Classes are from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Monday through Friday. First Holy Communion will Friday, June 24, according to Rev. Louis Trawalter, pastor.

The Presbyterian-Methodist Vacation Church School is to be held Monday, July 11, through Friday, July 15, in the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church with Lenore Hill as Director. Classes are for any age from three-years-old through adult. Those wishing more information may contact her at 695-8374.

Alpha Rho **Installs Officers**

New officers were installed recently for the Alpha Rho Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, with Mrs. Tom Buel, outgoing ESA District IV president in charge of the ceremony. New chapter president for 1977-78 is Mrs. Al (Pat) Cote; Vice President, Mrs. Leonard (Lenore) Hill; Mrs. Leonard (Lenore) Hill; Secretary, Miss Virginia Springer; Treasurer, Mrs. Larry (Barbara) McCubbin; and Parliamentarian, Mrs. Tom (Barbara) Buel.

The event took place at El Jarro Restaurant in Leon Valley where the group honored Roxi Noyes, winner of the Bexar County Outstanding Teenager award. She was nominated by the sorority

New Arrival

Alexander Eric Lyon, born Sunday, May 22, 1977, in Houston, is the first grandchild of Mr and Mrs. Bennie H. Lyon of Helotes Park Estates

The baby boy weighed six pounds at birth and was 19 inches long He is the son of John

and Linda Kay Lyon.

John Lyon is a physicist at the
Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston and teaches economics at the University of Houston.

Congratulations are being received by the new grandparents who promptly planned a trip to make the baby's welcome official

Rev. Jerry Reeves is practically recovered from his shoulder surgery which was caused by an old football injury.

Babe Gilliam's friends welcome her home after a series of tests for a back injury. She was missed at the final social events for May

Crafts To Have French Setting

"Crafts a la Carte"-a new way to sample skills in handcraft techniques-is now accepting advance registration for one-hour workshops in nine crafts at the upcoming Craft Experience.

The June 18-19 event, a blend educational opportunity, will be staged at the Southwest Craft Center at the old Ursuline Academy with a Left Bank theme. Flower carts, decorated food booths, an Artisan's Market and other French-flavored features will fill a block-long area along the bank of the San Antonio River and the art school's courtyards and gardens from noo n until 8 p.m. both days

mini-workshops The weaving, jewelry forging, stained glass and six other handcrafts are expected to be one of the event's most popular activities.

Conducted by SWCC professional faculty, with all materials furnished, "Crafts a la Carte" also will offer instruction in needlepoint, macrame, kitemaking, silkscreen, wooden puppet-making, and basket weaving.

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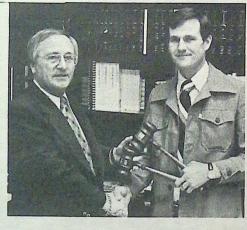
Mrs. Thusnelda Wendt will be honored Sunday, June 12, with a birthday celebration marking her 80th birthday. She is a direct descendant of pioneers here and is a native of Helotes.

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Rainfall Nets 15.1 Inches

June began here with a bright sky and a mountain-afternoon storm: a dramatic sight in the Hill Country.

May brought 2.9 inches of rainfall to tally 15.1 inches for 1977. With a summer storm complete with double rainbows, the rainfall on the final day totalled one-half inch in Helotes, Henry Brauchle reported.

Farm and range conditions are excellent, with a strong possibility that rain will be above average for the year since 27.2 is the area average.

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The five lowest qualifiers will represent San Antonio in the state tournament at Austin, July 11-12. State winners will play August 11-16 at Napa, Calif., in the 72-hold National Insurance Youth Classic.

Exhibit Spotlights Japanese Texans

An exhibit exploring the history and accomplishments of Japanese Texans is being displayed at UTSA through July 15

"The Japanese Texans," produced by the Institute of Texan Cultures, consists of period photographs, drawings, and character sketches.

Free Concert Set At UTSA

The Gregg Smith Singers will perform in concert Thursday, June 16, at 8 p.m. in the UT Health Science Center auditorium. The concert is free and open to the public.

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Engagement Told

Mr and Mrs. Bruce W. Barker of Carrizo Springs are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Betsy Jean, to James D. Wynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Wynn of Helotes Park Estates The bride-elect, whose father is manager of Tesoro Petroleum Refinery in Carrizo Springs, grew up on the Barker Ranch there. She is a graduate of Carrizo Springs High School and has received her bachelor of arts degree in elementary education from Trinity University

Her fiance is a graduate of John Marshall High School and is employed in San Antonio. His family is well-known in Helotes, and parties honoring the bride elect are being scheduled this month.

A July 16 wedding is planned in the First Methodist Church of Carrizo Springs.

Betrothal Announced



DelAnne Moose and Wade Saathoff

The engagement of Miss DelAnne Moose of Leon Valley to Wade Saathoff of Helotes is announced. She is the daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Moose of Leon Valley. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saathoff of Helotes. He is also the grandson of Mrs. Barney Sams and the late Mr. Sams and of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Saathoff.

The bride-elect and her fiance are 1976 graduates of John Marshall High School. She is presently employed at a diagnostic clinic in San Antonio and he attends St. Philip's College there

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Barron-Collier Wed In Candlelight Ceremony

In an evening ceremony at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Miss Deborah Sue Collier and Carrol Edward Barron III were married Saturday, May 28, 1977 Rev. Louis A Trawalter, S.M. of-ficiated at the concelebrated Nuptial Mass, assisted by Rev. Albert Henkes from Boerne.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. James R. Watson of Wisconsin and Mr. Fred R. Collier of Helotes. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs Carroll E. Barron, Jr of Helotes

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a princess-gown with a capelet bodice reembroidered with lace in a daisy motif. Her lace-trimmed picture hat also featured daisies

Her attendants wore yellow eyelet dresses featuring bell sleeves to compliment her gown

The bride's mother wore mint green floor-length knit with matching jacket, and the bridegroom's mother wore a multi-colored gown with cape. Serving as matron of honor

vas the bride's sister, Mrs. Alex (Becky) Logan; and maid of honor was Susan Schneider.

Bridesmaids were Pam Barron, sister of the bridegroom, and Lynn Larson and Jacque Fitzpatrick.

The flower girl was Jennifer Watson, sister of the bride.

Ringbearer was Anthony insel, cousin of the bridegroom.

Serving as best man was Doug Barron, the bridegroom's brother. Groomsmen were Scot Overley, Pat Jackson, Alex Logan, and Donald Berry Ushers were Rusty Collier and Rickey Collier, both brothers of the bride; Steve Barron, brother of the bridegroom; and Rodney

After the religious ceremony,



Mrs. Carroll Edward Barron III

a reception and Western dance at the Ramada Inn Ballroom in San Antonio were given to honor the newlyweds

Following a wedding trip to

Corpus Christi, the couple will live in San Antonio where both are employed and he is a junior attending The University of Texas at San Antonio.

Bride-Elect Honored

Miss Joanna Hickman, brideelect of Marty Terry of Helotes, will be honored at a shower Saturday afternoon being given by Mrs. Joe Terry and Mrs. Buddy Hartman in the home of the former, located on Bluehill

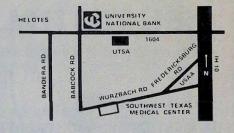
The wedding will take place this month. Miss Hickman is a student at Southwest Texas University in San Marcos, and is from San Antonio.

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San Marcos Springs, at 295 cfps. at month's end, were up 30 cfps. over the previous month. Average at San Marcos is 161, the previous recorded maximum was 310. The minimum has been 46. Leona River Springs, near

Uvalde, were up 8.0 cfps. at 69.2, not far under their all-time record of 77.9. Average is 11.6, with no flow at all during certain drought periods.

The report issued by the EUWD covered both the March and April readings. With the names of well sites followed in parentheses by all-time lows and highs, the measurements, expressed in altitudes in feet above mean sea level, were:

Uvalde (811.0: 885 4 established in February 1977). March; 885.5 (new record);

April, 884.9 (down .06).
Sabinal (664.0; 831.1 est. in
February 1977), March, 827.4; April, 832.2 (up 4.8 for new record).

Castroville (622.2; 734.2 cst. February 1977), March 732 1; April 737.5 (up 5.4 for new record

Hondo (662.3; 771.8, est. in February 1977), March, 767.1; April, 771.8, up 4.7 to tie the record.

San Antonio (612.5; 696.5), March, 690.4; April, 695.5, up 5.1 to within a foot of tieing all-time record established in October of

New Braunfels (613.3; 629.8), March 629.4; April, 630.2, up 0.8 to surpass all-time record of October 1973.

Kyle (542.2; 593.8), March, 587.4; April 586.4, down 1.0. Here the all-time high was measured in March of 1968.

11 Teachers

Retire In NISD

The Northside School District Board of Trustees has honored 11 retiring teachers who com-piled a total of 235 years of

experience in education.

Leon Valley Elementary
loses Leola Forister, retiring after 19 years in Northside—32 years in education.

The retirement of Sally Smith from Marshall High School's Speech and Drama Department comes after Mrs. Smith has taught for 30 years, 20 of them in Northside

Retiree James Baty, Jay High School English teacher, joined Northside in 1967, following his retirement from the Air Force Leon Valley Elementary

honored also, the past service of Iris Sawyer, retiring after 15 years with the District.

Dr. Burr Named

Dr. Pat Burr, UTSA associate professor of marketing, has been appointed associate ad-ministrator of the Small Business Administration, Washington, D.C. She will take a leave of absence from UTSA to begin her work May 31.

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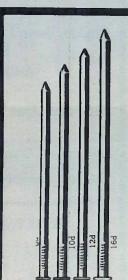
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