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Cornnyval To Run April 27—May 1

Miss Helotes '77 To Be Chosen

11 To Compete For Her Crown



Beverly Darter



Dee Dee Norton



Kathleen Stutes



Miss Helotes '76—the Bicentennial Queen—will ride in the Battle of Flowers Parade Friday afternoon in San Antonio, accompanied by Princess Perian Williams and Duchesses Lorraine and Lynette Langlinais. Then Lisa McMullan, present Miss Helotes, will reign over opening ceremonies of Cornnyval '77 on Wednesday evening, April 27, when her successor will be chosen. Her final official act will be to place the crown on Miss Helotes 1977, who will be selected from among 11 pretty girls shown surrounding her here.

See related story, page 4.



Anne Howard



Beverly Kruse



Nancy Ann Menchaca

Annual Parade Will Roll Saturday At 11

With the selection of Miss Helotes '77 on Wednesday night, April 27, at Floore Country Store, the 12th annual Helotes Cornnyval will begin its five-day run of fun and fantasy. Jim Wilson, president of the Helotes Spring Festival, invites everyone to attend.

Admission to the Miss Helotes Contest and Coronation will be 50 cents, children free. Entertainment will be provided by the Coke Stevenson Middle School Stage Band, and music for dancing following the coronation will be provided by Dee's Country. The starting time is 7:30 p.m.

Other highlights of the weekend will be these:

—The Annual Cornnyval Parade, Saturday, April 30, beginning at 11 a.m., along Bandera Highway from Hausman Road to Scenic Loop Road. Donna Sullivan is Parade Chairman. Floats will line up at 10 a.m. for judging, she said.

—The Annual Cornnyval Street Dance, Friday, April 29, in downtown Helotes, beginning at 8 p.m. with music by Country Gold. Simultaneously, Dale Keith and The Starlite Ramblers will be playing for another free dance on the Floore Country Store Patio. Food booths on the street will open at 6 p.m. The Wide State Carnival's midway also will be open on Floore Drive.

—Helotes Art Guild's annual art show and sale, both Saturday and Sunday, at the Guild's gallery on the Bandera Highway and also on the street in downtown

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Pamela Wimberley



Roxan Watt



Leslie Powell

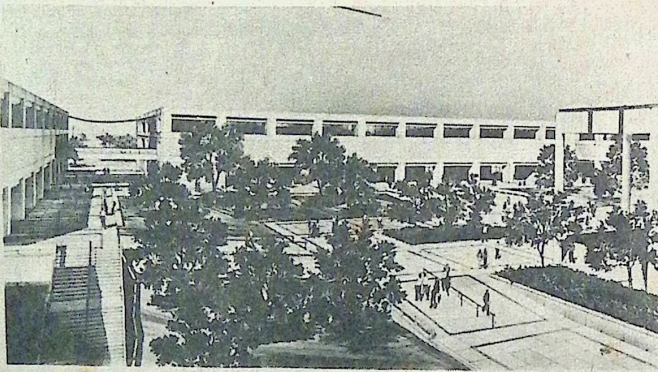


Mary Lou Graham

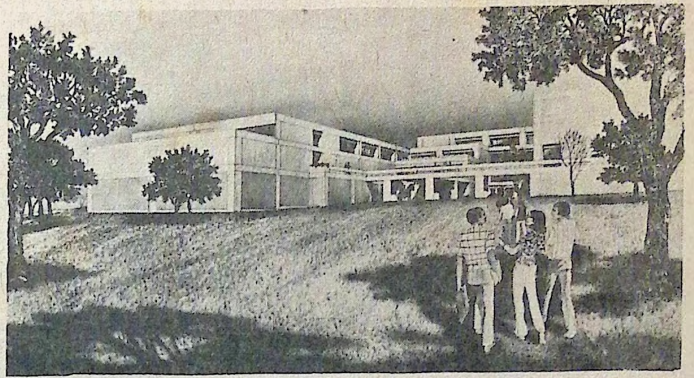


Melanie Kay Moos

UTSA Okays New Buildings



Construction will begin this month on this new classroom-office building at UTSA.



Because of lack of funds, only the shell of this new UTSA Arts Building will be built at first.

A \$11,097,995 contract for Phase II construction of the UTSA campus has been awarded to Browning Construction Company of San Antonio.

Included will be a classroom and office building which will face east on the west side of the campus plaza, an addition to the Arts Building, and a sculpture and ceramics studio on the west side of the campus.

Dr. Peter Flawn, UTSA president, said the studio, which contains 7,550 square feet, will be completed in 1978 and the 151,733-square-foot classroom-office building in 1979.

The interior of the Arts Building addition will not be completed during this construction phase because all bids exceeded the

available funds.

"Hopefully, funds to complete the Arts Building addition will become available in the course of the project so that we can see the work completed in 1979 or 1980," Dr. Flawn said.

Architects for the Phase II project are Bartlett Cocke and Associates, Inc., and Frank M. Valdez and Associates.

Hermann Sons Camp To Open

The Hermann Sons Youth Summer Camp, which annually attracts more than 1,000 girls and boys from local lodges across the state to the Hill Country at Comfort, will open May 29 for 11 weekly sessions, Grand President Henry Riemer has announced.

Survived by his wife, two sons, five daughters, 31 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and 15 great-great-grandchildren, Celestino C. Sanchez of the Sanchez Ranch near San Geronimo died on April 3, 1977, at the age of 94.

Celestino Sanchez Dies At 94 Years

He lived all those years in the Helotes area, although he had been hospitalized in San Antonio for about six weeks prior to his death. He was born May 19, 1883, near Helotes on Woller Road.

The remains lay in state at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church from 4 p.m., April 4. Rosary was recited that night by hundreds of friends and the family.

Following a Requiem Mass in the church on April 5, he was buried in the Helotes Catholic Cemetery. Rev. Louis A. Trawalter pointed out during the requiem service, the many changes that Mr. Sanchez had

viewed in his lifetime of nearly a century in Helotes.

The immediate survivors are: Mrs. Elena H. Sanchez, his wife; two sons, Arthur of San Antonio and Arnold of Landsby, Ohio; five daughters, Mrs. Ella Dunford of Helotes, Mrs. Alice Cisneros of Landsby, and Mrs. Stella Hernandez, Mrs. Celia Mendoza and Mrs. Beatrice Cordial of San Antonio; and a brother, Pete Mendez, of Sacramento, Calif.

Sympathy is extended to the family and many friends.

Route One

Now In Service

The Helotes Post Office's extended Route 1 began operating on March 26, Postmaster Vi Swift has announced.

Formerly Route 1 served the Helotes Ranch Acres area only. Now it serves that area and Helotes Park Estates.

Residents of Helotes Park Estates have been alerted to use Helotes TX 78023—rather than San Antonio TX 78228—as their post office. They may continue to use Helotes Park Estates street addresses.

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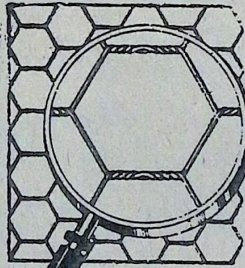
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President Nelson Wolff of the
Greater Helotes Little League
will preside at opening day
ceremonies for the league's 1977
season, beginning at 8 a.m.,
Saturday, April 16, at the Otto
Gerlach Memorial Fields on
Babcock Road.

Team pictures will be taken
and then play will begin at 9 a.m.

At 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 27, Helotes Spring Festival 1977 will be declared officially open with competition for the crown of Miss Helotes 1977. The John Marshall High School girls will seek the title. Ceremonies will take place at John T. Floore Country Store with the Coke Stevenson Stage Band playing during the judging. The community is invited, and the 50 cents admission includes a dance featuring music by Dee's Country which will follow the pageantry. Weather permitting, the event will be on the patio.

As her reign comes to a close, Bicentennial Miss Helotes—Lisa McMullan—will place the crown on the newly chosen titlist. A princess and two duchesses will also be chosen by the judges. Those in charge of the competition have announced that a tea on Monday, April 25 will be the setting for judging the contestants in street dress. On April 27, the girls will appear in both Western and formal dress.

Mrs. Ray Langlinais is chairman of this year's Miss Helotes contest.

The new Miss Helotes and her Court will ride on the official Cornyval float Saturday, April 30 in the parade as well as reigning over the events which take place Thursday, April 28, and Friday, April 29 and Sunday, May 1. They will also represent Helotes in local and neighboring civic

celebrations, riding in many parades throughout the year.

Entered in this year's contest are the following girls:

Beverly Darter, 16 a sophomore at John Marshall High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Darter. Beverly is a member of the Future Homemakers of America and the 4-H Club. Her hobbies are swimming, horseback riding, sewing and modelling.

Anne Howard, 17, a junior at J.M.H.S., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Howard. Anne belongs to the cooperative Vocational Academic Education Club; and her hobbies include swimming, dancing, traveling and bike riding.

Dee Dee Norton, 16, a junior at Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Norton. Dee Dee is a member of the Drama Club, International Thespians, Spanish Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Christian Youth Organization, and the Catholic Choral Group. Her hobbies include creative writing, skating, modelling, jazz dance and music composition. Her favorite hobby is guitar playing.

Leslie Powell, 16, a junior at J.M.H.S., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Powell. Leslie's hobbies are cooking, dancing and working with children. She is a member of the Marshall dance team, F.E.L.E., HERO, and F.H.A. She is presently working at the John Marshall Baptist Day Care Center.

Mary Lou Graham, 18, a senior at J.M.H.S., daughter of Mrs. Carole Graham. Mary Lou is a member of the Future Farmers of America and was in the Pep Squad Drill Team for two years. Her hobbies include dancing, raising ornamental plants, and rodeos.

Roxan Watt, 18, a senior at Marshall, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Watt. Roxan is a member of the Rodeo Club, the Future Farmers of America and the Swimming Club. Her hobbies include art, modern dance and ballet.

Nancy Ann Menchaca, 17, a junior at John Marshall High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benito L. Menchaca. Nancy is a member of the Office Education Association, the Rodeo Club, and F.F.A. She is secretary of the Parliamentary Procedure Team. Her hobbies are sewing, cooking, raising animals, horseback riding, and dancing.

Beverly Kruse, 17, a senior at J.M.H.S., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kruse. Beverly is a member of the Helotes 4-H Club, CYO of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, and the Church Choir. She is a member of Future Homemakers of America and

Health Occupations, enabling her to work half-days as a lab assistant. Her hobbies include animals, cooking, dancing, singing, and working with people.

Kathleen Stutes, 17, a junior at Marshall High, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Stutes, Jr. Kathleen is a member of the Office Education Association and a firefighter in the Grey Forest Volunteer Fire Department. Her hobbies include swimming, volleyball, camping and fishing.

Pamela Wimberley, 18, a senior at John Marshall High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wimberley. Pamela is a member of the Pep Squad, Campus Life, French Club, and Girls Athletics. She is also a member of the Future Homemakers of America. Her hobbies include painting, sewing, music, singing, hiking, skating and tennis. She especially enjoys art and working with small children.

Melanie Kay Moos, 15, a sophomore at John Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Moos. Melanie's hobbies include playing baseball, swimming, diving, fishing with her family, and raising show calves. She is a member of 4-H Club and the CYO.

Club of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Melanie would like to become a teacher or therapist.

Those who are in the Court of the present Miss Helotes are Princess Perian Williams and Twin Duchesses Lynette and Lorraine Langlinais. They will take part in the coronation ceremonies. Master of ceremonies for the occasion will be Ronnie McMullan, who is a rodeo emcee.

The event is one of the most popular among Cornyval festivities.

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The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of John Marshall High School where she was a member of the Future Homemakers of America and Health Occupations. She is also a member of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church Choir. At present, she is attending The University of Texas School of Nursing at San Antonio and is secretary of the Student Body Organization. She plans to be graduated in December, 1977 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

Her fiancé is a 1970 graduate of

John Marshall High School where he was a varsity football player, winning All-District. He was awarded a football scholarship to Rice University. He was also on the varsity track team and was chosen Northwest Optimist Outstanding Youth.

He obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting in 1974 at Rice University where he was active in the "R" Club, Scuba Club and is a member of Rice Alumni Association. He is presently a partner in the May-Walz Construction Company of Helotes.

The wedding is planned for June 4, 1977 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church of Helotes. Many social events are being planned to honor the bride-elect.

Mrs. McNutt Honored

Mrs. V.H. McNutt of the Gallagher Ranch at San Geronimo, was dubbed an Honorary Knight of the Order of St. Patrick at recent St. Pat's Day ceremonies at the University of Missouri - Rolla.

St. Pat festivities were established in 1908 to recognize St. Patrick as the patron saint of engineers.

Mrs. McNutt is a native of Paris, Mo., and was graduated from William Woods College in Fulton in 1907 with a degree in domestic science. She is the widow of V.H. McNutt, consulting geologist and discoverer of this nation's only potash deposits, and Robert E. Dye, mining engineer.

Her association with UMR began when she was dating Mr. McNutt while he was a student at the Missouri School of Mines (now UMR) and later when he was a member of the faculty. She was active in his career as a practicing field geologist and developer of potash deposits until his death in 1936. Fifteen years later she married Bob Dye, McNutt's former roommate at MSM.

Mrs. McNutt has established the Robert E. Dye Scholarship Fund in mining engineering and has made the UMR department of geology and geophysics recipient of the V.H. McNutt Foundation funds.

Most of the funds go to students. Any student lucky enough to receive a McNutt or Dye award finds that he has not only received financial aid, he has found a lifetime friend. Mrs. McNutt takes a warm and personal interest in the students.

She is the first and, so far, only recipient of an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree awarded by the University of Missouri - Rolla, which she received in 1964.

UTSA Summer Sessions Set

UTSA is now accepting applications for the 1977 summer session.

A variety of courses for freshmen through graduate students will be available in the six-week and nine-week terms beginning May 30. A limited second six-week term, primarily for students seeking to meet degree requirements in August, will begin July 11.

The final date by which students must qualify for admission for the summer session is May 13.

For more information, phone the UTSA Admissions Office, 691-4330.

NOTICE

MEETING: The Glen Oaks San Antonio Chapter No. 2191 of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 26, 1977, at Hope Lutheran Church, 5714 Callaghan Road. Mrs. Mary Maskew, President, cordially invites visitors.



Mrs. V.H. McNutt, kneeling, Gallagher Ranch, San Geronimo, was recently inducted into the Order of Honorary Knights of St. Patrick at the University of Missouri-Rolla. The colorfully costumed students are part of the dubbing ceremony which includes kissing a "blarney stone".

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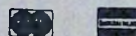
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The study will be performed for the Federal Insurance Administration by the U.S. Geological Survey.

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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TFB Director Honored



Robert A. Faseler—retiring director of the Texas Farm Bureau—center, was honored last week with some 500 present at the annual Area 10 State Farm Bureau dinner at Braun Hall. He served as director 10 years and more than a dozen speakers lauded his career. With him are, left, Carroll Chaloupka, current president of the Texas Farm Bureau, and, right, Henry Burton, vice president. A barbecued steak dinner was served by insurance agents of District 9, and plaque and grandfather clock were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Faseler by the group.

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PARADE ROLLS (from page 1)

Helotes. Food and fun booths will open at 10 a.m.

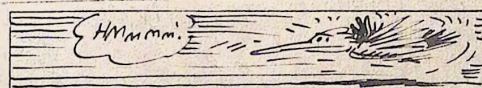
—Plus all these and more: a second free dance Saturday night on the Floore Country Store Patio featuring Ronnie McNeil and The Rough Riders. . . Old Fiddlers Contest, Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at Floore Country Store. . . the Bexar County Gun Slingers, Saturday and Sunday afternoon. . . Armadillo Races. . . Corn Eating Contest. . .

New events will include a bicycle hill climb and a bicycle race, sponsored by the Pearl Cycling Club. The hill climb will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. on Tower View Drive off Scenic Loop Road. The race will be held Sunday afternoon along a 26-mile course that will be traversed three times by the competitors. Start and finish will be on Riggs Road near Helotes School. Main event begins at 1:15 p.m.

Another new event will be a Square Dance Contest, sponsored by the Alamo Area Square Dance Association, Thursday night, April 28, on the Floore Country Store Patio.

Sponsored by the non-profit, all-volunteer Helotes Spring Festival Association, Inc., the Cornyal is expected to draw more than 80,000 spectators to its varied events during the weekend.

And it's called a "Cornyal" because the word "Helotes" means in Spanish "green corn" (or roasting ears).



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FREE DANCE 5 P.M. EVERY SUNDAY

Saturday, April 16 —

**RONNIE MCNIEL
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Sunday, April 17 — THE LEVIS

Saturday, April 23 — THE LEVIS

**Sunday, April 24 —
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CORNYVAL 1977

Wednesday, April 27 —

**CORONATION
OF MISS HELOTES**

MUSIC BY DEE'S COUNTRY

Thursday, April 28 —

SQUARE DANCE CONTEST

Friday, April 29 —

**DALE KEITH
AND HIS STARLITE RAMBLERS**

Saturday, April 30 —

THE ROUGH RIDERS

Sunday, May 1 —

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Saturday, May 7 — DALE KEITH

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Spring Festival

APRIL 27 - MAY 1, 1977



WEDNESDAY
APRIL 27



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FEATURING DEE'S COUNTRY FOR DANCING
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THURSDAY
APRIL 28

FRIDAY
APRIL 29

WELCOME DAY - SQUARE DANCE CONTEST -
WITH ALAMO AREA SQUARE DANCERS ASSN.

FLOORE COUNTRY STORE - 7:00 P.M. FREE

Free CORNYVAL STREET DANCE

Old Bandera Road - Downtown Featuring Country Gold
ALSO DALE KEITH & HIS STARLITE RAMBLERS
In Free Dance on Floore Patio

Carnival
Rides & Games
Midway

FOOD BOOTHS
Open 6 P.M.

SATURDAY
APRIL 30

STREET EVENTS **All Day** • FUN • FOOD • CRAFTS

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3 MILE PARADE

STARTS 11 A.M.
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to Bandera Rd. downtown
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1977 **Free DANCE**

8:30 P.M. FLOORE STORE
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Featuring Ronnie McNeil
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Junior
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Downtown - 2 P.M.
Dunking Booth
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► **CORNYVAL BOOTHS**

► **Carnival** WIDE STATE **DAY & NIGHT**
MIDWAY
Floore Road
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Off Scenic Loop
2 P.M. Sat.

SUNDAY
MAY 1

Special Events **DOWNTOWN HELOTES** All Day

CORN EATING CONTEST 3:00 P.M.
Downtown - Floore Rd.

Free Dance - Floore Store
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OLD FIDDLER'S CONTEST 1:30 P.M.
WORLD CHAMPION FIDDLER

Bexar County
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1:30 P.M. 'til DARK **Food & Fun!**



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