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Oklahoma born, Mrs. Bertha Pinnick this month was honored with a tea marking the close of 25 years of teaching—12 in the Helotes school. She will travel and then work in San Antonio for Siegel's. She was a favorite with her first grade pupils and started many Helotes young ones on the road to knowledge concerning their 3 R's.

The local chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha has chosen to help with the financing of the Parigin Pavilion being built by the Lion's Club. They also provide cultural programs, and stage interesting activities for their families.

Any commercial business in Bexar County injured by the drouth may apply for aid through the Small Business Administration ,according to Jim Reed, Di-rector, 301 Broadway Bldg., San Antonio, Texas 78205.

All churches in the community will sponsor a vacation Religious Bible Class this summer. . . Most last two weeks. The Zion Lutheran Church will begin classes June 7 and run through June 18, with Mrs. Ruth Moorman as director. Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church classes will be from June 14 through 25 with first Com-munion June 27. Teachers will include three Sisters of Notre Dame. Classes will be to the sixth grade plus one class of pre-schoolers. The Helotes Hills Methodist Church and the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church will hold joint Vacation Bible School the last two weks of July with Mrs. Dottie Laenger as director. It will be held at the Presbyterian Church. The Helotes Baptist Church will also hold a summer session. All persons interested may contact the pastor of each church for details.

The Scenic Loop Playground Club has an extensive summer program which includes interestprogram which includes interest-ing activities for citizens of all ages. Now if only the drouth would break-up and give the springs a chance, the champion swimmers of Bexar County will be enjoying the country of 11 full-time springs.

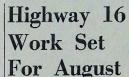
Among graduation parties being planned is one to honor the former Miss Helotes-Mary Jane Logan-given by her Madla cousins.

Don't forget-Boerns will have its Bergesfest on June 19 and 20, and you'll have a big time there.

Special congratulations are due Robert Flores who received his Master's degree in business from St. Mary's University at gradua-tion ceremonies May 16. He and his wife, Elaine, and children reside in Helotes Park Estates. Before completing military service, he also obtained his bachelor's degree from St. Mary's.



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Contract for widening of Highway 16 into a four-lane divided highway from Loop 410 to Scenic Loop Road in Helotes is expected to be let soon after Austin announces the funding, according to word from the Texas Highway Department here

Work will begin a week or so after, "We're hoping in August or September, "Garrette Wilson,

or September, "Garrette Wilson, district planning engineer, said. The project which will cause the route through downtown Helotes to be altered has prog-ressed to where all land pur-chases along the route have been completed. It will be funded one-belt he the State and en helf with federal money, he said, and will cost approximately three-and-a-half million dollars to

complete. T. J. Walthall, supervising resi-dent engineer, will be in charge of the work.

of the work. When asked about the effect of the new town here, Mr. Wilson said that it undoubtedly would increase traffic on the Bandera Road. He said that widening of Loop 1604 near the UT/SA would not be imperative until the Uni-versity, each underwark

versity gets underway. After work on Highway 16 begins, it should be completed in about 18 months, he said.

### Ranch Town **Gets** Okay

The new town near Helotes on the Lytle Ranch moved another step toward reality this month when it was given final clearance by the Alamo Area Council of Government's executive commit-

tee. The developers of the new town may now apply to the U.S. De-partment of Housing and Urban Development for a loan guarantee. Estimated cost of the project is more than \$1 billion over the next 20 years.

The AACOG executive commit-tee approved the project with two requirements: (1) That thorough environmental impact studies, particularly the effect of storm water runoff on the Ed-wards Acquifer, and appropriate commitments be required by the Department of Housing and Ur-han Development: and (2) That ban Development; and (2) That the sanitary sewer system of the project be connected with and treated by the City of San An-tonio's regional waste water system.

San Antonio plans for a regional sewer system have not been announced. Press mention of it has been made only in connection with the development of the new

town. The new town—currently called "San Antonio Ranch"---would ex-tend from Bandera Road just west of Helotes to Culebra Road. The projected population is 68,000 persons. First unit of the new town is scheduled to be opened in May, 1973.





JEANNIE C. RILEY, of Harper Valley fame, will be in Helotes Saturday, May 29, for a one-hour performance at Floore Country Store from 9 to 10 p.m. Appearing with the nationally famous star will be Freddie Parker and the Freeloaders.

Wells Fargo Stagecoach are two former Miss Helotes — for 1969, Julie Darnell, and the first one, Kay Spencer, Miss Helotes 1967. Mrs. Carmen Madla, assistant chairman of the Queen's contest, rides shotgun. Inside are candi-dates for the title. The children are Nicky and Dru-Anne Van Steenberg.

BELOW ARE shown Willie Nelson, parade grand marshal, and the honorary marshal --- "Mayor" John T. Floore.



Photos by Bill Terry MISS HELOTES 1971, Sharon

MISS HELOTES 1971, Sharon Gorsuch, receives her crown from 1970 Miss Helotes, Jeannette Shoaf. Also in the 1971 Court are, left, Princess Cresia Schenck, and far right, Duchess Debbie Cogill. They are shown during coronation ceremonies which of-ficially enced the facture! ficially opened the Festival.

**RIDING ATOP the 116-year-old** 

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Photo by Bill Terry TRICK RIDING was a featured attraction at the third annual Hill Country Horse Show during the Cornyval. Here a rider balances precariously as his horse plunges along.

### Mr. Sanchez Honored

in the near future.

For Saturday

Graduation Set

The 1971 Class of John Marshall High School-with 352 seniors completing work to obtain diplomas—will attend graduation exercises at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 29, at the San Antonio Municipal Auditorium. Class valedictorian is Becky Burns, and salutatorian

is Susan Burrer. Also among the

ten gradating students with highest academic averages are Debbie Ahrendt, Jeff Powers, David Moore, Tommy Bruchmil-ler, John Root, Tara Wah, Mar-garet Brewer, Larry Davis and Cocilia Wurdy Cecilia Mundy.

Among candidates for gradua-tion from Marshall are the following:

Ahrendt Debbie: Alexander. Lloyd; Allee, Patricia; Alley, Craig; Andrews, Robert; An-drews, Ronald; Archer, Candace; drews, Konald; Arrner, Candace; Arias, Rogers; Austin, John; Ayres, Larry; Badders, Cindy; Bailey, Joseph; Barbee, Sarah; Barker, Aaron; Barnett, Donna D'Lynn; Barrera, Mark;

Also Barrett, Michael; Barrios, Also Barriett, Michael; Barriss, Debra; Bartholomew, Janis; Bay, Michael; Beam, Patrick; Beard, Bradley; Becker, Alwin; Benson, Linda; Blair, Deborah; Blake, Michael; Booth, Edwin; Borders, Danne Sara, Bowdoin, Minda; Juan, Deordan; Juake, Minda; Juan, Deordan; Juake, Peggy; Bounds, Sara; Bowdoin, Peggy; Bowen, Victoria; Brad-od, Courtney; Bretz, Mari; Brewer, Margaret; Brewton, Deborah; Broberg, Carrie; Brown, A barbecued goat was a gift Debbie; Brown, Jamie; Brown, from W. J. Lytle, Jr. for the Sanchez was born at his family' Scalebration h'eld May 22. Mr. Sanchez was born at his family' home near downtown Helotes. He worked on the Gallagher Ranch, first for W. J. Lytle, Sr. and then for his son. This is the land upon which the new town will be built in the near future.

Vickie; Christilles, Robert; Clute, Marcie; Coffman, Richard; Marcie; Coffman, Richard; Coleman, Richard; Collett, Jerry; Collicott, Carl; Collier, Rebecca; Collins, Robert; Cook, Debra; Corte, Brenda; Crager, Cherie; Cores, Brenda, Grager, Gury, Creswell, Larry; Crow, Travis; Crush, Patricia; Cunningham, Cathy; Darnell, Julie; Davis, Larry; Davis Michel; Davis, Robert Kent; Deitchle, Sharon; De la Garza, Violet; Dilworthy, Judy; Donnellan, Patti; Dowd, Debbie; Dowell, Cheryl; Drumm, Robert; Dry, Euna; DuBose, Jamina; Duecker, Debbie; Dunford, Doris;

Also Eckermann, Charles; Ed-Also Eckermann, Charles; Ed-wards, Pam; Edwards, Sherry; Emilienberg, Linda; Esquivel, Rudy; Falgoust, Michael; Farlow, Bonnie; Farrell, Karen; Far-ringer, Russell; Faulk, Betsy; Fawcett, William; Feller, Virgil; Ferlet, Mike; Fleck, Sandra; Fountain, Helen; Fritzie, Ronald; Fulton, Rickey:

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Fulton, Rickey;
Also Gaiser, Charles; Glueck,
Gloria; Gonzales, Alfredo; Goodwin, Marilyn; Graham, Marian;
Graham, Marilyn; Gray, Linda;
Gray, Paul; Greider, Ben; Gremmel, Rebecca; Griffin, Renee;
Griffith, Judy; Gudinas, Allen;
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kakis, Richard; Lovejoy, Denise; Lynn, Patti, MacRossin, Patricia; Magrane, Michele; Majni, Tim; Mallow, Michael; Margozewitz, Donna; Marshall, Cyndae; Mar-tin, Gary; Mata, Shirley; Mathis, Stewart; Matthews, Margaret, Mayfield, Sally; Also Mc Art hur, Domini; McCarter, Jacquelin; McCrary, Mike; McDanel, Conal; McDaniel, Suzanne; McDougal, Celia; Mc-Gowin, Fred; McGuff, Paul; McKee, George; McMillan, Shar-on; Melvin, Nicky; Menchaca, Benny; Menchaca, Ray; Meyer, Randle; Miller, John J.; Miller, Lynda; Miller, John J.; Miller, Lynda; Miller, Mike J.; Miller, Lynda; Miller, Mike J.; Miller, Mike; Morgan, Michael; Mun-dahl, Mike; Mun dy, Cecilia; Murphy, Kathi; Myers, Randali; Nacewski, Richard; Nadeau, Gre-gory; Nance, Glenda; Nanney, Martin; Nobles, Mark; Also Oatman, Debbie; O'Bryant, Milton; O'Dell, Kenneth; Padilla, Frank: Palma, Lupe- Parker.

Milton; O'Dell, Kenneth; Padilla, Frank; Palma, Lupe; Parker, Lloyd; Parks, Michael; Parrott, Lloya; Farks, Michael; Farrout, D'Laine; Patteson, Joan; Patton, Jeff; Paz, Elizabeth; Pease, Mar-tha; Pendarvis, Frank; Perez, Margarita; Perez, Mary Jane; Petri, Clem;

Petri, Clem; Also Pierce, Joel; Pollard, David; Poor, Daniel; Posey, Dan-iel; Posey, Sharon; Poteete, John; Powers, Jeff Pugh, James Rich-ard; Rager, Billy; Ransier, Mar-tha; Ray, Douglas; Ray Jeanine; Ray, Richard; Register, Reggie; Rhoades, Judy; Riff, Robert; Roan, Craig; Rodriguez, Sam; (Continued on Page 5)



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FIRST PLACE winner in the Cornyval Parade is this entry (left) depicting Jonah and the whale. Jonah is Rev. Sam Terry, and the children belong to the youth group of the Presbyterian Church here.

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### Thanks!

homefolks—as well as tour-ists—take part in the Helotes annual Cornyval. It is a fun time w h i c h has become a require cot to the the part of the could be the booths, the reporters and TV

if we chose to thank them back next year.

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dent camps open Sunday, June 6. Day Camps will begin Monday, June 7. Girl Scouts and non-Scouts may attend the resident camps. Only registered Girl Scouts may attend Day Camps. Camp folders are available through troop leaders. On April 18 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Camp La Jita and Camp Mira Sol held open house.

RUDY

Swimming, horseback riding, Registration for Girl Scout resi-dent camps La Jita and Mira Sol and for Girl Scout Day Camps in the San Antonio Area Council of Girl Scouts opened recently. Resi-dent camps in the San Antonio Area Council of Girl Scouts opened recently. Resi-dent camps in the San Antonio Area Council of Girl Scouts opened recently. Resigrades may attend Camp Mira Sol and those in the 5th grade or above may go to Camp La Jita. Day Camp is for girls entering

Further information may be San Antonio.

### Registration for Girl Scout resi-

the 2nd grade or above.

obtained by calling the Girl Scout office, 227-6146, or visiting the office at 335 King William Street,

#### Mail: Box 228, Helotes, Texas 78023

Phone: MYrtle 5-8304

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#### **Europe Tour for Students**

Sister Mary Luke Jordan, instructor in art at St. Mary's University, will conduct a six-week tour of Europe for high school and college students that will depart from New Orleans on June 22. It will include study in London, Paris, Rome, and Athens. For information, call Sister Jor-dan at St. Mary's, 433-2311, ext. 267.



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Photo by Bill Terry THIS THOUGHTFUL spider monkey is at home in the new Woof & Chirp Pet Shop, which held its grand opening last week. It's located on Bandera Road at Woodlawn. Jim Buchanan is owner.

### **Bandera Regulars Ride Again Today**

Bandera Regular Trail Harold Friensenhahn and "The Ride, from San Antonio to Ban-dera, is on its way this week-end. Riders and their welcomed public will have a chance to kick up their heels along the way, according to advance publicity.

Trail Boss is Pat Halpin, with A. C. Zoeller as Assistant Trail Boss and Sonny Hass as Head Scout.

Registration opened the event Thursday, May 27, at Bandera Road and Loop 410. However, anyone who can catch up and pay the \$8 registration fee may join ny time along the ride. Following an 8 a.m. departure any

Friday, May 28, the riders have a lunch stop in Helotes before going on to their campsite at San Geronimo. This is also the night of the dance at Pete's Place with

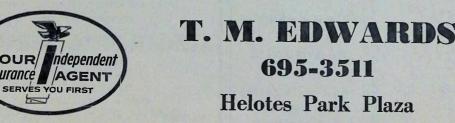
dance. Food is free to all regis-tered riders.

Saturday morning's "hit the trail" is at 7 a.m. leaving San Geronimo and heading for lunch at Pipe Creek. Riders are scheduled to arrive in Bandera at 4 p.m. Saturday where they will be served a free barbecue meal be-hind the New Frontier Hotel and Purple Cow Johnny Bush, Honorary Trail Boss, and the Bandoleros will

play Saturday night for a dance at the Mayan Dude Ranch from p.m. to 1 a.m. New as well as regular riders 9

are welcome, according to Trail Boss Halpin.





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Photo by Bill Terry SHOWN ON the Helotes Spring Festival's official float-with Larry Bergstrom as chairman—are this year's winners in the Queen's contest and also, far right, Mary Jane Logan, Miss Helotes 1968. They are riding in the Cornyval parade here.



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### **Mini-Bikes** Compete

New attraction on Saturday at the 1971 Conryval was the Mini-Bike Cross Country event with the round trip taking about 15 minutes, a popular special event.

minutes, a popular special event. The competition was on private property and saw several teen-age boys trying the rough track. Winner of the first-place trophy and helmet—donated by Krumm Cycle Shop on Bandera Road—was Rusty Collier. Sec-ond and third place trophies— also donated by Krumm—went to Buron Faust and Bicky Collier. Byron Faust and Ricky Collier, respectively. Special events chairman for the

Festival, Bill Terry, was in charge of the contest.

### **Marshall Choir Goes to Houston**

Eighty-eight members of the combined Mixed Chorus and Madrigal Choir of John Marshall High School realized a year-long ambition May 22 when they em-barked on a trip to Houston for a weekend outing which included two separate singing engagements en route.

To make the trip possible, the choir sold soap, conducted cake sales, and staged a barbecue during the year, in addition to hold-

ing eight concert performances. The Marshall Choir gave a performance at Luling High School and at Columbus High School and visited Astroworld, returning to San Antonio Saturday evening.

The group was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Linda Wyatt, director, and Mr. Wyatt, and several parents of John Marshall Choir members.

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## **Lions** Pavilion **Honors** Parrigin

Scheduled to be completed in less than 30 days is a major civic center which will honor the late Alex Parrigin, who at the time of his death Feb. 22 was the oldest living active Lion's Club member in the United States. He had twice served as the local president of the service organization.

The pavilion-type center is be-ing financed by Club projects and donations from many friends and neighbors with the aid of a construction loan. The much-needed center will be located on Lion's Club property at Scenic Loop Road and Bandera Road, beside the present Club Building. Those wishing to contribute may address their checks to the Alex Parrigin Pavilion, Lion's Club, Helotes, Texas.

The Helotes Lions Club has awarded a contract to J & J Construction Company of San Antonio to build the Alex Parrigin Memorial Pavilion, which will accommodate about 600 per-sons at a gathering according to one estimate.

Jap Jones, president of the Club, said the contract to J & J amounted to \$3,368. Margo Valenzuela of Helotes was awarded the contract for the concrete foundation at a cost of about \$2,400. Electrical work will be donated by the Rev. Lion Collin Furr.

Total construction costs will be about \$7.500.

The pavilion will contain 2,400 square feet and will be open air. Jones said the building will be made of steel and will have a vinyl backed Deccapanel roof. Separate restrooms also will be housed in the structure, Jones said.

Lion George Bowman of Bowman Construction Co. is acting as overseer. Bowman also will donate his own equipment for landscaping and improving roads to the club facilities, Jones said. The loan was secured through Travis Savings and Loan Associ-

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