

Bandera Highway Plans Opposed



JULIE DARNELL, seated, is crowned Miss Helotes of 1969 at the Festival ceremony, May 1, by Mary Jane Logan, standing center, last year's winner. First and second runners-up this year are Vickie Linder, left, and Jeanette Shoaf, right. An audience which filled the

Helotes Park Party House saw eleven local girls compete for the 1969 title. The winners and their court also were featured in the Festival Parade. (Festival photos by Dade Rayfield)

Hearing Draws Protests Of Property Owners

A hearing to discuss the Corridor Route of Highway 16 between Scenic Loop Road, north of Helotes, and the Medina County Line was held May 27. Widespread disapproval of the proposal was voiced by most of those present who accepted the invitation to express their opinions.

A spokesman for the State Highway Department, addressed the group of property owners and interested parties at the District Headquarters meeting room to explain plans for the four-lane divided highway. According to a facts sheet, the hearing was intended to cover only the Route Corridor consideration. It stated "The actual design features of the proposed facility will not be considered at this time. Upon arrival of the route corridor, another public hearing—called the Design Hearing—will be scheduled."

The Department spokesman gave a run-down on 23 factors involved and expressed his opinion in all cases that these involved no particular problems.

The first point said that the route would provide, "fast, safe, and efficient transportation." Other topics included replacement housing, engineering, maintenance and operation. The twenty-third point elicited a promise from the highway representative that traffic will continue to be routed along its present path during construction.

Property owners present included those at both the Scenic Loop Road and the Medina County line, and several nearer the town of Bandera who will be affected. There were about 20 present.

One property owner offered to exchange part of the land needed for the route to enable him to use land on the opposite side to better advantage. He said it would also prevent a bottleneck at his property line.

The Highway spokesman answered one questioner by stating the project originated at the request of County officials.

Mrs. Don (Peggy) Tobin and Mrs. Catherine Powell then asked permission to address the group. Mrs. Tobin, who has a Bandera Ranch, voiced strong disapproval of the present plan to discuss only a nine-mile length without taking up the total length of the route.

Mrs. Powell displayed colored pictures of the natural beauty and landmark attractions. She suggested that the Highway Department consider a landmark log of this route to past Bandera from Loop 410.

Mrs. Tobin said that the plant life was unusual and irreplaceable, some trees taking 500 years to grow to their present size. She added that there is "no economic reason for making it into a bleak speedway."

Mrs. Powell also suggested that the Highway department should have the route designated as a scenic highway.

In answer to a question regarding when the plans were made, the Highway department spokesman said that notification was placed in San Antonio papers on April 22 and May 19, of 1969. He said that the first public hearing was held in April, 1960 in the Leon Valley School. Several property owners said that they had

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Despite Rain

Festival Sparkles As 'Show of Year'

With the Coronation ceremonies in the Helotes Party House, the curtain went up on the fourth Helotes Spring Festival, Thursday, May 1, and continued until late Sunday, May 4. Even then—one big event—the all-new Hill Country Horse Show—had to be postponed because of rain, virtually keeping the Festival spirit in town until sundown May 18. Edwin Faust and his area-wide Helotes Spring Festival Assn. staff were busy.

During the big show, thunder, lightning and rain for the first time proved a real threat. Nevertheless, the Friday Park Plaza dance was a success. Very, very big, indeed. Then the rains came—long and hard in the night. Floatmakers wondered what their entries would be like—or if they would be able to navigate. Early next morning, however, the Larry Bergstroms, aided by Mrs. Jim Stubblefield, gave the word: Make that 10 a.m. read 10:30, and almost everyone including the horses did.

It was a good parade, and even with the weather keeping some big city folks home, there were at least 17,000 spectators.

A Cornyval theme was used along the route as booths were

set up by all civic organizations and many of the churches.

The carnival here was very good—despite the need for "rain" checks.

Naturally, the artists added much to the whole show. The dance at John Floore's on Saturday was a climax to a day that saw the first bicycle race along Riggs Road. The trophy went to Bruce Faust, 16-year-old Grey Forest resident who attends Marshall.

Sunday had the Gunslingers for real entertainment. Their show was a slice-of-the-Old-West, and a real crowd pleaser. Of

Art Show Rates As the Biggest

Reports from the Helotes Art Guild reflect this year's Festival art show as being the greatest in the series so far. Members recently met to amend their constitution and report on the many shows throughout the State where members are participating.

The amendment passed is as follows: All business of the Guild shall be conducted at the regular monthly meeting on the first Friday of each month at the Gallery and is binding on the Guild as a whole provided a quorum of 12 active members is present and voting.

course, the first glimpse of the Stagecoach Museum was given on Sunday afternoon, and visitors were still coming two hours beyond the appointed closing hour.

Folks will be talking about this event for some time and are already planning to make the next one even greater.

Countrypolitans to Play For Museum Dance Here

A Benefit dance for the Helotes Stagecoach Museum, which had its first open house and tour during the recent Festival, will be held at the Floore Country Store Friday, June 6. Playing will be the new local Western band featuring Charlie Moss and Julie Darnell and managed by David Rogers. The group bridges the generation gap with a new kind of music they call "Countrypolitan."

They played to a packed patio during the Festival on the Saturday night dance at Floore's. Miss Darnell is the newly-crowned "Miss Helotes."

The dance begins at 8 p.m. and goes to midnight.

The museum, located in the historic Marnoch mansion, and loaned by the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kinder, is one-half mile from Bandera Road on the Scenic Loop Road. While no major structural changes were necessary, the Helotes Historical Society has been putting the place in good repairs. Door and screens were given by the owners.

A few items have gone on display and more will soon be acquired.

Two cake sales were successful recently.

A formal opening of the Museum will be scheduled for the fall, after which plans are to keep it open on week-ends. This will require more volunteer help from prospective members, however, according to Mrs. Frank Logan, the president of the Helotes Historical Society.

On the three Sundays during which tours were conducted, visitors from everywhere expressed interest in the authentic stagecoach stop—built as a home in 1851. Plans are to specialize in early-day Texas items. Mrs. Georgia Burch has loaned an early-day trunk and cooking utensils. Others will also be acquired.

Two Local Clergymen Honored

Two clergymen important in this community retired from their respective churches in May. The Rev. M. W. Applewhite, pastor of the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, was honored at a reception and garden party at the Helotes Park Estates home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watt. He and Mrs. Applewhite plan to reside in Alamo Heights. Their children and grandchildren as well as close friends and members of the Helotes area attended.

The Rev. Samuel Terry, pastor of San Antonio's Madison Square Presbyterian Church, was honored also by a farewell reception. Rev. and Mrs. Terry own a home on Scenic Loop Road and plan to live in Helotes. For several years he has been active in the Scenic Loop Playground Club and has been appointed a Club Director. We wish them both the best.

Mrs. Hollaway To Head P-TA

Mrs. Joseph W. Hollaway has been named president of John Marshall High School P-TA to serve for 1969-70. Other officers elected for next year include Charles Neff, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Moore, recording secretary; Mrs. William Hasbrook, corresponding secretary; and Louis Andrews, treasurer.

New publicity chairman is Mrs. John Bryant.

June Classes

Churches Invite Youth to Schools

Religious vacation and bible school classes are being held this month in two-week sessions at Helotes churches. Children of various age groups are invited to attend.

Two schools are already in session and two others will begin next week. Late registration will be accepted for the remainder of the term if students were unable to attend the first week.

"Be God's People" is the theme of the Zion Lutheran Church's vacation bible school which started June 2nd and will continue until June 13. Classes are scheduled from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. A color film will be shown daily. Boys and girls in and around the community from the ages of two years through the seventh grade are invited. There will be worship, creative activities, Bible stories, singing, refreshments and games. Registration may be made at the school. In charge of this are Mrs. Thomas Moorman and Mrs. Reno R. Kneupper. Zion Lutheran Church is on Braun Road.

Religious vacation school at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church on Riggs Road begins Monday, June 9. Classes are for children from the first through sixth grades of the school year just ended. Also, there will be a class of pre-schoolers who will begin the first grade in September. Among the teachers will be Sister Mildred, who has taught here several summers, and Sister M. Carmella and Sister Mary Andrew. Classes go to June 20. First Communion will be June 22.

A Presbyterian-Methodist Co-

operative Bible school will be held at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church on Mondays through Thursday from June 9 through June 19. Sessions will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and boys and girls from the age of four years through the ninth grade are invited to attend. Directors are Mrs. S. F. Lowe and Mrs. Fred Collier. Teachers include Mrs. W. S. Rowe, Mrs. Gary Parks, Mrs. Donald Spurrier, Mrs. Jerry Adams, Mrs. Robert Linder, Mrs. Richard Watt, Mrs. Richard Hartman, Miss Becky Collier, and Miss Jeanette Shoaf. Playground supervisors are Miss Shirley Groth and Miss Debbie Collier. Those wishing to register may call Mrs. Lowe at MY 5-3113 or Mrs. Collier, MY 5-3286.

Parents and friends are invited to attend the closing program and open house on Friday, June 20 at 7 p.m. at the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church.

Bible study will be continued until Wednesday, June 11 at the Helotes Baptist Church. Classes were held from June 2, Monday through Friday, for the first week. The public is invited to the commencement services Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Church, Mrs. Harvey Mayfield, superintendent of the summer school, said. About 100 students are expected. Those boys and girls who did not find it possible to attend the first week are invited to attend the last three days beginning June 9 from 8:30 to 11:30. Mrs. Mayfield said. Classes are for those aged three years to 16.

Locke Hill School History Planned

Locke Hill Elementary School is the subject of a history being compiled by John Igo.

When the school celebrated Founder's Day last February marking its 101st year, Mr. Igo

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He represents the third generation of Igos who attended the school. He is an associate professor of English at San Antonio College.

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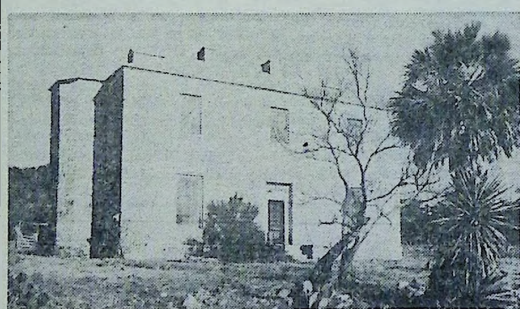
Dear Editor,

As it was, the Cornyval was a success. I am sure the people of Helotes thank Ed Faust, and Larry Bergstrom and the Echo and all the many people who cooperated in making the Parade and Cornyval a success. The 50 floats and the horses and old-fashion cars—Well, when the parade started on Leslie Road to when it ended at Scenic Loop, it was a beautiful parade. When a float went by everybody was excited! I hope you had a good time. It is a lifetime remembrance.

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A representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation visited here recently to recruit personnel for the FBI Headquarters at Washington, D.C. He made an appeal to young men and women in the Helotes area.

J. Myers Cole, special agent in charge of the San Antonio office, advises that the FBI is seeking applications for special agent, clerk, clerk-typist, stenographic and fingerprint technicians.

Processing for employment can begin as early as six months in advance of availability, he said.

Starting salaries vary depending on position. A clerk or fingerprint technician, for example, has a starting salary of \$1231 per annum with periodic increases. Qualifications include a high school diploma or a GED equivalency, as well as the ability to pass a rigid physical and background examination. No prior experience is needed, however.

Applicants for the position of special agent must be males and possess a 4-year college degree with one year experience of a professional, executive, or investigative nature. Starting salary during training is about \$10,000 per annum with a raise to about \$12,000 after completion of training and one month's experience in the field.

There are colleges and universities located in or near Washington, D.C., and many former clerks have become Special Agents after completing their education on a part-time basis there.

Interested applicants should write or call the San Antonio office of the FBI, Room 433, Federal Bldg., San Antonio, Texas 78206. The telephone number is CA 5-6741.

The death of Tony Marin, 60, a well-known worker in this community, marked the first time in most people's memory that Helotes had had a pedestrian accident. Tony was struck down as he stepped into the path of an auto on the Bandera Road driven by a 23-year-old man. Witnesses reported that he died instantly. The night was darkened by rain,

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Adams Heads Scenic Loop

Officers elected to a two-year term were installed May 18 by the outgoing president, Norris Parrish, at the regular quarterly meeting of the Scenic Loop Playground Club. New rental fees were also set for use of the Clubhouse, also known as the Youth Bldg.

Those elected to the 1969-71 term are Jerry Adams, president; Mrs. Mario Barrera, vice-president; Mrs. Harry Hopf, secretary; and Mrs. Marlin Biering, treasurer.

The organization, the original governing body of the Playground, has charge of the Parks owned by residents of the City of Grey Forest.

and lights of cars contributed to the accident. This occurred on Saturday, May 3.

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Person-to-Person

Dave LeSturgeon and his two young sons, Greg and Daren, came recently to visit his parents from their home at Cedar Hill near Dallas. They took in the Festival also.

Verna Caudle continues to make much progress after his recent illness during the winter.

Festival visitors from neighboring Hondo included Mrs. Edna McDade who writes the This Week column for the Anvil Herald. She dropped in for a chat at the Echo office.

Stafford Turcker III of John Marshall and Kathy Hopkins of Holmes High School are two Northside students among 25 boys and girls awarded plaques by Joske's for their outstanding work in distributive education. Robert Dunn, Joske's vice president, made the presentation at a party recently.

Artist Ken Gore from Gloucester, Mass.—and Mrs. Gore—spent a week here. Mr. Gore conducted a workshop for the Helotes Art Guild. Did you see all those artists strung along scenic roads—easels handy?

The Gores saw some of Fiesta and some of the Festival. They were entertained at Grey Moss Inn and tried Floore's tamales. They had just come from a two-week workshop in Dallas and left here for El Paso.

Karron Gene Moorman is among local college students who have received their degrees recently. At May 18 commencement, she was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in education majoring in music at all levels. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Moorman, Bar X Trail, and is now representing her alma mater, Texas Lutheran College, at Valparaiso University, in the Lutheran College Choir.

The three (used to be) Schuh girls and the five Schuh boys had a family get-together May 10 in the CCD Building on Riggs

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D-Day June 6

The World—and no doubt the universe—will always belong to those who prepare for the future and work in the present. The working toward July's moon landing proves this.

But there are times when strength to meet the unknown can only be gained by taking courage from a backward look.

Such a lesson can be learned on this date—the twenty-fifth anniversary of that time-stopping moment—D-Day. Even those who were very young then—on June 6, 1944—can remember the great surge of hopefulness born of a freeman's desperation. The culmination of uncertainty, and the sudden giving of lives for a better world remain indelibly transcribed on the memories of millions.

What was it like? The European allies were in their fifth dreary exhausting year of a second World War. The United States had fought with young people overseas and all resources at home to stave off tyranny deep into the third year. This with another enemy also at war on the opposite side of the Globe.

For those who let weather rule their lives—it was a lesson in taking the calculated risk. June weather was at its worst—after the military and allied leaders had carefully selected their D-Day and H-Hour and worked silently to prepare for it.

Action was postponed one day by a dismal fog. There grew a fear that lost time might spring a leak in the surprise part of the plan. With the slate grey skies over the English Channel still a menace—the greatest modern assembled war machine moved into action and history.

When the results could be assessed three days later—the War's outcome was never again in doubt.

Normandy beach, Omaha beach . . . The events that transpired there will be told for generations. And the white crosses tell only one part.

Fathers who were young in those days—do not talk much about D-Day. But they lived it—and from it they gained wisdom.



"SADDLE TRAMPS" Riding Club of Helotes make an impressive group in the Saturday morning parade. They also sponsored the First Annual Helotes Festival Horse Show (held May 18 after rain forced postponement on May 4). Both the parade, held from Toepperwein's to Scenic Loop Road on Bandera Highway, and the horse show, held in the Helotes Park Horse Resort arena on Scenic Loop Road, were highly successful.

Bandera Regulars 'Paso Por Aqui'

The Bandera Regulars Trail Ride passed through here Memorial Day week-end after assembling from many points in the State. They gathered Thursday, May 29, at Loop 410 and Bandera where they made camp.

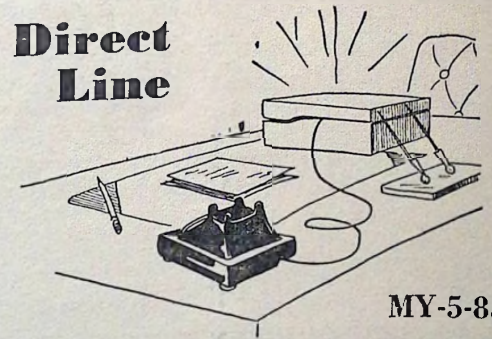
Following the usual hearty breakfast of tortillas, bacon or ham and eggs, the riders took to the road for Floore's Country Store Friday. There the horses rested while the riders nooned and tried homemade bread, sausage, and other specialties of the house. Weather was excellent throughout, ranging from 60 to 90 degrees with a full, bright moon.

Wandering among the horses and wagons, we spotted a number of young and old veterans of the trail. Mr. Bill Wilson of Houston who ranches at his Lazy C spread in Montgomery County was there. He had along a trio of blacksmiths who did a brisk

business in their portable smithy.

There were 25 riders from the Lo-Pa Riding Club of Houston. Also spotted was a resplendent wagon owned by Charles "Pop-eye" DeSalme. Some of the local riders joined the Helotes ride from Loop 410 for either the complete run or the short route to the barbecue and dance at Pete's Place in San Geronimo Friday night. One of the younger riders was Mike Potete, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Potete, local restaurant owners, who reside near Leon Valley.

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After I started collecting art—I became interested in the New Mexico Indians' art and jewelry. Now I am making a United States map across one wall of the playroom showing location of the tribes of Indians. My question is—were Lipan Apaches in this area and when?—Phil Barse

From what is San Antonio now as far northward as the Texas Panhandle, the Lipan Apaches controlled the land between 1690—when the missions were founded—until about 1793—when the missions were secularized.

The Lipan Apaches were cousins of the New Mexico Apaches and they had impressive physiques. They were, however, a roving people which gave them a disadvantage on defense.

North of these Indians were the Comanches, who were chiefly living in the Panhandle during the early Mission days. The Comanches, who were related to the Shoshoni, began to move down this way. By 1730 they were found as far south as San Antonio, crowding the Lipan Apaches so fiercely that the older settlers migrated across the Pecos river to the West or over the Rio Grande to the South.

The Comanches were also well built physically—and they feared nothing. Because they were natural horsemen, they took an interest in becoming mounted. They developed a fierce, nomadic way of life. In most of the conflicts in Texas between the incoming white man and the Indian, the Comanches were key figures. These warriors never accepted the white man's way of life.

Boundary lines between the varying small tribes were always indefinite, but other Indians were here too. Evidence must be gathered from many sources before the whole history is charted—but there is no doubt that the Helotes territory of the Edwards plateau was the stamping ground of the Lipan Apaches during the early mission period.

Your project sounds fascinating—and we hope this helps.



I would like to see a picture of the chair that Lato Martinez, San Geronimo, gave to the person who shot the biggest buck during the hunting season last winter.

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The final jaunt took them into Bandera Saturday night for the annual celebration. Some riders were from Odessa and many other points, but all are regular Bandera visitors, thereby acquiring their name, the Bandera Regulars.

Menn-Hoover Marry May 31

Miss Shirley Lou Menn became the bride of George A. Hoover, Jr., in a wedding ceremony which took place Saturday, May 31, 1969, in the Zion Lutheran Church here.

Hilmar Menn and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hoover of Ingram. She attended Marshall High School and is a graduate of San Antonio Beauty College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Tivy High School in Kerrville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Wehmeyer Mr. Gobar to Wed

The engagement of Miss Sharon Ann Wehmeyer to James Cary Gobar has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wehmeyer. Date set for the wedding in the Zion Lutheran Church here is July 12.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Marshall High School where she was a band member and also VOE secretary. Her fiance is a graduate of Edison High School in San Antonio.



MISS HELOTES, Julie Darnell, sings for the audience at her coronation. Julie regularly appears with the band led by Charlie Moss, above left. This band, featuring David Wayne

Rogers, center, who also manages the band, will play for the Helotes Museum benefit dance Friday night, June 6, at Floore Country Store, beginning at 8 p.m.

Judges for the Miss Helotes contest included Irma Green of Lenny's, and Emma White of the San Antonio City Hall. The third judge was Bob Pierson of KITE radio.

Auxiliary to Fete New Officers

The Helotes Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary invites area residents to the installation of officers and a covered dish supper at the Helotes Firehouse on Saturday, June 14. The event will see the following officers installed:

Dottie Laenger, president; Irene Lindner, vice president; Iris Chauffe, secretary-treasurer; Valda Terry, chaplain; and Evelyn Brown, committee chairman. Those wanting to know more about the covered dish supper may call Mrs. Chauffe, 695-8387, or Elaine Flores, 695-8403. Or for details about the auxiliary call Mrs. Laenger at 695-3207.

Womens' Club Meets at Museum

The Helotes Women's Club was the first group to be guests at the new Helotes Stagecoach Museum, June 2. This was the final meeting of the season for the Women's Club and an installation ceremony was held.

Mrs. Baxter Melgaard, a former president, installed Mrs. Joe Summers as treasurer for a two-year term. Mrs. Rimon Ham is the vice-president, serving a second term. Secretary is Mrs. M. R. Terry.

Mrs. H. E. Brown, club president, remains in office until 1970.

The group discussed plans for next year, including ways to help the Helotes Historical Society with the Museum.

Silver Belles

The Silver Belles will wind up this year's activities at their regular meeting Thursday, June 12 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. E. F. Hartman. They will also have an ice cream social on June 21 at the home of Mrs. C. W. Benham.

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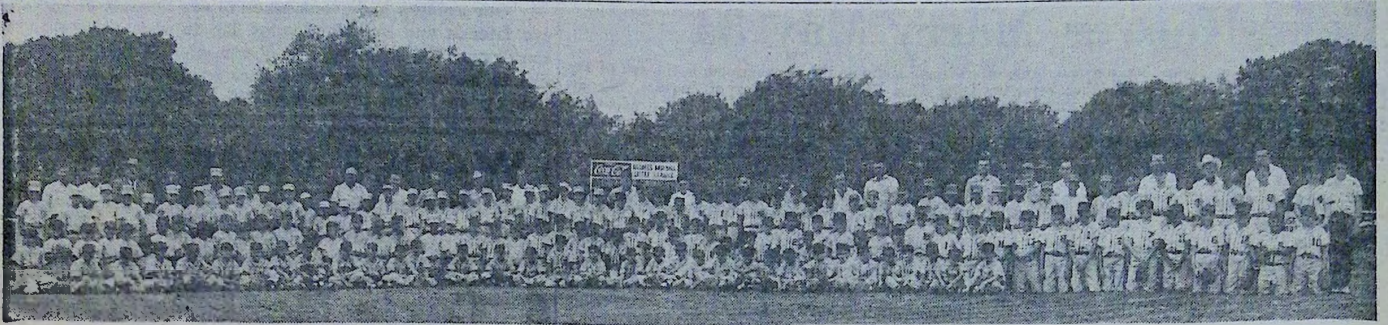
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HELOTES LITTLE LEAGUE pose at their new ballpark, the Gerlach Memorial Field, on Babcock Road between Loop 1604 and Scenic Loop Road. More than 140 boys signed up for the first year of Helotes Little League play, and opening day

ceremonies were held April 26. Land for the ballpark was given by the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gerlach. Volunteers built two lighted diamonds and a concession stand. Ernest Barrera is 1969 president of the League.

Little League Dedicates Park

With Edwin Faust as master of ceremonies, the Greater Helotes Little League held the official opening of their ballpark, the Gerlach Memorial Field, on April 26, after which two major league games were played.

Mr. Faust introduced the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gerlach in whose honor the field's use was donated. These included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerlach, and Mrs. Elsie Fischer. Telegrams were also read from Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herren of Houston, of the Gerlach family.

A flag donated by Jan, Russell and Randy Armstrong in honor of their father, C. W. Armstrong, was used in flag raising ceremonies.

There are 158 boys from this area playing ball in the first year. The four major league and 6 minor league teams and their sponsors were introduced.

Mr. Faust, in thanking all who had contributed to the park's success, especially lauded George Bowman who used his heavy equipment to grade and level the diamond. Others cited included Mel Mueller, chairman of field construction, and also B. F. Dixon, Major Jim White, Joe Miller, and Larry Haese as well as the Board of Directors.

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NEW ARRIVALS

Two lovely ladies arrived on the scene within the past few days.

Sherry Ann was welcomed May 28 by her parents, Jack and Rena Brannan, and her little sister, Tammy Lynn. In addition, she has proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brannan, Sr.

On Monday, June 2, Mary Carol Stewart arrived at the Methodist Hospital. Her proud parents are Curtis and Carol Stewart of Verde Hills. Her paternal grandparents also live in Verde Hills. We understand the little miss weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Highway . . .

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not heard of this, and it was not clear whether the first meeting had been publicized in city papers. (At that time Helotes did not have a local newspaper.)

San Geronimo residents were opposed to the divided highway plan and several agreed that a two-lane improved highway was desirable, perhaps straightening out a few curves.

The State Highway 16 project will be developed cooperatively by Bexar County, the Texas Highway Department and the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads, according to the fact sheet.

The right-of-way costs will be shared 50-50 between Bexar County and the State and will be acquired under House Bill 620, 55th Legislature, it said.

The written statement added, "This hearing is held in compliance with the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1968, and is being held to certify that the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed highway project have been appropriately considered and that a public forum offering full opportunity for presenting views is afforded."

The Texas Highway Department has established a list of those who will receive notices.

Anyone wishing to be included should contact the District Office of the Texas Highway Department.

Results of the hearing are available upon request or for inspection. Speeches were tape recorded at the session.

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We want to thank our many friends for their cards and flowers during Mr. LeSturgeon's recent hospitalization.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. John Widner, 10415 Rocking M Trail, wish to thank all their friends and neighbors for the many beautiful sympathy cards, prayers, flowers, memorial gifts, visits, phone calls, and food sent after the recent death of her father, Mr. Olien A. Chernosky. They send special thanks to members of the Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary for their kindness and thoughtfulness.



FIRST PRIZE float in the 1969 Festival Parade is this entry of Helotes School. Indians and Spanish soldiers re-enact passing of corn from New World natives to Old World explorers, before a ten-foot ear of corn. Second prize went to the Helotes Little League float and third prize to the Leon Valley Grange entry. The Helotes School entry earlier had also won a second prize in the Battle of Flowers Parade in San Antonio.



HISTORICAL SOCIETY of Helotes entered this 1905 Gaslight runabout, driven by Mrs. Mike O'Hara, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Logan, president of the Historical Society. The 1905 car is owned by Van Horn Ford, Boerne. Open house at the Helotes Historical Museum was held Sunday afternoon during the Festival and drew hundreds of visitors to tour the old Marnoch home.

Mayor Named To Be Manager

At the regular May meeting of the City Council of Grey Forest, Mayor Jack Nottingham was appointed manager of Grey Forest Utilities with a part-time salary of \$250 per month.

At this meeting, it was also decided to make the city's fiscal year coincide with the elections more nearly. Each year is to run from May 1 through April 30, allowing newly-elected councilmen to have a voice in the budget. Elections are the first week in April, generally.

It was also decided to allow those who signed up for gas to have until Sept. 1 to hook up and begin paying the minimum fee. Those failing to do so will lose their original deposit and the price for hooking up later will be higher, it was stated.

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HORSES AGAIN were an important ingredient of the spectacular Festival Parade, put together for the second year in a row by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bergstrom, of Helotes Ranch Acres. Palominos of the Bexar County Sheriff's Posse, above, made up the opening flag section of the parade. The Grand Marshal again was Alex Parrigin, Helotes realtor.

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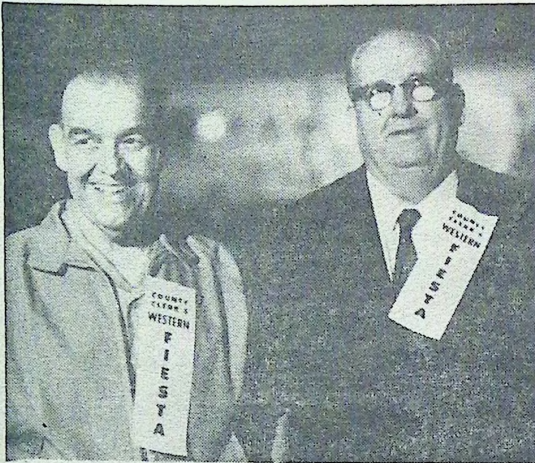
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County Clerk Jimmy Knight, left, with John Floore here, entertained several hundred at his annual "official birthday party" recently at the Country Store. Where else was big enough after the Raymond Russell Park reservation got mixed-up? Due to an error in booking no one used the park that night. But everyone had fun regardless. The Echo staff wishes Jimmy Knight many happy returns, and a return of the County Clerk's "Western Fiesta."

Celebrating her birthday May 4—her 80th to be exact—was Vera Mezzetti, a longtime friend of the Logan family. She resides at Logan's Playground.

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The just-closed session of the Legislature will be long remembered in San Antonio. Gov. Preston Smith signed into law their bill to create a four-year college, part of the great University of Texas in this area. While we do not yet know its location, the Alamo was the proper place to celebrate this happy ceremony. Regardless of whether Helotes or its environs is chosen, all young people have been given a great legacy.

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Ernest Kempf Dies May 24

Ernest L. Kempf, a resident of Leslie Road, died in a local hospital Saturday, May 24, 1969, at the age of fifty-three. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church here and of the Helotes Lodge 76 of Hermann Sons. Although he had been in failing health for several months, he remained active until his hospitalization the day before his death.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bernice Kempf; a son Frederick (Fred) Kempf; a daughter-in-law, Sharon Marie Kempf; a granddaughter, Shelly Kay Kempf. He is also survived by his father, Edward L. Kempf, and brothers, Edward L.; Elmore, and Edgar W. Kempf, as well as sisters, Mrs. John (Annie) Golden and Mrs. Kenneth (Alice) Browning. In addition he leaves nieces, other relatives, and friends.

Services were held May 26 with Rev. C. L. Bohls officiating. Interment was at Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Helotes. Pallbearers

included George Michalezak, Melvin Michalezak; Max Toepperwein, Leslie Ott; Floyd Ott and Marvin Seewald.

Person-to-Person—

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Road. There was plenty to eat and drink and Charlie Moss played the guitar to entertain some 70 kinfolk and about 30 friends. These reunions are getting to be the most popular way to check up on the homefolks, and they are lots of fun, too. Walter Schuh is one of the boys, we might add.

Add to neighboring festivals—The one June 1 at St. Victor's Chapel in Lakehills, featuring barbecue dinner, games and dance music. And June 3, a festival in Leon Springs at the Catholic Center from 2 p.m. A Mexican supper will also be served from 5 to 8 p.m., and we remember that last year's was delicious.

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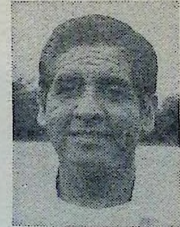
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