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Person-to-Person

Hunters are arriving at the ranches in record numbers this season and the November 18 opening finds the countryside in excellent condition to support the deer and other game. Some favorite haunts of other years have disappeared in the name of progress and new subdivisions and several well-known deer blinds have had to be abandoned because of the proximity of new homes and highways. Thanksgiving weekend is expected to set the pace for hunters in Helotes and hereabouts — and as ever they are welcome visitors and old friends to many citizens here.

Thanksgiving will see many of the holiday guests arriving along with the hunters to enjoy the incomparable Hill Country. And it's good to see so many of the college students and military home for the holidays, too.

Cled and Fran Heathington and two boys, Jerry and Mike, formerly of Tulsa are newcomers in the Helotes Park Estates. Jerry attends Pat Neff and Mike is at Helotes Elementary.

Also among new residents are Columbus and Ginger Stutes and their five children, the oldest of whom attends Pat Neff with the youngest a pre-schooler and the others at Helotes Elementary. They reside on Scenic Loop Drive in Grey Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Barham who were married fifty years ago on October 14, 1922, were honored recently by a supper party given by their nieces and nephews. They have resided in Helotes for many years.

Mr. Barham is a retired contractor and Mrs. Barham is a former Postmaster of Helotes. They have been interested in art and archeology since retiring and continue as community leaders. Congratulations are offered to them on the celebration of their anniversary.

The Silver Belles, local club for ladies "with a little silver in their hair," recently celebrated member's birthdays with a luncheon at Luby's and toured McNamara Art Institute. They met also this month at the home of Mrs. Sam Terry on Scenic Loop.

Tuesday, November 21, is the date for the meeting of the North (Continued on Page 4)

Meanwhile, Back At The Ranch Town . . .



Although a government loan has been approved for the projected new Ranch Town — to be called San Antonio Ranch New Town — and to occupy the site shown here as it has stood for centuries, even after it was known as Lytle Ranch — quiet reigns on the northwestern front which faces Bandera Highway at the bend of Riebe's Corner.

Planned here will be supermarkets, high rises, home, garden spots,

and a thriving somewhat self-sufficient town of 60 to 80,000 persons. Environmentalists oppose the urbanization, but even water experts admit there is no proof that the town — to be located within two miles of Helotes can hurt the Aquifer more than unplanned growth. A three-year study by the Texas Water Quality Board is now one year old, and may solve the dilemma.

Accident Kills San Antonian



Shown above is the automobile driver, in a two-car collision about four miles above Helotes recently. claimed the life of Arthur L. Lay.

Staff Photo

A rain-slick highway contributed to a fatal accident about 2 p.m. October 26 in which Arthur L. Lay, driver of the auto, died. His car reportedly went out of control near the Riebe's Curve about four miles above Helotes on Highway 16 as he was travelling toward San Antonio, and collided with a tractor-trailer truck travelling in the opposite direction. The driver of the truck was treated at a San Antonio hospital for facial lacerations and released.

Mr. Lay, who would have been 67 on November 3, was a San Antonio resident most of his life although a native of Louisiana. In addition to his wife, a daughter, and three sons, he leaves two brothers, including Richard Lay of San Antonio and Grey Forest.

Rosary was recited October 27, with Requiem Mass at St. Margaret Mary's Church October 28 with Rt. Rev. Alexander Wangler as celebrant. Final services were held at Holy Cross Cemetery.

United Fund Tops Drive

For the first time since 1955, the United Fund of San Antonio and Bexar County has reached its goal on schedule with pledges of 101 per cent.

The \$3,707,089 goal met by November 16 was the first time in seventeen years that the campaign ended without an extension, according to Mrs. Walter W. McAllister, Jr., general campaign chairman.

Final results of the campaign

were announced at a dinner meeting Thursday night, November 16, at the Convention Center River Room.

PTA Meets

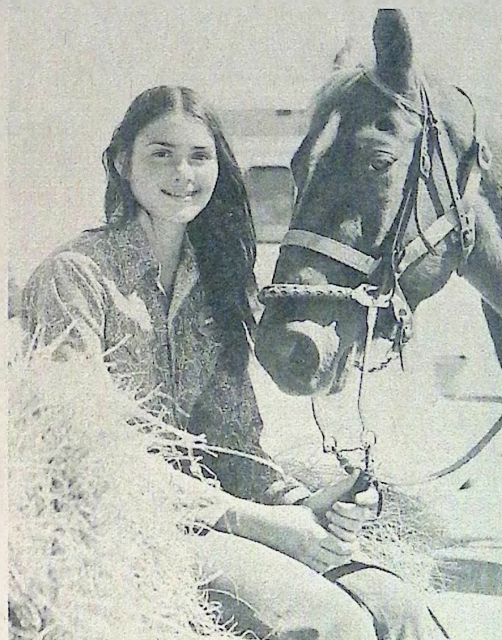
John Marshall High School PTA will meet Tuesday, November 28, at 7:30 p.m. to find out "What's Happening at Marshall." The business portion and refreshments will be in the main study hall, and a show spotlighting the FFA and the Girl's Gymnastic Team will be in the Girl's Gym. All parents are invited.

'The Other Store' To Open Nov. 25

The Other Store, which will have its opening here Saturday, November 25, is the latest shopping and tourist attraction in Helotes Park Plaza. Next door to Ted's Hickory Pit, the shop will feature quality bric a brac, lamps, candles, souvenir gift items, and brass, pewter and other candlestick holders as well as a wide variety of candles.

The shop will be operated by Ted and Elaine Domke and will also offer Mrs. Domke's sculpture and stitchery for sale and show.

Mr. and Mrs. Domke invite everyone to come by from 12 noon Saturday and thereafter from Wednesday through Sunday.



This pretty lass and her horse take a welcome rest in Helotes during the recent Country Kicker Trail Ride which started from Bandera to San Antonio.

ATTEND THANKSGIVING SERVICES—SEE PAGE 4

Susan Galm
Named
Vegetable Day
Queen



Local Girl Heads 1972 Exposition

Susan Galm, 17-year-old senior of John Marshall High School and a resident of Helotes, was crowned South Texas Vegetable Day Exposition Queen November 6 in ceremonies at El Tropicano Motor Hotel. She was chosen from a group of four finalists selected at a Jaycee Luncheon in San Antonio. Her duties included reigning over the recent Exposition which began November 11.

Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Galm of Route 4. She was crowned homecoming queen at John Marshall High School's annual ball for 1972 and '73. Her escort was Robby Schuchardt, son of Mayor and Mrs. Vernon Schuchardt of Leon Valley.

Miss Galm is currently a member of the Future Homemakers of America, Health Occupations, and is a nominee for Miss Tannage Optimists. She has been in the Ramblerettes for four years and on the drill team for two. She is also a four-year member of the Patriot Party.

In her freshman year, Susan was the Future Farmers of America Sweetheart and the First Runner-up in her junior year. That year she was also Duchess of Southwest Texas Vegetable Day.

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The gift shop has an air of elegance not often seen in small towns and a complete line of credit also. Especially welcome is the bridal registry.

Mrs. Ham and her husband, Rimon Ham, reside in Grey Forest. Mrs. Luckey is well acquainted in Leon Valley, and she and her husband own a ranch not too far away.

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Dr. Louise Harvasty
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Willie Nelson who played to standing room only at his last appearance will be at Floore Country Store Thanksgiving weekend, Saturday, November 25. He is known as an entertainer as well as a good musician and is famed for many Western hits as performer and songwriter.

**UTSA Library
Being Planned**

Dr. Michael F. Kelly

How does one go about building from scratch a 300,000 volume university library?

Two men who have tackled the problem are Dr. Arleigh B. Templeton, president of the University of Texas at San Antonio, and Dr. Michael F. Kelly, who joined the UTSA administrative staff last May as director of libraries.

The library anticipates a collection of well over 200,000 by August 31, 1973.

The complex task of selecting books for the library has been somewhat simplified by the use of a computer-printed profile which provides a description of the book needs of the university.

The initial selection process was based also on lists of books used by other new universities in developing their libraries.

Dr. Kelly's library staff is made

up of Robert Rodriguez, Cataloger, and Maureen Harris, who is a Latin American specialist. Rodriguez joined the staff August 1 and Miss Harris began her work at UTSA September 15.

Plans call for a library staff of 45 by the time the University is able to accommodate the first group of graduate and undergraduate students on its campus.

Construction on the UTSA campus site began in May.

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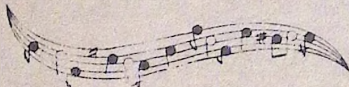
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Students Build

Cooperative Vocational and Academic Education students at Sul Ross Middle School are building an office for the Northside Independent School District warehouse.

Thirty students, under the direction of CVAE Coordinator, Charles Barnett, drew up a set of plans for the 12'x12' office, which they designed with five windows, a 3 ft. door, air-conditioner window, plywood exterior and paneled interior.

Electricians in the Electrical Program at John Marshall High School will wire the office, to be completed in one week by the seventh and eighth grade students.

Sul Ross CVAE students learn general construction trades such as plumbing, painting, masonry, carpentry and electrical wiring. The boys spend half days in vocational training and half days in academic studies related to their trade.

Thanksgiving Services Set



Helotes pastors who will hold Services on Thanksgiving Eve at the Zion Lutheran Church represent all local churches. Standing are Rev. Bohls who will preside, left, and Rev. Furr. Seated, left to right, are Rev. Terry, Rev. Trawalter, and Rev. Maddox. (Photo by Bill Terry)

Marking a custom of Helotes, traditional community Thanksgiving religious services will be held this year at Zion Lutheran Church of Helotes on Wednesday, November 22, at 7:30 p.m. With Rev. C. L. Bohls, pastor of the Lutheran Church presiding, all local pastors will cooperate in the annual ecumenical services to be held at the church located near 1604 on Leslie Road and Braun Road.

Rev. W. C. Maddox of Helotes Baptist Church will preach. Rev. Sam Terry of Forest Hills Presbyterian Church will call for the offering. Scriptures will be read by Rev. Louis A. Trawalter of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church here, and benediction will be given by Rev. Collin Furr of the Helotes Hills Methodist Church. There will be singing, and the organ will be played by Mrs. Jackie Weimer.

Offerings will go to a community project. Last year, two college scholarships were provided for two young ladies from the West side of San Antonio, according to Rev. Terry.

Person To Person

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thwest Chapter 1044 of the San Antonio American Association of Retired Persons beginning at 2 p.m. at Manor Baptist Church, 201 Meredith Drive to which interested persons are invited.

Tuesday, November 21, at 7:30 p.m., is also the date for the next Women's Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Theresa Keseling. Husbands are welcome to attend on this occasion.

Frankie Lozano of California will be among the holiday guests as he visits his parents here, Fred and Mary Manley of Helotes.

Congratulations to the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hay and the proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Schladoer, on the birth November 9 of Wendy Lee who checked in at 6 pounds 15½ ounces. Two little sisters also greet her. Mama Vivian belongs to the extensive Hay clan who welcomed the little miss also.

BRIDGE CLUB FORMED
The Helotes Bridge Club held its first meeting November 13 at Cactus Jack's with three tables and plans to meet regularly. Those interested in joining may contact S. K. Sharma at the restaurant or Mrs. Bee Geisler.

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The pilgrim fathers knew this — and though they were far away from other landmarks of their past — they did not forget to be thankful.

In the rapid changes that surround us in Helotes — where the very oak trees seem to be torn out by their roots to make room for PROGRESS, we should express thanks for the era we have so enjoyed here, and be grateful for the future ahead, with its challenges.

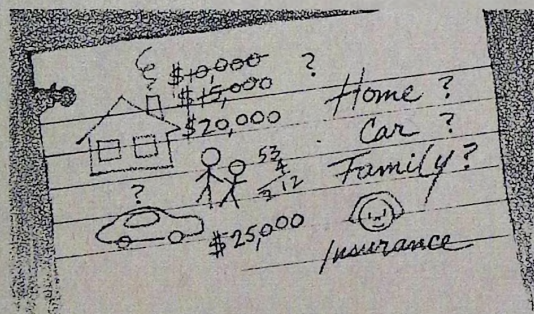
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Garden Club Plans For Holiday Show



Helotes Hills Garden Clubbers assemble Christmas decorations. They are left to right, Mrs. George M. Allen, president; Mrs. Kenneth S. Styles; Mrs. C. B. Laughlin, vice president; and Mrs. H. C. Allen.

Members of the local garden club have been preparing early for the Christmas season.

The Helotes Hills Garden Club will provide felt Christmas tree decorations to be used at the San Antonio Garden Center during the 19th Annual Christmas Pilgrimage, December 2 and 3

from 12 to 6 p.m. They are also making items for the Center's fund-raiser during the pilgrimage — "A Merry Mart" to be held in conjunction with the tour — at the Center, 3310 N. New Braunfels Ave. in San Antonio. The public is invited. Local club members have tickets of admission to several

lavishly decorated San Antonio homes plus the Center for a dollar.

The local club will also have a Christmas Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. December 13 at the home of Mrs. Ross Carpenter, Sr., with each member bringing an arrangement for "Operation Christmas Cheer" hospital trays, according to Mrs. Leonard J. Otten, Jr., publicity chairman.

Festival Assn. Invites You To Join

The next meeting of the Festival Association is scheduled for Wednesday, December 13, at 7:30 p.m. at Floore Country Store.

Dr. James Arthur, president of the Helotes Spring Festival Assn., has announced that the 1973 Cornyval will be held the second weekend in May beginning with the coronation ceremonies on Thursday, May 10, and continuing through Sunday, May 13. He also asks everyone in the community to mark the monthly meeting date on the calendar which is the second Wednesday of each month.

"We hope everyone will join in making the 8th annual Festival bigger and better. We want to keep it growing as it has every year in the past," Dr. Arthur said. Last year, despite rain, some 30,000 people participated in the festivities.

Roads To Be Discussed

The Citizens County Roads Improvement Committee of the greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce has announced a series of meetings for determining road and bridge projects to be included in a proposed County-wide road improvement bond issue.

The meeting for the northwest quadrant of Bexar County, was to be held Tuesday, November 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the John Marshall High School auditorium on Eckhart Road (FM 1517.) A second meeting is also scheduled there at the same time on December 12.

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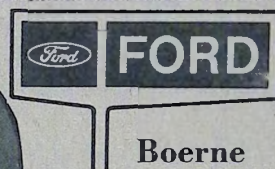
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Style Show Here Is Sell-Out

A style show and luncheon November 1 at Cactus Jack's featuring Ben Shaw models in gowns from Michael's was the latest gala in Helotes.

A first for the Helotes Spring Festival Assn. — being planned as an annual affair — it was a complete sell-out.

The association reported that the dinner, which attracted 220, netted more than two hundred dollars for the fund to furnish the organization with a permanent float. The dinner was offered for \$1.15 per person with the total tab being \$2.25.

Mrs. Robert Flores and her committee which included Mrs. Norman Bodet, Mrs. Larry Bergstrom, Mrs. Jack Muyres, and Mrs. Ralph Madla, organized the event.

Ken Muller Gives UTSA Scholarship

San Antonio apartment owner Ken Muller has donated two tracts of land to the University of Texas at San Antonio, UTSA President, Dr. Arleigh B. Templeton has announced. Acceptance must be approved by the University of Texas Board of Regents, Dr. Templeton said.

If accepted, the land will be sold, and income from investments will be used for scholarships to be awarded to students graduating from Boerne High School.

Located four miles north of Boerne, the two adjoining tracts are each more than three acres, not to be sold for less than \$16,000.

The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of financial need and academic ability, but not necessarily class standing. A student will be eligible to receive funds in succeeding years.

UTSA will make the awards annually. Funds remaining after the scholarships have been awarded will be carried over to the next year.

The scholarships will be given in the name of Muller's father and oldest brother. Both were named George Muller.

Plans are to award the first scholarships when the new university is able to offer undergraduate courses. Undergraduate programs will be implemented as soon as UTSA moves to its permanent campus, now under construction.

Import Shop Opens Here

Imports from Mexico and Hill Country arts and crafts are being featured in The Smuggler, a shop opened this month in downtown Helotes by Eddie and Gayle Fisher, San Antonians, who are well-known here. Eddie is son of Artist Mary Shoaf, whose works are among those of local artists being featured at The Smuggler. The shop is in the small Conley building, located between the Country Store and the General Store in downtown Helotes on Bandera Road.

Everyone is invited to come by and browse, according to the owners of the new business.



A Ben Shaw model, center, visits with Festival royalty, Duchess Debbie Nowotny, left, and Princess Janice Bendele.



Mrs. Robert Flores, chairman of the Festival Style Show, left, discusses fashions with Mrs. Lou Williams, right, manager of Michael's Colonies North shop, and center, Mrs. Bennie Keene, her assistant.

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Word has also been received of the recent death of Roy Bacon, 67, who has been a resident of Canyon Lake, and belongs to a pioneer family here.

An old-timer here, George Gonzales, 85, also passed away recently.

Sympathy is extended to all who will miss them.

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In the recent Texas State Fair, Prince Hank, a four-year-old Appaloosa from here look top honors. He was judged grand champion in the regular state fair classes. Prince Hank is owned by Pepper Martin of Helotes.

CARD OF THANKS

The Helotes Elementary Annual Fun Fair was a roaring success! Hundreds of our favorite little goblins, witches, and monsters turned out in full force to enjoy the festivities of the evening. A delicious Mexican dinner was prepared by Mrs. Dave Patton and her committee, under the superb supervision of Mrs. Alice Browning, manager of the Helotes School Cafeteria. Mrs. Patton said the dinner grossed \$472.00.

There were plenty of folks on hand to enjoy the hayride, spook house, box maze and sweet shop, just to mention a few of the fun-filled activities.

The PTA would like to thank all the parents and donors who helped make the Fun Fair the biggest event of the year. A big thank you goes to Mrs. Doug Echterhoff, who served as chairman of our Fair this year. Thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Robert Caldwell and her committee and the generosity of city-wide merchants and especially our own local merchants, our prizes were bigger and better than ever! An amount of \$1934.45 was grossed. The proceeds will be spent on enrichment material for the school. See you at the Fair next year!

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