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Person-to-Person

Early March rains lifted the spirits around here—although more is longed for. The Wearing 'O the Green included some made from four-leaf clover newly sprouted and we saw one from the clover-leaf of bluebonnets—trying valiantly to make a showing after the dry spell.

Mrs. Lillian Stein, honored as a foster grandmother by San Antonio and beloved in Helotes, has recently chosen to move to a nursing home in Euless, Texas, a suburb of Dallas and Fort Worth, to be near the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Roger and June Ivey, who were here to help her move. She is doing well after a recent illness.

The Birthday Dozen now have their quota of members again after new members Cleo Taylor, Marie Parrigin, and Maureen Biering joined. Twelve go to dinner and mark each other's birthdays around the calendar.

Rudy and Irene Cepeda will have as their guests their daughter, Elaine—Mrs. Robert Flores and children—who are taking advantage of Spring vacation to come from Lawton, Oklahoma, to attend the wedding of Miss Diane Morales next week. Thirteen-year-old Katherine Lisa Flores, her grandmother reports, was recently inducted into the national honor society there.

ELECTION TIME IS HERE



Photo by Bill Terry

GRACE BEARD, who was among those attending the recent Birthday Luncheon given by the Silver Belles to honor members having birthdays in January, February, and March, this week invited the Club to see her doll display which was started by her parents for her at her birth. In keeping with Japanese tradition, she was presented the miniature pagoda or summer palace-type doll house, and figurines or dolls representing the Emperor and other notables were added depicting in miniature the ceremonies and cultures of Japan. Mrs. Beard, who teaches Japanese at San Antonio College and private music lessons as well, displays her collection only two-weeks during the year. She is shown explaining the collection to Babe Gilliam, member of the Silver Belles.

Grey Forest Rejoins EMS

The Grey Forest City Council Tuesday, March 16, empowered Mayor Ed Faust to renegotiate and sign the contract with Emergency Ambulance Service covering residents of the City of Grey Forest through December 31, 1976, after the EMS agreed to

cost study of ambulance service including EMS for future use in smaller cities.

Anti-Rabies Shots Scheduled

The City of Grey Forest will sponsor a pet vaccination day on

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School Board Elections Set For April 3

Ten residents have filed for two openings in the Northside Independent School District Board of Trustees election on April 3.

Candidates for the two 3-year-term slots are: For Place 1: Mrs. Nellie Reddix (Incumbent), 4018 Willow Brook; Dr. Lawrence S. Schoenfeld, 5419 Chancellor Drive; Mrs. Juanita C. Alcocer, 4219 Valley Pike; William D. Lane, 6550 Old Hwy. 90 W; and Frank Hayes, 5018 Ingram Road. For Place 2: Dr. Carl F. Raba Jr. (Incumbent), 7742 Redbird Lane; Glenn Lacy, 6301 Hwy 90 W; Lee Roy Leshper, 6714 Forest Bend North; Mrs. Edith M. Rogers; 7915 Landing; and Dale Wright, 6703 Spring Forest.

Application deadline was midnight, March 3.

Northside residents wishing to vote in the Trustees election have a March 22 deadline to become registered voters. Registration and change-of-address may be recorded at the Bexar County Courthouse, Main Plaza, in San Antonio.

Grey Forest Incumbents Have Challengers

Three incumbents seeking reelection in the Grey Forest regular elections Saturday, April 3, at the City Hall have to face one

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Cornyval 1976 Begins Wednesday, April 28 And Continues Through Sunday, May 2

Monday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. is the time for the next regular meeting of the Helotes Spring Festival Association—and on that date everyone in the community who wishes to participate in staging the 1976 Cornyval is urged to be there. President Dick Hartmann has scheduled a session for participants who need help in planning their Club events, and booths will also be assigned to anyone not able to take care of this matter at an earlier date. Booths are on a first-come basis in regard to location in some cases, so reservations should be made early, he added.

This year's Cornyval—the 11th annual Helotes Spring Festival—has a carefully documented history beginning with the first weekend in May, 1966, but its origin goes back to undated history—and with some in-

terruptions—could be said to be as old as the first corn-growers who named this area Helotes—meaning in both Indian and Spanish "green corn" or "fresh corn-on-the-cob".

Artist George Catlin, who travelled among the nation's Indians for three decades, coming to Texas even, sketched the corn festivals of his day and published an excellent account in 1842.

He found these native people raising an abundance of corn—or maize—and visited them in the season of the festivities which he reported "annually takes place when the ears of corn are of the proper size for eating".

The green corn—boiled and dealt out in great profusion to the whole tribe—was considered a luxury. The occasion called for thanksgiving. The Indians rendered thanks to the Great Spirit

for the return of this joyful season—which in this area arrived twice—in late Spring or early Summer, and again in the Fall. They expressed their thanks by making sacrifices, by dancing, and by singing songs of thanksgiving.

According to Catlin, this occasion was conducted in a similar manner by "most of the tribes who raise corn" and lasted for a week to 10 days—the longest time the corn remains in its tenderest and most palatable state. During this time all hunting, war excursions, and other avocations were positively dispensed with, and all tribe members joined in the conviviality.

The most remarkable feature of this joyous occasion, Catlin said, was the green corn-dance before the feast. Before the dance, the women—who owned and tilled the

fields of corn—brought several ears each morning at dawn to the medicine men to taste and test. When the corn was considered just right, runners or criers were dispatched announcing to every tribe and village that the Great Spirit had been kind to them and that they must all meet on the next day to return thanks for His goodness.

The first kettle of corn was burned in its entirety as an offering. Then the warriors—carrying long corn stalks—danced around the kettle—chanting a song of thanksgiving. Finally a fire was rekindled and this time the corn was cooked for the feast, which he reported was served until no one could eat more. After this, all types of festivities and favorite amusements were introduced.

Helotes residents have mostly forgotten these old rituals, but

there are some who remember when cornfields were a common sight here.

The modern history of the festival begins in 1966. When the new post office was built and dedicated in the administration of President Lyndon B. Johnson, and with U.S. Representative Henry B. Gonzales present, it called for a celebration. The Helotes Lion's Club—under the leadership of former President Alex Parrigin and the active Sec.-Treas. Joe Wallace—at the suggestion of Postmaster Charley Davis—also a Lion—decided to get up a party. Rod Ayres, another Lion—spearheaded an art festival as part of the celebration. John T. Floore—a Lion at Large—provided a who's who guest list and added other assistance. It was an election year, and it was fun.

Northside F.L.A.G. Day To Cover 200 Years

F.L.A.G. Day will be next Saturday, March 27.

This celebration for Northside School District's 29,000 students is called F.L.A.G. Festival—saluting

Freedom, Loyalty AND Glory. It will include nine hours of demonstrations, from history to science and from art and drama to music covering 200 years. This is Northside's Bicentennial event.

The mostly free celebration will begin at Northside Stadium, Loop 410 at Culebra, at 11 a.m. with opening ceremonies featuring an all-district brass ensemble. The public is especially invited from 3:30 p.m. on.

There will be 54 performing groups on four stages simultaneously, to a backdrop of 200 years designed in 10-year segments by Northside's 20 elementary schools, plus one segment dedicated to Texas history alone.

An award-winning high school make-up artist will portray Abraham Lincoln. Black history will be depicted and 500 students from Sunset Hills Elementary will form a human map of the United States.

Original music compositions by elementary and secondary students will be performed, as well as gymnastics, square dances, and folk dances.

Cafeteria workers will explain the Type A lunch in their booth area. The Spanish Club students will demonstrate the art of making confetti eggs.

A 32-school art exhibit will completely encircle Taylor Field House and include demonstrations of pottery-making, weaving, and silk screen printing.

Great events in the history of sporting America will be depicted by students. One booth will feature the great Texans for which Northside's seven middle schools are named.

A parade of 30 units, including a replica of the Statue of Liberty, will begin circling the track at Northside Stadium at 3:30 p.m.

Honored guests in the parade will be Murray E. Boone, long-time former superintendent of Northside schools, and Delores Linton, founder of the first Black school in northwest San Antonio.

The public is invited to view the parade and the pageant which will follow beginning at 4 p.m.

Master of ceremonies for the pageant will be Pat Tallman, KKYX radio personality. School Board President Carl F. Raba, Jr., will read a resolution guaranteeing every district student the opportunity to participate in his country's birthday.

Highlight of the musical part of the pageant will be performances by nearly 1,000 high school students from Jay, Holmes, and Marshall High Schools. The combined bands and choruses of the schools will perform the Air Force Bicentennial song, "Celebrate", with Maj. Duane

Hoff of the Air Force Band of the West as guest conductor.

In a "Flags Talk" section of the pageants, originally-designed flags for each of Northside's 32 schools will be presented, accompanied by an oral interpretation of the schools. F.L.A.G. Day will end at 8 p.m.

Miss Helotes '76 Contest Is Open To High School Girls

The 1976 Miss Helotes Pageant and Coronation will be the opener for this year's festival. To compete for the title, eligible girls must have their applications in by April 16, according to Mrs. Patty Motz, this year's chairman.

The winning girl will receive her crown at the Coronation Wednesday, April 28, from the Miss Helotes 1975, Cherylyn Good-paster.

According to this year's chairman, the following qualifications are listed for eligibility: The girl contestants must: (1) Live in Helotes, within the boundaries used by the Helotes school, (2) Must be a sophomore, junior, or senior in high school, (3) Must be prepared to model in Western clothes, street dress, and white formal dress, (4) Be willing to travel to surrounding towns and communities to represent Helotes, (5) Be willing to attach a picture to the entry with the name written on the back, (6) Must be willing to abide by the judges' decision (7) Attach a short resume containing the following: hobbies, talents, clubs, ambitions and a short answer to the questions "Why would you like to be Miss Helotes", (8) Must pay an entry fee of \$5.00.

Applications may be obtained from Mrs. Patty Motz, 695-8467, Mrs. Barbara Hartmann, 695-8184, Sheryl Mayfield, 695-3248, or from offices at John Marshall High School.

UTSA Admitted To Council

The University of Texas at San Antonio has been admitted to the Council of Graduate Schools.

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FOURTH HIGH SCHOOL TO BE BUILT



Bids are to be accepted and ground-breaking is being planned late in March for a fourth Northside District high school projected to cost \$6,000,000 to be built from funds raised in the 1973 bond issue. The 64-acre hilly site was purchased for \$576,621.

Approval for the high school was granted by the Board of Trustees late in January.

Expected to open in the fall of 1978, the new school will be located on De Zavala Road east of Interstate 10, across from Woods of Shavano and University Oaks subdivisions.

The five-building, split-level school, designed by Hesson & May Architects, will have central facilities for 3,000 students, with 1,800 enrollment expected the opening year.

EMS was sent to Grey Forest this past week when Mrs. Diane Bray, candidate for the City Council, suffered a heart attack. She is also hospitalized.

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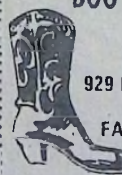
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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Biering

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Biering, who were married here in March, 1918, are celebrating their 58th wedding anniversary at their home, 1401 Glenwood Lane, Bishop, California 93514 with a series of parties given by their relatives and friends. Mr. Biering celebrated his 90th birthday on March 16, also. He was born here in 1886.

Alfred—of the pioneer Biering family here—was well-known as a cowboy, one of the best at breaking horses and roping steers. He later travelled with the Indians and taught Californians some of the Texas ways with ropes. He was a ranch foreman in California and also owned his own ranch there, before retiring.

His bride was Miss Litta Gottschalk, whose father ran a mercantile store and blacksmith shop in the present Helotes Inn and farmed a couple of hundred acres in what is downtown Helotes now. The young couple lived in the two-story balconied home, a landmark, which is presently owned by Mrs. Marie Conley. Mrs. Biering's family had several homes on the

property. The couple resided there until their little daughter, Alfreda, was more than a year old.

They now have two grandsons, Bobby Douglas and Bill Douglas, and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Biering has two sisters living here, Mrs. Lena Scheel, and Mrs. Rosie Scheel, also a sister-in-

law, Mrs. Francis Biering—the widow of his brother, Emil. His youngest brother, Freddie, is well-known here. He also has nieces and nephews here who are joined by many longtime friends in wishing the couple a happy anniversary and many happy returns.

Bride-Elect Honored



Miss Diane Morales

Miss Diane Morales, bride-elect of Gilbert Carrillo, whose marriage is to take place Saturday, March 27, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Helotes, is being honored with family parties and many showers.

On March 14, Mrs. Marie Goforth, aunt of the bride's fiancé, gave a buffet dinner in her home in Thunder Oaks which included a shower given by the prospective bridesmaids. Twenty guests attended.

An engagement party and dinner was given Feb. 28 by the bride-elect's mother and sister, Mrs. Adelina Morales and Mrs. Adelina Alonso, in a San Antonio party house honoring the engaged couple to which twenty-five guests were invited.

A party, also a dinner and shower, was given in the Colonies North home of her fiancé's Aunt Stella, with Mrs. Josie Carrillo, her future mother-in-law, and Mrs. Jose Pedraza, her fiancé's grandmother, assisting. The occasion was held February 29.

The bride-elect will be honored by several other festivities and guests from out-of-state are making plans to be here including Mrs. Robert (Elaine) Flores and her children from Oklahoma. Miss Morales has been honored at several miscellaneous showers.

Miss Sueltenfuss

Engaged To Marry

Dr. McLerran

Mr and Mrs. Gerald T. Sueltenfuss of San Antonio announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carolyn Sueltenfuss, to marry Dr. Paul McLerran, local dentist with offices in Helotes Park Plaza, who is the son of Mrs. Mary McLerran and Mr. H. L. McLerran.

The bride-elect attended the University of Houston and was graduated from the University of Texas School of Nursing at San Antonio.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Baylor University and the University of Texas Dental School at San Antonio.

The wedding is planned for May 8 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in San Antonio.

Mrs. Inez Brooks from North Carolina was recently a houseguest of Col. and Mrs. Joe E. Dent of Helotes Park Estates. Mrs. Brooks also visited her son, stationed at Randolph, who resides in Schertz. Mrs. Dent and Mrs. Brooks later flew out to Sacramento, California, to be houseguests of the Robert Dunwell's, longtime friends, and visited Lake Tahoe before returning. Mrs. Brooks and her late husband were in the military with the Dents and spent recent years in Florida. Her hosts here showed her the Hill Country, including art galleries and interesting landmarks.

Among new residents here on Star Cross Trail are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dougherty and their family which includes Colin, Fin and Clay, all of whom enjoy the hobby of ham radio. Two boys are students at Marshall High School.

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Courses include transcendental meditation for women, contemporary literature, management, organizational communication, salesmanship and a series on parenting and family communication.

To obtain the spring calendar of programs, which is now available, contact the UTSA Division of Continuing Education, 227-9147.

Dr. Sutherland Named Dean



Dr. Berry Sutherland

Dr. Berry Sutherland will become acting associate dean at The University of Texas at San Antonio in the college of multidisciplinary studies, beginning April 1, UTSA President Peter T. Flawn has announced.

An assistant professor at UTSA since 1972, Dr. Sutherland assumes temporarily the position previously held by Dr. Thomas Rivera, who has been named vice president.

Dr. Sutherland is a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin and received his master of science and doctorate degrees from the University of Houston.

Girl Scouts May Tour Camps

Girl Scout resident camps of the San Antonio Area Girl Scout Council will hold open house for campers, potential campers and

their families in order for them to view facilities and meet camp staff prior to selecting a summer camp to attend.

Girl Scout Camp Mira Sol at Waring, Texas, will hold open house on Sunday, March 28 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. while Girl Scout Camp La Jita at Utopia, Texas, will be open to visitors on Sunday, April 4 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Families are invited to bring a picnic lunch if they wish, and drinks will be available on the campsite. Mrs. Phyllis Davies is director of Camp Mira Sol and Mrs. Travis Berlet is director of Camp La Jita.

On Saturday, April 10, Girl Scout Camp Cookie in Helotes, a troop campsite and a day camp site for the San Antonio Area Council, will be holding its first open house with Mrs. John Tillman coordinating the day's activities.

Information on camp or on the camp open houses may be obtained by calling the Girl Scout office, 227-6146.

Marshall Gets New Coach

Ed Cody, Superintendent, Northside Independent School District, has announced the appointment of a new head football coach and athletic director for John Marshall High School.

James "Dub" Farris comes to Marshall from Odessa High School where he has been head football coach and athletic director since 1973.

Prior to 1973, the Eastern New Mexico University graduate coached junior varsity for three years at Odessa High and held coaching positions in Clovis, New Mexico, and Olton, Texas.

The 32-year-old coach graduated from Carlsbad High School, New Mexico, and attended University of Arkansas before transferring to N.M.U., Portales, N.M.

Seventy relatives attended a recent birthday party and Mass for G.V. Schuh on his 65th birthday here at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church and CCD Building. He was also honored by Southwest Bell Telephone Co. of Austin, from which he is retiring this month. He is a former resident of Helotes and is the brother of Walter Schuh. Other brothers are Clemence and Lawrence. They and his sisters, Mrs. R. D. Josey, Mrs. Elvin Weilbach, and Mrs. Sam Snell, and many of the family and friends came to honor George Valentine Schuh on this landmark day.

King Leo III of Leon Valley—Jack Brannan—will crown the 1976 Queen of Leon Valley this Saturday, March 20, at the fifth annual coronation festivity pageant there. Admission is free and the Leon Valley mayor, Marcus Semmelmann, the Leon Valley Kingsmen, and past queens and members of their court will be in the ceremony. The 1976 Queen will reign over Stagecoach Days.

Youths Win Contest

Annette Sultenfuss, St. Paul's School, and David Frederick, Thomas Jefferson High School of San Antonio, have each won their division of the Optimist International Oratorical Contest held this month and sponsored by the Northwest Optimist Club of San Antonio. Each progress to district competition and vie for \$500. scholarships, with orations on the subject: "Tomorrow's Promise".

Second place and runner-up trophies were won by Pam Fritz, Oliver Wendell Holmes High School, and Yolanda Garcia, St. Paul's School, in the girls' division, and by Eric Thomas Grof, St. Anthony's Seminary, and Bradley Howard, Oliver Wendell Holmes High School in the boys' division.

This is the 12th year the Northwest Optimist Club has sponsored the oratorical contest in San Antonio. Almost \$40,000 in scholarship prize money is awarded annually to oratorical contest winners by Optimist International.

Branch Libraries Planned For Area

The Board of Trustees of the San Antonio Public Library met March 18, in the Main Library to discuss priority of construction of 11 new branch libraries.

The San Antonio Public Library Master Plan of 1976 proposes the addition of 11 new branch libraries to the system to be built in the vicinity of Callaghan and Ingram; Culebra and Santa Maria; Fredericksburg Road and Huebner Road; Laredo Highway and S.W. Military; Nogalitos and Park; Prospect Hill; San Pedro and North Expressway; South Flores and March; Universal City; Valley Hi; and Weidner Road and IH 35.

15 Area Students Offered Science Grants

Dr. Helen Oujesky, associate professor of biology at UTSA, has received a \$21,400 grant from the National Science Foundation to direct a Student Science Training Program for high school students.

Fifteen San Antonio area students who will graduate in spring 1977 and have demonstrated high ability in science, will be selected for the 46-week program.

Participants will be involved in the program for eight weeks this summer from June 1-July 30 and will continue on Saturdays through the 1976-77 year and for eight weeks again in the summer of 1977. Only students who can participate for the entire program will be selected. All classes will meet on the UTSA campus.

The science program will include both lecture and laboratory work in biology. Students will conduct research in the areas of biochemistry, cytogenetics, genetics, immunology, microbiology, radiation biology, reproductive biology and virology.

Participants will be selected on the basis of academic training and aptitude in science, SAT scores and recommendations from their principals and science teachers.

Interested persons should contact Dr. Oujesky through the Division of Allied Health and Life Sciences, 691-4458.

Mrs. A. J. Wanke recently hosted the Hills and Dales Bunco Club, which meets and includes University Hills residents each month.

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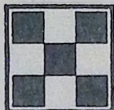
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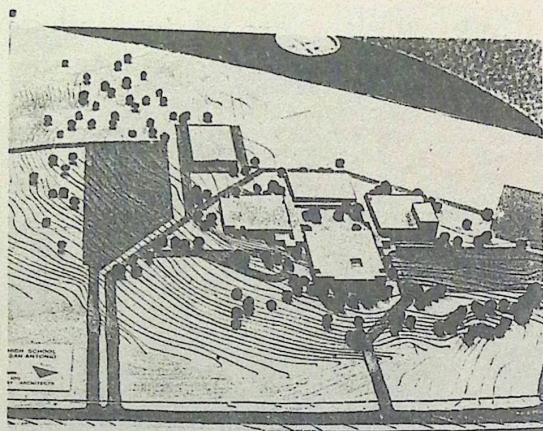
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The 1976 Helotes Quilt, made by the Helotes Women's Club and directed by Mrs. Sherwood Nelson, this year's quilt chairman, is ready. The fourth annual one made using the corn design in yellow and green on natural muslin, it will be given away during the Bicentennial Cornyval. All but the first one have been queen size, and each is dated.

UTSA Garden Group To Observe Arbor Day

The Garden Group of the UTSA Women's Club, with The University of Texas at San Antonio, and the UTSA Division of Environmental Studies will be hosts to a ceremony on the campus of The University of Texas at San Antonio on April 30, to dedicate the new UTSA Arboretum and to commemorate national Arbor Day.

The Garden Group will be addressing invitations and making preparations for the event which will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the entrance to The Arboretum. Invitations will be sent to local and state dignitaries, University officials, faculty, and students, and those persons with special interest in study of the natural environment. The public is also invited.

The Garden Group was formed in the Fall of 1975 to help develop areas of wildflowers on the new campus, and also to bring together those members of the UTSA Women's Club with an interest in gardening. Programs for the year have included a trip to a local herb farm, a "plant party", and talks and slide shows given by The County Extension Agency and The Texas Highway Department. As most members of the group are new to Texas or new to this part of Texas, emphasis has been placed on those plants which do well in this area, especially those which are native to it. Their special interest has been with the wildflowers of this region.

The group project includes developing areas of wildflowers in the UTSA Arboretum, which will soon contain the largest collection of woody plants in the Southwest. It will also contain a labeled collection of rocks and minerals from all parts of Texas. A desert garden area has been planned that will have over 200 species of cacti and desert flora.

The Garden Group's contribution of wildflowers will be planned to provide bloom throughout a large portion of the year. Not only will The UTSA Arboretum provide these collections for those who wish to

study them, but the paths, and, eventually, the benches and tables that are planned will provide easy access to those who wish to walk, rest, or study in a natural outdoor environment.

For those who would like to contribute to the collections in the arboretum or would like to contribute donations for the continuing development of The UTSA Arboretum, The Garden Group will be acting to coordinate the various collections to be added, the improvements to be made, and the funds which will be used by the arboretum.

Texas Stitchers To Hold Convention

Creative Stitchers, Inc., San Antonio Chapter will be the hostess to the Second Biennial Convention which will convene here March 26-28. Headquarters will be at Oak Hills Motor Inn. "REVOLUTION IN FIBER ART—A 20th Century Approach" is the theme of the convention and exhibition, which is open to the public without charge in the Foyer auditorium, University of Texas Health Science Center, 7703 Floyd Curl Drive.

Amy Freeman Lee, Juror, selected 113 art pieces from 206 entries from the membership of 350 from Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and surrounding areas.

Local state officers are Mmes. Barbara Friedson, president, Jean Peffers, vice-president and convention chairman; Vivian W. Herold, secretary; Joan Urban, treasurer, local president, and exhibition chairman; Yvette Breig and Susan M. Oaks, CONCEPT editors and Mary E. Heickman, Founder.

Outstanding instructors in the fiber art field will conduct workshops on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. They are Mmes. Deborah Papathanasiou,

Dallas; Peggy Albin, Austin; Becky Patterson, Enid Collins, Wilanna Bristow, and Mr. Bruce Duderstadt, all from San Antonio.

Amy Freeman Lee will lecture at 7:30 p.m. on Friday "Stitch in Time" in the UTHSC Auditorium; open to the public without fees. All Slides presentation and Taped critique of the accepted entries will follow with a forum afterwards.

At noon, Saturday, a business meeting, presentation of exhibition awards and installation of officers from Dallas will be held. A Tour of McNay Art Institute to view the late MARTHA MOOD Stitchery and Tapestry exhibit is the afternoon event. Martha Mood was an internationally famous artist and former resident of Helotes.

The convention closes Sunday morning with a Farewell Coffee and another slides presentation and taped critique of the non-accepted pieces.

Winners from the San Antonio area for Awards of Excellence, \$50 cash certificates will go to Barbara Friedson, "Explore", a 12 ft. rope tree sculpture; and Ginny Taute, "Ganglion", needle lace. Book awards of merit will go to Dahlyn Herold, "Rainbows Have No End", off the loom weaving; Marjorie J. Stivers, "Oh, What a Tangled Web We Weave!", needle lace; Fannie Sue Carnes, Floresville, "Aerial View of Wilson County", stitchery and to Peggy Albin, Austin, "Division Extended", padded stitchery.

Several who were down with the flu last month are much better. However, still hospitalized with double pneumonia is Mrs. Elaine Graham, who is making a slow recovery.

To Compete

Two Marshall High School science students, Karen Busch and Kris Story, will compete in the Junior Academy of Science, Washington, D.C., May 19. The two girls spoke at an Austin

seminar and were chosen to join four other Texas students at the national level. Top speakers there will travel to London.

Other Marshall students attending the Austin Symposium were: John Buck, Katherine Crenshaw, Jean Rudsky, and Robin Peter.

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Notice is hereby given that a regular election will be held at the City Hall on Scenic Loop Road in Grey Forest, Texas, on Saturday, April 3, 1976, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two (2) Councilpersons.

Absentee voting is open from March 15 through March 30 each working day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and also on March 17 and March 24 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Gretchen Stappenbeck
City Secretary

7:30 p.m. hasta 9:30 p.m.

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La Secretaria de la Ciudad

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Saturday afternoon, April 10, at the Grey Forest Fire Station adjacent to the City Hall on Scenic Loop Road, Councilperson Ruth Morris has announced.

Dr. William S. Rowe, of Town and Country Veterinary Hospital, a well-known veterinarian, will be in charge. Standard anti-rabies shots will cost \$4. Pets include dogs and cats. Persons living in the Helotes area may bring their animals during this time, Councilperson Morris said.

NOTICIA DE ELECCION

Por medio de esta noticia comunicamos al publico que el Sabado, 3 de Abril de 1976, en el City Hall situado en Scenic Loop Road en la Ciudad de Grey Forest, Texas, se llevara a cabo la Eleccion Regular para elegir Alcalde y dos (2) miembros del Concilio, de las 7 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m.

La votacion para los ausentes estara abierta del 15 al 30 de Marzo de las 10 a.m. hasta las 3 p.m. de Lunes a Viernes, y tambien los dias 17 y 24 de Marzo de

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The report of earnings for 1975 should be made to the Social Security Administration as soon as possible and must be made no later than April 15, 1976.

Gilbert G. Gonzalez, manager of the San Antonio, Texas, social security office, reminds those persons who fall in the above category that the law provides a penalty for failure to file a report of 1975's earnings on or before April 15, 1976.

Gonzalez stated that a report of earnings for 1975 may also be

required if a person's earnings were not over \$2520. In some cases, a person's checks may have been withheld because he estimated he would earn more in 1975 than he actually did. Social security has no way of knowing the amount of a person's earnings and cannot pay any benefits that may be due until a report of those earnings is made. However, if earnings were less than \$2520 and no checks were withheld in 1975, a report need not be filed.

Gonzalez said there are a large number of people who think filing a tax return with the Internal Revenue Service will also satisfy the need for the report of earnings required by social security. This is not true. The report of earnings needed by social security must be made directly to that agency.

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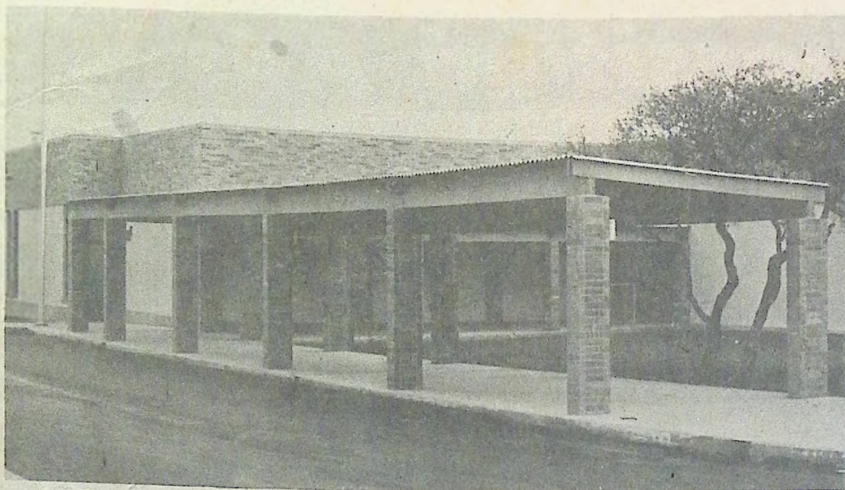
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currently examining.

The study primarily involves the following nine agencies: Consumer Product Safety Commission, Environmental Protection Agency, Federal Communications Commission, Food and Drug Administration, Federal Power Commission, Interstate Commerce Commission, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and Securities and Exchange Commission.

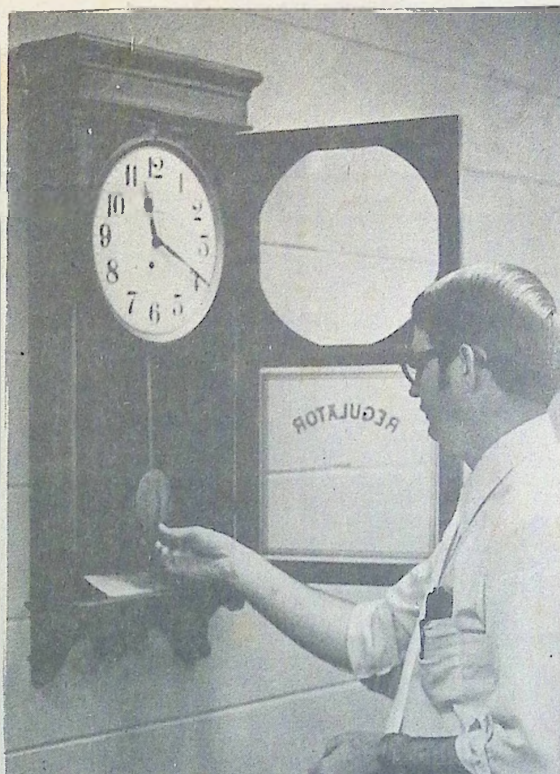
The subcommittee, according to Krueger, is interested in receiving public comment, including comments from businesses subject to regulation by the above agencies.

"Regulatory reform is important to everyone," Krueger said, "to both the private citizen and business. Over the next few years, we must work on the regulatory process to guarantee that the consumer is protected," he added, "but we cannot stifle small business and agriculture in the process. I am glad to be on the subcommittee which will be considering these matters."

Members of the public who wish to submit comments should do so in writing by sending their suggestions to the Chairman of the Subcommittee, the Honorable John E. Moss, Room 2323 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Comments should be received by the Chairman within the next 60 days. Those interested in testifying should indicate that desire in their correspondence to the subcommittee and include the nature of their proposed testimony.

"I urge the public to take advantage of this opportunity to make itself heard on the issue of regulatory reform," Krueger said. "We all have a stake in this issue, and Congress' decision on this question depends in large part on the testimony and comments received from the public," he added.



It's good to have a daily reminder of the past, and so this old wall clock which was known in 1880, and no one knows for sure how much longer, moved from the old Lockhill School site, in use from 1868, to the beautiful new Lockhill Elementary on De Zavala Road. Here, Principal Neal Howell adjusts the pendulum.

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challenger each.

Mayor Edwin Faust faces Richard P. Kremske on the ballot. Another candidate withdrew from the race when it was shown that she had not lived in the City of Grey Forest long enough to meet requirements. Mayor Faust is completing his first term and has previously been a Councilman.

Councilperson Margaret Martin seeking re-election to Place 2, will face opposition from Diane Bray.

In Place 4, Gary R. Prejean is opposed by E.E. Clark.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on election day, April 3. Absentee voting, which began March 15, continues through March 30, the city secretary has announced, during her office hours. There will also be a chance for persons working all day to vote absentee on Thursday, March 24, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Other places on the Council will be decided in next year's election. There are five Councilpersons and one Mayor elected to the full slate in alternate years.

UTSA Names Vice President



Tomas Rivera

Dr. Peter T. Flawn, president of The University of Texas at San Antonio, has announced the appointment of Dr. Tomas Rivera as Vice President for Administration effective April 1.

Dr. Rivera has been serving as Associate Dean of the College of Multidisciplinary Studies and Professor of Foreign Languages at UTSA. Dr. Kenneth H. Ashworth, Executive Vice President, has resigned to accept the position of Commissioner of Higher Education, Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

In making the appointment, Dr. Flawn stated that Dr. Rivera

enjoys the respect of the entire academic community of UTSA.

Dr. Rivera will be generally responsible for dealing with the many external agencies, including the Coordinating Board, accrediting agencies, the South Texas Regional Higher Education Council, and the Texas Education Agency.

Dr. Rivera is a native of Crystal City. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Southwest Texas State University. He earned master's and Ph.D. degrees in romance literatures at the University of Oklahoma.

Dr. Rivera joined UTSA in 1971 as a Professor of Romance

Languages. He was named member of Phi Theta Kappa Director of the UTSA Division of honorary society.

Foreign Languages in 1972 and as Dr. Rivera and his wife Concha Associate Dean of the College of were recipients of a 1971 Danforth Multidisciplinary Studies in 1973. Foundation Associateship for

Dr. Rivera serves as a member contributions to student activities. of the Modern Language Dr. and Mrs. Rivera have three Association Executive Committee children, Ileana, 16, Irasema, 15, on Ethnic Literatures. He is also a and Javier, 10.

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