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Person-to-Person

Congressional candidate Bob Krueger of New Braunfels March 13 announced that prominent Kerr County rancher and businessman L. D. Brinkman will head his Kerr County Campaign Steering Committee.

Twelve Northside educators will attend the 95th Annual State Convention, Texas State Teachers Association, this weekend.

Representing Northside ISD in Dallas will be: Steve Rozanski, Lea Cleveland, Jocelyn Pyle, John Frasier, Joe Richeson, Della Loudon, Merle McCalpin, Tom Zuberbuehler, Kathy Dunn, Richard Mundine, Wayne Dudney and Bill Crisp.

St. Patrick's Day—March 17—is being celebrated by all the good Irish—and on this day that is practically everybody. The Harp and Shamrock Society of Texas will have their 1974 parade March 16, however. Patrick J. Dowd is parade chairman.

Mrs. Verna Caudle who lives in Boerne was in Helotes for a visit and reports that her daughter—the former Orabelle Caudle—who is now Mrs. Richard Shuler—and her son-in-law are planning a visit here during San Antonio's Fiesta and will go to Mexico before returning to their home in Colorado. Mrs. Shuler is the mother of Greg Caudle and Lynda Caudle Kieth. The Kieths have a little daughter, Celeste Cheri, born on Pres. Johnson's birthday August 27. Mrs. Caudle is a former resident for many years of Helotes Ranch Acres.

John T. Floore is home again after having been hospitalized about a week at Methodist Hospital and reports are that he is feeling better. His sister Margaret has arrived from Florida for a visit with him and their sister and brother-in-law—the Bern Vincks. She is also being welcomed by her many friends here.

Mrs. Bertha Stovall is improving in San Antonio after having undergone surgery at Bexar County Hospital. Her daughter, Cynthia Zurovec, is with her while she is recuperating. They will help celebrate the birthday of their mother and grandmother on April 2 when Mrs. Pasquelina Hernandez marks her 82nd birthday.

Royalty Will Ride



Successors to Miss Helotes 1973, center, and Miss Helotes 1972, standing, will be assured of a permanent official float to take them to celebrations, and to ride on at the annual Cornyval parade here. The float will be of professional standards thanks to money raised from merchants and organizations. Shown here are Miss Cindy Abney, seated center, who reigns as Miss Helotes until Coronation ceremonies May 9; and her predecessor, standing second from right, Miss Janice Bendele. From far left are the two reigning duchesses, Sarah (Sissy) Walz, and Debbie Young; and to the far right, the reigning princess, Sharon Bless.



THE WEARING O' THE GREEN represents new uniforms for the Chordsmen who appear this weekend in a Special, "Chordsmen in Ireland."

Here San Antonio's Chordsmen barbership chorus, under the direction of Joe Liles, puts the finishing touch on music for their annual spring show March 15 and 16 at Laurie Auditorium on the Trinity University campus.

Elementary To Be Dedicated

Dedication ceremonies for the 21st elementary school in Northside District will be April 2, 7:30 p.m., at the school, 6614 Springtime Drive.

The air-conditioned, carpeted school has been named in honor of former Superintendent Murray E. Boone, who will be featured guest at the Dedication.

Built with funds provided by 1972 and 1973 building bond issues, the \$850,000 elementary school is located in the Babcock North Subdivision.

Nearly 550 children, from kindergarten through sixth grade move into the new building March 18. Boone principal is Mrs. Juanita Lawtum.

Upon completion of another wing, now under construction, the school will accommodate nearly 800 students. The open-concept architecture was a design of Peter Callins. General contractor was Weldon and Associates. Separate bus and automobile pick-up driveways increase safety.

Structural engineering was by Simpson & Co. Mechanical and electrical engineering was by K. M. Ng & Assoc.

Dedication address will be delivered by Supt. E. D. Cody, who served as assistant superintendent under Boone.

Also participating in dedication ceremonies will be NISD School Board President William J. Thornton, Assistant Superintendent Jack Jordan, and Boone Principal Mrs. Juanita Lawtum.

Fourth grade students of Boone Elementary will present a musical program and other Boone students will serve as ushers.

Hostesses for the event are members of the hospitality committee of Boone Parent-Teacher Association. Boone PTA president is Mrs. Dorothy Evetts.

Dedicatory prayer will be offered by Charles Neff, long-time Marshall High School teacher now retired.

Friends of Murray E. Boone from all over South Texas are invited to attend.

GEM AND MINERAL SHOW BEING HELD IN S. A.

Grand prize at the 1974 Gem & Mineral Show March 15-17 is a 15-carat Topaz pendant, and the hosts are the Southwest Gem & Mineral Society, Inc. of San Antonio which is staging the event at Villita Assembly Bldg. The group's goal is to establish an Earth Science Museum-Study Center. For those who enjoy artifacts, gem-making, and plenty of door prizes this is the event — with a dollar entrance fee for adults and 50 cents for children.

Eight Seek Northside Slots

Filing for candidates in the Northside Independent School District Trustee election April 6 are four candidates seeking Place 3 and two seeking Place 4.

Running for Place 3, which has been filled by Ernie DeWinnie, are: Eugene G. (Gene) Reynolds, 210 Harrow; David C. Thigpen, Jr., 4322 Flint Hill; Kenneth R. (Ken) Hendrix, 6622 Strawflower; Harry Cunningham, 126 Meadow Glen; Alvin (Al) Linton, 6222 Forest Bend; and Elwood B. Traylor, 10818 Oak Bank. DeWinnie has announced he will not seek re-election.

Running for Place 4 are incumbent William J. Thornton, 6319 Ingram Rd., and Virginia M. Gill, 7903 Quirt.

Absentee voting by residents of Northside School District will be held at District Central Office,

5900 Evers Rd., from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, March 18 to April 2.

Registered voters have been receiving new voter registration cards by mail this month, which note new precinct numbers recently assigned. Voters will note some changes in precinct number which may require a change in their past polling place.

Polling places for the April 6 election, and new precinct numbers, are as follows: Locke Hill Elementary: 235, 236, 237, 238, 247, 248, 351, 352, 353, 369, 370. Leon Valley Elementary: 228, 239, 240, 241, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256. Helotes Elementary: 244, 245, 246, Medina 5, Bandera 2. Sunset Hills Elementary: 215, 216, 225, 226, 227. John Jay High School: 114, 136, 144, 242, 243, 249, 250, 251. Colonies North Elementary: 229, 233, 234, 344.

4-Phase Driving

Drivers Education, as taught in Northside Independent School District high schools, offers four-phase driving instruction on a year-round basis.

During each year, 2,000 high school students drive 150,000 miles under the direction of eight



With the building boom predicted for this area, Soil Conservation experts warn developers and new home owners to avoid this type of erosion in new sub-divisions. Fortunately the soil here favors building, but some areas will require retaining walls, etc., developers have been told.

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teachers. The only other year-round, 4-phase program in Texas is in the Hearst-Bell School District in Dallas.

Four-phase driving, according to NISD Drivers Ed Coordinator Ronald Luna, means students must take 36 hours of classroom instruction, 12 hours simulator-instruction, four to six hours "range" driving and three hours behind-the-wheel driving.

After completing this, 16-year-olds will be released by their instructor to take their DPS driving license test.

According to Luna, "Students not well-prepared to drive must return for re-evaluation after more weeks of practice with a learners permit."

Students in drivers education programs attend Jay, Holmes and Marshall High Schools. Completion of the course for boys permits ten per cent reduction in insurance premiums.

Accident report figures show it takes a non-trained driver seven years driving experience to accomplish the same reduced rate of accidents that it takes these one year of experience to attain.

Northside's program, limited to 2,000 students this year, will be increased next year when the District acquires a second computerized driving simulator. The \$34,000 unit presents realistic driving problems, to which the student must react with the proper, educated response.

Range training, conducted at Northside Stadium, allows students to drive alone, with direction via radio transmission from the instructor.

Behind-the-wheel driving, with the instructor in the car and student observer-passengers, takes students into all types of traffic conditions: residential, rural, expressway and downtown

traffic. NISD has compiled a commendable safety record among driver education students. Since the program was begun, no casualties have been incurred.

Demonstration cars for student drivers have been loaned to the District by area automotive dealers.

Northside will offer drivers education this summer. Registration is now being taken by Summer School Principal, Kenneth Ritchie, Marshall High School.

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Tax Exemption Deadline Nears

Northside Independent School District residents who are over 65 are urged to file for Homestead Exemption as soon as possible, said a spokesman for the District Tax Office, to obtain the \$3,000 tax break.

Deadline for filing for Homestead Exemption is April 1. According to Northside Tax Assessor John E. White receipt of exemption requests is about half the number he expects to grant.

To be eligible for Homestead Exemption, according to law, one member of a family living on the property Jan. 1 must be over 65. Forms must be filed annually to receive reduction in taxes.

Northside Independent School District Tax Office is located at 5310A Jackwood, north of Loop 410 between Bandera Road and Evers.

DIET COOKBOOK

Recipes for persons on fat-controlled diets—ranging from breakfast to gourmet dinners—can be found in *The American Heart Association Cook Book* by Ruth Eshleman at the San Antonio Public Library.

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Lions Club Asks Help For Auction

Lions will be roaring at Wonderland soon.

Combining their efforts, San Antonio—the host club—Balcones Heights, Leon Valley and Helotes Lions Clubs, in a joint effort, will have their first combined Auction to be held at Wonderland Shopping Center, Saturday at 10 a.m. March 30 at the north end of the parking lot. The auction will go on until completion of sales, and the public is invited to participate.

The Helotes Lions Club has been promised a new Chevrolet pick-up truck to be auctioned. Another Club promises to have a new airplane, and there will be many other articles ranging from new television sets to antiques, primitives and other merchandise going on the block, according to C. D. Foster and Ollie Whetstone, who are handling publicity.

Profits will be used by various Clubs for their activities of a civic and charitable nature. The local Club will use proceeds toward paying off the Parrigin Pavilion—which is used for many civic affairs here.

The local Club is asking for donations of any merchandise that is usable or can be resold. Donations are tax deductible. Lions will pick-up items if notified, and Ralph Swift, Rev. Collin Furr, and C. D. Foster may be contacted. Other Lions will also accept the items which should be donated in time for proper marking and evaluation, the committee said. March 28 is the final day for pick-up of articles, Foster said.

Schools To Have New Schedule

Northside Independent School District has announced plans to return all District elementary and secondary schools to regular hours, Monday, March 18.

School times had been moved back one-half hour when Daylight Saving Time created a safety hazard, due to darkness.

Regular hours, March 18, will be: 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for elementary school, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for secondary schools. Sul Ross and Rayburn Middle Schools will observe 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

New TEC Office Opens In Area

The Texas Employment Commission has opened a new suburban office to provide faster and more efficient service to business establishments and job seekers who are located in the northern portion of the San Antonio Metropolitan area. The office offers a full range of employment and manpower services to both employers and job seekers on the northside. The new TEC office is located in the Castle Hills Executive Plaza at 1015 Jackson-Keller Road.

HOMEMAKING GUIDE

Tips on homemaking and running a household with ease and style are given in *The Ladies' Home Journal Art of Homemaking*, which has been added to the San Antonio Public Library.

Horse Racing To Go On Ballots

By J. D. Perkins

AUSTIN—Pari-mutuel horse racing will again be a referendum on the Democratic and Republican ballots in the May 4 primary.

Larry Mathis, state director of Texas Citizens for Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing, said March 6 that enough signatures had been gathered to place the referendum on the parties' ballots. Approximately 110,000 Democrats and 15,000 Republicans needed to sign the petition by March 4. It was circulated by Mathis and his group throughout the State.

Mathis said 25,000 registered voters signed the petition in the San Antonio area—many during the San Antonio Livestock and Rodeo Show held in February.

The San Antonio area supported the referendum the last two times it appeared on the ballot—in 1962 and 1968.

NORTHSIDE DISTRICT TRACK SCHEDULE

(Northside Stadium, Loop 410 at Culebra)

April 3—Middle School Girls Meet, 3 p.m.

April 4—Northside Middle School, 4 p.m.

April 5—31AAAA District Meet, 3 p.m.

April 24-25—Northside Elementary Relays, 3 p.m.

April 27—Northside Little State Meet, 2 p.m.

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Hawaii Chosen For Spring Break

Two local coeds are spending their college spring break in the Hawaiian Islands. Miss Kathy Komray, a student at San Antonio College and Miss Sarah (Sissy) Walz, a student at St. Mary's University, departed from San Antonio on Friday, March 8. The young ladies traveled via Braniff 747 and arrived later that day at Honolulu International airport.

While in the "Aloha" state, the girls plan to visit Pearl Harbor, China Town and Waikiki Beach. They will also tour all of the Hawaiian Islands, visit the University of Hawaii, and attend several 'luau's.

The two young tourists will return here on Sunday, March 17.

Playground Club To Present 'Meet The Candidates'

On Sunday afternoon, March 31, at 4 p.m. the Scenic Loop Playground Club will host citizens of Grey Forest to "Meet the Candidates." Only registered candidates for Grey Forest city council, whose names appear on the April 6 ballot are invited to present their platforms.

Ed Scharf, president of the club, said those candidates eligible to participate are: Ed Faust, Virginia Springer, Gary Prejean, Margaret Martin, Virginia Stutes and John Doyle.

Spurs Change Game Date

The game between the San Antonio Spurs and the Carolina Cougars originally scheduled for March 22 in Raleigh has been reset for Monday, March 18, at the Greensboro Coliseum.

According to Spurs General Manager Jack Ankerson, the change was made at Carolina's request.

Thus, San Antonio will play its final three games of the regular season on the road in this order: Monday, March 18 vs. Carolina (at Greensboro, 6:30 p.m. CDT); Wednesday, March 20 vs. Kentucky (at Louisville, 8:10 p.m. CDT); and Thursday, March 21 vs. Virginia at (Norfolk, 7:00 p.m. CDT).

The Spurs will then have two days off before hosting the powerful New York Nets Sunday, March 24, at the HemisFair Arena at 7:30 p.m.

San Antonio concludes regular season action on Wednesday, March 27, vs. Indiana and Thursday, March 28, vs. Denver also at the Arena.

Donations Finance Special

Alamo Cosmopolitan Club of San Antonio, an organization of San Antonio business executives, presented \$1000 to the Northside Special Olympics Fund in ceremonies at Mackey School recently.

Receiving the civic club's donation was Special Olympics Director and Mackey Principal, Harold Means. The check was presented by Wilbur Giles, President, Cosmopolitan Club, and Hank Hanson, President, Bell Telephone Co. and 1st vice president of the Cosmopolitan Club.

Northwest Citizens Council, an organization of concerned citizens in the northwest sector of Bexar County, presented \$631.70 to the Olympics Fund in ceremonies at Mackey School, Feb. 26.

Laredo Club, San Antonio's organization of former residents of Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, presented \$300 to the Special Olympics in ceremonies at Mackey School also.

In recent ceremonies also, Turtle Creek Optimist Club donated sweatshirts, trophies and ribbons to be used in Northside Special Olympics—field and track competition students with various types of handicaps.

The money was used for conduct of Northside's track and field meet for students, including handicapped children and students with learning difficulties.

Over 250 children compete at Northside Stadium, March 13 and 14.

Donations, in addition to supporting NISD's Olympics, will help finance participation by the same youngsters in Texas Special Olympics at The University of Texas at Austin in May.

Law Enforcement Course Offered

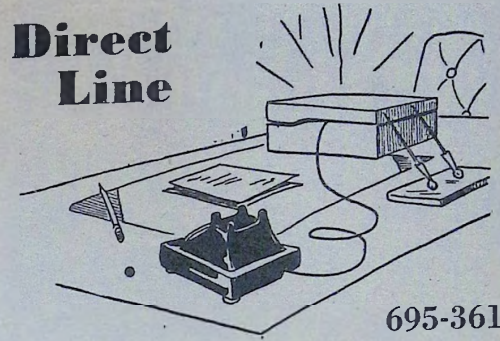
A Basic Certification course for peace officers of the Alamo Region will begin March 25. Conducted by the Adult Education Division of San Antonio College under contract with the Alamo Area Council of Governments, the course will be open without charge to all full-time peace officers assigned to agencies in the 12-county region.

The 240-hour course satisfies state requirements for certification as a peace officer and is accredited by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. It is funded by the Texas Criminal Justice Council and the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

The course will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 25 to May 3 in Room 105 of the Fletcher Administration Building at San Antonio College. For registration and more information, Call C. E. Evans, AACOG Criminal Justice staff, 225-5201.

We regret to report that Mrs. Ruby N. Kneupper is in serious condition, and has undergone a major operation. Her friends have been praying for her.

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What should a person do if my social security check doesn't show up. This is one of my worries—but it hasn't happened to me so far.

W.A.T.

"Everyday people come in to our office, or telephone us, because they haven't received their social security check," said Gilbert G. Gonzalez, district manager of the San Antonio social security office. "Upon questioning, we are likely to find that the person has moved recently and failed to notify us of his new address."

"It is impossible to overemphasize the importance of promptly notifying the Social Security Administration, as well as the Post Office, of any change of address," he continued.

A check which is not received on time can create an unnecessary hardship, and one that can be avoided if prompt notification of the new address is made.

Notice can be given by mail, telephone, or in person at any social security office. The caller should be able to furnish his social security claim number (the social security number of the person on whose account he gets benefits) as well as his new address—which includes the zip code.

African Violets Go On Display

The Alamo African Violet Society will present its eleventh annual Artistic Display, Educational Exhibit and Plant Sale on Saturday, March 16, at Wonderland.

Mrs. Jesse R. Pittman is Chairman, and Mrs. F. A. Hollingshead is in charge of the Educational Exhibit. Meetings are held once a month in the homes of the members.

Sen. Wolff Wants Pay Raise Limits

Austin, Tex.—State Senator Nelson Wolff announced last week that he will introduce an amendment proposing that the new Constitution retain the voters' power to accept or reject legislative pay raises.

The San Antonio lawmaker's proposal would create a salary commission which would recommend legislative pay increases. This committee's recommendations, however, would not become effective if disapproved by the voters of Texas.

Northside Board Appointed For 1974

Northside Independent School District Tax Assessor John E. White has announced the appointment of the 1974 Board of Equalization.

Members include Don Pennington, Homer Conley and Wayne Slater.

The Board will be in session this summer to hear appeals from taxpayers on school tax assessments, and answer taxpayers questions.

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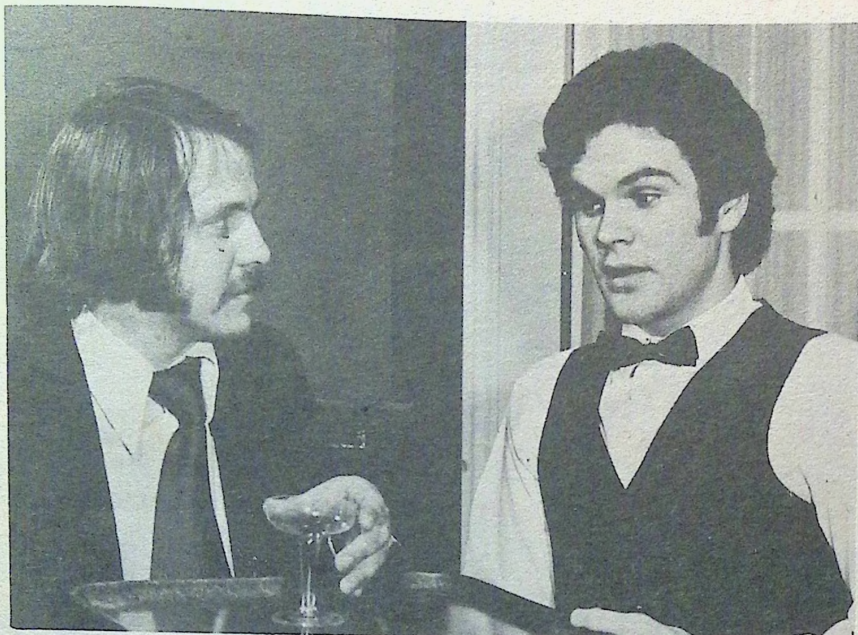
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SALT Produces 'ROPE' In March

San Antonio Little Theatre performances of Patrick Hamilton's chilling mystery ROPE in the San

Pedro Playhouse. Evening performances will be at 8:15 p.m. with two Sunday matinees, March 17 and March 24 at 3 p.m. The Box office will open at the San Pedro Playhouse at 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays.

Managing Director Joe Salek announced the cast as James Webster, Tom Fancher, John Holder, Gene Montgomery, Donald Neubauer, Jimmy Coates, Leticia Ponce and Michele Chasteen.

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CONSUMER ALERT

By John Hill
Attorney General of Texas

AUSTIN—Economists tell us that the current energy crisis and a resultant slowdown in the economy are causing some persons to be temporarily out of work, or to suffer cutbacks in hours.

If they have incurred debts and obligations based on their former income, it may be difficult for them to keep up with their monthly bills during this period.

What's the best course of action in such a situation?

My assistants in the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division say that the first thing a consumer should do is to contact all creditors as soon as possible, and explain the facts to them.

Most creditors will be sympathetic. They are having problems in the "economy crunch," too, and while they are having to work extra hard to keep working capital, they believe it is to their advantage to assist debtors over a temporarily rough period.

Sometimes, a creditor will extend a credit contract, so the debtor's monthly payments can be reduced. A professional credit manager usually can offer several suggestions to help the distressed consumer.

REPOSSESSION LAST

But if an agreement cannot be worked out, a creditor may take the route to repossession of secured goods by a special firm retained for such actions.

This is considered a last resort, and reputable lenders or creditors employ this legal method only when all other efforts to work out a repayment plan have failed.

Statements by speakers at a recent consumers' conference in Austin indicated that nationwide studies show a large majority of

lenders prefer to negotiate a possible repossession case privately with the individuals involved, rather than take immediate action toward repossession.

There have been instances in which persons have claimed they woke up to find that their car had been repossessed during the night, but most responsible firms do not find it necessary to resort to such actions.

New trends in repossession procedures seem to be emerging in many states, due to a 1972 U. S. Supreme Court ruling in the case of Fuentes versus the State of Florida.

HELP IS AVAILABLE

In that case, the court indicated that certain methods of repossessions raised the question of depriving a person of property without due process of law.

If repossession is a possibility, and if there is a question about the validity of the debt, consumers should contact their county attorney or the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division for further information.

Recharge Zone To Be Defined

The Texas Water Quality Board has scheduled a public hearing in the Institute of Texan Cultures at 10 a.m. on March 15, and will present the proposed recharge zone maps. Word of the meeting was received by McD. D. Weinert, general manager of the Edwards Underground Water District, on February 22, he said. The recharge zone has been defined variously in the past by different agencies. The future of this area is tied in with the rulings which will come about as a result of an accepted zoning.

Bans Cyanide Use

A federal district judge in Washington issued a temporary restraining order this month prohibiting the use of sodium cyanide as a means of controlling the coyotes that prey upon livestock.

Throughout his campaign for U.S. Congress, Bob Krueger has been emphasizing the need for effective predator control laws. Krueger says that farmers and ranchers must be able to protect their livestock from the coyotes and other predators which destroy large numbers of cattle, sheep, and goats every year.

Speaking to a group of ranchers at the Wool Producers Warehouse, March 6 in Del Rio, Krueger expressed his disappointment at the federal court's banning of sodium cyanide.

"If the temporary restraining order is upheld, it's going to be a real blow to the farmers and ranchers of the 21st Congressional District", Krueger said. "Without an effective means of controlling the coyotes that destroy livestock, prices for wool and beef will continue to rise because coyotes reduce the production of such goods".

The program, approved by the Environmental Protection Agency, would have allowed the trial use of sodium cyanide in a spring-ejection device until June of 1975. A further hearing on the program was held March 11.

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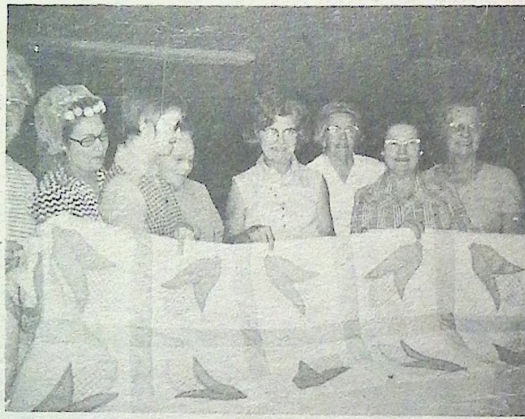
The second 1974 summer session at UTSA will be shortened by one week to end August 16, University President Peter T. Flawn has announced.

Registration for the second summer term is July 15. Classes begin July 16.

Dr. Flawn said the summer schedule was revised to accommodate students who are employed in the public school system.

The first summer session begins June 3 with registration and concludes July 12.

Applications for admission to both summer sessions are now being accepted.



These Women's Club members check the Quilt's progress. They are far right Mrs. Mary Maskew, Mrs. Hope Barrera, Mrs. Josephine Wallace, Miss Marie Parrigin, Mrs. Eleanor Nelson, Mrs. Alta McCoy, Mrs. Cleo Taylor and Mrs. Adela Schuh.

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Mrs. Mary Maskew does some basting before using the sewing machine to join the newest squares.

Women's Club Works On Quilt

History of the Helotes Women's Club will be recalled at the next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ray Johnson in downtown Helotes at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 19. At the Club's February meeting in the home of Mrs. Sam Terry, this area was shown in colored slides as it has developed within the past 15 years.

The Women's Club which has been working on a queen-sized Corn Quilt, 1974 version, similar to the one designed by Mrs. Eleanor Nelson last year, voted at a recent called meeting to let the United Methodist Women do the quilting

after the squares have been sewed together. Club members are preparing the squares of yellow corn, with green husks, and green stripes on muslin. The members have been meeting every Tuesday at the CCD Building to complete the quilt before Festival time when it will be displayed.

The Methodist ladies will do the quilting in Mrs. Hardy Warden's home.

Quilting charges will go for the church. Proceeds from the quilt will be used by the Women's Club for civic projects.

Murray Boone Has School Named In His Honor

When Murray Ellis Boone retired from Northside Independent School District less than four years ago, he had served this area for 21 years, and had been a teacher or school administrator for 36 years.

He began in northwest San Antonio school circles as principal and teacher of Leon Valley School. Soon after Northside Rural High School District was formed in 1949, he became principal of Northside High School, now Marshall High School.

Boone became Superintendent in 1953, operating a one-man school administration. He recalls writing all staff paychecks by hand. At that time, the District had 1,249 students. Current enrollment is 28,000.

A graduate of Brackenridge High School, Texas A & M University and The University of Texas at Austin, Murray E. Boone began teaching in Lyford, Texas, in 1927.

He also taught at Taylor in Williamson County, at Coahoma in Howard County and at Navasota in Grimes County. Boone taught mathematics and history. He also coached basketball.

During the war years, he operated a laundry and dry cleaning business in San Antonio; going to Leon Valley in 1949 as a sixth-grade teacher.

During his tenure as Superintendent, Northside Independent School District, Boone recalls the "Phases and Stages". It is biggest problems were caused by the rapid growth of the District

from rural to suburban. "We had to begin building schools and providing education for increasing numbers of students," Boone says. "This required placing tax valuations, a difficult time for patrons." The former Superintendent recalls tremendous financial sacrifices made by residents of the area.

"Another problem," Boone says, "was providing transportation for students in the large, rural District." Boone notes, "We had growing pains."

Murray Boone is married to the former Ruby Cox, Waco, a retired teacher from Woodlawn Hills Elementary School. The Boones have a son and a grandson. The School's namesake has two brothers: Rev. Bolton Boone, Dallas, and Mr. V. V. Boone, Wimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone are at home at 269 Danville Dr.

Northside Independent School District patrons will honor "Mr. Northside" Tuesday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m., at the Dedication of Murray E. Boone Elementary School, 6514 Springtime Drive. The public is invited.

Willie Nelson who will appear this Saturday on the patio at Floore Country Store has a new album going very well called "Phases and Stages". It is available at many of the record shops.

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Absentee voting will commence on the 18th of March and end on the 2nd of April. The hours of absentee voting will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each working day at the Grey Forest City Hall.

The regular election will be held April 6, 1974. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Convention Makes Up For Lost Time

By J. D. Perkins

Austin—Constitutional Convention delegates last week approved a nine-section Education Article after three weeks of debate and then approved the Suffrage

Article in one day.

The drawn out Education debate, which may have put Convention President Price Daniel's 90-day session off schedule, left the Permanent University Fund serving The University of Texas and Texas A&M systems intact. Newly included was a State Higher Education Assistance Fund to be

allocated among 22 state colleges not benefitting from the Permanent University Fund.

The new article deletes approximately 2,800 words from the present Constitution ratified in 1876. Area delegate Nelson Wolff voted for the article; Delegate Waylon Simmons voted against it. Delegate John Poerner was absent.

On Thursday, the Convention received the article submitted by the Rights and Suffrage Committee. In one day, the delegates voted to approve the bill on second reading by a vote of 112-50.

The new suffrage article allows felons, who have served out their sentences, the right to vote. It also permits the legislature to set property qualifications for bond elections.

Both approved articles will be put in final form and voted on third reading by the full Convention before incorporation into the proposed new state Constitution. Meanwhile, the delegates turn their attention to the Executive Article.

Extended debate on the Education Article may have caused the Convention to exceed the 90-day limit proposed by President Price Daniel, Jr. in January. Options are to continue past the deadline or recess in early April until after the May primaries to allow delegates, running for re-election, adequate time for campaigning.

In other convention action, the General Provisions Committee voted to adopt the controversial right-to-work proposal. It will be discussed by the full Convention later this month.



RUSTY YOUNG, now 12—this month won the John Marshall Rodeo Club steer riding contest held March 9 and was awarded a silver buckle. Here, he is shown at 10 during a hard ride. He began making the rodeos when he could at age 7. He attends Pat Neff, and has two older brothers who are also accomplished rodeo riders. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Young of Scenic Loop Road.

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