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## Person-to-Person

The Helotes Art Guild will have a show and festival celebration to be called "Helotes in the Autumn Art and Craft Festival" on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 21 and 22.

They have invited artists and persons who wish to have food booths to join in the fall event. They plan to have musicians and actors performing for the crowds. Richard Shader is president of the guild. There is a \$10 entrance fee to set up a booth. Those wishing to join may call Juanita Burnam, vice president, at 342-6893.

Mrs. Betty Wooley, mother of Valda Terry, is paying a surprise visit to Helotes. She had a chance to drive over with her nephew to visit her daughter, and son-in-law, Martin Terry, and grandchildren, as well as seeing her sisters in Houston. Mrs. Wooley has many friends and acquaintances in the community who are welcoming her back. She is a resident of Escondido, Calif.—which is near San Diego, we understand.

New officers for the Silver Belles are Lou Spiller, president; Lucille Stemen, vice president; Eunice Marshall, treasurer, and Cleo Taylor, (continued on page 7)

## Northside Sets \$25 Million Bond Election

### Clark High School Dedication To Be Oct. 14



Supreme Court Justice Tom C. Clark, for whom the newest District high school is named, is shown on a visit here with Superintendent E.D. Cody of the Northside Independent School District and Mrs. Barbara Held, a member of the Clark High School Dedication Committee. The late Justice Clark, who died in June, 1977, will be represented during the ceremonies by his widow, Mrs. Tom C. Clark, a daughter and other family members.

Northside's newest high school, named for Supreme Court Justice Tom C. Clark, will be dedicated in ceremonies

Saturday, Oct. 14, at 10:30 a.m. in the school auditorium.

Special guests for the ceremonies honoring the only

### Voters To Decide On November 14

Trustees of Northside Independent School Board voted unanimously to authorize a school construction bond election Tuesday, November 14.

Trustees endorsed the recommendations of a 20-member Citizens Advisory Committee, citing a need for \$25 million in bonds to be sold during the next four years.

According to Northside Supt. Ed Cody, 91 percent of the building bond funds will be used to build classrooms. Four percent is for remodeling existing older facilities, and five percent is for expanding the District maintenance facility, bus garage, and warehouse, and construction of a multi-use center.

Crowded classroom conditions currently exist in the District of 32,000 students, he said. Classrooms to be built include five new elementary schools, one new middle school, additions to four schools and conversion of some classrooms for special education student needs.

Following growth predictions, a spokesman said, 40 percent of the homes built in the San Antonio Metroplex in the past six months are located in Northside ISD. Three thousand new homes were built in the District last year, and 2,000 the previous year. Student enrollment grows at the rate of one elementary school per year. Temporary classrooms are currently in use on thirteen school campuses.

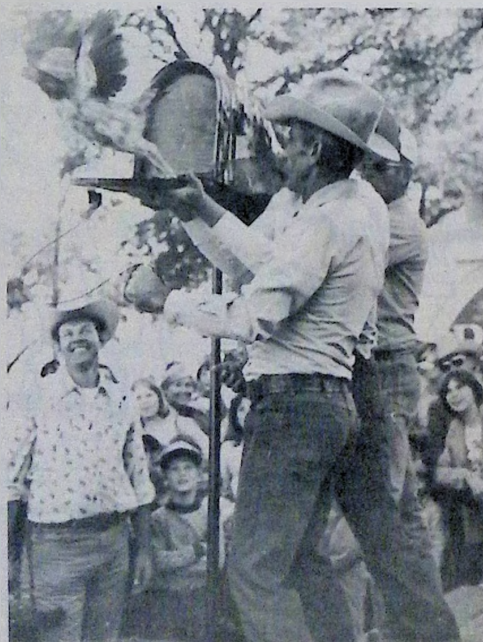
In adopting the bond election order, Trustees emphasized the sound financial condition of Northside District. No increase in taxes will be necessary to repay the \$25 million issue, they said. The District has reduced the tax rate 31 cents per \$100 value in the last two years, they noted.

Adrian Spears and San Antonio lawyer Marshall Groce, the only St. Mary's University Law School graduate—and one of only two Texans—to serve as a law clerk for the Supreme Court.

Sixteen hundred freshman through junior classmen currently attend Tom C. Clark High School at 5150 De Zavala Road. Principal is Jerry Daniel.

Tickets for admission to the auditorium may be acquired by calling Northside Independent School District, 681-0330. There is no charge for Dedication Ceremony tickets, although they will be required for admission. Luncheon tickets may be purchased, as available, for \$5.50 each.

## Hill Country Fall Festival



Look out South Texas, because it's time once again for the big annual "HILL COUNTRY FALL FESTIVAL" to be held Saturday, October 21, 1978, at the Kendall County Fairgrounds in Boerne, Texas. Just listen to all the excitement that will be going on this year:

Live entertainment all day long by "Southern Magic", "Jay Domingues and the Stoneyridge Band" and the one and only "Stoney Edwards". There will also be Art Shows and exhibits, sack races, chicken races, donkey races, goat tying contest, and a Chili Cookoff.

Then, to finish the day's excitement, that evening both dance halls will be filled with the sounds of the famous National Recording Artists "ROY HEAD" and "JODY MILLER". Plenty of food and beer will also be on hand all through the day as well as that night.

Don't miss all the fun and excitement of the "HILL COUNTRY FALL FESTIVAL" Saturday, October 21. The day's (continued on page 7)

Texan to serve on the Nation's court are Justice Clark's widow, Mrs. Mary Clark and guest speakers Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson and Honorable Ramsey Clark, former U.S. Attorney General and son of the late Justice.

Family members—including Justice Clark's daughter Mimi Clark Gronlund, his sister, Mrs. D.W. Burchfield and Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Delaney Walker, and nieces, nephews and grandchildren from all over the country—will be joined for the event by Texan judges, government officials, lawyers, law professors, and Clark High School students, teachers and parents.

Besides the appearance of Lady Bird Johnson and Ramsey Clark on the program, the Clark Cougar Band directed by Gary Rosenblatt will perform. Clark High dramatists will depict the life of Justice Clark in a readers theater directed by Robert Stansbury and Gordon Ivers.

Following Dedication Ceremonies, a luncheon honoring Mrs. Tom C. Clark, Ramsey Clark, Mimi Clark Gronlund and Mrs. L.B. Johnson will be held at Oak Hills Country Club.

Relating highlights of their association with Justice Clark at the Luncheon will be Chief U.S. District Court Judge



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## Three Join UTSA Staff

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Dr. Jutta Ramin, visiting assistant professor of German, and Dr. Joseph De Lutri, visiting assistant professor of French, will teach in the Division of Foreign Languages.

Formerly on the faculty of Bryn Mawr College, Dr. Ramin earned her Ph.D. at Johns Hopkins University. Dr. De Lutri, who has a Ph. D. from the University of Illinois, formerly taught at the State University of New York College at Geneseo.

Joining the Division of Social Sciences will be Dr. Edgar Mills, Jr., visiting associate professor of sociology. Dr. Mills, formerly on the faculty of St. John's University in Jamaica, N.Y., received a Ph. D. from Harvard University.

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## Lisa Bendele Is New Miss Texas Western Queen



These beauties took top honors in the Miss Texas Western Queen pageant held last weekend in Bandera. From left, they are Jana London of Del Rio, Edna Gonzalez of Benavides, Kimberly Haby of Uvalde, Lisa Bendele of Helotes - Miss Texas Western Queen, Lois Seal of Sinton, and Lisa Johnston of Seguin.

### YOUR GARDEN



#### Controlling Pests

The main enemies of any plants appear to be pests (especially insects) and diseases like fungi. Fortunately, most of them can be controlled.

Research workers are turning to biological methods of control, using natural parasites or predators to kill pests. For example, Japanese beetles can often be controlled with bacteria. Ladybird beetles are natural predators, sold in bulk to eat aphids and mites.



Most gardeners, however, consider the most sensible approach is to use approved chemical controls in appropriate situations.

One of the latest authorities on good gardening, the *Reader's Digest Illustrated Guide to Gardening*, an easy-to-read, profusely illustrated guide available at bookstores, suggests that you watch crops known to be susceptible, apply chemicals only when you actually see the pest or disease and confine treatment to the infested plant and its closest neighbors. Always be sure to follow the manufacturer's instructions.

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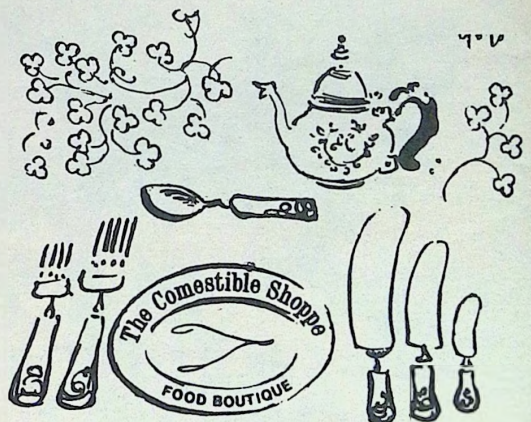


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## Miss Bendele Is Queen



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## P-TA To Discuss Bond Election

The upcoming \$25 million bond election to be held Tuesday, Nov. 14, will be the discussion topic at the next Helotes P-TA meeting to be held next Thursday, Oct. 12, in the school cafetorium. All interested persons are invited to attend. Mrs. Sally Hall is this year's president of the P-TA.

Ed Rawlinson, associate superintendent for pupil services of the Northside Independent School District will be guest speaker, and will answer questions pertinent to the bond issue. The election has been set for Tuesday, Nov. 14.

Plans for the annual Fun Fair—suspended last year due to the building program—will be finalized. Under the direction this year of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brannan, it has been set for Saturday, Oct. 21, at the school.

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Enrollment in basic courses ranging from English to reading will be conducted Oct. 11 - 24, 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday. No registration will be held on weekends.

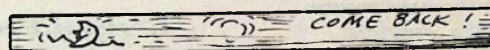
Classes begin Oct. 30 and the term will end at the same time as the regular semester, with final exams the week of Dec. 18.

Students entering SAC for the first time must present proof of high school completion and will be administered placement tests through the counseling office.

Information about the mini-mester is available by calling 734-7311.

UTSA this fall will offer the first courses in the university's new master of professional accounting degree program. The program is designed for persons who have a baccalaureate degree, whether in accounting or some other discipline.

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Festivities, which are open to  
the public, will be from noon to 5  
p.m. on the UTSA central plaza.  
Admission is free.

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### Bestfest Promises Best



It's sweets for the sweet as UTSA student Elisa Huston takes a bite of Ivan Rodriguez's pan dulce. Pan dulce, bueuelos and assorted pastries will be among the many foods that will be part of Bestfest 78, Oct. 13 at UTSA. Bestfest will feature the food, games and entertainment typical of five outstanding Texas festivals ranging from Buccaneer Days to Fiesta.

The festivities, which are open to the public, will be from noon to 5 p.m. on the central plaza. A disco dance will begin at 9 p.m. in the UTSA cafeteria. Bestfest is sponsored by Variety 79, a UTSA student organization.

Photo by John Poindexter

organizations will sponsor more than 20 food and game booths for Bestfest. Foods will range from Wurstfest sausage to the bueuelos and nachos of Fiesta to the corn on the cob of the State Fair.

Bestfest participants also may compete in root beer chug-a-lug, jalapeno-eating and cow-chip throwing contests and sack

racers. Members of the media will serve as judges.

Entertainment will be provided throughout the afternoon by several bands, including the UTSA Jazz Ensemble, and dance groups.

Bestfest will end with a dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the UTSA cafeteria. The dance will feature disco music by deejay David O. Lopez. Tickets priced at \$1.50, will be sold at the door.

### Mrs. Wilson Dies At Age 89

Mrs. Frona Wilson died Sunday, Sept. 24, 1978 at the age of 89 years in a San Antonio hospital.

She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church of Helotes; the Leon Valley Grange; and Star Chapter O.E.S. She was an honorary member of the Northside School Food Service and was also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary, B.R.T. No. 5.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Tommie W. Benke, here and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Billie Wilson of Nederland. She also leaves five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Her other survivors include her sisters, Mrs. Lera Halpin of Pleasanton; Mrs. Lula Spiller of Helotes; Mrs. Ola Elliott of Groves; and Mrs. Daphne Hawkins of Port Arthur. She also leaves numerous nieces

and nephews.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 26, at Riebe-Saunders Chapels with interment in Zion Lutheran Cemetery of Helotes.

Mrs. Wilson was a beloved member of the community. Sympathy is extended to her family at this time.



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Here, far left, Don Belto, executive vice president of the '78 Festival, gives a check for \$2,000 to Milton Shields, far right, who is president of the Helotes Fire Dept. Next to Belto is Guy Williams, newly elected 1979 Festival president, and Wayne Chauffe, Helotes Fire Chief.

Chaufe presented the Festival officials with an itemized list of equipment totaling \$1775.93 which is being bought with the donated Festival funds. These items included chiefly hardware fittings for the new pumper, such as turbojet nozzles, valves, and strainers. Chauffe noted that with the above hardware, the pumper will be fully certified for 750 GPM delivery up to 500 feet from a hydrant. The Explorer's will use the \$200 for planned additions to their equipment, it was reported.

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Fire fighting authorities contend thousands of homes both in the city and outlying suburbs could go up in smoke without warning because of these hazards.

Major causes of fire listed by officials are careless use of matches and cigarettes, defective electrical appliances, faulty heating and cooking devices and untidy housekeeping habits such as storing rags, paper and flammable liquids near water heaters and stoves.

A joint appeal to all citizens to search out and eliminate fire hazards has been issued by the fire chiefs of San Antonio and Bexar County suburban communities.

Backing up their appeal, the Independent Insurance Agents of San Antonio have printed 125,000 fire safety check lists, pin-pointing 21 of the most prevalent causes of fires in this area.

Murray Hacker, chairman of the organization's safety committee, urges every homeowner to obtain a copy of the check list and correct all unsafe conditions on their premises.

Hacker said the check list will be available at all fire stations, including the Helotes area Volunteer Fire Department and Leon Valley and Grey Forest stations.

## Local Bank Elects Director



T.M. Edwards, owner of Village Insurance Agency of Helotes, has recently been elected to the University National Bank Board of Directors to serve in the capacity of an Advisory Director.

Edwards, a resident of San Antonio since 1937, entered the insurance business in 1947 shortly after receiving his degree in Economics from St. Mary's University. Prior to starting his own company in Helotes, he worked as General Agent, Branch Manager and Assistant State Manager for a major life insurance company.

Edwards is a graduate of the Institute of Insurance Marketing of Southern Methodist University, a graduate of the Insurance In-

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His wife is Joy M. Edwards.

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For further information about the CLEP exams or to make reservations for the Oct. 18 tests, phone the UTSA Testing and Guidance Center, 691-4125. Information may also be obtained by writing to CLEP, Box 1903, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

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**PERSON TO PERSON**  
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 secretary. The group is busy making quilted kneecaps for older friends. Mrs. Annie Benham was able to get a good amount of cotton grown by her brothers, the Thompsons of Utopia—to add as filler.

**Grange To Install Officers**


Installation ceremonies for officers of Leon Valley Grange will be held Thursday, Oct. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the Grange Hall. Archie Knight, deputy at large of the Texas State Grange, will install the following officers:  
 W.R. Maskew, Master; J.H. Kiles, Overseer; Ruth Lofgren, Lecturer; Joe Speier, Steward; and Mack Bowling, Assistant Steward, with Dorothy Bowling, Lady Assistant Steward.  
 Also to be installed are Tom Dodson, Chaplain; Marie Parrigin, Treasurer; Mary Maskew, Secretary; and Fred Galm, Gatekeeper.  
 Others who will be installed include Edrie Dodson, Ceres; Annie Evans, Pomona; and Lillian Speier, Flora.  
 Deputy Knight will also install three members of the Executive Committee, Lula Spiller, Clarence Galm, and N.L. Lanford.

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Dr. John H. Brown, director of admissions and registrar, noted that the 1978 enrollment represents an increase of more

than 13 percent over last year's official enrollment of 7,849 students.

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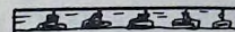
open to any high school senior ranking in the top quarter of his or her graduating class, and planning to pursue an engineering career.

Jack Kendall Ort, Jr., a Holmes high school graduate, was a 1978 NSPE winner. He received the Washington University (St. Louis) scholarship, where he now is studying mechanical engineering.

Although Ort was the only 1978 winner, nine of the other 15

Bexar County nominees in the national competition have received full or partial scholarships through other sources, Macecevic said.

Interested students may contact Macecevic at 222-5429 for further information or consult their high school guidance counselor.



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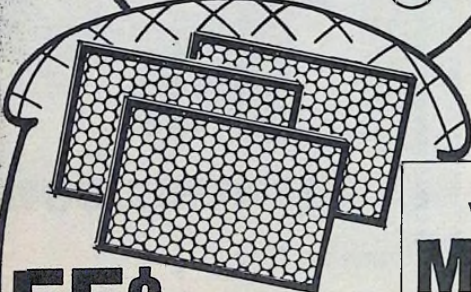
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