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Person-to-Person

With the final days of the 1977 LIVESTOCK SHOW going down in capital letters as a big event, everyone here is turning thoughts toward upcoming April holidays from Easter through Fiesta through FESTIVAL—or Cornyval—77. Those who have not attended planning meetings are invited to join the Festival Association at meetings beginning March 7 to be held every Monday at Floore Country Store at 7:30 p.m. Words of all kinds of interesting projects by individual clubs are coming our way. This FESTIVAL will be BIG.

PARC workers who have given much time are many. Especially hard at work are Ken Stiles, Bob Walz, Rob Walz, Johnny Mayfield, Charlie Bolin, Therell Powell, the Allens; Jim Beam, David Beam, Bill Barker, Columbus Stutes, Sr. and Jr., Albert Schwope and Jack Nottingham. Many ladies are also working, including quilters of the Methodist Church auxiliary.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Kitty Fischer and Allen and their daughters in the loss of Mrs. Fischer's father who passed away last week while visiting Mexico. Burial was in the family plot here. Ramond Williams, Mrs. Fischer's father, resided briefly in Helotes on Scenic Loop Road and has many friends to mourn his loss. He was writing a book on archaeology at the time of his death. Dr. Sam Terry conducted funeral services here February 11, 1977.

Senior citizens are reminded to claim ad valorem tax exemptions due them by rendering their property before deadlines—in most cases the end of March. Mrs. Gretchen Stappenbeck, Grey Forest City Secretary, said that March 31 is deadline for the City of Grey Forest and residents should be here since Jan. 1 to claim the reduction. Those wishing more information should contact her at the City Hall.

LANDMAN PROMOTED

Jack Landman has joined the Trinity University public relations staff as coordinator of broadcast and film.

Landman, who received the James D. Shouse Award for outstanding contribution to broadcasting, graduated from Trinity in 1974 with honors in religion and communications.

RANCH TOWN GAINS UTILITIES

Grey Forest Contracts To Supply Gas

Announcement has been made by Grey Forest Mayor Ed Faust that a local utility will furnish gas to San Antonio Ranch.

Natural gaslines will be laid to San Antonio Ranch from Grey Forest Utilities, it was announced Tuesday, Feb. 15, at the Grey Forest City Council. A contract has been negotiated and signed between Grey Forest Utilities and San Antonio Ranch, Utilities Manager Tom Kirby said, and the local company—now 10 years old—which furnishes gas for much of this area as well as wholesaling gas to Boerne—will begin immediately to lay pipelines, he said.

Homes are being built on the new development located less than two miles from the headquarters of Grey Forest Utilities and the gas is being laid simultaneously with other utilities furnished by other agencies.

Water mains are being laid to the Ranch from the new water tower furnishing City of San Antonio water.

Telephone and TV cable lines are also being laid underground along the new roads which will soon be in use.

San Antonio Ranch is located on more than 8,000 acres carved out of the former Lytle Ranch of Helotes. It is rugged and picturesque and its influence on this area is considered monumental.

The Bandera Highway side is being developed first and May 17 is a target date for opening of a parade of homes there including solar experimental models which have attracted national interest.

Driving in downtown Helotes where Zachary Co. trucks are working with water mains requires caution on the part of drivers at certain hours this coming week.



San Antonio Ranch Town—Located on the former Lytle Ranch here, is shown in black on map. Some 8,000 acres stretch from Highway 16 at Riebe's Corner to Culebra.

Helotes School To Be Improved

At the Northside Independent School District meeting Feb. 14, Mrs. Iris Chauffe, president of the Helotes P-TA presented a statement of support for District plans to renovate existing facilities at the school.

In a public meeting of parents and taxpayers at the local school, Jan. 27, Supt. E.D. Cody spoke to 250 persons regarding the school's remodeling. He said that growth had been constant but slow and

that he did not foresee any problems in improving the long established school. Present were parents who attended school there in the second grade. Some members of university faculties, whose children are in school now, were present to discuss physical plant and growth of the school.

Bond money from 1973 was earmarked for the work and has been held for this use, Cody assured the patrons.

A new fence is being placed around the grounds at present.

Mrs. Chauffe was told that District officials will be considering the school's best interests. She had the solid backing of the community in requests for updating of the facilities.

The school rates well academically, and Principal Fred Pizzini has the cooperation of students, faculty, and parents, said several speakers.

Emergency Funds Now Available

UTSA has received a grant of \$5,000 for the Emergency Student Loan Fund from the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation.

According to Sal Gomez, director of student financial aid, the funds are used to offset unexpected financial emergencies for which students usually are unprepared. The loans must

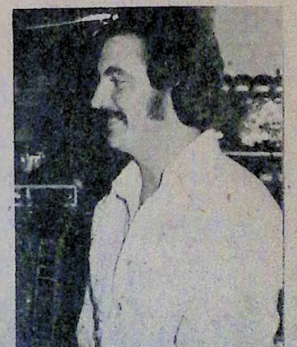
be repaid during the semester in which they are incurred.

"These funds are particularly important to students whose financial aid arrives late," Gomez said.

Loans from the fund are available to UTSA students throughout the semester.

Plays Benefit

Ronnie McNeil took a moment during the dance to introduce celebrities. He and the Rough Riders played the benefit at Floore Country Store—the Pre-Festival Fundraiser. He will be at Floore's this Saturday for the dancing public, where the Rough Riders have been gaining in popularity, regularly.



National Survey To Include NISD

Northside Independent School District will be represented in a study of three area school districts being made by UTSA.

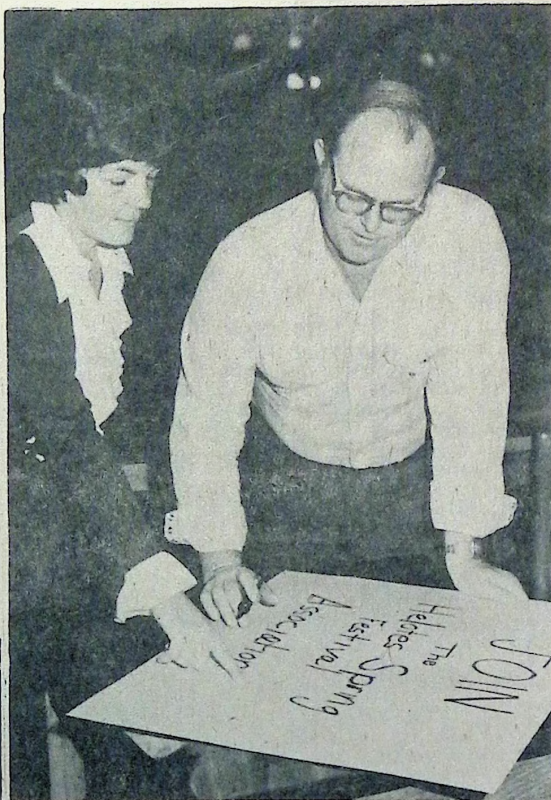
Dr. Richard Diem, UTSA assistant professor of social foundations of education, is working with the San Antonio, Northside and Judson school districts to determine the status of social studies in their elementary and secondary schools.

The study is conducted for the National Council for Social Studies.

Similar studies are being conducted in Akron, Ohio; Boston, Mass.; Vermillion, S. Dak.; San Francisco, Cal.; and Birmingham, Ala. The survey is coordinated nationally by Dr. John Jarliomek, professor of education at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Survey results will be published in the October, 1977 issue of *Social Education*.

Festival Assn. Benefit



Jim Wilson, 1977 president of the Helotes Spring Festival Assn., and his wife, Marilyn—who is this year's Festival secretary—are shown preparing the membership table for the recent Pre-Festival Dance which successfully raised \$550 toward Cornyval '77, as well as attracting new members.

Student Aid Available At UTSA

The University of Texas at San Antonio this week began accepting applications for financial aid for the Fall, 1977 semester.

According to Salvador Gomez, director of student financial aid, early application is important in assuring that the funds will arrive before the fall semester begins. Students or high school coun-

selors wishing to obtain information and instructions on how to apply should write the Office of Student Financial Aid, UTSA, San Antonio, Tex. 78285.

Persons wishing admissions information should write the UTSA Office of Admissions and Registrar.

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Niemeier Joins Credit Union

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS—Ray A. Niemeier, 29, has been appointed internal auditor for the Government Employees Credit Union, according to Jim Williams, president of GECU.

Born in the Alamo City, Niemeier is an alumnus of Central Catholic High School, San Antonio College, and St. Mary's University. He received his BBA degree, majoring in accounting, from St. Mary's U. in 1970.

Niemeier comes to GECU from the City Public Service Board, where he was an audit analyst. He has been notified by the Institute of Internal Auditors, that he will be recognized a Certified Internal Auditor in March.

A member of St. Pius X Catholic Church, and the professional Institute of Internal Auditors, he is also active with the alumni campaign of St. Mary's University.

With his wife, the former Miss Marcy Pihl, and their two sons, Niemeier makes his home at 4427 Bright Sun.

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Lisa McMullan, Miss Helotes 1976, made an official appearance at the Pre-Festival Dance Feb. 4 and was introduced along with her Court. The girls added charm to the festivity attended by persons of all ages.



Stuart Harris, a Life Scout, holds up one of the English papers that was accidentally included in 810 Spanish magazines he collected and donated to the hospital patients. Terry Taylor, assistant director of volunteers at Bexar County Hospital, said the patients will really benefit from the Spanish books and magazines.

Edible Receipts

WORLD-CHAMPIONSHIP CHILI



It's chili, fair and warmer for newly-crowned world champion chili cook Rufus Valdez, a Ute Indian. He gets warm congratulations following his victory in the 10th Annual World Championship Chili Cookoff at Tropic Gold Mine near Rosamond, California, a site selected by the International Chili Society. To feed the 35,000 hungry chili lovers who attended, Chinot bowls and compartment plates were chosen. Chinot, the #1 disposable plate, is molded out of fiber and the entire line of plates, platters, and bowls is oil, water, and heat resistant. Valdez, from Gallup, New Mexico, represented The Indian Nations in defeating chili champs from 33 states and nations. Here's his recipe:

RUFUS VALDEZ' WORLD-CHAMPIONSHIP CHILI

- 4 pounds of flank beef
- 2 pounds of center cut pork chops
- 1 tsp. of cumin
- 1 tsp. of fresh chopped oregano
- 2 pieces of garlic sections
- 3 fresh white onions chopped
- 4 medium size tomatoes chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 4 cans of 7 ounce chili salsa
- 4 roasted green chilis (Anaheim variety)
- 1 tbsp. of mild, New Mexico ground chili powder
- 1 tbsp. of medium, New Mexico ground chili powder
- 1 tbsp. of hot, New Mexico ground chili powder

One half of flank steak is coarse ground. One half of flank steak is chopped into 3/8 inch pieces, all pork is chopped 1/4 inch. Cook steak and pork separately for 45 minutes each after braising. Then mix meat together, add cumin, cook together for 1/2 hour. Take two quart sauce pan and saute onions and celery together for 20 minutes. Add tomatoes and salsa to the onions and celery and cook for 1/2 hour. Add chili powder, roasted chilis and garlic and cook for 30 minutes. Take all those ingredients and stir into meat, stirring slowly. Cook all together for one to one and one-half hours. Length of time depends on consistency so meat doesn't break down. The last half hour should be just under a simmer. Lot should be stirred every ten minutes. Makes 1 1/2 gallons.

"A wise man will make more opportunity than he finds."
Francis Bacon

Grey Forest Elections Set

Grey Forest city elections, set for April 2, will see election of three Councilpersons. Incumbents in these positions are Councilman Marion Heisler, place one; Councilwoman Ruth Morrison, place three; and Mayor Pro Tem Virginia Springer, place five.

The Mayor and two other council persons have a year to complete their terms of office.



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Manual Tells School Rights

"The Constitution does not stop
at the public school doors like a



Part of the tradition of the annual Cowboy Capitol Trail Ride—observed for the 8th time this month—is a barbecue-dance and encampment overnight in San Geronimo, where Honorary Mayor Lotto Martinez, left, is shown being greeted by Alfred Herbst, this year's chairman of Hill Country Special Days, and Frank Anderwald, right, 1977 Trail Boss. Martinez, who rode as well on the trail, was host for the barbecue at Pete's Place, his establishment in San Geronimo.

puppy waiting for his master, but instead it follows the student through the corridors, into the classroom, and on to the athletic field." (Granger v. Cascade County School District, 499P. 2nd 780, Mont. 1972)

Following the theory that parents and students rights are

based on the fundamental rights provided in the U.S. Constitution and that the public schools belong to the people, the Texas Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights has published a new self-help book, Working With Your School.

The 118-page manual outlines the rights of parents and students and gives nuts and bolts information about the structure of the education system and ways to challenge its practices.

One chapter dealing with the legal rights of students and parents in the public schools advises: "First let us begin by emphasizing that the schools are ours. We pay taxes and support these schools. We pay the salaries of the people employed by the school district. Therefore, the teachers, counselors, principals, and even the superintendent, are our employees...."

"You have a right and perhaps even an obligation to become involved in the schools. After all, what is more basic to the advancement and prosperity of you and your children than education?"

The handbook which also contains a chapter on influencing school decisions and school evaluation is designed to answer questions such as:

—Where does the money come from to run the schools?

—How do the courts get involved in education?

—Who is responsible for school decisions?

—What are the legal rights of students and their parents in the public schools in the following areas: Speech, Searches,

Suspensions and Expulsions, Discrimination, Corporal Punishment, Student Records, Student Marriage and Pregnancy, Dress Codes, School Counselors, Ability Grouping, Bilingual Education, Freedom of Information Act, etc.

—What State agencies and laws affect our schools?

—Where and how do you file complaints?

It suggests that parents visit their children's schools regularly

and become involved in school-related organizations.

Working With Your School is available from the Publications Division of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Washington, D.C. 20425, or from the Commission's Southwestern Regional Office, 106 Broadway, Room 231, San Antonio, Texas 78205.

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights is an independent, bipartisan, factfinding agency concerned with the rights of minorities and women. Its Texas Advisory Committee is one of 51 such units whose members serve without compensation and keep the Commission informed on State and local civil rights matters.

TWO WIN SCHOLARSHIPS

Two San Antonio students have received scholarships for homebuilding at Trinity University.

William D. Meyers of 2727 Hiawatha and Henry H. Hass III of 8109 Fredericksburg Road each received a \$500 scholarship from the Greater San Antonio Builders Association. Meyers is a junior at Trinity who has received the scholarship every semester for two years. Hass is a senior at Trinity. Both are majoring in homebuilding.

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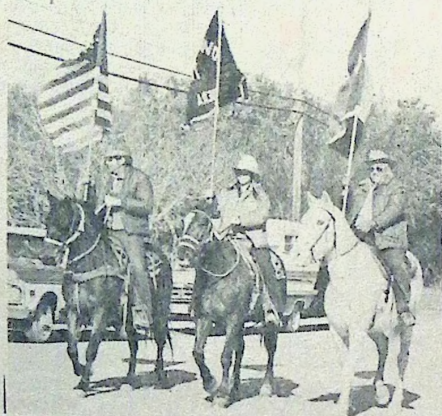
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Flagbearers ride into Helotes as part of the 8th annual Cowboy Capitol Trail Ride on the way to the San Antonio Livestock Show which winds up this week-end at the Coliseum. This group also carried flags in the downtown parade which opened the Livestock Show Feb. 11.

GED Tests Offered At Jay High

With no formal schooling in his life but a lot of help from Northside Independent School District, Guadalupe Carreon got a promotion.

Isadore Cervantes has so much faith in the benefits personally and professionally in the program, he's convinced two co-workers to follow his example.

Carreon, a Pease Middle School custodian until last year, sought help in getting his GED—high school equivalency—from Northside's GED Testing Center Director, Ray Hill. Upon completion of tests administered by Hill, Carreon got his diploma and a better job: he is now in the school district's air conditioning maintenance department.

Cervantes is head custodian,

Stevenson Middle School, and the first NISD custodian to earn his GED while in the service of the school district.

According to Hill, 103 high school diplomas were awarded last year to candidates in the GED program, with testing facilities at John Jay High School.

Tests are given from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 215, Jay High School. According to Hill, "Besides job promotions and more money, people come to take the GED test for the personal satisfaction of knowing they have completed high school equivalency requirements. Average age of people taking the exam is mid-20's, however many are 50 years old."

Jill Anderson Wins Medals In Texas Gymnastics

With 382 girls throughout the State participating, Helotes had a winner in the U.S.G.F. Class III Texas State Gymnastic Meet held Jan. 28-29 in El Paso.

Jill Anderson, daughter of David and Beverley Anderson, a seventh-grader at Coke Stevenson Middle School, was among the 10 place winners at the State Meet. Jill is coached by Tom and Jan Heinicke.

In the all-around scoring—which is the combined scores of the four events, Balance Beam, Floor Exercise, Vaulting, and Uneven Bars—Jill tied for fifth place with a score of 34.05 points. The competition was so close that the first-place winner's score was 34.75.

Class III competition is the beginning competition for the Olympic program in the United States. Jill, having scored more than the required 33 points at the State Meet, will now move to Class II.



JILL ANDERSON, shown with her State Gymnastics Medals.

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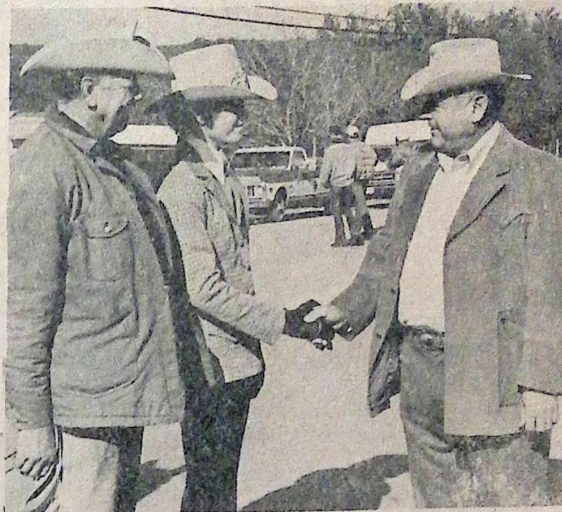
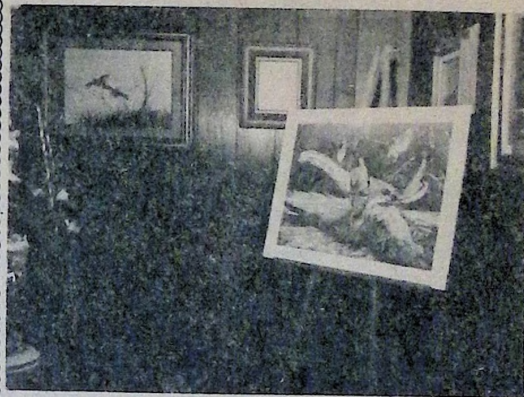


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Trail Boss Frank Anderwald, left, introduces Joe Alguereva of Floore Country Store, to Trail Queen Rhonda Fleming, as riders take a break.

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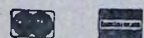
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The spring total includes 1137 women and 313 men, and there are 124 part-time and 22 full-time graduate students.

Total spring headcount includes 66 students cross-registered from Our Lady of the Lake University and St. Mary's University.

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Road To Be Widened

Jerry D. Cloud of Leo P. Cloud & Son, Contractors said work on the badly needed widening of Fredericksburg Road, from Hamilton-Wolfe Road to IH-10, will begin Wednesday, weather permitting. He made the announcement at a recent Preconstruction Safety Meeting. The gathering was called by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation to review safety co-ordination between the contractor, the City of San Antonio, the Department, and various agency representatives.

The proposed width of Fredericksburg Road will vary according to the area traffic needs. The roadway in front of the high United Services Automobile Association Complex (USAA) will feature an extended northbound right turn lane, traffic signals, and channelization. The improvements will allow the development of a full, four lane undivided facility which includes a continuous left turn lane. All existing drainage structures serving this route will be extended to handle the increased roadway width. Additional structures will be built at Huebner Road to provide proper drainage. Existing signals at Huebner Road will be improved.

When completed, this major north-south route, serving San Antonio's northwest quadrant, will be better able to handle present and future traffic needs.

John D. Stockton is Resident Engineer for the Department and Vince Bradfield will be Chief Inspector. Those in attendance at the Preconstruction Meeting included representatives from the San Antonio Police Department, San Antonio Fire Department, City Public Service Board, City Water Board, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Flasher Equipment Company, and the contractor, Leo P. Cloud and Son.

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Lorene Robbins, well-known artist here and partner in the Helotes Handcrafters, an Helotes Park Plaza shop, is shown putting finishing touches on a hand-painted mug, typical of those to be shown at the Bluebonnet Porcelain Art Show.

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Porcelain Art To Be Shown

The San Antonio Bluebonnet Porcelain Art Club will have its exhibit on Sunday, February 27 at Aggie Park Hall, 6205 West Avenue, from noon to 5 p.m.

Admission to the annual exhibit is free, and visitors may register for door prizes to be given during the afternoon.

Stella Abernathy, first vice-president, is general chairman of the show. Assisting her will be Mildred Bettis, Frances Madsen, Aggie Reily, and Madeline Stovall. Ann Portie will be in charge of refreshments.

A feature of this year's exhibit

will be mugs hand-painted by members of the club. In addition to all kinds of china and dinnerware, hand-painted glass lamps, porcelain eggs, and porcelain dolls will be displayed. Lou Bradshaw is president of the organization.

The annual exhibit is one way of carrying out the club's objective—to stimulate interest, appreciation, and skill in the decoration of fine porcelain.

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Edwin L. Faust 2/15/77
Signature of Chief Executive Date
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1. Balance as of June 30, 1976	\$
2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976	\$ 767
3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976)	\$ 46
4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)	\$
5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	\$ 2,041
6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY)	\$
7. Total Funds Available	\$ 2,041
8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	\$ 506
9. Balance as of December 31, 1976	\$ 1,535
(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT Grey Forest City Hall.	

UTSA Students Hold Jazz Sessions



Four UTSA Students—left to right, Mark Dowling, Nina Elizalde, Steve Mitchell and Steve Neils—all members of the UTSA JAZZ ENSEMBLE play for a concert Feb. 15 at Tumbleweed Station—a popular local restaurant.



Shown here are more of the 33 players in the group—half of which are music majors—and are playing once a week under the direction of Robert Rustowicz. Dennis Burkholder is the owner of Tumbleweed Station.

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Circus Vargas To Stage Free Show

Over 5,000 men, women, and children from the San Antonio Area will be the guests of Cliff Vargas, President of Circus Vargas on February 22nd at 4:30 p.m. Staging the free performance costs the creator of the largest under-canvas circus in America nearly \$14,000 by the time he pays the 160 performers and stage crew. But, Mr. Vargas says, "It's worth the time and money. Just seeing those faces, who have suffered so much, smiling and involved with experiencing something they may only have heard about, is worth the effort."

Public performances of Circus Vargas are scheduled in the huge 5,000-seat tent from February 18 to February 22 at the South Park Mall.

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