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Person-to-Person

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Yolando Lozano in the recent loss of her uncle, Jesus Martinez.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shuch who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

Modelling Oct. 2 at the St. Anthony's Thrift Shop anniversary celebration and show were two local residents, Mrs. Alice Taylor and Mrs. Patty Motz. Mr. Leonard of Ben Shaw Modeling Studio did the commentary, showing clothes from 1900 to the latest.

According to reports, Debbie and Susette McDonald, sisters, are to be brides in a double wedding ceremony being planned for next summer to be held at the Helotes Catholic Church. No official announcement has been made, but a reliable source said the social event would probably take place next August.

Vivian and Ernie Schladoer and little daughters, Sheila, Barbara, and Wendy have moved to their ranch located between Boerne and Comfort. Ernie is in the landscaping business, and they are frequent and popular visitors here. Vivian's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hay, and Vivian grew up here.

Mrs. Lainey Cohen has been named public communicator for the First National Bank. She holds a journalism degree from the University of Missouri, and was an information writer for Texas Education Service Center, Region 20, as well as having written for numerous newspapers and magazines.

John Crockett of Route 8 is among those sponsoring a lecture series at Convention Center, South Alamo and Market Streets in San Antonio—Oct. 19 and 20. Featured speakers will be Dr. Joseph Busby, known as a modern mystic of England, and his wife Marie-Louise, who will be coming here from Somerset West, Cape Province, South Africa. They will also appear on the Allen Dale Talk show Oct. 16. Tickets for their talks may be obtained from Mr. Crockett.

UNIVERSITY TO ENROLL JUNIORS, SENIORS

4,000 To Enter UTSA In 1975 On New Campus

By the next academic year—just 11 months from now—some 4,000 junior and seniors and an additional 1,000 or more graduate students will be attending classes on the emerging campus of The University of Texas at San Antonio located here at FM 1604 and Babcock. Freshmen and sophomores, however, will be admitted in 1976 for the first time. UTSA's graduate programs—which opened in 1973—now being conducted in the Koger Center, will move to the new campus next Fall, also.

Students who wish to enter their college courses. UTSA in September, 1975, as Richard L. Lewis, director of juniors and seniors—the admissions and registrar, said that any student who has a question about whether courses he may apply for admission now.

The first applications were taken last Monday, September 30, a scant year before the opening date. The first applications were taken last Monday, September 30, a scant year before the opening date.

UTSA administrators anticipate that about 4,000 students will attend upper division classes at the partially completed UTSA campus when it opens next Fall. Applications will be accepted from students who will have completed 60 hours of transferrable credit and who have a "C" average in

Because only 4,000 juniors and seniors can be admitted in 1975, prospective students are urged to apply as soon as possible, he said. Applications may be obtained by writing the Office of Admissions, UTSA, San Antonio, Texas, 78285 or calling 732-2141, ext. 281.



A. C. Spencer, inspector on the job for the telephone company watches the work progress.

New Telephone Lines Here To Cost Half Million — Double Capacity

Someone plans to do a lot of talking—and the telephone lines will be there for those who want to use them, according to a major building program underway here now for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

About 8600 linear feet of Scenic Loop Road will have 19 conduits and 16 manholes installed along the route from the Helotes Creek near Bandera Highway to the local Southwest Bell Telephone Bldg., adjacent to Madla's Ranch, which is in the 19000 block of Scenic Loop. Contractors are Rodgers & Stewart Construction Co. to put in the conduits and manholes. They began work about Sept. 1 and are near Bar X Trail and Tower View.

Jack Rodgers of the firm working on the cable-conduit system which should be in operation this time next year—will be necessary in the vicinity of the Wagner Road, a short distance from the telephone office.

He said also that the manholes will be eight to sixteen feet deep in some cases.

During the construction time, he pointed out that drivers having to use Scenic Loop Road should drive with extreme caution at all hours, and should use reduced speed where the work is in progress.

This part of the work should extend to March or April.

According to Jim Reed, division manager of Southwestern Bell, this is part of a \$500,000 project of the San Antonio metropolitan area designed to give increased service to the Helotes and University Hills customers. In the Spring, a 900-pair cable will be sent underground, which added to the aerial cable service will double the capacity of the present service here.

The underground conduit operation this time next year—will feed from the Scenic Loop Central office of Southwestern Bell back to Helotes. The third-quarter of 1975 is the target date. The expansion is

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Rodgers & Stewart have the contract to lay these conduits, shown being placed in front of the Echo office.



A worker checks some more conduits that will soon be added to the others going into the ground.



The mysterious depths of the long trench receives a load of conduits which will soon be fitted into place.

NISD Principals Hear Expert On Drug Abuse

Internationally-known drug consultant, Dr. Gerald Edwards, met recently in a seminar with principals of 30 Northside Independent School District schools.

Author of the book, *Reaching Out*, Edwards heads federally-funded Adelphi University Training Institute, Garden City, New York.

His book includes teaching aids, dealing with the emotional and school-related causes of drug abuse by young people, human needs, decision-making, values clarification and education programs.

The materials developed by Edwards and Adelphi University are being considered for use by the Office of the President as a basis for a national drug education effort.

Northside School District Trustee Olan Phillips said, "Drug abuse, is a continuing concern for parents, students and teachers in Northside Independent School District."

He said, "The Board of Trustees is intensifying the School District's efforts to find new ways of dealing with problems of the abusive use of mind-altering substances."

The recently-formed Drug Committee of the Board of Trustees includes representatives

of the entire community: school personnel, parents, church and PTA officers, military and law enforcement representatives.

"It is the goal of the committee to research all current information on drugs, drug abuse and drug education; to strengthen the Northside program in terms of administration, teacher-training and student involvement," Phillips said.

"Northside's Board of Trustees and the members of the committee are aware of the complexity and long-term nature of the challenge. However, their perseverance in this effort is already evident in calling upon Dr. Gerald Edwards to lend his expertise and give direction to School District staff."

"The Board expects to ultimately accomplish new directions for helping students cope with the decisions they face... through this concentrated study and with the involvement of all members of the Northside community," he concluded.

Five Named To IWC Board



Souheil Tawil

Five persons were recently elected to the Board of Directors of Incarnate Word College, including a student and faculty member.

Dr. Amy Freeman Lee is chairman of the 15-member board.

Roy R. Barrera, attorney and candidate for mayor in the last general election, and investments banker H. H. Dewar, were two San Antonians named to the board for three-year terms.

IWC president Sister Margaret Slattery, who had served ex officio on the board, was elected to full voting membership.

Madhu Ahluwalia, president of the Student Government Association and a native of Kenya, was elected for a one year term. Souheil Tawil, chairman of the department of history and political science and the IWC Faculty Association was elected for a two-year term.

Tawil, a native of Syria, who lives in Helotes, is an assistant professor of history and political science and chairman of the department. He is the second faculty member to serve on the board of directors and is the chairman of the 120-member faculty association of IWC.

Tawil received his B.A. at Wayne State University, the M.A. at the University of Detroit, and is a Ph.D. candidate at the Catholic University of America. He began his teaching assignment at IWC in 1967 and prior to that was an escort interpreter for the U. S. Department of State.

The new members replace retiring board members Andres Rivera, Jr., Sister Bernadette Anderwald, Sara Nan Brown-miller, and Dr. Sean Burke of San Antonio, and Mrs. H. R. Purcell, Jr. of Houston.

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Leon Valley Grange Elects Officers

Newly elected officers of the Leon Valley Grange for the term 1974-75 are: Paul Weiss, Master; Bill Maskew, Overseer; Vera Dailey, Lecturer; John Lang, Steward; Theron Bambeck, Assistant Steward; Adela Schuh, Lady Assistant Steward; William Whittaker, Chaplain; Marie Parrigan, Treasurer; Mary Maskew, Secretary; Fred Galm, Gatekeeper; Helen Davenport, Pomona; Mary Whittaker, Flora; and Clarence Galm was elected to a 3 year term on the Executive Committee.

Members voted to hold their regular monthly meetings of October through March beginning at 7:30 p.m. preceded by a covered dish supper to begin at 6:30 p.m.

Northside Trustees recently approved a sprinkler system for the football field at Pease Middle School.

Wins Award

Miss Kathy Komray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Komray of Helotes Park, received an award trophy recently from San Antonio College, for the most outstanding student in Radio and TV for 1973-74.

Kathy received her associate of arts degree from San Antonio College in May. She is now attending Trinity University where she plans to complete the required hours for her degree in Communications, Radio and TV. She is working now for KLRN TV as a cub reporter covering San Antonio news.

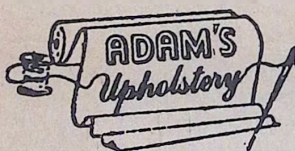
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The fall series of the San Antonio Travelogues will open on Sunday, October 27, at 3 p.m. in the auditorium of Alamo Heights High School 6900 Broadway. Stan Midgley, noted "Mark Twain" of the film-lecture world, will present his "CALIFORNIA the GOLDEN STATE" Local arm-chair travelers will remember his "BRITISH COLUMBIA" given last year.

Box offices at the auditorium will open at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50. Memberships for all seven of the Travelogues scheduled for showing here this winter are available for \$10.50.

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Women's Club To Plan Quilt

The pattern for the 1975 quilt to be produced between now and Festival time by the Helotes Women's Club members, who will have a series of quilting bees, will be selected at the next meeting of the Club, to be held Tuesday, October 15, at 10 a.m.

Hostess for the meeting will be Mrs. Martin Terry, vice president, at her Grey Forest home on Scenic Loop Road. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Joe Terry.

The first two quilts—known as the Helotes Corn Quilt—had almost identical patterns designed by Mrs. Sherwood Nelson, a member, and are dated, 1973 and 1974. They are owned by Mrs. Melvin Stowe and Mrs. Charles Brown and will be shown at the meeting.

A third quilt designed with the corn motif and made by Mrs. Henry Zumwalt, who also worked on the other two, is similar but has a star motif added to represent Helotes, Texas. The first two quilts are on unbleached muslin backed by green, and have a green and yellow design—Festival colors. Mrs. Zumwalt made her pattern using blue with the yellow for corn.

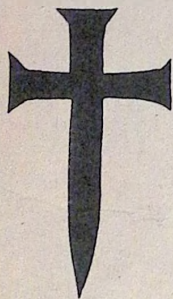
Quilting bees in addition to regular meetings will be set up, according to Mrs. Baxter Melgaard, president.

Dear Mrs. Brown:

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By the Bridge



Staff File Photo

Shown here is the Leon Springs Stagecoach Inn as it appeared about 1970 just before extensive renovation. A gem of Texas architecture, the Inn now has the galleries restored and will be shown to the public on the tour this Sunday.

DAR'S to Show Landmarks Here

Two landmark areas of Leon Springs—closely tied in with Helotes history also—will be featured this weekend.

For those who enjoy touring early-day Hill Country places, the day is Sunday, October 6, and the time is from 1 to 6 p.m. The annual historical tour sponsored by the Ol' Shavano Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will show two places prominent here for a century. Open house will also include refreshments, and the tax deductible donation expected is one dollar for adults and fifty cents for children, according to Mrs. Mary Spiller Crawford.

One settlement group—built by the Max Aue family—in a Western-boom period from the 1850's to about 1878—and maintained by Mr. Aue's descendants until the present—is located on a triangle between the present IH 10 in Leon Springs and the old Fredericksburg road. This is now the site of Leon Springs Settlement Inn and shops. The older buildings are of log and stone with galleries. There is a typical Texas rock structure with tin roof which has remarkably well-cut rock for the period.

At one time this was the stagecoach stop from San Antonio to Boerne. The largest building—built when the railroad first passed nearby—dates from 1875-78 and was built to house those getting off the train to take a stage into this area—where no train traversed the land. Many early settlers spent some time there before heading for their own land in need of clearing. This has recently been almost completely restored—after the porches and outside stairway had fallen into disuse.

For those making the tour from Helotes, the other site is more easily reached by going down the Scenic Loop Road to within one-fourth mile of the Boerne Stage Road—which leads to the Leon Springs Settlement Inn some three miles further. This place—the Buena Vista Ranch—has the old Duerler house—which was a showplace in its day.

There will be guides on duty to show these historic buildings and to answer questions.

Donations are used for projects of the D.A.R. chapter connected with historical preservation, Mrs. Crawford said.

Ann Norton Has Library Show

Westfall Branch Library is exhibiting the paintings and pen and ink sketches of Ann Norton during October.

Mrs. Norton is among the award winning artists who sense the need for recording Hill Country settlements before they are lost forever. She sees the settlers who created these completely functional buildings as a sturdy and individual lot who prided themselves on making full use of the materials at hand. Her paintings and drawings represent individuality as well as an example of our architectural heritage fast disappearing today.

Westfall Library is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and is off Loop 410 at 6111 Rosedale Ct.

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Mr. and Mrs. Benke Mark Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Benke who reside on Talley Road celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, September 22, 1974.

They were honored by their children and grandchildren—Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. McElwee, Raylene and Ross from Taft, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Benke, Travis and Bruce from Edinburg, Texas, at a reception in the Leon Valley Grange Hall on Eckert Road.

Some 275 friends and relatives called during the afternoon to congratulate the honorees.

Mr. Benke is a retired railroad man. He had 44 years of service with the Southern Pacific railroad, and has been a rancher in the Leon Valley and Talley Road area for 27 years.

Mrs. Benke has been active in school affairs, having served as president of Leon Valley and Northside High School P-TA, and as cafeteria manager of Northside Schools for the past 14 years.

The couple also received many notes of congratulation from friends, and the community joins in congratulating them and wishing them many happy returns.

Mrs. Zeeff To Visit In South Africa

Twenty-three members of the Helotes Bridge Club honored Mrs. Dorothy Zeeff at a bridge and luncheon at the Canyon Creek Country Club on September 25.

"Dorothy will be leaving Helotes Park Estates in November for an extended visit with her son in Johannesburg, South Africa. We all hope Dorothy will so miss her Helotes friends that she will soon again be back with us. The cake at the luncheon aptly expressed our sentiments—"We will miss you,

Dorothy", said a club member.

Present beside the Guest of Honor were Dixie Howard, Bert Singer, Helen and Joe Shaeffer, Bea Geisler, Sue Feather, Roberta Davis, Roberta Conley, Barbara Galland, Norma Hall, Lillian Hurlbut, Marie Parrigin, Bobbie and Ken Stiles, Marilyn Wilson, Betty Zoeller, Lolita and Chuck Rogier, Becky Creed, Dot Bissonnette, Cynthia and Jeff Forsythe, Laverne Miller.

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She Will Teach You How To Be A Designer



Antonia Dei Rossi Sadler shows how to mark and measure a pattern. She has been trained to design in Italy, her native land. **Staff photo**

Persons in this area who enjoy sewing and tailoring will be given the opportunity to study under an Italian designer, now a resident of Helotes, and learn her method of styling and sewing which is very different from other methods usually taught in classes, according to those who have observed modern designing techniques.

Antonia Dei Rossi Sadler, —Mrs. Randy Sadler—holds two degrees from the National Designing Institute in Rome, Italy. She taught in Latina, Italy, for five years a course in creative dress designing, and served as director of designing schools there.

While associated with a boutique in Italy—before her marriage to Randy Sadler whom she met when he was overseas with the U. S. Marines—she designed clothes for wives of military officers, and numbered many celebrities among her clientele. She even made a suit and several gowns on royal request to be added to the wardrobe of Princess Grace Kelly of Monaco, who was a visitor, incidentally, to Helotes and the Gallagher Ranch here a few years ago, and expressed her opinion on Western clothes as worn in this area. The Princess purchased some Western togs at the time and doubtless had some of them redesigned for her permanent wardrobe.

It is the personal touch in sewing that will be stressed in these 10-week classes, Mrs. Sadler said. She has taught two years of continuing education in San Antonio and a semester at the University of Indiana before moving to Helotes.

Her ancestral home at Gaeta,

Italy, includes Torre Viola, which was a lighthouse tower of native rock, on a peninsula, which juts into the Mediterranean Sea, and is dated at about 400 A.D. On this violet tower with thick walls was added a castle of some 30 rooms to the present which her grandfather recently deeded to serve as an orphan's home. She and her family spent much of her childhood there, and she was taught needlework and dress designing during hours spent there. She also learned to reproduce designer clothes, and made adaptations for the Marine commanding officer's wife.

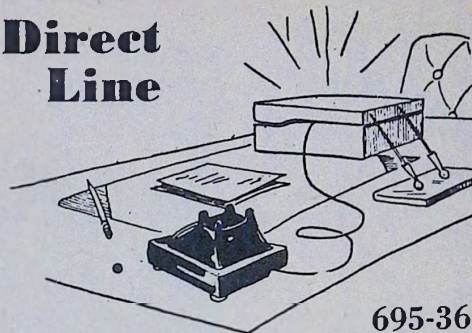
Randy, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Sadler, who now reside in Stagecoach Hills here, sent for his bride and they were married in San Antonio at Travis Park Methodist Church while he was under orders to go to Viet Nam—where he was stationed 13 months. He is now a technical representative for Astralloy Vulcan Corp. They have two small boys also.

The tailoring course which will be taught by Mrs. Sadler—known to her friends and neighbors as Tonia—will be held at Helotes Presbyterian Church for 10 classes to be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Mrs. H. L. Hyatt is taking reservations at 695-3609 and the fee is \$30 for the course. The church is near Helotes Park Plaza on Bandera Road.

The creative dress designing course is scheduled for mornings from 9 a.m. to noon at the Veteran's of Foreign Wars Building—the former Ybarra Ranch House—on Bandera Road which is the large blue building between Helotes Park Plaza and downtown Helotes. Registration for this course, also \$30, is being taken by Mrs. Henry Zumwalt, 695-8143.

Mrs. Sadler said that each class will have a limit of 12 students so that she can give individual instruction as well. The course of designing will help persons who do not have standard sizes especially, as she will explain how to make

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"I've been told by my friends that I can get some back pay from social security as the job I took was bothered by strikes and I didn't get as much money as I thought I would for a salary." Is there any chance I could?"

"Everyday, we get questions at the Social Security Office about how a person can get his back pay," stated Gilbert G. Gonzalez, district Manager of the San Antonio, Texas, social security office. "Especially since some get back pay and others don't."

One of the most common reasons for back pay, or retroactive benefits, is because a person between the ages of 62 and 65 has worked for low wages prior to filing a claim for social security. Another reason is that there are months after age 62 in which no work was done. If so, back pay for up to 12 months may be payable. But, in no case can retirement benefits be paid prior to age 62.

Even after a person has applied for his benefits, he may not receive checks because of high earnings. However, if he finds that he will earn less than expected, he may be entitled to a back payment.

Still another way to receive retroactive payment is to qualify for disability benefits after a five-month waiting period has elapsed. For example, if a person became disabled 10 months ago, he would be entitled to five months back pay, plus a monthly benefit check until he died or recovered. No benefits are payable during the five-month waiting period, however, noted Gonzalez.

As you can see, he stated, there are a number of reasons for back payments. Some may apply to you. If you have any questions, please get in touch with the San Antonio social security office at 309 Dwyer Avenue. The telephone number is 225-5511.

patterns to individual measurements, and this does not require any prior experience she said, to learn her method.

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Baking Contest To Highlight

For the past six years, the baking contest has highlighted the South Texas Vegetable Day Expo at the Joe Freeman Coliseum, San Antonio, on the second Saturday of November. This year's date is November 9.

The baking contest, under the chairmanship of Mrs. George DeWinne, promises to be the biggest and best yet! There will be three main divisions: Cakes, cookies and Quick Breads. All baked items must be baked with vegetables as ingredients. For example, carrot cakes are popular entries.

Both adults and young people may enter this contest and have fun. There will be two sections: Adult (over 18 years of age—men as well as women are welcome!); and Youth (8 years through 18 years of age—boys and girls are eligible.)

It is preferred that the recipe be clearly printed, typed or written on an index card (3"x4") with no name indicated. Registration will take place between 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. No entries will be accepted after 9:30 a.m. Because judging will begin promptly. So, it is important that all entries be brought in with sufficient time to register the contestant's entry. Allow about 10 minutes to do this im-



"It's easy as one... two... three..." says pretty Miss Lora Pape, 1974 Vegetable Day Queen, as she prepares to bake her favorite cake recipe for the baking contest division of the Vegetable Day Show on Sat., Nov. 9, at the Joe Freeman Coliseum, San Antonio. Anyone is eligible to enter.

portant procedure.

The baking contest has been sponsored by the Pioneer Flour Mills of San Antonio since its origin in 1968. Money prizes are awarded the first, second and third-place winners in each

division: Cakes, Cookies, and Quick Breads. All the money prizes are courtesy of Pioneer Flour Mills.

All homemakers, 4-H members, homemaking classes and amateur bakers are encouraged to participate.

For more information, contact your local county agent or 4-H representative in your school or area.

Committee Named

The Committee, chaired by Trustee Olan Phillips, was formed to research all current information to strengthen the District's drug program in terms of administration, teacher-training and student involvement.

Members of the Committee are: Olan Phillips, Chairman; Chris Dullnig, Jr., NISD Staff Coordinator; Bonnie Ellison, Information; William Toudouze, Church Activities; Russ Farringer, Jr., Students; Arthur Bernstein, Law Enforcement; Mrs. Yvonne Bricker, PTA; Maj. Richard Wagner, Military; Carl Wanke and William McCullough, Secondary Schools; Robert Coyle, Elementary Schools.

Trinity Opens Attic Two Soon

The world premiere of "The Realist" opens the season for Paul Baker productions in the Attic

Two Theater at Trinity University.

Cher Kocurek of 268 Emporia Blvd. will play the part of Laurie in this production. Miss Kocurek is a junior majoring in drama.

Jeanette Morneau will play the part of Diane. Miss Morneau is the daughter of Mrs. Jo Aldrich of 3219 Shady Springs. She is a sophomore majoring in speech.

"The Realist," is by Kevin O'Morrison, and produced by Bob Baca.

Guest artist William Swinny, outstanding actor and drama teacher, will play the lead.

Playwright O'Morrison, who is a successful New York television and stage actor, will be in San Antonio for the world premiere of his new work—coming here directly from Dublin where Ireland's first lady of the stage, Siobhan MacKenna, is playing the lead in another of his works.

"The Realist" opens October 16 and will run through October 26. Information concerning tickets can be obtained at the Ruth Taylor Theater box office, (512) 736-8515, from 1:30 to 5 p.m.

Horticulture To Be Offered Adults

Adult horticulture classes at Marshall High School, are now being formed to meet Oct. 17, 24 and 31 and Nov. 7 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Cost of the course in Ornamental Horticulture is \$25.00. Topics taught during the evening sessions include vegetable and herb gardening methods, soils and propagation, hanging baskets, terrariums and dish pan arrangements.

Tuition for the course includes seeds, cuttings, baskets and all other equipment used to design an indoor or outdoor garden.

To register, call Joey Tomlinson, Marshall High School.

Rain Water Can Add To Problems

Various studies and reports by authorities throughout the nation apparently show that rain falling on a city does more to pollute the source of drinking water than the sewage dumped into those sources.

According to information being received by the Edwards Underground Water District in reports published by authorities across the country, present street cleaning equipment used by many municipalities is said to be inefficient, and does little to remove impurities.

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The Calendar includes activities
throughout the state from October
1974 through March 1975.

Headlining the fairs is the
gigantic State Fair of Texas in
Dallas, October 4-20, with this
year's theme, "Exposition of the
West."

In addition to fairs, there's the
Tyler Rose Festival October 9-13,
Rebel Days in Harlingen, October
20-27, and Cavallade in Port
Arthur, October 24-27.

Other major events you might
want to plan for include the South-
western Exposition and Fat Stock
Show in Fort Worth, January 24-
February 2; the Houston 24-
Livestock Show and Rodeo, Mexico on some of the
February 19-March 2; George
Washington's Birthday
Celebration in Laredo, February
13-16, and the many spring flower
trails in March.

More than 600 events are named
in the Calendar, which is free for
the asking from the Travel and
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way Department, Box 5064, Austin
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Two Courses Offered At UTSA

Two courses, one on the energy
dilemma and the other a travelog
of Mexico are offered by the UTSA
Division of Continuing Education.
Registration deadline for both
courses is Oct. 10.

Dr. Leland J. Hepworth,
Associate Professor of En-
vironmental Studies at UT San
Antonio will conduct a two day
course on the energy situation
entitled "The Energy Dilemma:
Problems and Prospects." The
series will be held Oct. 17 and 18.

Also on Oct. 17 Emanuel
Herrera, district sales manager
for Mexicana Airlines, will begin a
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Northside Board Among Top Three

The Northside Independent School District's Board of Trustees is among the top three in competition for Outstanding Board of Texas. The winner will be named October 6 at the opening banquet in San Antonio of the annual convention of Texas Association of School Boards and School Administrators.

Chosen from the entrees of each of 20 Regions of the Texas Education Agency, the top three are: Northside ISD, San Antonio; Mesquite ISD; and Hurst-Euless ISD.

Most significant among factors determining the Honor Board status for the Northside Board of 1973-74 was the successful passage of a \$31 million bond issue.

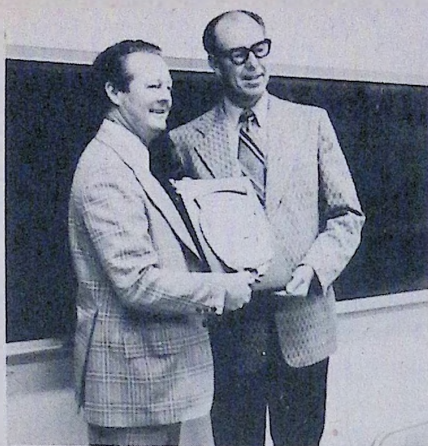
This bond issue, to secure funds for construction of schools in the rapidly growing Northwest Sector of Bexar County, is the largest passed by a suburban school district in Texas.

Subsequent to passage of the bond issue, Northside Trustees were successful in securing an improved bond rating with firms in New York City.

Other significant actions by the Board include upgrading of Drivers Education Program, resulting in one of only two in Texas with 4-phase instruction in driving; sponsorship of the Texas Bus Driver Training Pilot Program, the results of which will go into development of a State approved Training Program for school transportation people.

Northside Trustees approved a teacher salary increase during the past year, upgrading teacher pay on a par with all other salary scales in the County.

The Board also implemented a GED Testing Center for adults, the first for the northern portion of the County; secured federal funds for a District Bi-lingual Bi-



In ceremonies recently, Northside ISD School Board President William Thornton (right) presented a plaque of appreciation for 7-years' service to retiring Trustee Bob J. Beard.

In comments to the Board, Beard said, "I am awed when I think about the men and women who, in 1948, had the foresight and devotion to young people and education to combine eight elementary school districts, covering 350 square miles, into what we now know as Northside... Murray Boone, Carlos Coon and so many distinguished others worked to bring this infant district to a position of substance. Other districts look to Northside as the standard of quality in many respects."

Cultural Program; and launched a concentrated attack on drug abuse and its causes.

They managed to develop a budget independent, for the first time, of federally-controlled Impact Aid.

Northside Trustees became curators of the first 4-A District in Bexar County to field a girls' varsity basketball team in UIL Athletics.

Members of the School Board representing Northside are William Thornton, William Tuttle, Carl Raba, Raul Fernandez, Ernie DeWinne, Bob Beard and Olan Phillips.

Jay Student Will Go To Valley Forge

Toni Wright, Jay High School student, Northside Independent School District, is one of two Alamo City girls chosen to represent the city at a leadership seminar to be held at Valley Forge, Pa., Oct. 10-14.

Toni is president of Jay's Anchor Club which is sponsored by the Pilot Club.

Northside Has Semi-Finalists

All three Northside high schools have produced students ranking as National Merit Scholarship Semi-finalists.

Representing the top one percent of students in Texas taking the National Merit Test, students are from John Jay High School, Holmes High School and Marshall High School.

They will compete for National Merit Scholarships, determined by further tests and school recommendations.

Students are: Jay: Melissa Mead, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Donald L. Mead, 310 Whitecliff; Sandra Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stewart, 7619 Cartwheel Lane.

Holmes: Priscilla McLain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. McLain, 6219 War Hawk; Stephen Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Serga R. Horn, 910 Clearview.

Marshall: Lee Roy Leschper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Leschper, 6714 Forest Bend; Teresa Burdin, daughter of Mrs.

Joyce Burdin, 3618 Minthill.

Seminar Set

Ms. Virginia C. Kiser, President of the First San Antonio Chapter, Federally Employed Women, Inc. announced a Fourth Learning Experience, a combined seminar and workshop, "Steer on Course", will be held Saturday, October 19, starting at 8:30 a.m. in Willis Hall, U. S. Army Academy of Health Sciences, Fort Sam Houston, Stanley Road and Military Highway.

Deadline for registration is October 14. The cost is \$5 for FEW members (regardless of chapter), \$10 for nonmembers. Mail your checks to Ms. Carol Christopher, 5131 Crusade, 78218, the Registration Chairperson. In charge is Ms. Esther Gudowski, Second Vice President and Program Coordinator.

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USAA Goes Over For United Way

On Monday, Sept. 30, the United Services Automobile Association became the first major employer in the community to complete its United Way campaign.

The firm reported combined contributions of the USAA Group and its employees was \$180,600, an increase of 27.4 per cent over the 1973 gifts.

Pat Legan, UW campaign chairman, accepted a giant check which "insures" the UW campaign for the amount of the combined corporate and employee gift. The check was presented by Susan Barale, USAA's "Ms. United Way."

Gordan Hart, USAA campaign

chairman said "the employees' enthusiasm and their recognition of a responsibility in the community played a major role in the overwhelming response and accounted for the significant increase over last year's pledge." The USAA employee campaign was completed in four days—a normal work week at the Association.

Legan praised USAA President Robert F. McDermott and company employees for completing their fund raising efforts "in a positive and speedy manner which should serve as a challenge to all other employee groups in the community."

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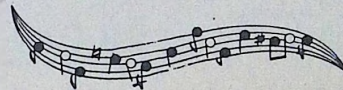
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Anti-Drug Abuse Teams Train At Lost Valley

Twenty-two new drug abuse prevention teams from five Southwestern states are attending a training workshop at Lost Valley Ranch, near Bandera, Texas, through October 8, under the sponsorship of the U. S. Office of Education.

Eleven teams will attend from Louisiana, six from Oklahoma, two each from Colorado and Texas, and one from Topeka, Kansas, said James D. Kazen, director of the USOE regional training center at Trinity University, San Antonio. There will be approximately 140 persons on the 22 teams.

Team members all are volunteers who are trained in assessing drug abuse prevention needs and resources in their own communities in order to develop realistic local programs of education and prevention. Their training is funded by a grant to each of the agencies from the U. S. Office of Education under the nationwide "Help Communities Help Themselves" and Drug Education and School Early In-

tervention" drug abuse prevention projects.

By the end of the workshop the center will have trained 117 school and community teams from ten Southwestern states. During the fall and winter, the center will provide follow-up workshops in each of the ten states plus on-site technical support for individual teams, Kazen said.

Now in its third year, the program recently was renewed by Congress for three additional years.

Cable School To Get Fence

Meeting in regular session Sept. 23, the Board of Trustees, Northside Independent School District, approved the expenditure of \$10,000 for security fencing for Cable Elementary School.

The fence will protect children on the campus from the creek and rugged cliffs area on the south side of the school.

Helotes Patrol Works To Prevent Local Crime

Contributions are coming in slowly for the Helotes Patrol—secret witness fund, said Richard Ellison, director, but many have expressed willingness to assist.

Following a plan of vigilance, the Patrol has been able to halt rock throwing. Two incidents were reported about 10 p.m. last Friday, one of rock throwing at the Scenic Loop—Wagner Roads intersection, and the other at the cliff on Highway 16's new section. Attacks were reported promptly, and the first was attributed to young boys.

Two robberies were reported and sheriffs were able to see two vans—one white and one green—fleeing from the area. Partial license numbers were available also. Anyone sighting these vehicles in the area is asked to contact the Helotes Patrol.

On Saturday night, many mailboxes along the road from Antonio Drive to Babcock Road on the Scenic Loop were pushed down by two vehicles including a pickup truck using a wide bar. Federal officers have entered this case.

In a bizarre incident, several members of the Voluntary Fire Department, reported a person came off the highway at high speed and attempted to run them down while they were congregated in front of the firehouse. Some of the persons outside the station were members of the Patrol, but the driver was not suspected of being involved with crime. Deputies surmised that the driver was under the influence of drugs. The men standing at the Fire Station have reported that the driver was making 50 miles an hour. A warrant for his arrest on attempted murder was issued.

Students Must Keep In Touch

Students over age 18 receiving social security benefits should call or visit the social security office if there has been a change in their school attendance.

Gilbert G. Gonzalez, district manager of the San Antonio, Texas, social security office, reminds student beneficiaries to report changes which could affect their entitlement. This includes a change of schools, change from full-time attendance, change of address, or marriage. He also notes that a student who is being paid by his employer to attend school must report it as this makes him ineligible for student benefits.

Social security benefits for children normally terminate when a child attains age 18. However, benefits continue to be paid to students between the ages of 18 and 22 if their parents are receiving social security checks. Benefits are also payable to students whose parents are deceased, provided one of the parents worked long enough in employment or self-employment covered by social security.

Incarnate Word Adds Journalist To Staff

Mrs. Betty Scheibl Dunn, who worked for LIFE magazine for fourteen years, was named associate director of development at Incarnate Word College by president Sister Margaret Slatery.

Prior to that she worked for four years as a general assignments reporter for the San Antonio Light, and when LIFE magazine closed she went to work for the Rocky Mountain News in Denver.

From 1957 until 1960 Mrs. Dunn did promotional and publicity writing in the office of her late husband, John W. Dunn, who operated a public relations and fund raising firm.

A native San Antonian, Mrs. Dunn received her B.A. in English from IWC in 1949 and the M.A. from Marquette University in 1951. At Marquette she was a graduate research assistant in radio, speech and English. She also taught English for one year.

Mrs. Dunn will work under IWC development director Mike Davis. She will do research, development and proposal writing for the college.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mrs. Drusilla Perkins Kazen, who owns La Duquesa, was in Austin to welcome her new grandson born Sept. 23. Named Philip Charles Friday III, he weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces. He is son of Phil and Barbara Friday and was also welcomed by his little sister Lisl as well as his paternal grandparents who came to be with the little sister and welcome their first grandson.

TELEPHONE (from p. 1)

based on projected population growth and also to improve present service which is near capacity.

Anyone living along the route who wishes to discuss problems of ingress or egress may call the headquarters of Rodgers & Stewart, Mr. Rodgers said.

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Sept. Rainfall Averages 3.2 Inches

September was bright and cooler than usual, and the Helotes area chalked up 3.2 inches of rainfall for the month, according to Henry Brauchle, who has an official rain gauge. While most of the rain fell in a short period and was short of the recorded September average, the annual record for 1974 now stands at 24.4—only about three and one-half inches short of the longrange yearly average here.

Grass and range conditions are excellent throughout South Texas due to the unusual August rainfall. Springs, rivers, and creeks are also carrying plenty of surface water.



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