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Person-to-Person

DEER HUNTING is having a big season here with so many reporting good luck the first days and the deer moving around good with the high winds.

Ernie Iabellio, police chief of Grey Forest, was honored at the November 8 Scenic Loop Playground Club quarterly meeting for his work with the youth of Grey Forest. A skit patterned after "This is Your Life" was presented with Ed Scharf as master of ceremonies.

Hannah Ray—who will mark his 80th birthday on December 2—is home from the hospital and doing very well. He says one of these days he plans on slowing down—but not yet.

Radio personality Pat Tallman will be the public address voice of the Thunder for 1976. In announcing the agreement, Thunder General Manager Mike Boyle lauded Tallman for what he called "a concise and accurate announcing style." Boyle went on to express the Thunder Soccer Club's pleasure in signing Tallman by adding, "The fans are the real winners here."

The 60th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Braun was observed with a Special Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church here on Sunday, November 16. An open reception followed in the CCD Building. Mr. Braun's brother and sister, who were attendants at the wedding in 1915, were present for the occasion.

JAYCEES MAY FORM CLUB
Emory Wyatt, secretary of the San Antonio Jaycees, has announced that his Club will assist in the founding of a Jaycee chapter to be known as the Helotes Jaycees. Those wishing to contact him may call 671-7661.

WOMEN'S CLUB TO HOLD PARTY

The Helotes Women's Club will hold its annual Christmas Party at the Scenic Loop Youth Building in Grey Forest. Mrs. Martin Terry has announced. There will be a turkey dinner. Guests are invited, including husbands of the members. Gifts will be brought to be exchanged. The Club also will bring items for a needy family. There will be a White Elephant Sale, and Mrs. Marie Conley will play for singing of popular Christmas carols.

Helotes Lions Club Marks 25th Anniversary



Shown listening to the inspiring words of Lion Petry are some of the guests who attended the supper at Floore Country Store.

In the center foreground is Marie Conley, an honored guest who was the pianist for the Lions Club in the 1930's. She was known as the "Sweetheart of the Club."

Far right is Ike Parrott—a charter member of the organization. From left to right others are Mrs. Martin Terry, wife of a longtime member; Mrs. Ike Parrott, and Mrs. Sherwood Nelson, whose husband was also a charter member and early President of the organization. Lion Nelson gave his recollections of the years soon after the club was formed by such men as Past Presidents Alex Parrigin and John T. Floore, to whom he paid tribute. At the time of Parrigin's death he was the oldest active Lion in the United States, and the Lions Pavilion is named for him.

Shown in the background is part of the delegation from Kerrville, also. Photos by Bill Terry

One hundred and thirty six persons gathered at Floore Country Store to mark the 25th Anniversary of the founding of the Helotes Lions Club here, many ranking high in Lionism and coming from all areas of the District from the Hill Country to South Texas. President Rod Zambarnardi and his wife presided at the main table.

The local Club had been formed in 1950 with Floore Country Store as an early meeting place. The late John T. Floore and Alex Parrigin were among the group who accepted an invitation to launch the local Lions Club from a San Antonio chapter. A moment of silence was observed in their honor.

International Past President Herbert Petry of Carrizo Springs was the guest speaker for the occasion. He told of the beginning of the Lions Clubs, founded in October 1917 when 25 men met and formed Lions International in the Rose Room of the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas—making Texas the home of Lionism. He told of the new Leo Clubs—for those not 18—for young people.

Local Past President Sherwood Nelson—who was one of the first to complete his term in office—and a charter member—reviewed the accomplishments of the Helotes Lions Club, which now has a building and the Parrigin Pavilion. But he said the real accomplishments were in leadership in the community. He cited aid to the area in backing formation of the Helotes Area Volunteer Fire Department—in 1953—Scenic Loop was the only

Thanksgiving Services

The annual community Catholic Church with the clergy Thanksgiving Service will be held, and members of all local churches Wednesday, November 26, at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe participating. The custom has

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Past President of Lions International Herb C. Petry, well-known Texan from Carrizo Springs, was main speaker at the Silver Anniversary party of the Helotes Lions Club.

He is shown at the podium as he recalled from his own experience the work of Lionism since its founding in Dallas in 1917. He brought a message of hope for American service organizations as world leaders in this field.



Discussing plans for this year's Community Thanksgiving Services, to be held Wednesday, are Rev. Collin Furr; Rev. Paul Probst; Rev. Louis Trawalter; Ken Stiles, ecumenical lay coordinator; and Rev. Samuel Terry, left to right.

Experts Explain Edwards Recharge

The Edwards Underground Water District discourages urban development within the Recharge Zone of the Edwards Underground Reservoir and expressly opposes any governmentally sponsored project encouraging urban development of the Recharge Zone, the five-county agency reiterated in its regular monthly Bulletin No. 170.

The EUWD pointed out in its November bulletin that it believes Texas Water Quality Board Order No. 750128-20 will protect the area's water supply, if the order is rigidly enforced. The EUWD, the report goes on, is cooperating with county licensing agencies, the Regional Office of the TWQB in San Antonio, and the State Headquarters of the TWQB in

Austin to insure rigid enforcement.

According to a number of authorities, the Edwards continues to supply the area with drinking water that ranks among the purest in the nation, but the EUWD warns:

"None of this factual data should lull anyone into a false sense of security, nor should it be interpreted as endorsement by the District of any construction in the Recharge Zone."

Surface Water

The report treats of three major topics of public interest—Surface Water Runoff, Sensitive Areas, and TWQB Order No. 750128-20. Regarding Surface Water, it states that the U. S. Geological Survey has been

carrying on studies of urban runoff in Bexar County for four years. Compilation of data shows that concentration of chemicals, herbicides and pesticides in surface water runoff from highly developed residential, light commercial and service facilities in northern Bexar County is well below the allowable limits of the constituents established by the U. S. Public Health Service and the Environmental Protection Agency for drinking water.

Some of the most talked about constituents are Boron, arsenic, lead and mercury. The allowable values of these constituents are 1,000, 10, 50 and 2, but the highest amounts that could be found by the USGS in any of the runoff water that could get into the Edwards were 370, Zero, Zero and .02 respectively.

Experts Report

Concerning Sensitive Areas on the Recharge Zone, the report quotes three authorities, as follows:

"The District retained Certified Geological Consultant Porter Montgomery of San Antonio, who had had wide experience and who is an acknowledged authority on the Edwards limestone formation, to report to the District on the necessity and feasibility of purchasing parts of the Recharge Zone to protect the water supply, and the following is an excerpt from his report of May of this year:

"In the case of our own regional problem of protecting the Edwards Aquifer, this procedure of buying the watershed might require tremendous acres of land. The drainage basins contributing to the Edwards Aquifer include about 4 million acres. Some long established communities are within these watersheds. The areas which could have an influence on water would include not only the outcrop of the Edwards limestone but also the Glen Rose outcrop over the entire drainage basins of streams which contribute water to the Edwards Aquifer.

"All the rain water except that lost by evaporation or by plant use which falls upon the Edwards and Glen Rose within these basins eventually flows across the Balcones Fault Zone. Actually only a part of this flow can be seen at the surface.

Water Flow Important

"Any plan to combat possible pollution of the Edwards Aquifer must take all of the various paths of water flow into consideration and must be able to control pollution at its source before it enters the Edwards and Glen Rose formations or any stream pattern.

"The reasons behind such an inclusive statement are briefly discussed as follows: We have recharge into the Edwards in three important ways, two of which are not visible and have not been measured. First, the broad interstream areas; second, the underground flow under the visible stream channels; and

third, the visible streams which have been subject to measurement of water flow and biological analyses for possible pollution."

Also in May of this year, at the request of the District, the USGS advised that "the survey agrees that within the streambeds there are zones in which infiltration is more rapid than elsewhere, which also is true in the inter-stream areas. However, to isolate such areas would require extensive mapping and flow measuring because some of the faulted zones visible at the surface are filled with impermeable material and are, therefore, less receptive to recharge.

"In effect, the Recharge Zone in its entirety is important with respect to pollution, even in the upland areas of the Recharge Zone where recharge is small relative to the total recharge, pollution can and will occur. All pollutants originating in the outcrop and from streams crossing the outcrop have a chance to reach the water table and in this regard the whole outcrop should be under control."

All Areas Equal

The San Antonio City Water Board obtained an opinion from its consulting ground water hydrologist, William F. Guyton, last May 6, which states in part:

"I have given considerable thought to this matter, and have concluded that I do not believe it can be done within practical limits. I believe all areas in the Recharge Zone should be considered to be of about equal importance. Although some localities might be found with more cavities or fractures at the surface than others, the pollution in the water which does not seep into the ground in the tighter localities must run off the surface. Unless the surface drainage from these tighter localities is directly onto impermeable rocks of other formations, the runoff crosses other portions of the Edwards Limestone and has a good chance of entering the underground reservoir there."

TWQB Orders Approved

The EUWD report also quotes ground water hydrologist Guyton, of Austin, on the adequacy of provisions of TWQB Order No. 750128-20, which went into effect early this year. "In general, I think it is a strong order even without the Alamo Area Council of Government changes which were added to an earlier order and included in No. 750128-20. If it is enforced, I believe it will prevent a substantial amount of pollution to the Edwards Aquifer, and I would guess that it also will limit the development of the land overlying the Recharge Zone."

The publication also noted that Dr. Ernest F. Gloyne of the engineering staff of The University of Texas at Austin was retained to review the TWQB order and had submitted a detailed analysis of the order, with the closing paragraph of the analysis stating: "Basically, I am

of the opinion that the TWQB Order does not stand alone. This order supplements the existing statutes. For example, every discharger of wastewater (private septic tanks excluded) must apply for a separate waste control order. Presumably, the member counties of AACOG have the authority to establish their own septic tank criteria. I do not see a basic inadequacy in the construction standard. The fertilizer aspects of the wastewater and the monitoring of these wastes are dealt with satisfactorily in the TWQB Order. In conclusion, the TWQB Order provides a most restrictive pollution control document, and further restrictions would most likely create a high degree of inflexibility in the management of people and their associated wastes."

Moreover, the report added, Dr. Peter Flawn, president of the University of Texas at San Antonio and a nationally known geologist, wrote in the August 1975 issue of "San Antonio", official publication of the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce: "In my view the current Texas Water Quality Board Order requires high-quality engineering systems, and if that order is enforced—that's the key and it won't be cheap—then I see no reason that deliberate, judicious development should not proceed on the Recharge Zone of the Edwards Aquifer."

The EUWD retained Water Resources Consultant C. Thomas Koch, P.E., to review the order and he submitted an exhaustive analysis to the District, which stated as follows: "In summary, I have concluded that the order, if rigidly enforced, would probably protect the Edwards Underground Reservoir from degradation of existing water quality."

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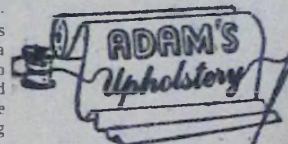


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Coke R. Stevenson Middle School Roy C. Shoaf

Just prior to his death this summer, former Texas governor Coke R. Stevenson called Northside School District's naming a school in his memory, "The greatest single honor I have ever received."

Largely self-educated, Gov. Stevenson put great stock in the value of "book-learning," and looked forward to visiting the Northside school personally, a wish not realized.

Expected to represent the Stevenson name at Dedication Ceremonies Nov. 25 are three sisters, Mary Stevenson Calcott, Ruth Stevenson Franks and Ida Stevenson Vernon. The Governor's widow will make a presentation to the school.

Also invited to the Ceremony are Coke R. Stevenson, Jr., currently head of the Texas Liquor Control Board, and Mrs. Mel Carbo, San Antonio teacher and Stevenson granddaughter.

Northside ISD officially dedicates its seventh middle school for students, grades 6 through 8, in two events Nov. 25.

Ceremonies for the student body will be, at 9 a.m. at the rural, picturesque site northwest of San Antonio at Guilbeau and Tezel Rds. near Braun Station subdivision.

Featured speaker for the morning activities is Kellis Dibrell, San Antonio attorney and long-time family friend. Dibrell served as law aid to Stevenson during his governorship, 1941 - 1946, and participated in the investigation of the controversial senatorial race between Stevenson and former President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Dibrell will share his memories of life with Stevenson with the middle school students.

Northside School Board President Dr. Carl F. Raba, Jr.,

will be featured speaker for the evening ceremonies, 7:30 p.m., Nov. 25, honoring the Governor and family members present.

The Governor, Coke R. Stevenson, Junction, guided Texas through the war years after gaining the Governor's chair when Gov. Lee O'Daniel resigned in 1941 to serve as U. S. Senator.

He was the only Texan to serve as head of both houses of the Texas Legislature as well as Governor. He won re-election in 1942 and 1944. Stevenson retired in 1946 when a split in the Democratic party became increasingly apparent.

Campaigning for Lee O'Daniel's senate seat, Stevenson prided himself on having brought the state through World War II without a financial deficit and quoted a platform devoted to states' rights, individual freedom and economy in government. His opponent in the race was Lyndon B. Johnson.

During the campaign, one of the most colorful and hard-fought in U. S. history, Congressman Johnson used the first helicopter ever used in a Texas political campaign. Stevenson, on the other hand, drove the state in an old automobile, buying five gallons of gas at a time.

Reports and revised reports of voting results alternately declared Stevenson and Johnson winners. An effort by the Democratic executive committee to decide the race resulted in a tie. However, one member arrived late and voted to enter Johnson's name on the ballot, a decision which was tested all the way to the Supreme Court by Stevenson supporters.

The school for which the ceremonies are being held is headed by William McCullough, Principal, and John Armstrong, Vice Principal. It is built on 20 acres of rural land, surrounded by oak trees.

Central facilities will serve 1600 students and current classroom facilities serve 700 students, with building design capabilities for increasing numbers of classrooms. Designed by Peter Callins & Assoc. Architects, contractor was Calvin Kolterman Co.

Total cost of the new school was \$1,737,217. The building exterior is of tile, blending with the natural surroundings. Interior color schemes are designed in colorful, modern schemes.

The public is invited to attend Nov. 25 ceremonies.

Particularly welcome will be members of the Junction Rotary Club, of which Coke Stevenson was a charter member, and whose members are currently developing a continuing visual and oral history for Kimble County.

Dies Nov. 10,

Aged 47

Funeral services were held for Roy C. Shoaf of Rocking M Trail on Friday, November 15, 1975, at Mission Park Funeral Chapel in San Antonio with Rev. Collin Furr, pastor of the Helotes Hills Methodist Church, officiating. Masonic Graveside services followed with interment at Mission Burial Park.

Mr. Shoaf was found shot to death in his home on Monday, November 10. No weapon was found nearby according to sheriff's investigators, and robbery was given as a possible motive.

Mr. Shoaf, who passed away at the age of 47, had resided in Helotes Park Estates for nine years with his family and had many friends here. He was a member of the Helotes Hills Methodist Church and of the Somerset Masonic Lodge No. 1205 AF&AM. A veteran of the Korean War, he was employed at Kelly Air Force Base as an equipment specialist.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary L. Shoaf of Helotes; a daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Griffin of Del City, Oklahoma; and sons, Thomas R. Shoaf and Victor Scott Shoaf, both of Helotes, and Edward M. Fisher of Lake Charles, La.

The community was saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Shoaf, and many attended his final services. Sympathy is offered to his family in their time of sorrow.

Rio Grande Valley

Twenty-five Rio Grande Valley writers have produced "Gift of the Rio," a 304-page hardcover book about the Valley's heritage in Texas.

Designed to interest students, residents, and all Texas history buffs, "Gift of the Rio" tells about the Indians who inhabited the land before the Europeans came; Spanish explorers and colonizers; and the blending of Texas and Mexican cultures.

The writers are members of the Valley By-Liners, a professional writing group organized in 1943. Early December distribution is targeted for Christmas giving throughout book stores in South Texas. Copies may also be ordered at \$8.85 from Border Kingdom Press, Box 427, Mission, Texas 78572.

Scouts Win Award At Fair



Paul Allen, left, and Billy Mussey, right, demonstrate the use of branding irons at the Fair. In background is Albert Love.

Eighteen Boy Scouts and Scoutmaster Bill Barker and Asst. Scoutmaster Fred Montez of Troop 401, Helotes, received an award of merit and honor at the October Scout Country Fair held at McGimsey Park, Castle Hills.

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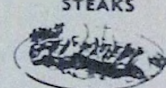
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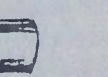
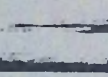
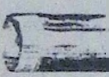
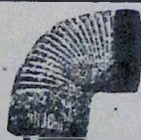
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Garden Center To Have Tours



Displaying items on sale at the Garden Center's Merry Mart, are, left to right, Mesdames Sidney Klein, workshop lunches chairman, Mrs. Bob Holleran, advisory committee, and Mrs. Charles B. Laughlin, Merry Mart chairman, a resident of Helotes.

Alamo Savings Names Manager

Mary Frances (Frannie) Roberts has been appointed manager of the Alamo Savings Association branch office in Colonias North Shopping Center, III 19 West at Wurzbach, according to association president Clyde Johnson, Jr.

Miss Roberts joined Alamo Savings in 1971 as a teller at the San Pedro branch and became assistant manager at that office in 1972.

A graduate of Alamo Heights High School, she attended San Antonio College and The University of Texas at Austin, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

"BRING OUT THE OLD, RING IN THE NEW" is the theme of the 22nd annual Christmas Pilgrimage of Homes sponsored by the San Antonio Garden Center, 3310 N. New Braunfels Avenue, for Saturday and Sunday, December 6 and 7.

The Merry Mart, a Christmas bazaar, will be held at the Center in conjunction with the Pilgrimage. Doors to both events will be open at 10 a.m. and will close at 6 p.m. each day.

Pilgrimage tickets will admit visitors to the Merry Mart as well as all the homes. Chairman of Merry Mart is Mrs. C. B. Laughlin of Helotes.

Buses for the tours will leave the Center from 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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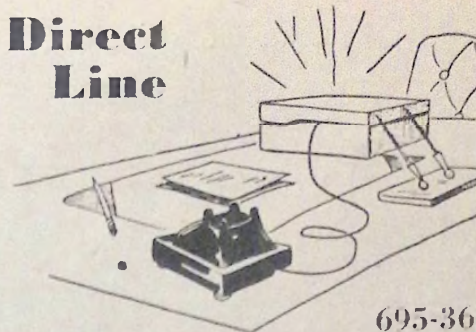
The first home on tour will be "The Little White House" which belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rainey Marston, 134 Cave Lane; the second is the retirement cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Sanger A. Clark, 132 Woodway; the third is the Texas style home of Mrs. Ann Tobin Roland at 729 Patterson Avenue; and the fourth home will be the four-story home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Jaffe, 200 Alameda Circle.

Mrs. Milton Baughn, Jr. is president of the Garden Center and Mrs. David P. Martin is General Chairman of the Pilgrimage, assisted by Mrs. Jack Payne, vice-chairman.

Mesdames Victor Braunig, J. Thomas Deely, Arthur Bennett, George Privett, Bob O. Holleran, and William J. Simpson, are on the Advisory Committee.

Other chairman assisting are Mesdames Charles B. Laughlin, Merry Mart; Mrs. J. D. Holland, vice-chairman; Victor E. Braunig, advance tickets; H. E. Winkenhower, club tickets; Arthur Bennett, traffic; J. R. Durio, newspaper publicity; Chauncey King, out-of-town publicity; Charles Reynolds, radio and TV; E. B. Jenks, brochures; Cleo Lux de Arredondo, map; Ouis Luckman, interior; Sam B. Martin, properties; Lelon Cude, hostesses; George Privett, Sugar Plum Nook; C. J. Moseley, decorated trees; Harry Ingersoll, doll house; Cleo Lux de Arredondo, terrific trifles; Sidney Klein, workshop lunches and Sam Montgomery, posters.

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Holiday Pay Affects Benefits

Earnings from holiday jobs can affect the monthly payments of students, housewives, and other people getting social security benefits, according to Gilbert G. Gonzalez, social security district manager in San Antonio, Texas. The amount people earn from holiday jobs will cause a reduction in their social security checks if their total earnings for 1975 are over \$2,520.

"For every \$2 you earn over \$2,520, \$1 in social security benefits is withheld," Gonzalez said. "But no matter how much you earn for the year, you can get your full social security payment for any month in which you neither earn over \$210 nor do substantial work in your own business."

People planning to take holiday jobs should notify social security as soon as possible if they know their earnings for this year will go over \$2,520, according to Gonzalez.

"Refunding overpayments to social security could cause hardship," he said.

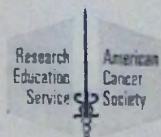
People can get information about earnings and social security benefits by calling or writing any social security office. The San Antonio, Texas, social security offices are at 309 Dwyer Avenue, 670 S. W. Military Drive and 4552 W. Commerce St.

Krueger Reports Relaxed Rules

Washington—Federally supported Medicaid nursing home patients now will be allowed up to 18 days a year to visit relatives or friends, according to information released Nov. 14 by Congressman Bob Krueger. Such visits formerly were limited to three days at a time, six a quarter, and 18 a year. From now on, Krueger explained, the only restriction will be 18 days annually, with the Federal Government paying its share of the cost of the nursing home bed during the patient's absence.

"Patients were initially being asked to pay for the nights they were not staying in a nursing home," Krueger said, "which, in effect, discourages people from getting out to see their friends and families. We should encourage this type of activity," he continued. "Since it not only is therapeutic, but provides a sense of dignity to people who need and deserve it."

According to John A. Svahn, Acting Administrator of HEW's Social and Rehabilitation Service, the Medicaid nursing home leave policy was eased in response to comments from Congress, State officials, and the general public. "I was glad to see the bureaucracy respond to public pressure," Krueger added. "This was a good example of a bad rule which unduly infringed on the rights of decency, privacy, and mobility of average citizens."



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Children in 1975 who are busy rehearsing for the big Bicentennial Year of 1976 may like to know that their grandparents did the same thing—even in some cases their great-grandparents—were doing the same thing 50 years ago. In 1925 they were getting ready to celebrate the 150th year of America's Independence. They had to learn a harder word too—Sesquicentennial. And some of them had grandmothers whose

own grandmothers actually danced in the time of George and Martha Washington—the favorite dance of that day. You guessed it, the Minuet. These eight couples pose in front of their San Antonio School in the late sunshine for a slow camera. Some of those shown have descendants here. The school is a private one still well-known, the St. Anthony's School. Helotes girls often came in to board there during the week.

THANKSGIVING

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grown up here through the past decade and all persons in the area

are invited.

Rev. Louis A. Trawalter of the Catholic Church will preside, and give the welcome. He will also lead in a responsive reading of "Gloria Patri."

Mrs. Loretta Lang will be organist and there will be a massed choir.

Rev. Paul Probst of the Zion Lutheran Church will read the scriptural lesson.

The Thanksgiving message will be given by Rev. Samuel Terry of the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, with his subject entitled "The Grace of Gratitude." Rev. Terry will also call for the offering, and tell how this com-

munity offering is used.

A Thanksgiving Prayer and the Lord's Prayer will be offered by Rev. Collin Furr of the Helotes Hills Methodist Church.

Favorite Christian hymns appropriate for Thanksgiving will be sung by the congregation.

The host church is located in downtown Helotes.

Grange Has National Meet

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kiles represented the Texas State Grange as voting delegates at the 109th Annual Session of the National Grange Nov. 9-18 in Columbus, Ohio.

Kiles, who is serving as Master of the Texas State Grange, served on the Agriculture committee and Mrs. Kiles served on the National Welfare committee.

Others from Texas attending were Miss Maggie Bower, State Princess, Fredericksburg, Curtis Leonhardt, State Prince, Converse Grange; Dan Boenig, Converse Grange; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peterson, Martha is a member of the National Grange youth team, Boerne Grange; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holcomb, Boerne Grange and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knight, Blue Bonnet Grange.

Leon Valley Grange had a family night dinner on November 20 and installation of new officers.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wynn are parents of a baby girl, Leea Suzanne, born Nov. 9, 1975, who weighed six pounds, eight ounces and was 19 inches long.

Leea and her mother, Carol Lee, are home from the hospital and doing fine.

Maternal grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rousseau and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wynn, all of Helotes.

Monday To Be Fast Day

Response to the shadow of starvation in our world has been announced for November 24 in a WORLD HUNGER EMPHASIS by the San Antonio CROP Steering Committee. The Monday before Thanksgiving has been designated a National Day of Fasting. Individuals and groups are urged to join in fasting, or at least simplified eating, and then to share the money saved with the starving millions of the world.

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 The Immunization Clinic is sponsored by the Metropolitan Health District on the second Friday of each month from 10:00 a.m. until noon. The nurses work in the C.C.D. building of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 13715 Riggs Road. This service and accommodation are available for all of the people in the area, said Rev. Louis A. Trawalter.
 All the standard, conventional immunizations and inoculations for children are available; likewise, a limited number of them can also be given to adults.
 A story hour just for preschoolers is held every Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m. in Las Palmas Public Library. Tuesday, November 25, features stories about the star of the Thanksgiving holidays, the turkey.
 Las Palmas Public Library is located at 911 Castroville Road in the southwest corner of the Las Palmas Shopping Center, just off General McMullen. For more details, call 434-6294.

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Cost is \$5 daily. The Center is open on all NISD teacher work-days and observes Northside teacher holidays.

To enroll your pre-schooler, call NISD Vocational Dept., 681-0330.



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Many department and specialty stores across the country report that consumers at all income levels seem to be interested in improving the looks of their homes by remodeling, renovating, or redecorating.

This trend to "clean up, paint up, fix up" is evident in Texas, too, where some Texas consumers are deciding that maybe it's time for new furniture in a bedroom, or that carpeting would improve a living-dining area.

Our Attorney General's Consumer Protection lawyers say most of these consumers will purchase such furniture and carpeting from a reputable firm, pay a fair price, and be pleased with their purchases and the service they receive.

But, unfortunately, a few consumers will not be so lucky. They may be subjected to a variety of deceptive trade practices used by a small number of unscrupulous carpet and furniture dealers to market their merchandise.

For example, some carpet companies have advertised very low prices for carpeting, such as "three rooms of our top of the line wall-to-wall carpet, padding, and installation for only \$249." But when consumers want to buy such carpeting, they are shown very poor quality, unattractive samples, and the salesman may even compare it unfavorably with another more expensive, more attractive carpet sample. As a result, consumers usually choose the more expensive carpeting as the salesman wants them to do. This sales tactic is known as "bad and switch" advertising, and it is illegal in Texas.

One carpet company in another state frequently substituted more expensive carpeting than that ordered by the customer, then insisted the purchaser accept the substitution at the higher price or pay extra charges to have it removed and exchanged.

Salesmen for some carpet companies refuse to give a price per yard for their carpeting or the total yardage of carpeting needed, instead they give only a total cost figure. Consumers thus are unable to "comparison shop" for the best bargain by checking other stores' prices.

A furniture store was found by the Federal Trade Commission to be selling plastic, vinyl, and other synthetics as leather, wood, or other more desirable materials. The store also advertised that it offered only "superb quality furniture and superb service," but many consumers complained that their furniture was delivered weeks or months late, and that it was defective or damaged when received.

In some instances, the store agreed to exchange the furniture, but told the purchasers that they had bought the items at sale prices, the sale was over, and it would cost them more money to get replacements for the damaged items.

The Texas Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act makes such false, misleading, or deceptive acts illegal. The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or a private attorney can help you if you feel you have been defrauded. Get in touch with one of them to register any valid consumer complaint.

Trinity Plans Trumpet Recital

Jan David Roller, a member of the San Antonio Symphony, will appear in a guest trumpet recital Dec. 4 at 8 p.m. in the Ruth Taylor Concert Hall at Trinity University.

The concert, presented by the Trinity music department, is free and open to the public.

Featured in the program will be

the "Invocation" by Robert Starer; "Concerto" by Henri Tomasi; "Concerto" by Reinhold Gliere (transcribed from Cello for soprano and orchestra by Roger Voisin); "Two Unaccompanied Etudes" by Thero Charlier, and "The Debutante" by Herbert L. Clarke.

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Warning Issued By Social Security District Manager

A rash of incidents involving persons posing as social security representatives has been reported to the local social security office, according to Gilbert G. Gonzalez, social security district manager in San Antonio, Texas.

People getting supplemental security income and social security payments should ask to see identification when visited by social security representatives.

The Social Security Administration gets in touch with people to get information about income, living arrangements, and other factors that might affect their supplemental security income payments or their social security payments. This may be done by a questionnaire in the mail or by personal interview in the home or social security office.

"Bonafide social security representatives are glad to identify themselves," Gonzalez said. "They never ask you to give them money to have something done. It's their duty to help people—in any way they can."

People can get information about social security benefits and supplemental security income payments by calling, visiting, or writing any social security office. The San Antonio, Texas, social security offices are at 306 Dwyer Avenue, 670 S. W. Military Drive and 4552 W. Commerce.

UTSA Professor Attends Forum

Dr. Pat Burr, assistant professor of marketing at UTSA, was a primary witness at a public forum on domestic policies Nov. 11 in Austin.

Vice President Nelson Rockefeller chaired the program held at the Austin Hilton Hotel.

Sponsored by President Gerald Ford's Domestic Council, the forum is one of six being held throughout the Nation this fall to review federal domestic activities and policies.

The UTSA faculty member was invited by the regional office of the Small Business Administration in Dallas. She discussed the effects of federal regulatory policy on small business.

The forums are being held at the direction of President Ford who will use the information to develop domestic program alternatives and to provide input for his State of the Union message.

Forums already have been held in Denver and Tampa. Other forums were scheduled in Philadelphia, Indianapolis and Los Angeles.

On Sunday, Dec. 7, the Travelogues will present "Southlands U.S.A." filmed and narrated by Trevor Paige, a Canadian.

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Grey Forest Qualifies For HUD Flood Insurance

The U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development announced today that effective Nov. 14, Grey Forest, Tex. (City of) Bexar County has been accepted into the National Flood Insurance Program.

This means, said Acting Federal Insurance Administrator, J. Robert Hunter, that individual property owners here are now eligible to buy flood insurance protection at affordable federally-subsidized rates, offering more extensive coverage under the expanded program authorized by the 1973 Flood Disaster Protection Act.

"We think the new, expanded National Flood Insurance Program offers the best way of protecting property owners from the ravages of floods, while easing the burden on the general public,"

he said.

"Since flood insurance is now available," he added, "the law requires that it must be purchased by owners of property in areas identified as flood-prone by HUD, in order to be eligible for virtually all forms of Federal or federally-related financial assistance for building purposes in those areas."

"This would include FHA or VA mortgages, loans from the Small Business Administration, or loans from any federally-regulated or supervised banks and savings and loan institutions."

While flood insurance is available to all residents of the community, Mr. Hunter emphasized that the Federal economic sanctions against building assistance will not apply to property outside the danger zones.

Under the expanded program, broader coverage can be obtained for all buildings and their contents. The limit of insurance for single-family homes is now \$35,000, and \$100,000 for other residential and nonresidential buildings, at the subsidized rate of 25 cents per \$100 of coverage. The rate goes to 40 cents per \$100 for non-residential buildings.

The contents of all residential buildings can be insured up to \$10,000 per unit at 35 cents per \$100 of coverage, and the rate goes up 75 cents per \$100 for the contents of all nonresidential structures up to a maximum of \$100,000 in coverage per unit.

Policies are effective immediately during the first 30 days the insurance becomes available. After the first 30 days, there is a 15-day waiting period.

The policies can be purchased from any licensed local property insurance agent or broker.

The Home Insurance Company, 2100 Travis Street, Houston, Texas 77002, has been designated as the flood insurance servicing company for this area. Agents and brokers may obtain policy forms, rates, flood insurance manuals, and any other necessary information from this company.

The FIA, Mr. Hunter explained, is in the process of publishing maps showing the special flood hazard areas in approximately 20,000 communities across the country.

LIONS CLUB (Continued from page 1)

area with firefighting equipment before that.

The dinner was preceded by entertainment from the Helotes Ballet Folklorico under the direction of Teresa Champion. The young dancers were a charming part of the event.

Among those present were Mr. Herb C. Petry, PPLions International; Mr. A. J. "Andy" (Armenta Jo) Armstrong, Dist. Gov. 2A2; Mr. James S. Long, Lt. Gov. Lions Inter.; Miss Marie Conley, First Lions Club Queen; Miss Marie Parrigin, Daughter of Alex Parrigin; Mr. and Mrs. John Painter, PDG 1966-67; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slater, PDG 1969-71; Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Fain, PDG 1973-74; Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, Zone Chair, V B Boerne; Mr. and Mrs. Roxy Ruffo, DDG Reg. VII (4 guests); Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sardo, Dist. Sgt. at Arms (4 guests); Mr. and Mrs. Melburn J. Smith, Dist. CARE Chair, Univ. City; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Beckler, Dist. Convention Chair, Oak Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fenley, Jr., Zone Chair, VIIA; Mr. Homer Hill, DDG, Reg. V Kerr, Host Club; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Yorlino, Zone Chair, VI A NE Club; Mr. P. "Zot" Zottarelli, Chair, Extension, Balcones HGTS; Mr. John Buckner, Hearl Hill-Kerr (10 guests); Mr. Don Backer, Sec. Treas. (4 guests); Boerne; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tyler, 1974-75; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blume; Mr. and Mrs. Rod Zamboniardi; Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Whetstone; Mr. and Mrs. Jap Jones and Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffith; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alguiseva and Lydia; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunford; Mr. and Mrs. Collin Furr; Mr. and Mrs. James Greenlees; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barker; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin D.

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GECU Plans Annual Meet

San Antonio, Tex.—The 41st annual general membership meeting of the Government Employees Credit Union of San Antonio, will be held at the San Antonio Convention Center, Wednesday, February 4, 1976, according to Jim Williams, president of the 73,000 member financial cooperative. The event will open at 5:30 p.m.

The three-member Annual Meeting Committee of the board of directors, has scheduled a program that will include a bar-

becue meal, live entertainment, a variety of displays, free attendance prizes, and a fast-moving and interesting business meeting. The committee is comprised of: Charles Panzer of Fort Sam Houston; John Massey of the University of Texas at San Antonio; and Fritz Villazana, chairman, of Kelly Air Force Base.

Tickets for the barbecue meal will go on sale at each of the five GECU offices on December 1. Price of the tickets are \$1.50 each.

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Silver Belles

The Silver Belles will have their Christmas party on Friday, December 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of the president, Mrs. Lucille Stenzen. Husbands and friends are included. Mrs. Margaret Terry will be one of the hostesses also.

The Club held a semi-annual birthday luncheon on November 12, and voted to observe the birthdays of members quarterly in the future. Mrs. Louise Carpenter also invited the group to a Christmas coffee on December 23 at her home from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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