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## Person-to-Person

With this Monday Washington's Birthday, some will be able to enjoy the continuation of the festive spirit engendered by the latest and greatest San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Local experts have called this year's show the best even though the weather has been cold or rainy throughout.

Speaking of the weather, it might be well to ponder just how cold it has been for our Northern neighbors and be grateful for the sun's brief appearances here. Washington, we have heard, observed his birthday in 1778 amidst gloom, cold, and discouraged troops with undaunted cheer which inspired loyalty ever afterwards, and helped turn the tide of war.

Plans for the Helotes Spring Festival are being finalized by the Association officers and chairmen. For details, attend the next meeting on March 6 at Floore Country Store at 7:30 p.m. The Miss Helotes coronation ceremonies will be under the direction of Mrs. Ben (Modesta) Lyon. Jim Benke has charge of booths. Vice President Jim Belto has been delegating special assignments to an able group of helpers but more are needed for new tasks.

The Leon Valley Grange had a successful games party and is planning to send delegates to the District convention.

Mrs. Sam (Margaret) Terry was hostess for the Helotes Women's Club and also the Silver Belles at the February meetings. Co-hostesses at the latter included Cleo Taylor and Eunice Goeringer.

James Lancaster has been recovering from lung congestion at Community Hospital following a bout with the flu. Everyone wishes him a complete recovery.

The Birthday Dozen will meet Thursday, Feb. 23 in Boerne, most likely with Lucille Owen as chairman of the arrangements.

Congratulations to Kappa Psi for their accomplishments this year. A luncheon was held at Chef John's Steak Loft, yesterday in recognition of the Club's progress.

Sixty-three Baptist Young People were also guests with Rev. Jerry Reeves in attendance at a party at Chef John's recently.

## Bill Horlen Dies In Plane Crash

### Wolff Hits Campaign Trail



A total of 116 Democratic and Republican candidates are seeking 52 County, State, or National offices in the May primaries. For the Helotes area, the congressional race has gained heavy interest.

Former State Senator Nelson Wolff, above, of Leon Springs, has rolled up his sleeves and gone to work on the long campaign trail covering this — the 21st — District seeking election as a Democratic candidate in the May 6 primary for the seat in Congress now held by Rep. Bob Krueger, who is not seeking reelection.

If Wolff wins the election in November, he will be the first Bexar County citizen who has represented this area in Congress in more than a decade.

The Helotes and Bexar County portion of the 21st District was once part of the heavily populated 20th District represented then as now by Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez. Former Congressman O.C. Fisher of San Angelo inherited the area along with much of the Hill Country and West Texas. In the past two elections, Congressman Bob Krueger was elected representative. His home base is New Braunfels in Comal County.

### Services Held Thursday

### Burial In Zion Cemetery

Funeral services were held yesterday for William Preston Horlen III, 38, of Helotes Ranch Acres, a well-known referee of Southwest Conference intercollegiate sports and Holmes High School vocational counselor, who died in an airplane crash early Saturday morning, Feb. 11, 1978 near Wimberley, Texas. Another referee and pilot of the plane, Dr. Jerry Richard Neely, 34, an associate professor at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, also died in the crash. His services were scheduled Wednesday in San Marcos with burial yesterday in Abilene.

The plane had left McAllen International Airport Friday, Feb. 10, at 11 p.m. following a basketball game in Edinburg in the Rio Grande Valley played between Pan American University and the University of Denver, where both men officiated.

Both had been scheduled to officiate at different games on Saturday in Austin and Waco. A search was begun when the men failed to reach San Marcos. The crash was located about 6 p.m. Monday, on rugged terrain, by the Civil Air Patrol and the bodies of both men, who apparently died instantly according to preliminary investigation, were recovered Tuesday morning.

Horlen, a native of San Antonio, was educated at Sul Ross State University, where he played baseball. Since 1974, he has been on the Oliver Wendell Holmes High School staff as Vocational Assistant Coordinator. He came to the Northside District from Antonian High School in San Antonio in 1967 and was baseball coach at (continued on page 8)

## Who Will Be Miss Helotes '78?

The crowning of Miss Helotes is the kick-off of the Annual Spring Festival which will be held on Wednesday, May 3, at Floore Country Store.

It's not too early to pick up application forms which will be available at the following locations in Helotes Park Plaza: Yolie's Chat 'n' Curl, Nature's Nook, Helotes Park Florist and Gifts, The Water Board and also at John Marshall High School.

Mrs. Bennie Lyon, 13806 Circle A Trail in Helotes Park, is the General Chairman. She says that great things are in store for all contestants who enter, and Mrs. Lyon asks that all interested girls get their applications in as early as possible. All contestants must live in the Helotes School District, and be attending high school as a sophomore, junior, or senior. The deadline for entry is April 8.

## Landscape Given To UTSA



Fred A. Turner, (left), vice president of the Sigmor Corporation, and UTSA Acting President Dr. James W. Wagener stand in front of an original Jose Vives Atsara painting recently donated to UTSA by Turner. The 5' x 8' oil depicts a scene in Brackenridge Park and will hang in the University's John Peace Library.

Photo by Gil Barrera

## Pool Guards To Be Trained

Students 16 years old or older who anticipate securing area lifeguard jobs this summer are eligible to enroll in Red Cross Lifesaving, to be held at the Northside Olympic Swimming Pool Feb. 20 - March 3, from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Registration fee is \$15.00, and may be paid at the Aquatics Center, Loop 410 at Culebra, daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



## Alumni Assn. Elects Officers



Photo by Gil Barrera

The new UTSA Alumni Association has elected its first officers. They are Yvonne Katz, president; J.R. (Corky) Rubio, vice president; and Ezequiel Garcia, secretary. Also elected was Jo Ann Richardson, treasurer. The Alumni Association now is planning its first function, a reception for members at the Luther Center April 9.

Four San Antonio residents have been elected officers of the newly formed UTSA Alumni Association.

Yvonne Katz, 10803 Whisper Valley, was elected president. J.R. (Corky) Rubio, 3223 Howard, is vice president and Ezequiel Garcia, 5542 Castle Knight, is secretary. Jo Ann Richardson, 8311 Lou Gehrig, who had been serving as acting treasurer, was elected treasurer.

Ms. Katz received a master of arts degree in educational management from UTSA in 1974. She has a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from UT Austin. A native of Baytown, Texas, she is coordinator for special education in the Northside Independent School District.

Rubio was awarded a master of business administration from UTSA in August 1976 and has a bachelor of business administration degree from UT Austin. He is export manager of AHMSA Steel International, a

subsidiary of Altos Hornos de Mexico. Rubio is a native of Eagle Pass.

Garcia received a master of business administration degree from UTSA in May 1976 and a bachelor of business administration degree from UT Austin. A native of Harlingen, Garcia is a self-employed certified public accountant.

Mrs. Richardson earned a bachelor of arts degree in history from UTSA in May 1976 and now is a real estate agent for Deanie Owens in Leon

Valley.

The 150-member alumni association was organized last summer and plans its first function for April. The officers were chosen from a 21-member executive council, which was elected last fall by the association's members. The executive council is the administrative body of the association.

Persons interested in joining the association should contact the UTSA Dean of Students Office.

## Hill Opposes Phone Hike

Attorney General John Hill will ask the Texas Supreme Court to affirm lower court rulings barring Southwestern Bell from collecting \$242 million in rate increases while appeals are being reviewed.

"This appeal will determine whether our consumers must pay the full rates requested by the telephone company while it

attacks in court the cuts made by the Public Utilities Commission in the company's \$300 million request," Hill said.

The Commission cut \$242 million out of the company's \$300 million request, and now Bell wants the courts to let it charge its customers the full increase requested while the case is appealed.



Dr. Michael Kelly, UTSA director of libraries, and Mrs. Ruby Peace examine a copy of the Texas Declaration of Independence, one of the many rare materials and documents that are in the University's John Peace Collection, which is being displayed in the UTSA library through March 15. Mrs. Peace is the wife of the late John Peace, San Antonio attorney and former chairman of the UT System Board of Regents. He donated the collection, which covers the period before, during and after the Texas republic and annexation, to UTSA in 1973.

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## Mr. And Mrs. Whetstone Mark 50th Anniversary

Mr and Mrs. Ollie Whetstone are being honored Saturday, Feb. 18, at Woodlawn United Methodist Church in San Antonio on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Their daughters will also honor them with a reception in the church hall following the brief service. The event will take place from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Whetstone met in Helotes when Mrs. Whetstone — nee Stella Manning — began teaching at Los Reyes School here. They were married in San Antonio on Feb. 18, 1928, at the old South Alamo Methodist Church.

After the ceremony, they went with a group to the Helotes Inn for dancing and celebrating.

Later, Mr. Whetstone bought the land which included the Helotes Inn, in downtown Helotes.

Mrs. Whetstone taught in the San Antonio School District until her recent retirement. Mr. Whetstone, the immediate past president of the Helotes Lions Club, is in real estate and maintains offices in San Antonio.

In recent years, Mr. and Mrs. Whetstone have been active in civic affairs in Helotes as well as in San Antonio. As an officer in the Lions Club and also the Helotes Spring Festival Assn., Mr. Whetstone has contributed much to the success of the annual Festival here.

"Helotes and the people there are very dear to our hearts," Mrs. Whetstone said.

Besides their five daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Whetstone are



Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Whetstone

blessed with 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Their daughters are Mrs. Ann Dooley and Mrs. Theresa Baker, both of Devine, Texas; Mrs. Marina Pope of Ennis, Texas; Mrs. Grace Perkins of

Austin; and Mrs. Sue Barrett of San Antonio.

Congratulations are being offered by the community to the happy couple on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

## Roadrunner Passes Test

It's official! The Roadrunner became the UTSA mascot when it was approved last Friday by the University of Texas System Board of Regents, which met on the UT Permian Basin campus in Odessa.

The fast-moving mascot was selected by students in balloting Dec. 7-8, when it defeated the armadillo.

Also at the meeting, the

Regents approved an increase in the general fee for UTSA from \$4 to \$6 per semester credit hour effective fall semester 1978. The fee previously was called the student use fee.

In presenting the proposal, UTSA's acting president, Dr. James W. Wagener, explained that the increased fees are needed because of "continuing requirements for additions, improvements, repairs, equipment purchases and other operations for the campus."

The UT System administration, which concurred, noted that the increased fee is the same as that charged at UT Dallas and UT El Paso.



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About 100 debaters and speakers from Texas colleges and universities will compete in UTSA's first annual Roadrunner Forensic Tournament, Feb. 17 and 18.

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### Cowboy Pictures Being Shown

"Vaquero: Genesis of the Texas Cowboy," a traveling show from the Institute of Texan Cultures, is on display in UTSA's John Peace Library through March 15. Containing more than 100 pictures, the exhibit depicts the Mexican vaquero and his work on a huge ranch in Northern Mexico.

### Mrs. W. F. Marie Dies In Boerne

Mrs. Gertrude Marie, a native of England and resident for more than 30 years of McNeel Park here, died in Boerne, Texas, Feb. 7, with funeral services Thursday, Feb. 9, 1978 at Ebensberger Funeral Home in Boerne.

Mrs. Marie is survived by her husband, Walter Felix Marie. At the time of her death, they were residents of Town & Country Nursing Home in Boerne.

Mrs. Marie was born in Ely, England, and served in the auxiliary service divisions of the Red Cross during World War I. She and Mr. Marie were married on Armistice Day, Nov. 11, 1918.

Friends from Helotes and Grey Forest attended Episcopal services at the funeral home to pay respects to this gentle neighbor.

Burial was in the Marie family plot in Cuero, Texas.

Mrs. Marie will be remembered for her native charm and resourcefulness. She was chiefly a homemaker but belonged to social organizations of the community during the many years she lived here.

"Hope ever tells us tomorrow will be better." Tibullus

### Anita Bryant Here For Crusade



Anita Bryant Green, on tour with Revive America Crusade rallies across the Nation, here prepares for the local rally with Cecil Todd, left, director of the Revival Fires Ministries of Joplin, Missouri, and with her husband, Bob Green.

Bob and Anita Green and Todd, with the Master's Four Quartet and Russ Martin, will conduct a giant rally at the Blossom Athletic Center in San Antonio, Saturday evening, Feb. 18, at 7:30 p.m. All seats are free and the service is open to everyone who wants to attend.

### Chanel Fashions To Be Shown

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (IWC) — Mrs. Alexander Oppenheimer, chairman of the Inworth theatre building fund drive at Incarnate Word College, has announced that the College and Frost Bros. will co-host an exclusive fashion preview introducing Chanel Creations of Paris in the new Chanel Boutique.

The fashion show will be called "Une Soiree Avec Chanel," and Frost Bros. will produce the showing of 80 Chanel garments by 15 models. The event, to be held at Frost Bros. downtown store, will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, March 5.

Mrs. Daniel Foley of the IWC Development Board will serve as general chairman of the fashion show. Proceeds are for the benefit of the theatre building campaign, which now stands at \$733,000 of the needed \$1.6 million.

The evening begins with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres from 5 to 7 p.m. on the first floor of Frost Bros., Travis Street entrance. Entertainment by IWC fine arts students and faculty and the actual fashion show will be from 7 to 8 p.m. on the third floor.

Assisting Mrs. Foley will be Mrs. Daniel J. Sullivan IV, invitations; Mrs. Clifford E. Morton, reservations; Mrs. Frank Manupelli, publicity; Mrs. Charles E. Cheever, Jr., logistics; Mrs. John Shaw, door prizes; Mrs. Clifton Bolner and Mrs. John Whitehurst, menu; Mrs. Anthony Nicholas, music and entertainment; Mrs. William Hunter and Mrs. Byron LeFlore, decorations; and Mrs. Ralph Rowden, advisor.

Tickets are \$20 per person —

40 per cent tax deductible — and reservations can be made with Mrs. Clifford Morton, 11110 Perrin-Beitel Rd.

### Mark Twain On Stage Here

"Mark Twain and Rising" — a well-rounded view of the personality and philosophy of the great American humorist — will be onstage at the Church Theatre in six performances Feb. 26 through March 13. The one-man show featuring Danny Spear, a member of the Theatre's professional acting company, will take over the stage on Sunday and Monday evenings, during the current run of the musical "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown." Performances of "Mark Twain" are at 8:15 p.m.

Spear edited and arranged the Twain script from the writer's short stories, letters, speeches and satirical essays.

### Rep. Rains Named To Commission

AUSTIN — State Rep. Don Rains of San Marcos has been appointed to the Texas Election Code Revision Commission by House Speaker Bill Clayton.

The commission will revise and recodify the Texas Election Code to eliminate conflicts in the code or between the code and other statutes and will submit a proposed draft and a report to the 66th Legislature.

Rains is one of two House members on the 12-member commission.

"Don is doing an outstanding job as vice chairman for appropriate matters for the Elections Committee and he will distinguish the House with his service to the commission," Clayton said.

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## Biery Names Campaign Committee



Attorney Fred Biery, above, seeking to be judge of Bexar County Court-at-Law No. 2, is a member of the law firm of Biery, Biery, Davis and Myers. He will challenge the incumbent in the Democratic primary on May 6.

Fred Biery, a candidate for the the Democratic nomination for County Court-at-Law No. 2, has announced the addition of a number of community leaders to his campaign advisory committee. They are Dr. Jose San Martin, Mrs. M.M. Hughes, Jr., Dr. Bill Crane, Mrs. Alfred G. Vasquez, Jerry Smith, Nancy Ann Martinez, Cecil W. Bain, Frank Herrera, Jr., Jesse A. Baker, Richard Waldman, D.D.S., Daniel Rutherford and Alma Lopez.

In making the announcement, Biery stated that, "I continue to be proud of the wide range of support which my candidacy is receiving from citizens in all parts of Bexar County. I believe this is symbolic of a concern on the part of a large number of people that our system of justice must be improved and must be responsive to the needs of the people. It is also symbolic that the members of our ad-

visory committee represent business, education, the medical and dental professions, the legal profession and others."

Co-chairmen of the committee are S.E. McCreless and Joe V. Alderete, Jr.

## To Honor Blacks

Prominent Black leaders as well as Mayor Lila Cockrell of San Antonio, and Gov. Dolph Briscoe will meet at The Institute of Texan Cultures Sunday, Feb. 19, for the presentation of two plaques honoring Civil Rights Leaders G.J. Sutton and Charles A. Whittier, Jr. The presentation will be in the Dome of the Institute at 4 p.m. The plaques will be located in the Black exhibit area at the Institute.

## Dewey Hart Dies

### At Age 79

Dewey Lee Hart, a longtime resident of Scenic Loop Road who was active here in real estate until his retirement a few years ago, died Monday, Feb. 6 in San Antonio at the age of 79.

He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church and American Legion Post No. 2. He was also a charter member of the Helotes Lions Club, and an officer of the Scenic Loop Playground Club. He was a World War I veteran.

Mr. Hart joined the developers of the Scenic Loop area in the 1930's on the real estate sales staff. He found homes or land for many families who chose to locate here in the decades that followed. He was in favor of incorporating the area and is given credit for having named the City of Grey Forest, which was named for a leading street in the Playground.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart were leaders in the community. A few years ago, they moved to an apartment complex in the Turtle Creek area, but kept close ties with their Helotes friends.

Mr. Hart is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ellen O. Hart, and his sister, Miss Lucille Hart of Yazoo City, Mississippi.

Services were held Thursday afternoon, Feb. 9, 1978 at the Colonial Chapel of the Porter Loring Mortuary with the Rev. Harold W.B. Nickle officiating. Interment was in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, with military honors.

Pallbearers were Gary Hiser, Dr. Ed Held, Ed Cooper, Latto Martinez, Bern Vinck, and Ray Johnson.

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A small contribution has been mailed to both fire departments, hoping it will help in some small way. I am urging all residents in this area to do the same, as we never think about the fire department needing money to repair or purchase equipment to better serve the community.

Adolph Lee, Jr.

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Friday, Feb. 17 - "Texas Forum on Food," sponsored by Texas Women for Agriculture and the Texas Department of Agriculture, in Austin at the Stephen F. Austin Building, 17th and N. Congress.

Friday, Feb. 17 - Johnny Rodriguez begins three days of appearances at San Antonio Stock Show rodeo. Stock Show and rodeo will end Sunday.

Friday, Feb. 17 - Van Johnson continues starring appearances in "Boeing Boeing" at the Fiesta Dinner Playhouse, Loop 1604 and San Pedro. Through Feb. 26.

Saturday, Feb. 18 - Shakespeare's comedy "As You Like It" presented at Incarnate Word College by the National Shakespeare Company of New York. Curtain at 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 18 - Black History Month observance at San Pedro Park Branch Library, 2:30 p.m. Admission free.

Sunday, Feb. 19 - Guitar music concert by Ben King, Jr., in Trinity University's Ruth Taylor Concert Hall, beginning at 3 p.m. Admission free.

Monday, Feb. 20 - Local observance of National Engineers Week gets underway with opening of exhibit of area engineering projects, North Star Mall, 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 21 - Bookmobile at Handy Andy on Bandera Road at Woodlawn, 1:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 21 - Helotes Lions Club meets at El Chaparral Restaurant, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 21 - U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger speaks at annual membership meeting of Government Employees Credit Union, San Antonio Convention Center. Tickets \$1.75.

Tuesday, Feb. 21 - Grey Forest City Council monthly meeting, Grey Forest City Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 23 - Downstage Theatre of Incarnate Word College presents an 18th Century Italian comedy, "Mistress of the Inn." Continues each Thursday through Saturday night for three weekends. Tickets \$3 and \$1.50.

Saturday, Feb. 25 - Austin Ballet Theatre presents "Dracula," "Flower Festival at Genzano," and "Parody of Isms" at Incarnate Word College, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$2.50, \$1 and 50 cents.

Saturday, Feb. 25 - Day-long workshop for single parents, "You're Not the Only One," at Downtown YMCA, beginning at 9 a.m. Ticket information at 227-1441.

Sunday, Feb. 26 - Heart Home Sunday for the American Heart Association.

Monday, Feb. 27 - Bookmobile at Helotes School, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 5 - Fourth annual University of Texas Longhorn Band concert, Theater of Performing Arts, HemisFair Plaza, 2 p.m. Admission \$1.

Sunday, March 5 - Chanel style show sponsored by Incarnate Word College and Frost Bros., at the downtown Frost Bros. store, 5 to 8 p.m. Admission \$20 per person (40 percent tax deductible).

Saturday, March 11 - 11th annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, downtown San Antonio, beginning at 2 p.m.

Wednesday, March 15 - Alamo Business Communicators present their second annual "Working Wednesday" at the Ramada Inn on Loop 410 for workers in newspaper, magazine and publicity fields. For information about fees, phone 691-4550.



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## Water Wells Drop Slightly

SAN ANTONIO — All water check wells but one in the five-county Edwards Underground Water District dropped slightly by the end of January, following two consecutive months of little rainfall, the EUWD office here has reported.

Spring flow was down at Uvalde and San Marcos but up in New Braunfels.

Col. McDonald D. Weinert, P.E., general manager of the EUWD, said continuous monitoring of water wells throughout the District indicates the quality of water in the aquifer remains excellent. The water in the reservoir exceeds national standards for chemical purity as well as freedom from bacterial contamination, he said.

Well water levels near the end of January, measured from mean sea level were:

Uvalde: down 0.6 feet to 882 feet.

Sabinal: down 6.7 feet to 808.8 feet.

Castroville: down 2.6 feet to 720 feet.

Hondo: down 3.9 feet to 753.4 feet.

San Antonio: down 2.3 feet to 681.9 feet.

New Braunfels: down 0.3 feet to 627.8 feet.

Kyle: up 1.7 feet to 572 feet.

Flow of Leona River Springs was 45.2 cubic feet per second, a decline of 8.2 cfs since the end of December. Comal Springs in New Braunfels were flowing 345 cfs, up five cfs and well above the 48-year average of 285 cfs. Both were checked Feb. 2. San Marcos Springs, checked Jan. 26, were flowing 120 cfs, down five cfs and below the average of 166 cfs.

## Campaign Gets Proper Send-Off



Calvin Guest, left, State Democratic Party Chairman, is shown at San Antonio's Democratic Headquarters after accepting Candidate Nelson Wolff's filing fee Feb. 1. Wolff, right, as candidate for the 21st District in Congress, seeks to represent this area. In reporting this event last issue, the ECHO inadvertently included the picture of another Democratic candidate making a different race.

The above picture should clear up the confusion and the ECHO apologizes for any inconvenience to either candidate. Nelson Wolff is seeking the position being vacated by Rep. Bob Krueger in Congress, and is very well-known in this area.

(SAREES) is part of the Texas Energy Extension Service (TEES), coordinated by Texas A&M University and funded through a \$1.1 million Department of Energy grant to the Governor's Office.

## Fiddler's Contest To Round Out Livestock Show

Dozens of the best fiddlers to be found anywhere will be at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo this year to defend their titles and reputations. The fiddlers, ranging in age from 10 to 70 plus, will be competing from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. both days with the 1978 champion being crowned as a grand finale, Sunday afternoon.

At stake also is over \$1,000 in prize money divided among three new divisions.

The zero to 18-year-olds and the 65-and-up contestants compete on Saturday, Feb. 18. The open division is featured Sunday, Feb. 19, along with finals consisting of the top three fiddlers in all three categories.

If you have never seen an Old Time Fiddling Contest, you are in for a treat. If you are an aficionado, the World Series of Fiddlin' is the ONE contest you don't dare miss. It is approved by the Texas Old-Time Fiddlers Association, and it is free to all visitors to the 29th annual San Antonio Stock Show.

The Robert Speer Chapter of The National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century will have a regular meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ben Blount, 163 Rittiman Road.

The program will be, "The Settling of Jamestown Virginia", led by Mrs. R. Barton Pratt.

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## Quota Club To Honor Leaders

The Quota Club of San Antonio will hold its monthly meeting on Friday, Feb. 24, at Northern Hills Country Club at 6:30 p.m. Special guests will be Mrs. G.S. Almond, District Governor, and Mrs. Rosemary Patterson, Secretary-Treasurer of the 21st District, Quota International.

## Art On Exhibit



Randa Newland  
Artist

Drawings and prints by Randa Newland, UTSA assistant professor of print-making, are on exhibit in the UTSA Arts Building.

Her works will be shown in the second floor lobby through March 3.

The exhibits are open to the public without charge. Hours are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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## UTSA Offers Energy Help

Homeowners and operators of small businesses who have energy questions can get help from UTSA's Energy Extension Service Office.

Prof. Richard S. Howe, director of UTSA's division of environmental studies and head of the regional office, said the service will answer such inquiries as what to look for in purchasing or replacing an air conditioning unit or in insulating a new or remodeled home.

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John Jay High School from 1967 to 1972, when he joined the staff of Alamo Heights High School. He returned to the Northside District two years later, having been at Holmes for about four years.

He was a member of the Trophy Hunters Association of Texas, Southwest Basketball Officials Association, Alpine Cowboy-Lobo Baseball Association, Vocational Counselors Association, and the Texas State Teachers Association.

In Helotes, he was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Ann Horlen. He also leaves two daughters, Pamela Jean and Deborah Ann Horlen. Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. K.M. Horlen, and his brother Joel Horlen.

Rosary was recited Wednesday evening, Feb. 15, at St. Gregory's Catholic Church in San Antonio. On Thursday, Feb. 16, Mass was said at 2 p.m. with Rev. Louis A. Trawalter, SM, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church here, as celebrant.

Interment was in Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Helotes.

Sympathy has been expressed by those who knew Mr. Horlen in his roles as coach, counselor, referee and friend. The local community joins in expressing sympathy to his family in their loss.

## AARP To Meet

The next regular monthly meeting of the Glen Oaks San Antonio Chapter No. 2191, The American Association of Retired Persons, will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 28, beginning at 1 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 5714 Callaghan Road. Visitors are welcome.

## Piper Awards Announced

Sixteen outstanding high school seniors from the San Antonio area and thirty four throughout the state were selected among 50 Piper Scholars Semi-Finalists in the 1978 competition for over \$125,000 earmarked for Piper Scholar Awards.

Announcement was made by Michael J. Balint, Executive Director of the local aid-to-education foundation, who commended the students for successfully competing against 200 students named late last year in the competition. Successful competitors from San Antonio and their high schools include: Don Martin Baumgartner, Judson HS; Stephen F. Bily, Central

Catholic HS; Roger Alan Bjork, Churchill HS; Patricia E. Campbell, Marshall HS; Wayne Ming-Chang Chu, Jefferson HS; Rosemarie Coste, Providence HS; Catherine Ann Crowley, MacArthur HS; Richard Houston Dees, Roosevelt HS; Louie H. Fierros, Southwest HS; Valerie Kay Friedrich, Incarnate Word HS; Vickie L. Harmison, John Jay HS; Lester Charles Kelly, Highlands HS; Elizabeth A. McMahon, Robert E. Lee HS; Constance Sue Sabo, Samuel Clemens HS; Patricia A. Ullman, Churchill HS and

Scott K. Ross, Robert E. Lee HS. Area students include: Patsy Fleming, Seguin HS, Seguin, TX; Bobby Ramsey, New Braunfels HS, New Braunfels, TX; Juan Salinas, Lytle HS, Lytle, TX; and Robert Galvan, San Marcos HS, San Marcos, TX.

From these and other outstanding seniors throughout the state, 25 finalists will be selected and invited to San Antonio at Foundation expense to participate in the annual Finalists' Convocation to be held in April. Approximately 15

of the finalists will share in four-year scholarships to colleges and universities of their choice in the State of Texas.

In making the announcement, Balint added that almost \$1.2 million has been dedicated to the Piper Scholars Program since its inception in 1963. Students not successful in the competition are helped by the Foundation's other programs.

In addition to this and other programs, the Foundation has a free counseling service at its Student Aid Center, 201 North St. Mary's St., for all students.

## Northside Sponsors Tennis Tournament

Eleven, twelve and thirteen-year-olds from as far away as Austin will compete Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24 and 25, in the Northside School District Middle School Tennis Tournament.

Both Murchison Junior High and O'Henry Junior High teams, Austin, will join boys and girls singles and doubles teams from Sul Ross, Stevenson, Anson Jones, Hobby, Pat Neff, Pease, and Rayburn Middle Schools in Northside District for the meet and from other schools.

Northside Tennis Pro is Tom Reygadas. The Tennis Pro Shop on the site of Northside's 10 new lighted courts, Loop 410 at Culebra, is now open.

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