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Person-to-Person

Sisters Celestine and Clared of the Notre Dame order in San Antonio are assisting in the summer school at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Sister Clared's mother taught at San Geronimo 60 years ago. She boarded with the Haby family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson moved this week to their new home on the Johnson Ranch near San Geronimo. They have restored the hunting lodge built on the ranch about fifty years ago.

Ernesto and Maria Gonzales of the Helotes Inn have announced a 4th of July observance — "the USA Melting Pot Celebration" — on their new patio on Saturday and Sunday, July 3 and 4. All clubs and organizations in this area are invited to have a booth and sell foods, art, crafts, etc. The Inn will not be serving food. There will be no charge for booth space — just contact Ernesto or Maria and say you want to set up.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alguiseva of Floore Country Store celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary on Monday, June 14.

Theresa Washburn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Washburn, Route 15, has been selected to attend to the Girl Scout National Saddle Straddle at the Girl Scout National Center West in Wyoming. Only 40 scouts from all over the U.S. were selected to participate in the two-week event. Theresa is a member of Cadette Troup 58. She has been active in scouting for six years. She is in the 8th grade at Coke Stevenson and is a member of the Junior Honor Society and the youth choir at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. In applying for the Wyoming trip Theresa had to demonstrate her camping and first aid skills, as well as be interviewed and present letters of recommendation.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zweiner of Bandera Road spent a very enjoyable long weekend at South Padre Island last week — topped off with a trip to their other home on the lake at Burnet.

Guests of Mrs. Norman Bodet of San Geronimo this week are Dr. and Mrs. Adrian Bodet and their family from Mobile, Ala. Dr. Bodet is a cousin of the late Norman Bodet. They all had dinner Tuesday evening at El Chaparral.

Helotes Creek Sewer Project Put On Shelf

The Helotes Creek watershed municipal utility district — and the proposed sewer system to be built under its authority — apparently are dead for now.

The death-dealing blow came from the Texas Water Quality Board in its request to the City of Grey Forest that the city guarantee payment of the \$29,050 necessary for Step II in the project. (Step I was a feasibility

study, completed at a cost of approximately \$48,000, mostly paid by grants.)

Mayor Ed Faust of Grey Forest announced at the monthly meeting of the Grey Forest city council on Tuesday, June 12, that the city could not take on the \$29,050 obligation. Consequently no referendum election on the proposed municipal utility district will be held, Faust said.

Mayor Faust said the project now is feasible only if Ranch Town comes in, but the time schedule for the referendum election, a bond election, and time for construction — will never meet Ranch Town's own construction schedule.

Mayor Faust also announced that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has turned down Grey Forest's

request for \$100,000 grant to improve the city's streets. HUD said Grey Forest does not meet the criteria for minority population or for a sufficient number of residents in the poverty level.

City Councilman E. E. Clark announced the selection of Sam Miller to be a Grey Forest police officer. Miller was selected out of 28 applicants.

Ranch Town Builds First Streets



LOOKING TOWARD the Bandera Highway from the first hill inside the San Antonio Ranch New Town gives a viewer a sense of the scope and scenery of the project located one mile beyond Helotes on 8,000 acres of the former Lyle Ranch. Surveyors and earth-moving equipment operators are carving out streets for the first section of the new town. Allan Thompson, center, representative of the builders, said streets will be wide and curving but care is being taken to save trees and the natural environment.



NEW HOMES ALONG these streets are expected to be in the \$40,000 to \$70,000 price range. Ranch Town developers will sell the lots to builders and private individuals who then will construct the homes. A commercial tract has been set aside near the Bandera Highway entrance, with a country club-like reception center to be built first. Also set aside is a tract for a new school for the Northside District. One large lake and at least two smaller ones also are planned.



EAST OF RANCH TOWN in Helotes Ranch Acres on Antonio Drive construction is well underway on a 5 million-gallon water storage tank being built for the San Antonio City Water Board to serve Ranch Town and other subdivisions in the Helotes area. Completion of the water tank and of the first homes in Ranch Town are expected to come in about nine months.



RANCH TOWN DEVELOPERS will build some experimental solar-heated homes on the site to which Allan Thompson is pointing. All development current and planned is with private money rather than the \$19,000,000 loan guarantee awarded Ranch Town by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Archaeological teams from the University of Texas at Austin already have made surveys of the Ranch Town site at the invitation of the developers and assisted in planning it for the least disturbance to the historic setting. (Photos by Bill Terry)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA



The popular group ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL, big in Nashville and Austin and on the jukeboxes as well, appear tonight—June 18—at Floore Country Store. Also appearing are Alvin Crow and the Pleasant Valley Boys. The Friday night event is open to the public, and expected to attract a big following.

Parish Board Begins Work

The thirteen members of the new parish board of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church have begun

their work as an advisory group to the pastor, Rev. Louis Trawalter. As announced recently by Father Trawalter, the members are: Stella Allen, Helotes Park Estates, retired teacher; Mrs. Sandy Barron, FM 1560, homemaker; B. J. Bednarz, Geronimo Forest, Civil Service employee; Mrs. Odessa Bocchetti, Bandera Road, homemaker; Walter Haby, San Geronimo, rancher; Henry A. Fraser, Verde Hills, Civil Service engineer; James D. Logan, San Geronimo, insurance representative.

Also Felix Madla, Scenic Loop, State Comptroller's Office auditor; Maj. Dan Henry, M.D., Braun Station West, Wilford Hall doctor; Margaret Martin, Grey Forest, homemaker and city councilman; John B. Rihn, Shoenfield Rd., retired; Mrs. Lucille Schott, San Geronimo, homemaker; and Gabriel Trevino, Sr., Helotes Park Estates, paint contractor.

An important hearing on the Edwards aquifer was scheduled to be held at Uvalde yesterday morning, June 17.

The hearing was to be conducted by the Texas Water Quality Board on its proposal to exempt from controls of the Edwards Board order all counties over the aquifer with a population density of less than 50 persons per square mile.

Of the five counties over the recharge zone, Uvalde, Medina and Comal counties would be exempted from the order, and Bexar and Hayes counties would be kept under controls.

Opposition to the proposed amendment to the Edwards order already had developed before Thursday within the board of directors of the Edwards Underground Water District, the city of San Antonio, and the Alamo Area Council of Governments.

The directors of the five-county Edwards District in a special called meeting on June 3 voted unanimously to oppose any change in the order.

Chairman William H. Spice, Jr., of the Edwards board said that pollution on any part of the recharge zone along any part of the 175-mile-long aquifer could degrade the water elsewhere. "We want effective control against pollution at the local level, and we've got this protection at the local level through the order as it exists today," he said.

Members of the executive committee of the Alamo Area Council of Governments said the proposed change represented a false urban vs. rural issue. They said the order is needed unchanged to maintain controls on numerous activities that have no

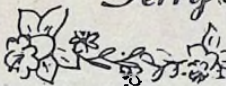
The San Antonio Public Library has announced that its Mobile Library will be available from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in front of Helotes Elementary School every other Wednesday on the following dates this summer: June 16, 30; July 14, 28; August 11, 25. The Summer Reading Club will award a Certificate and Gold Stars for every 10 books read by each child.

relation to density but that could pose a serious threat to the water quality of the Edwards reservoir — solid waste disposal sites, underground storage of dangerous chemicals, or confined animal feed lots.

If the order is changed and the three counties are exempted from controls they can still ask coverage by petitioning the Texas Water Quality Board to consider the nature of development and property use in each county.

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The youngsters to be selected from two age groups, six through 9 and 10 through 13, will be chosen on the basis of their answer in 50 words or less to the question, "What does the Liberty Bell mean to me?"

The winner in each age group will ring Playland Park's authentic replica of the Liberty Bell at the exact time the original is being rung in Philadelphia.

The time selected for the mass ringing of bells according to Congressional legislation is exactly 200 years from the precise moment that the Liberty Bell proclaimed the independence of the new nation. Congress has asked that the bell ringing continue for two full minutes in commemoration of the passing of the first two centuries of American nationhood.

In addition to participating in the bell-ringing ceremony, each of the winners will receive a \$50 U.S. Savings bond.

The essays should be sent to Playland Park, 2222 North Alamo, San Antonio, Texas 78215, and should include name, address, age and phone number. Entries must be postmarked no later than Saturday, June 26.

New Arrival

Griffin Mullins Creech, whose parents are Carroll and Dee Creech of Scenic Loop Road, was born May 21, 1976, and weighed seven pounds 12 ounces. He is also the first grandson of A. J. (Moon) and Maurene Mullins. Griffin is the family name of his maternal great grandmother, for whom he is named.

Dee, who is presently devoting much time to her young son, formerly taught French at Marshall High School. She will also be known to many ECHO readers who have enjoyed her gardening advice in the column "Healthy Gardening," which hopefully she will resume in the near future.

Congratulations to Griffin's parents and grandparents on this happy occasion.

Bonnie Hogan Weds in Tulsa

A granddaughter of former residents of Grey Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace Hogan, was married recently in Tulsa. She is the former Bonnie Denise Hogan, who was married on May 8 to Timothy Edward Sheets of Tulsa in the American Christian College Sanctuary.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. E. O'Bryant, Jr., of San Marcos and Jack W. Hogan, Jr. After a wedding trip to St. Louis the couple is living in Tulsa.

Kris Story of Marshall was one of 12 students from San Antonio high schools who attended an Honors Seminar in Business at Trinity University June 13-18.

Mrs. Hardy Warden of Scenic Loop Road has returned from a visit to Ohio.

Helotes Grows



In addition to new businesses opened in Helotes recently in established landmark buildings, growth is reflected in a new-building activity as well. Here is a third unit of Helotes Park Plaza is getting a large store building projected to house a super market. Other smaller additions are being leased for various other businesses, adjacent to the above building. To the left is Helotes Park Plaza.

Staff photo

Boerne Holds Berges Fest

The annual Berges Fest at Boerne is being celebrated this weekend. "Miss Berges Fest 1976" was selected Wednesday night during a river pageant on the Cibolo River, and the three-day Fest will begin at 6 p.m. tonight at the Kendall County Fairgrounds.

Both Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. horse races featuring Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds will be run on the Fairgrounds track.

Saturday also will bring the Berges Fest parade starting at 10

a.m. Other events will include Western dances Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights with music by the Circle C Band, Loftin Kline and Johnny Bush.

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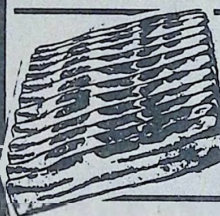
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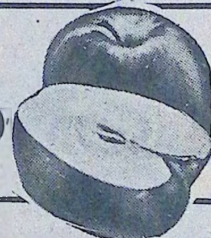
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Lunch Time At Camp Cookie In Helotes



BIKING BACK from a morning ride down Scenic Loop, Girl Scout day campers at Camp Cookie on Antonio Drive find that biking, the country air, the approach of noon, and just being young all help build a big appetite.



CAMPERS ARE six to thirteen years old and come from throughout Bexar County. "Why don't we just add some of this and see what happens?" one young camp cooker asks her friend. They know they are hungry enough to eat almost anything.

Tourists Welcome

With vacation here, Helotes has had many tourists visiting from out-of-State. Although New England is the top section for Bicentennial events, there are many who are touring Texas and the West as their part in the Nation's celebration.

On July 4th, the famed Floore Country Store here will feature Slim Roberts. The weekend will have the Kustoms on July 2, with Dale Keith playing on the patio Saturday, July 3. Dale grew up in Helotes and lives here still—making Saturday a proper celebration for those who want to hear the Helotes sound. Joe and Stella Alguiseva are planning to greet many Country and Western fans all weekend.



THIS GROUP makes for the Cedar Creeks campsite, one of eight campsites on the ten-acre tract. An adult counselor prudently already has a wood fire going in an outdoor grille.

precious heirloom in the Driver family until 1922. Then it was sent to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, and there it is carefully preserved under glass today.

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Social Security News

People covered by Medicare medical insurance can assure faster payment of their claims if they make sure their health insurance number is on the claim form, according to Jules R. Gipson, social security branch manager in Kerrville. "About one of every three delays in payment of Medicare medical insurance claims is caused by use of a wrong health insurance number or omission of the number entirely," Gipson said.

The number identifies a claim for Medicare payment on bills for medical services. "If you put a wrong health insurance number — or don't enter a number — on a Request for Medicare Payment form, a search for your correct number is necessary," Gipson said. "The search can delay your payment."

If itemized bills are sent in with a claim, the number also should be written on each separate bill, he said.

The health insurance number appears on the health insurance card issued to everyone covered by Medicare. The number has nine digits and a symbol, such as A, B, F2. "The number, including the symbol, should be

copied onto the designated blank on the Request for Medicare Payment form," Gipson said.

"Payment can also be delayed when medical bills are submitted without Request for Medicare Payment forms, or when claims are sent to the wrong address," he said.

The form is available at most doctors' offices and at any social security office. Claims should be sent to Medicare Part B, P.O. Box 22147, Dallas, Texas 75222, the organization that handles Medicare medical insurance payments in this area.

"If a doctor and patient agree," Gipson said, "the doctor can send the claim in and be paid directly by Medicare. If the patient submits the claim, the Medicare payment goes to the patient."

Medicare medical insurance helps pay for doctor bills and many other medical expenses of almost everyone 65 and over, disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to social security disability payments for families who have permanent kidney failure.

Medical insurance is the voluntary part of Medicare, funded by individual premiums and Federal general revenues. The Medicare program is administered by the Social Security Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Leontyne Price, world-famed American soprano, will appear in solo recital in San Antonio on Oct. 23. The program will be in Trinity University's Laurie Auditorium at 8:30 p.m.

"Old Glory"

The name "Old Glory" was first applied to the United States flag by a young sea captain who lived in Salem, Mass. On his twenty-first birthday, March 17, 1824, Capt. William Driver was presented a beautiful American flag by his mother and a group of Salem girls. Driver was delighted with the gift. He exclaimed, "I name her 'Old Glory'." Then "Old Glory" accompanied the captain on his many voyages.

Captain Driver quit the sea in 1837. He settled in Nashville, Tenn. On patriotic days he displayed Old Glory proudly from a rope extending from his house to a tree across the street. After Tennessee seceded from the Union in 1861, Captain Driver hid Old Glory. He sewed the flag inside a comforter.

When Union soldiers entered Nashville on February 25, 1862, Driver removed Old Glory from its hiding place. He carried the flag to the Capitol building and raised it above the state capitol. Shortly before his death, the old sea captain placed a small bundle into the arms of his daughter. He said to her: "Mary Jane, this is my ship flag, 'Old Glory'." It has been my constant companion. I love it as a mother loves her child. Cherish it as I have cherished it."

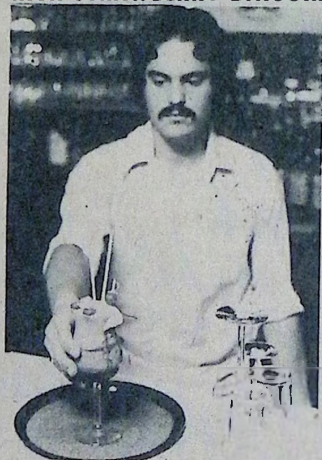
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Photos by Bill Terry

Bicentennial Trail Ride

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS—Nationally-known cowboy cartoonist Ace Reid will be putting on his act, and it's a great one, daily as he helps ramrod the Texas Tech Bicentennial Trail Drive and its herd of 70 Texas Longhorns from San Antonio to Lubbock. Six hard days on the trail. The herd leaves San Antonio on June 27, with stops in Kerrville, San Angelo, Stamford, and Midland, arriving at the Ranching Heritage Center, Texas Tech University, July 2, just in time for opening ceremonies.

Reid is no newcomer to trail drives, having played a big part in the drive from San Antonio to Dodge City, Kansas, in 1966.

And he's certainly no newcomer to readers of several hundred newspapers publishing his renowned "Cowpokes" cartoons. Nor to the millions of fans who purchase his books. His first "Cowpokes" sold more than a million copies. It led to five additional books over the years with still more in the making.

Heralded as the Cowpokes' answer to Will Rogers, Ace is of the same witty, jovial, enjoy life now you aren't going to get out of it alive anyhow, mold. Will Rogers made folks laugh and be happy. Ace Reid makes folks laugh and be happy.

There won't be a dull moment on this six-day Texas Tech Bicentennial Trail Drive and it won't all be because of the cantankerous Texas Longhorns. Chas. Schreiner III, owner of the YO Ranch, is Trail Boss and

he'll do what he can to keep Ace under control, but as Schreiner knows, handling those Texas Longhorns will be much easier.

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Archaeologists from the University of Texas at San Antonio are literally uncovering San Antonio's past in a study underway in Guerrero, Mexico. The project focuses on three mission sites in Guerrero — once considered the Gateway to Spanish Texas.

Padres from these missions left Guerrero more than two centuries ago to found the missions in San Antonio.

The only substantial ar-

chitectural remains left are at San Bernardo Mission, where UTSA archaeologists excavated last summer. This spring the focus of study was San Juan Bautista Mission, where the UTSA team located foundations of the church and Indian houses.

Lab analysis on artifacts found during the dig will continue during the summer. Due to a Mexican law that prohibits artifacts from leaving the country, all lab work will be conducted in Guerrero.

Three Promoted At Alamo Savings

Mrs. Jean Valko and John Harper have been named assistant vice presidents of Alamo Savings Association, by the

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Pvt. Ray Menchaca Goes to Germany

Army Private Raymond K. Menchaca recently departed for Germany for six months of temporary duty. There he will train with other members of his unit under simulated combat conditions.

Following the training he will return to Ft. Hood, where he is regularly assigned to Company A, 1st Battalion of the 1st Cavalry Division's 5th Cavalry.

He is the son of Mrs. Frances Menchaca of Helotes.



OPERATORS OF the new Country Boy Restaurant here are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marsh, left, shown with Chris Madla. Mrs. Marsh is the former Margaret Rosas. Mr. Marsh is retired from the U.S. Army. They have opened the Country Boy at the site of the former Lucky 13 Restaurant, owned by Mr. Madla, on Bandera Road about 1 1/2 miles beyond Helotes. Country Boy will be open seven days a week and will serve both American and Mexican food. Special events are planned for the 4th of July weekend. Mrs. Marsh said.

Graduate To Enter Harvard



Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Leal, Sr., have returned from a trip to Phoenix, Arizona, and a visit with their daughter, Lucille, and family. Their grandson, Devon Leal Bridgewater, who graduated from West High School with high distinction, will attend Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., in September, and plans to major in Asian Studies. He speaks Chinese as well as Spanish and German, and was outstanding in music as well.

His grandparents were natives of Helotes where he is a descendant of the Martinez-Trevino clans and his family is well-known in San Antonio and Boerne as well...including the Leal clan.

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Guide To Boat Transfer and Titling

The following information on boat transfer and titling is not all inclusive, but is intended as a guide for the transfer and titling of most used motorboats and outboard motors. Only motorboats more than 14 feet in length and outboard motors of 12 or more horsepower require titling. Motorboats include sailboats with auxiliary engines and all boats with electric fishing motors. Boat transfer and titling can be accomplished in three steps:

1. Proof of ownership — Assign and notarize the (original) Texas certificate of title for a motorboat. If a Texas certificate of title has not been issued, other proof of ownership must be furnished. Evidence may include a certificate of title issued by another state or jurisdiction, bill of sale, affidavit, or other documents. Documents submitted for proof of ownership must be legally sufficient to prove ownership, contain an accurate description of the motorboat, and all lien information. Bills of sale, used for title application, must be notarized.

2. Transfer the registration — The transfer can be accomplished by filling out Texas Parks and Wildlife Department form No. 309. Buyer and seller must both sign. It is not notarized except for livery boats. Fee for transfer of registration is \$1.

3. Application for title — Apply for Texas certificate of title for a motorboat on P&WD form No. 142. This form must be notarized. Title application fee is \$2.

The certificate of number for a motorboat (blue plastic card) should be presented to the

purchaser of a motorboat and included with the transfer application. Field offices can't accept transfer applications without the certificate of number or a verification of registration by telephone to Austin. Telephone verification is at the customer's expense.

Transfer and title applications for used outboard motors of 12 or more horsepower require two steps:

1. Furnish proof of ownership — Assign and notarize the (original) Texas certificate of title for an outboard motor. If a Texas certificate of title has not been issued, the same type of proof of ownership used for motorboats must be submitted for the outboard motor.

2. Application for title — Apply for Texas certificate of title for an outboard motor on P&WD form No. 144. The form must be notarized. Title application fee is \$2.

On July 3 and 4, there will be other activities also in Downtown Helotes. A Bicentennial "Melting Pot" Celebration is going to be held at Helotes Inn, recently opened by Ernesto and Maria Gonzalez who expect to have featured booths and crafts from all ethnic groups who make up the great "melting pot" of America. Maria, who was born in Cuba, was cited as "Woman of the Year," by Randolph Officer's Club on June 10, for her exceptional quality of leadership and achievement for the betterment of her community. She has worked with the Pan American Clinic. She also was named "Woman of the Year" by North Alamo City Business and Professional Women's Club recently, and her credentials have been forwarded for higher honors.

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Guild Elects Officers

Helotes Art Guild officers for the 1976-77 term were elected June 4 at a regular meeting. President is Polly Ritterskamp. Vice presidents named include Dottie Gensler, first; Joyce Marks, second and program chairman; Jean McCoy, third and membership; Bert Bernardini, fourth and ways and means; Kay Riley, fifth and Gallery chairman; Jean Pairret, sixth and outside exhibits.

Secretaries are Betty Simmang recording; and Virginia Fitzgerald, corresponding. Treasurer is Connie Viannes and Assistant Treasurer is Annabel Porterfield. Other workshop chairmen and committee members will be named at future meetings.

Judge Bob Duty of Grey Forest suffered a heart attack at his home on Hilltop Drive last Tuesday morning and was taken by an EMS ambulance to Community Hospital...Mrs. Annie Benham, also ill, is recovering at her home on Scenic Loop Road.

Summer School Sets Record

Northside District's 1976 summer school at Holmes High School has the largest enrollment ever. Students, from 7th through 12th grade, number 1,770, up from 1,662 last year and 1,478 the year before. More than 40 teachers conduct classes.

The San Antonio Thunder's next home soccer game is Saturday, June 19, when the Vancouver Whitecaps trek to Alamo Stadium for an 8 p.m. game.

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Art Show Slated For July 4th

A Bicentennial Art Show will be held at the Helotes Art Gallery on Sunday, July 4th from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., giving art lovers a chance to see excellent landscapes, still life paintings and crafts by Helotes Guild members including many leading San Antonio artists.

At the first Bicentennial show held this month, the judged show featured work of more than a hundred artists. Best in show was awarded to Berta Bilbartz for an oil. Winners in the show included Nora Nelson, first place in water colors, and Jewel Haynes, first in

oils. In other mediums, Kay Riley won best with a pastel. First in Crafts went to Polly Ritterskamp. Allan Richards was among the judges of the show.

The show has no admission charge and will have many works not on display during the June show as well.

Registration for the second five-week summer term at Incarnate Word College will be held on July 7, with classes beginning on July 8.

UTSA President

Added To Council



Dr. Peter T. Flawn, UTSA President

WASHINGTON—Thomas S. Kleppe, U.S. Secretary of the Interior, has appointed UTSA President Peter T. Flawn to the National Petroleum Council.

The council advises, informs and makes recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior on matters concerning petroleum and gas or the petroleum and gas industries.

Dr. Flawn's appointment is effective immediately.

A geologist Dr. Flawn is a member of the Board on Mineral Resources of the National Research Council.

He holds three degrees in geology—a Bachelor of Arts degree from Oberlin College and a Master of Science and doctorate degrees from Yale University.

For many years Dr. Flawn has played an important role in national and state efforts to learn more about the earth and its resources. He is a member of the National Academy of Engineering and served as president of the Association of American State Geologists. He was Director of the Bureau of Economic Geology at The University of Texas at Austin from 1960-70.

Representing Marshall and Helotes at the State Champion High School Rodeo this weekend being held in Hallettsville are Billie Keith, Marshall senior, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keith, and also Mike Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pepper Martin. He is a 1976 graduate of Marshall and will do some bareback riding at the show. Billie will compete with the girls in barrel poles, and goat tying to name a few events. Needless to say they have their fans—including their parents—rooting for them.

A group of paintings celebrating the Bicentennial will be shown at Westfall Branch Library during the month of July, by the artist Tom Notestine.

Bastille Day Observance Set

The Alliance Francaise will celebrate Bastille Day on July 14 with a formal dinner and dance. The Alliance Francaise is a group of people interested in the French language, customs and history.

Bastille Day is the commemoration of the storming of the Bastille by revolutionists on the same day in 1789. According to the president of the Alliance Fran-

caise, Loretta Van Coppenolle, tickets are now being sold for the event, which will be held at the NCO Club at Fort Sam Houston. Tickets may be obtained by calling 344-8061. Price for the tickets is \$8 an individual and will include a complete dinner.

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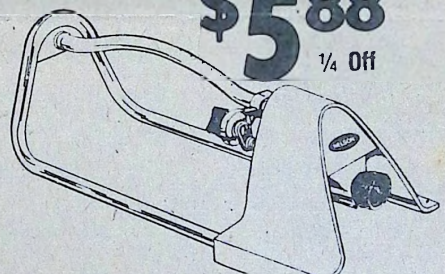
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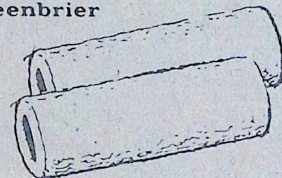
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