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## Person-to-Person

No less than three beauty contests will be held during the annual San Antonio Stock Show, Feb. 13-22, at Joe Freeman Coliseum. Three committees announced they would stage contests to select a queen for their area. The Rio Grande Valley Day Queen will be chosen at 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15; Hill Country Day Queen will be selected on Monday, Feb. 16, at 4 p.m.; and the Queen of Winter Garden Day will be chosen at 4 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 18.

The 27th annual San Antonio Stock Show gets under way Friday, Feb. 13, with a giant Western parade through the heart of downtown. Parade time is 10 a.m.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jap Jones on the arrival of their little granddaughter whom they visited when she was a week old. We'll bring all the statistics next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill celebrated their 21st anniversary at Chef John's Loft with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schuh and their three sons, Allen, Dal, and Chris Hill.

## UTSA Gets Biggest Building

The John Peace Library, the last building to be completed on the new \$46 million UTSA campus, was turned over to the University of Texas System Tuesday afternoon, January 27.

The 226,000-square foot library is the largest building on the UTSA campus. It will house administrative offices and the school cafeteria, as well as most of the library's 350,000 volumes.

UTSA President, Dr. Peter T. Flawn, said the University will move into the building this spring and that the facility would be in use by the time summer school begins June 2.

## January Dry

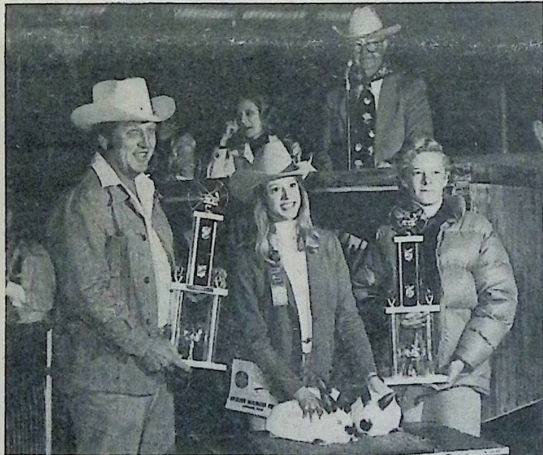
Rainfall for the first month of 1976 was .4 inch in Helotes, according to Henry Brauchle's records.

Drouth conditions prevail, but hopefully February rains will come.

## Marshall Livestock Show Breaks Records



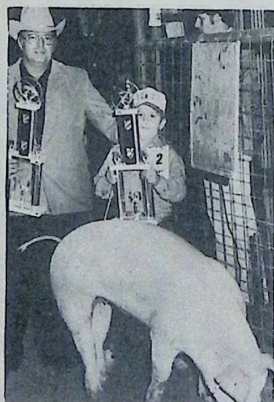
This year's Grand Champion Steer—shown by Wanda Laubach—sold for \$4,000 at the Auction last Saturday as a highpoint in the biggest show held for youth in this area. The steer was purchased by McDonough Bros. Photos by Bill Terry



Shari Collins is shown exhibiting champion rabbits bought by Commissioner Tom Stolhandske, left, for \$500.



Grand Champion Lamb was shown by Linda Gimbel and bought by Welder's Supply for \$900.



Grand Champion Swine was exhibited by Glenn Feller and bought by Welch Asphalt Co. for \$1200.

## Top Steer Brings \$4,000

The Third Annual John Marshall Livestock Show held last Friday and Saturday, Jan. 30-31, at the

FFA Show Grounds of Walter Gerlach Park topped expectations with a grand total sale of \$71,293.23. Auctioned off were 233 animals, topping last year's results which brought \$64,092.30.

A record \$4,000 was paid for the grand champion steer, a 1,000 pound Charolais-crossbred exhibited by Wanda Laubach, 15-year-old Marshall student. The steer was purchased by McDonough Brothers, Inc. of the Stone Quarry.

The reserve champion steer, also a Charolais-crossbred, exhibited by Richard Martin, was bought by L & H Packing Co. for \$900.

The grand champion swine, a market barrow exhibited by Glenn Feller, was purchased by Welch Asphalt for \$1200. The reserve champion barrow, shown by Tommy Wheeler, was bought by Lone Star Pet Supply for \$580.

The grand champion lamb was shown by Linda Gimbel and bought by Welder's Supply Co. for \$900. The reserve champion exhibited by Randy Wyatt, was bought by Hill Country Feed and Supply for \$240.

Steve Cave exhibited the champion poultry which sold for \$500 to Raba Engineers for \$500.

Shari Collins had the champion rabbits purchased by County Commissioner Tom Stolhandske for \$500 also.

Exhibitors were from the Northside School District area and included Marshall FFA and the Helotes and other 4-H Club members.

Those in the 4-H averaged from 9 years old among exhibitors to 18 years of age. The FFA had students from 14 years old to 21 years exhibiting.

The Booster Club voted thanks to all who attended and to the buyers who came out to make it a record year, as well as to the boys and girls who put on the show.



FFA Booster President E. Don Busby opens the big Auction and Show for John Marshall with a welcoming speech. He was correct in predicting that 1976 would be even bigger than the two previous successful shows.



Steve Cave exhibits his champion dressed poultry which brought \$500. Purchaser was Raba Engineers.

## Solar-Powered Homes Planned For Ranch Town

HUD has announced the award of a \$75,000 grant for the construction of three solar powered homes in Ranch Town here. The homes to be built within San Antonio Ranch New Community in Northwest Bexar County will utilize solar equipment designed and built by Honeywell. The Dillard Company is the local HVAC firm responsible for solar equipment installation. In-

stallation will be under the direction of Honeywell technicians.

Each solar home will be built by a different San Antonio area homebuilder including Frank Corte, Carlos Madrid and Russ Rodgers. The homes will be custom-built, providing approximately 2,000 square feet of solar heated and cooled living

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Boys groom an entry for the FFA Livestock Show before the judging last Friday.

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## Livestock Entries Top 11,000

More than 11,000 animals of every size, shape, breed, and description have been entered in the 1976 San Antonio Stock Show.

In what has been traditionally the most dramatic judging competition of the annual show, Junior Steers, 1,543 steers will be competing for the coveted title of Grand Champion Steer of the Show.

An even greater number, 2,200 in fact, of lambs has been entered in competition for one of four breed championships during the ten-day stock show, according to Bob Tate, general livestock superintendent.

The combined number of breeding swine and barrows stands at 2,458, while the number of breeding cattle entered this year has reached 1,309.

Other categories of entries include the junior and open sheep competition, 755 entries; dairy cattle, 559, and, junior heifers, 753.

Milroy Powell, horse show chairman and general horse show superintendent, reported he expects in excess of 1,500 horses on the grounds during the show. Horses will be competing in halter and performance classes in Quarter Horse, Paint Horse, and Appaloosa shows as well as the Open Cutting Horse competition.

Although there will be auctions scheduled throughout the run of the show, Feb. 13 through 22, the high drama of the entire week will come on Friday, Feb. 20, when all of the prize winning animals, beginning at 8:30 a.m. with the grand champion steer, are auctioned off to the highest bidder. Experts expect the annual auction will continue for nearly 16 hours that day.

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## Locke Hill Moves Retreats Set To New Campus For Women

More than five hundred students at historic Locke Hill School switched buildings in ceremonies Tuesday At "good-by old school" ceremonies beginning at 8:30 a.m., the past 109 years at the old Locke Hill School on Interstate 10 were reviewed.

Then students, teachers, and special guests boarded school buses to carry them the one-fourth mile north to new Locke Hill Elementary at 5050 DeZavala Road.

The million-dollar elementary, just completed with funds from NISD's 1973 \$31-million bond issue, incorporates open concepts of architecture adaptable to modern elementary education.

The new campus includes the first elementary physical education building for kindergarten to 5th grade children in the district.

## Texas Engineers Pick Marshall High Senior

Tom Feather, Marshall High School senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Feather, 13607 Flying W Trail, has been selected as the state winner in the Texas Society of Professional Engineers 1976 scholarship competition.

He now is in competition with the winners from each of the other states for two scholarships to be awarded by the National Society of Professional Engineers.

The Marshall High senior's selection for national competition has been made known by the Texas Society to the dean of each of the colleges of engineering in Texas for their consideration for a scholarship to Tom as well.

Carl W. Morgan, chairman of the Texas Scholarship Committee, said Tom has compiled a truly outstanding record.

## Students Invited To Seminar

Seven Holmes High School students have been chosen to attend the Junior Science, Engineering, and Humanities Symposium at the University of Texas in Austin, Feb. 11-13.

They are Patricia Pritchett, also chosen to be a speaker; Brad Pontani, Karen Massey, Bliss Spillar, Toni Grayson, Frank Parma, and Diane Morris, participants.

One hundred and fifty high school students from throughout the state are chosen to attend the seminar. From these, 12 are speakers and six of these are selected to compete at the national level, and the top choices from this group will go to London, England.

Three retreats for women will be offered in February at Our Lady of the Pillar Christian Renewal Center, 2507 NW 36th Street, near Bandera Road. The theme of the retreats will be "Christian Woman in the World Today".

The first will be held Feb. 13-15. On Feb. 20-22 there will be a retreat for military women (those in the military or married to a military man). A retreat entirely in Spanish will be held Feb. 27-29.

The retreats will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday on each weekend and close at 3 p.m. Sunday. For more information or reservations, call 433-1408.

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## Champion Cowboys To Ride

All of the 1975 champion cowboys are scheduled to ride in the 1976 San Antonio Stock Show Rodeo.

Leading performer will be Leo Camarillo of Oakland, California, who garnered \$50,831 as the All-Around Champion Cowboy at the National Finals Rodeo in Oklahoma City.

Saddle Bronc riding champ Monty Henson of Mesquite, Texas, also is scheduled to appear in San Antonio. Henson took in \$29,788 in 1975.

Joe Alexander, the Bareback Bronc leader for 1975, from Cora, Wyoming, with \$41,184, will ride here during the ten day San Antonio show.

Twenty-two year old Don Gay, out of Mesquite, Texas, will be riding bulls in San Antonio, the event that won him \$34,850 and the 1975 championship.

Calf Roping Champion Jeff Copenhaver of Spokane, Washington, who won \$34,628 in 1975 will head nearly 200 competitors in that event in San Antonio.

Steer wrestling champion Frank Shepperton of Midwest, Wyoming, will be here following his \$34,863 winning 1975 season.

In all more than 500 professional cowboys will compete for prize money and points toward the 1976 national championship at the San Antonio Stock Show Rodeo.

Sixteen rodeo performances are scheduled in Joe Freeman Coliseum between Feb. 13 and 22. That's a lot of bull riding, steer wrestling, calf roping and bronc riding.

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space as well as solar heated hot water.

The total grant amount of \$25,000 per unit will be used to reduce the cost of the home to provide for competitive pricing with conventional homes.

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## Grey Forest Sets Public Hearing

A public hearing has been called by the City Council of Grey Forest for Tuesday, Feb. 17. Mayor Ed Faust has announced.

A proposed community project for paving or sealcoating streets in Grey Forest will be discussed by citizens and experts from various governmental agencies.

The streets, which were part of the original Scenic Loop Playground founded in 1927, are winding and, in some cases, hilly. Several roads are original trails which led through the early Menchaca Ranch to the Lee Ranch. The segment of Scenic Loop that passes Grey Forest City Hall was not commonly used until 1924—as the original trail crossed the Helotes Creek on a rock-filled ancient dam and passed on what is now Blue Bonnet Drive. Lee Ranch was a major stopping place a century ago.

John Ray, of the State Health Department and Herb Reed, of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District were on hand this week to look into the effect of paving the roads, and met with citizens and Mayor Faust and Grey Forest Gas Utilities Manager Tom Kirby. They were investigating the health hazards of unpaved roads as well as other facets and will report at the meeting date on their recommendations.

## Heart Assn. Plans Benefit

"A Place To Take Your Valentine" is the theme for a total evening of food and entertainment on Valentine's Day, February 14, for the benefit of the American Heart Association, San Antonio Chapter.

The event will be presented in the auditorium and foyer of The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

A cast of eight well-known San Antonio performers will present "With A Song In My Heart," a musical revue featuring music with "Heart" in the song titles.

The performers include: Jim Collins, Mary Denman, Steve Jensen, Joyce Lambrecht, Margie McCurdy, Dick Miller, Sandra Schlather, and Richard Warren.

## Solar Energy

Dr. H. W. Bertini, of the Neutron Physics Division of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee, will discuss solar energy in a free, open to the public lecture at Incarnate Word College, Feb. 10, starting at 8 p.m.

## Pittsburgh Archaeologist To Speak At UTSA

Dr. James A. Adovasio, archaeologist at the University of Pittsburgh, will be in San Antonio on Feb. 7, to address a meeting of the Southern Texas Archaeological Association, beginning at 1 p.m. in Room 2.01.24 of the Humanities-Business Building at the UTSA campus. Registration fee for the meeting is \$1 per person. For further information, contact Shirley Vander Veer, 732-9570, San Antonio.

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The initial class will be conducted on three consecutive Thursdays with those completing the course entitled to a 10 percent reduction on their auto insurance premium.

James W. Alston, Mike Gilsdorf and Ron Rohde, members of the Independent Insurance Agents of San Antonio, will teach the defensive driving classes.

Participation in the classes is by advance registration only. Registration forms may be obtained from the mall's office. Information on dates for March and April classes is available by calling 735-9137.

About two thousand students and advisers are expected in San Antonio March 5-6 for the annual state convention of the Texas Association of German Students. The gathering will feature plays and skits, prose and poetry competition, folk dancing, music, and soccer, to promote interest in the German language and culture.

Full-length plays will be performed in German by students from Texas Tech and the University of Texas. The plays, "Der Zetuch der alten Dame" and "Draussen Vor der Tur", will be open to the public in Laurie Auditorium, with a 50 cent admission charge.

Special guest will be Dr. H. W. Bornemann, German consul in Houston.

## New Athletic Director Sought

The Northside Independent School District Feb. 3rd announced a planned change in its Athletic Department.

After having served the District well for the past four and one half years, Athletic Director Weldon Forren will assume other duties in the Northside school system, said

Superintendent E. D. Cody.

The District has begun its search for a new athletic director.

"We are looking forward to continued progress in the development of Northside athletes under new leadership, with new direction", he said.

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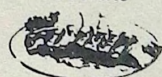
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## Art Guild Show Basks in Sun



An Outdoor Show and Sale—planned on the first Sunday of each month—proves a popular activity for artists and artlovers as well. On hand on sunny Feb. 1, was Artist Gwin Graham of the Helotes Art Guild, who showed her seascapes and landscapes to an admiring crowd. Next Outdoor Show will be Sunday, March 7.



A young artlover studies the work of Artist Elizabeth Gude, who with her husband, is enjoying the pleasant February day outdoors. Sales although not spectacular, were brisk all day with the artists showing and selling all types of oils, acrylics, sketches, as well as rock art and several crafts. Admission to the Gallery shows is free at all times.

## New Arrival

Eva and David Zweiner are the parents of a little daughter, Kerry Kay, born Feb. 3, 1976, in Methodist Hospital. She is also welcomed by her little sister Kelly, as well as her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zweiner, of Helotes.

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## Northside Board

### Member Honored

Mrs. Nellie M. Reddix, member of the board of the Northside Independent School District, will be honored by the national sorority of Phi Delta Kappa at El Tropicano Hotel on Feb. 20, for her contributions to the teaching profession.

Mrs. Reddix is the mother of three Holmes High School graduates now pursuing higher educational degrees. She was elected president of the Northside Council of PTA's in 1974 prior to her appointment to fill an unexpired term on the board. She was elected to a full term on the board in 1975.

To be honored with Mrs. Reddix are Mayor Lila Cockrell, Rep. Wilhemina Delco, Clara Johnson, Bernice Evans, Dolores Duffie, Dr. Gladys Ross, Delores Ratliff, Josephine Bellinger, Catherine Morgan, and Alfred Curl.

## Connie Haese Demonstrates Oil Painting

The Helotes Women's Club had as a guest speaker at the February meeting last Tuesday Artist Connie Haese who gave a demonstration of oil painting.

Mrs. Martin Terry, president, announced that the club will have an entry in the Cornyval parade as well as a food and crafts booth during the Helotes Spring Festival.

Mrs. Haese painted an excellent group of yucca on a Western slope. She is known for her landscapes as well, especially Hill Country scenes. Bastrop Museum owns two of her paintings.

She studied at McNay Art Institute, and has had six teachers of note. She is well-known as a demonstrator of oil techniques also. Connie is past vice president of the Helotes Art Guild and president of Galleria 307 in HemisFair Plaza. There will be a grand opening Feb. 15 of El Rio Gallery near there, of which she is a member along with Pat McTee, Gene Anderson Woods, and Ann Mischer. These partners invite the area to attend. The group will feature crafts, oil paintings, water

colors, metal sculpture, ceramics, previous meeting. He has an excellent record on movie film and pottery.

Leon Schueneman showed slides of the past events. He has been an official of the Festival years to the Women's Club in the Ass'n.

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## Scotland Lecture Set For Sunday

"Scotland Forever", in color film personally presented by Charles Forbes Taylor, will be the next in the series of San Antonio Travelogues, Sunday, Feb. 8, at 3 p.m. in the Alamo Heights High School auditorium.

Taylor knows firsthand the Scotland of his heritage. He will bring a story of Celts and Gaels, kilts and swirls, burrs and brogues, Campbells and McLeods, clans, cairns, plaids, lochs, and glens—plus Macbeth, the Loch Ness monster, castles and mountains, cottages and heather.

Tickets will be available at the door at \$2 each. "Scotland Forever" is the fifth in the 1975-76 program of travelogues presented by Mary Dove Vincius.

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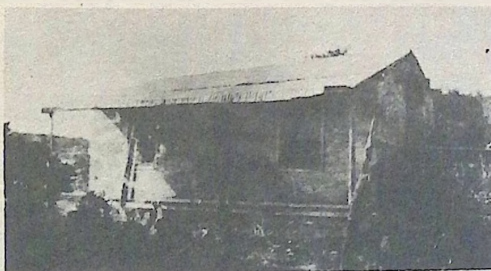
## Stars To Be At Rodeo

Performing at the Rodeo of Champions during the first three days of the show will be perennial San Antonio favorite, Rex Allen. Freddie Fender, country music's top performer will be at the show Mon., Feb. 16 through Thursday, Feb. 19. Closing out the ten day show will be Myron Floren and Anacani from the Lawrence Welk TV show. Floren and Anacani will be here Friday through Sunday, Feb. 20-22.

Tickets for all rodeo performances are now on sale at the coliseum box office and at Sears, Montgomery Wards, and Kallison's. Tickets are priced at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Persons wishing to attend the Stock Show and tour the barns without attending the rodeo may buy tickets at the gate for \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children 12 and under.

## Helotes Children Studied Here



Los Reyes School—the one located high on a rocky hill on Madla's Ranch—was the schoolhouse for the children of the area in 1907-08 when 17-year-old Armin Elmendorf of San Antonio taught here. This rare photo appears in his biographical book "A Texan Remembers" published in 1974 for his grandchildren.

Mr. Elmendorf—now a noted engineer in California with international standing—then taught some students who were older than he.

This building was converted to a home and burned after the 1940's.

Children came to school by pathways, as there were no roads. Spanish was popular in the classroom, and Mr. Elmendorf is remembered as an inspiring teacher who frequently taught without following the text. At a later date, we hope to add to his earlier stories, which the ECHO published in an interview during his 1975 visit here. There were other schools named Los Reyes here—but none more unique than this one.

## Mission Acequias To Get Salute

Builders of San Antonio's ancient acequias will be honored by the Texas Society of Professional Engineers at a bicentennial ceremony Sunday, Feb. 22, at Espada Park, at 2 p.m.

Jerry Ratzlaff, president of the Bexar chapter of TSPE, said a bronze plaque, commemorating the construction of Espada Dam and the three-mile acequia serving Espada Mission, will be unveiled at the ceremony.

"The dams and acequias built in San Antonio between 1718 and 1745 are among the earliest recorded uses of an engineered

water supply and irrigation system in the United States," Ratzlaff said.

The acequias were San Antonio's sole source of water for drinking, bathing, fire-fighting, irrigation and other domestic uses until late in the 19th century when the canals gradually were replaced by artesian wells and the city's present-day water supply system.

Both Espada and San Juan acequia, built to serve Mission San Juan Capistrano, still are operational after more than 200 years of use.

## Ricky, 11, Needs Home With Heart

Ricky spent the holidays with his foster family. He has been with them for a year and a half. He's made a good adjustment and is very attached to them. But Ricky has to leave his foster parents because they are no longer able to be a foster family. Ricky needs another home.

Ricky is one of the children being served by the Bexar County Mental Health Mental Retardation's Foster Care Program for mentally retarded children. The program is designed to assist natural parents and child serving agencies in finding foster homes for the retarded. Special counseling and programs are also available. A monthly payment is made to the foster family for the

care of the child.

Ricky will need a home with lots of love. He now has foster brothers and sisters and enjoys other children in the home. Ricky is eleven now and attends special classes in the public school. He is learning to read and can do some arithmetic. Ricky's right side is affected by cerebral palsy which causes him to limp. He wears a brace on his leg and may need one for his right hand. But he gets around everywhere and is very independent.

If you have a place in your home and in your heart, please think about Ricky. For more information call Vicki Compagnoni, Bexar County MHMR Center, 225-6701.

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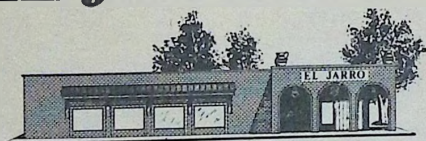


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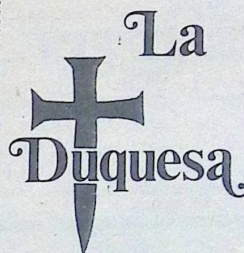
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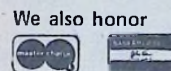
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## Attorney General Warns Against Fraudulent Schemes

AUSTIN—Attorney General John L. Hill and State Securities Commissioner Roy Mauer have issued a joint press statement, expressing grave concern about fraudulent oil and gas well promotions which are flooding the country from Texas.

From January, 1973 to October, 1975, the two Texas enforcement officials estimated, so-called "Schedule D" companies took in approximately \$100 million from 47,000 investors across the United States. A computer printout of the names and addresses of the 47,000 investors, who have bought "Schedule D" interests at prices ranging from \$450 to \$5,000, has been prepared by Secretary of State Mark White's office, and is being mailed to law enforcement agencies in more than 40 states.

"A barrage of legal actions", Commissioner Mauer noted, "including injunctions and receiverships filed by Attorney General Hill, 'has not stopped investors from being defrauded of their money.'"

"Texas has a huge, legitimate oil industry, and a worldwide reputation as a producer of oil and gas", Hill observed. "It is not surprising that illegitimate operators would come here to try to cash in on that reputation."

Up to now, Hill and Mauer said, the problem largely has been with the so-called "Schedule D"

companies. These are operations, they explained, which are in the business of raising money from investors (physicians, dentists, small business proprietors, business executives, etc.) using a sales brochure called a "Schedule D" offering sheet. (Schedule D is a form prescribed by the U. S. Securities and Exchange Commission which promoters can use as an alternative to registering oil and gas interests with the S. E. C.)

Hill said, "We hope that consumers will safeguard their interests, and at the same time, be part of the state-local-federal attempt to bring a halt to these fraudulent practices by being alert to suspicious offerings. Remember, a really good deal almost never comes from a stranger, and never, never, from a stranger who is in a hurry."

## Arthritis Talk Set For Feb. 10

Dr. Robert Persellin, professor of medicine and head of the Division of Rheumatology at the University of Texas Health Science Center, will speak to the Arthritis Information Club at their regular meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m., at the Allena Baptist Church, 2302 Basse Road.

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## Johnny Steubing Dies Aged 71

Johnny Edward Steubing of Route 17, well-known here, and a lifelong resident of this area, died Monday, Feb. 2, 1976, at the age of 71.

He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church of Helotes, Texas; Bexar County Farm Bureau; the Leon Valley Grange, and Helotes Lodge 76 of the Sons of Hermann.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertha A. Steubing, and his daughter, Mrs. Garland (Evelyn) Shaw of Dallas, Texas, and son, Virgil K. Steubing of San Antonio. He also leaves seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his sisters, Mrs. Charles Nickel, Mrs. Preston Hand, Mrs. John Belzung, Mrs. Edmund Krueger, Sr., and Mrs. Lynn Wright.

He is also survived by his brothers, Richard F. Steubing, Emmanuel Steubing, and Raymond Steubing, all of the San Antonio area.

Prayer services were held Tuesday evening, February 3, at the Roy Akers Funeral Chapels.

Funeral services were held at Zion Lutheran Church of Helotes on Wednesday morning, February 4, with Rev. Paul Probst officiating.

Interment was at Zion Lutheran Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were James Hand, Edmund Krueger, Jr., Garnet Steubing, Muriel Steubing, Gerald Nickel, and William Tietze.

In addition to his sorrowing family, Mr. Steubing leaves in this community a large number of friends who will miss him. Sympathy is extended to his family and friends at this time.

## Dr. Raba Chosen



President of the Northside Independent School District Board of Trustees, Dr. Carl F. Raba, has been selected by the National Association of School Boards to represent public education in the 21st Congressional District as legislative liaison, Washington, D. C.

Senior citizens as well as handicapped citizens of Bexar County are now allowed a reduced overdue penalty rate when fines for overdue library materials are charged.

## Cowboy Capitol Riders

### Ready For Trail

The 7th Annual Cowboy Capitol Ride will hit the trail Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, February 10th, headed for San Antonio and the opening of the 27th San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo.

A warm-up ride was held on February 1st, and lots of riders turned out for a pleasant ride through the area, followed by supper and selection of a queen representative. Miss Frances Anderwald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Anderwald will represent the Cowboy Capitol Riders as Queen this year.

Trail Boss, Frank R. Anderwald, reports that pre-trail registration is the largest ever and that he is looking forward to a great ride again this year. Riders from as far as Dallas will join area folks for three days in the saddle, ending the ride in the big western parade in San Antonio on opening day of the Rodeo and Stock Show Friday, February 13th.

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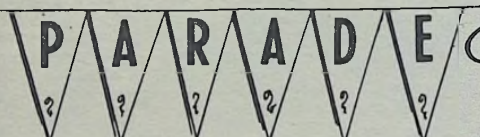
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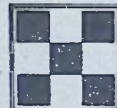
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## Don Rains Seeks Re-Election

Don Rains, State Representative from District 45, has announced that he has filed his application with the State Democratic Chairman to be placed on the ballot for the primary election to be held on May 1, 1976.

In announcing for re-election Rains said, "This past session of the Legislature was very successful for District 45. A Criminal District Attorney office was created for Hays County with the

salary to be paid by the state. Southwest Texas State University received the most generous appropriations in the history of the school. At the request of Medina County's Commissioners Court, we abolished the office of County School Superintendent. Frio County received approval by the House to have an additional District Judge, but the bill was defeated in the Senate. In compliance with the request of many farmers and ranchers in all



Don Rains

counties in the District, I worked with the Texas Animal Health Commission, authored and passed House Bill 1590 which aided cattlemen with brucellosis in their herds."

Rains said, "I appreciate the people of this district and the kindness shown to me and my family during my first political venture."

Don Rains is presently serving his first term in the Texas House of Representatives. He represents District 45, which includes Bandera, Blanco, Bexar (N.W. part), Frio, Hays, Kendall and Medina Counties.

Rains is a member of the House Committees on Higher Education and Agriculture and Livestock. Interim committees include the Joint Committee on Textile Industry Development, and the Agriculture Subcommittee to study Federal Legislation and Programs. He is also a member of the Texas Commission on Interstate Cooperation.

After graduation from Stark High School in Orange, Texas, Rains attended Navarro Junior College and received a B.S. degree in education from Southwest Texas State University in 1966. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1966-69. At the present, he is employed in the life insurance business and ranching in the San Marcos area.

Rains' community interests include membership in the San Marcos Rotary Club, San Marcos Chamber of Commerce, Texas and Southwestern Cattlemen's Association, Independent Cattlemen's Association, Texas Association of Life Underwriters, and Austin Association of Life Underwriters.

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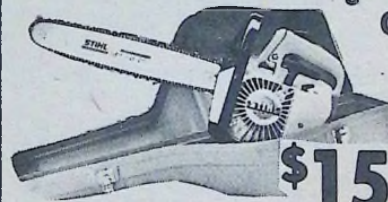
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