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Easter Services Scheduled

The traditional Easter Sunrise Service to which the public is invited and which will be attended by the combined congregations of local churches will be held Easter Sunday, April 14, at 7 a.m. on the Lazy J hilltop just off Circle A.

Rev. Sam Terry, of Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, has announced that Rev. W. C. Maddox of the Helotes Baptist Church will preside. Rev. Collin Furr will read the scriptures and give the Easter prayer. Rev. Terry will then deliver the Easter message.

Boy Scouts will be posted along the route to assist those who turn into Circle A from Bandera Road to find the hilltop.

In case of rain, the services will be held in the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church.

All churches in the community, including those above, will also have a full schedule of Holy Week services, beginning with observance of Palm Sunday, April 7,

and including Maundy Thursday,—the observance of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Some will also have Sunday School. For details, those who wish to attend, should consult the church bulletins or inquire from friends and neighbors who attend church regularly. As the Echo goes to press, schedules were not complete although most evening services will be at 7:30 and Sunday services will be as usual.

ELECTION DUE

There will be held a regular election in the City of Grey Forest on April 6, 1974 at the Grey Forest City Hall for the purpose of electing one (1) Mayor, two (2) Council Persons to serve full terms of two years, and one (1) Council Person to serve an unexpired one-year term.

The following names will appear on the ballot:

Mayor
 Edwin L. Faust
 Council Persons
 for Two-Year Term

Bank Hearing Held In Austin

About 34 persons representing the projected state bank for Helotes, said that a preliminary study had included aerial photographs of the area. And a survey conducted here also showed that most persons contacted were in favor of the bank. The group attending heard several proponents who listed the advantages of having the bank, and presented endorsements.

Col. H. A. Olson, who is one of the proposed directors of the projected state bank for Helotes, said that a preliminary study had included aerial photographs of the area. Col. H. A. Olson, who is one of the proposed directors of

No one appeared to oppose the application. Area growth to 1980 was considered, and is projected to be influenced by the new campus.

Those attending, he said, felt very optimistic regarding the hearing. It will take six to eight weeks to gather all information into a brochure, he said.

Dick Galland, a local representative, brought out at the hearing that all bank directors would come from this area.

Following the hearing, citizens from here toured the LBJ Library, before returning to Helotes.

Margaret Martin
 Gary Prejean
 Virginia Stutes
 John Paul Doyle
 Council Person
 for One-Year Term
 Virginia Springer

The regular election will be held April 6, 1974. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Easter season is upon us and Helotes welcomes all the many guests who will be visiting and those who come to see the greening of the hills and the beautiful displays of blue bonnets, and wild flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Barham have a lovely yard filled with blue bonnets at the corner of Scenic Loop and the new Highway 16 which is attracting blue bonnet painters now.

The Silver Belles meeting Thursday, April 11, at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church will be hosted by Maurine Biering, Cleo Taylor and Marie Parrigen.

Steve Polansky, insurance consultant, will speak at the Northwest chapter of the American Assn. of Retired Persons, at 2 p.m., April 16, at Manor Baptist Church located at 201 Meredith.

St. Mary's University's Law Day April 4 honored two outstanding judges and a well-known South Texas attorney for their contributions to the legal profession. They are Judge Leon Douglas of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Laredo Attorney Phillip Kazen, and 144th Dist. Court Judge Archie Brown. Atty. Kazen also received the St. Thomas More Award; Judge Douglas was presented the Rosewood Gavel Award; and Judge Brown was recipient of the Outstanding Law Alumnus Award.

U. S. Congressman O. C. Fisher was a speaker at the formal dedication March 24 of the San Antonio area National Guard Armory. The new building completed last Fall at a cost of \$750,000, is located at Camp Bullis.

Former Councilwoman Alta McCoy has recovered sufficiently since her recent operation to attend social and civic functions. She is active in the Women's Club where she is treasurer and in the Scenic Loop Playground Club.

Word has been received that Dick Miller, a former resident of the Scenic Loop area who now lives in New Braunfels, was reported in improving condition after having suffered an apparent heart attack recently. All his many friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

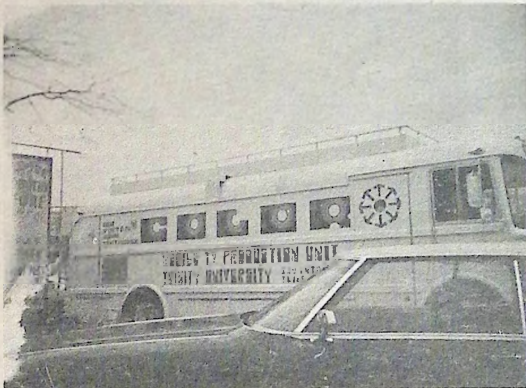
HILL COUNTRY SOUND



Sunday crowds have been growing as Hill Country visitors stop in at Floore Country Store to hear the regular attraction—The Levis—who have the Country & Western beat. Here, they play while Trinity University's mobile production unit records the unrehearsed scene for a pilot video.



Dancers tried out the floor and found the music to their liking. Here, one young man listens pensively to the sound. Some 350 persons danced, sat around and listened, visited, and seemed to be having the kind of good time that has become famed at the Country Store.



Trinity's big white bus carrying the Color T.V. and movie equipment arrived early and a crew of young directors set up business Sunday, a very foggy day in late March.



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School Elections Set For April 6

All residents of the Northside Independent School District, with current voter-registration certificates, are eligible to vote Saturday, April 6, for two NISD School Board candidates.

Voters have recently received new wallet-size voter registration certificates to be presented to the election judge at voting time.

Voters will note, in many cases, precinct numbers have changed. This does not necessarily mean that the PLACE of VOTING has changed, but it will denote a change of polling place IN SOME CASES.

Please check your voting precinct number with the following polling places, to determine WHERE TO VOTE.

Polls are open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday.

LOCKE HILL: 235, 236, 237, 238, 247, 248, 351, 352, 353, 369, 370.

LEON VALLEY: 228, 239, 240, 241, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256.

HELOTES: 244, 245, 246, Medina 5, Bandera 2.

SUNSET HILLS: 215, 216, 225, 226, 227.

JOHN JAY HIGH SCHOOL: 114, 136, 144, 242, 243, 249, 250, 251.


COLONIES NORTH: 229, 233, 234, 344.



Curtis Drawhorn, left, principal of Jackson Keller Elementary School and Mrs. John E. Stacey, chairman of the Educators Political Action Council and a teacher at Lackland High School, congratulate Senator Nelson Wolff, center, on his receiving the unanimous endorsement of EPAC for U. S. Congressman from the 21st District.

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Helotes Pharmacy Has New Owners

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schiller announced April 1 that they have sold the Helotes Pharmacy, which includes a gift shop, to a young couple, Frances and Phillip Strickland, from Houston. Mr. Strickland who is originally from Falfurrias, holds his degree in pharmacy from the University of Houston. Mrs. Strickland lived in Pasadena, near Houston, before their marriage, and she will be in charge of the gift shop.

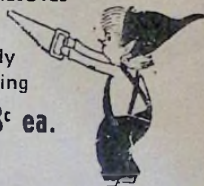
Mr. and Mrs. Schiller have operated the pharmacy and gift shop at the Helotes Park Plaza for several years. Mr. Schiller built a reputation as a pharmacist here and formerly in San Antonio. They will continue to reside in Grey Forest and also operate another business in the shopping center.

For the next two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Schiller are introducing the new owners to the community, which welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Strickland.

It Took Cookies

This year 813 Girl Scouts in the San Antonio Area Girl Scout Council, from Brownies through Seniors, will be eligible to attend camp on special camp sellerships by virtue of having sold 100 or more boxes of Girl Scout Cookies during the recent 1974 Girl Scout Cookie Sale.

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Training Grants To Be Available

Texas communities are invited to apply now for training grants under the 1974 Help Communities Help Themselves drug abuse prevention project. Deadline for applications to reach the U. S. Office of Education in Washington is April 15.

Application packets are available from Dr. Louise Dooley, Texas Education Agency, and Michael Sharp, Director, State Program on Drug Abuse, Austin, or from the Region VII USOE Training Center, Trinity University, San Antonio.

Forty-one Texas community teams were trained in the 1972 Help Communities Help Themselves program and 36 in the 1973 program.

James D. Kazen, Region VII Center director, said the grants are made to pay costs of training

volunteers who will take the lead in assessing community needs and resources for local drug abuse education programs and help start them.

For the program, a community may be an entire town, a neighborhood, rural area, school district, college, university, or military installation, Kazen said. The grants will be made to public and private nonprofit agencies, institutions, and organizations serving the communities. The maximum grant is \$5,000.

More than 600 such grants will be made for 1974 under the nationwide program. The San Antonio Center is one of six regional centers in the program. It serves ten states including Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah.

The sound of the hammers can be heard in the hills as new homes go up from Leon Valley to Medina Lake. Getting the very personal attention of one family is a home with a view going up in the Helotes Creek area.



Here an Echo reporter looks over plans described by the owner-builder Col. William B. Terrell, Jr. (Ret.) . . . The home will stress a magnificent view as Mrs. Terrell—JoAnn—drew up the plans which were finalized by an architect.



Col Terrell first thought of finishing his home—sub-contracting the work—when the contractor who originally talked to him about building the three-bedroom home could not get to it. During his military experience Col. Terrell had acquired many of the skills needed, and so he is finding that sub-contracting part and doing what takes two sets of hands when his son, Douglas Terrell, 21, is home from Texas A&M where he will graduate May 11 before going into the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, the work is going fine.



The land is rolling, and this helped to determine where the driveway would be. The architecture, the Terrells describe as designed to show off tall windows—with an incomparable view. Two daughters, Doris and Carolyn, also will share the home.

Graduation Dates

Over one thousand seniors will be graduated from three Northside high schools this Spring.

Graduation ceremonies, announced by Northside Independent School District, will be for John Jay High School, May 28; for Marshall High School, May 29; and for Holmes High School, May 30.

Ceremonies will begin each date at 8 p.m. at Northside Stadium.

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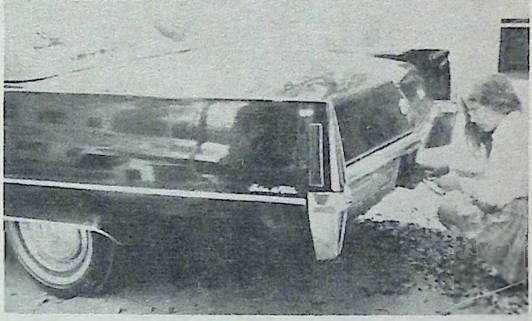
Charles Bledsoe Dies At Age 79

Word was received here of the death of Charles L. Bledsoe, of Wimberley, Texas, who died Wednesday, March 20, 1974, at the age of 79. He was a long-time resident of Helotes, residing in the Scenic Loop Playground where he took an active part in civic affairs. He was one of the founders and builders of the Helotes Baptist Church, and his wife, who preceded him in death, was a Sunday School teacher.

Mr. Bledsoe was born in Floresville, Texas, in March, 1895. He was a retired employee of the Justice Department, and a member of the American Legion



Two big themes of our modern times came together during these days of shortages. The energy crisis—or gas shortage—caused long lines at filling stations—both the regular and self-service types. Here cars line up on a typical Friday for a turn at the pumps.



And this young lady, who may not necessarily enjoy women's lib, is learning to handle things the modern way as she fills the gas tank of the family car.

Post No. 150 of Comfort, Texas. He was skilled in woodworking and cut the arrowheads which mark the Scenic Loop entrance to Grey Forest, while residing here.

Mr. Bledsoe had many friends and family members in this area. He last visited here during the Christmas season, noting in a letter to the Echo his satisfaction with changes for the better here.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Nell Ochs, who was a former

resident of Helotes; and a brother, A. M. Bledsoe, Sr., also a former resident of Helotes and now of Jasper, Texas; and a sister Mrs. B. B. Eldridge of San Antonio. In addition, he is survived by a brother-in-law here, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday, March 23, at Roy Akers Funeral Chapels with Rev. J. B. Young officiating. Interment was at Roselawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Bledsoe will long be remembered here by his many friends. Sympathy is extended to his family in their loss of a loved one.

Stacey Firm On Education

John E. Stacey, candidate for State Representative District 57H, has announced that part of his platform is to work with the professional educators by upholding the goals as set by them through their professional organization, the Texas State Teachers Association.

Among these goals are a quality education for all children in the public schools; professional treatment, pay, and recognition for educators, and as professionals upholding their position against teachers strikes and for the right to have professional consultation.

In addition Stacey advocates an upgrading of all public schools, and an extensive program of adult education.

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 2. B. "Bless the Lord, O my soul"
 3. C. Math. 11:28 "Come unto Me"
 4. D. Luke 6:31 "Do unto others"
 5. E. Ps. 26:2 "Examine me"
 6. F. "First seek ye the Kingdom of God and all of these things will be added unto you"
 7. G. John 4:8 "God is Love"
 8. H. "Hallowed be Thy Name" (Lord's prayer).
 9. I. John 14:6 "I am the Way"
 10. J. Math. 7:1 "Judge ye not"
 11. K. Math. 7:7 "Knock"
 12. L. Math. 22:39 "Love your neighbor"
 13. M. Ps. 23rd "Maketh me to lie down in green pastures"
 14. N. "Nothing is impossible with God"
 15. O. "Open the Door and the King of Glory will come—Who is the King of Glory?"
 16. P. Luke 10:2 "Pray that the harvest"
 17. Q. Philip 2:15 Quarrels to be avoided.
 18. R. "Righteousness shall follow me all the days of my life" 23rd Ps.
 19. S. Math. 7:7 "Seek and ye shall find."
 20. T. "Thy will be done" — Lord's prayer.
 21. U. "Unless you become as a little child you cannot enter into the Kingdom of God."
 22. V. John 3:3 "Verily I say"
 23. W. Ps 4:2 "When I call, hear me, O God of my justice"
 24. X. Cor. 5:6 "Exiled from the Lord . . ." (pronounced X)
 25. Y. Isaias 12:2 "You shall draw waters with joy out of the savior's fountains."
 26. Z. . . "Zealous unto good works."

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Mr. Lindner's Mother Passes

Mrs. Ollie Lindner of Placedo, Texas, who leaves one son, James Lindner of Grey Forest, and her husband Jesse Lindner of Placedo died Sunday, March 24, 1974, after a short illness at the age of 59.

She leaves also three grandchildren, Vic, Jill and Jimmy Lindner. She is also survived by three sisters and four brothers.

Mrs. Lindner, a native Texan, lived in Placedo 38 years. Following religious services which included rosary and a requiem mass, Mrs. Lindner was buried in Victoria on Wednesday, March 27.

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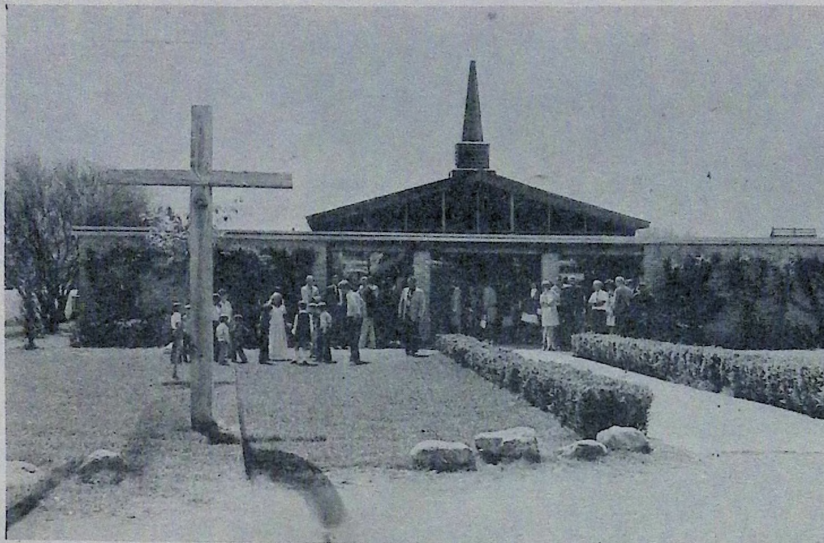


Photo by Bill Terry

Forest Hills Presbyterian Church members look over the church improvements between the church services and the anniversary luncheon. The chrome cross above the spire and bell tower were added to the building in time for the celebration.

Presbyterian Church Observes Anniversary

Religious ceremonies and a luncheon marked the 10th anniversary of the founding of Forest Hills Presbyterian Church here—April 5, 1964—celebrated last Sunday, March 31, at the church with the anniversary sermon delivered by the Rev. Frederick Maples, Sr., the organizing pastor. The ceremonies took place at the church, which was built through the efforts of a building committee as a permanent home, about two-and-a-half years later, and has recently had \$7,500 added in improvements.

Rev. S. L. Terry, who is Supply for Forest Hills, announced that the most recent improvements included inscription of the name on the building, and placement of the bell tower and spire. A chrome-plated Cross atop the spire was given along with the bell by Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Tedford.

In the anniversary ceremonies Robert Bass, Stated Clerk of the Salvador Presbytery, and Moderator of the Synod of Red River, brought greetings. Mr. Tedford, a charter member, then gave a brief history of the church.

The church traces its local history to Sunday School classes first held June 16, 1963, with 48 present, at the Scenic Loop Club Youth Building. Rev. Fred E. Maples, who was pastor of Leon Springs Presbyterian Church, preached at the first regular Worship Services held in Helotes Elementary School, Sept. 16, 1963, Morning Worship was scheduled at 9:15 a.m. with Sunday School following, and Rev. Maples served Leon Springs and Helotes for a while. Then services of Dr. O. Z. White, Trinity University professor, were secured as Sup-

ply. Assisted by the Church Extension Committee, a modern Manse was purchased in Helotes Park Estates at 10718 Bar X Trail, and through Committee help, the Rev. Jerry P. Alexander was called to be pastor beginning August 1, 1964, and installed as the first pastor by John Knox Presbytery, that Sept. 20. The San Antonio Presbyterian Extension Council bought a

suitable six-acre site on Bandera Road near Helotes Park Estates, and the first Sunday School and Worship Services were held Dec. 20, 1964, in the rock building included in the purchase.

Plans for the present church drawn up by William H. Dukes were approved July 11, 1965, and ground breaking ceremonies were held June 26, 1966. The first service in the new church building was on Sunday, Oct. 23, 1966. The Rev. Paul Van Dyke was among the ministers during the period from August 31, 1967, when the services of Rev. Alexander were terminated, until the Rev. Herff Applewhite came to be pastor Nov. 1, 1967, serving until June 1, 1969. Since then the Rev. Terry who had retired from San Antonio's Madison Square Presbyterian Church on that same date, has been asked to serve as Supply for Forest Hills.

The Church was officially organized, in 1964 with 105 charter members, which is the present membership also. Some of the original charter members had been Methodists and joined the new Methodist Church here when it was organized in 1966. Of the original charter members, Rev. Terry said that 25 are still active. There have been 14 deaths among members since the founding of the church. The church has gained new members and Rev. Terry commended those present for their dedication and acceptance of responsibility.

The community joins in congratulating the congregation on their religious progress.

Judge Robert Duty of Grey Forest is home after having been hospitalized recently, and is reported on the way to recovery.

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Poerner Hits High Taxes

NEW BRAUNFELS—People are being forced to sell their property because of undue land taxation, Congressional candidate John H. Poerner told the New Braunfels Lions Club recently.

"We have always enjoyed the right of private ownership and the privilege of passing our property on to our children and their children, but now we find ourselves forced to mortgage that inheritance in an attempt to save the land," Poerner said.

The Hondo rancher-businessman said government should never allow taxation to go beyond one's ability to pay.



Reigning Miss Helotes—18-year-old Cindy Abney—invites the high school girls of Helotes to compete for the title of Miss Helotes 1974.

Festival Queen's Contest Opens To Local Girls

The Miss Helotes 1974 Pageant and Coronation will be the first event of this year's Festival, and those girls who will compete for the title of Miss Helotes 1974 and her three alternates to be designated a Princess and two Duchesses must make application by April 24, according to Miss Virginia Springer, 1974 chairman of this year's Coronation and her co-chairman, Mrs. Gladys Jones. No applications will be accepted after that date.

The winning girl will receive her crown at the Coronation Thursday, May 9, from the present Miss Helotes, Cindy Abney, who has issued a special invitation to the high school girls of the area to join in representing the community in civic functions. She also said that the experience of this year has been something that she will cherish always. The Queen—Miss Helotes—and her Court will have the honor of representing Helotes at events in surrounding towns.

According to this year's chairman, the following qualifications are listed for eligibility: The girl contestants must (1) live in the Helotes area, as determined by the local school boundaries, (2) be a sophomore, junior or senior in high school, (3) be prepared to model during the May 9 event in Western clothes, street dress and formal dress, (4) be willing and able to travel to surrounding towns and communities to represent Helotes, (5)

be willing to abide by the judges' decisions, (6) pay an entry fee of \$3, (7) furnish a picture, (8) be of high moral character. Also, Mrs. Jones said, the parents or legal guardians of the contestant must give approval and be willing to make some trips with the Queen and-or her Court.

Applications may be obtained by contacting Miss Springer or Mrs. Jones at 695-3347. The forms may also be obtained from the president of the 1974 Festival, Ralph Swift at his office, Swift Realty, located on Bandera Road, Helotes.

The first coronation was held at the second Festival in 1967 and each year since. Former winners will participate in the parade also.

Melvin L. Gayoso, chairman of the Citizen's Committee for Public Schools Week, is to be commended for his excellent 1974 program interesting the citizens in the school activities.

Howell Named 'Boss Of Year'

Named "Boss of the Year," A graduate of Howard Payne Mar. 28 by the Northside School District Secretaries and C. (Neal) Howell assumed duties as principal at Locke Hill in 1973. He formerly taught at Helotes Elementary School.

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Hospital. The Ride will be part of the 1974 Cornyal parade here beginning at 11:30 a.m. on May 11—a highlight of the 1974 Helotes Spring Festival. ESA has pledged nationally to raise one million dollars for the hospital.

Mrs. Pat Cote is serving as chairman of the Bike Ride and anyone interested in riding or sponsoring a rider should contact her at 695-8801.

Prizes will be announced at a later date and will be awarded at a later party.

Benefit St. Jude's Hospital

Local groups are being asked to sponsor riders in the second annual Bike Ride, sponsored by the Alpha Rho Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International, for St. Jude Children's Research

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GETTING READY FOR THE CORNYVAL PARADE requires some getting used to . . . Here a burro—which is to ride on the Wilson Ice House float is getting some encouragement from owner

Jim Wilson. By the time May 11 gets here, he should take the ride in stride. Helping out is Moon Mullins in the driver's seat. Of course, the truck will be decorated for the parade.

Grange To Hold Sale April 20

The Leon Valley Grange will sponsor a "Trash and Treasure" sale at the Grange Hall on Eckert Road from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on April 20 with proceeds to be used to air-condition the hall. The public is invited.

Mrs. Marguerite Weiss, State director of women's activities, has announced the final judging and style show of the state sewing contest will be held on May 4 at 1:30 p.m., in the Town Hall on the lower level of Wonderland Shopping Center. At the National level the Simplicity Pattern Company is giving an extra prize of a \$500.00 scholarship to the first place winner in the youth division.

Twenty members attended the National Grange leaders conference held at the Quality Inn March 29-31. More than 100 Grange leaders from Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas attended the pool-side banquet March 30. Members of the National staff present for the conference were William Brake, Natonal Lecturer; Ted Amick, National Membership Director; Robert Proctor, National Lecturer; William Steel, National Youth Director; Mrs. Jenny Grobusky, Director of Women's Activities; James W. Ingwersen, Chairman of the

National Grange Executive Committee and Mrs. Agnes Ingwersen, Director of Junior Granges. State Master James Kiles was master of ceremonies.

Next Year's Licenses To Last 5 Years

By J. D. Perkins
AUSTIN, TEXAS—All motor vehicles must now display 1974 license plates since 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, April 2, to avoid penalty. But for those tired of annually replacing license plates, relief is on the way.

Beginning in 1975, owners of motor vehicles will change plates once every five years. R. W. Townsley, director of the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department, said. Instead of replacing the plates in 1976, motorists will purchase a sticker to be placed in the upper left corner of the 1975 license plates. Each following year, a new sticker will fill in remaining corners in a clockwise manner until 1980 when the process will begin all over

again.

Townsley said the 5-year plate will exhibit a new design and, for the first time, contain vowels in addition to the consonants used at present.

State taxpayers will save an estimated \$10.5 million in the four-year period plates will not be produced.

APRIL 16 ENDS EASTER HOLIDAYS--- grade reporting for the third quarter.

School's out for students beginning Friday, April 5, in the Northside Independent School District. April 5 will be an in-service, work day for NISD faculty, winding up first six-weeks

Students and staff will return to the classroom April 16. The next upcoming NISD school holiday is April 26, the Battle of Flowers Celebration. The 1973-74 school year concludes May 30.

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