### Festival at New Braunfels

# Wurstfest to begin Nov. 4

New Braunfels. Tom Purdum, public relations rman for the festival, said he excts Wurstfest to draw a crowd of at 160,000 for the 10 days of

Vurstfest originated in 1961 with idea of acknowledging the large nber of ethnic Germans in the nunity, and to recognize their age, Purdum said.

By MICHELLE SCUDDER
The best of the "wurst" will be to a polka, sip a foamy German brew, or munch wurst on a stick while enjoying fellowship in the Wurstfest visitors can swing out TV show, will make his 10th conto a polka, sip a foamy German secutive appearance at Wurstfest brew, or munch wurst on a stick Nov. 6-10. The calls of the Alpine German manner.

Sausage lovers observe Wurstfest with gusto, as last year they ate 42 tons of sausage in addition to 40,000 ears of corn and 30,000 shishkebabs. Wurstfesters also can sample strudels, kartoffel pancakes, homemade brotchen (little bread) and other old German recipes.

Diverse entertainment will be of food preparation and German featured during the festival. Myron Floren, star of the Lawrence Welk

sponsor of the House version of the new law, said during debate that At-torney General Griffin Bell reported

that the FBI is training some 350 agents in auditing medicare and

medicaid records as part of its drive

to crack down on white collar crime.

The new law includes a delay through Dec. 31, of a Department of Health, Education and Welfare

order to penalize 22 states a total of \$250 million because of inadequate

review by the states of medicaid pa-

tient care in nursing homes. The penalties were to be imposed Oct.

yodelers and the strains of oompah music from the polka bands will cap-

The agenda also includes a Wurstfest olympics of canoe races, auto rally, sailboat regatta and European style bike race. Other events are old time melodramas, the Heritage Exhibit and the "Sausage Dog" (dachshund) show. Prizes will be awarded to the oldest, longest and best dressed "sausage dogs."

New Braunfels' population of 20,000 is one-third German descent, mainly fourth and fifth generation. They came to the Texas wilderness 116 years ago with foun-

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Another reason for Wurstfest was to stretch the tourist season and bring people into New Braunfels during the off-season. Wurstfest has

der Prince Carl Solms of Braunfels,

had a major impact on tourism, Purdum said. The MSC Travel Committee is sponsoring a trip to Wurstfest Nov. 5 for \$10 per person. Price includes

bus trip and gate ticket. "We only have 37 places on the bus this year, so people interested in going need to sign up soon," Melinda Heath, trip coordinator said.

As the Germans would say, Wurstfest is "gemuetlichkeit", fun and fellowship the German way.

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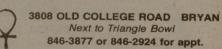
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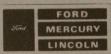
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The bill, passed overwhelmingly Congress and sent to the White ise on Oct. 13, is aimed at docs and other health care providers, t retains misdemeanor penalties recipients convicted of defraudg the programs.

Congress acted at Carter's urging combat the estimated \$1 billion a ear in waste and fraud in medicare and medicaid programs.

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c) The number of times the word porcupine can be written on a zucchini.

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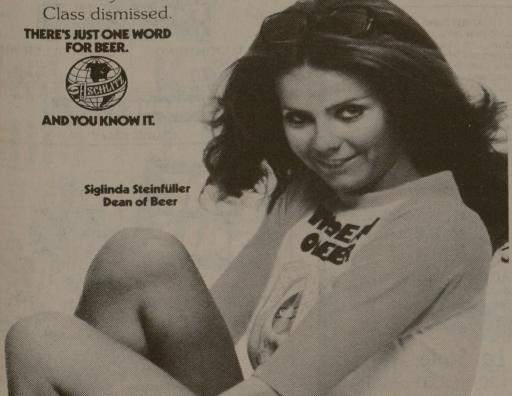
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