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Southwest Center for German Studies: Update

The Southwest Center is now six years old and is one of the eight centers within the College of Arts and Sciences. According to its director, Professor Meredith McClain, one of the goals of the Center is to promote exchange programs between Texas and Germany at the university and high school levels. In this regard, Dr. Donald Haragan, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research, has designated the Center as the proper organization to coordinate and administer programs with Lower Saxony in Germany. Two programs have been successfully completed: one in the College of Business and the other in the College of Engineering. A third program has been initiated by Dr. Otto Nelson, Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, between our college and students at Oldenburg University for next spring. In addition, eleven German students visited Lubbock High School in the fall of 1986 and ten arrived April 8, 1987 in Lubbock headed for

Slaton High School.

According to Dr. Vines, coordinator of the program for the Department of Electrical Engineering, contact with the visiting German students has kindled a new interest in the study of foreign languages in the students hosting our German guests. This program is truly an exchange, for on May 14th, fourteen electrical engineering students will depart Lubbock for Lower Saxony to complete the exchange.



Hedwig Hill Haus at the Museum's Ranching Heritage Center