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300-YEAR-OLD CORONELLI GLOBE MOVING TO TEXAS TECH

The world do move -- starting at 3 p.m. Friday, September 20.

A 300-year-old globe, made in Venice by Pere Maria Vincenzo Coronelli, is moving from the Southwest Center for Advanced Studies to Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Friends of the Texas Tech Library, an organization headed by Phil Simpson of Dallas, has purchased the antique world map from Dallas oilman Robert B. Moody. Mr. Moody had loaned the globe to the Southwest Center for Advanced Studies nearly five years ago, and it has been displayed in the SCAS Founders Building since 1964.

The globe is believed to be one of the first to show a position for the Mississippi River (but puts its mouth in Texas rather than Louisiana).

It was probably completed between 1683 and 1688.

Whoever placed the original order with the Venetian monk and map-maker probably didn't take it; a small space for the owner's picture is blank.

On the way to Dallas, the globe was owned by newsman William Randolph Hearst.

Packup operations scheduled Friday will be handled by Jim Kidwell of Luther Transfer (Allied Van Lines) which bases in Lubbock. Mr. Simpson and Mr. Moody are likely to be on hand, too.

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