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## City Council Okays New Police Car

The Helotes city council approved Thursday night the purchase of a used police car from the Texas Department of Public Safety. It is a 1981 Ford LTD formerly used by state troopers stationed in Boerne. The cost is \$3,530. The police car now being used by the city department will be sold.

The council also approved the three-month leave of absence for City Councilwoman Verna Thompson, who is in Dayton to attend a Department of Defense

school. Mrs. Thompson has resigned as a teacher at Clark High School, and will work as a contract specialist at Kelly Air Force Base after completing the training program in Dayton.

A vacancy on the city's planning and zoning commission was filled with the appointment of John Miller to the commission. One of two vacancies on the city's board of adjustment was filled with the appointment of Mark Sutton. An additional candidate is needed.

## Verna Thompson Takes Leave of Absence

CPA Jim Perry attended the council meeting as the new city treasurer, succeeding Ginger Echterhoff, who resigned in December.

Ray Tuma will be in charge of the volunteer "Road Crew" that provides citizen assistance in road maintenance and cleaning. Mrs.

Thompson formerly headed the group.

The council also approved payment for EMS and 911 emergency calling services for the remainder of the fiscal year (to Sept. 30), pending clarification of the charges. The bill submitted for EMS service was \$7,942, and for 911 service was \$215,

but both seemed to be in error.

Following an executive session at the end of the council meeting, Mayor Frank Thompson announced that Larry Perez has been employed as an additional full-time police officer.

Police Chief Dewey Tilley said the highway department has erected 45-miles-per-hour speed zone signs on both sides of the intersection of Bandera Road and Circle A Trail.

The December report of the Helotes Municipal Court showed that there had been 130 cases on the docket. Sixty-six were found guilty, 13 were dismissed, and two were found not guilty. Cases outstanding on persons who did not appear in court totaled 49. Twenty-six cases are on appeal to county court.

The quarterly payment of the municipal court to the [Continued On Page 2]

## Fire Destroys Grey Forest Councilwoman's Home



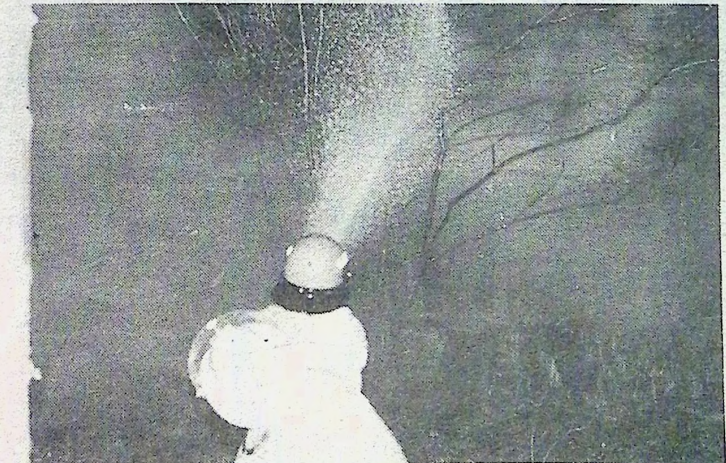
A fire that began about 9 o'clock on the chilly evening of Dec. 28 gutted the home of Peggy Sassaman, Grey Forest city council member, at the corner of Bluebonnet Drive and Park Drive. The fire reportedly started in a wall furnace.



The Grey Forest Volunteer Fire Department responded to the alarm, as did the Helotes Area Volunteer Fire Department. The rock and frame house almost was in full bloom when the fire departments received the alarm. Mrs. Sassaman was alone.



As soon as the owner saw the smoke and flames coming from the wall furnace, she went outside to check on her horse. The horse was uninjured but frightened and had retreated to the far back edge of the large rear yard.



Firemen fought the blaze for more than an hour and were able to keep it from spreading to adjacent properties or to the trees in the area. Mrs. Sassaman was forced to seek temporary quarters with friends after the fire. (Photos by Dick Miller)



## Northwest Expressway Proposed

Representatives of a group of about 40 local real estate developers last week presented a plan to Bexar County and San Antonio officials for a new expressway to be built from U.S.-90 West near Kelly AFB to Loop 1604 near Culebra Road.

The developers would donate the right-of-way and build one frontage road, with the State Highway Department expected to participate in the funding of the express-

way lanes. Raymond Stotzer, district engineer for the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation said, "The northwest section of the county is the biggest highway vacuum we've got. It's the fastest growing area in Bexar County, and in a few years the highway could not be built.

The Texas Highway Commission will hear a presentation on the proposal on Jan. 23 in Austin.

The new expressway would be west of Bandera Road and roughly parallel with it. It would not come near Helotes, but possibly would take some of the traffic off Loop 410 and Bandera Road.

## VFW

### Gives Checks To Local Clubs

VFW Post 7108 played Santa Claus to three local non-profit organizations during the Post's Christmas party on Dec. 16. The Post presented checks of \$100 each to the Helotes Area Volunteer Fire Department and the Helotes Boy Scout Troop, and a check of \$93.51 to the Greater Helotes Little League.

The money came from the Post's Wednesday night bingo games. Other checks of \$25 each went to the Audie Murphy Veterans Hospital, the Cerebral Palsy Association, United Way and Boysville.

The Post also presented a plaque to its Service Officer, Kenneth Stiles. Stiles has been bringing 25 to 30 hospitalized veterans to the Post's Braun Hall on the second Monday of each month for the past six years for an all-day outing.

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## Charles Burkholder Dies At 85



Charles A. Burkholder, former resident of Grey Forest and an early-day officer of both the Scenic Loop Playground Club and the Helotes Lions Club, died Dec. 27 in San Antonio at the age of 85.

He was the father of George J. Burkholder of Grey Forest.

He was buried Dec. 29 in San Fernando Archdiocesan Cemetery following services at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He was a knight of the Order of St. Gregory the Great and in 1951 received the Vercelli Medal, awarded to only one person a year in the United States, for outstanding service to the church.

He was owner of Progress Calendar Co., which he established in 1926. He never retired.

Survivors in addition to his son, George J., are his wife, Mrs. Ethel Burkholder; another son, Bro. James F. Burkholder, S.M.; three brothers; five sisters; and 17 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.



The 37 plays credited to Shakespeare contain 106,007 lines and 814,780 words.

## Oscar Wood Dies at 97

Oscar Wood, 97, former Helotes farmer and dairy rancher, died Friday, Dec. 20, and was buried Monday, Jan. 2, in Zion Lutheran Cemetery. He was the oldest living member of Hermann Sons Lodge No. 76.

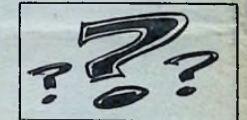
Surviving him are his wife, the former Edna Braun; three daughters, Winifred Hoffman, Ruby Mangold and Lucile Dugosh Bigley; and two sisters, Hattie Norman and Vita Lacey.

Mr. Wood helped build Scenic Loop Road while working for a Bexar County road crew in the days before automobiles.

In recent years he and his wife lived in a nursing home in San Antonio.

## Jimmie Peters

Word has been received that that talented and well-known C. & W. singer and bandleader Jimmie Peters, who was a frequent performer at Floore Country Store, died Dec. 23 after being involved in an automobile accident near Killeen, Texas. Jimmie was 50 years of age. Many of his fans and his friends here mourn his loss.



The question mark ("??") comes from the first and last letters of the Latin word for question: *questio*.

## To Speak

Gerald R. Ford, 38th president of the United States, will speak at Trinity University on Jan. 17 beginning at 8 p.m. in Laurie Auditorium. The former president will speak on "The President as Legislative Leader." The program is free and open to the public. Jimmy Carter will follow him on March 27.

## City -

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city was \$5,584.60. A quarterly payment was made to the state of \$842.40 (from fees required by the state on all cases tried.)

City Treasurer Jim Perry reported that the city now has a total cash position of \$30,563.60. This includes \$13,833.48 in the net operating account, \$4,971.28 in revenue sharing funds, and \$11,758.84 in savings.

The city's income for the month of December totaled \$6,010.80, and expenditures were \$4,942.06

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## Kazen Names Nominees For Military Schools

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Abraham (Chick) Kazen, Jr., of the 23rd Congressional District today announced the names of young South Texans nominated as principals and alternates to our Nation's service academies.

The principal nominees are Kenneth Madura from San Antonio, Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs; Gregory Friedland from San Antonio, Military Academy at West Point; and Joseph Moralez from San Antonio, Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Congressman Kazen said all nominees must undergo rigid examinations, with alternates named for consideration for appointment in order, if any principal nominee or ranking alternate

does not qualify.

"I am always impressed with the quality of our applicants for the academies, but this year's group of young persons was even more exceptional. I know that the families and teachers of these applicants are proud as I am of the quality of achievement demonstrated by all those who applied. My only regret is that established rules prevent me from nominating more from the outstanding list of applicants."

The lists announced by Congressman Kazen follow:

**MILITARY ACADEMY**  
Gregory Friedland, 5714 Ben Casey, San Antonio, principal; Hugh Boyd, 721 Candlegio, San Antonio, first alternate; Kenneth Goodlow, 5810 Lakebury, San Antonio,

second alternate; Anna Flores, Post Office Box 1041, Carrizo Springs, third alternate; James Clark, Building 2112, Randolph Air Force Base, fourth alternate; David Martinez, 7418 Castle Crown, San Antonio, fifth alternate.

### NAVAL ACADEMY

Joseph Moralez, 3226 Fort Parker, San Antonio, principal; Kimberly Morris, 429 Zephyr Drive, San Antonio, first alternate; John Palermo, 123 Mims Avenue, Laredo, second alternate; Buck Garza, 807 Armadillo Lane, Laredo, third alternate; Gary Herron, 5419 Timber Meadow, San Antonio, fourth alternate; Gilbert Gomez, 1915 Rayburn Drive, San Antonio, fifth alternate.

### AIR FORCE ACADEMY

Kenneth Madura, 15022 Beavers Run, San Antonio, principal; Arthur Garcia, 5426 Daffodil Lane, San Antonio, first alternate; Pedro Suarez, 5911 Windhaven Drive, San Antonio, second alternate; Deborah Sells, 1919 Harpers Ferry, San Antonio, third alternate; Darrell Kiser, 10229 Appomattox, San Antonio, fourth alternate; Michael Brand, 7006 Forest Grove, San Antonio, fifth alternate; John Oliver, 16403 Hunting Valley, San Antonio, sixth alternate; Linda Anaya, 616 Oak Drive, Converse, seventh alternate; Forrest James, 222 Hatcher Avenue, San Antonio, eighth alternate; Christopher Hauth, 7215 Trace Buckle, San Antonio, ninth alternate.

### MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY

Congressman Kazen also announced the nominations of three young people to the Merchant Marine Academy. They are Diana Daniels, 6816 Laguna Verde, San Antonio; Johnny Wolfe, Post Office Box 371, Somerset; and Mary Lou Lawrence, 3803 Pitluk, San Antonio.

## Portraits: Why or Why Not?

By Ryder Howard

For this new year it may be time to have your personal and/or your family portraits updated. If you have waited for more than a year or cannot remember when you last had your portraits taken, then you should seriously consider having them re-done.

Normally in the months of April or August are times when portraits are thought of and promptly forgotten due to other pressing engagements, such as planting a garden or painting the house. Now I know that these are fun-filled activities, so rather than suggest having your portrait taken then, I am going to suggest now.

Why now? you may ask. First, you do not have anymore exciting activities to fill your days until the last of March when you begin thinking about your income tax return. Also it is much too cold to paint, weed the garden, mow the yard or wash the car. There are very few football games remaining, and basketball, baseball, track and soccer are not on television yet, so there is nothing to watch on the tube.

Why should I have a portrait taken, is the next question. There are many reasons, both good and bad, to have your portrait taken. The worst, I suppose, would be for the post office walls or for the sheriff with a number on your chest. The best reason would be to give to others that you either care for very much or that you hate a lot.

If you are up for a promotion, your company may want a picture of you, and it will give them a good impression if you can produce a recent quality portrait of yourself.

Where and when can I have a portrait taken, is the last question. Your portrait can be taken by the photographers of Texas Color Photographics. They will come to your home or office at your convenience to do your portraits.

## Golden Gloves To Be Held

The 1984 San Antonio Regional Budweiser Golden Gloves Tournament will be held Feb. 22, 23, and 24 in the Convention Center Arena. Bouts will begin at 7 p.m. each evening.

The Annual event features amateur boxers in 12 weight divisions, who will vie for trophies and the opportunity to compete for state and national championships as well as the Olympic trails. Any male 16 years of age by Feb. 18 who qualifies as an amateur under the U.S.A.

B.F. rules is eligible to enter. Weigh-in and registration will be held Feb. 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Calderon Boys Club, 600 S.W. 19th St.

Tickets for the Golden Gloves Tournament range from \$10 for reserved ringside to \$4 and \$6 for general admission. There is a \$1 discount for advance purchase. Ringside tickets for all three nights are \$25. Tickets are available at Josephs Mens Stores, Sears, Rainbow Ticketmaster outlets, and the Spurs box office.




Dr. James H. Hogsed announces the relocation of his chiropractic practice from 6904 Bandera Road to the newly-opened Deer Oaks Office Park at 7272 Wurzbach Road. Pictured above are Dr. Hogsed and his staff, from left to right, Sonya Caballero, Angela Olivares, Caryl Chipman and Susan Chipman.

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## Book Wins Prize

A book that weaves together a thorough history of Laredo with an examination of the nature of border towns and how their cultures mix and mingle received the Presidio La Bahia Award for 1983.

In ceremonies conducted at the historic chapel of Nuestra Senora de Loreto in the Presidio La Bahia del Espiritu Santo outside of Goliad, Dr. Gilberto M. Hinojosa, assistant professor of history at The University of Texas at San Antonio, was awarded the first-place \$1,200.00 cash prize for his book, "A Borderlands Town in Transition: Laredo, 1755-1870."

Chosen from among nine entries as the best work on Spanish influence on Texas history, Dr. Hinojosa's book describes the social and demographic development of that town, the history of which, he noted, resembles that of San Antonio in the 17th and 18th centuries.

The La Bahia award, presented annually by the Kathryn Stoner O'Connor Foundation since 1968, was designed to stimulate interest and preserve the heritage associated with La Bahia in particular, and in all Spanish forts and missions in Texas.

Dr. Hinojosa has assigned \$500 of the \$1,200 prize to the LULAC Scholarship Fund to aid college-bound students and will turn his author's royalties over to the Webb County Historical Commission.

Dr. Hinojosa is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose H. Hinojosa of Weslaco and is a former history professor at Laredo Junior College.

## Trick Roping, Clowns Honor American Cowboy



Kevin Fitzpatrick of the Dixie Dude Ranch in Bandera displayed his trick roping skills recently at the Institute of Texan Cultures in conjunction with the Institute's current exhibit, "The American Cowboy." Produced by the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress, the exhibit will be on display at the Institute through Jan. 31. Admission is free.



Another special event in connection with the Institute of Texas Cultures exhibit on "The American Cowboy" will be a demonstration of the art and skill of rodeo clowning, featuring veteran rodeo contestant and clown Jack Long of San Antonio. The demonstration will be presented at the Institute on Saturday, Jan. 14, at 3 p.m.

## Consumer Alert

by  
**Jim Mattox**  
Attorney General

AUSTIN—I have previously discussed how to get a patent if you are an inventor. As I stated earlier, it is important not to be taken in by a phony invention development company.

Texas law specifically governs all invention development companies which ask for money "up front" except: 1) companies registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2) licensed attorneys, 3) legitimate non-profit corporations, and 4) governmental agencies.

Any company which asks you for money in order to get you a patent, to find investors, or to market your product that does not fall in one of those categories must make its contracts with inventors in writing, and must provide a copy of the contract to the inventor at the time it is signed. The development company may not require payment from the inventor before the fourth working day after the contract is signed.

The invention development company is required to put the following language into the contract:

*The total number of customers who have contracted with the invention developer since (year) is (number). The total number of customers known by this invention developer to have received by virtue of this invention developer's performance, an amount of money in excess of the amount paid by the customer to this invention developer is (number).*

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does not include these provisions is illegal.

In addition, the contract must contain a statement of estimated or projected customer earnings if the company has orally promised such earnings, and a time schedule for performance of the services, including an estimated date by which performance will be completed.

The development company is also required by law to keep copies of all records and correspondence relating to its services for each customer for two years after expiration of the contract, and allow the customer to see them within a week of the request.

If the contract does not comply substantially with the requirements of the Invention Development Services Act, the customer may void the contract and require the company to refund his money. Violations of the Act also constitute a Deceptive Trade Practice under the state's Consumer Protection/Deceptive Trade Practices Act. This allows my Consumer Protection Division to enforce the act. A consumer who has been injured may also hire a private attorney, and receive treble damages if he wins the lawsuit. However, it is often safer to go to an attorney who is expert in the patent field before seeking the services of any invention development firm.

If you have other questions on this or another consumer matter, please contact the nearest Attorney General Consumer Protection office (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio). The Attorney General's office is here to help you.

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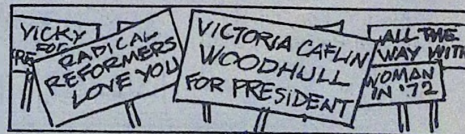
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# Blind Girls Find Good Neighbors

Jackie McDonald, former Helotes resident, took time out from classes at McLennan Community College in Waco, Texas to celebrate her 19th birthday by doing a day of volunteer work at the "Escuela Para Ninas Ciegas De Guadalajara, A. C." in her words, "It was the greatest

birthday I have ever had." In English the name means "Blind Girls' School". The children Jackie worked with ranged in age from 3 to 17. The school exists totally on private donations and volunteer work. It has been especially hard hit by the peso devalua-

tion in Mexico because all of its braille supplies can only be imported from the United States.

Jackie, who is studying to be a nurse at McLennan, started her day's labor of love by visiting the pre-schoolers. She quickly found them to be beautiful, happy, precious, little blind babies that were very excited that Jackie was visiting them.

Even at this young age, the children's toys double as learning and teaching aids. For example, besides the normal joy a 3-year-old receives from pushing her dolly around in a stroller, the blind 3-year-old learns mobility, how to walk without fear, and how to walk without a cane. Washing play dishes teaches them to do for themselves.

There were four girls 3 to 4 years old in the pre-school classroom. Jackie noted that they interacted and associated with each other very well. Being one of six sisters, Jackie should be a good judge in this area.

Next, Jackie visited the six classrooms of approximately six to ten students each, as well as the school's library. All of the children were very neatly dressed, well-mannered, and working on their studies. Their schooling covers one year of pre-school and six years of basic elementary education, braille, abacus, mobility, music and crafts. One additional year is devoted to developing such skills as typing (both normal and braille), masseuse training, horticulture, sewing and cooking.

As Jackie visited the kitchen, she was amazed to see three girls helping prepare the noon meal as efficiently, neatly, and fast as she and her sisters had ever done.

As one of the main purposes of Jackie's work was to take photos, she actually had to ask Marta, a sixteen-year-old slicing potatoes with a sharp butcher knife, to slow down so that Jackie could get a photo before all the potatoes were chopped up. Students are taught to prepare simple meals using every-day kitchen utensils.

Day students are given one complete, hot meal at noon and boarding students receive three balanced meals

a day. Besides kitchen helpers, there are also dining room chores for the girls. They usually eat six or eight to a properly set and clothed round table. All of the table setting is precisely done by the older students.

In the dormitory, Jackie found and photographed clean, attractive rooms with well-made beds, all the result of the students' efforts and pride. All household chores are part of the self-sufficiency training.

The students were in very good health. Their needs in this area are attended to by visiting physicians free of charge. Eye surgery and hospitalization are provided through special donations.

Jackie's photos completed, she then met with bi-lingual volunteers to help write the copy for the first ever English brochure to tell the school's needs and needs to the English speaking world. The English version has just come off the press and has been delivered to the Blind Girls' School by Ruben Munguia, owner of Munguia Printers, San Antonio, Texas, a friend of the school, as well as uncle to San Antonio's mayor. The Spanish version will be delivered soon. Due to economic conditions, the school did not have a brochure to tell its story in English or in Spanish. It didn't even have one photo to put into a brochure. That is what made Jackie's photos so important, so needed, and her birthday one she will always remember.

You may get a brochure of this remarkable School for Blind Girls from Jackie McDonald in Waco, or from Ruben Munguia in San Antonio.

For those who would like to help now, you may send a check directly to: Escuela Para Ninas Ciegas De Guadalajara, A. C., P. O. Box 31-171, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico 45080

These courageous girls may never see a rose, a star or you, but they will always remember your kindness. You who are doubly blessed to be able to see Guadalajara's flowers, fountains and cathedral can help these blind girls see the love of mankind for those in real need.



Jackie McDonald, McLennan Community College freshman, gives attention to Berta Gonzalez, seated, who has been blind from birth, and is learning to see through training at the Guadalajara school in Jalisco. Berta is 13 years old, and will be an active member of her community before she completes her studies.

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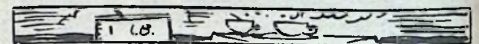


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## Roadrunners To Open 1984 Home Season

With their feathers a bit ruffled from an agonizing December travel schedule, the UTSA Roadrunners will attempt to regroup on Saturday, Jan. 7, by hosting U.S. International University at 7:30 p.m.

The Birds, 6-5 on the year, traveled to West Texas State on Thursday, Jan. 5 to beat the Buffaloes of the Missouri Valley Conference.

Formerly Cal Western University, U.S. International is coached by former UCLA standout Freddie Goss. The Gulls were off to a slow 1-13 start prior to a four-

four-game home stand after the holidays.

Roadrunner Coach Don Eddy will try to get his battered team back into condition for the January part of the schedule. The Roadrunners had five players with injuries prior to the West Texas game.

Derrick Gervin was still nursing a sore back he suffered in the Oklahoma City game on Dec. 29; Tim Gabrish, 6-10 sophomore center, and Robert Wallace, 6-0 junior guard from San Antonio, had sprained ankles; Kevin Morris, 6-6 freshman forward from Pasadena, Calif., underwent an emergency hernia operation and will be lost for the season; and Brent Cotton, a 6-5 freshman guard from Smith Center, Kan., will redshirt this season because of a knee injury.

"We will try to regroup this next week and see if we can get some of our courage and heart back," Eddy said. "We've got a good January schedule, but we must get ourselves and our mental state back in order. I think we will come back and have a good season. However, with the injuries we've suffered lately, I hope it doesn't slow down our psychological edge.

"It's very important for us to get back to where we were

against TCU and Baylor in December," Eddy added. "Our unity, courage and health slipped some against the good teams we played in California and Oklahoma. We started to solo when we needed to play as a unit. If we can get healthy and get back to where we were earlier in the year, I believe we will overcome a lot of obstacles."

At the All-College Tournament in Oklahoma, the Roadrunners got a stiff dose of Wayman Tisdale, who led Oklahoma to a 112-72 opening round win over UTSA. Tisdale scored 61 points to break Wilt Chamberlain's Big-8 single game scoring record. In the second round, with Derrick Gervin on the bench with a bruised back, the Birds dropped the consolation game to Oklahoma City, 75-58.

Through 10 games, Derrick Gervin continues to lead the Roadrunners in

scoring and rebounding with 20.3 points and 8.2 rebounds per game. He is followed by senior Rick Doyle at 8.7; Ike Thornton at 8.5 and Vince Cunningham with 8.4 points per game.

The Roadrunners had two of their worst shooting games from the floor in the school's history at the All-College Tournament. UTSA shot 31-82 (37.8%) against Oklahoma, and 29-63 (38.2%) against Oklahoma City. The Birds were averaging 48% from the field as a team prior to the All-College. The team's shooting percentage dropped to 45.3% for 10 games. UTSA shot 38% from the field against UT El Paso last season for their lowest shooting night in 1982-83.

The Roadrunners will play the team of Lamar State University at Beaumont on Tuesday, Jan. 10, and host the North Texas State team here on Saturday, Jan. 14.

## Trinity Tennis Teams Play

The Trinity University men's tennis team in 1984 will tackle 11 of the top 20 college teams in the country as it attempts to move up from a number six national ranking at the end of last season, and a fourth-place rating established at the beginning of this year.

Highlighting the season at the Varsity Courts on the Trinity campus the afternoon of March 27 will be a dual match against a perennial national powerhouse, Southern California, ranked as the second best in the nation in a pre-season poll.

Two other top ten teams—Arkansas (No. 6) and Southern Methodist (No. 9)—also visit the campus on April 6 and Feb. 18, respectively, as part of a two-game series with each in 1984.

The team rated as the best in the land for 1984, and the defending 1983 national

champion—Stanford—also is on the tough Trinity schedule. The Tigers will meet the Cardinals at Palo Alto on March 14 as part of their 22 match-eight tournament season.

Other top 20 teams scheduled on the road are Clemson (No. 7), Texas (No. 12), California-Berkeley (No. 13), Wichita State (No. 17) and Southern Illinois-Edwardsville (No. 18). Texas Christian, tabbed as 19th best, will come to Trinity for a match on April 17.

The Tiger netters get started early in the new year in the prestigious Marriot Intercollegiate Tennis Classic at Palm Springs, Calif., Jan. 6-8, and the following week are in Reno, Nev., to take part in the MGM-Adidas invitational team championships.

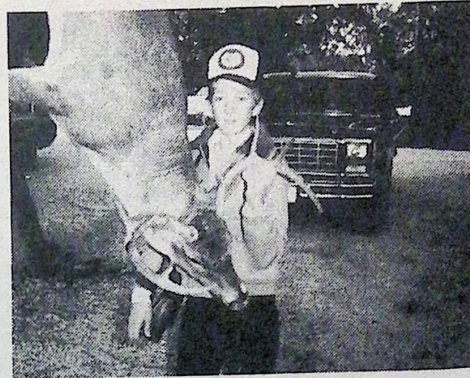
After several other tournaments, the first home match is scheduled for Feb. 8 against Georgia Tech at Trinity.

Coach Bob McKinley's Tigers attempt to move up the national rankings to a possible championship with five of the six top singles players returning from last year's team. Back again are 1983's leading netters—Tomm Warneke and Charles Honey—and David Egdes, Chris Kennedy and Dexter MacBride. The top reserve, Peter Mako, also returns from the team that had a 22-8 dual match record in 1983.

Only losses to graduation were Mark Pinchoff, who usually played in the number three slot, and Kreg Yingst, who filled one of the places on the No. 3 Tiger doubles team.

Joining the team is Grason Underwood, a talented sophomore transfer.

## Brush Country Deer Killed



Clint Hughey, age 14, of Grey Forest, killed this 10-point deer in Webb County on Dec. 21 near the end of the deer season. The rack had a 19½-inch spread, and the deer weighed 124 pounds. Clint is a freshman at John Marshall High.

## UTSA VS. St. Mary's On Feb. 6

Tickets for the first-ever basketball game between UTSA and St. Mary's on Feb. 6 at HemisFair Arena are on sale at the UTSA Ticket Office and all TicketMaster outlets in the San Antonio area.

The initial matchup between the Roadrunners and the Rattlers has been dubbed the Mayor's Challenge Cup.

Ticket prices for reserved seats are \$5 and \$3, and UTSA students and faculty/staff with a current I.D. can purchase tickets for \$1.

## Trinity Women To Seek No. 1 Rank

The Trinity University women's tennis team has arranged a highly competitive schedule of 17 dual matches and six tournaments during 1984 in an effort to improve its 1983 ranking of No. 2 in the nation.

Four of the matches are against other teams ranked in the top—Texas (No. 5), Clemson (13) and Indiana (No. 15).

The Trinity women will get their season underway today, January 6, when they

join the Tiger men's team in the prestigious three-day Marriott National Collegiate Tennis Classic at Palm Springs, Calif.

Several weeks later — January 26-28—the Tigerettes will play in the Brigham Young University Invitational Tournament at Provo, Utah.

Trinity's first dual matches will be back-to-back engagements against Arkansas and Texas A&M on February 3 and February 4, respective-

ly. The Arkansas match will be Trinity's Home Opener.

Arkansas, Texas A&M, Texas and SMU all will be met in home-and-home matches, as will be TCU and Rice. Trinity will have 11 matches at the Varsity Tennis Stadium on the University campus.



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## Full Moon Means Busy Nights For Hospitals

Legends say that werewolves begin their incessant howling and thirst for victims when the moon is full. Madmen become moon struck, screaming their lunacy into the night.

In modern day times, a new legend has joined these. It is a legend, which like the others, has been dismissed, cursed, joked about and simply discussed. It is a legend which no scientific data will back up but, for the believer, personal experience will dictate its existence. When there is a full moon over San Antonio, the legend says that the Emergency Center at Medical Center Hospital will be busier than usual receiving more victims of violent crime, psychiatric patients in crisis and women about to deliver child.

The Police, the Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service personnel will all see an abnormal number of violence and insanity. The full moon, the legend says, is causing people to lose their tempers, to become irrational without warning, to strike out in anger without cause.

Believers know that it is all caused by the full moon. The

non-believers know that it is all just nonsense. But each is just as adamant as the other about those beliefs.

Clinician II Alma Quintero of Medical Center Hospital's Emergency Center is a believer, one who bases that belief strictly upon personal experience. "I can't explain it," she says, "but it is there and you can't ignore it."

Quintero, who has worked in the Emergency Center for four years and has been a critical care nurse for seven years, says a full moon means more gunshot wound victims, more rape victims, more stab wound victims, more overdoses and more psychiatric consults.

"People's behavior is different in one way or another," she says. "They seem to be under more pressure whether at work or personally."

"For instance, we would normally see about 15 to 20 psychiatric patients, including those who overdose, during a day usually starting at about 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., and continuing through the early hours of the morning. But during the full moon period, we not only see an increase in number we also see them coming throughout the day at all hours."

The patients, she notes, usually do not have a gradual onslaught of mental problems, but just have spontaneous outbreaks without warning.

Lt. George Suther of Emergency Medical Services concurs with Quintero's beliefs. "From my experience, the assaults and the psychiatric patients, especially, seem to be stirred up more during a full moon than any other night," he said.

The 10-year veteran of EMS, who was one of the first to join the force, says that people are just more irritated and short-tempered during a full moon and that agitation leads to violence.

Capt. T. Connally, an eight-year veteran of EMS, also says that the department seems to get an increased number of ambulance calls and an increased number of abnormal calls during the full moon.

But, he says, whenever there is increased activity undoubtedly someone says, "No wonder. It's a full moon."

Patti Hass, a three-year veteran Emergency Center nurse and 3-11 p.m. head nurse, says that there is "something in the air" whenever the full moon period rolls around. "Usually beginning one or two days before a full moon and then three or four days afterward something happens," she says.

Non-believers of the legend of the full moon's

## Leads Trail Ride



Miss Rodeo Texas, 19-year-old Linda Fox of Abilene, is heading up a scholarship fund trail ride this weekend in the Hill country near Boerne. Registration and a welcoming party will begin at 5 p.m. tonight at the camp grounds near Waring. The trail ride will begin Saturday morning. A dance with music by the Pop A Tops will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday in Waring Hall. The registration fee is \$15. The 1984 Miss Rodeo Pageant will be held March 7-11 at the Sheraton San Antonio Hotel.

influence point to a lack of scientific evidence.

"No one has ever been able to establish it," says Dr. Andrew Diehl, assistant professor of Medicine and staff member of the Bexar County Hospital District. "In my opinion the moon has no effect at all," he said. Diehl notes, however, that there are other factors which do tend to increase the number of patients seen on a walk-in basis. A four-year study, published in Southern Medical Journal, reported Diehl's findings that temperature, day of the week, month and a period after a holiday do seem to increase patient activity.

Dr. Martin Giffen, pro-

fessor of Psychiatry and medical staff member of the BCHD, has never been impressed with the contention that the moon has an effect on his patients. Dr. Giffen points out that the word "lunatic" is derived from the word "lunar" which means moon, but he knows of no study which indicates the moon has an effect on psychiatric patients.

Another physician contacted, Dr. C.E. Gibbs, professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and medical staff member of the BCHD, said that there is no physiological reason why the moon should have any effect on a woman who is pregnant, but did say that the legend is deeply rooted into folklore.

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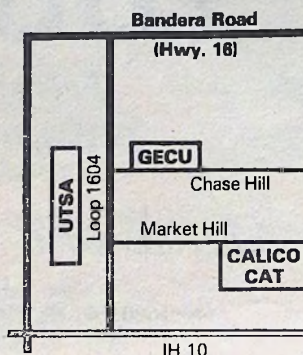
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# Welcoming The New Year

Photo by Terry



Leader of an upcoming Country & Western band, Billy Mata is shown entertaining the New Year's Eve crowd at Floore Country Store as 1984 arrives. A regular here in Helotes, Billy resides in San Antonio and is becoming known for his upbeat singing style and his rapport with the dancers. A deep freeze outside didn't dampen the warm welcome for the New Year.

## Hearing On Alcoholism To Be Held

On behalf of the Alamo Area Council of Governments, the newly-elected Chairman of the AACOG Executive Committee, Frio County Judge Sid Williams, has announced the scheduling of a public hearing to receive input from the public and interested agency representatives on alcohol-related problems and actions necessary to combat these problems.

The public hearing will be hosted by the AACOG Regional Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Advisory Committee in Room 420 of the Three Americas Building, 118 North Broadway, San Antonio, starting at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Testimony presented at this public hearing will be sent to Representative Madla through the Texas Commission on Alcoholism Advisory Council and will

become a part of the study to determine alcohol-related concerns that need to be addressed by the 69th Texas Legislature.

### TMA Says 'Stay Home'

With either a cold or the flu, it's best to stay home, drink plenty of water and fruit juices, and get rest. Aspirin helps the headache and muscle pains, and an aspirin substitute may be taken by children with the flu. Over-the-counter cold tablets, cough syrups, and nasal sprays may give temporary relief for a cold.

If a cold has not cleared up within 10 days and the flu within a couple of weeks, seek medical attention, the Texas Medical Association said.

## Hospital District Plans Gala

Exquisite dining and a dazzling Southwestern Premiere Fashion Production by Foley's will be awaiting guests at the Bexar County Hospital District's second annual Western Roundup Benefit Gala on Feb. 1 at the Hyatt Regency.

The Regency Ballroom decor will inspire a relaxed, country feeling so guests can enjoy cocktails from 7-8:00 p.m., followed by dinner and entertainment from 8:15 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the new Retinoplastic Service Center at the Brady/Green Community Health Center and the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Medical Center Hospital.

Serving as masters of ceremonies for the gala evening will be Peggy Kokernot and Mario Bosquez of KSAT-TV and PM Magazine. Featured entertainment will be "A Day Come 2000," a glittering Broadway production premiering the 1984 fashions for the well-dressed man and woman.

Tickets are \$100 per person.

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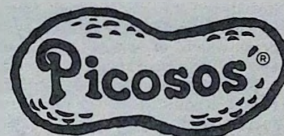
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## Edwards To Clear New Lakes With Interior

The Edwards Underground Water District and the U.S. Department of the Interior have reached a settlement agreement in the suit the EUWD filed Aug. 14, 1980, involving the designation of the San Marcos Springs and River as a critical habitat for four species of wildlife and plants.

Tom Fox, district general manager, announced that attorneys for the district and for the Interior Department, including the Fish and Wildlife Service, executed the agreement Dec. 21. As a result, the district will dismiss its complaint in the case of Edwards Underground Water District vs James Watt, et al.

The EUWD had contended in the action brought against the Fish and Wildlife Service in U.S. District Court, Western District, San Antonio Division, that the Fish and Wildlife Service in 1980 improperly designated critical habitat for four species, the Fountain Darter, San Marcos Salamander and San Marcos Gambusia, all aquatic life, and the Texas wild rice.

During the course of litigation the parties to the action agreed to attempt to reach a settlement of the case and requested a stay of proceedings in 1981 in order to allow defendants to obtain informa-

tion which might lead to the settlement, including the development of a plan for the recovery of the four species and an economic analysis of four specified scenarios involving the habitat.

Basically, the settlement agreement requires mutual communication between the EUWD and the Department regarding potential surface water reservoir sites (action areas) and regarding any additional federally-listed threatened or endangered species in any EUWD action area which is within the species' historical range.

With respect to any plants, fish or wildlife that may be found within the potential reservoir sites and which may be considered for listing as threatened or endangered, the Fish and Wildlife Service will provide relevant biological or scientific data concerning that species for the district's information.

The EUWD will be given the opportunity to comment and to confer with the FWS on such data relating to the listing.

The purpose of the settlement agreement, Fox pointed out, is to allow the district and other interested agencies to be made aware of any fish and wildlife issues associated with surface water reservoirs before the issues become constraints or impediments to the development of such sites. This agreement is intended to prevent the types of problems such as the discovery of endangered species that have affected such projects as the Telico Dam in Tennessee and Stacey Dam in Texas.

Projected action areas involved in EUWD planning include:

Sabinal Reservoir Site on the Sabinal River about seven miles south of Utopia in Uvalde County, Concan

Reservoir Site at Concan on the Frio River and the Montell Reservoir Site on the Nueces River about six miles upstream of Laguna, all in the Nueces River Basin.

Also Appleshite Reservoir Site on the Medina River in southwestern Bexar County, Cibolo Reservoir Site on Cibolo Creek approximately six miles south of Stockdale, and the Goliad Reservoir Site approximately 2.5 miles west of Gollad, all in the San Antonio River Basin.

Also Ingram Reservoir Site on Johnson Creek about 1.7 miles upstream of the Guadalupe River, Cloptin Crossing Reservoir Site on the Blanco River some 2.5 miles southwest of Wimberley, the Cuero Reservoir Site on the Guadalupe River four miles northwest of Cuero and the Lindenau Reservoir site on Sandies Creek about 6.5 miles north of Cuero.

## Mime Show To Return On Jan. 16

"Mummenschanz," the internationally acclaimed Swiss mask mime troupe, will return to San Antonio under the auspices of the San Antonio Performing Arts Association on Monday, Jan. 16, at Trinity University's Laurie Auditorium.

Since its creation in 1969,

"Mummenschanz" has delighted audiences across North America and Europe. Originally scheduled to play on Broadway for three weeks, "Mummenschanz" so enchanted New Yorkers that its run has extended three years for a record-breaking 1,326 performances. Appear-

ances on the Muppet Show, Sesame Street, the Mike Douglas Show and the Tonight Show have brought the Mummenschanz magic to TV viewers nationwide.

Giant bamboo stalks often reach a height of 120 feet.

## Boy Scouts To Observe 74th Year

The Alamo Area Council will join more than 400 other Boy Scouts of America councils Feb. 5-11 in observing BSA's 74th anniversary.

For 72 years the Alamo Area Council has been administering Boy Scouts of America programs in the Bexar County area with the help of local volunteers. This year's week-long observance is dedicated to the untiring efforts of those volunteers.

"We are a volunteer based organization," said Mr. Robert Shoemaker, Scout executive. "Since it was organized in 1910, BSA has dedicated itself to providing an educational program for boys and young adults that build character, train them in responsible citizenship and develop personal fitness."

"None of this would be possible without the adult volunteers who give their time so unselfishly," Shoemaker said. There are more than 5,000 volunteers working with over 18,000 youth in the council's 13 county area," he said.

Anniversary week activities will get underway Feb. 5 with Scout Sunday. Council activities for the week include a Derby Day at Ingram Park Mall on Feb. 4, the Council Recognition Banquet, Feb. 9, and the Catholic Committee on Scouting

Awards Ceremony and Parade on Feb. 12.

"We really want to pay tribute to our volunteers," Shoemaker said. "But we also want to honor the people who support them such as employers and spouses. After all, volunteers do sacrifice time away from home or work to be of service to Scouts and Explorers."

## Depression Seminars To Be Free

A seminar on depression, sponsored by the Mental Health Association in Greater San Antonio, will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 7:00 p.m. Leading the discussion will be Michael Aaron, Ph.D., a San Antonio psychologist, and Hal Haralson, an Austin attorney.

The seminar will take place in the Texas Room of the Colonial Frost Bank, 10000 IH-10 North, at Wurzbach Road. The public is invited.

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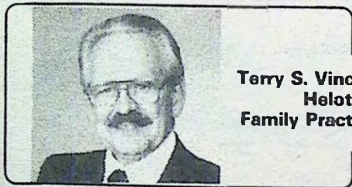
A Clark High School teenager is in Sarasota, Fla., this week to present her scientific research findings before a national gathering of scientists and physicians.

Fifteen-year-old Lori Lamm, a Clark High sophomore, submitted an abstract to the Third National Bladder Cancer Project of the National Cancer Institute. She was notified by letter several weeks ago that the abstract, which describes her work on a technique to rapidly screen environmental substances for their potential to cause bladder cancer, had

been accepted for presentation.

Lori's rather unusual accomplishment began with a suggestion from her father, Dr. Donald Lamm, an associate professor of surgery/urology at The University of Texas Health Science Center.

The idea came to fruition via an independent research science course offered through Northside Independent School District. Lori signed up for the course and did her research last year at the health science center.



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### "KISSING DISEASE" AFFECTS MOST PEOPLE

By Terry Vincent, M.D.

Infectious mononucleosis, which I'll call "mono," knocks the props out from under about fifteen thousand young Americans every year. It can happen at any age, but it's more common in high schools and colleges, especially in the fall and early spring.

Symptoms include fever, a severe sore throat, headache, fatigue and malaise. Lymph nodes in the groins, armpits and about the neck are almost invariably enlarged and tender. An enlarged spleen may cause abdominal discomfort.

Mono is caused by the Epstein-Barr virus. It's now thought that ninety percent of Americans acquire the infection by the time they reach adulthood, most of it being mild and unrecognized, but still creating immunity. When it's avoided until the teens or later, the above symptoms appear.

As to transmission, the virus seems to prefer the saliva, hence the nickname "kissing disease." However, most often droplets that are spread during sneezing or coughing transmit the virus. You really don't have to kiss somebody to get it. How about isolation? Well, despite its fame and name, infectious mononucleosis is not highly contagious. Mono patients need not be isolated to prevent the spread to others. There is no reason to prohibit social contacts.

The diagnosis is usually easy. When a patient presents with the above symptoms, the doctor will get a blood count, which usually shows abnormal forms, and a mono test which cinches it up. However, the mono test may be negative during the first week or two of illness and might have to be repeated before mono can be pinned down. A throat culture will be done to rule on streptococcus.

Most cases of mono are self-limited, the patient requiring only aspirin and/or Tylenol for a week or ten days. If the throat culture reveals "strep," antibiotics will be given; otherwise the sore throat is simply viral and will wear itself out. The fatigue and "blahs" will last for three or four weeks regardless of what you do. A lot of folks will sleep over twelve hours daily during this period, but there is no evidence that bedrest hastens recovery. Years ago, all mono patients were put to bed for weeks, but this really doesn't do any good.

The majority of patients resume full activity within three or four weeks after the onset, with the return to school or work being governed by how the patient feels. You'll get over it in due time regardless of what you do—unless there are complications. Fewer will occur if you reduce activity to a comfortable schedule during the acute phase, obeying the warning signal of exhaustion and going to bed when it occurs.

There is one notable exception: involvement of the spleen, which occurs in over half the cases. This organ becomes swollen and fragile and is easily injured. And when the spleen breaks, it's a surgical emergency of great magnitude. So it's a safe rule for all mono patients to guard against any possible abdominal injury for six weeks after onset. This means no contact sports and not driving an automobile; the steering wheel would hit about where the spleen is in an accident. Certainly there should be no rough-and-tumble play among younger children until danger of splenic rupture is past.

A few patients get liver involvement, but this is seldom serious. A small percentage recover very slowly, requiring up to six months to regain their usual vigor. Others may get bleeding or other blood problems, but fortunately these are also rare. Involvement of the nervous system can appear abruptly; most make a full recovery. A very few get such lymph node enlargement that they have trouble breathing.

Specific drug treatment is still lacking. Antibiotics do no good (unless the throat culture reveals streptococcus). Cortisone may be beneficial in certain instances, but certainly not for every case. Most of the time it's simply a matter of toughing it out for a two to six weeks—and protecting the spleen! Two drugs are in the offing that may be of great value in mono, but they are not as yet available. Interferon shows great promise as does acyclovir (Zovirax).

It's important for you not to attempt self-diagnosis. So you've got a sore throat, swollen lymph nodes, fever, and the "blahs," but this may or may not be mono.

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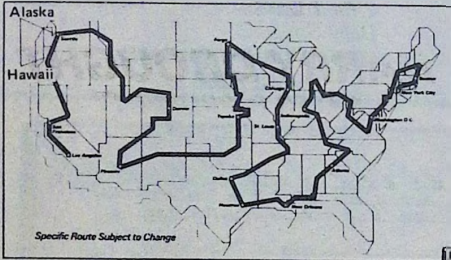




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## Builders To Present Forecast On Housing

Forecasting San Antonio's  
economic future is always a  
risky business, yet each year  
the Greater San Antonio  
Builders Association  
(GSABA) gathers an out-  
standing group of panelists  
who do just that. Sponsored  
by the GSABA's Associates  
Council, the 1984 Housing  
Forecast is scheduled for 8  
a.m., Jan. 12, at the GSABA  
Auditorium.

pleased to sponsor this  
function," said Allan Po-  
lunsky, GSABA Associate  
vice president. "And while  
the event is sponsored by a  
part of the Builders Associa-  
tion, it is also open to the  
public. We'd like to encour-  
age San Antonians to attend  
and hear what the experts  
have to say about the eco-  
nomic outlook for housing in  
San Antonio."

Guest speakers for the  
1984 Housing Forecast are  
San Antonio City Manager  
Louis Fox; Michael Inselmann,  
president of San Antonio  
Metro Study; Ray Ellison  
Industries President Jack  
Willome; and J.S. (Scottie)  
Crow, regional president of  
International Mortgage  
Company.

"Growth Trends in San  
Antonio" will be the subject  
of Fox's discussion. Fox, San  
Antonio's City Manager since  
1982, is involved on a daily  
basis with San Antonio's  
growth and is well-qualified  
to address the subject. He  
holds a Master of Public  
Administration from the

University of Kansas and is a  
member of the Texas City  
Management Association.

Michael Inselmann is a  
returning panelist for the  
Housing Forecast. He has  
been actively involved in the  
analysis and evaluation of the  
Texas real estate market  
since 1975 and will speak on  
"Predictions About the 1984  
Housing Industry." Insel-  
mann consults regularly  
with more than 100 of the  
major real estate developers,  
lenders and homebuilders in  
Texas who are ongoing  
clients of his American Metro  
Study Corporation. He is a  
primary source of Texas  
housing data for the National  
Association of Home Build-  
ers.

Jack Willome's talk will  
center on "The Character-  
istics of a 1984 Home and  
Homebuyer." As president of  
Ray Ellison Homes, Inc., the  
largest single-family builder  
in the San Antonio area,  
Willome is uniquely qualified  
to profile the 1984 home-  
buyer. Willome is a CPA, a  
director of the Texas  
Commerce Bank of San  
Antonio, and a trustee of  
Southwest Research In-  
stitute.

No housing forecast would  
be complete without a dis-  
cussion of mortgage predic-  
tions, which will be covered  
by J. S. (Scottie) Crow. Crow  
is president of International  
Mortgage Company and has  
been vice president of Nor-

Norwest Mortgage. Crow  
has been involved in real  
estate marketing and mort-  
gage banking for more than  
20 years. Crow holds an MBA  
from the University of  
Texas.

Moderating the Forecast is  
Jimmy Elrod, president of  
the North Chamber of  
Commerce, and executive  
vice president of Bob Cooper  
Properties.

The meeting will begin at  
8 a.m. with breakfast. Ticket  
prices, which include break-  
fast, are \$15 for Association  
members and \$20 for non-  
members. To make reserva-  
tions for the 1984 Housing  
Forecast, call 696-3800.

A single flash of lightning  
has been estimated to car-  
ry a charge of 100 million  
volts.

## Weather Top Topic Here

As 1983 drew to a close,  
there was a chance of snow  
or freezing rain forecast.  
However, the total rainfall in  
Helotes for the month of  
December amounted to only  
.4 of an inch, according to  
records kept by  
Henry Brauchle, local  
weather observer. This  
brought the total for 1983 to  
34.8 inches—well above  
average but not any kind of  
record.

Mr. Brauchle reported that  
there were 20 days in  
December either freezing or  
below. The coldest day was  
marked at 6:30 a.m. on Dec.  
30 when the mercury  
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heit. After a cold New Year,  
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 The annual sale is sponsored by KTSA radio, and participating groups keep 100% of their individual booth sales.  
 The six hour sale, which is free to the public, annual attracts thousands of bargain-seeking shoppers. Doors open at 9 a.m. Featured will be an auction with KTSA personality Bruce Hathaway performing the auctioneer duties.  
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## Grey Forest Utilities Officers



This is the first and only photo of the board of directors of Grey Forest Utilities and their chief officers and attorney. It was made at a recent party for outgoing utilities manager, Bill Muir and his wife. Front row left to right are Bill Muir, Mary Stiles (board member), Mrs. Muir, Kathy Waldrop (board member), and C. O. Brown, (board chairman). Back row are Jim Tipton (new manager), Bennie Lyon (board member), Mayor Manuel Vara of Grey Forest (board member), and Jim Saunders (attorney for the utilities). Photo by Ashley M. Rugh, Jr.

## Bandera Junior Stock Show To Be Jan. 12-14

Bandera County's 48th annual Junior Show will be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Jan. 12-14, at Bandera County Recreation Center at Mansfield Park, 2 miles west of Bandera on Highway 16.

The show features livestock, farm mechanics projects and baked goods, exhibited by members of Bandera County 4-H and FFA and vocational agriculture and home economics students.

Animal entries include market lambs and breeding

sheep, goats, cattle, hogs, turkeys, poultry and rabbits. Rabbits, goats, and dairy cattle will be judged on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 12. Other animal entries will be judged on Friday, beginning at 9 a.m.

On Saturday winning livestock exhibitors will receive their awards and trophies at 1 p.m. prior to the livestock auction at 1:30 p.m.

Also on Saturday will be the Bake Show. Judging of breads, cakes, pies, and cookies will begin at 9 a.m., followed by awards presenta-

tion and auction of the baked goods at 10:30 a.m.

Exhibits in the Farm Mechanics Show will include livestock equipment; farm machinery; farm, home, and yard conveniences; electrical projects; and trailers. They will be displayed throughout

the three-day show.

Ernest Mayfield, show superintendent, and Art E. Richardson III, assistant superintendent, have invited the public to attend the show and sales. Food and drinks will be sold on the grounds each day of the show.



## Capital Ideas

WASHINGTON EVENTS AFFECTING OUR COMMUNITY

A number of concerned members of Congress are trying to protect consumers across the country by opposing a proposal to tax everybody who pays an electric bill. The tax would pay for more power plant emissions controls in the Mid-West and East in order to try to solve acid rain problems in the Northeast.

The experts at WEST Associates, a group of 21 Western utilities, say the government should form any acid rain programs with regional differences in mind. The cost of controlling acid rain in the East should not be charged to people in the West as a proposed across-the-board national electricity tax would do, the Association says.

In the Western part of the U.S., serious acid rain problems similar to those in the East do not exist.

The proposed tax ignores the fact that Western power plants have a fraction of the U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510, and the House East, and use low-sulfur coal. It also ignores the fact



that the West has more than four times the East's percentage of power plants that already have installed equipment to cut pollution.

The tax would force Western consumers to pay billions of dollars for pollution control equipment in the East.

Many concerned consumers, who oppose unfair taxation which discriminates against one region's consumers for the benefit of another's, are expressing their objections to their legislators by writing to the U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510, and the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

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