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The holidays are all but here, and with so many traditional parties, ceremonies and open houses ties, ceremonies and open nouses being enjoyed, it may be that Santa Claus will have to rush from his visit here Saturday-that's tomorrow afternoon at Helotes Park Plaza- just to finish all his toys and surprises he'll be bringing next week-end.

All the churches are helping Santa on his way. Religious services will be held and those who are new in the community may contact their neighbors or the pastors of the local churches for

A creche has always been part of the observance of Christmas in many Helotes homes. Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church has one of the more traditional cribs to remain on view inside the edifice until Little Christmas, Jan. 6. This year an original life size creche, prepared and painted by local artist Paul Kime will be displayed outdoors in a rustic setting in front of the Helotes Hills United Methodist Church. He used various members of his family and friends for models. The crib scene will be lighted so that those using Highway 16 may see it. The first documented crib scene is at-tributed to St. Francis of Assissi in Italy in 1224. He had a carved figure of the baby and used real villagers to represent Mary, Joseph and the shepherds. Small representations were available soon after, and there are carved friezes which date to the fifth century to illustrate the immortal true story of the birth of Christ.

For the setting, Paul is using a real manger of straw, built for the occasion.

Jack Conrad, a well-known retired businessman of Helotes has been hospitalized in serious condition and his friends have been offering prayers for his

Benny Menchaca has returned home and is making a good recovery following recent surgery. His friends wish him the



Wagener Named UTSA President

Dr. James W. Wagener, acting president of UTSA since last January, was chosen third president of the University of Texas at San Antonio by the UT System Board of Regents meeting in Austin Dec. 1.

He succeeds Dr. Peter Flawn who resigned this time last year to return to teaching, writing and research at UT Austin. First president of the University here was Dr. Arleigh B. Templeton, now president of UT El Paso.

Dr. Wagener's name was among those submitted to the UT Board by a presidential search committee which included presidents of three other UT System academic institutions, three members of the Board of Regents and both faculty and student representatives from UTSA.

Prior to becoming acting president Dr. Wagener served as accept Prior to becoming acting president, Dr. Wagener served as ac-

ting dean of the University of Texas Dental School at San An-tonio and was executive assistant

tonio and was executive assistant to the president of The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio from 1974 to 1976. Former assistant vice chancellor for academic affairs of The UT System, Dr. Wagener taught in the college of education, University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

He holds a Ph.D. in history and philosophy of education from UT Austin, an M.A. in English from UT Austin and a B.A. in English from SMU.

from SMU.

A native of Edgewood, Texas,
Dr. Wagener is married to the
former Elaine Hoffman of
Houston. They have two
daughters- Mrs. LuAnn Powers,
a law student at SMU, and
Laurie, a dental hygienist in San
Antonio.



Dr. James W. Wagener UTSA PRESIDENT

Holdens Set Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Scott V. Holden of Holden Equipment Company will hold a Grand Open House at their new business located on Bandera Highway in Helotes next to Post Office on Saturday, Dec. 16 from 3 to 6 p.m. The building which was recently completed is of cut-

rock and metal and combines modern techniques with traditional Western styling.

Scott is son of Mr. and Mrs Arch Holden, also of Helotes.

Refreshments will be served, and the community is invited

lerry Christmas & Happy New Yea

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mergele of Leon Springs announce the engagement of their daughter, Monique Elene Mergele, to Mark Scott Hinchcliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Hinchcliff of Bulverde.

The bride-elect is a senior at John Marshall High School where she is a member of the Spanish Club, J-Club, Future Homemakers of America and Future Business Leaders of America. She was a member of Leos Marching Band. She plans to attend the University of Texas at San Antonio next

Her fiance is a graduate of Canyon High School in New Braunfels and attended Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos and San Antonio College. He was a four-year member of the Spanish Club, Industrial Arts Club, and a member of the varsity tennis team. He is currently employed Montgomery Ward.

They became acquainted when they worked together as tour guides at Cascade Caverns.

The couple plan a wedding to take place at St. Mark's

United Methodist Church on December 14, 1979.

Greetings for a Christmas decorated with fun and laughter. Thanks all.

Leon Valley

Seneca Plaza

Christmas **Concert To Be Sunday Here**

A combined choir of members of the Helotes Hills United Methodist Church, the Helotes First Baptist Church and the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Virginia Springer, will present a musical Christmas Program on Sunday, Dec. 17.

The performance will be at 7:30 .m. at the auditorium of the Helotes Elementary School on Bandera and Riggs Roads

Everyone is cordially invited to the presentation which will include selected choruses and arias from Handel's "Messiah" as well as other favorite Christmas music.

Tonight is the occasion of a progressive dinner party being given by the Lioness Club of Helotes and with the Lion's Club and their guests included

First stop will be at the home of Margie Barker where spiced tea, punch and other delicious items will be served. The party will then be entertained by Gladys Jones who will serve salad. Jones who will serve said.
Following this, the group will have the main course at the Scenic Loop Youth Building with Lucy Brown as hostess and Eleanor Nelson and Robin Williams as co-hostesses. The party will have dessert at the home of Lioness President Marilyn Wilson. Word is that Santa Claus may drop in to see the children in the group, as he already has plans to make a local appearance next afternoon



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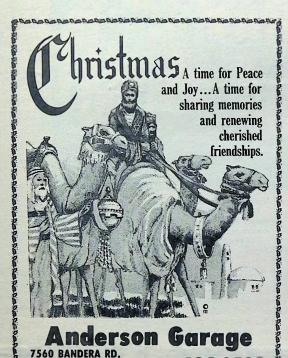
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Lawrence Welk and his member "musical family" 40-member musical family will begin their annual spring concert tour with a one-night performance in San Antonio at 8 p.m., Thursday, March 1, in the Convention Center Arena.

Convention Center Arena.
This show will be a benefit performance for the St. Mary's University athletics program.
Musicians appearing with Welk and his champagne orchestra will include accordion player Myron Floren, clarinetist Henry Cuesta and marimba-player Jack Imel

Other featured artists are Anacani, female voclist specializ-ing in Latin numbers, and singers Ava Barber, Sandi Griffiths, Mary Lou Metzger, Gail Farrell, and husband and wife team Guy and Ralna.

Male vocalists on the program will include Joe Feeney, Jim Roberts, Tom Netherton and

Roberts, Tom Netherton and Larry Hooper. Dancers Bobby Burgess and Arthur Duncan also will perform. Ticket prices for the San An-tonio concert are \$6, \$7, and \$8, plus 25 cents service charge per light?

Ticket sales will open Dec. 18 at the Municipal Auditorium box of-fice and Jam and Jelly General Store, 6426 N. New Braunfels, and at Raymond's Drugs in Austin and the Kaleidoscope in Corpus Christi



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wise threads running down, not at angles.

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buttons in front, and at the pocket openings.

A number of concerned congressmen are also trying to help keep you from paying more than you should for clothes. They are opposing a recently issued set of new regulations for the cotton industry that will cost that industry almost \$3 billion for new equipment. These costs could drive up clothing prices because of the estimated 17 24 cents increase in the cost of producing cotton the cost of producing cotton

January: The Confection Connection



of all? January, of course, for it's National Candy Month!

So inste. if succumbing to a postholic y slump this year, sweeten your winter with candy confections.

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Holiday Safety

Prevent holiday fires with simple safety steps, says Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension The Texas A&M Service, University System.

· Keep the Christmas tree

State Farm Convention



Bexar County Farm Bureau was represented by 13 delegates to the 45th annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention in Dallas recently.

Pictured at registration are: front row (right to left) Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Stolte, Betty Benke, Helen Ernst, Irene Zig-mond, Irene Vasbinder, and Lucy Wiederstein. Second row: A.V. Thurman, Lloyd Benke, Irving Ernst, David Pape, John

Vashinder and Lee Viederstein.

They were among some 1,500 persons from 212 organized county Farm Bureaus attending the annual policy-making

session of the state's largest farm organization.

The president for 1979 is Carrol G. Chaloupka of Dalhart,

away from fireplaces, radiators and heaters. Place it in a water stand and water it

Dispose of the tree when

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• Don't leave tree lights burning while away from home.

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Brackenridge To Address **TU** Graduates

Trinity University students' favorite professor will deliver the address at the 1978 Winter Com-

address at the 1978 Winter Commencement, Sunday, Dec. 17 at 4 p.m. in Laurie Auditorium.
Dr. R. Douglas Brackenridge, chairman of Trinity's department of religion who was voted the outstanding professor by the student body this year for the second time since 1971, will speak. The public is invited to attend.

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UTSA to Get More Parking

Parking relief is in sight for UTSA. The UT System Board of Regents has authorized the construction of additional parking facilities at UTSA for approx-imately 500 cars. Estimated total cost of the project is \$400,000.

The Board also approved a request from UTSA and the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio to offer a joint graduate program leading to a master of science degree in medical technology

Zoomobile Will **Tour Schools**

For the fourth consecutive year, San Antonio Zoo and the Coca Cola Bottling Company are sponsoring Zoomobile visits to schools in the San Antonio area

The Zoomobile is a Coke truck converted to accommodate eight animal cages on each side. Lecture tours of the miniature menagerie are conducted right on the school grounds to prepare students for spring tours in the

Volunteers from the San Antonio Zoo Docent Council accompany the animals and act as guides to the traveling zoo.

The Silver Belles will be entertained at the home of Lucille Stemen on Dec. 16. The evening party will include a dinner and gift exchange.

Congratulations to all who have decorated their homes and decorated their homes and businesses to add charm to the in-comparable hill setting--where Christmas trees grow all year around. Babe Gilliam and Gretaround. Babe Gilliam and Gret-chen Stappenbeck prepared the City Hall at Grey Forest. Former Mayor Ed Faust--across the street--merits a holiday decorating award for the exten-sive lighting of his home, too.

Children will long remember a ride in the area to see the night lights.

Jan Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jap Jones of Grey Forest, was a December 8 graduate of Texas A & M University. Her parents attended the ceremonies where their daughter was awarded honors, with her bachelor of science degree in finance.

A check to the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Program, P.O. Box 719, San Antonio, 78293, will help feed some 2,500 families and provide a toy for needy children Christmas Day.

Use of the familiar Salvation Army kettles to help raise funds to feed needy families each Christmas goes back to 1891 in San Francisco. The Salvation Ar-my captain there placed a black pot at the Oakland Ferry landing at the end of Market Street to raise money to feed 1,000 persons.

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That he will make an appearance on Saturday, December 16, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in a red Fire Truck to be parked at Helotes Park Plaza, Bandera Road, in order to talk to the little boys and girls about what they have been doing and what they want for Christmas

Santa asks all little boys and girls to write him letters, if they wish, and bring them to him that day. He will have some goodies for them, also.

FRIDAY, DEC. 15
One-man show on Mark Twain, "Mark Twain and Rising,"
Downstage Theater, Incarnate Word College, Edited, arranged and acted by Danny Spear. Admission \$3 and \$1.50. Continues on Saturday. Curtain 8:15 p.m.

Memorial Exhibition of the Alexander Lazar Mexican Folk Toys, Institute of Texan Cultures, HemisFair Plaza, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday. Admission free. Continues through Jan. 3

"Calligraphy on the Spanish Borderlands," new exhibit of the or-namental art of handwriting, Institute of Texan Cultures, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday. Admission free. Continues through Jan. 21.

SATURDAY, DEC. 16
The Terpsichoreans Dance Club 18th annual formal Christmas Dance, Oak Hills Country Club, 8 p.m. Open to members.

SUNDAY, DEC. 17
Informal concert by the Mostly Madrigal and Merriment Singers, Institute of Texan Cultures, 2 p.m. Features songs of Russian, French, Lantin, Spanish and English composers of the 16th and 17th Centuries. Admission free.

MONDAY, DEC. 18
Concluding lecture in a series on "The Learning Disabled Child" to be presented by Diana Phelps, clinical coordinator at the Interdisciplinary Clinic for Children with Learning Disabilities at the University of Houston. Trinity University's Chapman Graduate Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Admission free.

San Antonio Public Library at Helotes School, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 21
Leon Valley-Helotes chapter of the National Association of Federal Employees meets in Wyatt Cafeteria, Babcock Rd. at Loop 410, 1 p.m. Officers will be installed.

MONDAY, JAN. 8
Helotes Spring Festival Association will meet, Floore Country
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Offices Close for Holidays

Adminstrative offices at UTSA will be closed Dec. 25 through Jan. 1 for the Christmas holidays

The university's offices will close at 5 p.m. Dec. 22 and will resume regular hours at 8 a.m. Jan. 2.

The John Peace Library and UTSA tennis center will also be closed for the holidays and will open beginning at 8 a.m. Jan. 2.

Your Tots' Toys Should Be **Tested**

The American Red Cross urges parents to shop carefully when buying Christmas toys for their children. Although good progress has been made in making toys safer, there are still many playthings on the market that can cause harm.

playthings on the market that can cause harm.
Construction and size are two important considerations, according to Jeanne Barton, director of the Bexar County Chapter's department of Nursing, Health and Safety. "A toy should be durable and its detachable parts too big for a child to swallow."
Even soft stuffed dolls and animals are potential hazards if they have button eyes that can be pulled or chewed off and swallowed. Mrs. Barton said that toys should be examined for wood that can splinter, metal with sharp edges, or plastic that can break into jagged parts.
Electric toys can be dangerous if not in good repair, certified by Underwriters Laboratories, and used under parental supervision, Mrs. Barton added. "An electric train or racing game should have a circuit breaker on the transformer."
"Despite widespread efforts by consumer groups to bring

transformer."
"Despite widespread efforts by consumer groups to bring dangerous toys to the attention of the public, parents still have the primary responsibility for assuring their children's safety," concluded Mrs. Barton.

CARD OF THANKS We would like to thank all of you for your kindnesses shown to our sister, Annie Benham, over the years. She could not have stayed at the home she loved so well had it not been for so many, many friends who loved her and looked after

Thank you for all the food, flowers, cards and especial thanks to the Silver Belles who came to serve at her passing. May the Lord richly bless you and yours

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AACOG Honors Cong. Kazen

Congressman Abraham (Chick) Kazen of the 23rd District of Texas was featured speaker for the semi-annual meeting of the Alamo Area Council of Governments on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the El Tropicano Hotel.

Kazen addressed representatives of the 89 member governments of AACOG and other guests at a noon luncheon, discussing issues facing the 96th Congress and their impact on local governments.

AACOG also took this occasion to honor Kazen for his assistance to the Alamo region, especially citing his accomplishments in securing passage of the new San Antonio Missions National Historical Park Bill and his work in the past with Local Public Works employment bills aimed at helping both urban and rural areas Kazen was elected in November to his seventh congressional term and has a record of 32 years of legislative service in state and federal governments.

Christmas Customs Shown in Film

What is Christmas like in Germany? How do the Italians celebrate the yule season? Or the Chinese?

If you've wondered about Christmas customs in other lands, come to the Institute of Texan Cultures. The special film which is being shown in December explores the customs of five lands; Germany, Italy, Sweden, Mexico and China. The film reminds viewers that the shared knowledge that we have similar observances can make us all closer as Texans.

Like the film, which promises to show "we are joining with our brothers around the world when we rejoice in the miracle of Christmas", the Institute believes that differences in cultural backgrounds can unite rather than divide people.

At the Institute, 26 cultural, ethnic and national groups who helped settle this state are showcased on a football field sized exhibit floor through artifacts, history texts and live demonstrations of folk crafts and arts.

Both these demonstrations and the film are free and the public is invited to attend. The film will be shown throughout the month of December in the Dome area at 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.

Parking is available on Institute grounds. The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio is located on the southeast corner of HemisFair Plaza, beyond the Tower of the Americas, on Bowie and Durango Streets

Kenneth Logan was one of two Texas A & I students who received an award for outstanding range management from the Texas Society for Range Management. Kenneth is a senior at A & I and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Logan. He is a graduate of Marshall where he won many honors in FFA

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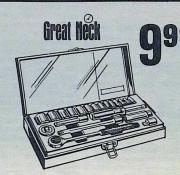
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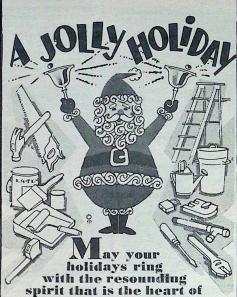


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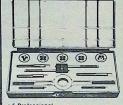


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