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Person-to-Person

Charming starched crochet hats are being made in beautiful colors by Mrs. Refugia Rosas, mother of Mrs. Joe Algueseva. Mrs. Rosas' granddaughter, who is duchess in the court of Miss Helotes—Miss Lydia Algueseva—was planning to take one along for the festivities at Comfort. Mrs. Rosas is accepting orders in sizes and colors to please everyone. A sample can be seen at the Floore Country Store.

More than a dozen Silver Belles recently spent the day at the famed Gallagher Ranch—founded on the San Geronimo in Texas Revolutionary days by Peter Gallagher—and now owned by Mrs. V. H. McNutt, who explained the early-day and modern ranching to them.

Mrs. McNutt has had as her houseguest Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Cutlip who are visiting her from Fulton, Missouri. Dr. Cutlip is president of William Woods College, there.

The Art Guild begins an oil painting class at the Gallery and those wishing to study can attend class from July 8 through 12 for two hours from 1 p.m. for \$10. And 10 students will be there, according to Nora Nelson, a chairman. For those who love crafts, July 15-19 at the same hours in the afternoon will be the time to go. Same fee, but you can save it back in ornaments and what-have-you come Christmas if you can do your own thing. Lillian Huribut is a co-chairman.

Felix and Norma Hernandez and their five children have arrived here to make their home after years of living in Panama. They were greeted with a series of homecoming honors by the large Hernandez-Madla clan of which Felix is a member and the entire family often visited his mother, Mrs. Pasquelina Hernandez, at her landmark home in San Geronimo. His sister and brother-in-law, Arthur and Eva Gooch entertained with a dinner at LaCoste on June 30. All the family who were nearby gathered including Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Elizondo and children; Mr. and Mrs. John Hernandez, and several nieces and nephews. He is now employed in the map service at Fort Sam Houston and they plan to reside in this area.

GREY FOREST REDUCES TAXES

Helotes Takes A Turn For The Better

Helotes seldom goes unnoticed, but Fourth of July visitors—and even some natives—had the strange feeling of “where it it?” Tuesday, July 2, barreling along on the new ox-bow loop of Highway 16 as it circles North of the downtown business section not long after leaving Helotes Park Plaza.

The road is not completed in the double-lane fashion and it will be dedicated at some future date. But the trial run was enough to make some motorists scramble as they tried to find an exit or entrance, you might say, to the town that was so familiar their cars could usually park themselves before the General Store or Country Store or Helotes Inn or Post Office. It looks like Floore Road will get lots of play as the way-to-go. That is the one that divides the Floore Store from Elf's Industries, and is near the bridge. Of course, out-bound-to-Bandera drivers will have to double back.

Some oldtimers—in years if not age—also almost missed the straight and narrow entrance to Scenic Loop Road, as they were used to their familiar landmark of the A-Y Drive-In cater corner from the Helotes Baptist Church to tell them. We don't know how folks found Antonio Drive unless they entered it South of town somehow. El Chaparral was “over-there”, too, but visible—which you can't say for every place.

When John T. Floore was battling the highway's choice of a route, he used to say he couldn't turn his building around. But it looks like he will be seeing the back patio turning into a front patio for dancers while cars zoom by to the rhythm of Willie Nelson or Darrell McCall or Dale Keith. Joe and Stella Algueseva are getting ready to meet the challenge, too.

Meanwhile the best location to see the road action is at the residence of Mrs. Peggy Cooper who commands the best Nor-

thside-of-the-road spot—except perhaps for Mr. and Mrs. Ross Barham—to view the incredible feeling of change in timeless Helotes.

For the moment, it looks like the old route will be “Bandera Road” still—but Highway 16 will also be “Bandera Highway.” When this happened the last time—after World War II—to Helotes, it was the time part of the old Bandera Road was cut off that goes in front of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church and the Fire House (which wasn't there at the time) and the Moonlight Tavern—now sedately turned into a vegetable store.

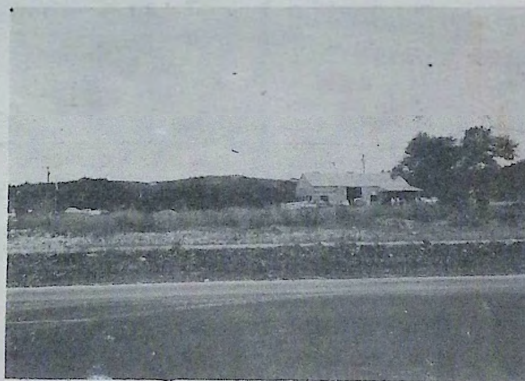
And the Vinck's Station—then run by Mr. Jim Riggs—found a good island, beloved of gas stations, to build on, abandoning the old station which is now the local feed store. Then the old road which was not abandoned got a

Grey Forest residents voted on one of four tax propositions—one “no tax” and the others for varying rates of assessment—with about half of the eligible voters expressing a choice. Two top propositions were the “no tax” and the “low tax”—which was for 50 cents per \$100 evaluation, with the latter coming in ahead by seven votes. By action of the City Council at a special called meeting, the new rate was adopted, down from the 90-cent rate passed by the previous council. A tentative budget was also worked out.

At the special meeting June 26, the Council voted to reduce the work force of the Grey Forest Utilities, managed by Bob Grant, from seven full-time employees, to five, and to give the dismissed employees two weeks notice. Abstaining from voting on this issue was Councilman Gary Prejean. At its peak, the gas company had 14 employees it was

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Helotes has a new route which leaves the old town halfway between the hills and the double-lane divided highway.



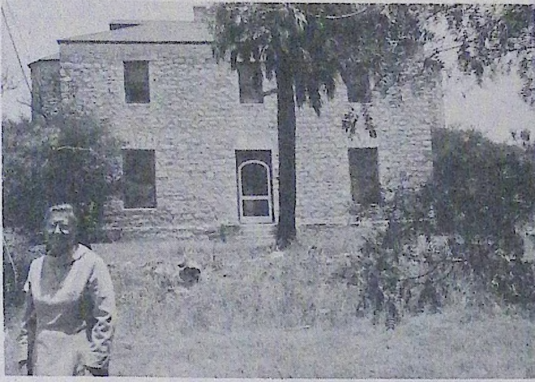
“End Construction” highway markers are hopeful signs that the community will soon get back to its attractive ways.



Light traffic on a busy morning in downtown Helotes shows signs of the changes brought by the new route.



A quick look from the new route will show a toy town, which can rapidly materialize into full size with a turn onto Floore Road.



Sister Mary Gerard of Laredo visited the Helotes ECHO on her recent tour of Texas landmarks in this area. She is shown in front of the one-time stagecoach stop. The three-story limestone building dates to the 1850's.

Laredo Nun Visits Here

Sister Mary Gerard, who is on the administrative staff of Laredo's Ursuline Academy, visited Helotes while spending two weeks with friends in San Antonio. She was especially interested in the historic buildings—representing a native Texas architecture, although individually influenced by German, Spanish, Irish, and even Scotch architecture—which are a heritage

of this area.

Sister Gerard dates her interest in Texas early-day architecture to when she first came to the Laredo convent—about 1907. In those days, the Ursuline Academy was housed in an ancient former Spanish barracks, on the Rio Grande, which dated to the 1700's. It had been used by Texas soldiers during the 1836 Revolution, and later by American soldiers. It was long and low and the walls—even the inside ones—were four feet thick. No ammunition of its day could penetrate the walls. It was built to fortify against Indian

attack by soldiers from Spain originally.

Before World War II, the convent was sold to the Immigration Dept. Although the new convent on larger grounds became the answer to a prayer, it was with regret that the nuns learned the Immigration authorities had plans for a modern building of indifferent architecture which required the demolishing of the old barracks-school.

Old buildings should be photographed and studied in detail, she said.

Sister Gerard has an interest also in photography and journalism and she was sponsor of the school yearbooks for some time.

She points out that historic preservation must not be taken-for-granted. The recent AACOG survey here, she thought a step in the right direction. Time, however, did not permit her to see all the buildings. She was also much impressed with the new ones in Helotes which have seemed to keep the spirit of individuality in the use of rock and brick.

While in San Antonio, Sister Gerard was the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Van Steenberg and Mrs. Drusilla Kazen. The Ursuline Academy of Laredo is now also allied to the San Antonio Ursuline Academy and she also visited the sisters at the Motherhouse at their modern headquarters on Vance Jackson. Fortunately the old Ursuline Convent in downtown San Antonio is being restored through the efforts of the Conservation Society which owns it, aided by a federal grant. This convent represents an adaptation of French architecture to the needs of a frontier in about the same period as historic buildings in Helotes.



Newly-installed Lions Club President Ray Griffith, center, accepts a steak plate from outgoing President Collin Furr. Mrs. Griffith, far left, serves tea. Also shown to the right of Griffith is their son, Mike, who was among the guests.

Griffith Heads Lions Club Here

The Helotes Lions Club International held its annual installation of officers at the Helotes Hills United Methodist Church June 11 with Ray Griffith as the 1974-75 president.

Lion Bert Slater of San Antonio was guest speaker as well as installing officer.

Rev. Collin Furr, outgoing president, served charcoal-broiled steaks to about 30 members, their wives and guests following the

ceremony.

Other officers installed include First Vice President C. D. Foster, Second Vice President Sherwood Nelson, and Third Vice President Ollie Whetstone; Secretary-Treasurer Ralph Swift; Tail Twister Tom Buel; Lion Tamer Howard Dunford; and Board of Directors, First year, Rod Zambernardi and Luther Culver; and Second year, Mike O'Hara and Jap Jones.

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Trinity will recruit about 20 student interns who have completed 60 to 70 hours of college work, and will enroll at Trinity for their junior and senior years. The interns must be Spanish-English bilingual and sensitive to low-income problems.

Upon completion of academic requirements, the student interns will receive teacher certification and additional preparation in special education (language learning disabilities), then become teachers with the Edgewood school system.

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The 20,000 sq. ft., 2-story building will adjoin the existing central office via a covered walkway. Architects Bartlett Cocke and Associates were authorized to let the project for bids, to be opened July 18. Estimated cost of construction is \$700,000. Anticipated completion is Fall, 1975.

Approval was given to a proposed schedule of secondary school fees for 1974-75 school year. These will remain the same except for a 50 cents increase in high school and middle school art fee and high school mechanical drawing fee.

Marshall High School will also add padlocks to gym lockers at a rental fee of 50 cents per year per student in physical education classes. Marshall will also begin supplying P.E. shorts to boys for a fee of \$2 per year for rental and laundry. Holmes and Jay High Schools indicated plans to implement P.E. uniform rental when laundry and distribution facilities are set up.

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Photo by Bill Terry

Here the singers from the "God is Love" Ministry sing at a Sunday evening service at the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church. They are, left to right, Thomas Scott, Karen Deal, Gen Collins, Debby Hill, Mrs. Janie Hill, director, and David Hill. The latter three—a daughter, mother, and son group, are also known as the "Singing Hills."

'God Is Love' Services Here

Members of the "God is Love" evangelistic ministry from Wichita Falls who have been residing this summer in Grey Forest have been making a series of appearances at local churches as well as conducting street services in San Antonio. Mrs. Janie Hill is director and founder

of the interdenominational group.

They are scheduled to have a soul-winning training session Saturday, July 6 from 6:30-8 p.m. at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, according to Harvey Richey, who coordinates their schedule. About 10 members will take part.

The group held a witnessing service at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, June 30, in cooperation with the church's Spiritual Renewal Committee of which Mrs. Joyce Klar is chairman. The evening was given to an evangelistic service of music and testimony.

Saturday, they will hold a street service in downtown San Antonio for about two hours also.

On Sunday, July 7, they will hold an evangelistic outreach service at the Helotes Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Other recent services have been held here at Fred's and Mary's Helotes Inn on July 4, and at the Morningside Manor, a San Antonio nursing home. They also held an outreach service at Bexar County jail.

The "God is Love" workers plan to return to their "New Life" Center in Wichita Falls on July 10.

Lloyd Howard Dies July 1

Services were scheduled today for a World War veteran and resident of Lakehills at Riebsaunders Chapels at 1:15 p.m.

Lloyd W. Howard of Lakehills died Monday, July 1, in a San Antonio hospital at the age of 53. He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of American Legion Post No. 410 in Lakehills.

His survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruth Elaine Howard; his daughters, Mrs. Sue Howard Rice and Miss Lisa Riley Howard. He also is survived by his sister, Mrs. Luke (Patsy) Rice. In addition, he leaves one grandson.

Interment with full military honors was to be held at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, Friday, July 5, 1974.

Lodge To Hold Installation

There will be an open meeting for installation of officers of Helotes Masonic Lodge No. 1429 AF&AM with refreshments for everyone. The meeting is scheduled for July 29 at 2 p.m., and will be held at the Prospect Hill Lodge No. 1247 AF&AM on West French in San Antonio.

To be installed will be Joe O. Estlack, Worshipful Master; Bob Harris, Senior Warden; Jack Howard, Junior Warden; Robert C. Ford, Secretary; Ed Faust, Treasurer; E. A. Hentschel, Senior Deacon; Raymond H. Lieck, Junior Deacon; and Stewards, W. H. Matthews, and Fritz H. Brooks.

Talents in the Ruth Taylor Summer Theater company will combine to produce an original jazz-rock musical version of "Rumplestiltskin" in Trinity's Theater One July 23-August 2.

Vacation Bible Schools Open

Two sessions of Vacation Bible School will be held in church schools during July.

The Methodist-Presbyterian Church School which is jointly sponsored by the Helotes Hills United Methodist Church and the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church will have a session from July 8 through 19, and will offer instruction from kindergarten through high school.

A spokesman for the group said that Jack Nottingham will teach a class for high schoolers and young adults concerning decision making, its alternatives and ethical consequences.

These churches are located on Bandera Road in Helotes.

On Monday through Thursday, both July 15-18 and July 22-25, the Zion Lutheran Church will hold Vacation Bible School, and visitors are welcome to attend according to Co-Superintendents Barbara Galland and Joyce Moritz. Classes are open to students from age three through the eighth grade. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Moritz said that registration may be made at the Church office by calling 688-3090.

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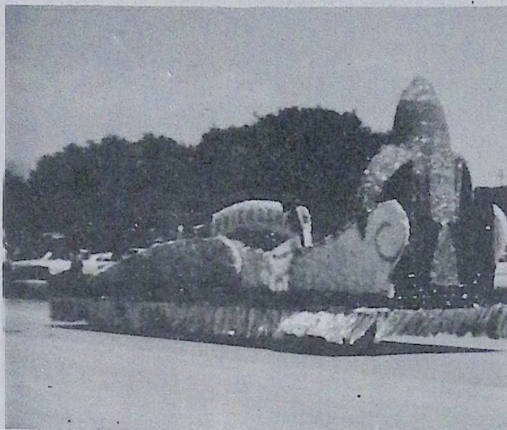
SOCIAL SECURITY ANSWERS PHONE

Most people find that they can now handle social security business by telephone, said Gilbert G. Gonzales, social security district manager in San Antonio.

Reports of change of address, death, marriage, divorce, and student attendance can be transacted. Even applications for benefits can be filed by telephone.

The San Antonio, Texas Social Security Office is located at 305 Dwyer, and the telephone number is 225-5511.

Festival Float Wins In Comfort



"Friendship" is the theme of the Helotes float which won a red ribbon in Comfort. It is shown here, with the large ear forming the throne for Miss Helotes, as it passes.

A Fourth of July parade and celebration in Comfort drew hundreds of visitors—and floats representing many areas. Kendall County's float won top honors.

In the visiting floats division of the Comfort Fourth of July Homecoming parade Thursday morning, the official Helotes Spring Festival float also took a second place ribbon. The float which has a large ear of corn at the dais is of green and yellow. Miss Helotes 1974—Julie Walz—and her court rode on the float. This year's court includes Princess JoAnn Tagliarino, and Duchesses Lydia Alguiseva and Evette Sams.

It was the first time this year that the new float stressing friendship has appeared outside of Helotes, and a good number of

Helotes citizens were on hand to witness the parade also.

Third-place ribbon in this division was awarded to the entry from Blanco.

Other floats drew interest also, and the parade was of high quality throughout—with barbecue and street events marking the celebration all day. This was the latest in a string of Homecoming celebrations dating back to the middle of the last century. A highlight July 4 was the naming of the homecoming queen, Miss Comfort, who was judged at a dance June 29 with the winner not being announced until 4 p.m. on the Fourth of July. Crowds gathered to hear the news and the winner was to be feted in evening events.

First Six Months Had Sunny Days

Although there was a quick shower on July 1 and a couple since, July rainfall probably will have to set records to ease the drought conditions developed in the first six months of 1974 here.

According to Henry Brauchle's rain gauge, June had only 1.2 inches of rain to bring the year's total to 9.4 inches so far. By contrast, record setting rains last year brought June 1973's rainfall to 11.9 for a total of 30.8 inches during the first six months of 1973. The average annual rainfall—based on San Antonio records—is 27.8, although Helotes usually can count on surpassing this amount.

Because rainfall out here can vary widely at a given time as

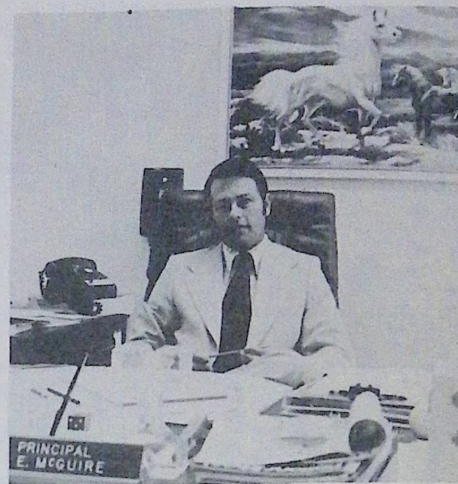
mountain showers develop locally, rain readings are taken at several places in Helotes. Cooperating with the U. S. weather bureau in coordinating the facts is Max Toepperwein also who has an official rain gauge at his place. He notes each time it rains and calls the weather bureau everytime it does.

Ross Barham has also for many years had a test well on his place where ground water levels are checked by officials.

For those who worry, the water table so far has shown very little results of the drought—and there was even a rise in May in some parts of the aquifer, according to printed studies.

The family of Douglas S. Perkins wishes to thank all who have expressed sympathy in this time of loss, to all those who have sent cards, offered Masses and prayers, and flowers, and contributed to a Marshall scholarship in his memory. Of especial comfort has been the affection expressed by his many former students who have recalled moments in a life of dignity that had in some way made the future better. His own philosophy sustains those who knew him and who feel his loss most deeply, but the kindnesses of many friends are of great comfort and will not be forgotten.

McGuire To Direct NISD Expansion



Principal of John Jay High School since it opened in 1967, Terry E. McGuire moves this Summer to the newly-established post of Associate Superintendent for New Facility Planning, Northside Independent School District.

McGuire will direct the construction of new schools approved last Fall in the District's \$31 million Building Bond Issue. Projects in the 4-year plan include a new middle school, new high school, new elementary school, additions and remodeling at existing schools, elementary physical education buildings and improvements to include a swimming pool at the District Athletic Complex.

The 38-year-old Associate Superintendent is a graduate of Texas A&I University, with experience as a teacher and administrator at Helotes and Leon Springs Elementary Schools as

well as Jay.

McGuire earned his real estate license under the sponsorship of Terry Kemp Realty Co., Highway 90 West. He is Vice President, Golf Unit, Alzafar Shrine.

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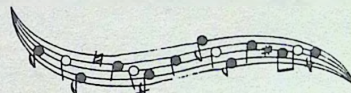
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The materials will be on display at the center's media office located at 2006 Ceegee Lane, off Broadway north of Loop 410. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Persons may study the textbooks at the center or may check them out for a one-week period.

Textbooks on exhibit at the center will include selections for 11 elementary areas and 11 high school subjects.

Some 800 teachers active in Texas public schools, parents and other specialists are expected to serve as advisors to the State Textbook Committee.

Parents and other citizens will be able to express their views during a series of public hearings at the Texas Education Agency in Austin beginning September 10, 1974.

The commissioner of education will hold hearings beginning at 10 a.m. on September 10-12. Later, the State Textbook Committee will hold a public hearing October 1 beginning at 8:30 a.m. The State Board of Education will hold a final public hearing November 8 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

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Theresa Champion, director-instructor of Mexican-Flamenco dances, also plays traditional music.

Mexican-Flamenco Dances Offered

A dance group in the cultural art of Mexican-Flamenco dances for area residents of Helotes is being organized by Mr. and Mrs. Arturo P. Garcia here. Dedicated to the preservation of original and traditional dances of Mexico and Spain, the group will be offered classes on Saturdays locally.

Youth and adults are encouraged to participate, Mrs. Garcia said, and she will be pleased to explain details to those who wish to join.

Director-Instructor of the group will be Theresa Champion, also currently director and instructor of Ballet Folklorico de San Antonio. She and her husband, El Curro, are internationally famous. The Champions' three children are also performers. These are Chayito, 17, who sings and dances; Willie, Jr., 14 and Elsa, 7.

Classes will last an hour from 11 a.m. to noon Saturdays, according to present plans, and will be held in Helotes, Mrs. Garcia said.

School Calendar Cheerleaders Lists Holidays Invited To IWC

The Northside Independent School District Board of Trustees has approved the school calendar for the 1974-75 School Year.

Over 1,000 teachers for NISD will return to the classroom Monday, August 12, to begin in-service preparation for the return of students, August 19.

Student holidays will include Sept. 2, Sept. 27, Oct. 28, Nov. 8, 28-29. Christmas holidays will be observed Dec. 23 through Jan. 3. Easter holiday will be March 24-28, 1975.

Mrs. Sandra Cheney is recovering from a fall from a ladder at her home, and friends wish her the best.

San Antonio, Tex. (IWC)—The IWC health and physical education department is hosting a second annual San Antonio Invitational majorette, cheerleader, and pep squad seminar on campus July 24-26.

The three-day seminar will again be directed by Doris Aceli Muldoon of Dallas, an IWC graduate, with actual instruction given by four members of the Tyler Junior College Apache Belles.



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Yvonne Katz On NISD Staff

Mrs. Yvonne Katz has been named by the NISD Board of Trustees to be Supervisor for emotionally-disturbed elementary age children this fall.

Mrs. Katz has degrees from the University of Texas at Austin and University of Texas at San Antonio. She taught at Leon Valley Elementary the past four years.

Originally from Baytown, Mrs. Katz is married to a San Antonio dentist, Dr. Clifford Katz. She has taught school in Austin, Spring Branch, and Norfolk, Virginia.

Agricultural Briefs

Tomato, pepper problems—Some home gardeners are confronted with blossom-end rot in their tomatoes and peppers, notes a vegetable specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The problem is identified by water-soaked areas near the base of the fruit which rapidly turn

dark and eventually rot. The situation is believed to be caused by plant roots being unable to take up water as fast as it is being lost by the leaves. Thus water is removed from the developing fruit and decay sets in. Mulching around the plants helps along with good watering practices. Calcium chloride may also be sprayed on the foliage with a mixture of 1 level tablespoonful of calcium chloride to 1 gallon of water.

Summer tax savers—Farmers can save on income tax by paying their children for farm work this summer and by combining vacation and business trips, points out an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. A farmer can deduct wages paid to his children and still claim them as dependents as long as he provides over half of their support. As long as the children earn less than \$2,050, they will not have to pay income or social security taxes. Business related expenses can be deducted from business-vacation trips as long as business is the main purpose of the trip.

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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

Austin—In a few weeks, we can expect another Texas hurricane season, since historically most of our big storms have occurred from August to October.

As Texans, we are familiar with natural disasters and the misery they can bring because we have suffered through some of the worst: the Great Galveston Storm of 1900, Hurricanes Carla and Beulah, and the Lubbock Tornado are just a few.

Often the worst aspect of a disaster is the aftermath, when victims face the heartbreak of cleaning up and the strenuous task of rebuilding.

It is often at this point, too, that consumer fraud becomes another problem to be faced by residents trying to pick up the pieces.

At a time when many are confused, tired, and vulnerable, it is unfortunate but true that unscrupulous persons may move in to take advantage of the situation.

Many consumer decisions and transactions are necessary to get back to normal after a disaster. And most will require the expenditure of large amounts of cash or heavy use of credit.

Attorneys in our Consumer Protection Division warn that consumers who find themselves in such a situation should use extreme caution before making major purchases or home repairs.

Most businessmen and repairmen are honest, reliable, and trustworthy, and in such trying circumstances will attempt to be as fair as possible with consumers.

But many times the reports of a disaster will bring an influx of itinerant salesmen and repairmen—many from out-of-state—who are determined to make their fortune at the expense of others.

These "hit and run" operators who sell goods and services door-to-door may never deliver what they promise but, instead, will drive off to new territory with a consumer's money or a contract that they may immediately sell to a finance company.

Our Consumer Protection attorneys recommend that you take a few precautions that may save the money and anguish associated with disaster frauds.

—Do not pay in advance for materials or repairs.

—Remember that high pressure and scare tactics are often the mark of a phony deal.

—Make sure that a contractor or salesman has a permanent place of business, preferably in your area.

—Get at least three estimates before selecting a contractor for any construction or repair work.

—Insist that all estimates include a starting and completion date, description of the work to be performed and the type of materials to be used, total cost, guarantees provided, and method of payment (lump sum upon completion, installment, etc.)

—When you have selected a contractor, ask for a written contract based on his estimate. Make sure before signing that you understand all parts, that there are no blanks and that the contractor himself has signed first.

Remember that both Texas and federal laws allow you to cancel any door-to-door sale for \$25 or more if you notify the seller of your intention within three days.

And remember, too, that in cases of disaster many state and federal agencies stand ready to assist victims. If you have a question about disaster-related problems, they can help. For information about consumer protection at such times, consult our attorneys, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

Social Security Checks Increased

People who are receiving social security checks will get a raise in July, according to Gilbert G. Gonzalez, social security district manager in San Antonio, Texas.

An automatic 4 per cent increase passed by Congress last year will be included in the July checks to social security beneficiaries.

There is no need to apply for the increase. It will be automatic. The increase is the second part of a two-part 11 per cent increase passed by Congress last year. The first step, a 7 per cent increase, was included in the April 3 checks.

Training Cycle To Begin July 8

The U. S. Office of Education Region VII Center at Trinity University, San Antonio, will begin its third training year on July 8.

James D. Kazen, center director, said a total of 117 drug abuse education and prevention teams in the ten states have been awarded grants by USOE for the 1974-75 training year.

The teams are made up of volunteers who are community leaders or potential leaders who agree to be trained in drug abuse prevention and to spearhead drug abuse education programs in their hometowns.

The Trinity-based center trained 137 teams in 1973 and 90 in 1972, Kazen said. The states in Region VII and the number of teams funded in each for 1974 are:

Arizona 10, Arkansas 10, Colorado 12, Kansas 6, Louisiana 18, Nebraska 3, New Mexico 8, Oklahoma 12, Texas 27, and Utah 14.

In addition to training, the Trinity Center provides follow-up technical assistance for the teams for one year.

The first nine-day cycle will begin July 8 at Lost Valley Ranch, near Bandera, Texas, with 22 teams scheduled to attend. A total of six cycles will be held in July, August, and September. Field work and follow-up workshops will fill the remainder of the year.

The Trinity Center was established in May, 1972, to serve seven Southwestern states. The number of states was increased to ten this year. Other regional centers are located in New York, Miami, Chicago, and San Francisco.

Kazen directs a staff of 20 at the Center. Co-director is John R. Moore, veteran San Antonio social

worker. Assistant Director is Harvey W. Holland, former Fort Sam Houston and City of San Antonio youth and drugs counselor.

Art Foundation Plans Event

A Barbecue Plate and other attractions will be offered by the

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GREY FOREST

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stated, when Mr. Grant became manager.

By unanimous vote, the Council agreed to instruct the manager to add all future extensions of gas service by outside contract only. This measure is to cut down on loss where the extension costs more than the customer has been charged in the past, they said. The customer will now be levied the

full cost of having his gas line connected to the main line.

Bob Grant's contract to manage the Utilities runs through July 18. Mayor Ed Faust said that consideration of a new contract will be placed on the agenda of the next regular meeting which is to be held Tuesday, July 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Contracts for gas extensions will be open for bids when the need arises, and this method was to be enforced beginning Monday, July

1, Mayor Faust announced during the called meeting.

The Council also gave several suggestions for bringing the Utilities company out of the red to put it on a paying basis, and pay back the original federal loan. Meetings were scheduled with representatives of Housing and Urban Development and with the Railroad Commission regarding operating procedure and rate hikes also, it was announced. A liaison committee headed by Councilman Buddy Burris was also instructed to enforce necessary economy measures after discussion with the gas company's manager and after action by the Council where required. Also voting were the City's Councilwomen Virginia Springer, Margaret Martin and Ruth Morris.

HELOTES

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new name—Riggs Road—but it never did have the play it used to have, and Moonlight Tavern just couldn't seem to get the dancers again even when it was Club 88.

The highway department spokesmen have predicted that after everyone gets used to the change, things will get better. They once officially called attention to Lytle, the town that took it hard when the road changed at first, and then began to grow fast.

Well—if some company didn't get to Helotes for the holiday—maybe they'll realize they over-shot it and get here by Labor Day on the way back.

Harris To Lead Jay High



Recently-appointed Principal of the 3,000-student John Jay High School, in this District, is 36-year-old Roger Harris.

A graduate of Edison High School, Texas Lutheran College and Our Lady of the Lake, Harris was a teacher and coach at Harris Junior High School, SAISD, before becoming head basketball coach at Brackenridge High School in 1965. He moved to Assistant Principal at Jay in 1970.

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Friedland Named Assoc. Supt. NISD



John Friedland, former Principal of Hobby Middle School, has been named by the Board of Trustees of Northside to the newly-established position of Associate Superintendent for Pupil Services.

Friedland's will head the Special Education Department, NISD, and his work will include health care, guidance and counseling and pupil appraisal.

Principal of Hobby Middle School since its opening four years ago, Friedland was formerly Supervisor of Student Teaching at Our Lady of the Lake College, Asst. Principal at Jay, Holmes,

Rayburn and a teacher at Marshall High School.

The 40-year-old Associate Superintendent is married and has four children. His hobbies vary from music to baseball and football.

To Head Hobby



Jay DuBose

Recently-named Principal of Hobby Middle School is former Trinity University football player, Jay DuBose. He was head football coach at Marshall two years and Vice-Principal of Pat Neff Middle School eight years.

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