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Person-to-Person

Alvin Simmang of the Helotes Bass Club was the top individual winner in the casting competition held last week at the Woodlawn Lake casting pool. He scored a total of 96 feet. The team competition title went to the Mission Bass Club.

Marie Parrigin has completed 25 years as a member of the Quoota Club and will be presented with a 25-year pin at the club's November meeting.

Land clearing and road building has begun on the former Wagner Ranch property behind Grey Forest. The 2,000 acres were bought by Developer Terry Thrift several years ago.

Still only a rumor is that some condominiums are to be built on the former Frank Williams property west of Scenic Loop between Bandera Road and the creek. The property is supposed to have been bought recently by a group of investors.

Iris Foster has joined the News and Information Office at the University of Texas at San Antonio. She is a graduate of Southwestern University, Georgetown, and formerly worked in the information office at the University of Houston.

The Northside District's newest elementary school will be an as-yet un-named school in the Great Northwest subdivision. It is to cost more than \$2,500,000.

Lots of area people are making plans to attend the Willie Nelson concert and film-making session at the Convention Center Wednesday night, Oct. 10. The concert will be one sequence in a new movie, "Honeysuckle Rose," featuring Willie. Admission will be only \$5 and the session may last all night. Willie recently completed work in a new Robert Redford movie, "Electric Cowboy," filmed in Las Vegas and Utah. He also is up for Country and Western Entertainer of the Year in the C&W awards to be telecast Monday night.

Principal Fred Pizzini reports a record enrollment of 611 student in Helotes school this year.

CORNYVAL GIVES \$3,900 TO AREA GROUPS

Voters Okay Water Bonds

The issuance of \$190,000 in bonds to pay for improvements to the water system serving Helotes Park Estates and Helotes Creek Ranch was approved by voters in the water district almost three to one in the bond election held Sept. 29. The vote was 76 for the bonds and 26 against.

The board of directors of the district—Bexar County Water Control and Improvement District Number 17—will meet Tuesday night, Oct. 9, to pass a resolution authorizing district officers to file an application with the Texas Water Resources Board for permission to make the improvements. When that has been granted, the engineer will call for bids on the work.

The improvements should be completed in six to eight months, or by next summer at the latest.

Improvements to the system chiefly will be the erection of a 273,000-gallon standpipe storage facility on the existing tank site on Rafter S Trail, with an automatic pressure sustainer valve between the new tank and the one on Circle A Trail.

The improvements will open up additional areas in the Helotes Creek Ranch subdivision just north of Helotes Park Estates and will provide better water pressure for the Park Estates area.

Association Starts On 1980 Show



Felix Garcia, center, president of the Coke Stevenson Choir Boosters, and four members of the choir accepted a check for \$100 from the Helotes Spring Festival Association Monday night during the association's monthly meeting at Floore Country Store. Association President Jim Benke is seen behind Garcia. The Boosters group was one of 19 non-profit organizations to which the association donated \$100 apiece out of proceeds of the 1979 Cornyval. The Helotes and Grey Forest Volunteer Fire Departments were given \$1,000 each. Garcia, a Kelly Air Force Base civil service worker who lives in Wildwood, has two daughters in the choir at Coke Stevenson Middle School.

The Helotes Spring Festival Association has donated \$3,900 from proceeds of the 1979 Cornyval to area non-profit organizations which participated in the annual festival.

Checks for \$1,000 each went to the Helotes and Grey Forest Volunteer Fire Departments.

Nineteen checks for \$100 each went to the following:

Alpha Rho Sorority, American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 2191, Coke Stevenson Choir Boosters, Greater Helotes Little League, Helotes Area Girls Softball, Helotes Catholic Youth Organizations, Helotes Explorer Post 401, Helotes Lions Club, Helotes Lioness Club, Helotes Methodist Youth, Helotes Women's Club, Kappa Psi Sorority, Leon Valley Grange, Marshall High School Home Economics Cooperative Education, Marshall High School Horticulture Club, Our Lady of Guadalupe Altar Society, Silver Belles, VFW Post 7108 Ladies Auxiliary, and Zion Lutheran Church.

New officers headed by Jim Benke as president have been elected for the festival association and planning has begun for Cornyval 1980, to be held next May.

Membership in the association is open to all persons in the greater Helotes area. Dues are \$2. The festival association meets on the first Monday of each month at Floore Country Store at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting will be Nov. 5. A number of important offices are still open, Benke said, and volunteers are needed to begin work on the next Cornyval.

Teams Score For Fund

VFW Post 7108 and Auxiliary last Sunday hosted an afternoon of baseball competition with proceeds slated to be presented next week to the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy drive. VFW Commander Fred Wendt announced that the net

proceeds were \$187.30 with the Post planning to add to the amount.

First team winner was Dunderbach's, second place to Braun Station's team, and third to Welder's Supply. Other teams in competition were Radio KCCW, South Texas Four Wheelers, Cycle Works, and St. Bridget's.

Umpires donated their time and were Bill Lutz, Bob Demors, and Harry Webb. Announcer was Barbara Lutz.

Stone Face Gets Make-Up



Mysterious carvings that resemble stone faces have existed from ancient times near the juncture of the Helotes Creek and its tributary, Los Reyes Creek. Tradition has it that the Indians from prehistoric times marked the spot as part of a hidden city.

Rains have added to normal erosion, and vandals' work, to obliterate the carvings. Some unknown artists this summer added paint of little artistic merit to help restore one of the larger faces.

By happenstance, they revived the most common approach noted, because carvings were usually left unfinished as soon as a little paint could make the work symbolic.

Who were the original carvers? Legends and tales have been spun for centuries, and many of them contain possibilities.

Grange Picks Bill Maskew

New officers for the Leon Valley Grange, headed by Bill Maskew as Master, will be installed at the business meeting of the Grange on Thursday night, Oct. 11, at the Grange Hall on Eckhart Road.

Other 1979-80 officers are:

Gus Pantzer, Overseer; Ruth Lofgren, Lecturer; Joe Speier, Steward; Mac Bowling, Assistant Steward; Dot Bowling, Lady Assistant Steward; Tom Dodson, Chaplain; Marvin Schweppe, Treasurer; Mary Maskew, Secretary; Fred Galm, Gatekeeper; Edrie Dodson, Ceres; Kathie Pantzer, Pomona; Lil Speier, Flora; and Jim Kiles, N. L. Lanford and Clarence Galm, Executive Committee.

Dry Days Still Go On

The Helotes area had another dry month during September. Henry Brauchle, local weather observer, said the total measured at his Poor Boy Ranch on Galm Road was 1.7 inches. In August the total had been one inch. The year's total so far is 29.7 inches, still above average.

The month was cooler than usual. As in a desert climate, the days were warm and the nights cool, which brought the average temperature down.

Then October opened with two of the hottest days in history—98 degrees on Oct. 3 was the highest ever recorded for that date—followed by a norther that night which took the temperature down by 40 degrees.

Mrs. Gussen Dies At 83

Mrs. Edna Stuebing Gussen of Route 4 died Sunday, Sept. 23, and was buried the following Tuesday in San Fernando Cemetery following a celebrated funeral mass that afternoon in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church of Helotes. Mrs. Gussen was 83.

Her survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Gladys and George Michalczak; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Gussen; a sister, Mrs. Clara Ruempel; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Gussen was a member of the Leon Valley Grange and of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Altar Society.

Pallbearers were Max and Joey Toepperwein, Michael and Jimmy Edmondson, Al

Michalczak, and Charles Sloan. Sympathy is extended to the family and friends on the passing of this distinguished citizen.

Mrs. Tondre Dies At 86

Mrs. Hildagard P. Tondre of Route 17 died Tuesday, Sept. 25, at the age of 86 and was buried the following Friday in San Fernando Cemetery following a funeral mass that morning at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

Mrs. Tondre was the mother of Mrs. Ruby Weik and Clint Tondre, Jr. She is survived also by four brothers, Daniel, Edwin, Ellis and Hilary Burrell, and three sisters, Mrs. Irene Bendele, Mrs. Frances Hinders and Mrs. Lorine Mieckel, as well as two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Our

Lady of Guadalupe Altar Society.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends.

Quota Club Harvests Fun

The Quota Club of San Antonio held a successful Harvest Festival Friday night, Sept. 28, at Floore Country Store with a catered dinner and dancing to the music of the Pop-a-Top Band.

It was the first activity of the new officers of the Quota Club. They are:

Opal Popham, president; Gail Spindle, vice president; Wanda Mumme, second vice president; Helene Williamson, third vice president; Joyce Godwin, treasurer; Carolyn Spears, recording secretary; Gene Miri, corresponding secretary; Ruth Perryman, parliamentarian; and Orrine Woinowski, Ruth Perryman, Edris Simmang and Clarine Weighill, directors.

Lisa Gaspard Weds John D. Severson



In a Saturday afternoon ceremony at First Baptist Church of Helotes, September 22, Miss Lisa Gaspard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gaspard, became the bride of John D. Severson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Severi of Schertz, Texas. Rev. Jerry Reeves officiated.

Bright-colored flowers decorated the church for the occasion.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white organza gown featuring a Queen Anne neckline and re-embroidered with exquisite Venice lace. The fitted lace bodice was complemented by sheer fitted sleeves with lace trim and Florence cuffs. Rows of Venice lace in a vertical design added to the elegance of the skirt, and the beautiful Florence hem flowed into a cathedral-length train. The

bride wore a matching mantilla style headpiece and lace-trimmed veil.

Her matron of honor was Janice Reeves. Best man was Russel Severson, the bridegroom's brother.

The bride and groom, who are both employed at USAA, were entertained in the days before their marriage by friends who honored them with a miscellaneous shower.

The groom's parents were hosts on the eve of the wedding at the rehearsal supper held for out-of-town guests at the Steak and Ale Restaurant. Friends and relatives arrived from the Poconos Mountains in Pennsylvania and from Omaha, Nebraska, as well as other parts of Texas.

The reception following the wedding was held at Butler Hall. The couple will reside in San Antonio.

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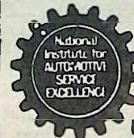
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Approaching Marriage



Bride-Elect Lauren Schenk and Fiance

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Schenk have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Faye, to Gerald H. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Young of Helotes. Miss Schenk graduated from John Marshall High School and attended St. Mary's University. Her fiance also graduated from John Marshall. A Nov. 3 wedding is planned at Hope Lutheran Church.

Trinity Sets Piano Series

Four prominent Mexican pianists will visit Trinity for a Festival of Mexican Pianists, Friday evenings at 8, Oct. 12 through Nov. 2.

The recitals are being sponsored jointly by Trinity's music department and the Mexican Cultural Institute, an arm of the foreign office of Mexico.

Andres Acosta, to perform October 12, has studied and won competitions all over the world, beginning in the 1950s. He won a Panamerican Competition in Mexico in 1964. His recital will consist of short works by Bach, Mozart, Rachmaninoff, Scriabin, Ricardo Castro and M. M. Ponce.

October 19, a pianist who has distinguished himself both on the recital circuit and in education, Jose Luis Arcaz, will perform works by Mozart, Mendelssohn, Chopin, A. Tcherenpin, Albeniz and Prokofiev. Arcaz has toured Mexico, the United States and Central America as a recitalist or soloist with symphony orchestras. Presently he is a teacher and Pedagogical Coordinator in the National Institute of Fine Arts in Mexico.

Viviano Valdes is a much-demanded performer. In 1976 alone he performed in Italy, Holland, Spain, the United States, Mexico and France, and made recordings for radio in Holland Spain. This year he is teaching a course at a music school in Monterrey, by invitation. In his October 26 recital he will play music by Bach-Busoni, Handel, Schubert, Villalobos, Salvador Moreno, Albeniz and M. M. Ponce.

The final recital, on November 2, will be given by Sergio Pena. His musical career has progressed from music lessons in Nuevo Laredo, to graduation from the Juilliard School of Music, to recitals given in Israel, Mexico, the United States and various European countries. He now lives in Nuevo Laredo where he devotes himself to study and investigation of technique. Pena will play works by Mozart, Chopin, Ponce, Strauss/Schultz-Evler, Kreisler-S. Rachmaninoff and Albeniz.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lampman were dining recently at El Chaparral.

The Leon Valley Lions Club will sponsor an evening appearance of the South Texas Regional Blood Bank's Bloodmobile in this area on Monday, Oct. 8, at 6400 El Verde, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Engagement Announced



BRIDE-Elect Susan Kneupper and Fiance.

The engagement of Susan Denise Kneupper of Fort Worth to Charles Brett Noakes, also of Fort Worth, has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reno (Betty) Kneupper of University Hills here.

Brett is son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen Noakes of Alexandria, La., and is a graduate of Tioga High School in Tioga, La.

Susan is a graduate of John Marshall High School here and Tarrant County College in Fort Worth.

January 26, 1980, the anniversary of her parents' wedding in 1949, has been chosen for the date of the wedding which will take place in Zion Lutheran Church in Helotes.

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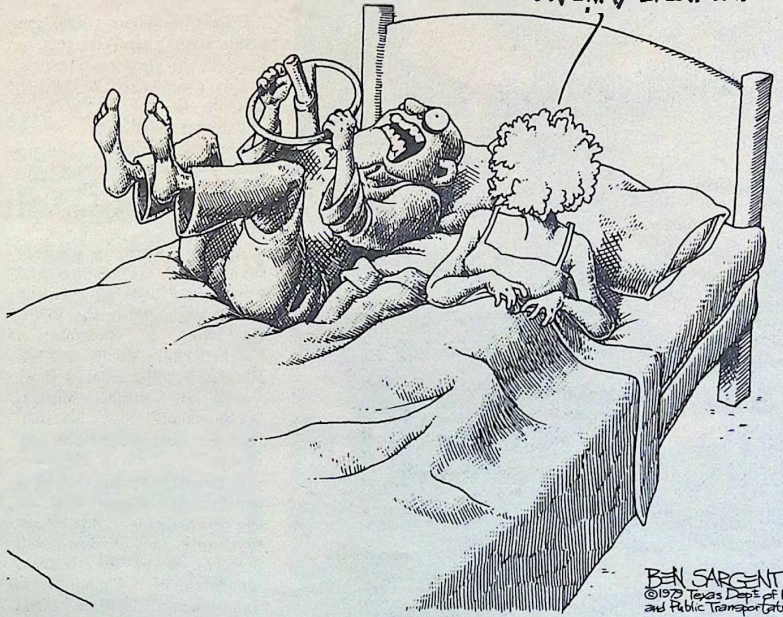
People getting supplemental security income (SSI) payments shouldn't think they're being singled out for investigation when they're contacted during the year by social security representatives. It's a routine procedure, said Gilbert G. Gonzales of the San Antonio office.

The SSI program makes monthly payments to people 65 and over and people of any age who are blind or disabled who have little or no income and little in bank accounts or other assets.

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UTSA Signs

Official enrollment for the all semester at The University of Texas at San Antonio is 9,453, according to Dr. John Brown, director of admissions and registrar.

This is a 6.4 percent increase over enrollment last fall.

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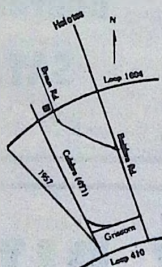
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These Texans Stand Alone

What do a cereal king, a circuit queen and a jack of all trades have to do with Texas history? They are all individuals who changed the face of history with their non-conformity.

An exhibit featuring unique characters in Texas, entitled "To Stand Alone: A Gallery of Texas Originals," opened Oct. 1 at The Institute of Texas Cultures in downtown San Antonio.

The collection reflects the efforts of eleven men and women dedicated to their own ideas and beliefs. There are people like C. W. Post, who altered America's eating habits with his invention of the breakfast cereal, "Queen of the Big Top" Mollie Bailey and her traveling circus was one of the most celebrated events

around scattered Texas towns. Ernest "Bull" Adams was a University football star, Rhodes scholar and a brilliant lawyer who preferred to live as a barefoot cave dweller studying nature.

The exhibit will be on display in the Institute, open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, is located in HemisFair Plaza at the corner of South Bowie and Durango. Admission is free.

La Mansion Adds Manager

Brian G. Kirby has been appointed Vice President of Operations of La Mansion del Rio and La Mansion del Norte hotels in San Antonio.

The new vice president was for-

mally educated in hotel management and graduated as first honor student from the Ecole Hoteliere in Lausanne, Switzerland. He has trained with Claridge's Hotel in London, the Excelsior Hotel in Antwerp, Belgium, and the Calon Hotel in Seville, Spain.

Prior to joining the two La Mansions, Kirby was vice president of the Linden Hill Hotel in Bethesda, Md.

Wild Game Gifts Asked

The Salvation Army in San Antonio would appreciate donations of wild game during this hunting season. Major Rolan Chambliss, city coordinator, has announced.

"The Peacock Center at 2802 W. Ashby Place and the Social Service Center at 226 Nolan would be happy to have venison, Russian bear, and game birds anyone would like to donate," Major Chambliss said. "Also welcome would be frozen meat some hunters may be removing from lockers or freezers to make room for this year's game."

Donors may call the Salvation Army office at 736-1505.

Plans Party

Alpha Chi Omega alumnae will celebrate Founders' Day with a luncheon at the Gazebo at Los Patios, on Oct. 13. Deborah Knapp and Mrs. Timothy Markham are the hostesses. Reservations for the 11:30 a.m. luncheon may be made by calling Mrs. Markham (492-2053) or Mrs. Ken Brazil (654-8165).

"He who has health has hope and he who has hope has everything."
Proverb

Painting The Gallery



When Helotes Art Guild members hold a painting session, they most likely think in terms of Hill Country landscapes rather than landmarks. However, their favorite local landmark—The Helotes Gallery—recently began to appear a bit dejected, so about thirty of the 267 members picked up all kinds of brushes, brooms and ladders to add some oldtime charm to the setting against which their future art can be shown to advantage. Leading the group is 1979-80 Guild President Richard Weik, who is touching up windowpanes. He also climbed the ladder to give the hot tin roof a coat of red paint. Walls inside are being painted white, and everything will be in readiness for the Oct. 20-21 show on the Gallery grounds. The Helotes Art Gallery, now the property of the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, is the former Hohman Ranch homeplace, nearly a century old, and originally was carved out of the Monarch [Marnoch] Ranch.

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Blue Birds Ask For Help

The Blue Bird Auxiliary to Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital has announced its fall orientation for new volunteers. Classes are scheduled for Oct. 8 and 9 in the 5th Floor Auditorium of Methodist Hospital.

All applicants are required to attend the Monday evening class on Oct. 8 from 7 to 9 p.m.

and one of two classes on Oct. 9 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. or from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

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ACTION: Proposed Rule.

SUMMARY:

Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed base (100-year) flood elevations listed below for selected locations in the nation. These base (100-year) flood elevations are the basis for the flood plain management measures that the community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

DATES: The period for comment will be ninety (90) days following the second publication of this proposed rule in a newspaper of local circulation in each community.

ADDRESSES:

See table below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. R. Gregg Chappell, National Flood Insurance Program, (202) 426-1460 or Toll Free Line (800) 424-8872

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Federal Insurance Administrator gives notice of the proposed determinations of base (100-year) flood elevations for selected locations in the nation, in accordance with Section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-234), 87 Stat. 980, which added Section 1363 to the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-448), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR 67.4 (a).

These elevations, together with the flood plain management measures required by Section 60.3 of the program regulations, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their flood plain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements on its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or Regional entities. These proposed elevations will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents and for the second layer of insurance on existing buildings and their contents.

The proposed base (100-year) flood elevations for selected locations are:

PROPOSED BASE (100-year) FLOOD ELEVATIONS

State	City-Town-County	Source of Flooding	Location	Depth in feet above ground Elevation in feet (INGVD)
Texas	City of Grey Forest Bexar County	Helotes Creek	Just upstream Hillside Drive	*1135
			Just downstream of Grey Forest Drive	*1136
		Lee Creek	Just upstream of Hilltop Dr.	*1105
			Just upstream of Lake Shore Drive	*1113

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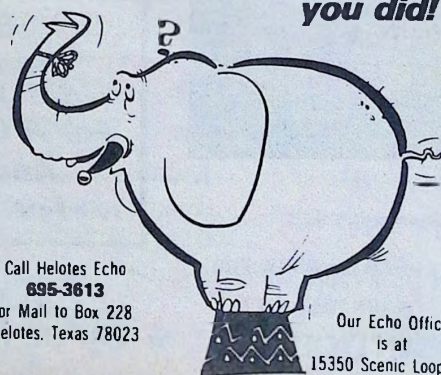
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ECHO-LOG

[Note: The Log is a list of selected special interest events which may appeal to some readers. Events that continue more than one day are listed under the opening day only.]

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

All Girls National Rodeo Finals, Joe Freeman Coliseum, 7:30 p.m. Will continue on Saturday at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Call 340-0400 for ticket information. Will benefit Alamo Area Chapter of American Diabetes Association.

Hill Country African Violet Society's annual fall show opens, Central Park Mall, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Will continue on Saturday.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

Lakefest 79, Our Lady of the Lake University, noon to midnight. Includes Second Annual Quiche Contest, soccer game, belly dancers, jalapeno eating contest, and more. Admission free.

Lite Beer Fun Run, Brackenridge Park, 8 a.m. Entry fee 13 (includes breakfast). Open to all 13 years old to 60 and over. Will benefit U.S. Track and Field Team.

Concert of French and American music, performed by Soprano Sylvia Rose, Pianist Ruth Friedberg and Flutist Arthur Ephross, Incarnate Word College Auditorium, 8 p.m. Admission free.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

Helotes 4-H Club meets, Braun Hall.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Make Today Count meets, Cancer Therapy Institute, 4450 Medical Drive, 7 p.m. A second meeting will be held Wednesday, October 24.

Trinity University's production of "Pygmalion" opens, Ruth Taylor Theater, 8 p.m. Admission \$3 and \$4. Will continue nightly through Oct. 13 and from Oct. 17 through Oct. 20.

Free film series at San Antonio College opens with Woody Allen's "Bananas," Moody Learning Center, 12:30 and 7:30 p.m. Woody Allen's "What's Up Tiger Lily?" will be presented on Oct. 18 and his "Love and Death" on Oct. 24.

San Antonio Symphony's first Pops Concert of the season, featuring Boston Pops Conductor-Arranger Richard Hayman, Convention Center Banquet Hall, 8 p.m. Call 223-5591 for ticket information.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

Public awareness workshop, to present the services (especially those for children) provided by public service agencies in the Bexar County area, Ingram Park Mall, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission free. Sponsored by the Region 20 Education Service Center of San Antonio.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

Alicia de Larrocha, Spanish pianist, in concert with the San Antonio Symphony. Theater for the Performing Arts, 8:30 p.m. Call 223-5591 for ticket information. (The concert will be repeated Monday night in Laurie Auditorium beginning at 8 p.m.)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Alex Moore, dance instructor and lecturer presents "Inter-cultural Roots of Dance," for the Bilingual Parent Advisory of Northside District, Passmore Elementary School, 7 p.m. Admission free.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

New England Conservatory Ragtime Ensemble in concert at the Theater for the Performing Arts, 8 p.m. Tickets \$3.50 through \$12.50.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

Helotes Art Guild's monthly show opens on the grounds of the guild gallery, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Will continue on Sunday from 12:30 to 6 p.m.

Spotlight '79, a gala evening to benefit the Methodist Hospital foundation, Convention Center, 7:30 p.m. Entertainment will feature Comedienne Phyllis Diller and Les Elgart and his orchestra. Admission \$50 per person (includes social hour, dinner, show and dancing).

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

Day of the Child celebration, Institute of Texan Cultures, beginning at 2 p.m. A part of the United Nations celebration of the Year of the Child, the Texas institute's observance will focus on the pioneer child's role in history. Admission free.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

Cello recital by Mstislav Rostropovich. Theater for the Performing Arts, 8 p.m. Tickets \$5 to \$17.50. Rostropovich defected from Russia five years ago and now lives in Washington, D.C.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

Medina County Trail Riders dance, Braun Hall, 8 p.m. Donation 99 cents. (The trail riders will depart Sunday morning for Castroville after a menudo breakfast provided by VFW Post 7108 of Helotes.)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

Eliot Feld Ballet opens at Theater for the Performing Arts, 8 p.m. Tickets \$3.50 through \$12.50. A second concert will be presented Wednesday night.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

1979 Fiesta Derby of the Women's National Aeronautical Association, San Antonio International Airport, 10:30 a.m. The derby will be followed with an Awards Safety Seminar in Wonderland's Town Hall, beginning at 7 p.m. The derby over a 200-mile closed course is open to all private pilots.

Westfall Will Honor Artist

Myra Fischer will be the featured artist at the Westfall Branch Library during the month of November.

Mrs. Fischer, a native of New Braunfels, began her art lessons in 1967 with C. G. McMahon at the Helotes Art Gallery. Since then she has studied with Dalhart Windberg, Endre Szabo, Audrey Montgomery, Carol Schreiber, Paul Kime and Clinton Baermann.

Mrs. Fischer paints with the palette knife and/or brush. Her work includes landscapes, still life, florals, animals, seascapes, portraits and rut-outs.

The Westfall Branch Library

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Free ski trips will be given as door prizes during a program on the YMCA of the Rockies, to be held at the Central Branch YMCA 903 N. St. Mary's, beginning at 12 noon on Friday, Oct. 12. The winners of the prizes will be entitled to a five-day reservation for two, including a lodge room, two meals per day, and ski rentals at either the Estes Park Center or the resort at Snow Mountain Ranch.

The Estes Park Center of the YMCA of the Rockies, which borders Rocky Mountain National Park, is located 70 miles northwest of Denver and 5 miles southwest of Estes Park at an altitude of 8,000 feet. Winter activities such as ice and roller skating, sledding, snowshoeing, skiing, fireside songs, and other informal activities are available. Large cabins with fireplaces, lodges, and campsites, each with a beautiful view of the mountains, accommodate both the family and large groups for conferences or retreats.

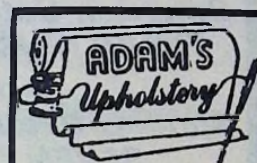
Snow Mountain Ranch is designed for family enjoyment. Its 3,000 acres are available for hiking and exploring, or guests may drive in a few minutes to Grand Lake, Shadow Mountain Lake or Lake Granby for swimming, boating and golf, or to Winter Park during the skiing season. Supervised programs and activities are planned for all age levels. Horseback riding, bicycling, backpacking, crafts, fishing, all types of active games and sports such as cross country skiing, snowmobiling, sleigh rides, tubing, ice fishing in nearby lakes, and many other exciting winter sports are offered as part of the supervised activities.

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Vets To Give \$2 Shots

Volunteer members of the Veterinary Medical Association of Bexar County will conduct their annual low cost rabies vaccination campaign this year at Pablo's Grove, Oct. 10-12, and at the Animal Control Facility in Brackenridge Park, Oct. 17-19.

"In cooperation with the city," said President Dan R. Hill of the association, "vaccinations will be given dogs and cats at the two locations for a cost of only \$2 each, including licenses.

Dr. Hill said veterinarians would work in shifts beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 5 p.m. each day.

"Rabies is still going strong among wildlife," said Hill, quoting state health officials. "They have reported 777 cases statewide and Bexar County has had 24 rabid skunks, one bat, one calf and a cat.

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