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## Person- to- Person

As Fourth of July celebrations go—Helotes downtown appeared quiet. But just off the road and back in the hills, big barbecues were punctuated with fireworks displays that almost seemed too real when a sudden afternoon thunderstorm rumbled in with cloudy firelight.

Some folks were away on fishing trips...including Martin and Valda Terry with their grown sons Marty and Tim and others of the family including a grandchild. They fished on the Guadalupe River, and they reported an adventurous time. Valda says that she is already planning the next camping trip with everything along she forgot to take the last time.

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Bern and Beulah Vinck—longtime residents of Scenic Loop Road—moved to their new home in Fort Myers, Florida, in time for the Fourth. Mrs. Vinck's sisters had migrated there several years ago, and a niece and nephew came over to help them pack. Mr. and Mrs. Vinck were in business here in Helotes for two decades or more and were well-known and important citizens, leaving many friends. Mrs. Vinck is sister of the late John T. Floore, and her other sisters frequently visited here where they also have friends. They all promise to return for visits in the near future.

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Marie Conley will be honored with a birthday party Saturday night, July 7, at the CCD building of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., to which all the community is invited. The ladies of the Altar Society will be hostesses.

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Miss Jessica Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garcia of El Chaparral, is vacationing in Guadalajara with relatives. She made the airplane flight from San Antonio to Guadalajara alone. Jessica is 10.

Meantime, her brothers, Carlos and Gabriel, 8 are preparing for a trip to Greenville, S.C., to visit an uncle and aunt and cousins. They will be accompanied by Miss Sharon Goodson, who will visit a brother in Nashville on her way home.

## VIA Bus Asked For Helotes Area

### Lisa Bendele Still Winning

Representing Helotes, Lisa Bendele—Miss Helotes 1978—was chosen third runner-up in the Miss South Texas 1979 contest in Seguin Wednesday—the Fourth of July. Bambi Hamm of San Antonio, a Southwest Texas State University sophomore and "Miss Texas Watermelon Queen," won the title and will be eligible for the Miss Texas pageant 1980.

Lisa, who is a graduate of Marshall High School and holds the title of "Miss Texas Western 1978" was sponsored in the contest by the Helotes Spring Festival Assn., which also sponsors the Miss Helotes contest.

Although two girls have entered the contest from here in the past, Lisa is the first Miss Helotes to be chosen for the Court of Miss South Texas.

Placing as first runner-up was Kim Morris of Gregory-Portland; second runner-up was Chereye Karasek, El Campo; and fourth runner-up is Cynthia Cejka of Hallettsville.



Lisa Bendele  
Chosen For Miss South Texas Court

### New Bank Director



The Board of Directors of the University National Bank of San Antonio has announced the election of Howard L. Duckworth of Boerne as a full director of the bank. Mr. Duckworth's interests include ranching and the well-known Town and Country Manor Nursing Home in Boerne. He also has served the Boerne community in many civic organizations. "We are proud to have Mr. Duckworth join the directors of the bank," said David Smelser, president.

### Voters Must Okay ½¢ Sales Tax

VIA bus service for the Helotes area, including Helotes, Grey Forest, Braun Station, Woods End, Wildwood, and rural areas between Helotes and Leon Valley, is now being sought.

Leader of the movement to get the transit service extended is Greg Trimble, 8827 Brigadoon, of the Braun Station Community Improvement Association.

In order for VIA to extend service to this area, voters will have to approve the ½-cent sales tax which helps support VIA in areas where the bus system now is operating.

Trimble said the sales tax vote can be included at a negligible cost in the county's constitutional amendments referendum to be held in November. He has written County Judge Albert Bustamante requesting permission to appear before the commissioners court on July 16 to ask that the sales tax vote be added to the referendum.

Fourteen voting precincts in the northwest quadrant of the county—Commissioner Tom Stohlhandske's district—would participate in the vote. They are Precincts 238, 240, 241, 242, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 253, 255, 256, 268 and 269.

Precincts 245 and 246 are in Grey Forest. In 1977 in the first vote on the tax to authorize VIA service, the Grey Forest precincts voted against the tax and the service 122 to 71. The other precincts defeated the proposal 638 to 506.

Because of the gasoline shortage that has developed in recent weeks Trimble believes that these narrow defeats of the VIA tax can be turned into approvals.

"Most of the people living in the Helotes area work in San Antonio and, as a result, require the usage of more fuel in our cars. It is not inconceivable that the government eventually will be forced to implement a gas rationing program, and we will have no alternative but to rely on mass transit systems such as the VIA bus system," he said.

Also interested in getting VIA service are residents in Universal City, Winderest and China Grove, according to a VIA official.

Trimble will speak to the members of the Helotes Park Homeowners Association on July 12 concerning the VIA service.

### June Rainfall Was 4.2 Inches

Rainfall here in June totaled 4.2 inches, according to Helotes Weatherman Henry Brauchle of Poor Boy Ranch, but it all fell on June 2, 3, 4 and 5. And then there was none until the showers that arrived late in the afternoon of the Fourth of July and continued on July 5.

The June total brought the year's total here to 21.6 inches for the first six months. The San Antonio airport weather office reported 21.8 inches.

June temperatures after the showers ended on June 5 were hot—with daily highs of 90 to 95 degrees and night temperatures in the high 70's.

### Skylab Flash

Anybody who has been planning a Skylab watch party had better get ready. The latest estimate on when the big man-made satellite will fall is Wednesday, July 11. As the time gets nearer, the jokes are turning into jitters among some people.



## Springs Hold Aged Relics

Artifacts from Indian civilizations dating back more than 13,000 years were discovered at Aquarena Springs, the resort and vacation center at San Marcos.

The discovery was made by Dr. Joel Shiner, a professor of anthropology at Southern Methodist University.

The discovery proves theories of continuous occupation by Indian civilizations in North America.

"Aquarena Springs has the longest continuous record of Indian occupation of any locality in North America," Dr. Shiner said. "We have examples of the Clovis Indian culture as well as Comanche and Apache cultures. In addition, we also discovered evidence of their day-to-day activities, their social structure and their religious practices."

"Continuous occupation gives us the opportunity to study the styles and form of tools and trading practices. We found rocks from all over Central Texas that were brought by these people to San Marcos."

Ancient bison remains and a varied assortment of arrowheads and flint tools were discovered with the rocks. In addition, more than 10,000 small bits of flint, which were used for making tools, were also unearthed. Dr. Shiner believes these findings indicate clusters of activity within the civilization. The relics have been preserved in mud for thousands of years and have been protected from the elements.

Historical discoveries are not new to Aquarena Springs and San Marcos. These findings reaffirm the location as a perfect site for civilization. The natural beauty and ample supply of food and water were documented in early Spanish records.

Two centuries ago the springs were re-discovered by Franciscan monks who were exploring the Guadalupe River Valley. Since that time, the springs have been the site for a mission, a fort, a ranch and a city—San Marcos.

Excavation at Aquarena Springs will continue under the direction of Dr. Shiner and a national public television film is in the making.

"I'm interested in the humanity of the Indians. I would like to show that these people had an eye for beauty and practiced some form of religious worship," explained Shiner.

"There's no evidence that these Indians became extinct—only that they might have moved on with the influx of Spanish and American settlers."

Dr. R. E. W. Adams, UTSA professor of anthropology and former dean of the university's College of Humanities and Social Sciences, has been named an overseas fellow of Churchill College, a part of Cambridge University in England. He will take a leave of absence from UTSA beginning in September.

## Grey Forest Council Reclaims City Powers

In a move to separate the city government of Grey Forest, Texas from the day-to-day administration of the city-owned company, Grey Forest Utilities—which provides natural gas to a large area—the Grey Forest City Council in

June sessions asked for and received the resignation of Tom Kirby in his capacity as City administrator. During the immediate past and present mayoralty administrations, Kirby had acquired City administrative duties and

powers in addition to the duties he performs as chief officer of the growing Grey Forest Utilities—a position he will continue to hold.

Three members of the Council, voting for the separation of duties—Jerry Cotton, Sandra Schneider Costello and Kathy Waldrop—explained that they considered the job of directing the rapidly expanding gas system—which serves much of Northwest Bexar County, and wholesales gas to Boerne in Kendall County—should take Kirby's full time. Kirby is not a resident of Grey Forest. The resignation in writing was read at the session held last week, effective immediately.

Two other Council Members—Marion Heisler and Roland Boysen—abstained from voting on the motion to relieve Kirby of duties as City administrator.

The Council also requested that separate mail boxes be rented for the City and utility company—which has presently a single box in the City's name.

Duties and payment of the legal staff were also redefined in a June session, further separating City and Utility business.

All City functions performed by Kirby in the past will be taken over by the Mayor and Council, it was stated. Serving her first term of office is Mayor Virginia Springer, a former Councilperson. Grey Forest has five Councilpersons and is a General Law City with the Mayor-Council form of government.

## Along Our Route

Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for the excellent review you gave to Becky Crouch Patterson's book, *Hondo, My Father* in your May 18th issue.

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## More Study Of Aquifer?

A decision concerning a recent request from the San Antonio City Council to follow up the Metcalf and Eddy studies of the Edwards aquifer is expected to be made Tuesday, July 10, by the board of directors of the five-county Edwards Underground Water District.

To meet at 10 a.m. in the Tower Life Building, the board will take up the Council's request that the EUWD follow up the Metcalf & Eddy report with additional studies of other quadrants in the Edwards area.

Thomas P. Fox, district general manager, said the lengthy agenda also will include consideration by the board of requests that the district participate in the Bureau of Reclamation's Nueces River Basin study, cooperate with Southwest Texas State University to establish a permanent Edwards aquifer research and data center, and cooperate with Texas A&M University to develop further the University's educational programs concerning agricultural and lawn irrigation practices.



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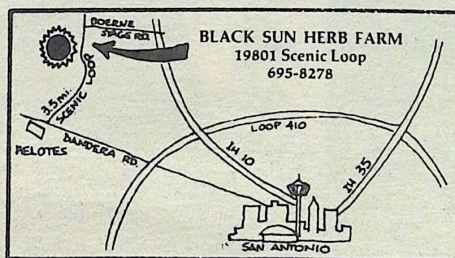
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## La Mansion Scores High

La Mansion del Norte hotel has received one of the highest honors a hotel, motel or resort can earn—the American Automobile Association's Four-Diamond rating for 1979.

La Mansion del Norte is a 306-room luxury hotel at Loop 410 and McCullough in San Antonio.

Four-Diamond rating is awarded only to hotels which "significantly exceed AAA requirements in most physical and operational categories."

La Mansion del Norte hotel, constructed in a Spanish Colonial architectural style, is highlighted by a five-story atrium, open courtyards, tropical greenery, fountains, arches and columns. Each room opens onto either a private balcony overlooking the city or the colonnade surrounding the central courtyard.

The hotel's San Angel restaurant, serving continental, classical cuisine, has been rated as one of San Antonio's finest gourmet restaurants.

La Mansion del Norte's new Four-Diamond rating will appear in AAA TourBooks. The hotel also has a Four-Star rating from Mobil.

The same company operates the La Mansion del Rio Hotel, on the riverwalk in downtown San Antonio. A \$10 million expansion project, which will double the number of guest rooms, is currently underway at La Mansion del Rio. The project is slated to open in this month, bringing the total number of rooms to 353.

La Mansion del Rio also has a Four-Diamond rating from AAA and a Four-Star rating from Mobil.

Recent visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Zepeda were their daughter, Elaine, and son-in-law, Robert Flores, and children from Chester, Va.

The \$11 million Methodist Plaza medical office building will open formally during ceremonies from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 8. Main speaker will be U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler. Informal groups will tour the building with its central sky lighted mall with reflecting pools, lush plantings and even two-story palm trees. The building adjacent to Methodist Hospital will house 150 physicians' offices.

## Forester—Livesay Wed July 7



Mrs. David Wayne Forester

Miss Patricia Joan Livesay, daughter of Colonel (Retired, USAF) and Mrs. Crawford P. Livesay, Jr. of Rocking M Trail, became the bride of Mr. David Wayne Forester, son of Doctor and Mrs. James A. Forester, Flying W. Trail, Helotes Park this Saturday, July 7 1979 at 11 a.m. The double ring ceremony took place in Chapel Number One, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas with Chaplain Jack W. Elliott officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a formal wedding gown, the bodice featured a portrait neckline and long sleeves cuffed at the wrist. Lace and seed pearls accented the neckline, and the full-length skirt with lace extending from the sides and back swept to the chapel length train. The traditional veil was also accented with lace and seed pearls.

The bride's flowers were tiny yellow roses with baby's breath and green fern. The matron of honor, bridesmaids and flower-girl carried bouquets of daisies.

The matron of honor was

Mrs. Robert S. Mrak, sister of the bride of Great Falls, Montana.

Her bridesmaids were Miss Martha Wissmann and Miss Terry Allerkamp both of San Antonio.

The best man was Robert Forester, brother of the groom, and groomsmen were Stefan Ramos and Paul Dent of Helotes Park.

The flower girl was Shelly

Hart, niece of the groom, and ushers were James Hart and Tommy Moore, brothers-in-law of the groom, of San Antonio, and Lt. Robert S. Mrak of Great Falls, Montana.

The guest book and gifts were cared for by Mrs. James Hart and Mrs. Tommy Moore, sisters of the groom, both of San Antonio.

The reception following the ceremony was held at the Randolph Air Force Base Officers' Club. The bride and groom's table held an arrangement of yellow and white flowers with appointments in silver and crystal.

The bride's three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with tiny yellow roses, the top tier with two white doves holding a wedding ring. The groom's cake was German chocolate and also decorated with tiny yellow roses.

The bride and groom are both graduates of John Marshall High School.

After a wedding trip to an undisclosed location the couple will be at home in San Antonio.

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The Helotes Art Guild will have its annual picnic on July 10 at the gallery on Bandera Road beginning at 6:30 p.m. Gerrard Waterreus told guild members: "We will all come to the gallery armed with a covered dish, for your members to delight in; a chair, for your weary bones to delight in; and a plate and some cutlery, unless you want to make yourself at home and eat with your fingers, which no one will delight in."

## Bunco Club Meets

Hills and Dales Bunco Club met recently in the home of Nita Wanke, with three tables playing. These included Janis Patrick, Connie Pfeiffer, Carol Klemcke, Martha Ormand, Mary Martinez, Frieda Atkinson, Yvonne Wright, Evelyn Rogers, Jan Smith, Helen Hill, and Eloise Lindeman playing. Pecan chiffon pie and punch followed the fun.

This club which meets once a month in homes of members, recently said farewell to two regular members who have moved away. They are Jerri Kohlenberg, who has moved to Hawaii, and Sylvia Graham who is in Saudi Arabia.

### Try It

A second honeymoon? Why not! You and your spouse may enjoy it so much, you'll take a third, fourth and fifth honeymoon.



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The John Marshall Class of 1974 will be having its five-year class reunion on Friday, July 27, at Raymond Russell Park from 6 to 11 p.m. For information call Robin Boldt at 696-0178 or Jeff Babcock at 696-7536.

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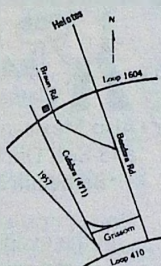
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### AARP Fun Days

Summit Oaks chapter of AARP will have two fun days in July instead of regular meetings. The dates are Thursday, July 12 and July 26. Both will be scheduled at 1 p.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, located near 6800 Wurzbach on Newcome Drive. Senior citizens and guests are invited.



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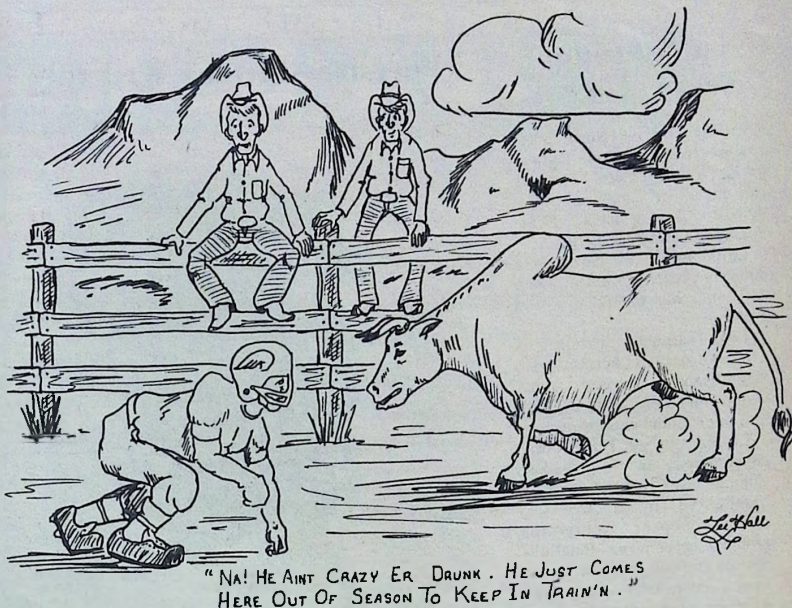
A reward of \$100 is offered by Bexar County Water District #17 for information leading to arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for defacement (spray painting) of the elevated water tank in Helotes Park. Anyone with information pertaining to this may contact Col. Joe Shaeffer at 695-3712 or 695-8236.

Joseph J. Shaeffer  
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Floore Country Store did not have a band Wednesday but tomorrow the celebration continues with Barbara Fairchild appearing with Jimmie Peters.

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Reports from up Austin way have it that 35,000 fans gave up other celebrations to attend the Willie Nelson annual Fourth of July picnic—the seventh or so. Those fortunate to be uptown in Helotes could have seen Willie Nelson in person on Thursday afternoon, June 21, when he stopped by to visit at Floore Country Store, where he played for many dances before signing for a movie. He was asking Joe Alguavea about one of the many signs that hang outside. This one advertised Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys appearing on a past Sunday, Nov. 27. Willie's father, the late Pop Nelson, was a regular with Bob Wills, and Willie wondered which year that was. We're going to check the Echo files,—but anyone who remembers that Thanksgiving week-end can save Joe a lot of time trying to get the answer. Bob Wills often played in Helotes and set a pace which has seldom been equaled.



### Grey Forest Seeks Mobile Homes Ban

Mobile homes and a possible contract with the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District to serve as the Grey Forest health agency will be Topics A and B of the Grey Forest City Council when it meets Tuesday night, July 10, a meeting postponed from the regular meeting night of July 3 because of the Fourth of July holiday.

The council will be working on an ordinance to exclude mobile homes from Grey Forest. A public hearing on mobile homes held by the city's planning and zoning commission on June 25 drew an unusually large crowd. Speakers against and for mobile homes were heard, with those against in the majority.

After having heard this input from citizens, the commission

headed by Mrs. Margaret Martin recommended to the council that mobile homes be excluded.

At a work session (non-official) of the council on June 26, two members of the staff of the Metropolitan Health District, Ken Crain and Harold Scherwitz, explained what services the district could offer the city.

These would be the same services now performed for Bexar County and the city of San Antonio except for animal control and mosquito control,

they said. The district is too understaffed to extend these to Grey Forest.

The other services include health education, environmental health, veterinary services, communicable disease control, nursing services, laboratory services, and statistical services. The cost to Grey Forest would be approximately \$2,000 per year. The director of the Metropolitan Health District, Dr. Courand N. Rothe, would be the city health officer of Grey Forest.

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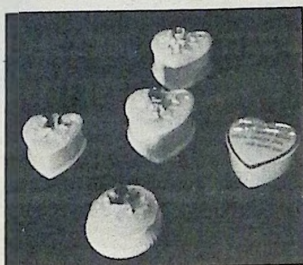
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## Big Bend Photos Go On Display At Institute



W. D. Smithers, photographer of Texas frontier, whose pictures are on display at Institute of Texan Cultures.

Thirty-four photographs taken by W. D. Smithers depicting more than 30 years of the rugged western frontier of Texas are on display in the Hall of Mirrors on the main exhibit floor of The Institute of Texas Cultures until August 26.

In 1910, at the age of 15, Smithers vowed to record all the special events he witnessed in his life. Setting up shop in San Antonio and then moving to Alpine, Smithers took

thousands of shots of the harsh Big Bend terrain—Texas' most distant frontier—and its determined settlers.

The exhibit at The Institute of Texas Cultures includes pictures of Will Rogers, cattle drives, Mexican curanderos (healers), and one of Smithers photographing a rattlesnake at extremely close range. Also, there is an exciting series of five photos which reveal an authentic ambush by U.S.

Border Patrol officials on liquor smugglers crossing the Rio Grande from Mexico.

Smithers' adventurous career included riding with a pack mule train during a stint with the U.S. Army in Big Bend. He photographed the U.S.-Mexican border from Brownsville to the Pacific for the border patrol, and also participated in several cattle drives during the 1930's.

As a teenager he photo-documented the birth of military aviation at San Antonio and its subsequent employment in Gen. John J. Pershing's campaign against Pancho Villa. The exhibit includes a photograph of "The Army's first aeroplane" at Ft. Sam Houston.

Since 1974, Smithers has lived quietly in El Paso, writing about the events to which he bore eyewitness.

The photos on exhibit are on loan from the W. D. Smithers collection at the Humanities Research Center of The University of Texas at Austin. The center owns more than 12,000 of Smithers' pictures along with 1,207 pages of typed manuscript he has written since 1976 about his adventures as a photographer in West Texas.

The Institute of Texas Cultures, open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, is located in HemisFair Plaza at the corner of South Bowie and Durango. Admission is free.

## To England



Dr. Joel Gunn, UTSA assistant professor of anthropology, will participate in an international conference on climate and history July 8-14 in Norwich, England. He will present a paper entitled, "The Impact of Climatic Change on Prehistoric and Modern Cultures on the Prairie-Forest Ecotone of the South-Central United States." For the past two years, he has headed a computerized study of climatic change in Texas and its effect on prehistoric and modern populations. Before joining the UTSA faculty in 1975, Dr. Gunn taught at Carnegie-Mellon University, the University of Pittsburgh and The University of Texas at Austin.

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## Forms For School Tax Exemption

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### RESIDENTIAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FORM 1979

Assessor & Collector of Taxes      Legal Description of Property  
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I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear and affirm that I was the owner of the above described property and it was my residential homestead on January 1, 1979. Further, that I have not claimed a residence homestead on any other property for this year. Finally, that I understand that any person who makes a false affidavit shall be subject to the perjury laws of the State of Texas.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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I do swear and affirm that I was 65 years of age or older on January 1, 1979. YES \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
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I do swear and affirm that I was under a disability for purposes of payment of disability benefits under Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance on January 1, 1979.

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Pickup times will be Tuesday and Friday mornings at a cost of \$5.25 per household. Leon Springs Sanitation will bill you direct. In order to insure well continued service, the City Council encourages all residents as well as any other area residents to subscribe to this service. Please call 698-1081 to begin service.

The City of Grey Forest  
Councilman Jerry Cotton

The Northside Independent School District hereby announces that all persons are entitled to receive an exemption of \$5,000 from the market value of their residence homestead for the purpose of school taxes. In addition, all persons who are 65 years or older or under a disability for purposes of payment of disability benefits under Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance are also entitled to an additional exemption of \$10,000 from the market value of their residence homesteads for the purpose of school taxes.

To qualify for these exemptions, an application must be filed with the school district office by July 15, 1979. Application forms are available at the school tax office located at 5900 Evers Road.

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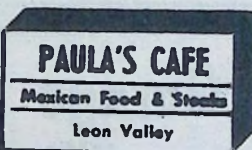
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## ECHO-LOG

[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, JULY 6

Art exhibit, "Charles Burchfield: The Charles Rand Penney Collection," continues at Witte Memorial Museum in Brackenridge Park. Includes watercolors, oils, drawings, prints, wallpaper samples and doodles. Through July 19.

In commemoration of the tenth anniversary of Apollo II's landing on the moon, the Institute of Texan Cultures will present the film, "Apollo II: Mission for All Mankind," Tuesday through Sunday during July at 2:30 and 4 p.m. Admission free.

### SATURDAY, JULY 7

The Bexar County Chapter of the American Red Cross will continue its series of Swim-A-Cross competitions, at the San Pedro pool, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Open to all swimmers. Will be repeated July 21 at San Pedro Park and Aug. 4 at Roosevelt pool. Call 826-8611 for information on how to enter.

### SUNDAY, JULY 8

Trinity University's 1979 Summer Session Abendmusik series will present Martha Kunkel Oppenheim, pianist, in a recital to include works by Scarlatti, Schubert and Chopin, Ruth Taylor Concert Hall, 3 p.m. Admission free.

### TUESDAY, JULY 10

Candidate for a doctorate in piano performance at UT-Austin, Miss April Abraham will be presented in a piano recital of music by Schubert, Ravel and Brahms, Ruth Taylor Concert Hall, Trinity University, 8 p.m. Admission free.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

Trinity University presents "The Good Doctor," a play by Neil Simon based on short stories by Anton Chekov, Ruth Taylor Theater, 8 p.m. Tickets \$3 and \$4. Will continue nightly through July 14.

Westfall branch library continues its Wednesday night family film series with "Zoo of the World," 7 p.m. Admission free. On July 18 the films "Shark," narrated by Peter Benchley, and "Portrait of a Whale" will be shown. On July 25, "Reptiles and Amphibians" will be shown.

### FRIDAY, JULY 13

Make Today Count will meet at the Cancer Therapy Center, 4450 Medical Drive, 10:30 a.m. to noon. An evening session will be held July 18 beginning at 7 p.m., and another daytime session will be held July 27 beginning at 10:30 a.m.

### SATURDAY, JULY 14

The San Antonio Mensa Group, an organization of people who score above 98 per cent of the general population on standardized intelligence tests, will hold the first of two July testing sessions. The second will be on July 28. For information phone 735-1118.

### SUNDAY, JULY 15

Mr. Bob R. Plunkett, executive director, Lighthouse for the Blind, will speak at the meeting of the San Antonio Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind, Blue Bonnet Hotel, 2 p.m. Interested persons welcome.

### MONDAY, JULY 16

Workshop on "The Missionary Nature of the Church," conducted by Father Anthony Bellagamba, executive secretary, the U.S. Catholic Mission Council, will begin at Our Lady of the Lake University. Call 434-6711 for details. Workshop will continue through July 28.

### SATURDAY, JULY 21

A seminar on "What to Expect of Your Lawyer-What Your Lawyer Expects of You" will be held at the Women's Law Center, 833 Bandera Road, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Conducting the seminar will be Attorneys Cheryl Wilson and John Tafolla. Phone 433-4311 to register.

### TUESDAY, JULY 24

The San Antonio Museum Association presents "An Evening with Sigmund Romberg," sung by Roger Lynd, Ginger Karren, Linda Psaute, George Gates and Charles Miller, Witte Museum, 7:30 p.m. Admission free.

## Dr. Calgaard Named Trinity President



Dr. Ronald Calgaard  
President, Trinity University

Dr. Ronald K. Calgaard became the 16th president of Trinity University Friday, June 29, in a brief ceremony in the Great Hall of Chapman Graduate Center on the Skyline Campus.

The 41-year-old economist accepted three symbols of the University presidency from Mr. Harold Herndon, chairman of the board of trustees. They are the charter of the University, which was founded in 1869; a chain of golden medallions traditionally worn by the president at each commencement; and the official mace of the University.

The golden medallions on the chain are each inscribed with the name of one of Trinity's previous 15 presidents and his years of service. The mace, made of wood and weighing more than 30 pounds, is engraved with the seven symbols of classical learning. These engravings emphasize the dedication of Trinity University to the liberal arts.

Following the ceremony, University trustees, faculty, students and staff met informally with Dr. Calgaard, his wife Genie, and their children Lisa, 14, and Kent, 10.

Dr. Calgaard was vice-chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Kansas before accepting the appointment to the presidency. He takes over the helm of the 3500-student University from Dr. Bruce Thomas, who served as acting president for two years.

### NOTICE THOMAS A. EDISON HIGH SCHOOL

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## Checks May Be Early

Generally, Social Security checks are issued on the third of each calendar month. However, when the third of the month falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the check is delivered on the preceding bank workday—either a Friday or the day before the holiday, according to Gilbert G.

Gonzalez, Social Security District Manager in San Antonio.

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Owners of agricultural land in Bexar County are reminded that they must act themselves to take advantage of the new law passed by the Legislature which limits the property tax value of such land, according to M. L. Stolte, president of the Bexar County Farm Bureau.

"First, all such owners are urged to contact the elected officials of each of the taxing authorities involved and request that they not deny this tax relief in 1979," Mr. Stolte said. The act states that the Legislature believes that the implementation of the law is both feasible and desirable this year "unless it is impossible to do so."

"We believe that our local taxing districts—county, cities, schools, and others—have the competence to implement the law this year," the county farm leader said.

Mr. Stolte also reminded local landowners that they must apply with each taxing district between July 1-15 in order to take advantage of the law.

Mr. Stolte said the local county Farm Bureau office at the San Antonio Union Stockyards has sample application forms available which are helpful in preparing information for the official form.

"We urge farmers and ranchers to take advantage of this new law," the farm leader said.

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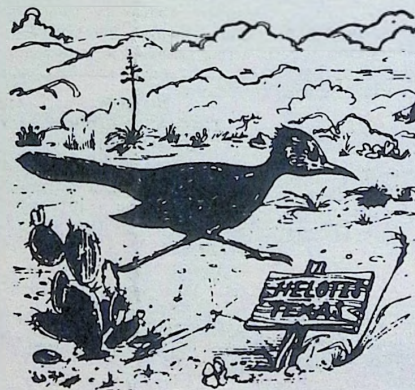
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