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Person-to-Person

For persons who have made a resolution to enjoy social activities available in the community--there are many opportunities for everyone on the regular and special agendas of local organizations. For instance, this afternoon, Friday, Jan. 19 at 2 p.m. the Summit Oaks Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons--open to anyone over 55 or their guests--there will be Intermediate Bridge Lessons. Mrs. Marie Ferland is the instructor. These will be held at the regular Summit Oaks AARP meeting place--the Fellowship Hall of the Trinity Methodist Church at 5319 Newcome Drive. The regular AARP meeting is held on the second Thursdays at 1 p.m. with the next date, Feb. 8.

On the first and third Thursdays usually--the next date, Feb. 1--Scenic Loop Playground Club holds a regular evening from 7 p.m. of games, with refreshments available, for everyone in the community, regardless of age, at the Youth Building, located in Grey Forest off Scenic Loop Road at Park Drive. For those who would like to have fun and be better acquainted, this is a good way. Details may be had by contacting Harry Drought, club president, or other officers and club members.

The local churches have been taking an interest in citizens of the area who are new and have need to become better acquainted. Last Wednesday, and during the holidays, the community had an invitation to attend an open house and buffet Luncheon without charge at the Family Residence of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church on Riggs Road in downtown Helotes. These will be held at regular intervals. Everyone in the community is welcome.

The Lions Club and the Lioness Club of Helotes each gave \$100 toward the national Lions Club project to aid the blind with the Leader Dog program. A person from this area will be sent to Michigan to obtain a trained dog and the necessary training to control it. The Lions International backs the program. Anyone knowing of a person who wishes to qualify for a Leader Dog should contact Jim Greenlees or Marilyn Wilson.

Helotes Creek Fingered by Aquifer Report

Hermann Sons Pick Lampman

New officers of the Helotes lodge of the Order of the Sons of Hermann will be installed in a ceremony in the Grand Lodge Auditorium of S. St. Mary's Street in San Antonio, Sunday, Jan. 21, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

They are: Clifton Lampman, president; Lawrence Schenk, vice president; Alvina Mosmann, financial secretary and treasurer; Beatrice Jones, guide; Burton Braun, inner guard; Hazel Leissner, outer guard; Felix Braun, David Wilson and Henry Mick, trustees; and Clarence Galm, Ruth Lampman and Phyllis Davis, finance committee.

The Helotes group is one of 15 sets of lodge officers in the San Antonio area to be installed Sunday.

The Sons of Hermann, which in January reached the 76,000-member mark, was established in Texas in 1860 by German pioneer settlers and is widely known for its social and fraternal benefits as well as for life insurance for its members. There are 156 Sons of Hermann lodges in Texas.

Texas Rural Hero To Be Selected

A search is underway for Texas' rural hero of 1978. The Rural Heroism Award, sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, is presented annually to some deserving person who has performed an act of exceptional bravery during a time of crisis, according to Ben Bullard, Council president and assistant safety director of the Texas Farm Bureau.

All entries must be submitted by March 5, to the Rural Heroism Award Committee, Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, P. O. Box 489, Waco, Texas, 76703.

The heroic act or deed must have occurred within Texas during 1978 and should be related to farming or ranching operations.

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QUEEN 1979 COWBOY CAPITOL TRAIL RIDE



Miss Debbie Hengst of Helotes, Texas has been named Queen of the 10th Annual Cowboy Capitol Trail Ride, reports Frank R. Anderwald, Trail Boss. Miss Hengst, a graduate of John Marshall High School is an avid rodeo fan and contestant in barrel racing. Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hengst of Helotes and is employed as a secretary in San Antonio.

"We are looking forward to our Tenth Anniversary Ride to the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. The ride passes through several Hill Country communities. In Pipe Creek, Ed Jennings is waiting to greet us on our first stop at Jennings Store. We always count on Ed for a warm welcome, hot coffee and good food available for our riders. The Latto and Jerry Martinez families provide our first night camp facilities at Pete's Place in San Geronimo, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Algueseva and family greet us at Floore Country Store in Helotes. All these good folks have been providing The Cowboy Capitol Trail Riders

with rest stops, water for horses, camp facilities and their warm greetings for ten years, and we deeply appreciate their hospitality", says Anderwald.

As the trail riders pass through these communities, they act as ambassadors, promoting good will and bringing greetings from the people of Bandera, The Cowboy Capitol of the World, namesake of the trail ride.

Applications for memberships have been distributed to former members and prospective members. The annual meeting and warm up ride is set for Saturday, January 27, 1979, rain or shine. The warm up ride starts at Twin Elm Ranch, Bandera followed by meeting and supper. Everyone interested in joining the ride is invited to do so. Applications may be obtained from Frank R. Anderwald, P. O. Box 117, Banders, Texas. Telephone 796-3628; Assistant Trail Boss, Latto Martinez, Helotes; Pete's Place, San Geronimo and Floore Country Store, Helotes.

Costly Study Offers Little That Is New

Helotes Creek was mentioned prominently in the first public discussion Tuesday of the city of San Antonio's long-awaited report on the Edwards Aquifer.

The city of San Antonio should buy up both sides of Helotes Creek for about a mile between Galm Road and Braun Road to prevent private development there, according to a "probable" recommendation of the consulting firm hired by San Antonio to make the study.

The city then would cement the banks of that stretch of the creek as it "is an easily polluted, cavernous area." The same is true, according to the consultants, of Salado Creek in northeast San Antonio.

Only the first two sections of the report on the Edwards Aquifer commissioned by San Antonio at a cost that reached nearly \$1 million have been received. The rest of the report is expected at the end of the current week from the consulting firm of Metcalf and Eddy, of Boston, Mass.

The first two sections had no big surprises.

They said the aquifer extends under all or part of eleven counties, whereas the Edwards Underground Water District includes only five -- from Uvalde County on the west, through Medina, Bexar and Comal counties to Hays County on the east. The aquifer follows generally the curving line of the Balcones Fault area.

They said only a regional authority could control development over the aquifer since it does not lie beneath a single governmental unit, such as a county or city. The Edwards Underground Water District has been doing that. The amount of the aquifer lying under the city limits of San Antonio is only seven-tenths of one percent.

The first two sections of the report said development over the aquifer, that is, development on the north side of San Antonio, would not pollute the aquifer if precautions were taken by the developers.

Which is what almost all (Continued on page 8)

Top C & W Stars Will Headline 1979 Rodeo

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hit "Tulsa Time" has made both country and pop charts. He was named Male Vocalist of 1978 by the Country Music Association and is an overseas phenomenon as well.

Don will perform both Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9 and 10. Sunday and Monday, Feb. 11 and 12, the unbeatable combination of Sammi Smith and Roy Head will delight show visitors. A Grammy Award winner for "Help Me Make it Through the Night", Sammi sings it like she is. She's had fourteen records on the Pop charts, and garnered a Best Female Country Vocalist

award. Roy Head, who co-stars with Sammi, says he began his musical career as far back as he remembers. He was reared listening to country music and has been singing since age five.

With songs like "Most Wanted (Continued on page 8)

Homeowners Name Chairmen

The Helotes Park Homeowners Association has named chairmen of 13 committees to help carry out an ambitious program for 1979. The committees and chairmen are: Incorporation, Chuck Rogier; Noise Reduction, Hall Etter; Beautification, Harry Olson; Welcome, Johanna Reynolds; Membership, Carlos Garcia; Security, Tom Stout; Picnic, Jackie Fidone; Newsletter, David Roberts; Circulation, Johanna Reynolds; Street Lights, Bob Demski; Bylaws, Bill Henderson; Streets, Pete Cantu; and Telephone, Lolita Rogier.

Among projects in the Association's 1979 program is a thorough exploration of the possibility of incorporating Helotes as a city. This also has been a project of the Helotes Merchants Association during the past year.

Incorporation of Helotes has been stymied since the area came under the city of San An-

tonio's five-mile extraterritorial jurisdiction following San Antonio's annexation of the UTSA area. If the annexation is legal, under current state law, they can control all areas beyond their city limits for five miles.

The homeowners association also hopes to have an annual picnic for families of its members each spring.

Association President Joe Shaeffer reported 17 new homes either are under construction in Helotes Park Estates or their plans are pending approval by the architectural control committee.

If you can't understand what your friends are doing to stay so busy, no doubt many are enrolling in the continuing education courses being offered by all the colleges and universities of the area. Some are amazing for the wide range of subjects and will cause interest in hobbies and new careers to say nothing of being just flat enjoyable. Catalogues are available, so call around and see what you can do to join the trend of never-being-out-of-school.

Fiesta Playhouse Star



Martin Milner, former star of television's "Adam 12" and "Route 66" series, is starring in "The Tender Trap" at the Fiesta Dinner Playhouse. Milner, born in Detroit, moved to Seattle with his family. There he launched his career in the theatre at the age of 12. When he and his family moved to Hollywood, he again pursued his interest in show business. Some of Milner's movies include "Our Very Own," "I Want You," "The Long Gray Line," "Sweet Smell of Success", and "Marjorie Morningstar." Although he has been very busy with films and television, he has always found time to star in Broadway products. Three of his most notable performances were in "The Ninety Day Mistress," "Any Wednesday" and "Tunnel of Love."

The Fiesta Dinner Playhouse is located on Loop 1604 between Blanco Road and San Pedro Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cantu have returned from four days of vacation in Acapulco, Mexico and report that the tourist attraction where they are well acquainted has the ideal setting for a winter vacation.

UTSA Acquires Spanish Collection

The George W. Brackenridge Foundation has awarded UTSA a \$25,000 grant to purchase a

distinguished collection of Latin American literature.

The collection, consisting of over 5,500 volumes, was developed by Harvey L. Johnson during his many years as a professor and scholar in the Department of Spanish at the University of Houston.

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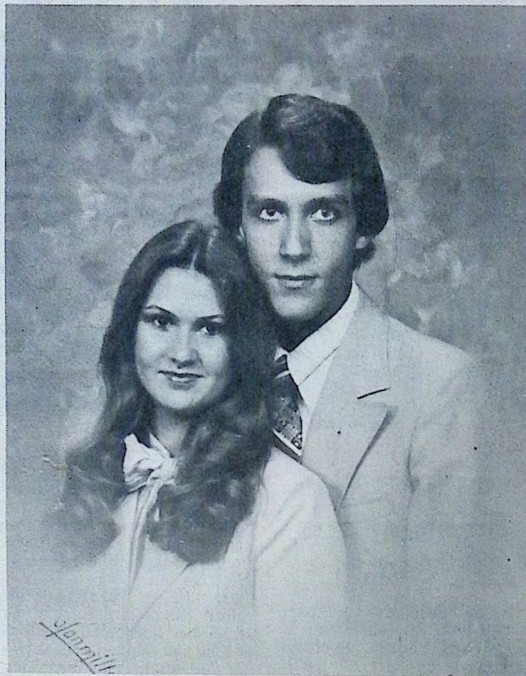
Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langlinais of Helotes Ranch Acres announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynette Marie Langlinais, to Allen Paul English II, son of Mrs. Sam R. Cunningham and the late Allen Paul English.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of John Marshall High School and was a Duchess in the Miss Helotes Court of '76, also. Following graduation, she spent the summer in Honduras with Amigos de las Americas, a medical volunteer program. She was a delegate to New York and Niagara Falls with the Catholic Youth Organization to the CYO National Convention. At present, she is attending San Antonio College and plans to enter nursing school in the Fall.

Her fiancé is a 1975 graduate of Winston Churchill High School, San Antonio. He attended San Antonio College where he earned an associate degree in applied science management, and is presently employed in the insurance field.

The bride-elect and her fiancé were honored with an engagement party Dec. 30, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cunningham. A wedding date in August is being planned.



Lynette Langlinais and Her Fiance, Allan Paul English II

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bendele announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Sue Bendele, to Michael Wayne Nickel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nickel.

The bride-elect is a graduate of John Marshall High School, class of 1972. She is a former Miss Helotes, and was also princess in the court of Miss Helotes. She is presently employed with Luling Oil & Gas Co. of San Antonio.

Her fiancé is a 1971 graduate of Medina Valley High School, holds an associate degree from Bee County Junior College and is a 1975 graduate of Texas A & M University. He is presently employed with H. B. Zachary Construction Company.

The wedding date of May 12, 1979, has been set with the wedding to take place in Castroville at St. Louis Catholic Church.

Cookie Sale Starts Jan. 27

The 1979 Girl Scout Cookie Sale will get underway Saturday, Jan. 27, and run through Sunday, Feb. 18, according to Mrs. Frank B. Vaughan, Jr., general chairman. The cookies, supplied again by Salerno-Megowen Biscuit Company of Chicago, will still sell for \$1.25 per family-size package and include those five perennial favorites, Assorted Sandwich, Chocolate Mints, Peanut Butter Roundups, Royal Cremes, and Golden Trefoil vanilla cookies. Recipe folders are available upon request.

The Girl Scout Cookie Sale is the only council-wide money-earning project conducted by the San Antonio Area Girl Scout Council, providing troop profits for special troop projects,

camperships to help send girls to camp, funds to send girls to national and international opportunities, and for numerous types of capital improvements.

Approaching Wedding

Invitations are out to the approaching wedding of Tammy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Y. Wong, and James David Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Logan of San Geronimo, which will take place on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. A reception will follow at The Inn at Turtle Creek in San Antonio.

Lions Mark Arbor Day

The Helotes Lions Club is scheduled to conduct an Arbor Day observance today, Jan. 19, at the Helotes School.

The club members are donating two ash trees to the school to be planted during an outdoor assembly today. In addition all of the 549 students are to be given a seedling tree to take home.

Principal Fred Pizzini said he will suspend classes for the time of the assembly.

In charge of the environmental project for the Helotes Lions is Jim Wilson. Next year the club plans to buy cypress seedlings for distribution to all residents who live along creeks in the area, he said. In the past, local creeks had many cypresses growing on their banks, but the trees were chopped down to make shingles.

The Lions and Lionesses clubs will meet Tuesday night, Jan. 23, at 7:30 p.m., at El Chaparral Restaurant. They meet regularly on the first and third Tuesday of each month, but the meeting dates were changed for January only.

W-2 To Show Social Security

For the first time this January, American wage earners will know the exact amount of their earnings being reported to the Social Security Administration without having to ask for the information, according to Gilbert G. Gonzalez, District Manager of the San Antonio social security office.

In the past, an employee never saw the quarterly reports sent by his employer. Instead he had to mail a postcard to the Social Security Administration in order to get a copy of his earnings history. Now each worker will have a current record of each year's earnings through his W-2.

It is extremely important that a worker check his name and social security number on the W-2 form, as well as the amount of earnings shown, Gonzalez stressed. This is especially true if the worker had several employers during the year, or if he worked for only part of the year.

If the worker finds an error on the W-2, he should report it immediately to his employer. The employer will send a corrected W-2 to the Social Security Ad-

ministration. When the worker files his income tax return, he should use the corrected information.

Lynette and Mary Kay Langlinais spent two weeks recently with a Medical Mission and assisted doctors in seeing and operating on patients. They were south of Xicotepec, Mexico where they were working with Tolanac Indians. Both are pursuing college degrees presently.

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UTSA Awarded Accounting Grant

Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. has awarded UTSA's Division of Accounting and Business Data Systems a grant of \$1,000.

George F. Golder, Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. partner-in-charge of auditing, said the grant is from the Peat, Marwick, Mitchell Foundation in recognition of the outstanding accounting and overall business school program and is to be used for faculty development and student research.

Cowboy Trail Sets Warm-up

The Cowboy Capitol Trail Riders will begin preparation for the 1979, trail ride to the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo

with a warm-up ride and meeting to be held Jan. 27, at Twin Elm Ranch, FM Road 470, Bandera. The ride will start at 2 p.m., followed by supper and the meeting at 5 p.m.

The big trail ride from Bandera to the San Antonio show and rodeo will get underway, Tuesday, Feb. 6. All participants in the ride will meet at 8 a.m. at the Brown Saddle Bar in Bandera.

For an application and information on rules, fees, and a breakdown of agenda, contact Trail Boss Frank Anderwald, Twin Elm Ranch, Box 117, Bandera, Texas 78003.

UTSA To Study Bexar Culture

How San Antonio sees itself, artistically and culturally, and how others see it will be studied in a new UTSA course offered this spring.

Alvin Martin, instructor of art history, and Dr. Jacinto Quirarte, professor of art history, will teach "San Antonio as Seen through its Art and Film from 1850 to the Present."

The course will cover the image of San Antonio as seen from a variety of vantage points including the Hispanic, military, cowboy and church perspectives.

The course also will focus on the type of climate San Antonio offers artists with artists, photographers and film makers as guest speakers.

Several films will be shown during the course. Tentatively scheduled are showings of "Wings," which was filmed at Randolph Air Force Base and was the first movie to win an Academy Award, and "Viva Max" with Peter Ustinov.

The course, which will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, is open to all students.

New UTSA Vice President



President James W. Wagener of UTSA has announced the appointment of Dr. Gordon H. Lamb as vice president for academic affairs at the institution. The appointment became effective Jan. 1.

Dr. Lamb, professor of music, has been director of the Division of Music in the College of Fine and Applied Arts at UTSA since 1974. Prior to coming to San Antonio, he was a faculty member at The University of Texas at Austin for four years.

A native of Iowa, Dr. Lamb holds the Ph. D. degree from the University of Iowa, a master of music degree from the University of Nebraska and a bachelor of music education degree from Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa.

The membership drive of the Helotes Spring Festival Assn. is gaining momentum--and everyone is expected to attend a Pre-Festival Fundraiser Dance to get the big May event underway. The Fundraiser date is going to be in March according to early word.

911 Calls Will Begin Jan. 29

911 - the emergency telephone number that will link life-saving services throughout the San Antonio metropolitan area - will go into operation Monday, Jan. 29, at 12:01 a.m.

At that time, emergency fire, police and medical services in any of the 23 participating governments can be contacted by dialing 911. The 911 system will operate through a centralized telephone exchange located at the San Antonio Police Department.

Pat Broach, chairman of the 911 Management Committee, announced the formal start of the long-awaited emergency system.

Stressing that 911 is for emergency use only, Broach said that the public should use 911 in situations where life or property is threatened and saving even a few minutes could significantly change the outcome of an incident. Examples of such emergencies include a burglary in progress, a fire, a serious automobile accident, a possible heart attack or other occasions where help is needed immediately.

Non-emergency calls should go through the regular business numbers of the proper agencies.

Everyone is invited to the Coronation of Miss Rodeo Texas on Tuesday, Jan. 23, to be held from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Oak Hills Motor Inn, 7401 Wurzbach Road. The contest held this week-end has 35 contestants for the Miss Rodeo Texas or Miss Rodeo Texas Teen titles, coming from throughout Texas. There will be judging on Sunday and Monday, and the contestants will be scored on personality and horsemanship including the figure eight pattern, reining and goat tying. The public is invited to view the horsemanship contests on Monday also at the Joe Freeman Coliseum in the Horse Arena--most of the day.

AARP Offers Income Tax Aid

Persons needing help preparing their 1978 income tax are urged to take advantage of the free service offered each Wednesday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the American Red Cross building, 90 Brees Blvd.

The free tax help program will continue through March 28, and is co-sponsored by the American Red Cross, American Association of Retired Persons and the National Retired Teachers Association.

AARP's Carl Craig said he thinks many people who genuinely need help completing and filing their tax returns may feel they are not eligible for assistance. "Let me emphasize that everyone is eligible," Craig said, "not just older citizens or special categories."

"There are lots of young singles and marrieds out there who may be faced with those complicated forms for the first time and can't afford professional counsel," Craig concluded.

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Self-Employed Taxpayers Can Claim EIC

AUSTIN, TEXAS--The Internal Revenue Service today said that a recent ruling allows certain self-employed taxpayers to claim the refundable earned income credit (EIC) even if they had no net profit.

Revenue Ruling 78-313 applies to self-employed taxpayers engaged in farming and also to certain taxpayers engaged in non-farm self-employment activities. The ruling, published in Internal Revenue Bulletin 1978-35, dated Aug. 28, 1978, is retroactive to the 1975 tax year.

The EIC is allowed to taxpayers who maintain a home for themselves and certain dependents, have less than \$8,000 in earned or adjusted gross income and can meet certain other requirements.

Taxpayers who have little or no net profit from farming can elect an optional method of computing net earnings from farming for self-employment tax purposes. This optional method allows a taxpayer whose gross income from farming is more than \$2400, but whose net farm income is less than \$1600, to compute self-employment tax on \$1600. Self-employed individuals in businesses other than farming may also elect the non-farm optional method to compute the EIC. However, this method may not be used for more than five years which need not be consecutive years.

According to the new ruling, a taxpayer who is eligible to elect the optional method in computing self-employment earnings may also use \$1600 as the amount of earned income for

EIC purposes.

For example, a farmer who is eligible for the earned income credit may have \$20,000 in gross income from farming but, after deductions, suffers a net loss. The optional method can be elected since gross farm income was more than \$2400, but net earnings from self-employment are less than \$1600. Under the new ruling both self-employment tax and earned income credit can be computed on \$1600.

The IRS urged taxpayers who did not use the optional method to review their 1975, 1976, and 1977 tax returns to see if they are eligible for the EIC. Those who are should file Form 1040X, Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, and attached Schedule SE, Computation of Social Security Self-Employment Tax. Taxpayers may call the IRS toll-free telephone numbers listed in local directories for the necessary forms and additional information.

The IRS stressed that amended returns for 1975 must be filed before the three-year statute of limitations expires on April 16, 1979.

For those who like the Country & Western side of life--there will be spectacular line-ups this year at the Fair. Even the special entertainment in the afternoon will have list of recognized bands.

The Circle C Band, which will be entertaining there Feb. 16, has a Jan. 27 Saturday night engagement at Floore Country Store and they'll be back on Feb. 10 at Floore's also, where they are no strangers. This Band has backed many single acts from Nashville--including Willie Nelson, Moe Bandy, Tony Booth, Jim Ed Brown, Dale McBride, Johnny Bush, Roger Miller, and a host of other C & W greats. Floore's has a line-up to satisfy those who want to dance after the Show is over--both week-ends of the big event.

Loeffler Takes Over Office

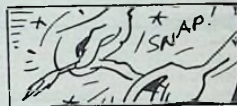


Tom Loeffler, new Congressman for this area succeeding Bob Krueger, was sworn into office Tuesday at the opening of the new Congress in Washington.

Loeffler's office in Washington is in Room 1213 of the Longworth House Office Building -- by coincidence the same office used by O. C. Fisher for 15 years while Fisher represented the 21st Congressional district.

Loeffler's San Antonio office is at 727 E. Durango, Room 209B, and the phone number is 229-5880.

Loeffler is a resident of Kerrville. A Republican, he defeated the Democratic candidate for Congress, Nelson Wolff of Leon Springs, in the November general election. Krueger ran for a U. S. Senate seat and was defeated by John Tower.



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ECHO-LOG

NOTE: The following is a list of special-interest events which may appeal to various persons among our readers.

FRIDAY, JAN. 19

San Antonio Symphony's 1979 Grand Opera Season opens with "The Magic Flute," Theater for the Performing Arts, HemisFair Plaza, 8 p.m. Repeated on Sunday at 3 p.m. and Tuesday at 8 p.m. (special student concert). The other two operas in the series will be "The Merry Widow" and "Falstaff."

SATURDAY, JAN. 20

"Music for a Winter Evening," concert by woodwind quintet and harpsichords, University Presbyterian Church, Trinity University, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$5 (includes "elegant" dessert).

SUNDAY, JAN. 21

Church Dinner Theater's production of "The Pleasure of His Company," in final presentation (Fred Astaire starred in the movie version). Ticket includes dinner. Call 224-4085 for reservations.

MONDAY, JAN. 22

A Musical Potpourri series continues at Ruth Taylor Music Hall, Trinity University, with Andrew Mihalso and Karl Leifheit in "Two Pianists With But a Single Piano," 9:30 a.m. Tickets \$4. Concluding program on Jan. 29 will feature a youth ensemble.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24

Workshop for teachers on student testing and evaluation, featuring Dr. Richard Woodcock, Education Service Center, 1550 NE Loop 410, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. (two identical sessions). Admission free.

THURSDAY, JAN. 25

Two harp concerts by Mary Austin and Kim McCall, Austin, presented by San Antonio College in McAllister Auditorium, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Admission free.

FRIDAY, JAN. 26

Second Annual UTSA Invitational Jazz Ensemble Festival for area high school jazz bands opens, 8 a.m. Continues on Saturday with concert by the All-Star Band and UTSA Jazz Ensemble, 1 p.m. Admission free.

SUNDAY, JAN. 28

Barbara Conrad, opera star, in a Martin Luther King Memorial Concert, Margarite B. Parker Chapel, Trinity University, 4 p.m. Admission free.

THURSDAY, FEB. 1

Westfall Branch Library, IH-10 at Vance-Jackson Road, opens month-long exhibit of acrylic watercolors by Sharon Farnsworth of San Antonio. Library is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays (except Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.).

FRIDAY, FEB. 9

1979 Livestock Show and Rodeo opens 10-day run, Bexar County Coliseum. Includes 16th annual Alamo Kiwanis Western Art Show and Sale. (See story in this issue for lineup of entertainers booked for the rodeo.)

Edwards Board Retains Weinert

Robert R. Matthews, assistant general manager of the Edwards Underground Water District, has submitted his resignation to the district's board of directors.

Matthews announced that he had accepted a position effective Jan. 15 in the Engineering Enforcement Division of the Public Utilities Commission in Austin. His resignation as assistant manager is effective at the end of his accrued leave Feb. 16.

The board in December had voted to name Matthews general manager to succeed Col. McDonald D. Weinert effective March 1 and continuing until Oct. 1.

After accepting Matthews' resignation the board rescinded Col. Weinert's resignation and retained him as general manager until a successor is found.

Glenn Galbraith of San Antonio, design engineer for the San Geronimo Creek flood water retarding structure, reported to the board that rains of up to 5¼ inches on the watershed above the dam site Dec. 30 had flooded the creek and washed away part of the right side of the unfinished structure.

Construction was still in the rock and land-fill stage, and the washout was in a portion not yet topped out. While construction will be delayed somewhat, he said there would be no additional cost to the EUWD.

In a prepared statement distributed to the 15 members of the board of the Edwards Underground Water District Tuesday concerning the status of quality control of water entering the Edwards aquifer from Brackettville to Kyle, Col. Weinert, stated that San Antonio can have jurisdiction over only 0.7 of one percent of the aquifer recharge zone, and even the city's own consultant states that this water moves north and east to be discharged from Comal Springs and does not down dip into the artesian zone from which San Antonio obtains its water supply.

The Edwards Underground Water District and Department of Water Resources are the legally constituted agencies responsible for protecting the quality of water in the aquifer and have data showing what the quality is, he pointed out.

Apply Now For Grants

It's not too early for college students and their parents to begin thinking about financial aid for next fall, a UTSA administrator says.

Dr. Sal Gomez, UTSA director of Student Financial Aid, said that as many as two-thirds of the students attending colleges across the country may be affected by the Middle Income Assistance Act.

The act, passed in October after the Congress killed the Tuition Tax Credit bill, promises a Basic Educational Opportunity Grant (B.E.O.G.) to every undergraduate student enrolled at least half-time and a dependent of a family with a

reported annual adjusted gross income of less than \$26,000.

The previous ceiling had been \$13,500.

Dr. Gomez said that the eligibility of independent students, those married or not dependent on parents has been similarly liberalized.

American Heart Association

Mel Weinburger and Ray Creek have accepted the co-chairmanship of the Second Annual American Heart Association Golf Classic to honor Harry Freeman. Scheduled for March 30, the event will be held at Canyon Creek Country Club with a rain date of April 7.

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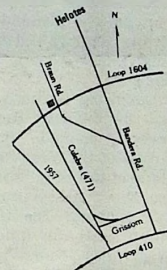
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Children from all over South Texas, as well as those in Bexar County, are the big winners in the Texas Open Golf Tournament.

So said Sister Angela Clare Moran, executive director, Santa Rosa Medical Center, as she accepted a check for \$60,238.17, representing net proceeds of the

1978 tournament.

Making the presentation for the San Antonio Golf Association was the president, Arthur Goeres.

Funds received from the Texas Open are placed in the hospital's endowment fund and only the interest earned can be used to defray hospital operating expenses.

The 1978 proceeds brought to \$136,824 the total amount presented to the hospital by SAGA during the past three years. The 1979 Texas Open is scheduled for Oct. 1-7.



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water experts and engineers were saying when the city of San Antonio revoked a building permit for a new shopping mall at San Pedro and Loop 1604 two years ago and called for a public referendum (election) on the project.

The anti-development group won the election, but the courts later ruled that city zoning by referendum is unconstitutional.

Meantime the San Antonio city council had commissioned the expensive Metcalf and Eddy study to be the final authority on development over the aquifer.

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Woman" and "The Door I Used to Close." Head has made every national country chart.

He has also appeared four times on the Grand Ole Opry, in company with virtually every big C & W star there is.

Coming on strong for Rodeo fans on Tuesday, Feb. 15, will be Barbara Mandrell, who hasn't stopped entertaining since childhood.

In March of 1969, Barbara signed a major label recording contract and began turning out consistent hits such as "The Midnight Oil". Among her many honors are being voted number one Female Vocalist of 1975, in the first annual Wheeling Feeling awards. She has appeared on "Hee-Haw," "The Dating Game," "The Mike Douglas Show" and others. Barbara is also a member of the Grand Ole Opry and is truly top-flight entertainment wherever she goes.

Following Barbara Mandrell will be the Oak Ridge Boys, recently named "Best Vocal Group of the Year" and "Best Band of the Year" by the Country Music Association in their 1978 awards. The Oak Ridge Boys will be performing Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 14, 15, 16.

The Boys first got together some nineteen years ago, originally as a gospel group, but they have now converted to the Country Music Sound.

Winding up the entertainment extravaganza, on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 17 and 18, Freddy Fender.

Freddy seemed to pop out of nowhere, right into the country scene, but actually, the first twenty years of trying saw Freddy score only minor success.

Then, in 1974, things just seemed to come together when a Houston record producer took Freddy under his wing. Not long after "Before the Next Tear-drop Falls" was on the charts, and Freddy was on his way to stardom.

Preceding the ten-day Rodeo will be the annual Western week Gala, to be held Jan. 23 at Villita Assembly Hall.

The schedule calls for doors at Villita Assembly Hall to open at 6 p.m., with an open bar from 7 to 8:30, and a men's and women's fashion show set for 8:30 to 9:30.

Entertainment, including Darrell McCall, The Right Combination, and others will be from 7 to 8:30, and from 9:30 to 11 p.m.

Other activities include the finals of the San Antonio Rodeo Queen Contest and the presentation of Miss Rodeo Texas and Miss Rodeo Texas Teen of 1979, who will have been selected

earlier that day.

Tickets will be \$25 per person. Concurrent with the stock show and rodeo will be the annual Alamo Kiwanis Western Art Show and Sale, Feb. 9-18. The gallery on the Coliseum grounds will be open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

UTSA Students Dig Ancient Maya Site

Fifteen graduate students are excavating a 2,000 year-old Maya site in Belize, Central America as part of the 1978 UTSA archaeological field school, under the direction of Dr. Thomas Hester.

UTSA's Center for Archaeological Research is administering the field school under a permit with the Department of Archaeology, Government of Belize.

The Colha site may be unique because of its use as a mass production center for chipped stone tools, Dr. Hester said. "The main attraction in the site area in prehistoric times appears to have been an abundant supply of raw material in the form of chert or flint. This led to the production of highly developed forms of both ceremonial and utilitarian tools which were then traded to other Maya centers," he said.

The ancient craft specialists at Colha produced enormous amounts of knives, hoes, scrapers, ax blades and projectile points, leaving behind huge mounds of lithic debris (flakes) which can be studied by the archaeologists to determine how the people who inhabited the area carried out their work and interacted with the rest of Maya society.

Utilitarian items were used to clear forests and in agriculture, but the ceremonial articles denoted wealth or status. "These eccentric, elaborately-made items were used at burials, ceremonial dances and other occasions. Some were in the form of huge daggers or spear points that obviously had no real use, and others were fashioned in entirely different shapes from the everyday stone tools," Dr. Hester said.

Colha is located in northern Belize, 46 miles north of Belize City. The site is at least 3.5 miles long and may contain as many as 4,000 mounds and workshop areas, Dr. Hester estimated. There is also a ceremonial center and pyramid at the site.

"The earliest known occupation at the site was about 500 B.C. and occupation was fairly continuous until around 1400 A.D.," Dr. Hester said.

The UTSA students will work at the site until March 5, and will spend the remainder of the semester sorting, cataloging and analyzing the artifacts and recording the data in the archaeology lab at the UTSA campus.

We had big plans to observe National Nothing Day Jan. 16, but we got so busy doing nothing that—except for checking the probable location of the sun and the weatherman's explanation of chill factors—we forgot, and had a Next-to-Nothing Day. There's still a few days left of January to observe National Polka Music Month, and some 11½ months to observe the International Year of the Child. But most folks around here are burning wood and hoping the Livestock Show will bring tourist weather, as it's getting near to Trail Ride Week.

Madrono Trees Are Endangered

"Motorists on Texas highways admire the mysterious and ultralovely madrono (also spelled madrone and madrona), but some admirers are pulling up seedlings in roadside parks and taking them home where they will only be able to watch them die," according to a recent issue of the Travel Log published by the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Very difficult to transplant, the madrono is already on the endangered list, the publication said. Some of the trees may be seen along both sides of Highway 16 where it crosses the high ridge between the San Geronimo valley and the

Bandera valley.

The small trees have slick, pink bark and leaves with pinkish undersides. In the spring they have clusters of white flowers. The largest madrono in the state is near Blanco.

The Travel Log editor also saluted a staff member of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Clifford Flach, who has managed to grow madronos in cans at the

department's warehouse at Bandera.

"Eight madronos had thrived under Flach's green thumb after taking up their new home in a roadside rest area near Lost Maples State Park at Vanderpool, but unthinking motorists pulled up six," the editor wrote. Flach also lost 30 seedlings in the August flood at Bandera.

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