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Person- \$ to-Person

Mid-summer activities in this area include outdoor events that have been attracting a record number of houseguests as well. It begins to look like the good old times in Helotes-when 'folks came out to beat the heat in the City. Breezes here have been helping to beat the soaring utility bills for those who've discovered fresh mountain air. Needless to say, dancers love to be outdoors on the big Floore Country Store patio—a unique experience to some out-of-state guests.

For those who like dining outindoors-the local restaurants have been pleasantly air-conditioned. Cafe society is booming here and if you haven't seen your friends lately, due to the rapid growth in population or press of business-try dining out with the family. That's where your friends are

A new chapter of the National Society of Colonial Dames XVII Century, the Robert Speer Chapter, which will meet beginning this Fall, has Mrs. Calvin D. Foster as president Those eligible must prove an-cestry prior to the American Revolution in this Country. Cal Foster is a Helotes Lions Club official and Mr. and Mrs. Foster have many friends here.

Cyndi Woods Ingalls and her husband Carl Ingalls recently arrived from California to visit her mother, Mrs. Kay Woods and sister Lisa Woods in Babcock North, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Wooten here. They were accompanied by their children. Jeremiah, 7, and April Ingalls, 5. They have many friends here as Cyndi attended John Marshall High.

Lucille Schott is making a good deal of progress in overcoming her recent illness. She was welcomed by the Altar Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe recently, as she had not been able to attend for sometime

Helotes Spring Festival Assn. officers invite everyone in the community to attend the August 1 meeting Monday night at Floore Country Store where the officers for 1978's Cornyval will be elected. The nominating com-mittee presented a slate at the meeting last Monday and nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

NORTHSIDE SUES CITY OVER MORATORIUM

Lions Roar In Helotes



Members of the Helotes Lions Club now meet the first and third Tuesday nights at El Chaparral Mexican Restaurant. Shown here during the installation ceremony for 1977-78 President James Greenlees, second from left in back row, are leading Lions including several past presidents. To the far left, next to Greenlees, is Don Backer of Boerne Lions Club and Lieut. Governor of Lions International 282 who inducted the current officers.

Ollie Whetstone, immediate past president, is next to Greenlees, third from left. Guests included wives of local Lions and Mrs. Backer, who accompanied her husband. Miss Marie Parrigin, daughter of the late Alex Parrigin, founder and twice president, of the Helotes Lions was also an honored guest. Others in the photo need no introduction. The Lions promise to carry out several worthwhile projects helpful to Helotes and already have an impressive record. Photo by Terry

UTSA Students Unearth History

human occupation in the San Antonio area back to 7,000 B.C. are being uncovered at St. Mary's Hall by students enrolled in UTSA's Summer Archaeological Field School.

Dr. Thomas Hester, UTSA associate professor of anthropology and the field school's director, said that a number of projectile points and chipped stone tools, indicating different occupational periods, are being unearthed.

The students are working on a bluff overlooking Salado Creek The oldest artifacts are from the Plainview or Golondrina periods, which occured 7000 to 8000 B.C at the end of the "ice-age

Dr. Hester said that little is known about these people called Paleo-Indian their populations were fairly small and they left fewer ar-chaeological materials than did later inhabitants

"They were probably small groups of hunting and gathering people who roamed from central

Prehistoric artifacts indicating Texas to northern Mexico," he observed. He noted that from the artifacts that have been found, they probably also hunted "big game," killing bison, mammoth and other large animals, now extinct.

Store Loses '400

The Helotes General Store was burglarized sometime Saturday night, July 9-10, and \$400 was taken as well as three quarts of Big Red soda water, according to investigators. No vandalism was committed, except in gaining

Robbery of the store followed by about a month the burglarizing and vandalizing of the offices of the Helotes Echo and the Girl Scouts' Camp Cookie in Helotes Ranch Acres

No arrests have been made in any of these incidents.

The store robbery was reported Sunday morning and is being investigated.

Fall UTSA **Deadline Nears**

July 29 is the deadline for students to apply for admission to UTSA for the Fall, 1977 semester All transcripts and other materials required for admission

must be on file with the UTSA Office of Admissions and Registrar by this date

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Martha Whitley is home from the hospital where she derwent surgery, and is reported to be making a good recovery

Loss Of Taxes Would Cripple District Schools

The Northside District school board on Thursday, July 7, directed its attorneys to file suit against the City of San Antonio seeking a permanent injunction against the city's moratorium on huilding over the Edwards aquifer recharge zone.

The board believes that if the moratorium ordinance is enforced it would drastically reduce the value of the district's tax base

The district, in that event, would be forced either to raise taxes very substantially on the remaining taxable property (outside the recharge zone) or to curtail the educational services of the district

"In addition," the trustees said, "the district is presently building a new high school, Tom C. Clark High School, on a site within the moratorium zone on DeZavala Road just east of Interstate 10. That new facility is approximately half finished and is scheduled to be in use by September 1978. Since the ordinance would prevent the district from connecting utilities to the building, that new facility would be a complete loss and the 1,800 students to be enrolled there would have to be accommodated elsewhere.

The suit filed by the Northside District trustees in U.S. District Court in San Antonio was joined to two other suits filed earlier by subdivision developers in the North San Pedro area. The developers also asked for an injunction against the moratorium plus nearly \$1 billion damages

The trustees pointed out that no scientific study has so far indicated a need to protect San Antonio's water supply by preventing building over the recharge zone

"In the opinion of the Texas Water Quality Board and Ed-Underground Water District, controls can be effected to permit safe development over the aquifer," they said.

Rainfall for June was 3.9 inches—the exact tally for April also here, according to Henry Brauchle, who has only drought conditions to report for July Remember last year's July Fourth deluge? August is favorite candidate for a rainy monthwhich often is triggered by coastal hurricanes. Anyway, swimmers are enjoying the weather.

Ranch Town To Open Aug. 6

San Antonio Ranch on the west edge of Helotes will be the scene of the 1977 Parade of Homes scheduled for Aug. 6-14. Fourteen new homes will be shown. Priced from \$75,000 to \$120,000 the 14 homes will be furnished by San Antonio interior decorators for the home show.

Three of the homes will be solar-powered.

San Antonio Ranch, being developed on the 8,700 acres of the former Lytle Ranch, started as a new town in a program of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, with a \$19,000,000 loan guarantee from

But none of that federal money

has been used so far, and the development now calls itself a new community.

Development of the subdivision was stalled for ten years by court trials in suits filed by en-vironmentalists, claiming the development would damage the natural environment and cause pollution of the Edwards aquifer. In the series of trials which went all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court the developers of San Antonio Ranch won every trial by proving they had planned sufficient protection for the environment and aquifer.

Over the next 30 years, San Antonio Ranch is expected to attract nearly 60,000 new residents to the Helotes area.

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Septic Tank Change Okayed

Raba & Associates Consulting Engineers, Inc., of San Antonio was presented Tuesday to the Edwards Underground Water District Board indicating a new type of septic tank effluent disposal is both viable and usable.

The new concept, utilizing evapotranspiration to replace traditional lateral lines, was termed a "pioneering project" of the District. Col. McDonald D. Weinert, P.E., general manager of the District, told the board in the regular quarterly meeting here he knew of only one other such project underway in the

country.
Robert R. Matthews, P.E., assistant manager, added that the Texas Department of Health Sciences is now developing new septic tank standards which include the use of evapotranspiration for the first time. The department, he said, told him it drew heavily on the Raba research and the District's information.

Instead of lateral lines, the septic tank system utilizes grasses-particularly

Edith Maskey, a native San Antonian who paints in watercolors, oils and acrylics, will be the artist of the month for August at Westfall Branch Library, IH-10 and Vance-Jackson Rd.

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A preliminary report from Augustine-to draw off liquids and evaporate the water into the air. Solids remain in the tank. It is considered safer for the aquifer and more efficient than the lateral system. No special construction requirements beyond the capabilities of septic tank installers is foreseen, the Raba report indicated.

Northside Plans To Lower Taxes

Northside School District trustees have moved to lower taxes following a bond sale which will earn the best interest rate in

three years.
"That portion of the tax rate devoted to paying school construction loans (interest and sinking fund) can be reduced six cents when the budget is adop-ted," said Board President Carl F Raba

Taxpayers currently pay 66c per \$100 assessed value (at 75 percent) toward retiring the bond debt. The other \$1.25 of the \$1.91 tax rate is earmarked for maintenance and operation of the District's 33 schools.

Student Loans **Made Easier**

The board of directors of the Government Employees Credit Union of San Antonio, have liberalized policies concerning issuance of Federally Insured Student Loans to its members, according to Jim Williams, president of GECU.

Prior to the board action, ap-plicants for a FISL were required to be a member of GECU for a minimum of one year, or their parents had to be members for two years. Now, members are immediately eligible to apply for a FIS loan.

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'911' Phone Service Sought

A resolution to install an all emergency "911" telephone service will be considered by local governments in the San Antonio area during the month of July.

The City of San Antonio and 22 surrounding municipalities in the metropolitan exchange must approve the plan by July 31. San Antonio would be the contractor for the services and each city would pay a proportionate share based on population figures. Most cities would pay less than \$200 per year. Grey Forest would pay \$43.13.

After the first year, operating costs are estimated to be about \$55,000 per year. Southwestern Bell Telephone System is working with the "911" Task Force in designing the service.

When all Bexar County cities agree to adopt the resolution, the system would begin operation in two years.

FOOD TO GO

T-BONE STEAK

Haby-Benke Nuptials Set For Aug.



Curtis Haby and Shirlyrene Benke

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Benke announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirlyrene Sue, to Curtis Dale Haby, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Haby, San Antonio.

Miss Benke is a 1977 graduate of Medina Valley High School and is employed at Aetna Life and Casualty Insurance Co. in San Antonio. Her fiance is a 1976 graduate of Winston Churchill High School and is employed at Tom Benson Imports.

He is a grandson of Mrs. Annie Brauchle, Gallagher Ranch, and the late George E. Brauchle

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The young couple's families are
early settlers of the Helotes
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and ranching and her father owned and operated a service station in the Helotes area for many years.

many years.
Mr. Haby's grandfather was a water well driller. He drilled wells in the Helotes and Medina Lake area for 50 years. His great grandfather was H.T. Brauchle, the first schoolmaster in the area who began teaching in 1895 in a rock structure across from the present Helotes Park Shopping Center.

The nuptial ceremony will be a concelebrated Mass in historic St. Louis Catholic Church, Castroville, on August 27.

Galaxy Ball Set For Sept. 17

The fourteenth annual Galaxy Ball, benefitting the Texas Association for Mental Health, will be held in San Antonio this year on September 17 in the pavillion of the Institute of Texan Cultures. It is the only annual state-wide benefit ball of its kind in the United States, and San Antonio hosts the event once every four years.

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Folklife Festival To Start Aug. 4

The sixth annual Texas Folklife Festival will open its gates at 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, on HemisFair Plaza in downtown San Antonio and celebrate Texas's heritage for four straight days.

Texas's origins lie in some 30 foreign countries. The settlers brought with them their foods, traditions and ways of having fun. Modern-day Texans have retained knowledge of their forefathers. Through the Institute of Texan Cultures's Festival, they put on a show for the rest of the world. Tickets are \$3 per adult and \$1 for children under 13. Group tickets may also be purchased.

Free shuttle bus service will be available from downtown San Antonio parking lots. Shuttle bus fare from Wonderland in north San Antonio will be \$1 per round trip.

Grange To Meet

Representing the Leon Valley Grange No. 1581, August 4-6, at the 43rd annual meeting of the Texas State Grange in Hamilton, Texas, will be Master Bill Maskew and Mrs. Maskew. Several grange members also plan to attend. Hamilton High School will be headquarters.

High Priest of Demeter Jerome Davis and Mrs. Davis will represent the National Grange. State Master R.G. Carter of Elmendorf will speak Thursday.

Winners in various projects will be sent to the November National Grange session. Entries include needlework, arts, crafts, photography, posters, the State Bake Project, which is banananut loaf, as well as notebooks and lectures. Fifth and sixth degrees will be conferred Thursday. The prince and princess will be crowned Friday and there will be entertainment as well as honors awarded to a young couple. The session closes Saturday.

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Child Care Center Opens

Dr. Pamela Dalton, UTSA assistant professor of early childhood and elementary and elementary education, was recently awarded a \$75,000 grant from the State Department of Public Welfare to establish a Child Care Resource Center. The Center, located in Building 250 at HemisFair Plaza, disseminates materials, equipment and information on child rearing practices to the com-munity. The telephone number is 227-9147

MY HORSE AND EQUIPMENT

Trinity To Build Prof Receives Teaching Award



Dr. Robert Ducharme, UTSA assistant professor of math education, has received the \$1,000 Amoco Teaching Award for 1977. He is the second UTSA faculty member to receive the award, which recognizes and encourages excellence in teaching un-

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colleges and universities. A UTSA faculty member since 1975, Dr. Ducharme was selected for the award by the UTSA administration. Student evaluations of teaching performances were an important selection criterion.

Edwards Aquifer Is Well Protected

celebrated Edwards Aquifer is being well-protected, William H. Spice, Jr., chairman of the board of directors of the Edwards Underground Water District, indicated in the District's semiannual report to U.S. District Judge Adrian A.

'The District is cooperating with the engineering firm retained by the City of San Antonio to determine whether or not the provisions of the Texas Water Quality Board Order are adequate to protect the Edwards Aquifer," the report said. "Although there has been a

great deal of controversy in Bexar County about the breaking down of Texas Water Quality Board Order No. 75-0128-20 into separate orders for each county, the U.S. Geological Survey and the staff of the District have been unable to find any substantive change from Order No. 75-0128-20. In fact, additional protection is provided for parts of the streams in Uvalde County.

'The enforcement of the Texas Water Quality Board Order continues to be excellent where its provisions are applicable. Both Medina and Uvalde Counties have county sanitarians, and Medina County licenses all septic tanks both on and off the Recharge Zone. Uvalde County has not had occasion to take action under the order because none of the provisions of the order have become applicable."

Aquifer Water At Record High

More good news was reported than six times the normal by the Edwards Underground springflow Water District as the hottest days of the year are approaching.

Latest measurement of wells and springs in the five counties covered by the EUWD revealed that five new records were recently established. All five records were set at points west of San Antonio, biggest user of water from the Edwards Aquifer. These were particularly good tidings because the water in the aquifer moves from west to east and nearly all the water used by San Antonio comes from west of

Leona River Springs near Uvalde were flowing at 82.1 cubic feet per second, up 12.9 cfps. from the previous month. For the past 37 years these springs have averaged only 13.5 cfps. for their total flow, which means the in-crease in one month alone was almost 'equal to their monthly norm. The 82.1 figure wiped out the old 80 4 record and was more

Comal Springs at Braunfels and San Marcos Springs were flowing far better than normal but, respectively, were down 126 and 22 cfps. from Comal the previous month. Springs were measured at 424, compared to their 285 average, all-time high of 550 and minimum of zero. San Marcos Springs were gauged at 273, compared to their average of 166, all-time maximum of 310 and minimum of

Up, respectively by 1.4 feet, 3.2 feet, 0.3 feet and 2.0 feet for record highs were the wells at Uvalde, Sabinal, Castroville and

Minute declines were recorded at the wells at San Antonio, New Braunfels and Kyle, 1.9 feet, 0.3 of a foot, and 1.6 feet, respectively.

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The first meeting will be to draw up a list of a Board of Directors and to appoint an Organizational Committee to nominate officers.

Anyone who is interested in attending should please call Karen Wilson at 696-4211, Ext. 6.

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Accompanying her were her husband, Roy Balero and their two children, Tammy Jo, 11, and Roy Gilbert, 8, who took in the famed tourist attractions of the Golden Gate, Fisherman's Wharf, etc., while Yolie studied. It was the children's first airplane trip and they enjoyed

Sasoon's intensive course completed by Yolie went from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. most days and even from 5:30 a.m. to 6 some days: Sasoon invented the style shown on the model with Yolie, who has cut several since returning to Helotes.

UTSA Professor Speaks In Europe

Dr. Rodolfo Jacobson, UTSA professor of social linguistics, is in Europe this summer with speaking engagements in several countries. His first lecture was June 21 at the University of Konstanz, West Germany, where

Dr. Jacobson recently completed a study on the characteristics of mixing Spanish and English in informal con-

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Water For Livestock Needs Expert Planning

Adequate water supplies for livestock often mean better soil conservation and more income to the producer.

Sources of water for livestock are wells, springs, ponds, flowing streams and sometimes, from city and local water district water lines. Cost of developing livestock water naturally varies considerably.

Generally, ponds or troughs should be spaced so that not more than 50 cattle water out of each pond or trough. Consideration should also be given to the distance livestock must travel for water. It is desirable that cattle have to walk no more than one mile in level to moderately rolling country or no more than one-half mile in steeper country to water.

Proper distribution of livestock waterings result in better distribution of grazing. For example, if a one-half mile by two-mile pasture has a watering facility at one end of the pasture, cattle will naturally graze the half of the pasture with the watering facility more than the other half. This could easily result in overgrazing and erosion on one part of the pasture while the other part grows more grass than is used.

The kind of water development (well, pond, etc.) a producer chooses will depend upon the availability of good quality water and in the economics and feasibility of developing the source. Ponds generally provide an economic water supply. However, not all soils are suitable for ponds. Many soils in the area are permeable and will not hold water without expansive sealing. If a pond site is not available, a producer must look to other alternatives.

Planning wells water storage facilities, pipelines, and troughs for livestock water is an alternative. Wells for livestock water vary in depth from less than 50 feet to over 1000 feet. Wells are commonly equipped with a windmill or electric pump. Due to the recent "energy crisis", windmills are gaining in popularity. Some windmills can pump 2.5 gallons a minute against a total head (feet of lift plus friction loss) of 1000 feet. Others can pump 55 gallons a minute against a total head of only 50 feet.

The capacity of a windmill and the total head it can pump against depends upon the diameter of the fan and the diameter of the cylinder. As the diameter of the cylinder is increased, the flow increases while the total head the windmill can pump against decreases. As the diameter of the fan increases, the flow and total head the windmill can pump

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against increases

Water storage facilities (large concrete or steel water tanks), if needed to insure that water is always available to livestock, are normally constructed large enough to store a minimum seven days supply. When constructed and installed properly, these storages last indefinitely.

Livestock pipelines to carry water from wells, ponds, springs or streams to water storages and-or drinking troughs are a necessary part of many livestock water systems. These lines are designed large enough to carry the needed flow and strong enough to withstand the expected pressures.

Properly designed and installed

UTSA Cafeteria Now Serves Beer

The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission and the City of San Antonio have granted permits to UTSA for the sale of beer and wine. The UT System Board of Regents gave UTSA approval last October to request the permits, which were granted this month.

8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Daily

8 a.m. - 9 p.m. Fridays

livestock water systems can be a real asset to a farm or ranch. Better erosion control, more grazing, and more profit, are often the reward to a farmer or rancher for installing a well designed livestock water system. Other related benefits may include water for fire control, wildlife and fish production and recreation.

If you are interested in installing a livestock water system, contact the local Soil Conservation Service for assistance in planning, designing and supervision of installation of the system.

Meeting Set

Make Today Count will meet at the Cancer Therapy Center, Wednesday, July 20, at 7 p.m. It is a meeting and sharing experience where persons with the problems and concerns of serious illness can find others who have faced and are facing the same crisis. The aim is to identify concerns and learn to consider each day as a gift. For information about the group call the Cancer Therapy Center at 690-

TMI To Sponsor 'MacArthur'

Texas Military Institute alumni will sponsor a dinner followed by a special showing of the movie, "MacArthur," Thursday, Aug. 4, at North Star Mall's Cinema Theatre.

The World War II military leader came to San Antonio in 1893 as a youth of 13 with his father, General Arthur MacArthur, then a Major stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

He enrolled at TMI, which had been founded that same year as West Texas Military Academy, and four years later was graduated with highest honors. In addition to his academic awards, he was a star quarterback on the football team and played shortstop on the baseball team. He was also the school's tennis champion.

The Cornyval parade float has won blue ribbons and trophies and so has a decorated car with the Miss Helotes galaxy riding in towns around. Helotes is becoming well-known through their representation.

Northside PR Officer To Speak

Among speakers at the National School Public Relations Association Seminar in Houston, July 10-14, was Bonnie Ellison, information officer, Northside Independent School District.

The NISD information officer is president-elect of the Texas School Public Relations Association, which hosted the 350 school communicators meeting in Houston.

Dr. Lewis Mandell, Washington economisf during the Ford and Carter administrations, has been named director of UTSA's division of economics and finance.

Juanita Lawtum, principal of Murray E. Boone Elementary, has been awarded a scholarship by San Antonio Women's Chapter, Freedom's Foundation, Valley Forge to study in Pennsylvania.

Modern smallpox vaccine does not come from human beings, but is cultivated in calves.



Saturdays

Closed Sundays