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#### Oops, just missed

:he escapade.

at a Baptist Student Union Howdy Party riday Night blindfolded BSU director Ron Welles gets fed a banana from assistant director

Gail Pugh. Gail peeled and fed bananas to Welles, but neither could use their hands in

## Vietnamese celebrate 33rd independence anniversary

**United Press International** celebrated the 33rd anniverof its independence Saturday mass meetings and parades

mghout the country and a warn-that the struggle was not over, cial Radio aid. e celebrations mark the date in he allies when President Ho Chi nh founded the Democratic Relic of Vietnam and declared in-

etnam, with the word Socialist cing Democratic in its reunited , celebrated the anniversary in

k socialist style. n Hanoi, 100,000 people hered to hear speeches and there re mass meetings and military d civilian parades in 10 other ajor cities throughout the country, radio said.

The official army newspaper, van Doi Nhan Dan, reminded the intramese that independence had meonly with struggle and that the aggle was not yet over. In an editorial, it accused China f carrying out "a most brazen and

ricious anti-Vietnam policy." First, it said, China used Cambo-

ian shock troops to commit aracities and wage war against the lietnamese people on the south-estem border and then stirred up nuble with the ethnic Chinese livin Vietnam

China's object, it claimed, was to eate economic difficulties, unmine political security and social ler and hinder our people's ceful national reconstruction.

S The independence day editorial

The Independence Day editorial pieces. ANGKOK, Thailand — Viet- said, however, "Never have our country, our history, our regime and our people been formed into

Referring to growing Chinese and Cambodian pressure, it said, "Now

such a strong iron fortress ready for battle. Anyone who rams into that faced with a new ordeal, they are all battle. Anyone who rams into that faced with a new order fortress will certainly be crushed to the more enthusiastic.

cern of MAD. More than 3,000

rently Mexican-Americans in Brazos

County are not as active as those in

Hernandez said there could be

more candidates in Brazos County

San Antonio or the valley

## The celebrations mark the date in Schortly after Japan's surrender Mexican-Americans work for political clout

## **By SCOTT PENDLETON**

Mexican-Americans in Brazos We'll be the big, quiet type and County are not registered to vote. show our force when necessary,"

Political leverage isn't the only goal of MAD, Hernandez said. It Daniel Hernandez said. A former Bryan city councilman, Hernandez is the chairman of the recently formed Mexican-American tem and process. Democrats (MAD) of Brazos "Mexican-Americans for many

years have been alienated from the political system," he said, and MAD will attempt to bring them into it. MAD formally installed its officers last week. State Democratic Party chairman Calvin Guest, Bryan "We want to be a positive force locally and statewide," Hernandez Mayor Richard Smith, and Mrs. Phil Gramm were among seventy said, although he admitted that cur-

other members and guests who at-MAD will work within the Democratic Party to strengthen it, Her-

nandez said, adding that it will voice

We have a good cross-section of the Mexican-American community in our group," Hernandez said, and he explained that unlike some ethnic political groups, MAD is provided that the some representative.

the month in different locations in Voter registration is the first con- the Mexican-American community.

## Symbol of wasteful spending

## Legislators give 'bird award'

AUSTIN — Two state legislators Friday presented their Award" — symbolic of waste in state government — to the executive branch for lavish redecorating of the Governor's Mansion.

Reps. Ron Bird, D-San Antonio, and Ben Grant, D-Marshall, initiated the award last month to point out what they consider was wasteful spending.

They said storage space at the mansion is filled with acquisitions of previous governors, but tax money is being spent on additional furnish-ings such as a \$7,000 set of antique bedroom furniture, a pair of \$2,500 antique lamps, rattan furniture valued at \$2,000, drapes costing

ment would exercise extreme cau-tion in spending. Many of those who are paying taxes to support the Gov-ernor's Mansion are doing without necessities in an effort to make ends meet.

Bird and Grant also presented their "Bird" awards to the University of Texas at Austin for its inabil-

\$24,000 and \$150 for salt and pep-islators
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Grant said while Texans want the hang on their walls, Rep. Bird and I drug use management and limitation Mansion to be a showplace, they would be happy to furnish of fraud.

"It seems to me that \$35,000 man Resources. That award, given worth of photographs should cover every wall in every building oc-cupied by the Department of Resources, but if there is

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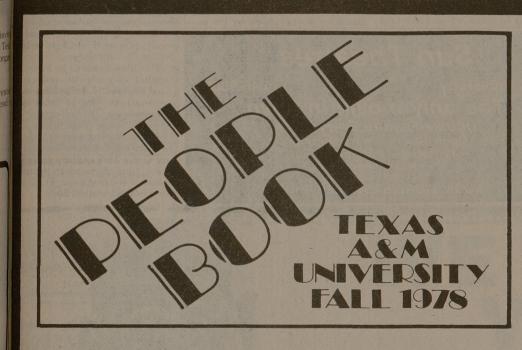
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