

events that would affect the Texas saga such as the establishment of the Provincias Internas in August 1776, are overlooked.

Weddle and Thonhoff have constructed a broadly-stroked story of Spanish colonial Texas, caught in mid-stream. The coherence is artificial and the text often wearily chronological. As an unpretentious rendering of the history of Spanish Texas, the book accomplishes its purpose. As a contribution to scholarship, the work is but a weak distillation of much richer research. Nevertheless there is a need for light historical writing that does not overpower the unfamiliar reader. Whether there was reason to single out 1776 as the year of the Texas saga is open to question. In trying to forge a link between Philadelphia and San Antonio for July 4, 1776, the authors have risked the misplacement of drama and conflict that belonged to other places and times. Indeed, there is room for a deeper appreciation of our Spanish heritage, but the colonial saga of Texas is too great to be telescoped into such brief compass.

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Allende's Chile: A Political Economy of the Rise and Fall of the Unidad Popular.

By STEFAN DE VYLDER. New York, 1976. Cambridge University Press. Tables. Notes. Bibliography. Pp. xi, 251. Cloth. \$13.95.

First published in Sweden and available for distribution only in the Scandinavian countries, Stefan de Vylder's study of Chile under Allende is now made available for distribution in the United States, and elsewhere, through Cambridge University Press. The Swedish edition (Stockholm, 1974) was reviewed in the *HAHR* (November, 1975) by Professor E. Bradford Burns.

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A Bibliography of Latin American Bibliographies Published in Periodicals. 2 vols.

By ARTHUR E. GROPP. Metuchen, N.J., 1976. The Scarecrow Press, Inc. Index. Pp. lxxi, 1031. Cloth. \$37.50.

This bibliography of bibliographies provides citations from more than one thousand periodicals and includes entries under approximately seventy-five subject headings. In compiling a companion work to his *A Bibliography of Latin American Bibliographies* (Metuchen, N.J., 1968) and its supplement (1971), Arthur E. Gropp has made another important bibliographic contribution to the Latin Americanist.

The bibliography is divided into major subject headings which are further divided into country and region subdivisions. The major value of this bibliographic tool lies in the extensive number of Latin American periodicals surveyed, although listings are not exclusively drawn from Latin American journals. Aside from the obvious subject heading, of particular interest to the historian will be entries under archives and biography. An index of both persons and subjects facilitates the use of the bibliography.

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