



Country & Western Round-Up

New Stars Seen In Western Skies

By John T. Floore

In spite of all that world-wide "Is Paul McCartney dead?" publicity, Beatle sales were down last year. Could it be they're beginning to bore some of their fans with that way far out philosophy? The big sound in music these days—in case you haven't noticed—is old-fashioned Country and Western.

The Nashville boys have known for years that there was gold in that thar music. Now the big-city boys are catching on. With Glen Campbell high again on the ratings and Hee Haw and Johnny the catching that the thigh that Ed Faust to think that Ed Faust. Campbell high again on the ratings and Hee Haw and Johnny Cash debuting this month, the Nashville boys are looking around for another BIG name. You know for another BIG name. You know the old network game—jump on the bandwagon until they bust it. Merle Haggard's name might not mean much to big city folks, but he is the fellow the agency and the TV brass are wooing for his own C & W show.

As you perhaps know, a hig benefit dance will be held at the Floore Country Store Jan. 23 to raise money to send two very talented boys — Dale Keith and Allen Fischer to Nashville to make some recordings and audition with the big agencies. Who knows, both these boys are loaded with talent, and—if given the proper opportunity—might make the big time overnight. Buy a ticket and support this dance, as helotes might be in the big time before you know it. Dale Keith band—starring Dale Keith and Allen Fischer—Friday, Jan. 23. Let's all give these boys a chance and have a big time also. Tickets are one dollar and all proceeds go to this fund.

was sitting in my office thinking treasurer.

pened to think that Ed Faust I think our most outstanding citizen—would be the man to sponsor such a movement as he spends most all his time working for the community, more especially with the young people.

As usual, I fell off to sleep, as most of us are prone to do at

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NASHVILLE ROUND in Feb. ruary are Dale Keith, left, and Allen Fischer, right, to try their talents in the recording field by invitation from some big names there. Floore's Coun-Store is helping with a big dance Friday, Jan. 23, at 7 p.m. You're invited. For details see

Cowboys Plan To Stop Here Before Rodeo

Wednesday, Feb. 11, the Cowboy Capitol Trail Ridewith Frank Anderwald as trail boss - will noon at Floore's Country Store on the way to the 1970 San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo. They will leave Bandera the day before and make scheduled stops at Pipe Creek and San Geronimo. Those who can make it will enjoy turning out for the ride-or just to greet the hardy caravan along the

Way.

If the ride is on schedule, they will be at the Country Store by 10:30 a.m. Wednesday and will spend Thursday on the outskirts of San Antonio before joining the big parade on Friday, Feb. 13. in downtown San Antonio to open the Show. Last day of the big event is Sunday, Feb. 22.

This year's general chairman of the show is A. J. Ploch. Goodwill ambassadors from here include three honorary mayors—

clude three honorary mayors-Ed Jennings of Pipe Creek, Lato Martinez of San Geronimo, and John T. Floore of Helotes. The three in addition to Mrs. Mar-tinez were guests of Mayor Mc-Allister in a recent send-off dinner in San Antonio. Helotes has been invited, Mr.

Floore said, to participate in the Livestock Show's Hill Country Day, Feb. 16—the first Monday of the show. On that date Porter Wagoner and Dolly Parton will be stars of the entertainment. Other country singers include Sunny James, George Jones and Tammy Wynette on other dates. Local artists will also be among the 100 exhibiting paintings at the fair. The event is held at Joe Freeman Coliseum in San Antonio.

Spring Festival Assn. Calls Meet Feb. 5

A meeting of the Helotes tary School, Bandera Road, by President Edwin Faust. Election of a new slate of officers to head the 1970 event, the 5th annual Helotes Spring Festival — scheduled this year for May 1, 2 and 3—will be held and plans will be made for the major events. Other on Christmas eve morning, I

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All civic, religious and social A meeting of the Helotes
Spring Festival Assn. has been called for Thursday, Feb. 5, at invited to attend to make plans
7:30 p.m. at the Helotes Elementary School, Bandera Road, by Events which have become traditional include coronation of Miss Helotes—scheduled for Thursday, April 30, street dances, a parade, carnival, an art show, cornyval roadside events, a bicycle race, square dancing, and a major horse show. Invitations to neighboring towns, and to other annual festivals are made each year and everyone is invited to attend the planning sessions.



G.F. Council Cuts **Utilities Budget**

In a series of called meetings, the Mayor and the City Council of Grey Forest have taken action to pare costs of operating Grey Forest Utilities in order to meet semiannual payments on the HUD loan-the next installment of which is due June 1.

Open meetings were attended by interested citizens and several experts—as well as city officials from neighboring Boerne which buys gas from the Utilities here.

The company which first turned on gas for a few customers late in 1968 is at present solvent, but is behind on its projected growth at this date. In anticipation of a faster growth a staff of four maintenance workers in addition to clerical help had been on the payroll since the operation began. operation began.

With Councilman Edwin Faust spearheading a look into the immediate progress of the company, Mayor Jack Nottingham and his Council decided that what is needed now is "more customers and more cold weather," in order to meet expenses in the next quarter.

Grey Forest To Elect 3

At a meeting of the Grey Forest City Council Jan. 15, Mayor Jack Nottingham announced that he will not seek re-election in the April 4, 1970 elections. A mayor and two councilmen are to be elected. March 5 is the final date for filing for candidates seeking these offices, he said.

Northside To Keep Up With The Jones

A junior high school, now being constructed on Pinn Road for \$1.5 million will be named for Anson Jones, president of the Republic of Texas from 1844 to 1845 when Texas joined the Union.

Belonging to the Northside In-dependent School District, this newest junior high should be ready for classes no later than next October, officials projected. judge of Grey Forest.

The company has less than 900 users - including some commercial—at present and would like to have at least 300 more imme-diately with a total of 1600 in the near future, it was stated.

After consulting contractors—
who might work with the company to keep full-time payrolls to a minimum—it was decided to release two men temporarily. The council chose to keep Don Reddout to head the work and to keep Allen Fischer.

The two men will also have less equipment to work with as some property deemed excess at the moment will be disposed of to build a reserve fund, according to a motion made at the Council.

Reddout and Fischer will share 24-hour duty and will report di-rectly to the City Council. Cleri-cal staff have not been affected by this move and those interested may still call the City Hall for questions about gas service.

In addition to the Mayor and Councilman Faust the Council includes Alta McCoy, Dot Parrott, Rimon Ham and Gary Prejean. Judge Robert Duty is municipal

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A shower attended by some 60 guests honored Mrs. David Poor, a recent bride. Hostess for the cocasion, held at the Lion's Club he must be kidding and told him was Mrs. Charles Laenger. guests honored Mrs. David Poor,

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in the Altar Society.

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Announcement is made by Judge and Mrs. E. James Kazen of Laredo of the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Barbara Anne Kazen, to Mr. Philip Charles Friday, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Charles Friday of Dallas.

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He was a member of the 94th session of the Border Patrol Academy, and was among 96 new



John Bingham

officers completing the intensive course. Patrol Inspector Bingham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bingham of Grey Forest. He attended Helotes Elementary School and is a graduate of John Marshall High School. From October 1964 to October 1968, he served in the United States Marine Corps with a tour of duty in Viet Nam.

He is married to the former Kathleen Mary Darnell also of Grey Forest, and they have one child.

Bingham was appointed from a register compiled in a nation-wide competitive civil service examination offered in local areas to obtain candidates for career service with the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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