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Person-to-Person

In these days of political fever, Patric McDonald points out that an Austin boy, Tom Strickland, may well be next Lieutenant Governor of Colorado. At 42, the Texan seems to be running well ahead of the Rocky Mountain natives.

While everyone is predicting a light turnout of votes, those in the Helotes area who can, will be heading for the polls Tuesday, to make their opinions plain, according to an unofficial survey made here by one longtime political pundit.

Helotes is expecting to need the help of any and all candidates, and most folks are taking a closer than usual look.

October 30 was a big day for 250 Linton Kindergarten boys and girls when the members of the Marshall High School Home and Family Living class accompanied the little ones to the San Antonio Zoo.

Col. Floyd A. McLaurin has been named commander of the Air Force Special Communications Center at Kelly Air Force Base, replacing Col. James W. Johnson, Jr.

Otto Weltner of Grey Forest recently attended a two-day seminar devoted to poetry. He is a member of the Stella Woodall Poetry Society. About 75 poets from throughout Texas and the United States participated. A \$50 prize for best patriotic poem was won by Mrs. Horton Howard. U. S. Congressman Henry B. Gonzales was a speaker.

Clarence Galm is out of the hospital and at home where he is reported doing well.

Margie Habenicht who owns Mobil Beauty Salon made an excellent Eyewitness on Paul Thompson's Channel 5 show which was taped for October 29.

Sam and Anna Maria Call are the new owners of Call's Ice House, formerly Jim Wilson's.

The Kalsen Family playing at Floore Country Store this month made a big hit when they played with Johnny Rodriguez during that star's appearance at the Hemis-Fair Convention Center on July 10. With them at Floore is their nine-year-old boy wonder, who is a great fiddler according to his fans.

Grey Forest Studies ETJ

Invitations are out to all persons interested in the extra-territorial jurisdiction of the City of Grey Forest to attend a special meeting on November 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Scenic Loop Clubhouse. A group of experts on domain will be there, according to Mayor Ed Faust of Grey Forest. Chairman will be Jerry Adams of the Planning and Zoning Board of Grey Forest.

Longrange plans will be discussed for working with the City of San Antonio and with Bexar County. Some exchange of jurisdiction will be considered. Plans for extended utilities will also be part of the program.

Also speaking will be the newly appointed Manager of Grey Forest Utilities, Tom Kirby.

Final plans will be reported in the next issue of the Echo.

Herb Stappenbeck Authors U.T. Book

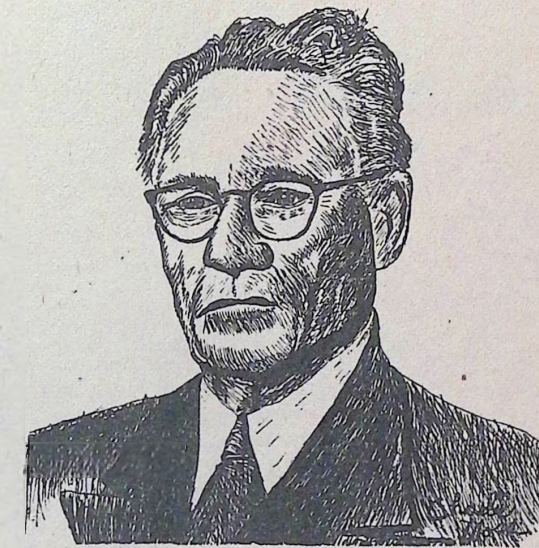


Dr. Herb Stappenbeck

Herb Stappenbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stappenbeck of Grey Forest, who is an assistant professor of English at the University of Missouri in Columbia, has been receiving much acclaim for his book published by The University of Texas.

The book is a catalogue of published works, manuscripts, and correspondence of Joseph Hergesheimer—well known author—collected since the late 1950's by the Humanities Research Center of The University of Texas at Austin. The book should prove invaluable for those interested in Hergesheimer.

Dr. Stappenbeck taught at San



The centennial of the birth of one of the elder statesmen of Helotes—the late Alex Parrigin—will be November 12. Born November 12, 1874, in Kentucky, he first came to Texas in 1894. By 1906, he had discovered Helotes; many farms, ranches and homes in the area were found for their owners by him as he was one of the first real estate men to recognize that Helotes had a great potential. He was a founder of the Helotes Lions Club, president, and stalwart member. The Parrigin Pavilion is named for him. He was a patron of the Helotes spring Festival and the first Parade Grand Marshal in 1967. He died at age 96, still actively engaged in Helotes real estate.

Antonio College before moving to Austin to complete his PhD in English. The book grew out of his dissertation. He was recently awarded a grant from the American Philosophical Society and is working on a biography of Hergesheimer.

Stappenbeck, his wife and two children are well-known here and are frequent visitors. Both sets of parents live in Helotes.

GO VOTE NOVEMBER 5

Rainfall Totals 2.6 Inches

A quick rainfall marked Halloween as rainy, but a Northern soon cleared the air, and the month of October ended with a total of 2.6 inches of rainfall.

However no single day's rain amounted to one inch during the month, according to Henry Brauchle's records.

Total rainfall for the first 10 months of 1974 was 27 inches, or 84 of an inch shy of the annual average. Mr. Brauchle predicts the rainfall will be well above average with two months of the year left, although the early part of this year was drier than usual here.

Mass Transit Studied For Texas

The Senate Subcommittee on Mass Transit held a joint hearing with the House Committee on Transportation Thursday, Oct. 31, at the Institute of Texan Cultures at Hemisfair Plaza.

State Senator Ron Clower of Garland, chairman, said that several hearings have been held throughout the State to determine the role of Texas Government in meeting mass transportation needs. Other members of the Senate Subcommittee include Sen. D. Roy Harrington of Port Arthur and Sen. Jim Wallace of Houston.

State Representative Jim Nugent of Kerrville is chairman of the 19 member House Committee on Transportation.

Among those testifying were two San Antonio City Council people, Dr. Jose San Martin, Jr. and Ms. Lila Cockrell, who is also Chairwoman of the Alamo Area Council of Governments. Also scheduled to testify was the Honorable Blair Reeves, Bexar County Judge.

Hunters Bag Colo. Elk



Villarreal is shown left with his trophy. Robert Rosas who lucked out with a Spike Elk is shown right.

It isn't everyday that a hunting party returns with a 7 point Elk from Colorado—especially when the same hunter had the great luck to bag a Royal Elk the year before at almost the same place. Villarreal's Party consisting of Robert Rosas, Ignacio Sanchez, Joseph Morales, and Manuel Villarreal from here witnessed this at Pagosa Springs, Colo. Villarreal, using a 270 rifle, shot at a distance of less than 30 feet. Word is coming in of hunters

who are getting excellent mule deer in the Colorado season also. Villarreal bagged his on Oct. 13—the second day of a 10-day Elk season there.

Monica Woods is showing some improvement in recovering from her injuries received in a recent serious automobile accident, and the community continues to pray for her complete recovery.



Members of the new chapter of TAHOS at Marshall gather to discuss health careers. Cheryl Shaffer is first president of the chapter.

Tahos Club Formed At Marshall

Chapter 14 of the Texas Association of Health Occupations Student—known as TAHOS—has an active chapter now at John Marshall High School which will participate in a leadership conference on Saturday, November 2.

Designed for students interested in health careers, officers for 1974-75 are Cheryl Shaffer, president; Adriana De Hoyos, vice president; Karen Wynne, recording

secretary; Lesli Fries, corresponding secretary; Carla Moss, treasurer; Cheryl Hacker, reporter; Jessica Schneider, historian; -Carol Naukam, parliamentarian; Dan Perry, sentinel; and Dwayne Finley, chaplain.

Chapter officers were installed at Luby's Cafeteria on October 15.

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FBI To Monitor Election Day

United States Attorney William S. Sessions has announced that his office and the offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be open on election day, November 5, until after the polls close to deal with possible violations.

Sessions pointed out that the conduct and supervision of elections is the responsibility of state and local officials, but that the Department of Justice is responsible for enforcing federal laws prohibiting such misconduct as vote buying, intimidation of voters, voting by ineligible persons, and the fraudulent casting and counting of ballots in connection with races for federal office.

FBI offices will be open during the entire voting day in cities throughout the Western Judicial District, Sessions said, and FBI Agents at those locations will be prepared to receive complaints and expedite referrals to the Department of Justice.

Sessions pledged that "investigations will be initiated promptly and impartially wherever warranted. Every qualified voter has the Constitutional right to cast his vote freely and have it counted honestly in races for federal office, and we intend to protect that right by vigorous enforcement of the federal election laws."

Sessions said persons who wish to report federal election law violations should contact the nearest FBI office.



Teachers at Esparza School are shown as Carlos Rodriguez explains materials to be used in bi-lingual education. He is an Austin consultant with a Lab which chose Esparza as a Demonstration School.

Helotes Sends Delegate To Bogota

Sister Lora Ann Quinonex of the General Council of the Sisters of Divine Providence, of Scenic Loop Drive, Helotes, is attending the Second Inter-American Conference in Bogota, Colombia which began October 27 and continues through November 3. The conference provides a setting in which participants can discuss religious life in the temporary worlds of the Americas. Humanization is the theme of the current conference. Sister Lora Ann will present a paper on interpersonal relationships as related to the woman's movement. Other speakers include Sister Francis Borgia Rothleubber and Sister Francine Zeller.

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Piano Recital To Be Nov. 8

Students of Mrs. O. R. Legg will appear Friday, November 8, at 7:30 p.m. in a piano recital "Harvest of Melody" at the San Antonio Music Company Recital Hall.

The annual musical will have 18 musicians from this area. They are Carol Keith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Keith; Becky Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunter; Cathy Buel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Buel; Beverly Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall; Todd Cave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cave; Robin Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burke; and Paul Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gray.

They also include Laura Madla,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Madla, Jr.; Belinda Hayter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Harrison; Chris Cote, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cote; Staci Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wolf; and Matthew Spiess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Spiess, and also their daughter, Coleen Spiess.

In addition, recitalists will be Brenda Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caldwell; Tracy Davis, daughter of Mrs. Sandy Davis; and Raymond Legg and Maury Legg, sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Legg.

A coke party practice was held every Tuesday in October in preparation.



In the final days of her reign, Miss Lora Pape, 1974 South Texas Vegetable Day Queen, reminds everyone that Saturday, November 9, is Vegetable Day at Joe Freeman Coliseum in San Antonio. There will be free admission, at 10 a.m. on, free parking, valuable door prizes, a grand auction at 2 p.m., and this will be followed by a free dance. Miss Pape and her successor—who will be selected Vegetable Day Queen 1975 at Wonderland Center Town Hall on Friday, November 1, will take part in the festivities which also includes a San Antonio River Art Group exhibit. The Vegetable Day Expo will focus attention on agriculture—a great industry in Texas.

Salvation Army Wants Surplus

MRS. ANSELL DIES AT AGE 53

Mrs. Juhrie H. Ansell of Scenic Loop Drive in Grey Forest passed away October 30 at the age of 53 years. She is survived by her husband, James C. Ansell; her daughter, Miss Cheryl Lynn Ansell, and her son, Norman Lee Ansell, also of Grey Forest.

She also leaves one brother, Virgil Harris, and three sisters, Mrs. Lois Dykes, Mrs. Dicia Mae Watters, and Mrs. Louella Banston, all of Tyler. In addition she is survived by numerous cousins.

Funeral services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday, November 1, Oak Hills Chapel with Rev. W. C. Maddox officiating.

Interment was to follow at Locke Hill Cemetery.

Those wishing may contribute to the charity of their choice in her memory.

Salvation Army Lieutenant William Madison, manager of the Men's Social Service Center, said a few days ago that so many items of free clothing, bedding, linens, mattresses, and furniture have been given away to flood and fire disaster victims within 100 miles of San Antonio on request of families who have lost their belongings that stocks have been depleted.

He expressed hope that more of these items would be donated, especially where there are pick-up points such as the one at Helotes Park Plaza here, as well as in many parts of San Antonio, and in adjacent towns. A pick-up truck is also available at 223-6877, so that those having usable or repairable items can contribute aid for future disaster relief. This is an excellent way to express thanksgiving, a local contributor said.

Garrett-Groth Marry In Methodist Ceremony

Helotes Hills United Methodist Church was the setting Saturday evening, October 19, for the marriage of Miss Carol Yvonne Groth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Groth of Helotes and Gerald Thomas Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Garrett of San Antonio. Rev. Collin T. Furr, assisted by Rev. Bernard Meyer performed the ceremony. Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Edward Heskew. The bride's other attendants were Miss Pat Harborth of Converse, and Miss Linda Dallis and Mrs. August Vangelakos.

Best man was Anthony J. Grothues, Jr. Groomsman included, William R. Garrett, Jr. of Denison, the bridegroom's brother, and Philip Persyn and Augustus Vangelakos. Ushers were the bride's brothers, Leslie Groth and Curtis Groth.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Braun Hall.

The couple left for a wedding trip, and will live in San Antonio.

Scholarship Open To Graduates

A scholarship for the Institute for Advanced Studies in Catholic Doctrine at St. John's University, Jamaica, N. Y., is available through the Serra Club of San Antonio.

The scholarship, worth some \$3,000, has been made available to the local Serra Club by Dr. S. Thomas Greenburg, former president of Incarnate Word College who is now director of the institute at St. John's.

Interested parties should contact M. A. Curry, Serra Club president at 826-7838.

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Northside Dept. Gets New Office

The Athletic Department of Northside Independent School District, has moved into permanent headquarters at Paul Taylor Field House, Interstate 410 and Culebra Rd.

Athletic Director Weldon Forren and Assistant Director Herb Ferrero can be reached by calling 681-0730.

Construction was continuing on the lobby and front entrance to the Central Gymnasium.

United Way Gifts Halfway To Goal

Pledges and gifts to the campaign of the United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County by Friday, Oct. 25, amounted to \$3,074,252.

This represents 50.9 percent of the \$6,036,743 "needs" goal.

"Returns are running well, with gratifying increases in individual and corporate gifts," said Pat Legan, campaign chairman.

The fund raising effort is to assure continued operation during 1975 of 53 human care service agencies affiliated with the United Way. They provide a wide range of services—including rehabilitation, counseling, and health care—for people of all ages and all walks of life.

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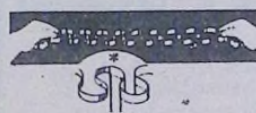
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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
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The amendments set strict limits for the hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide, and nitrogen oxides emitted by cars. Although the EPA hasn't required any particular devices in order to meet these strict standards, most of the new cars will be using single catalytic converters to neutralize polluted emissions by trapping and treating them after they leave the car's combustion chamber.

How will these emission controls affect the performance of this year's car models? The EPA says that some new cars may be a bit harder to start in cold weather and somewhat slower to warm up. They may also be a little more hesitant in operation.

The new cars will require the use of a different type of gas, one that is unleaded and phosphorus-free. Unleaded gas is expected to reduce the health hazard of lead emitted in auto exhaust, especially in many urban areas, where cars are the major source of lead in the air. This new gas will cost more, but its extra cost may be offset by the fact that its relative cleanliness compared to standard gasoline means spark-plugs and mufflers should last longer.

Some '75 models may get better gas mileage with emission controls and unleaded gas, others may not. The main factor in determining gas mileage is the car's weight. A car weighing one-half as much as another will get about twice the gas mileage as the heavier car. Air conditioning and automatic transmission may also lower gas mileage. On heavier cars, the new controls may lower gas mileage slightly, but the fuel economy of smaller, lighter cars won't really be affected.

The Attorney General's Environmental Protection Division lawyers say that consumers who are serious about getting better

gas mileage should plan fewer short trips, avoid fast "jackrabbit" starts, keep cars tuned up, consider purchasing radial tires, and drive at a steady speed of between 30 and 50 m.p.h., depending on driving conditions. All of these can result in a more efficient use of gas.

As for price of the '75 cars with emission controls, a National Academy of Sciences report estimates that the new equipment will raise the sticker price about \$140. Inflation and any optional equipment would be additional.

The EPA cautions that tampering with the emission control system of a new car can hamper performance and fuel economy and could cause engine damage. Also, under the Clean Air Amendments, auto manufacturers must provide a five-year or 50,000 mile warranty on emission control systems in new cars, and tampering with the system might void this warranty.

In addition, the Clean Air Amendments make it illegal for anyone to remove or render inoperative the emission control system of a car before its sale, or for the manufacturer or dealer to do so after the sale. A fine of up to \$10,000 can be assessed for each violation.

Texas Air Control Board regulations also prohibit tampering with emission control devices. The Attorney General's Environmental Protection Division, which represents the Board, warns that violation of these rules are punishable by civil penalties of up to \$1,000 a day.

Both the Environmental Protection and Consumer Protection Divisions of the Attorney General's Office recently notified garagemen, service station owners, and publishers of a book on emission control bypass methods of such penalties. They also pointed out that additional civil penalties could be assessed for violations of the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act if misleading claims are made regarding fuel economy for bypassed systems.

Consumers who believe their car's emission control system has been tampered with should contact the Attorney General's Environmental Protection and Consumer Protection Divisions.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fox recently visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jay in Pleasanton.



Northside School Board President William Thornton recently presented a plaque to a retiring secretary who served as an assistant to two Superintendents of the District, Murray Boone and E. D. Cody during a tenure of 13 years.

Here Mrs. Burke accepts the tribute which reads, "Presented to Mary Ellen Burke from a Grateful Board of Trustees for Devoted Service, 1962-74." Mrs. Burke resides in the District on Horizon Drive.

Esparza Students Use Two Languages

Visitors to Esparza Elementary School's first and second grades can see bi-lingual education in action.

Nearly 300 students and 12 teachers are participating with Southwest Educational Development Lab, Austin, as a Demonstration School for two-language learning.

Students whose dominant language is Spanish learn equivalent English-language reading and speaking skills, while the reverse occurs for students whose dominant language is English.

Esparza teachers spent a week in-service with Carlos Rodriguez, consultant from Austin, learning how to use materials developed and tested at the Lab. Rodriguez, Northside ISD Bi-lingual Super-

visor Mary Cardenas Turk, Elementary Director Monroe May and Reading Supervisor Nora Forrester will consult regularly during the year with students and teachers to assure success of the program. Esparza Principal is James Resendez.

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The United Methodist Women of the Helotes Hills United Methodist Church are completing a quilt of the Broken Glass design to be awarded on December 17. Mrs. Lolita Rogier is also completing a handmade afghan for the occasion.

Shown doing the quilting, a final step, are Mrs. Hardie Warden, at her home; Mrs. Dora Brooks, next to Mrs. Warden, and Mrs. Lavina Terry, right. The United Methodist Women have developed skill at quilting. This will doubtless make a fine Christmas gift for someone.

'The Women' To Be At Trinity

Clare Boothe Luce's "The Women" comes to life Nov. 13-23 in Trinity's Ruth Taylor Theater.

Under the direction of drama instructor Mary Anne Colias, the caustic comedy, first produced in the mid-Thirties, will be staged in Theater One.

Designing the wardrobe for the upcoming Paul Baker Production is Daryl Conner of the Dallas Theater Center, whose costumes for the recent DTC and Trinity staging of "Tobacco Road" won high praise from critics and audiences.

Vickie Nichols, Joske's fashion coordinator, will coach the models for the Trinity production.

Strongly evident in Mrs. Luce's witty story is the pervasive power of Madison Avenue advertising.

The production will feature a high-fashion showing, with a setting of store windows. Director Colias notes, "In fact, the play opens with a style show."

Some good loges seats are still available for this third Paul Baker production of the current season. One may call the Theater box office for information, 736-8515 or 736-8516, 1:30-5 p.m. weekdays.

Art Guild Plans Christmas Show

The Helotes Art Guild will have its annual Christmas Show beginning at the Helotes Art Gallery on the weekend of November 30 and will continue each weekend through December 22. This will include an outdoor art show whenever the weather permits. The gallery will also maintain regular hours every afternoon except Mondays.

The annual Christmas Show provides art and crafts for holiday gifts. There is no charge for the show, and the community is invited to see the major works of local artists.

The regular monthly outdoor show will be held Sunday, November 3, on the grounds, weather permitting—and will be moved indoors in case of inclement weather.

Special Olympics Gets Gifts

Esparza Elementary School and P-TA have presented a check of \$100 to the Northside Special Olympics. Accepting the check from P-TA President Alfredo Cortez was Special Olympics Director Harold Means.

Pygmalion Opens Tuesday At IWC

San Antonio, Tex. (IWC)—George Bernard Shaw's bitter-sweet comedy, "Pygmalion" starring British actor Ronald Ibbs, opens Tuesday, Nov. 5 at the Downstage Theatre of Incarnate Word College for 18 performances. Performances will be given Nov. 5 to 10; 14 to 17; 21 to 24; and December 5 to 8. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m.

Shaw's "Pygmalion," is the story of Henry Higgins' transformation of a bedraggled flower peddler, Eliza Doolittle, into a fashionable lady.

Ibbs, who also directed the productions, stars as Higgins. The role of Eliza will be played

alternately by Marsha Guthrie and Susan Droke.

Other members of the cast include John Mangrem as Pickering; Oscar Argumedo as Doolittle; Sue Hardy as Mrs. Higgins; Bernadette Egly as Mrs. Pearce; Sue Curda as Miss Eynsford-Hill; Laurie Fitzpatrick as Mrs. Eynsford-Hill, Steve Mead as Freddy; and Denise DeJarnette as the maid.

Cindy Rodriguez is the stage manager for the production and Mary Nell Costello is the technical director.

For reservations, call the IWC public relations office at 828-1261, ext. 291.

Chinese Opera Theatre Due In Dec.

The foremost Chinese troupe in the world will be presented when the 80 member National Chinese Opera Theatre makes its appearance Monday, Dec. 2, at 8:15 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio, under the auspices of the San Antonio Little Theatre.

Chinese opera theatre—which dates back 2,000 years—features acrobatics, dancing, drama, pantomime, clowning, music and the martial art of Kung Fu.

Chinese opera dates from the reign of the Sung Dynasty Emperor Chen Tsung who ruled China from A.D. 997 to 1022. Its origins are attributed to the songs and dances that accompanied festivals and religious or public ceremonies centuries before Christ, also to the story-telling of professionals who used to entertain the customers of tea houses.

The audience will be treated to highlights of six of the most famous operas currently being presented in Taiwan.

This will be their first visit to the

Club Sponsors Foster Homes

The Texas Association for Services to Children will have a Houston representative of the Council on Adoptive Children as guest speaker Friday, November 1, at 7:30 p.m. at Cumberland Presbyterian Church in San Antonio.

The club promotes interest in foster homes and hard-to-place adoptive children. It is open to anyone interested in these children or willing to contribute time. Babysitting is fifty cents a family for meetings, where needed.

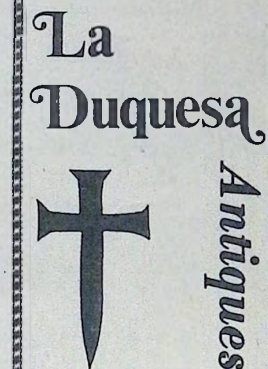
The group also has available a movie and question-and-answer session for clubs requesting a team. Those interested may call 828-2175 or 653-7804.

Southern part of the United States. Tickets are available at the San Pedro Playhouse.

Folklife Festival Moves To August

The Texas Folklife Festival will be held a month earlier next year. It will be staged August 7-10 at the UTSA Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio.

Institute executive director R. Henderson Shuffler indicated two reasons for the change: to move up to a drier month, avoiding the September rains that have plagued previous festivals, and to provide an opportunity for more vacationing families to attend.



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For more information about the course or the foster parent program in San Antonio, contact Judith Sadegh at 533-3161 ext. 155. Although this class will be limited to 35 participants, the course will be given on a continuing basis as needed to serve foster parents and other interested persons in the community.

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The Grey Forest Volunteer Fire Department has been organized under a separate State Charter, as of October 17, 1974, independent of the City of Grey Forest, to serve as a volunteer unit in fighting fire in Bexar County. Officers listed are as follows:

Richard Kremske, President of the Board
Kitty Fischer, Vice President
R. I. Parrott, Treasurer
Virginia Stutes, Secretary
Palmer Cogill, Director
Robert M. Duty, Attorney

or discharge from the hospital, if presently hospitalized. It is also necessary to accept available Vocational Rehabilitation Services if there is indication of benefit from such services.

Students under age 22 must report if they stop regular school attendance.

Other persons should report to the Social Security Administration

when a person getting the Supplemental Security Income dies or becomes unable to manage his funds.

"Any of these changes can be reported by writing or calling the nearest social security office," Gonzalez said, "Be sure to show the social security number every time a report is made."

Trustees Guarantee Students' Rights

The Northside Board of Trustees adopted a policy to help assure the students' right to an uninterrupted education at their October 14 session.

This action follows a recent incident involving adults attempting to block advance of a Northside school bus taking students to school.

The policy approved is as follows: "The Board of Trustees, NISD, directs the administrative staff to maintain a comprehensive surveillance program within the District to insure the safety of all Northside students when they are in the process of boarding or riding the school bus in transit to or from school, all students, while participating in authorized activities, faculty and other staff during their conduct of District business.

"If anyone unlawfully interferes with students, faculty or staff during the conduct of authorized activities, administrators are directed to notify the proper law enforcement agency and aggressively pursue and file criminal charges with the District Attorney."

In other action, Trustees extended permission to the Northside Federation of Teachers to hold meetings in a school building, address faculty and general meetings, and have representatives attend NFT state convention.

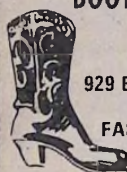
The Board authorized granting a storm drainage easement and right-of-way on the site of Jay High School to the city of San Antonio and awarded a maintenance contract for excavation work on the site of Rayburn Middle School. Sidewalk construction was also approved for Rayburn.

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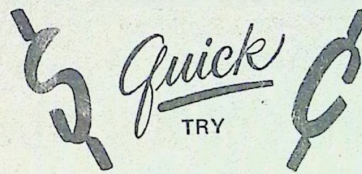
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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Leroy Graham are the proud parents of a baby boy, Clinton Ray Graham, born October 27, 1974, at Methodist Hospital. He was 7 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 21 inches long, according to his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Dunford Berry. She added that he is "so good looking." He is also welcomed by his sister Michele and brother, Alvin Leroy, Jr. The baby is the namesake of his late uncle, Ray Clinton Dunford.

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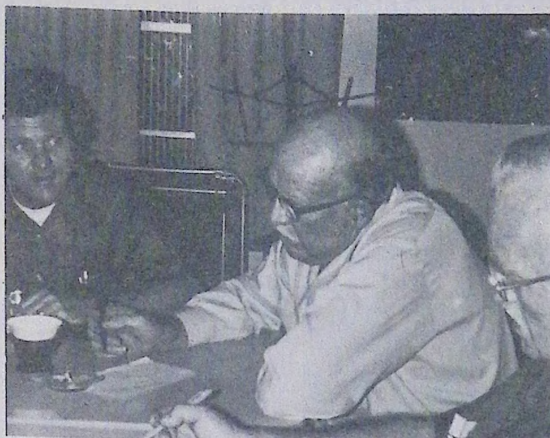


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Planning a PARC for Helotes are, left to right, George Callaway, secretary-treasurer of the project; R. J. Tedford, chairman of the PARC committee of the Optimist Club; and Jack Nottingham, co-chairman, from Helotes Hills United Methodist Church.

'PARC' To Be Built Here Soon

A barbecue and groundbreaking are scheduled for Saturday, November 9, from noon until late for the PARC of Helotes—which is planned as a community area for club meetings, scout activities, picnics and a place to play tennis and basketball, according to the committee members in charge of raising funds for the project.

PARC is short for Playground and Recreational Center and is being jointly sponsored by Scout Troop 401, the Helotes Optimist Club, and the Helotes Hills United Methodist Church.

It will be located, according to

present plans, on the grounds of the Methodist Church. Estimates are that the building and courts will average \$10 per square foot.

Members of the executive planning board are Jack Nottingham, Church representative; Charles Klein, Optimist representative and project director; and Bill Barker, Scout representative.

Pledge cards have gone out in the mail to citizens. Those wishing cards may contact the planning board for details. Time as well as money is being solicited to complete the project.

Pruessner Has Pottery In Show

San Antonio—Mrs. W. W. McAllister, Jr., president of the Southwest Craft Center, has announced the November 2 opening of an exhibit of the works of John Keith Pruessner in the SWCC Gallery, 420 Paseo de la Villita. His works will be on exhibit to November 14.

Pruessner is the new potter-in-residence and instructor in the clay

arts at the Craft Center School in the Old Ursuline Academy, 300 Augusta St. He recently arrived from New Orleans, having earned a Master of Fine Arts degree from Tulane University, where he was an instructor in ceramics.

The public is invited. Gallery hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Publicity Course Being Offered

A course in how to do publicity for your organization, will be taught from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Nov. 5 through Nov. 26, by Mrs. Penny Cox Gray at the Southwest Craft Center, 300 Augusta St., in the Old Ursuline Convent.

Enrollment can be accomplished by visiting the center or by calling 224-1848 or 224-1849.

The instructor holds bachelor and master degrees from Trinity and West Texas State Universities and has experience in the theater arts.

Mrs. W. W. McAllister, Jr. is president of the non-profit Southwest Craft Center. Mrs. Donald W. Saunders is chairman of the Boone.

Students Learn About Computers

Elementary students at Murray E. Boone School, Northside Independent School District, will learn the use of a computer terminal for instruction in mathematics through a federal grant to the Region XX Education Service Center.

The terminal, connecting Boone students and teachers by telephone to the Region XX computer and its instructional data, has been installed.

Boone, Northside's newest elementary school, will also participate in the Texas Right-to-Read Program.

Mrs. Nora Forrester, Northside Reading Supervisor, is attending training sessions for implementation of Right-to-Read at Boone.

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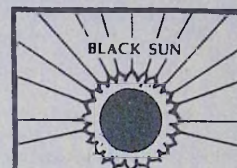
Salado Creek Dam Contract Let

Lawrence D. Krause of New Braunfels has been awarded the contract for construction of Site 13B of the Salado Creek Watershed Project. Krause was low bidder for construction of the 161,300 cubic yard dam, which will be the seventh site to be constructed for the total project. Construction should begin sometime in December 1974.

The Salado Creek Watershed Project is co-sponsored by the Alamo Soil and Water Conservation District and the San Antonio River Authority. Construction is being funded through the USDA, Soil Conservation Service.

The Salado Creek Watershed Project was started in 1962 and is designed to accelerate conservation treatment of the land in the watershed area and the in-

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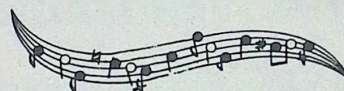
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Kiles To Attend National Convention

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kiles of Leon Valley will represent the Texas State Grange as voting delegates at the 108th annual session of the National Grange Nov. 11-18 in Sacramento, California.

Kiles is Master of the Texas State Grange and will represent chapters throughout Texas at the

National convention. More than 500 resolutions from 38 Grange States will be discussed and debated. Action taken by the voting delegates will determine National Grange policies and programs for 1975.

Among the topics to be discussed submitted by the Texas State Grange will be Meat Import

Controls, Consumer Food Costs, Farm Research, Occupational Safety and Health Act as relating to agriculture, No-Fault Auto Insurance, Pollution Control Equipment and Fuel Economy.

Kiles will serve as Chairman of the Grange Law Committee and Mrs. Kiles will serve on the National Welfare Committee.

The Kiles' will be taking with them an invitation for the National Grange to meet in Texas in 1979.

'Bookmobile' Due Northside Hears Here Wednesdays Anti-Drug Report

The Mobile Library will be in front of Helotes Elementary School on Wednesday November 6, and Wednesday, November 20, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for all who would like to check out books, according to Rose Marie Bailey, librarian, who said that the stop has been changed from Tuesdays to meet community needs. Books may be ordered in advance by calling the Landa Library Center in San Antonio.

The service is for adults as well as students at the school.

Books may also be obtained by mail through Books-by-Mail by calling 223-6851 or by visiting the San Antonio Public Library.

The Report of the Drug Abuse Prevention Committee of the Northside ISD Board of Trustees was presented October 29.

Members of the Committee are: Olan Phillips, Trustee and Chairman; Russ Farringer, Student Coordinator; Yvonne Bricker, PTA Coordinator; Carl Wanke and Bill McCollough, Secondary Coordinators; Robert Coyle, Elementary Coordinator; William Toudouze, Church Activities Coordinator; Major Richard Wagner, Military Coordinator; Arthur Bernstein, Law Enforcement Coordinator; and Chris Dullnig, Instructional Staff Coordinator.

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