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Person- to- Person

Kappa Psi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha will host a barbecue on Saturday, July 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Motz. Special guests will be husbands and rushees.

A benefit dance, barbecue and games party is being planned in August for Mr. and Mrs. Melicio Flores who have been seriously ill. Mr. Flores has undergone a throat operation and Mrs. Flores recently suffered a heart attack. The event is scheduled for Braun Hall and various local organizations such as Hermann Sons and the Veterans of Foreign Wars will participate as sponsors. More details will appear in the next ECHO.

Mrs. Annie Benham, who has been hospitalized recently, is recovering nicely and was able to attend several civic and social functions recently where her many friends and neighbors were pleased to see her. She is active in the Scenic Loop Playground Club, is a citizen of Grey Forest, and in Silver Belles to name a few.

Marie Conley presented a Bicentennial Concert of inspiring patriotic hymns, anthems, and martial music belonging to the musical treasury of America at all three Sunday Masses at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church on the Nation's Birthday, Sunday, July 4th. Mrs. Conley is a professional pianist and organist and played in major theatres throughout America. She was a star with such groups as the Orpheum Circuit featured during her vaudeville career. Those who were present gave her standing ovations.

A rainy 200th Birthday celebration didn't dampen spirits here. The Leon Valley Grange held an indoor picnic Monday, July 5, at the Grange Hall with Master Bill Maskew presiding over the Bicentennial event.

Former San Antonians Bob and Lois Mattson and their children Michelle and Erik have recently returned to the U.S. from Finland where Mr. Mattson was associated with General Electric, and they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phil Pittman and family in Helotes as houseguests. The Mattson and Pittman families are longtime friends.

BENEFIT DANCE AUGUST 6 TO HELP RAMS

SEAT OF TEXAS GOVERNMENT — 1776

Band Plans Trip New Year's To Rose Bowl

A benefit dance to assure that the John Marshall Ram Band—the only one invited from the State of Texas this year—will get to the Rose Bowl game and to march in the Tournament of Roses Parade New Year's Day, 1977, will be held at John Floore Country Store, Friday, August 6.

Sponsoring the dance will be the Helotes Spring Festival Ass'n., a civic project to help the 200 band members raise an average of \$300 necessary for the 10-day trip. This amounts to the sum of \$60,000 needed, much of which has been raised by the band members themselves. In June, they broke a world record with a Bandathon to raise funds.

Everyone in the community is invited. Music will be Vito & The Kactus Kickers. Donation for adults will be \$1.60 and for 12-year-olds and under, 50 cents each.

This is an honor for the Ram Band equalled only twice by any schools in Texas. The Band was auditioned this Spring to assure quality for national network coverage.



From Guerrero, in Mexico, Texas, in Spanish colonial days, was once ruled. "La Casa del Capitan" is more than 200 years old and was once the home of the captain of the Presidio. The Presidio was an open fort that protected the missions founded by Spain.

(Photo by Gil Barrera)

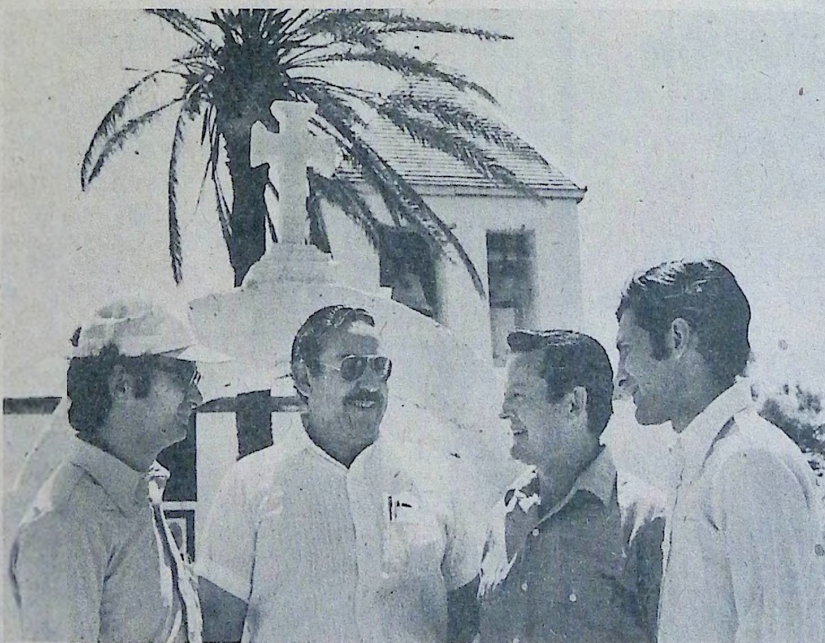
Grey Forest Utilities Chooses New Site

Grey Forest Gas Utilities apparently will have a new home by the deadline August 10 set for the local utility headquarters to move from its present location.

At the workshop meeting of the Grey Forest City Council July 13, Mayor Ed Faust and Tom Kirby, Utilities director, announced that a piece of property at Floore Road and Bandera—new Highway 16—which the Council had chosen during a called meeting July 7—is in the process of being purchased. This property in the downtown Helotes area is approximately two acres of undeveloped property, on the East side of Highway 16 across from Floore Country Store.

A surplus building, a barracks formerly used as a motor pool headquarters, has also been purchased from the government to be moved onto the property. Landscaping is planned to make the property attractive, according to plans announced at previous council meetings.

The site was chosen for its ac-

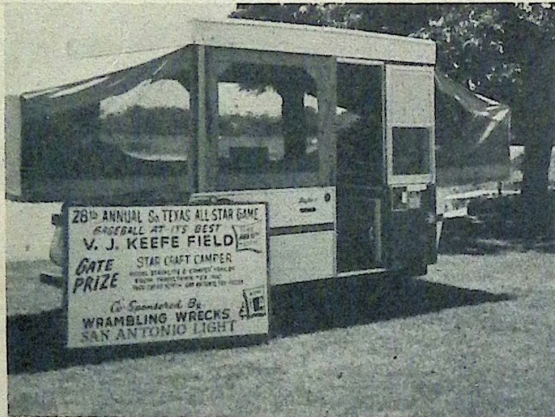


Dr. Thomas Hester (left), of UTSA, Jack Eaton (second from right), and Fred Valdez (right) talk with the present mayor of Guerrero, Ricardo Perez Trevino, in front of the San Juan Bautista Church located in town, where they are studying Texas history.

(Photo by Gil Barrera)

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All-Star Baseball Game Aug. 10



Grand prize at the 28th annual South Texas All-Star Game at V.J. Keefe Field will be this '76 Camper Trailer. The event is scheduled for August 10—or in case of rain—August 11

Tryouts for the 28th annual South Texas All-Star Baseball Game—which will be played at 7:30 p.m. at Keefe Field on Tuesday, August 10—are in progress in towns throughout South Texas. Boys up to 19 years old are being picked to play at tryout camps. Only three towns are still scheduled to have tryouts. These are: Falls City, July 22 starting at 7 p.m.;

Fredericksburg, July 29 at 5:30 p.m.; and Kenedy, August 5, at 7 p.m. Boys wishing to try out are eligible to attend there.

For the past 27 years, the Wrangling Wrecks, with the San Antonio Light, have co-sponsored the annual All-Star Game. It is attended regularly by scouts from major league teams. Among those who have gone on to the major leagues on the strength of their showing in this annual game are Grote, New York Mets, catcher; Patek, Kansas City Royals, short stop; and Johnson, Atlanta, second base.

Many others are the recipients of scholarships to various colleges or universities on the strength of their showing in this game and some have later entered the major league by this route or become coaches.

V.J. Keefe Field, the home of the San Antonio Brewers, which is located on St. Mary's University campus, will be the ball park for the August 10 game, as it usually is, attracting crowds from San Antonio as well as all of South Texas including baseball fans visiting as tourists. According to Arturo P. Garcia, wheel of the local chapter of the co-sponsoring Wrangling Wrecks, past events have had in attendance such notables as the immortal Joe E. Brown, the late Dan Blocker, and sports figures such as Ted Williams and Joe DiMaggio. Last year, he said, Bob Feller, who recently was voted into the Baseball Hall of Fame, attended.

The Wrangling Wrecks, chartered by the State of Texas as a non-profit organization, has a membership composed of 100 percent disabled veterans or amputees from war. They are selling the tickets to the game for a tax-deductible donation of \$1.25, and a similar amount for the Rain Check, scheduled for August 11, a \$2.50 total. These make fine group tickets for families and business associates when bought as gifts by persons, businesses, or organizations wishing to purchase in quantity to promote this big event for the youth of the area.

There will also be given away at the game a Starcraftmanship 76 Starlite 6 Camper Trailer at 7:30 p.m. game time August 10 or August 11, in case of rain on Saturday.

Garcia is a resident of Helotes and past commander of the local chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Those wishing tickets may contact him as well as other members of the Wrangling Wrecks for further information.

Bandera Jackpot Youth Rodeo and Dance

Plans for the 1976 Annual Jackpot Rodeo and dance with recording artist, Alvin Crow, are at full steam. This year's event, sponsored by the Bandera Chamber of Commerce and Youth Rodeo Committee, will be held at the Bandera Recreation Center, August 6th and 7th.

The show will include youth in four categories, boys and girls 14 years and under, and those 15 to 19 years of age. All entry fees, except \$1.00 office charge per person will be returned as prize money to the contestants. One half of the stock fee will be absorbed by the Association, providing even more prize money.

Entry blanks can be obtained by writing or calling the Bandera Chamber of Commerce, Box 1026, Bandera, Texas 78003; Area Code 512-796-4312. Attractive saddles provided through Bo's Rodeo and Ranch Shop will be given to the All-Around Boy and Girl.

This year a special attraction has been added Saturday night. Recording artist Alvin Crow and The Pleasant Valley Boys from Austin will play from 9 'til 1 a.m. at the renovated outdoor dance slab on the recreation grounds. Much work has been done to make this area as well as the rodeo arena, an attractive place for dancing and recreation.

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It's Christmas Time At the Garden Center



Mrs. Charles B. Laughlin, center, of Helotes Hills Garden Club, arranges toys being made at the San Antonio Garden Center weekly Merry Mart workshop. Shown with her are Mrs. J.R. Hodge, left, and Mrs. Randall Perkins, right. Others from this area are also taking part in the workshops and more are invited to prepare for the annual Christmas show at the Center.

The ladies at the San Antonio Garden Center are meeting each Wednesday to make stuffed animals and dolls, tree ornaments, children's stockings and every type of Christmas decoration for the Merry Mart, which will be held early in December at the Garden Center, as part of the Christmas Pilgrimage.

MRS. J.D. HOLLAND is Merry Mart Chairman, and her Co-Chairman is MRS. H.D. JONES. The Storybook tree, supervised by MRS. C.F. MOSLEY, will consist of over 100 hand made, storybook characters that are hand sewn and individually designed. The other tree this year will be a white Angel Snow tree, designed by MRS. BOB HOLLERAN. It will be lighted with white and crystal ornaments.

MRS. CLEO ARREDONDO is in

charge of tickets for these trees, which will be the delight of any adult or child. A third tree will be dedicated to the "Garden of the Blind" which is being built in Mahneke Park, as part of the Botanical Center. This tree will have decorations that sound like falls and some will smell as sweet as sachet. MRS. N.E. CLANTON is making a handmade quilt which will be donated to Merry Mart.

MRS. HARRY INGERSOLL and MRS. JAMES A. NOEL are making plans for the Peddler's Corner, a collection of unusual items from all over the world and everyone's treasure shelf.

Unusual wreaths and wall hangings and hand decorated banners have already been made for this collection. Early Americana-type wreaths will be featured for the Merry Mart of

1976.

MRS. CHARLES B. LAUGHLIN of Helotes, is making plans for the "Sweet Shoppe" which will sell cookies, cakes, and candies made by some of San Antonio's best-known kitchen artists. MRS. G. G. GONELL will be in charge of clerks for the Merry Mart.

The special project of the San Antonio Garden Center this year is the "Garden for the Blind" which will be part of the Botanical Center now under construction at Mahneke Park. Proceeds from the Merry Mart in December will go towards this project. MRS. VICTOR BRAUNIG is chairman of the Botanical Center project.

MRS. E.B. JENKS is President of the San Antonio Garden Center. Ladies of all Garden Clubs, who like to sew, and others interested in this worthwhile project are invited to attend the Merry Mart Workshops. A lunch is provided each Wednesday by MRS. SIDNEY KLEIN.

New Travelogues Season

Mrs. Mary Dove Vincius of the San Antonio Travelogues has announced seven presentations for the 31st series to begin Sunday, Oct. 17. Subjects of the film and lecture series include India, Sicily and Sardinia, Virginia, Asiatic Russia and Outer Mongolia, Florida's cypress sanctuary, Southeastern Africa, and the U.S. Southwest. Season tickets at \$6.50 may be ordered by phoning 226-5010.

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Festival Assn. Chooses Officers

At a regular meeting July 12, the Helotes Spring Festival Association elected officers for the 1976-77 year who will be installed on Monday, Sept. 13, at the regular meeting.

Serving as next year's president will be Jim Wilson of Scenic Loop Road. Vice Presidents are Joe Alguiseva, Leon Schueneman, Felix Madla, and Cled Heathington.

Secretary is Marilyn Wilson and treasurer is Don Belto.

Committee chairmen and others will be added by the new officers at upcoming meetings.

Dick Hartmann was given a vote of thanks for his successful year as 1975-76 president. He will continue in office until September and will be co-host with the officers at an appreciation barbecue and covered dish supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Madla for Festival workers and boosters tonight at 6 p.m.

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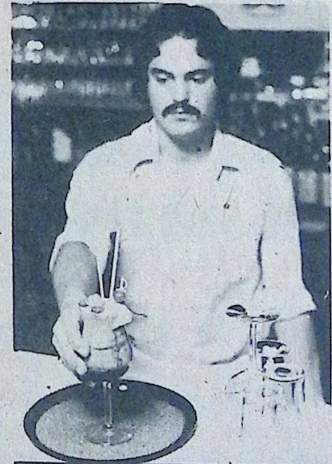
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Move To Ranch

Frankie and Ray Johnson and their family have moved to the Johnson Ranch near San Geronimo into the home which they have been remodeling on the ranch for some time. They will, of course, be a part of Helotes as they are only eight miles from downtown Helotes. Raymond, their son who graduated from Marshall in June, is planning to attend college this Fall, most likely at Rice University. The others are attending schools in the Northside District. The Johnsons formerly operated Helotes Lumber & Hardware, which they are closing out after selling the downtown property to new owners. They are having a close-out sale of the materials.

Helotes Artist Will Cook For Festival

Some things that come out of an oven are food for the eye. Cynthia Schwab North of Grey Forest will prove that when she takes pieces of artwork from her oven at the 1976 Texas Folklife Festival in San Antonio, Aug. 5-8.

Although a well-trained artist with an art degree from the University of The Americas in Mexico City, Mrs. North prefers the humbler technique of working with baker's clay.

"I have a great interest in preserving the traditional folk crafts and also blending them in with the crafts of today, which is why I choose bread dough," she explains. "It is so versatile." Mrs. North will be teaching Festival visitors how to make simple sculptures that can be used as household decorations and utensils.

This event is part of the Festival's sights and sounds on view in August. The Folklife Festival is a multicultural collage of songs and dances, foods, games, contests, arts and crafts, and demonstrations. Learning is the theme of this year's Festival. Some 20 informal schools will teach such skills as horsehair rope spinning, sauerkraut making and quilting.

The Festival sprawls across the 13.5 acre grounds of The University of Texas at San Antonio's Institute of Texan Cultures, located in HemisFair Plaza.

Advance tickets are on sale now at the Institute at \$2 per adult and 35 cents for children under 12. At the gate, this price rises to \$2.50 per adult and 50 cents children under 12.

UTSA Has Outdoor Classroom



A living library of native trees and shrubs, the UTSA Arboretum will contain one of the most complete collections of oak tree species and native woody plants in the Southwest.

Botanical Center

Ground-breaking for the San Antonio Botanical Center will be held Wednesday, July 21, at 10 a.m., at the San Antonio Garden Center, 3310 N. New Braunfels Ave. The Garden Center and San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department are co-sponsors of the new center. The public is invited.

SAY YOU SAW IT
IN THE ECHO



Dr. Bob Dewers discusses the UTSA Arboretum with graduate student Rebecca Contreras.

A natural setting for environmental studies is provided by the arboretum, which will be used as an outdoor classroom by teachers and students and as a rustic retreat by nature lovers.

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IWC Open House To Show Ancient Texas Camp-site

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS (IWC)—The first archaeological field school of Incarnate Word College's native America studies program will conduct an open house program on Saturday, July 31, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

A wagon pulled by four mules will transport visitors from the west bank of the San Antonio River on campus to the site of the archaeological field school in the Olmos Basin. Admission is free.

Paul and Susanna Katz, directors of the IWC field school, and nine students will show the results of their summer work and explain the archaeological significance of the area which was designated a Texas Archaeological Landmark last fall by the Texas Historical Commission.

The designation is one of a few on private property in Texas. Landmark status protects the sites, or middens, under the antiquities code and carries a \$1,000 fine for unauthorized digging in the area.

Although the first archaeological site in the area was registered in the early 1920's, this is the first time a scientific study has been undertaken. Artifacts collected from the surface and during the construction of Olmos Dam date back at least 10,000 years.

Visitors to the IWC campus on July 31 will travel through the green, tree-lined campus at the headwaters of the San Antonio River, a favorite campsite for centuries.

While students of the field school hope to uncover clues to the prehistoric peoples who camped in the area, it is known that various cultural periods are represented including Spanish colonization and military occupation in the 19th century.

The sites might also provide clues to the lost city of Avoca,

reportedly built in the early 19th century and according to archaeologist C.D. Orchard who first worked in the area in the 1920's, was the home of Davy Crockett one year before the fall of the Alamo.

Since mention of the unique natural laboratory at Incarnate Word was made in the April issue of National Geographic, many visitors to San Antonio have requested additional information and tours. The open house program will offer a rare opportunity to learn something of the earliest history of Texas as well as the scientific operation of an archaeological field school.

The event and transportation on campus is free. Visitors are reminded that the area remains virtually unchanged as it has for centuries and appropriate clothing, including boots and a hat

to offer protection from the sun, are recommended.

More information is available from the IWC Public Relations Office at 828-1261, ext. 291.



Dr. Jack Himelblau

DR. JACK HIMELBLAU has been appointed director of the Division of Foreign Languages at The University of Texas at San Antonio. He was previously chairman of Spanish and Latin American Literature at Mills College, Calif., and an associate professor at Columbia University, N.Y. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago and a native of Argentina.

Wedding Anniversaries Celebrated

In the Haby family, the Bicentennial year will long be remembered for the celebration of other anniversaries as well.

"Happiness is made to be shared," was the theme of a double wedding anniversary celebration recently. Marking their 50th anniversary and honored by their family and friends were C.A. and Elsie Haby, and marking their 25th anniversary were Hazen (Sonny) Haby and his wife Faye Brauchle Haby, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Haby.

On May 15, 1976, the anniversaries were celebrated with a concelebrated Mass at St. Louis Church in Castroville. In addition, they celebrated the 90 plus birthday of Grandma Haby.

At a reception dinner and dance at Koenig Park, music was by the Country 5, and there were between 300 and 400 persons attending the festivities. The Country 5 is made up in part by members of the Haby family. They are Curtis Haby, leader, and Bradley Haby, both sons of Faye and Sonny Haby.

Incidentally, when the C.A. Habys were married 50 years ago, the Nation was engaged in

marking the Sesquicentennial or 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Many happy returns are wished to all the celebrants. Faye is the daughter of Mrs. Annie Brauchle, who resides on Gallagher Ranch, and the late George Brauchle, of a pioneer Helotes family, and all are well-known here. Many local residents attended the occasions honoring three generations of the Haby family also of Castroville heritage.

Senior Citizens Show Set

The sixth Senior Citizens Arts & Crafts sale sponsored by Barrio Betterment & Development Corporation will be held Oct. 7-9 at the Farmer's Market, Commerce & San Saba. There will be no entry charges to senior citizens. All senior citizens living in Bexar County whether or not they are members of a senior citizens group or a resident of a nursing home are welcome to participate.

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Pat Horlen At

Tennis Camp

Pat Horlen of Route 15, Box 188, attended Trinity University's third annual Tennis Camp I on the university campus recently. The week-long camp offers six hours of professional instruction daily. It is directed by Trinity's head tennis coach, Bob McKinley, a four-time All-American player.

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UTSA Women's Club To Meet

The summer meeting of the UTSA Women's Club will be held Thursday, July 22, at Witte Museum beginning at 10 a.m. To make reservations call Nancy Kusenbeger at 824-4527 or Glenna McGehee at 695-3134.

GECU Sets Loan Record

A new high in loans to its members was attained during the month of June by the Government Employees Credit Union of San Antonio, according to George D. Foor, executive vice president. During June, GECU loaned \$8,112,762 to 3,128 members. In May, \$7,315,440 was loaned.

Soccer Workshop

The San Pedro Library will sponsor a demonstration of soccer techniques by a member of the Thunder soccer team Saturday, July 17, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. The library is located in San Pedro Park across from San Antonio College.

Anthony H. Speier, Sr. is the new president of the San Antonio Serra Club, succeeding Lee Welch. Other new officers are Louis Engelke, vice president-internal programs; Gene Gittinger, vice president-membership; Bill Jones, vice-president-vocations; Herbert A. Turk, secretary; Alex G. Nagy, treasurer; Rev. Joseph Lopez, chaplain; and Rev. Al Nagy, associate chaplain.

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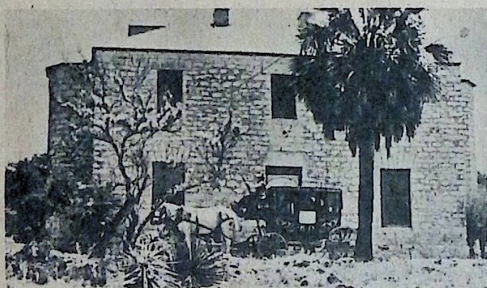


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HAPPY GARDENING

With almost daily rains in July here, the ground is ready—with the first dry days—to be planted. Those who do not have acreage for a home vegetable garden, and who enjoy a small landscaped yard, back yard, or patio where there is some sun daily can grow their vegetable garden in flower borders or in pots, if they wish.

According to Texas Agricultural Extension Service, 30 vegetable crops are grown commercially in Texas, so those in this area where the weather usually cooperates have plenty of choice.

Now is an excellent time—as soon as the sun dries out the ground a little—to plant the first seeding of tomatoes, eggplant, pepper, cabbage and broccoli for transplanting during August. Okra can also be seeded for Fall harvest. If the ground should become dry, pecan trees may need some watering, but otherwise they are in fine shape if planted where drainage is good, and should produce a big crop.

In a mini-garden, place plants where full or nearly full sunlight is normal. All vegetables like sunlight for best taste and growth, but some don't mind shade in our hot Texas climate—not up to maximum this year, however.

Planter boxes, wooden boxes, large flower pots, or raised flower beds are good for many vegetable gardens. Green onions, radishes, parsley and miniature tomato plants will thrive in 10-inch pots, but 3 to 5-gallon containers are best for larger plants, such as bell peppers, eggplants and larger tomatoes, according to Samuel D.

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This is a container-grown tomato of the high-yielding Patio variety which can be kept near the kitchen door or barbecue area for easy picking.

Cotner, area vegetable specialist. Varieties of tomatoes which do well are the small-fruited ones such as Patio, and Tiny Tim, and the larger ones such as Homestead and Rutgers.

Green leafy vegetables such as leaf lettuce, spinach, kale, parsley, and swiss chard do well in partially shaded areas. For color in a border try red leaf lettuce or red cabbage as well as ornamental peppers.

It is fun to pick some vegetables to add to your storebought staples, and to eat it or freeze it for the future the same day it is picked.

Krueger Announces Small Business Safety Rulings

Washington, D.C.—Congressman Bob Krueger has released information from the Department of Labor governing the enforcement of the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

The communication from the Department of Labor is part of an effort to "inform inspected employers of their responsibilities under the Occupational Safety and Health Act and of the courses of action they can take if cited for violations as a result of an OSHA inspection."

Included with any citation will be a new publication entitled "Employer Responsibilities and Courses of Action Following an OSHA Inspection."

"Although we must ensure that workers are adequately protected from dangerous surroundings," Krueger said, "I have been skeptical of some of OSHA's activities. I am glad to see that they have recognized the need to eliminate some of the paperwork and confusion that surrounds their operation."

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Rocks Not Likely To Roll

San Antonio is as solid as a rock—at least in the eyes of geologists.

According to Dr. Richard McGehee, associate professor of geology at the University of Texas at San Antonio, the Alamo City is located in one of the least earthquake-prone regions in the United States.

However, Dr. McGehee, who doesn't mean to rock any foundations, warns that any area is susceptible to earthquakes. "Risk areas are based on seismic records," he explained. "We don't know if earthquakes occurred here before historical records were kept."

Earthquakes will be among the topics in a one-credit course scheduled at UTSA this fall and taught by Dr. McGehee—"The Geology of Texas."

This will be the first time the UTSA professor has taught a course on the Geology of Texas. "Our only textbook will be geological highway maps," Dr. McGehee said.

As illustrated by the maps, Texas has much geological variety. "Central Texas near Llano and West Texas are the oldest and most diverse areas," noted Dr. McGehee.

The Texas course will look at numerous aspects of the state's geology—land forms, the scenery, mineral deposits, historical development, and ancient climates.

"Several times in the past (millions of years ago), most of the state was under sea water," Dr. McGehee said.

Despite rocks that date back millions of years, most Texas rocks are relatively young. "After all, the earth is around 4,500 million years old," Dr. McGehee explained.

Although there's much local interest in geology, Dr. McGehee admits that Bexar County isn't the best location for rock collectors. "Most of the rocks here are sedimentary and fairly young. The older, igneous rocks are thousands of feet below the surface," he noted.

CPA Courses Offered

The CPA Review Course—a comprehensive study for the CPA examination—will be offered this Fall by the UTSA Division of Accounting and Business Data Systems and the UTSA Division of Continuing Education on campus.

The course will be divided into five sessions—Accounting Theory, Accounting Practice, Business Law, Auditing, and Quantitative Methods and Computers.

The first course opens August 28, and the final one ends October 30.

Some Helotes people attended the big Fourth of July party in Laverna where Johnny Thomas and the Texas Rangers played for dancing. Johnny has been on the C & W charts with his recent single, "Loving You is Hard To Do."

EPA Rules Aquifer Safe

SAN ANTONIO—Spl.—Staff members of the Environmental Protection Agency's Dallas office have advised the Edwards Underground Water District that the actions taken by the Texas Water Quality Board and the EUWD are regarded as adequate to prevent pollution of the Edwards aquifer, source of drinking water for more than one million people in this area.

This information, which developed in a conference between staff members of EPA with the management of the EUWD, has been included in the latest report made by the EUWD to Chief Justice Adrian A. Spears of U.S. District Court, a semi-annual requirement ordered by Judge Spears in connection with the celebrated San Antonio Ranch Town case.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's environmental impact statement proposed standards of con-

struction which were determined to be adequate by the U.S. District Court, the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court, and the Supreme Court of the United States. These HUD provisions were incorporated in the Texas Water Quality Board Order No. 75-0128-20. The federal provisions for such construction on the aquifer recharge zone are identical with those in the TWQB Order, reported Col. McDonald D. Weinert, P.E., general manager of the EUWD.

"The district believes that TWQB Order No. 75-0128-20 is adequate protection," Weinert said. "The district, however, takes nothing for granted and is increasing its efforts to learn more about the aquifer with specific emphasis on the effect that surface water runoff may have on water quality in the area and has expanded its well-monitoring program in an effort to detect any change in quality of the water."

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