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LYNDON JOHNSON GOES HOME

36th President Dies Jan. 22

The Hill Country mourns the death of its native President, as flags were ordered flown nationwide at half-staff for 30 days in his honor by President Nixon.

Lyndon Baines Johnson, the 36th President of the United States, died of a heart attack Monday afternoon, January 22, after he was stricken at his home on the LBJ Ranch, located on the Pedernales River near Stonewall—some 45 miles from here.

Following his own wishes, his final resting place will be in his family plot near the home he loved. Private ceremonies there, Thursday, January 25, were planned to follow tributes of respect paid by the citizens of Texas and the Nation as he lay in

State at the LBJ Library in Austin and the Nation's Capitol in Washington. Upon announcement of his death, tributes began pouring in from all over the world.

President Johnson was understood best by people of the Hill Country. Whether he was loved and admired on an individual basis, folks around here understood his language and respected him for his forthrightness. Most Hill Country people admired him, and many were surprised this week to find that they will miss him.

President Johnson was not the archetype of politicians, yet he was always a political realist—something he had in common with President Harry S. Truman, whose funeral he attended in December.

History—at which President Johnson was a scholar—will show that.

He was sometimes—and some say, often—impatient. But he erected strong foundations upon which much will be built in the future. His war on poverty, programs regarding racial injustice and other domestic problems had the right kind of beginnings—some of which he accepted from his political mate, the late President John F. Kennedy.

Lyndon Baines Johnson was an educated man. He had learned from Nature as only Hill Countrymen do, and he had learned from progressive parents and a good college as well.

If he sometimes sounded inarticulate to the Nation's press and to politicians and citizens from other sections of the Country, it was doubtless because he nearly

always thought in a native Texas idiom, which said things so much clearer in his mind than did the stilted language of diplomacy and governmentese which he also understood but sometimes hesitated to speak.

He was likely to characterize a loyal friend as someone "it would do to ride the river with" or—as Liz Carpenter recalled in a national telecast—"to go to the well with." Hill Country folks understood him—but those unfortunate enough never to have had to find their way home off a rattlesnake infested hill in the Brush Country didn't always get his message.

He looked to the past for its lessons—but he was usually far ahead of his time in his eagerness to solve problems. For those who

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A Cold Day's Fun



We're still hearing tales of hectic moments during our short winter—but we're pleased that most enjoyed the winter wonderland. Some children saw snow for the first time and will carry the memory all their lives. Oldtimers claim that 1961 is the date of the last big snow scene here although 1966 had a fine fall in February, also.

Among those who are improving in health, we're glad to report, is Dewey Sanders who has been home from the hospital since before the holidays.

Bern Vinck is back at work—everyone is glad to know—after a long bout with the flu.

Also ailing recently were Joyce Faust and Mary Shoaf, both on the road to recovery.

Allen Fischer—known professionally in the Country & Western field as Tex Allen—has the best of news. Following an operation on his back, he expects to be in nearly perfect health soon—which Kitty reports they feel is a miracle. Incidentally, they are now doting grandparents, courtesy of their grown son and daughter-in-law.

Among new arrivals here is Robert Nathan Moss, born January 12, the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moss and first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moss.

There's no time like Snow time when it comes to the Hill Country every few years . . . and it never fails to bring out the fun-loving adults as well as children. Shown here are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bodet—Johnny Clay and Bobby—enjoying their makeshift sled on a hill at their Normandie Rose Farm. Mrs. Bodet joined them and

others in an ice skating party on the tennis court earlier in the day. An icy undercover arrived on Wednesday, January 10, with the snow coming on Thursday, January 11. The frigid runway made fine tobogganing. This will go down as the Snow of 1973 in albums all over the area.

UTSA Registrar Gets Ready For 10,000

The University of Texas at San Antonio's Director of Admissions and Registrar, Richard L. Lewis, is laying the groundwork for a smooth-running Admissions Office.

Lewis sees UTSA as an opportunity to avoid the tangles of red tape which slow down operations in the Registrar's Office at many universities.

Applications for admission will be processed immediately and prospective students will be notified if their file is lacking transcripts or other information.

"With an enrollment of 10,000 expected the first year the University moves to its campus, the Admissions Office must be prepared to handle a deluge of applications," Lewis said.

He hopes to have his operation running so efficiently that transfer students will know almost as soon as they are admitted how much of their completed course work will receive credit at UTSA.

Lewis plans to utilize computer capabilities so that graduation degree checks can be provided every term for each student. And if a student is considering changing his major, the Registrar's Office will be able to tell him what schedule changes he will have to make and whether the change will delay his projected date of graduation.



Richard L. Lewis, Director of Admissions and Registrar, University of Texas-SA.

Photography To Be Art Guild Show

"Artist with a Camera" — Rev. Herbert George Kramer, S.M. will show slides and color photographs at the Helotes Art Gallery on Friday, February 2, at 7:30 p.m. The community is invited to the showing.

Father Kramer who has had 45 years experience in fine arts in four countries spent 12 years in France. He took 1700 photos of Romanesque sculptures from the twelfth century in some 250 country churches. He also had 200 photos published to illustrate French and American historical art studies.

He has applied fine art to color photography.

There is no charge, and those wishing to attend may locate the gallery, run by the Helotes Art Guild, in the rock building between the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church and Helotes Hills Methodist Church on Bandera Road northwest of the shopping center.

Scenic Loop Road Leads To Yesteryear

Joy Ferdinandtsen invites folks to stop by and browse at her antique shop—called Yesteryear Antiques and Gallery—whenever going or coming up the Scenic Loop Road. She's in the two-story rock house one-half mile south of IH 10. As you all know, this is an historic building—not to be confused with the ECHO's rock building one-half mile from Highway 16.

The ECHO, in other words is on the Helotes end of the Scenic Loop Road, and Yesteryear Antiques is on the Boerne side. Just drop in either place during regular hours. Incidentally, Yesteryear is open on Sunday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

John Michel Joins UTSA Admissions

Dr. Peter T. Flawn, president of The University of Texas at San Antonio, has announced appointment of John A. Michel as Associate Director of Admissions at UTSA.

From 1962 to 1970 Michel was Director of Admissions and Freshman Advisor at St. Mary's University. He has been with the North East ISD since 1970 as a secondary school counselor and since August, 1971, as principal of Center School, a secondary special services school.

Michel will join the UTSA staff February 1. Director of Admissions and Registrar Richard L. Lewis said Michel "will be responsible for the operation of the Admissions Office, admission counseling and the relations

with schools program." Lewis said that until UTSA employs an Associate Registrar, Michel will assist him with Registrar's duties.

Michel holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy from St. Mary's University and a Master of Education degree from Our Lady of the Lake College.

Professional organizations to which he belongs include the Texas Personnel and Guidance Association, Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, National American College Admissions Counselors Association and American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.

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UTSA Recruits Faculty For 1973 Opening

Dr. Dewey Davis, Professor of Curriculum and Instruction and Coordinator of the Introductory Science Program at the new University of Texas at San Antonio, interviewed faculty members at 13 out-of-state universities this fall.

The recruiting tour included universities in Washington, Oregon, Utah, Montana, Idaho, North and South Dakota, and Nebraska.

Several of the universities have had cutbacks in enrollment and have been forced to eliminate some existing faculty positions.

Dr. Davis' visit at each campus was planned through the Placement Office at that school and was approved by the President's Office there.

As a result of Dr. Davis' trip, applications have been received from experienced faculty members. Dr. Louis J. Rodriguez, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculties, described the applicants as being "of the highest caliber."

Some of the applicants will come to San Antonio for a second interview. UTSA needs approximately 40 more faculty members for the 1973 summer graduate program. The summer classes, which will be held in temporary facilities, will be the first courses offered by UTSA.

Dr. Davis interviewed over 100 professors and left information or talked with 200 others.

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Everitt M. Mahon

UTSA President Dr. Peter T. Flawn announced the appointment of Everitt M. Mahon as Vice President for Fiscal Affairs at UTSA. He will assume his responsibilities at UTSA immediately.

Mahon was formerly Assistant to the President at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

A graduate of Tivy High School in Kerrville, Mahon served in the US Navy from 1951 to 1954. He attended Texas A&I University and The University of Texas at Austin, where he received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Mahon has been with the UT System since 1957 when he joined the UT Medical Branch at Galveston as Assistant Director of Staff Personnel.

In 1965 he joined the UT Medical School at San Antonio.

Cub Scout Banquet To Feature Magician

The Annual Blue and Gold Banquet sponsored by Cub Scouts Pack 401 will feature Frank Ramirez, the Magician, as well as special awards and a complete chicken dinner. The community is invited to attend the event which will be held at the CCD Building on Riggs Road next to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Tuesday, February 20.

Dinners will be \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children, Cub age and under. Those wishing to attend may contact Barbara or Dick Hartman, 695-8184.

Dr. Ferguson To Head College Division

Dr. Peter T. Flawn, president of the University of Texas at San Antonio, has announced appointment of Dr. J. Homer Ferguson as Director of the Division of Earth and Life Sciences.

Dr. Ferguson comes to UTSA from the University of Idaho where he has been an associate professor of zoology. He joined the UTSA faculty January 15.

Dr. Ferguson holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Sul Ross

State College and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Arizona.

Dr. Ferguson and his wife, Sheila, have two children, Scott, 10, and Jennifer, 7.

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Mrs. Terry Dies At Age 83

Mrs. Rena R. Terry, 83, a resident of San Antonio and frequent visitor to Helotes, died December 21, 1972, following an extended illness. She was the

mother of Martin R. Terry, Helotes merchant, and sister of the late James Riggs, a pioneer here and merchant for whom Riggs Road is named.

Mrs. Terry, a member of Beacon Hill Baptist Church, is also survived by another son, R. J. Terry of Dallas and three sisters, Mrs. Vera Stowe, Mrs. Alice

Jensen, and Mrs. G. H. Alex, all of San Antonio. She also leaves five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held December 23 at Roy Akers Funeral Chapel with burial at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in San Antonio.

Sympathy is extended to her family in their loss.

John Pinckney Named

The staff of United States Attorney William S. Sessions has a new Assistant U. S. Attorney.

Taking the oath of office before Chief Judge Adrian A. Spears in San Antonio this month was John M. Pinckney, III, 32, of Austin, who will be assigned to the Criminal Division in Sessions' office.

Pinckney, a 1963 graduate of The University of Texas, received his law degree at American University in Washington, D. C., in 1971. Before joining the U. S. Attorney's staff, he served as a Budget Officer at the Office of Management and Budget in Washington.

Pinckney is married to the former Janice Osborn Ashton of Middleburg, Virginia. The couple have two children, Kemper, 8, and John, IV, 7.



Photo by Bill Terry

If getting dressed up would make it easier to join the official trail rides to San Antonio, Ms McGovern can qualify. Shown here in the finery she recently wore on a Kountry Kickers trail ride from Bandera through Helotes to San Antonio, this filly hopefully will be along on the big 'un to the San Antonio Livestock Show slated in February.

Cowboy Capitol Trail Ride Due

The 5th Annual Cowboy Capitol Trail Ride to the San Antonio Livestock Show will be February 7-9. It leaves Bandera Wednesday morning, February 7, according to Frank R. Anderwald, trail boss.

It is scheduled to stop at Pete's Place in San Geronimo after going down Highway 16 about 4:45 p.m. Wednesday afternoon.

Lotto Martinez of Pete's Place will be host for the overnight encampment. A barbecue and entertainment is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, there.

It is open to the public and friends and neighbors are invited to attend.

Next morning the ride is scheduled to arrive at about 10 a.m. at Floore Country Store in Helotes.

The riders will encamp that night, Thursday, February 8, at Lacey Stables on San Pedro Avenue.

Next morning, February 9, the horses will be trailered to the parade site.

A general meeting, planning the ride, will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday.

SAC Offers Nursing Home Class

The Adult Distributive Education department at San Antonio College will offer the required course for Nursing Home Administrators. Classes will begin on January 30, and will be held on the college campus.

January 28, at the Twin Elm Ranch of Mr. Anderwald.

There will be no pre-trail ride this year, he said.

For information call or write Mr. Anderwald at Twin Elm Ranch in Bandera. The telephone is 796-3628.

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their children's schooling. They have made their home on Leslie Road in the Helotes area and are well-known here.

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Late registration may be signed on the first evening of class. Persons wishing to enroll in adult education are encouraged to sign up on registration day, since 12 students are required for a class.

Textbooks may be purchased or rented at the time of registration. Workbooks and text kits must be purchased. Classes begin February 5 at Jay and February 6 at Marshall. Most classes meet two nights weekly from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information, call 684-1511, extension 55.

Four-Day Folklife Festival Planned

The Institute of Texan Cultures will host a second statewide Texas Folklife Festival September 6-9, 1973. R. Henderson Shuffler has announced.

The four-day celebration will feature traditional foods, music, dances, arts, crafts, games and contests of Texans.

O. T. Baker, ITC Projects Manager, will again be manager of the fete. His two chief goals for the 1973 festival are to maintain an atmosphere of family fun and to encourage greater visitor participation.

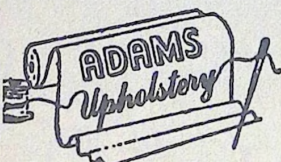
In its first year 63,565 attended the state's biggest party and 2,163 people from 102 Texas towns staffed the festival.

The Institute of Texan Cultures, the producer of the Folklife Festival, is part of the University of Texas System.

Local Man Is Acquitted

A 43-year-old Helotes resident was acquitted January 16 in federal court on charges of impersonating an officer of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The man—Daniel Salazar Hessbrook, Jr.—had been accused of apprehending aliens and of wrongfully depriving them of money and other property while posing as an immigration officer.



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S.A. Stock Show Names Stars

Stars for the 1973 San Antonio Stock Show Rodeo have been named by E. W. Bickett, president of the annual show.

Leading off the 10-day event with eight performances between Friday, Feb. 9 and Monday, Feb. 12, will be Ken Curtis, better known to millions of television viewers as Festus Haggen on "Gunsmoke."

Making her fourth appearance at the show, Judy Lynn, one of America's most popular female Country entertainers, will star on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 13, 14 and 15.

Rounding out the show with five appearances during Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 16, 17 and 18, will be that dynamic "When You're Hot You're Hot" man, Jerry Reed.

We've recently heard from Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ronald E. Hoyt, formerly of Helotes Park Estates, and now on overseas duty.

Rep. Poerner Named To 3 Committees

According to a recent news release, State Representative John H. Poerner of Hondo, who also represents part of Helotes, has been appointed to three committees during the current Legislative session in Austin.

By the virtue of his seniority, he is on the Education committee. He is also on the Agriculture and Livestock committee and the Transportation committee, all pertinent to this area, in particular.

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Thirteen and 14-year-old riders of Helotes recently joined to put on a Junior Horse Show at the Scenic Loop Playground Arena. Directing the show were Sandra Fischer, Donna Hesse, Carl Schumann and Billy Jo Keith. Mr. Bill Schumann acted as judge. The show was held on January 20 and the entrants were local riders. There was also a barrel race. The arena is in Grey Forest.

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Logan-Collier Wedding Set

The parents of Miss Rebecca Jean Collier have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter to Mr. Alexander (Sandy) Logan on Saturday, February 10, 1973. The ceremony is to be at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Helotes. Rev. Louis Trawalter will officiate.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. James R. Watson and Mr. Fred R. Collier. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Logan. Both are graduates of John Marshall High School. She also attended Southwestern State Teachers College.

At present, they are employed by Universal Form Tops, Inc. of San Antonio.

Many festivities are being planned in their honor.

Haby-Hughey Vows Said



In an afternoon ceremony at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church of Helotes, Miss Robbie Lynn Hughey became the bride of Gary Alfred Haby on Saturday, January 6, with Rev. Louis A. Trawalter of Helotes and Rev. Larry Steubing of Castroville officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughey of Helotes. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Haby of Rio Medina.

Serving as her sister's matron of honor was Mrs. Robert G. Weyel of Spring Branch. Maid of honor was Miss Tina Coy, and bridesmaids included Mrs. John Paul Rohrbach of Hondo and Miss Trudy Haby of Rio Medina, sisters of the groom, as well as Miss Cissy Nixon. Junior bridesmaid was Sandy Burkholder. Flower girls were Mary Ann and Ann Marie Burkholder.

Gary Burell of Castroville acted as best man. Groomsmen were Karl Ikerd, Tim Coy, and Randy Tschirhart who is from Castroville, and John Paul Rohrbach of Hondo.

The bride's brother, Murry Hughey, was junior groomsman. Ring bearer was Clint Hughey, also brother of the bride.

Ushers were Robert G. Weyel of Spring Branch, Denny O'Neill, Bryan Haby, and Ferd Tschirhart who is from Castroville also.

The reception following the wedding was held at Koenig Park Hall in Castroville.

Credit Union Plans Annual Dinner Party

The 38th Annual Membership Meeting of the Government Employees Credit Union of San Antonio, is to be held Thursday evening, February 15, in the Exhibit Hall of San Antonio's Convention Center, according to J. S. Burton, chairman, board of directors.

The annual meeting attracted in excess of 5,000 persons for the 1972 dinner program held last year.

The dinner meeting will begin at 6 p.m., with the business session getting underway promptly at 7:30 p.m.

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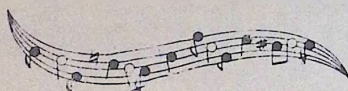
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Edward Kempf Dies At 85

July 23, 1887, he was married to death.

Mary Wanke on June 23, 1908. This union was blessed with six children.

His wife, Mary, and two sons, Ernest and Edgar preceded him in

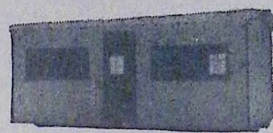
Kenneth (Alice) Browning; daughters-in-law, Mrs. Henrietta Kempf, Mrs. Bernice Kempf, and Mrs. Bertha Kempf. He also leaves seven grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

He is survived, also, by two sister, Mrs. Harvey Masson and Mrs. Emil Groff.

Services were held January 20, at Riebe-Saunders Chapel, with Rev. Louis A. Trawalter, SM, of Helotes officiating. Burial was at Macdona Cemetery, Macdona, Texas.

Pallbearers were Fred Kempf, Albert Kossaeth, Norris Schueneman, Charles Haskell, Chester Tondre and Harvey Groff. Honorary pallbearers were Southern Steel employees.

The community offers sympathy to his loved ones who will miss him.



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Application for disability benefits may be filed after a worker's death under new provisions of the social security law effective in January, according to Roy L. Swift, social security district manager in San Antonio. But February 1 is the deadline if the worker died before last October.

The provision will only apply in cases of deaths occurring after December 31, 1969, Swift said.

In the future, survivors will have 3 months after a disabled worker's death to file an application for his retroactive disability insurance benefits, he explained.

Previously, applications for disability benefits had to be filed while the disabled worker was still alive.

The change in the law will provide benefits to the survivors of workers who were severely disabled for 6 months before their death but for some reason didn't apply for benefits.

Northside Adopts 60-Day Quarters

The Northside Independent School District Board of Trustees recently approved minor curriculum changes to comply with House Bill 1078 which requires districts to have three semesters instead of two during the school year.

According to Northside Superintendent E. D. Cody, "This action is not to be confused with year-round use of school facilities."

"High school students will receive one quarter-unit of credit for each class during each 60-day quarter, or a total of three quarter-units for a class that meets from September to May," he explained.

Beginning next Fall, Northside high school students will be required to take one year of Government. Other changes in high school graduation requirements include two years of Physical Education and two quarters of Health.

The Northside Division of Instruction has arranged several "grandfather clauses" to prevent hardships for students who completed work under the old system.

Cody said, "High School Counselors will be working closely

Trinity Concert Feb. 2 To Feature The Owens'

The fourth Trinity University New Entertainment Series (TUNES) concert will be on stage Friday, Feb. 2, at 8 p.m. in Laurie Auditorium.

Featured artists will be duo-vocalists Richard and Nora Owens, baritone and soprano. A husband-wife team, the Owens are both graduates of Trinity.

In addition to having been members of the voice faculty of the School of Music at Baylor University, they were selected to tour extensively for the United States Information Service in Austria. This appointment came as the result of work done at the Staatsakademie fuer Musik und darstellende Kunst in Vienna.

Mr. Owens also was engaged as leading baritone with the Municipal Opera in Ulm, Germany.

with students to allow a smooth transition from the 2-term to the 3-term school year."

Making progress in recovery from a serious injury as a result of an auto accident before the holidays—Dee McKay, former Grey Forest volunteer policeman and Helotes business man, is still hospitalized with a broken leg. Everyone wishes him the best and speediest recovery.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

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never stood on a high hill and looked in both directions, the fact that he looked to the past made them presume that he could not see any other way. History will doubtless vindicate him.

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To all his family and his many lifetime friends, sympathy is extended.

Persons who started their social security retirement benefits at or after age 65 will now have their checks increased in 1973 by one-twelfth or one per cent for each month in 1971 or later that a full check was not payable because of high earnings; this is to be an annual affair.

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