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Person-to-Person

Clifton Lampman has been sworn in as president of the Helotes Hermann Sons Lodge. The new financial secretary is Alvina Mossmann. The Lodge is an essential part of civic life and has been for many years. Congratulations to both.

The Helotes Women's Club which meets Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 3, at the Youth Building will be working toward their goal to make the Bicentennial year meaningful here. The club's president, Mrs. Martin (Valda) Terry has announced that she has a committee working on the parade entry for the Helotes Spring Festival parade as well. Of course, the traditional Corn Quilt—under supervision of Mrs. Sherwood (Eleanor) Nelson—has been stitched by the members and is now ready to be quilted.

The results of the Aquifer referendum in San Antonio has everyone wondering what effect it will have on the future of Bexar County. Someone said that the people in San Antonio voted out of aquifer-fear. There is much to be learned about the great geologic structure, and no doubt everyone will be trying to learn.

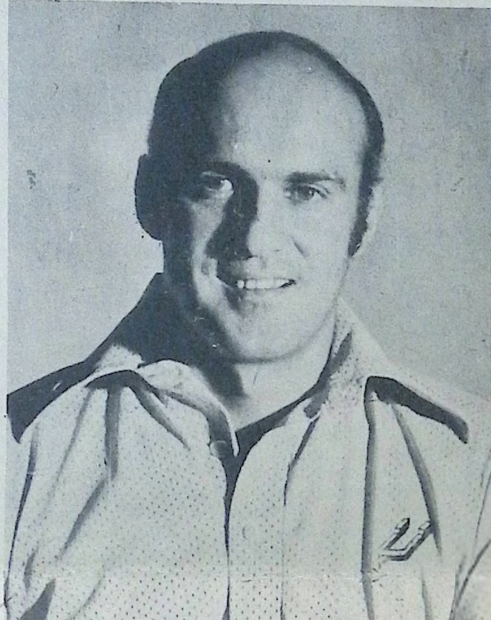
NBC's Today program will salute San Antonio on Tuesday morning, Jan. 30, with at least two of the Texans to be featured from the Hill Country: Ladybird Johnson and Willie Nelson.

Pete Cantu and his wife, Mary Louise, entertained with a cocktail party in their home on Bar X Trail on Friday, Jan. 16, and they were assisted by Cindy and Mike also.

Among their guests were Mayor Pro Tem Richard Teniente of San Antonio; Harry Rodriguez; Glen Porter and his wife Pat; Dr. John Skelton; Jerry and Bob Jones, realtor, and children; and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Conley and children. Also attending were J. Arthur Guajarte, James Pons, and Clarence Williams, attorneys. Emil Thumb, sculptor, was also a guest.

Among 47 lettermen on Trinity University's 1975 football team announced this week by Head Coach Gene Norris is Doug Baron, freshman center, a graduate of Marshall High School. A freshman squadman also from Marshall is Bob Zinn.

Davalos To Head UTSA Athletics



Rudy Davalos

Rudy Davalos, assistant coach, professor of health and physical education, and director of player personnel for the San Antonio Spurs since 1973, has been named director of athletics at The University of Texas at San Antonio.

UTSA President Dr. Peter T. Flawn, who announced the appointment, said that Davalos would join the University September 1.

He will also serve as assistant

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Grey Forest Patrol Car In Smash-up

A Grey Forest city police patrol car driven by Officer Ernie Robello, answering a call from Bandera authorities for help in intercepting a fugitive, was in collision with a pick-up truck about midnight Friday night, Jan. 16, on Scenic Loop and ended in the bed of Helotes Creek.

Robello was unhurt, but the patrol car was so badly damaged that no attempt will be made to repair it. Instead, a fund has been started to buy a new patrol car. Contributions may be made at the Grey Forest City Hall. The fund stood at \$350 Thursday night.

The Grey Forest city council in its regular meeting Tuesday night conducted an investigation into the accident and voted to place a letter of reprimand in the officer's file, to be removed after six months if he had no further violations.

The pick-up truck involved escaped serious damage and the driver was also unhurt.

Officers who investigated the

accident did not charge either driver with blame for it.

Arrest Made In Mrs. Word's Death

A 25-year-old Boerne man was arrested last week in Fredericksburg and charged with the murder of Mrs. Louise Roche Word, 80-year-old widow found stabbed to death in her Scenic Loop Road home on Wednesday, Jan. 14.

The man is Harvey Joseph Duffy, Jr. He was arrested after he had tried to cash checks drawn on Mrs. Word's bank account.

Late this week it was announced by Assistant District Attorney Bill White of Bexar County that Duffy was on parole at the time from the state prison after being sentenced

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FFA Livestock Show To Be Jan. 30-31

The annual John Marshall FFA Livestock Show and Sale this year will have 407 entries as it gets underway Friday, Jan. 30 and concludes Saturday, Jan. 31 at the FFA Showbarn at Walter Gerlach Park, north of Loop 1604 on Babcock Road. Judging will take place at the improved grounds and showbarn on Friday. There will be dairy and beef cattle, swine, lambs, chickens, and rabbits among the livestock grown by the John Marshall Future Farmers of America and the North area of the 4-H Clubs.

The show and auction is open to the public with no admission charges. The sale will begin at 1:30 Saturday with Walter Britten again as auctioneer. Last year's grand champion steer was entered by Randy Roemer. The grand champion swine belonged to Willie Frantzen, and the grand champion lamb was exhibited by David Mayfield.

This year's queen, who will appear at the auction, is 1975-76 FFA Sweetheart Debbie Tietze. Proceeds of the sales go to those who raised and will show the animals and fowl, said an official. Harvey Mayfield is this year's president of the FFA Booster Club, a sponsoring group, who have been active in improving the facilities and quality of the show. Booster Club and FFA members will serve lunch on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the grounds. This show has attracted serious buyers from the South Texas area in the few years it has been staged and is one of the largest open to the young farmers in this area.

Bobby Boyte To Be Back At Floore Store Saturday

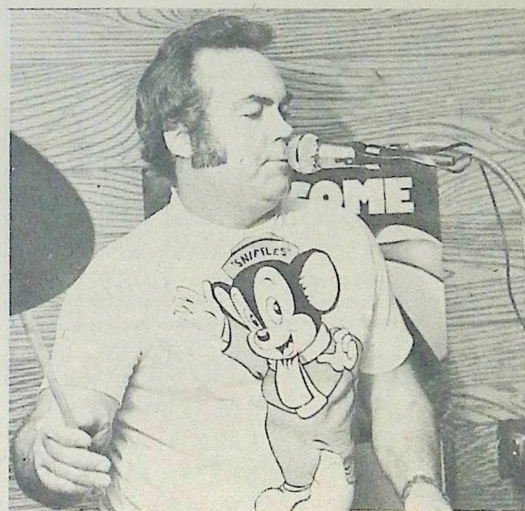


Photo by Bill Terry

Bobby Boyte at a recent appearance at Floore Country Store fronts the band while playing drums.

Bobby Boyte and Country Jam will play at Floore Country Store Saturday, Jan. 24, and crowd-wise, that should mean big. Last year on Jan. 17, the band broke the 10-year record for Sunday crowds, and this year on Jan. 11, they broke that record again.

Saturday, the four-member band will also include a special guest appearance of Wooley Haskell, known for his Willie Nelson imitation, considered the best short of the internationally famous Willie himself.

Bobby Boyte has called San

Antonio home since 1959. Now 35 years old, he was a rock singer in the 1960's before developing his own Country Western style. In the early 1970's he had a band, Nashville Sound, which he phased out to appear regularly with a trio in a popular pizza parlor in the City.

About a year ago, he decided to go back into the band business with Bruce Hartman, who plays base guitar and is in charge of the group. Bobby not only fronts the

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RUDY DAVALOS

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physical education. Because of the construction delays we have experienced, a number of our outside athletic facilities such as the track and tennis courts are behind schedule."

Davalos will have responsibility for planning and directing all phases of the recreational and intramural program, and will guide UTSA in the development of intercollegiate athletics.

Prior to joining the Spurs, Davalos was head basketball coach at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

He served as head basketball coach at the University of the South, where his 1972-73 team had a 23-4 record, the best in the school's history.

Davalos joined Auburn University in 1963 as freshman basketball coach.

While at Auburn, Davalos was invited to coach the State of Victoria teams in the Australian national basketball cham-

pionships. His women's team won the national championship and his men's team finished second.

Davalos also served as coordinator of recreation for the handicapped for the State of Alabama.

During 1962-63 he served as a graduate assistant coach under Adolph Rupp at the University of Kentucky.

Davalos was also an assistant basketball coach at Georgetown College, where the 1960-61 team finished second in the NAIA championships.

A native of San Antonio, Davalos attended Edison High School. He was captain of the basketball team which played in the 1956 state play offs and was named to the all-state basketball team.

He also played on the Wharton Junior College basketball team, which won the Longhorn Conference Championship in 1957. While at Wharton Junior College, he was named as one of the 10 outstanding students.

Davalos attended Southwest Texas State University where he was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and received a B.S. degree in education.

In 1960 Davalos was selected for the NAIA all-star team to compete in the 1960 Olympic trials. He was captain of the team, which defeated the 1960 NCAA champion Ohio State University team in the Olympic trials.

Davalos holds a M.A. degree in education from Georgetown College.

He is married to the former Ruth Appelt of San Antonio. They have three children—David, 10; Doug, 5; and Dee, 3.



Photo by Bill Terry

Mrs. Jerry (Clovis) Adams, president of the local Alpha Rho chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Sorority welcomes delegates and officials at the District meeting of the sorority held Jan. 11 at El Chaparral Mexican Restaurant here. Mrs. Adams, center, in a colonial costume, emphasized the bicentennial heritage of the organization. About 50 attended including Mrs. Walter Grimmitt, District President, and Carleen Aiken, of the Past Presidents' Auxiliary Council.

Festival Ballet To Feature Three New Dances

With three world premieres scheduled, the third repertoire program of Festival Ballet of San Antonio will appear at International Theatre, HemisFair Plaza on Friday, Feb. 6, and again on Sunday, Feb. 8.

A classical ballet with a Spanish flavor, "Divertissement" will be the first, with music by Minkus and Drigo. Choreography is by Ronald M. Sequoia. It will feature Lorena Langlinais.

Second premiere will be Sequoia's "Four Last Songs", danced to songs by Richard Strauss.

A nostalgic piece, DeBolt's "We Got Rhythm", danced to George Gershwin's music—dating to the 1940's—is the third offering. Cameo dance portraits of Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, and chorines, will be part of this, as well as surprise appearances by several prominent San Antonio socialites.

In addition, a classic, "Le Corsaires", featuring Sequoia and Miss Cynthia Nevells, and choreographed by Rochelle Bide Booth after Golovkina, will be on the program.

Mrs. Mary J. (Gray) Connelly, former manager of Glenoaks Florist, at 5717 Evers Road, has announced that the store is now under her ownership.

She has invited old and new customers to come by, especially on Saturday, Jan. 31 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for an open house. At intervals, she will be awarding a flower arrangement, and every guest will be eligible for a carnation as well as enjoying refreshments.

Mrs. Connelly said that she appreciates all the trade in the past, and hopes everyone will come and renew acquaintances. She has had 15 years experience in floral work and makes deliveries to this area.

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Edwards District Board Pledges No Politics

The Edwards Underground Water District will be kept out of local politics of any kind, William H. Spice, Jr., chairman of its five-county board of directors, declared at the recent quarterly meeting of the board in San Antonio.

Spice, a geologist, stressed that only seven tenths of one percent of the recharge zone of the Edwards Underground Reservoir is within the city limits of San Antonio, and only eight percent of the recharge zone lies in Bexar County. The EUWD is represented by three directors from each of the five counties of Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, Comal and Hays.

During the same meeting, Col. McDonald D. Weinert, P.E., general manager of the district, challenged further involvement of the Alamo Area Council of Governments in Edwards Underground Reservoir matters.

Weinert pointed out that only three of the five counties which rely on the Edwards Aquifer for their water supply are in the AACOG area. He further noted that 11 of AACOG's executive committee of 28 members do not even live in the counties served by the underground reservoir. Weinert said he believes AACOG involvement in the affairs of the district would not only be unrepresentative but that it also would result in confusing the public. The aquifer already has numerous controls.

In a discussion of recharge dam sites, Weinert pointed out that unexpected complications had developed with the proposed Woodward site in Medina County because spelunkers (cave explorers) and ecologists had raised

questions on whether dam development would affect a rare breed of salamander living in the cave.

Dr. Carl F. Raba and his staff of engineers gave a project report on the evapotranspiration research project for septic tanks that the Raba firm is conducting for the EUWD on a 120-by-200 foot area in Bexar County.

In evapotranspiration, little or no reliance is placed on absorption into soil. The system uses modified septic tank drainfields and plants that grow here. As the name implies, evaporation occurs wherein moisture is discharged directly into the atmosphere. Plants, in their normal growth cycles, withdraw water from the ground, use it, then discharge it into the environment by transpiration through the leaves. Hence the term, "evapotranspiration".

Thunder Gets New Publicist

Thunder General Manager Jim Smith has announced the appointment of veteran sports publicist "Sonny" Tate as the soccer club's director of public relations. The 45-year-old Tate comes to the Thunder after holding similar positions with the World Hockey Association, Houston Aeros, the Cincinnati Reds, and the International Hockey League Dayton Gems.

In the 50's Tate was the road manager for such big band names as Ray Anthony, Tommy Dorsey, Ralph Marterie, and Billy May orchestras.

Tour Group

Performs In Sign Language



'Signs for the Harvest' singers, a gospel tour group, performed in sign language Wednesday at the Southwest Center for the Hearing Impaired, 6487 Whitby Rd. When the members of the "Signs" sing, so do their hands, as every word is

translated into sign language. The twelve-member troupe, made up of young adults from nine different states, has toured Europe twice and has gone into Canada and Mexico several times. The Southwest Center for the Hearing Im-

paired is one of the ministries of the Methodist Mission Home in San Antonio. It is for young adults with hearing impairments. There are 56 residents at the Center.

Stock Show, Rodeo To Begin Feb. 13

On Feb. 13, the 27th Annual Stock Show and Rodeo will open at Joe Freeman Coliseum featuring 10 days of entertainment for the whole family.

Activities really get underway a week before the show, when more than 7,000 Trail Riders in nine separate trail rides embark on what will be a week-long, thousand-mile, cross-country trek to the show, ending in a giant welcoming ceremony in front of Joe Freeman Coliseum at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12.

Starting the Show's schedule on Feb. 13, will be a gigantic Western Parade downtown at 10 a.m. Then the main center of interest will move to the Coliseum at 2 p.m. for the opening performance of the Rodeo of Champions.

In addition to featuring all of the nation's top ranked professional cowboys, the rodeo will present Rex Allen, Freddy Fender, Myron Floren, and Anacani.

Allen will appear at seven rodeo performances, Feb. 13-15; Fender, this year's CMA award winner, will appear nightly Feb. 16-19; and Floren and Anacani, two of the stars of the syndicated Lawrence Welk Show, will be at five rodeo performances, Feb. 20-22.

Another major attraction will be the Horse Show, where exhibitors of Quarter, Appaloosa, Paint, and Cutting Horses will be in competition for nearly \$20,000 in combined purses and entry fees in a variety of events.

Special attractions are planned for the youngsters including a Children's Barnyard, where the younger folks can get close enough to touch the baby farm animals.

Western art buffs will have a chance to see the nation's largest exhibit of Western art in the gallery adjoining the Exhibit Hall directly behind the Coliseum.

Consignments of western painting Show Rodeo are priced at \$2.50, and sculpture come from top members of the Cowboy Artists of America. Adult admission is 50 cents, with a 25 percent charge on the sale of paintings. Proceeds go

to Kiwanis Club charities.

On the final two days of the giant show, Feb. 21 and 22, nearly 50 of the nation's best old-time fiddlers (including the current and immediate past national champions) will vie for \$1,300 in prize money at the fifth annual World Series of Fiddlin'.

Tickets for the 27th annual Stock Show Rodeo are priced at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50. They will be on sale daily at 11 Montgomery Ward stores, all Sears stores, at Kallison's, and at the coliseum box office.

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Northside PR Office

Wins Two Awards

The Texas School Public Relations Association has awarded the Information Office of Northside Independent School District two certificates on entries in the TSPRA's Annual Publications Contest. A Certificate of Excellence in Annual Report Division and a Certificate of Merit in Photography Division were presented at the Awards Banquet in Austin recently.

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Calling All Trail Riders

Start your celebration of the Bicentennial Year by joining the 7th Annual Cowboy Capitol Ride to celebrate the opening of the 27th San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo February 13-22, 1976.

The Cowboy Capitol Trail Ride will leave Bandera at 9 a.m. Tuesday, February 10th, 1976, and will arrive at the Joe Freeman Coliseum on February 12th.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be a pre-trail or warm-up ride starting at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, February 1st, at Twin Elm Ranch. Riders will take a short ride and return to the ranch around 5 p.m. for a chili supper. The supper is free to all registered 1976 members. Guest's meals are available at \$1.50 each. Everyone is welcome to take this ride even if you cannot make the big trail ride into San Antonio. A Queen to represent the Cowboy Capitol Trail Ride will be selected at the pre-trail ride.

Applications have been mailed out to former members. If you have not received an application and are interested in the ride, please call Frank R. Anderwald at 796-3628. Horses will be available for rent for the rides. Plan to be with the Cowboy Capitol Riders on Sunday, February 1st, at 1:30 at Twin Elm Ranch for the warm-up ride and chili supper.

Northside To Build 10 Elementary Gyms

The Board of Trustees of Northside Independent School District awarded construction contracts for ten elementary school gymnasiums at the board's January meeting.

Physical Education Buildings for Boone, Leon Valley, Thunderbird Hills, Forest Hills, and Esparza schools will be built by Peco, Inc. Kunz Construction Co. will build the gyms at Mackey, Passmore, Adams Hill, John Glenn, and Cable schools. Cost per gym is between \$46,000 and \$50,000.

The board also approved proposed renovation of the circular drive and parking at John Marshall High School.

Alamo Savings To Pay Extra Dividend

Alamo Savings Association of San Antonio has announced a special extra cash dividend of 10 cents a share to stockholders, based on a record year of growth and profits in 1975. The dividend is to be payable on Jan. 31, to stockholders of record on Jan. 26.

Honest Treatment Of Students Best For Teachers, Too



Dr. John Hollomon
Assoc. Prof., UTSA

No one likes a smart-aleck, especially school teachers trying to compete with disruptive remarks from a student.

Many teachers have been afraid to let their dislikes show, said Dr. John Hollomon, associate professor of early childhood and elementary education at UTSA. "According to Dr. Hollomon, Teachers have biases and preferences just like everybody else and should acknowledge them. Teachers who can identify their prejudices and learn to deal with them can relate to their students more effectively. They're not hampered by guilt feelings about how they ought to feel. Sometimes it's better to admit to oneself 'I don't like that child' and go on from there."

It revealed that teachers most dislike students who are fighters,

cocky know-it-alls, untidy or helpless, and students who are slow to learn.

The list also included students who do not conform, are defiant, tattletales, attention-getters, hostile or cruel, withdrawn, or spaced-out. Students who lie or steal, whine, get into mischief, are extremely aggressive, quarrel, and those who have no respect for the rights or property of others also got low ratings in the survey.

Many teachers in the survey have devised their own methods for handling day-to-day discipline problems in the classroom. Dr. Hollomon noted. Telling the child he's misbehaving and redirecting his attention is used most often.

Sometimes a minor infraction may be ignored, or the teacher may remind the student of the rules and regulations of the school.

Other discipline measures span removal from the class to referral to the principal's office.

The survey revealed that spanking is the least preferred and least used method of student discipline.

"Discipline depends on the teacher's interpretation of the behavior, her knowledge of the child, and her adult perception of what has happened," Dr. Hollomon explained.

According to the UTSA survey, teachers prefer students with self-control, who are cooperative, have respect for the feelings and property of others, have a sense of humor, and display responsibility for their own behavior.

They also prefer students whose parents take an active interest in the child's progress.

Dr. Hollomon said the survey will be used in developing programs for teacher training.

Leon Valley School's Speech Teacher Honored

Gay Roberson, Leon Valley School, has been cited by the Texas Speech and Hearing Association for "outstanding and dedicated service" as a member of that organization. Honors were awarded Ms. Roberson and two other speech and hearing teachers in Texas at the TSHA convention in Galveston.

As well as being an active member of TSHA, the Northside ISD teacher is vice chairman of the Professional Rights and Responsibilities Division of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Kallison To Receive Award

Perry Kallison of Kallison's Ranch, Culebra Road, is one of three men selected to receive the 1976 Brotherhood Honors Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews at the HemisFair Convention Center, Tuesday, Feb. 24. The other two recipients are to be S. E. McCreless and Dr. Jose San Martin, Jr.

Perry Kallison for the past 41 years has been the voice of the renowned "Kallison's Trading Post", a radio program that is the oldest continuous farm and ranch program in the United States. Since childhood, Mr. Kallison has been interested in agriculture. He pioneered the Polled Hereford cattle growth industry in South Texas and in 1952 served as first president of the South Texas Polled Hereford Association.

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Ayres-Shaw Wedding Jan. 3

Miss Jacquelyn Shaw became the bride of Darrell Ayres on Saturday, Jan. 3 in Bethesda Temple with the Rev. Kenneth Ayres, brother of the groom, of-

ficiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Victoria Shaw of Helotes Park Estates. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Ayres, formerly of Helotes.

The ceremony was centered around the Love chapter in First Corinthians of the Bible, and Darrell sang a song to his bride which he composed entitled, "There'll Never Be a Time When We Won't Love".

The attendants were Miss Sandy Ramirez and Larry Lancaster of San Antonio. Following the wedding were a dinner at Oak Hills Motor Inn and a reception at the Forest Oaks Club.

The bride and groom are both employed at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Don Louis Dunford and his wife Erma have recently been awarded a trip to the Bahamas which he received as salesman of the year at North Park Mercury.

How time flies department—Little Miss Kelly Zweiner, daughter of David and Eva Zweiner, is now two years old and celebrated her birthday on Jan. 8 we're told

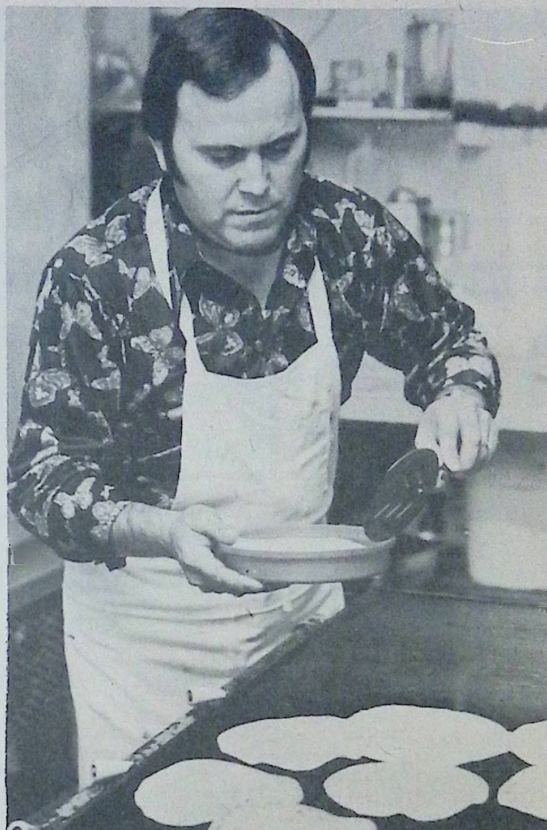
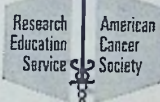


Photo by Bill Terry

CHARLIE GARCIA, owner of El Chaparral Restaurant, gives his personal attention to the cooking of tortillas to be served there. This type of care for all phases of the restaurant's operation—plus the friendly personalities of Charlie and his wife Mary, and the quality of the rest of their staff—makes "Let's go eat at Charlie's" an oft-heard phrase in Helotes as well as in San Antonio and other surrounding towns. Charlie and Mary are carrying on the traditions started by Rudy and Irene Zepeda, who owned the restaurant for many years.

Festival Plans Need Your Help

Newcomers as well as old timers are invited to enjoy the Spirit of '76 by taking part in the Helotes Spring Festival and other nearby festivities. To join the organization, everyone is invited to attend the meetings and support fund-raising activities before the big event in May.

From April 15 through May 2, those who love the Fiesta-Festival days in San Antonio and then on to Helotes are going to be busy.

The San Antonio event opens April 15, and closes April 25. The River Parade will be on Monday, April 19, downtown. The Battle of Flowers Parade will be Friday, April 22, and the Fiesta Flambeau will be the night parade on Saturday, April 23. Plans are for the Helotes Festival to be represented in the Friday parade.

Then the 11th annual Helotes Spring Festival—the Cornyval—begins with the Coronation and

Ball on Thursday, April 29 here, at which the Miss Helotes 1976 will be chosen. There will be a street dance on Friday, April 20. The Cornyval parade will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 1, and that will be followed by a free Cornyval dance at Floore Country Store that evening. Besides carnival, street events, and special entertainment, there will be dancing and music as well on Sunday, May 2.

Of course, the Bicentennial theme will be carried out, so those who want to participate should be getting their plans in order now. President Dick Hartmann has called the regular meeting of the Festival Ass'n. for Monday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m. at Floore Country Store, and all interested are invited to attend.

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Miss Barr, who is a graduate of Churchill High School, has attended San Antonio College.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Marshall High School, has attended San Antonio College as well as The University of Texas.

A wedding date of May 1 has been chosen.

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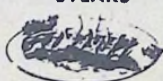
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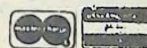
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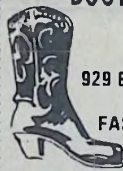
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Joseph S. Rogers, Jr.

W. F. Pickard Dies Jan. 22

Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 24, for a well-known Helotes citizen with Mass to be at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church here. Rev. Louis Trawalter, S.M. will be celebrant. Rosary was also scheduled for this Friday, Jan. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Helotes Catholic Church.

Interment will follow the Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in San Antonio on Saturday.

Wilford F. Pickard, Sr., of Route 15 here, died Thursday, Jan. 22, 1976, at Community Hospital, of an apparent heart attack. He was a surveyor for Bexar County before retiring in 1968.

He was well-known and respected in the community, and was a long-time member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish here.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kathryn L. Pickard. He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Stappenbeck of Columbia, Mo.; and sons, W. F. Pickard, Jr. of Bryan, Texas, and R. A. Pickard of San Antonio.

Among his survivors are a sister, Mrs. Helen Schwab of Galveston; and brothers George H. and Albert G. of San Antonio, and C. J. Pickard of Indianapolis, Ind. In addition, he is survived by 12 grandchildren.

Mr. Pickard was 67 years of age at the time of his death.

Funeral arrangements are being completed by Zizik-Kearns

at 1322 No. St. Mary's St.

To all who honored, respected, and loved Mr. Pickard, and will miss him, our sympathy is extended at this time.

Clarence Duecker Dies Aged 49

Clarence A. (Pinkie) Duecker, Jr. of Helotes died Monday, Jan. 12, 1976 at the age of 49. A resident here many years, he was well-known and operated a business on White Fawn. He was an active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 7108 in Helotes also.

His survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nellie Louise Duecker of Helotes, and two daughters, Miss Debbie Lee Duecker also of Helotes, and Miss Donna Lynn Duecker of San Marcos.

He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Duecker, Sr., of San Antonio, and his sisters, Mrs. Lambert (Joan) Fryar, Jr. of Leon Valley, and Mrs. Harry (Evelyn) Lawson of Montrose, Calif. In addition, he is survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held Thursday, Jan. 15, at Roy Akers Funeral Chapels with Rev. E. Stephen Raby officiating. Interment was at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Sympathy is extended to his family in their time of loss.

Grange Seeks More Members

Bill Maskew, Master of Leon Valley Grange, called an officers practice meeting on Jan. 15, with each officer reporting plans for the coming year.

Feb. 12 will be dues-paying night. A covered dish supper to begin at 7 p.m. will precede the regular meeting. Mrs. Barbara Pizel, Lecturer in charge of programs, announced that a program on gardening will be presented. All members are urged by the membership chairman, Mrs. Lillian Galm, to bring a prospective member to the supper and program.

Mrs. Roy Bacon, Women's Activity Chairman, said plans are being made to hold a pancake supper and white elephant sale on March 26, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Grange Hall. Proceeds are to be used for hall upkeep and other service projects.

Members of Leon Valley Grange are planning to join the State Grange bus tour to Arkansas for the Tri-State Grange workshop, March 19-21. All Grange members are invited. A \$5 deposit, sent to Verne Engel, State Youth Director, Rt. 1, Box 726, Blanco, Texas 78606, will assure a seat on the bus.

The National Grange Quilt Contest sponsored by the National Grange and Poly-Fil is open to the public.

Contest blanks and instructions for the 1976 National Grange Sewing contest may be secured from the Women's Activity Chairman of the Leon Valley Grange.

Mrs. McCleary Dies At Age 54

Mrs. Elizabeth McCleary, a member of the Helotes Art Guild and resident of Vantage View, San Antonio, died Saturday, Jan. 17, 1976. She was also a member of the River Art Group and Randolph Art League and had resided in San Antonio for 12 years.

She is survived by her husband, Glen McCleary of San Antonio. She also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Helvia Miller of Mission San Viejo, Calif.; and sons, Dorian E. McCleary of Springfield Ohio, and Phillip G. McCleary of San Antonio. She also has six grandchildren among her survivors. She was a well-known artist and has many friends here.

Services were held Tuesday morning, Jan. 20, at Sunset Funeral Home with interment in Sunset Memorial Park.

ALCOR CORP. SUFFERS FIRE DAMAGE

Leon Valley Fire Dept. answered an alarm turned in by an employee of Alcor Corp. in Leon Valley early Thursday, Jan. 15, which resulted in \$1,500 damages to the building and an estimated damage of \$10,000 to equipment, which apparently malfunctioned, according to the report, in the laboratory where tests were underway.

According to a report by Fire Chief Curtiss Dunn, the plant damages were to the lab, and there were no injuries in the \$11,500 fire.

Bob Krueger Reports

During the past weeks, I spent several days visiting livestock shows which take place yearly at this time in West Texas, from Del Rio to Ballinger, and from Winters to Eldorado. Trips of this type give me a chance to find out about the current problems and concerns of those actively engaged in agricultural pursuits.

One of the best things about our agricultural way of life in West Texas is the training it provides our young people. The dedication and self-discipline necessary to produce award-winning livestock also build character, and the rewards are great both at the time of achievement and in later, adult life. We can be very proud of the young people I've been meeting at the stock shows, for they are preparing themselves well for their participation in our country's future.

There are encouraging signs in Washington that federal legislators are beginning to give American farmers their due. My bill to deregulate natural gas focuses special attention on the needs of rural and agricultural consumers. Rural gas customers who depend on propane to heat their homes would be protected against loss of their only readily available cheap fuel, and the legislation would also require the FPC to prevent suspension of natural gas supplies to those engaged in essential agricultural



U. S. Rep. Bob Krueger

functions. Farmers and food processors thus would not stand in so great a danger of losing the natural gas supply which allows them to grow, process, and package the nation's food supply.

This provision is an integral part of my legislation and, most importantly, it has won the support of more than twenty agriculture-related organizations for the Krueger natural gas deregulation bill.

Our recognition of the agricultural sector as the keystone of the American economy serves as one of several focal points in the drive for natural gas deregulation which will benefit the agricultural sector, providing an increased supply of energy for needed crop expansion.

I hope that my constituents will join me in efforts to recognize the importance of agriculture to the American economy. Please let me know if you have suggestions or additional information that will aid in this common endeavor.

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The area studied begins just south of the Fort Worth-Dallas metropolitan area and extends southward to the Colorado River and westward almost to Abilene.

Titled "Ground-Water Resources of Part of Central Texas, with Emphasis on the

Antlers and Travis Peak Formations," was written by three Water Development Board geologists, William B. Klemm, Robert D. Perkins, and Henry J. Alvarez.

Large amounts of ground water of good quality were found available for development in most of the study region. Free copies of the report can be ordered from: Texas Water Development Board, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711

Registration Required

Residents of this area who have septic tanks located over the Edwards Aquifer recharge zone have been issued a reminder by Fernando Cuellar, building official with the Bexar County Public Works Department, that the deadline is Tuesday for free registration.

Texas Water Quality Board Order No. 75-0128-20—known as the "Edwards Order"—provides for the protection of the water supply of Bexar County residents. The order applies to the Edwards Aquifer recharge zone only, but a companion Bexar County Regulation applies to all other portions of the county, he said.

A feature of both the TWQB Order and the Bexar County regulation requires permits for all new septic tank systems and registration of all existing systems, he explained.

For property on the recharge zone registration may be done free prior to January 28, 1976. Afterwards, a Bexar County fee of \$50. will be required.

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"You are urged", he said, "to complete your registration during the free period." For information contact The Bexar County Building Officials Office, Attention: Fernando Cuellar, 451 S. Main Street, San Antonio, Texas 78205. The phone number is 220-2605.

Noted humorist, philosopher, and a practicing attorney, Bob Murphy, of Nacogdoches, has been scheduled as the guest speaker for the 41st annual general membership meeting of the Government Employees Credit Union of San Antonio. The meeting is set for Wednesday, Feb. 4, at the Convention Center.

BOBBY BOYTE (from page 1)

band, but does this while playing drums. The band also includes Bill Norman, steel; and Billy Beeson, lead guitar.

Bobby Boyte has already made a reputation playing and singing the kind of music enjoyed by the young dance crowd as well as those in other brackets. Some of his fans have observed that he sings better than many of the greats he mimics for the crowd's pleasure when doing Country and Western hits and classics. And that takes some doing—for Country and Western greats have their loyal fans dancing every Saturday night at Floore's. The Country and Western stars have been there in person, too. Those fans get hard to please, but they are coming out to hear Bobby Boyte and Country Jam in increasing numbers.

Bruce Hartman, who is a graduate of Marshall High School, and grew up in Helotes and what is now Grey Forest, has a wide knowledge also of Helotes-type C & W music. He first took up guitar playing with Jerry Blanton here when they were teenagers. Jerry's well-known Blanton Custom Guitar Shop is the favorite of musicians in this area.

Bobby, a couple of years ago, wrote and recorded "Bourbon, Wine, and Good Beer", but so far he has not made his mark on jukeboxes. Hartman says that is still in the future. With Boyte's voice ranging from baritone to the harder-to-reach notes, it is no surprise to his following that he has wide appeal. He can do requests for about everyone. No doubt, the bicentennial parties and festivals will give him the opportunity he needs. It is planned for him to be on hand the Sunday of the Helotes Festival in May. Meanwhile, he's appearing once almost every month at Floore Store.

MRS. WORD'S DEATH (from page 1)

in October, 1974, on three felony convictions. He was sentenced to five years on each charge, but the sentences were to run concurrently. After serving only five months, he had been paroled.

Following Duffy's arrest for allegedly stabbing Mrs. Word to death, he is being held in jail on \$500,000 bail.

Mrs. Word's body was discovered about 4:30 p.m. on Jan. 14 by a 17-year-old boy delivering poultry feed to her home. The boy was unable to get her attention and noticed that the front screen door had been kicked in.

He discovered her body fully clothed in the bedroom after he followed what he described to authorities as a trail of blood.

Mrs. Word raised chickens, turkeys, and livestock on her acreage.

She had called the Grey Forest police only two hours earlier that same day to complain of teenagers whom she suspected of destroying her mailbox.

On the day before her death, she had called the ECHO to request that the boys who had been destroying mail boxes along the Scenic Loop be warned not to do it. She said that she had spoken to some, but did not want them punished.

Mrs. Word was buried Saturday, Jan. 17, from Riebe-Saunders Funeral Home with interment in the Hermann Sons cemetery on New Braunfels Ave. She is survived by a sister who lives in Lubbock and by several nieces and nephews.

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