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Person-to-Person

It's homecoming for 35-year-old Rudy Davalos who recently was appointed assistant coach and director of player personnel of the San Antonio Spurs of the American Basketball Association. Davalos, who was serving as head basketball coach at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, is returning to the city where he began an illustrious career in 1956 when he captained Edison High School to the district basketball championship and was named to the All-State team. Davalos is also returning to the state where he was an NAIA All-American at Southwest Texas State University.

Over 20,000 residents of the Northside Independent School District in Northwest Bexar County are qualified to vote Saturday, Sept. 8, on the largest bond issue the District has ever proposed.

An upsurge of religion among youth has brought increased requests to the San Antonio Public Library for books on the Jesus movement, the new religions, religious cults, and other related subjects, according to City Librarian Irwin Sexton.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Frank (Mary) Logan in the recent loss of her mother, Mrs. Enrique Gutierrez, wife of a South Texas rancher. Sympathy is also extended to sons and daughters and grandchildren of Mrs. Gutierrez. Funeral services were held in Laredo this past week.

NORTHSIDE VOTERS GO TO POLLS SEPT. 8

Approval is sought for the sale of \$31 million bonds over the next four years to construct classrooms for absorption of projected student growth.

District administrators report that growth in the District

averages 2000 additional students every year.

Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in six locations: Jay High School, Sunset Hills Elementary, Colonies North Elementary, Locke Hill Elementary, Leon

Valley Elementary and Helotes Elementary School.

Approval will cost taxpayers a maximum of 12 cents on each \$100 assessed valuation to be spread over the period 1973-74 to 1977-78, according to a District spokesman.



Staff Photo

This yellow Ford, driven by a young woman who was accompanied by an infant, is partially submerged in the Helotes Creek following a freak accident. Those investigating reported that the driver momentarily lost control of the car while rounding the curve on Scenic Loop nearest the Bandera Road crossing. Neither occupant was injured, although the car and contents sustained water damage.

The accident occurred about 4 p.m., September 5.

Grey Forest Votes Down City Taxes

By a vote of 89 against to 60 for, ad valorem taxes were voted down for the City of Grey Forest in a binding referendum election held August 25.

On August 27, a budget hearing was held, with the announcement that budgetary matters would be discussed. Approximately 50 citizens and officials of the City attended. A group who favored taxes attempted to justify the imposition of the property tax in spite of the clear decision against taxes as reflected by the vote of

the people. Many of those who voted adversely were unaware of the purpose of the called meeting and failed to attend. However, there was not sufficient backing to force taxes and several alternate plans were discussed.

A called meeting of the City Council is expected to be announced for Tuesday, September 11, where the ad valorem tax is slated to be discussed further. Interested Grey Forest citizens may attend the open meeting.

United Way Opens Annual Fund Drive

A goal of \$3,914,667, has been set by the United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County.

Al J. Notzon III, 1973 campaign vice chairman, in announcing the goal recently said, "This is a nominal increase, considering the inflationary effects suffered by today's dollar."

John C. Holmgreen, Alamo Iron Works president, is serving as campaign chairman.

Notzon, executive director, Alamo Area Council of Governments, urged "corporate citizens to contribute in relation to their financial ability and responsibility to the community."

The 60 UW member agencies provide a wide range of services to individuals of all economic levels. Last year, more than 3.1 million

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Helotes Store Reports Loss In Burglary

Sheriff's deputies investigated a reported break-in which took place apparently in the early hours of Thursday, September 6, at Village Electronics in Helotes. Missing were many items of merchandise, most of which were portable without heavy trucking equipment. The mode of entry and the items missing were similar to an earlier robbery there solved several months ago.

Merchants are taking precautions to cut down on the number of burglaries, which had recently been fewer after several arrests were made.

Joey Toepperwein Hurt In Accident

The 11-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Max Toepperwein, Joey Toepperwein of Big Foot, Texas was critically injured in a calf-roping accident Labor Day weekend. He was taken to Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital where his condition was diagnosed as serious with damage to several internal organs—including his liver and gall bladder.

He was fed intravenously, and spent several days in intensive care. He has improved sufficiently that he is now walking, and is out of intensive care. Efforts are still being made to prevent any infection from developing, his grandfather said.

Joey, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Toepperwein, Jr., has been training to be a junior rodeo performer. His future in this field is now uncertain, although the doctors have predicted that he will continue to improve.

Helotes residents are well acquainted with Joey, as he is a frequent visitor here, and their prayers are with him.

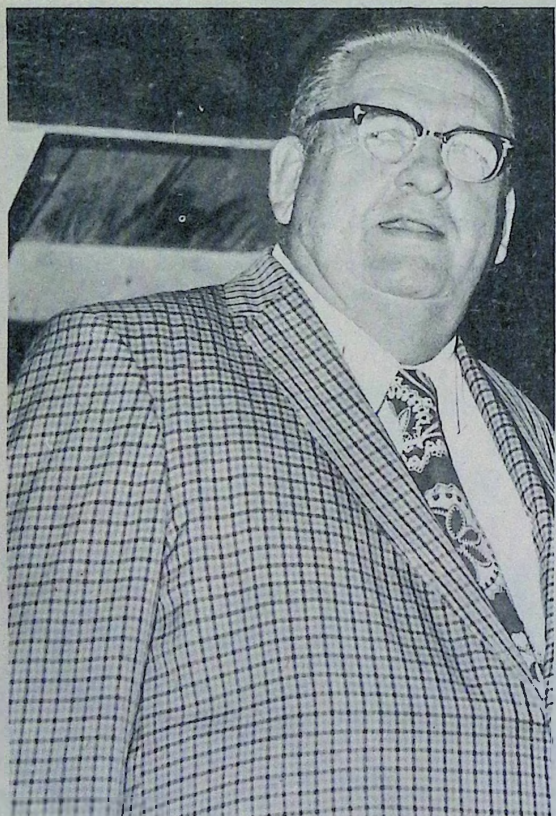


Photo by Bill Terry

A current hit-tune written and sung by Western star Willie Nelson has made John T. Floore, unofficial Mayor of Helotes and owner of Floore Country Store, nationally famous. For those who might not know—big John T.—six feet five—is shown here where he appears to be as tall as the rafters in the Country Store. The song breaking juke box records, of course, is "Shotgun Willie."

Leon Valley Hearing Set For Sept. 18

Leon Valley citizens have asked for a temporary injunction to halt building of a sewage treatment plant which will serve the proposed Cinnamon Creek subdivision above them and will be using a creek-bed to carry off the treated effluent. The District Court will hear the case beginning Sept. 18.

The Texas Water Quality Board, acting on advice of its attorneys, refused August 29 to reconsider a permit to build the plant which they had approved July 25. Representatives of both sides of the issue met in Austin.

Leon Creek and its tributaries in Leon Valley are sometimes out-of-

bounds and the citizens opposing the plant in its present form, claim that the affluent coming from one mile South of IH 10 and Huebner might become a health hazard. They pointed out to the Water Board—through their representatives including Rep. R. L. (Bob) Vale—that insufficient notification was given the community before the permit was issued. The Board ruled that no further action would be considered until after the hearing in mid-September in State District Court.

Walter Moss, who was seriously injured in a blast in August, is making a good recovery. He has the continuing good wishes of his many friends as well as his attentive family.

JOHN MARSHALL RAMS OPENED THE SEASON WITH A TOUGH RAINSOAKED BATTLE AGAINST THE SAM HOUSTON CHEROKEES THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, ENDING A TIE 6-6. MARSHALL APPEARED TO THEIR FANS TO HAVE THE STRENGTH FOR A GREAT SEASON. WITH THE CHEROKEES THE UNDERDOG THROUGH MOST OF THE GAME, THE NEXT GAME WILL BE AT THE NORTHSIDE STADIUM, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, AT 7:30 P.M. VERSUS HARLANDALE.

VFW Post Seeks New Members

Bandera Road Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7108 has been taking an active part in the Helotes area, and now has a regular time and place to meet. The next monthly meeting will be October 4. However, public social meetings are also scheduled weekly, with this month's dates to circle including September 12, 19, and 26.

Post 7108 meets each first Thursday at 8 p.m. in Ibarra's Ranchhouse on Bandera Road between Helotes Park Plaza and downtown Helotes. Eligibles are invited to membership: Ken Stiles, post commander, said.

The public is welcome at bingo each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Call 695-8347 for information concerning this post.

Along Our Route

To the People of the Helotes area:

I am sending this letter from my station in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. I am writing this letter to thank all those who have helped me so many times. Many times you have been patient with me in the hardware store my father owned. And much of what I have learned was as a direct result of learning from you. Where most people have had only a few score or less of teachers, I have had—literally—thousands of teachers. I doubt that many people have had so thorough an education.

I do not hope to ever be able to fully repay my debt to you, but I will do my best to represent Texas—and my home—so that there can be no one that can say they have met me and do not think much of the place from which I came.

I must close, but if there are any that would like to write, please do so. Once again, I thank you.

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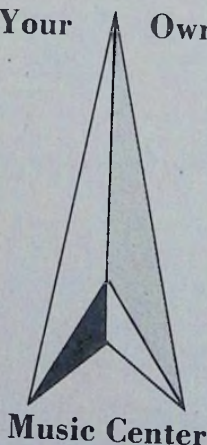
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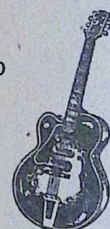


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Cub Scout Louis Walz, 8 years old, is shown with his Grand Winner trophy which was awarded to him for being the champion in the Pinewood Derby held during the summer at the McGimsey Boy Scout Center in San Antonio. He won the heavy competition with his streamlined orange car 201 shown also in the foreground. Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Walz of Helotes, attends Helotes Elementary where he is in the third grade. He is a member of Cub Scout Troop 401 of Helotes. Races were held each week for eight weeks with first place winners of each division challenging each other. Actually, Louis won some eight races to take the championship.

Leon Valley Has Auto Supply

J & J Auto Supply, located at 7153 Bandera Road, is among new businesses recently locating in Leon Valley to serve this area. John Banse, of San Antonio, is the owner and John Banse, Jr., is manager, giving them their company name. In addition, David Snow, son-in-law of the owner, maintains an insurance office in the modern building.

The business opened officially May 1 and has been showing continuous growth since then. The owners handle parts and accessories for all kinds of automobiles, and the community welcomes them. Their business is located at the former Oasis Store on the Helotes side of Leon Valley, and it is open every day.

Investigation Course Offered

The Police Training Academy of the Alamo Area Council of Governments will offer a 40-hour specialized course in Primary Criminal Investigation, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. September 17-21 at the Terrell Hills Police Department, 5100 North New Braunfels, San Antonio.

The course will be conducted by the Law Enforcement Division of the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service and will emphasize proper investigative procedures. The training project is funded through a grant from the Texas Criminal Justice Council. No fee will be charged for registration and materials.

Registration for the course should be completed through the Alamo Area Council of Governments, 400 Three Americas Building, 118 Broadway, San Antonio by September 12. The course is open to all police officers in the 11 county AACOG region.

Other specialized courses to be offered through the Police Training Academy include Police Photography, October 22-26 at the Alamo Heights Police Department, and Police Supervision, December 10-14 at the Kerrville Police Department. A six-week Basic Certification Course will be held from October 29 to December 7 with the exact location to be announced later.

Spurs To Open

Debuting in the 10,000-seat HemisFair Arena, the San Antonio Spurs have announced their 1973-74 schedule featuring 42 home games.

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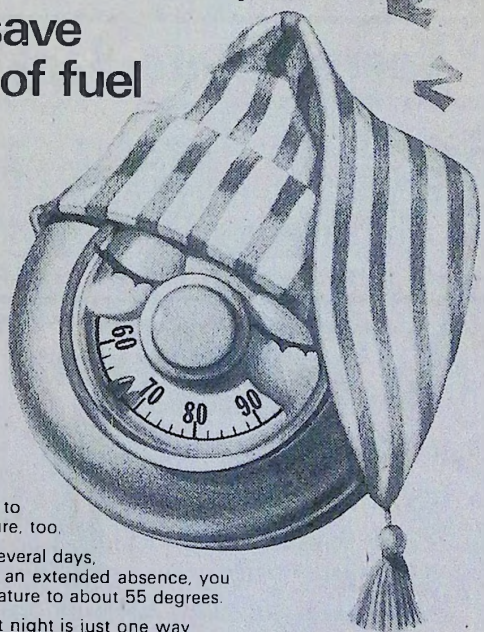
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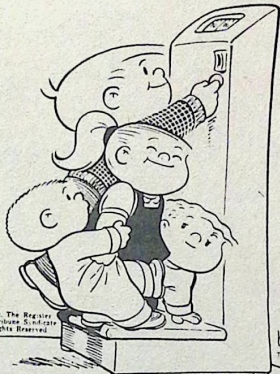
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happy and busy, and a pleasure to you.

This article is written to help you make some of the important decisions that are part of caring for other people's children. By law, it is the responsibility of the Department of Public Welfare to license Day Care Homes. If you wish to have your home licensed for Day Care, you will have help from the State Department of Public Welfare staff.

The purpose of licensing child day care homes is to assure good care for children away from their own home during part of the twenty-four hour day. During the licensing process, some of the things the day care worker will discuss with you are: 1) The number and ages of the children to receive care in your home; 2) Whether or not there are any safety hazards in the home or in the yard and what you may need to do to correct any existing hazards so that you may be licensed; 3) How you propose to plan for a developmental program of daily activities appropriate for the ages of children in care; 4) What equipment you have and what additional equipment seems necessary for future planning; 5) The importance of good nutrition; 6) How you plan to meet emergencies such as fire, accident or sudden illness, and the use of medications; 7) Agreements you will need to make with parents.

Providing day care is a public service. When you are licensed to provide this service, you have made certain agreements with the State Department of Public Welfare such as: following the rules and regulations, providing good and safe child care, keeping the Department informed about significant changes in your situation, and discussing problems with them. You also enter into an agreement with parents to provide care for their child for so many hours per day and so many days per week. The Department and parents have also made



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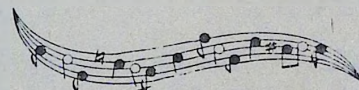
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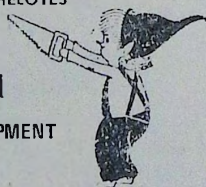
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Officers for this year are Mrs. Ross Carpenter, president; Mrs. Wendel Marshall, first vice president; Mrs. George Allen, second vice president; Mrs. Jap Jones, secretary, and Mrs. Kenneth Stiles, treasurer.

'Animal Farm' To Be At Zoo

On September 13, 14 and 15, The San Antonio Little Theatre's Off-Stage will produce George Orwell's ANIMAL FARM, as dramatized for concert performance by Nelson Bond at the San Antonio Zoo for the benefit of the San Antonio Zoological Society.

A special Gala night, at \$5 per person, has been scheduled for the opening night at 8:30 p.m. with dignitaries from the city present. The reading directed by guest director, Jim Collins, will be staged outside on the slopes of the San Antonio Zoo with a beautiful view of the surrounding area. The actors will be seated under an oak tree. The audience will board the zoo's caterpillar buses from the main gate direct to the theatre site.

In the event of rain, the Gala will be postponed until Sunday, September 16. The two public performances, Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m. have a \$2 admission for adults and half-price for students, military, E1-5 and senior citizens.

Appearing in the cast for ANIMAL FARM are Marina Astudillo, Bob Elase, Marianna Blase, Don Breitbach, Steve Jensen, Dan Laurence, and Neville Murry.



Photo by Bill Terry
JOHNNY THOMAS—whose band appears for its latest engagement at Floore Country Store, Saturday, September 8—has been building a solid following as a modern Western singer. He first came on the Helotes scene playing for the 1973 Cornyal although he is popular in area night spots.

Bridge Club Asks New Members

The Helotes Bridge Club—which welcomes new members—will open its winter season Monday, September 10, playing at Helotes Methodist Church from 9 a.m. until about noon. There are 16 regular members of the social club and several substitutes.

The Club, which has been in existence for several years, meets on the second and fourth Monday mornings of each month at the church.

"We would welcome new members—including men and women—who would like to enjoy a pleasant get-together," said Mrs. Bert Zeef, publicity chairman.

Those interested in joining may call Mrs. Jack (Dixie) Howard for further information.

Silver Belles To Meet Sept. 13

Silver Belles will hold their first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Louise Carpenter, president, on Rocking M Trail, at 2 p.m., Thursday, September 13.

The club is for ladies "with a little silver in their hair" and meets regularly for civic and social purposes. The group also observes members' birthdays with luncheons or other get-togethers.

One of their major projects is their fund raising Trash or Treasure booth featuring handwork during the annual Cornyal in May.

The club meets on the second Thursday of the month. Other officers are Mrs. Hardy Warden, vice president; Mrs. Inez Coggeshall, secretary; and Babe Gilliam, treasurer.

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The \$3,914,667 campaign goal was established by the 93-member UW board of directors, headed by Paul K. Herder, president. Herder, who served as campaign chairman in 1971, is Herder Truck Lines vice president.

Purpose of the campaign, which runs Sept. 5-Nov. 8, is to raise funds that will enable 60 UW member agencies to continue operation in 1974.

Last year, \$3,711,808 was raised—or 100.1 per cent over the announced goal.

Lt. Gen. William V. McBride, commander, Air Training Command, as chairman of the federal government's Committee 1 Federal Campaign, serves as chairman of the UW's Federal Division.

Other members of Holmgreen's

"campaign cabinet" are: Edward V. Cheviot, communications chairman, and the following division chairmen:

Mrs. John H. Braubach, Ralph R. Cardenas, Robert L. Cook, Jr., Guy L. M. Floyd, David McCullough, M.D., John K. Meyer, George A. Musselman, Harry E. Newman, C. L. Todd, Jack D. Trawick, Bob G. Treece, and Senator Nelson W. Wolff.

Story Time Due At Library

Pre-School Story Time at the San Pedro Library will be held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 2 p.m. Next time will be September 19.

Story Time for elementary school age children will be held on the first Saturday of the month—October 6 next time—at 2 p.m.

All parents are invited to bring their children.

Clifton Corbin Dies At Age 27

Clifton C. Corbin, Captain in the United States Air Force, a graduate of John Marshall High School, passed away August 28, in Spain due to an aircraft accident.

He is the son of Major and Mrs. Wayne C. Corbin (ret.) of 6403 Dove Hill Drive. After initial training at Lackland Air Force Base, he received pilot training at Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio. Assigned to the Military Airlift Command at McGuire AFB, he became aircraft commander of a C141 Starlifter. He was enroute to Athens, Greece at the time of the accident.

He is also survived by three brothers, Patrick, a St. Mary's University law student and graduate of Holmes High School; Thomas, a junior at Holmes, and William, who resides in Illinois.

He is also survived by aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Thursday, September 6, at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with full military honors.

The family has requested that those wishing to remember him, may make a contribution to their favorite charity in his name.

Sincere sympathy is offered to the family in their loss.

Salads Add To Any Meal Mrs. Wuest Passes At Age 88

In these times of meat shortages and high prices a mediocre meal can be saved by a good salad.

These 14 salad combinations should help an amateur cook gain a reputation to be envied by a master chef. They will help to solve the problem of the right salad for the right occasions.

Try these:

1. Lettuce with any fruit, vegetable, meat or fish.
2. Meat or fish with celery, onion and green pepper.
3. Cabbage with celery, green peppers and raw carrots.
4. Cabbage with nuts, celery and apple.
5. Pineapple, cream cheese, nuts and Maraschino Cherries.
6. Grapefruit, dates, nuts and marshmallows.
7. White or Tokay grapes and pecans.
8. Cooked spinach and hard cooked eggs.
9. Orange or apples with Bermuda onion.
10. Flaked fish with celery and hard boiled egg.
11. Apples and nuts, raisins or dates.
12. Tomato, celery and cucumber.
13. Bananas and cherries, stuffed with nuts.
14. Watercress or Romaine with any fruit.

Mrs. Clotilde Nagel Wuest, formerly of Helotes Ranch Acres, a resident here for many years, died in a San Antonio hospital, Monday, August 27, at the age of 88 years. She would have been 89 in September.

Mrs. Wuest was an active champion of human rights and was a tireless worker for the homestead exemption act for senior citizens, being one of the first persons in this area to organize a plan for its successful acceptance by tax authorities of the State and local governments. She was a musical artist of accomplishment. When past 70 years of age, she conducted the first full-time dance studio for children and adults in Helotes. She was also active in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and organized one of the first choirs.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews as well as stepchildren, through whom she had grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She resided in San Antonio at the time of her death.

A requiem mass was said by Rev. Louis A. Trawalter, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, at the Riebe-Saunders Chapels on Thursday, August 30. Burial was at City Cemetery No. 6.

Persons prominent in politics as well as citizens of the community joined in paying their respects. She was known for her untiring ability to accomplish goals, for her hospitality, and thoughtfulness, and she will be missed by those who remember her.

Festival Assn. To Meet Sept. 12

The Helotes Spring Festival Association will hold its election meeting—to which all interested persons are invited—at Floore Country Store, Wednesday, September 12, at 7:30 p.m.

The nominating committee will present a slate of officers. There is no admittance charge, and those wishing to help on committees or take part in the 1974 CORNYVAL

are asked to be present.

Dr. James Arthur, president, said.

Adults Can Get School Diploma

Registrations begins Monday, Sept. 10, at two Northside Independent School District locations for adults who wish to earn a high school diploma.

The program, called "G.E.D.," is free of tuition, and is designed to help adults get better jobs by making it possible to pass the high-school-equivalent test.

Adult Basic Education classes are offered in the evenings at Forest Hills Elementary School for non-English-speaking adults, and at John Jay High School. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday sat both schools. The only fee for the course is \$4.00 for the course workbook.

Program coordinator is Mr. Andrew "Montie" Montwill.

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Donna Baines Ms. United Way SALT Seeks A 'Saint Joan'

Donna Marie Baines is new "Ms. United Way" and her alternates are Tina Tinnin and Rosemary Holbrook.

Public appearances will be made by the three winners during the annual United Way drive Sept. 5-Nov. 8.

Despite the "Ms.," each winner is single.

Ms. Baines, 21, is secretary to the classified director at Express Publishing Co. A native of Washington, D. C., she is a former George Washington University student.

Ms. Tinnin, 24, is secretary and account executive with Loeb, Rhoades & Co. She is registered as an account executive with the New York Stock Exchange, National Association of Security Dealers, and the State of Texas. A San Antonio native, she is a former San Antonio College student.

Ms. Holbrook, 20, a stenographer for the City Public Service Board, is a native San Antonian and a part-time San Antonio College student.

The San Antonio Little Theatre is searching for a young girl who looks 17 to play the leading role in George Bernard Shaw's classic, "SAINT JOAN."

Applicants who wish to try out for the role are asked by SALT's managing director, Joe Salek, to write a brief resume listing acting experience and where each performance was given. Also include name, address and phone number. Send all information to the Casting Committee, San Antonio Little Theatre, P. O. Box 12356, San Antonio, Texas 78212.

Tryouts will be held on two successive Sundays, September 9 and 16 at 3 p.m. in the San Pecro Playhouse.

All qualified applicants will be called before the tryout date. Needed also for the cast are 21 men and one other woman.

"SAINT JOAN," considered Shaw's masterpiece, will be presented by SALT November 30-December 8, marking the 50th anniversary of the play.

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VARSITY 1973

Sept. 7 (Fri.)	Lanier	N. S.	7:30
Sept. 14 (Fri.)	MacArthur	B. A. C.	7:30
Sept. 21 (Fri.)	S. F. Austin	N. S.	7:30
Sept. 28 (Fri.)	McCollum	Harlandale	7:30
Oct. 5 (Fri.)	Holmes (Home Team)	N. S.	7:30
Oct. 12 (Fri.)	Churchill	N. S.	7:30
Oct. 19 (Fri.)	Lee	B. A. C.	7:30
Oct. 26 (Fri.)	Marshall	N. S.	7:30
Nov. 2 (Fri.)	Open		
Nov. 9 (Fri.)	Jefferson	Alamo	7:30
Nov. 15 (Thurs.)	Edison	Alamo	7:30

JR. VARSITY 1973

Sept. 8 (Sat.)	Lanier	Away	10:00
Sept. 13 (Thurs.)	MacArthur	Home	4:15
Sept. 22 (Sat.)	Alamo Heights	Away	10:00
Sept. 27 (Thurs.)	McCollum	Home	4:15
Oct. 6 (Sat.)	Holmes	Home	10:00
Oct. 13 (Sat.)	Churchill	Away	10:00
Oct. 18 (Thurs.)	Robert E. Lee	Home	4:15
Oct. 27 (Sat.)	Marshall	Away	10:00
Nov. 3 (Sat.)	Open		
Nov. 10 (Sat.)	Jefferson	Home	10:00
Nov. 17 (Sat.)	Edison	Home	10:00

FRESHMAN 1973

Sept. 15 (Sat.)	MacArthur	Away	10:00
Sept. 22 (Sat.)	Holmes	Home	10:00
Sept. 29 (Sat.)	Alamo Heights	Away	10:00
Oct. 6 (Sat.)	Marshall	Away	10:00
Oct. 13 (Sat.)	Churchill	Home	10:00
Oct. 20 (Sat.)	Lee	Away	10:00
Oct. 27 (Sat.)	Marshall	Home	10:00
Nov. 3 (Sat.)	Churchill	Away	10:00
Nov. 10 (Sat.)	Lee	Home	10:00

Blue Birds Invite New Members

The Blue Bird Auxiliary to Southwest Texas Methodist in San Antonio will hold orientation classes for new volunteers on September 18, 19 and 20. For more details, those interested may call Mrs. Taylor Perryman 696-1200, EXT. 338.

GRANT RECEIVED

A \$25,000 grant has been awarded to Education Service Center, Region 20 for vocational services for handicapped students. Jane Francis, evaluation handicapped consultant, at the center, will direct the program.

Region 20 is one of the twenty Texas education service centers working with public schools in bringing about improvement of educational opportunities for youngsters by implementing cooperative, multi-district programs. The center offers school systems an opportunity to participate in specialized services that normally would be beyond the reach of the average size school district.

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Bob Ford To Head Texas Magicians



TOP MAGICIAN BOB FORD wears the TAOM President's Medallion which he received in recent inauguration ceremonies at the Arlington convention of Texas Association of Magicians. He is State president of the organization, and will host next year's convention in San Antonio.

Robert C. (Bob) Ford, 6603 Cloverbend, Leon Valley, was elected new president of the Texas Association of Magicians during their recent convention in Arlington, Texas. Mr. Ford who is one of this area's leading magicians has been performing for over 25 years. He moved to Leon Valley three years ago from London, England where he lived for several years. He has performed all sorts of magic shows from birthday parties to convention banquets.

Besides being a member of the TAOM, he is also a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, Society of American Magicians, and the London Magic Circle where he holds the degree of Associate of the Inner Magic Circle.

Presently he is also the president of Ring 18 of the IBM, which is the local magic club.

Plans are now underway to get San Antonio ready for the TAOM

convention to be held here during the Labor Day weekend of 1974. The convention headquarters will be at the Menger Hotel and approximately 500 are expected to be in attendance.

Mr. Ford said that it will take almost a year's preparation, as many of the visiting magicians will stage shows during the '74 convention and exchange a few acts. Performances are slated for the Convention Center.

Magic acts have been outranking other attractions in fields of television, convention entertainment, grand openings and theatre acts, as well as for birthday parties, he said, although not many names rank with old-timers such as Mahendra, Houdini and Thurston, or newcomers like Kreskin, Willard the Wizard as household words. Part of the work of the Texas Association of Magicians is to make the good ones better known.

80th Conference Of Police Chiefs Due In San Antonio

WASHINGTON, The 80th Annual Conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police at San Antonio will bring together more than 5500 world law enforcement leaders from over 30 countries.

Speakers at the September 22-27 Conference include the new Attorney General of the United States, Elliot L. Richardson; the new Director of the FBI, Clarence M. Kelley; and the new Administrator of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, Donald E. Santarelli; the Deputy Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Peter Bazowski; and the head of Munich, Germany police, Dr. Manfred Schreiber.

Workshop sessions of the Conference will cover such subjects as: Police Integrity; Cooperation for Burglary Prevention; New Trends in Personnel Selection and Promotion; Police Labor Relations; and Police Casualty Analysis.

IACP's State and Provincial Police Division holds its annual meeting in conjunction with the Conference, as will the 53rd Police Officers Membership meeting of the American Association of Railroads, the Eighth Annual

Honor Society

Trinity University this fall will become one of only 214 colleges and universities in the United States with chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, national honor society.

Other institutions in Texas with Phi Beta Kappa chapters include the University of Texas at Austin, Rice University, Southern Methodist University, and Texas Christian University.

Police Legal Advisers meeting, State Directors of Law Enforcement and the National Association of Law Enforcement Training.

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