

HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION

February 03, 2016

Agenda Item No: 11

HDRC CASE NO: 2015-249
COMMON NAME: 915 Castroville / Las Palmas Library
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NCB 11250 BLK LOT 1, EXC SE 104 FT
ZONING: C3R
CITY COUNCIL DIST.: 5
APPLICANT: Office of Historic Preservation
OWNER: Palmas Corner LLC
TYPE OF WORK: Finding of Historic Significance

REQUEST:

The Office of Historic Preservation is requesting a Finding of Historic Significance for the property located at 915 Castroville.

APPLICABLE CITATIONS:

UDC Section 35-607 – Designation Criteria for Historic Districts and Landmarks

Process for Considering Designation of Historic Districts and Landmarks. Historic districts and landmarks shall be evaluated for designation using the criteria listed in subsection (b) and the criteria applied to evaluate properties for inclusion in the National Register. In order to be eligible for historic landmark designation, properties shall meet at least three (3) of the criteria listed. Historic districts shall consist of at least two (2) or more structures within a legally defined boundary that meet at least three (3) of the criteria. Additionally, all designated landmarks and districts shall demonstrate clear delineation of the legal boundaries of such designated resources.

(b)Criteria For Evaluation

Its embodiment of distinguishing characteristics of an architectural style valuable for the study of a period, type, method of construction, or use of indigenous materials [35-607(b)5];

Its historical, architectural, or cultural character as a particularly fine or unique example of a utilitarian structure [35-607(b)6];

Its unique location or singular physical characteristics that make it an established or familiar visual feature [35-607(b)7];

Its historical and architectural integrity of location, design, materials, and workmanship [35-607(b)8];

It is distinctive in character, interest or value; strongly exemplifies the cultural, economic, social, ethnic or historical heritage of San Antonio, Texas or the United States [35-607(b)11];

FINDINGS:

- a. This case was heard on August 8th, 2015, by the HDRC who referred the case to the Designation & Demolition Committee. The committee made a site visit and found the structure eligible for designation.
- b. Identified by the Westside Community as an important cultural resource. Built in 1969 and designed by local architect Paul Garcia on land adjacent to the Las Palmas Shopping Center, the community has articulated its importance as a gathering and meeting place, as a unique structure designed by Latino architect who was dedicated to serving the needs of the community, and as a reflection of the reverence for education and betterment felt by the community. The structure located at 915 Castroville was built in 1969 on land adjacent to the Las Palmas Shopping Center.
- c. The owner is not in support of the designation.
- d. Consistent with the UDC sec. 35-607(b)5, the building is a unique mid-20th century institutional design;

- e. Consistent with the UDC sec. 35-607(b)6, the building is an architecturally significant mid-20th century building.
- f. Consistent with the UDC sec. 35-607(b)7, the structure's unusual design and prominent corner location within the Las Palmas Shopping Center complex create a visual landmark and anchor for the neighborhood.
- g. Consistent with the UDC sec. 35-607(b)8, the structure has high architectural integrity and is mostly intact.
- h. Consistent with the UDC sec. 35-607(b)11, the architecturally distinctive structure has served the Westside community for many years.
- i. Consistent with the UDC sec. 35-607(b)12, the structure is a very unique example a mid-20th century library.
- j. The UDC requires that a property meet at least three of the designation criteria. This property meets six items from the criteria for designation (35-607)(b)5,6,7,8,11,12.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval based on findings a through j.

CASE MANAGER:

Lauren Sage



915 Castroville Rd

Las Palmas Library

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LAS PALMAS CENTER CELEBRATES 11th ANNIVERSARY

Nov. 2nd, 3rd, 4th Big Days

THREE-DAY CELEBRATION LOADED WITH FREE ENTERTAINMENT

Las Palmas Shopping Center will present a vast array of exceptional talent to help celebrate its 11th Anniversary on November 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

The feature attraction will be the internationally famous opera Tenor Francisco Cerecero who is called by many the "Mario Lanza of Mexico".

Las Palmas patrons will have plenty of music from two favorite local bands at the Celebration. Danny and the Tejanos and Little Jr. Jesse and the Teardrops will give separate shows featuring Spanish and English songs; both groups have hit recordings in this area.

Dancing and acrobatics will be featured in the acts of Debra Marissa with her acrobatic and Go-Go dancing talents. Jesse Flores will delight the audience with his Bongo, Calypso, Jazz and Go-Go dancing. Still more dancing will be presented by the Zuniga Sisters and Students at the Hooker Dance & Twirl Studio. This is truly to be one of the finest arrays of talent to be presented at one time in the Alamo City and Las Palmas Center and the Las Palmas merchants invite everyone to attend and enjoy the show. There are no admission charges and there will be plenty of free parking for everyone.

SCHEDULE OF ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

- Thurs., Nov. 2nd 5:00 PM Zuniga Sisters
- 5:30 PM Debra Marissa
- 6:00 PM Juan Diaz-El Gallo Negro
- 7:00 PM Jesse Flores
- 7:30 PM Little Jr. Jesse and the Teardrops
- Fri., Nov. 3rd 5:00 PM Bernadette Michelle
- 5:30 PM Debra Marissa
- 6:00 PM Juan Diaz-El Gallo Negro
- 7:00 PM Danny and the Tejanos
- 8:00 PM Jesse Flores
- 8:30 PM Mario Moreno Show
- Sat., Nov. 4th 10:30 AM SAC Folk Singers
- 1:00 PM SAC Folk Dancers
- 2:30 PM Hooker-Ellis Baton Twirling & Dancing
- 5:00 PM Bernadette Michelle
- 5:30 PM Debra Marissa
- 6:00 PM Juan Diaz-El Gallo Negro
- 7:00 PM Francisco Cerecero (feature)
- 7:30 PM Felix Aguilar
- 8:00 PM Dan and Albert Mazucca
- 8:30 PM Mario Moreno Show



INTERNATIONAL FAVORITE TO STAR

Internationally famous Cerecero is internationally known and has appeared in numerous movies and television shows. He is known by many as the "Mario Lanza" of Mexico.



UNUSUAL ACT FEATURES SINGING ROOSTER

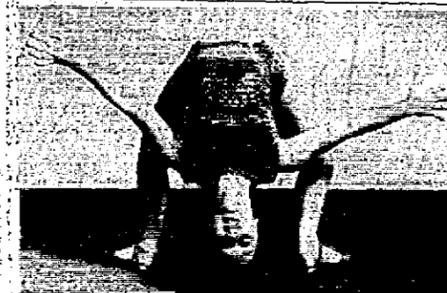
One act sure to create lots of interest and fun at The Las Palmas celebration is that of Juan Diaz-El Gallo Negro (the Black Rooster) Diaz is a true Charro

from Mexico having trained and broken horses and bulls. Juan sings classics, semi classics, modern ranchero songs and of course his unique act with his singing rooster.



One of the most popular local bands in San Antonio, Danny & the Tejanos, will play a wide variety of musical selections for their part in The Las Palmas celebration. They currently have out two releases "Oiga Compadri" and "My Love."

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Debra Marissa—Go-Go—Acrobat

TALENTED 9-YEAR-OLD TO PERFORM

Bernadette Michelle, the beautiful and talented little nine-year-old singer, dancer and master of ceremonies, will be one of the leading attractions at the forthcoming 11th anniversary celebration of Las Palmas shopping center.

Bernadette will present a show that should not be missed. Parents are urged to bring their children as well as themselves to see this fascinating entertainer in person.

Bernadette has been singing and dancing since she was just two years old, and has been working on various professional shows since the age of six. She has performed with a number of Little Theatre groups, has appeared on numerous locally produced TV specials, and has been on "People 66", a Channel 9 television presentation.

During the past three years, Bernadette has made a number of speeches at political rallies, and has been affectionately named San Antonio's "little politician".

Singing, dancing, speaking and acting are all specialties of Bernadette, and she is truly a remarkable young lady to behold.



ZUNIGA SISTERS TEAM FOR VARIETY DANCE SHOW

Two beautiful sisters will put on a dance exhibition for the Anniversary Celebration at Las Palmas Shopping Center. Kathleen

and Patricia Zuniga, students at Brackenridge High School, will display their many talents in Spanish, Mexican, Tap, Ballet, Jazz

BONGO, TROPICAL DANCES TO BE STAGED

An act that will open many eyes at the Gala 11th Anniversary Celebration at Las Palmas Shopping Center is that of Jesse Flores. Flores started in show business at an early age doing small parts in dramatic plays and has now progressed to a fine dancing talent. Jesse will feature Tropical rhythm, bongo, and also do some Go-Go dancing. While in the service Jesse traveled to Hawaii, Wake Island, Okinawa, Japan, and Korea and was able to learn from the natives the styles he so brilliantly displays.



TWIRLERS, DANCERS SHOW TALENTS

Young talent is in abundance. Twirler, will put on a show including a tap duet with another young talented performer, Lyle Dooley that is sure to please any crowd.



S. A. COLLEGE FOLK SINGERS, DANCERS TO PERFORM

The San Antonio College Folk Dance Group and "The People", the folk singers from San Antonio College will perform at the 11th Anniversary Celebration at Las Palmas Shopping Center. Both groups are composed of students at SAC and the dancers have been in existence for ten years. The dancers have performed for various services in the city and the Fiesta Noche de Luna. The singers entertain each year for King Antonio and made appearance on the Ted Amateur Hour.



Today These Fine Stores Serve the Shopper at Las Palmas:

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- Neisner's
- Texas State Optical
- Thom McAn Shoes
- Walgreen's
- Woolridge Barber Shop
- Western Auto
- Las Palmas Car Wash
- Singer Sewing Co.
- American J. Dry. & Cleaners

LAS PALMAS LIBRARY DUE OPENING 1968

Plans for the new Las Palmas branch library are completed now, and it is planned to open the facility by June 30, 1968. Irvin Sexton, library system director, announced.

Construction of the facility will be financed through federal funds and 1964 city bond funds on a 50-50 basis.

Sexton noted the building will have 7,500 square feet of floor space and some 30,000 volumes will be housed in the facility. In addition, one or two mobile libraries will operate from it, he said.

With the opening of the Las Palmas branch, the present Prospect Hill branch will be closed. Sexton noted the Prospect Hill branch will be closed since it is too small to adequately serve the area and it is located only one mile from the Main Library.

MORENO, AGUILAR PUT ON DANCE, MUSICAL SHOW

Fans of Mexican guitar music and dancing won't want to miss the shows of Mario Moreno and Felix Aguilar at the 11th Anniversary Celebration at Las Palmas Shopping Center. The Mario Moreno

Show will present a series of Gitano dances, based on Flamenco styles. Felix Aguilar will display his famous guitar music which will take you back to old Mexico.

POPULAR LOCAL BAND TO PLAY ROCK AND ROLL

Little Jr. Jesse and the Teardrops are sure to make the Las Palmas Anniversary Celebration swing with their own brand of rock and roll. The teens will especially enjoy their act. Jesse Vallado, the leader of the group, is a disc jockey for a local radio station and the remainder of



Little Junior Jesse & the Teardrops

Biologists Study 35-Ton Sea Creature

TECOLUTA, Mexico (UPI)—Marine biologists today studied a 35-ton sea creature that washed up on the beach Friday in an effort to determine if it belonged to the age of dinosaurs.

It drew hundreds of tourists and curiosity seekers who caused a food shortage in this little Gulf Coast town, which normally has a population of several dozen fishermen's families.

The carcass of the creature was described as about 30 feet long and 18 feet wide, with a "serpent-like" body, covered with hard armor, jointed so it could swim. From the head protruded a 10-foot tusk of porous bone estimated to weigh a ton.

It was in a bad state of decomposition.

"We estimate the creature's weight at about 35 tons," said biologist Sergio Garcia in a

Washed Ashore

report to the Mexican Navy's sea life laboratory at Tampico.

Officials from Veracruz, who had planned to cart away the creature's remains Wednesday for study, said that even with heavy tractors and a crane they could not move the carcass.

It washed up on the beach last Friday, but it was not until Tuesday that reports of the creature reached officials in Veracruz, 100 miles to the south.

Some scientists at the scene said it may be the body of a sea creature from the age of dinosaurs, preserved in arctic ice.

But by the time biologists and other scientists arrived at the site, the carcass had been badly

mutilated. Some reports said the impoverished fishermen in the area had lopped off the creature's fins and eaten them.

The biologists said first descriptions of the creature made them believe it was a narwhal, a whale which has a spiral horn protruding from its mouth. But after seeing the corpse, they could not match it with any sea creature known to man.



A SOUTH VIETNAMESE soldier carries a wounded child to an ambulance struck by a rocket.

Services Held for Pioneer Banker Groos

Services for Ernest M. Groos Sr., 81, senior board chairman of Groos National Bank, were held Thursday at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Interment was in Mission Burial Park North.

Member of a pioneer banking family, Groos, 400 Elizabeth, died Tuesday at his home.

Named a vice president of the Groos bank in 1937 after serving 27 years with the San Antonio Machine and Supply Co., he was elected president of the bank in 1947. He was board chairman for four years prior to his election as senior board chairman in June of 1964.

Active in community and banking affairs, Groos served for 17 years as a member of the Alamo Heights Independent School District board of trustees and was a former member of the Terrell Hills City Council.

He served two terms as president of the San Antonio Clearing House Association and was active in committee work of the



ERNEST M. GROOS SR. S. A. banker dies.

Texas Bankers Association along with numerous other community organizations and the chamber of commerce.

A lifelong member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, he was a director of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, served as a trustee of the R. W. Morrison and Louise L. Morrison Trusts, was a member of the Alamo Kiwanis Club and San Antonio Country Club, director of the St. Anthony Club, and, until recently, was a vice president and director of the St. Anthony Hotel.

A 1938 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Groos served in the U.S. Army Ordnance in World War I and later was a major in the Ordnance Reserve.

The present Groos National Bank in San Antonio was founded by his father, Carl, and two brothers, Fred and Gustav, who first entered the mercantile and banking business in Eagle Pass in 1871.

Groos is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hallie Bolinger Groos; son, Ernest M. Groos Jr., now president of Groos National Bank; daughters, Mrs. Hallie Slaughter, Austin, and Mrs. Elise Uhl, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

ELM TREE HONORED The State Tree of Massachusetts is the American Elm.

New Style Holdup

Two bandits with a weird sense of modus operandi took \$50 to \$70 early Thursday in an armed holdup at the American Service Station, 1302 Vanco Jackson.

Attendant Sledge H. Smith, 62, said the pair, their faces masked by gauze bandages that covered all but their eyes and mouths, walked up about 1 a.m. and forced Smith into the station office.

Smith said the unarmed bandit repeatedly told the man with a gun to shoot Smith.

After wrapping money from the cash register in a red cloth used at the station, Smith said the pair took him into the garage and locked him in the trunk of an auto sitting on a car rack.

Smith said he used a screwdriver to force the catch on the lock, freeing himself about 20 minutes later.

He said the bandits, both in their 20s, wore tan jeans and blue shirts.

Milk Not Good For Everyone

By MORRIS WILLSON Question: Should everyone have milk as a regular part of his diet?

Answer: Milk isn't good for everyone, and for people with enzyme deficiency — including those of certain ethnic groups — milk not only isn't good for them but often causes such dis-

comforts as cramps and diarrhea.

Source of such information about metabolism and how the body absorbs carbohydrates from the sugar in the diet is Dr. Elliot Weser, professor of physiology and internal medicine at the University of Texas Medical School in San Antonio.

ENZYME DEFICIENCY Speaking to the Texas State Nutrition Council Thursday at the Gunter Hotel, Weser said enzyme deficiency not related to disease occurs in a higher ratio among such racial groups as the blacks, orientals and some Mediterranean peoples, who have a higher incidence of the enzyme called lactase.

Such people, Weser told the nutrition experts, can't tolerate milk and milk products.

The head of the section of gastroenterology at the medical school, Weser said the treatment of many of the people with enzyme deficiency centers around eliminating milk and milk products from the diet.

About the ethnic groups who get discomforts from milk, Weser said, "Many races of people traditionally drink no milk after weaned, and while it may seem only custom, as with Orientals, it probably started many ages ago simply because these people got sick when they drank milk."

SYMPTOMS RECOGNIZED He told the nutrition meeting the enzyme deficiencies also occur in children, though the symptoms are more readily recognized in adults.

The school lunch program emphasizing milk is generally a good thing, he said, but noted milk for children with enzyme deficiencies is harmful.

Weser revealed he is involved in a San Antonio study the preliminary indications of which suggest that Mexican American adults have a higher occurrence of the enzyme deficiency which causes intolerance to milk products.

Church Women Set Observance

Special to The Light LAREDO — The local Church Women United will sponsor the annual observance of World Day of Prayer Friday with two services.

One service will be held at 2 p.m. at Christ the King Catholic Church. The other will be at 7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Catholic and Protestant women are invited to attend both services.

Prevent Cuts, Henry Pleads

U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez heard numerous complaints from recipients several days ago, he asked the state leaders to develop "more liberal interpretations of eligibility requirements."

Receiving identical telegrams were Gov. Preston Smith, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and Welfare Commissioner Wilbur Hackney. Copies of the wire were sent to Bexar County state legislators.

"It is urgent that Texas take immediate steps to prevent additional reductions in public assistance programs," Gonzalez said.

"The need in Texas is not to cut but to increase levels of assistance," he advised.

Gonzalez went on to commend the officials for previous efforts on behalf of welfare recipients, however, he said, "The situation is so urgent that I respectfully request that you redouble your efforts to prevent any reductions."

Referring to the food stamp program, about which Gonzalez

has wired Texas leaders urging their efforts to prevent further reductions in welfare checks.

He also asked for a more realistic appraisal of income levels for food stamp purposes. "The poor could at least have greater food resources."

MIGHT GET TIRED

First Lieut. Dwight D. Eisenhower, refused to sit down before the ceremony on his wedding day lest he get unwanted creases in the trousers of his crisp uniform.

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San Antonio Obituaries

OTTO A. HOFFMANN Services are pending for Otto A. Hoffmann, 1702 Center, who died Wednesday.

LUIS RIOS Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Gethsemane Church for Luis Rios, 72, of 1119 Crystal, who died Tuesday.

Dedication Of Libraries

Dedication ceremonies opening three new branch libraries will be held Sunday, March 23. The first is scheduled for 2 p.m. at Oakwell Library, 4134 Harry Wurzbach.

The next will be at 4:30 p.m. at Pan-American Library, 1122 W. Pyron.

The third is set for 7 p.m. at Las Palmas Library, 911 Castroville.

All three will be open to the public for service beginning March 22.

Five branches and a new main library in the downtown area have been added to the system in the past five years.

The three new branches will replace South San Antonio, Prospect Hill and Roosevelt libraries, which will be closed March 20.

Punjab Area Proves Healthy

CHANDIGARH, India (AP)—People of Punjab state in northwestern India live an average of seven years longer than people in the rest of India, according to Gov. D. C. Pavate.

He told the state legislature that the life expectancy is now 52 years, compared with an average 45 years for the rest of India. He attributed it to the state's vigorous health program.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGE LICENSES Pedro Garcia, 277 Donnell, and Gladys Garcia, 7014 Niagara, 214 Randolph, and Patricia Ann Garcia, 214 Randolph. Mircea Antonio and George Griffin, 203 W. Courtland, and Yvonne Cora Yeglio, 711 N. Saratoga. Francisco De La Garza, 1710 Breubach, and Gloria Zanora, 1415 Fitch. Mauricio Rojas, 251 S. Walnut, and Aurora Barreto, 317 S. San Bernardo. Adolfo Gaville Canul, 94 W. Kings Hwy., and Mary Magdalena, 481 Durango. Alicia L. Flores, 311 Alameda, and Sylvia Escamilla, 1629 W. Woodlawn. Sheldon Allen Davis, 172 W. Green, and Joyce Leona Johnson, 142 Windsor. Edward Eugene Smith, 272 Rainbow, and Sharon Haywood, 1019 Canterbury Hill. Daniel V. Carden, 277 W. San Antonio, and Yelanda Mendoza, 332 S. San Augustine. Charles Eugenio Herrera, 1607 W. French, and Lucy Arriaga, 104 Alamo. Jose Villarreal, Uvalde, and Verlenca G. Cuellar, Uvalde. E. L. Knight, Van Orman, and Mary Edna Davis, Route 12, Box 214. Christopher Kuykendall, 235 Morningview, and Little Alee Matthews, 1022 Do-Kola. Preston Jones, 363 Corliss, and Winifred L. Boffles, 1907 Hoyt. Jerry Roscoe Walker, Lackland Air Force Base, and Helen Warren, 7508 Hilyard Way, 99 W. Luis Garcia, 118 Harwood, and Sharon Elaine Decker, 118 Harwood. Johnny L. Mastoe, 1223 Pasa Honda, and Aurora Jackson, 1418 Gibbs. Bernard Robert Falen, 299 Allanta, and Rena Mae Allen, 621 E. Euclid. Bruce Herman Buechele, Virginia, and Charlotte Jane Roe, Virginia. Fred William Poth Jr., 631 Rosswood, and Kathleen La Velle Fain, 632 Bostwood.

DIVORCES GRANTED Botello: Frances and Gilbert Hyland; Phyllis and Charles. Mircea: Antonio and George Griffin; George and Alevy Mircea; Bertha and Joe Escamilla. Lopez and Raynaldo Alvarez: Estelita and Rosalinda Shay; Patricia and R. H.

Interment will be in San Jose Burial Park. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Domicia Rios; daughters, Mrs. Josephine Sanchez, Mrs. Mary Duro and Mrs. Corona Napoleon; sons, Enrique, Ramon, Ruben and Luis Rios Jr. all of San Antonio, and Herbert, Genaro, Jesus and David Rios, all of Chicago, and 44 grandchildren.

CAPT. ADAM R. RESENDEZ (RET.) Rosary for Capt. Adam R. Resendez (ret.), 38, of 726 W. Olmos, will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Brookhill Funeral Home.

Mass will be offered at 10 a.m. Friday in the Ft. Sam Houston Post Chapel with interment in Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Resendez, who died Tuesday, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jeanette Resendez; sons, Andre and Dan Resendez; sisters, Mrs. Olga Garcia and Mrs. Cleo Garza, and one grandson, all of San Antonio.

MISS MILDRED ESTHER SCHULL Services for Miss Mildred Esther Schull, 59, of 701 S. Zarzamora, will be held in Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Schull, who died Sunday, was a member of Grace Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her sisters, Mrs. Isabel Mankat and Mrs. Janice Bach, both of Dayton.

MRS. EVA B. WASHER Graveside services for Mrs. Eva B. Washer, 81, of 107 Thornain, were held Thursday in Beth El Cemetery.

Mrs. Washer, who died Wednesday, was a resident of San Antonio 54 years and a member of Temple Beth El.

She is survived by her son, Milton S. Washer; daughter, Miss Mayme Ray Washer, and sister, Mrs. Dave Marks, all of San Antonio.

MRS. MARGARET JANE WEBER Rosary for Mrs. Margaret Jane Weber, 83, Washington, D.C., will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

Requiem Mass will be offered at 9:30 a.m. Friday in the church with interment in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery.

Mrs. Weber, who died Saturday, is survived by sons, James Walsh and Gustave Stanley Weber, Washington; brother, Thomas Walsh, San Antonio, and four grandchildren.

MRS. TOMASA MORENO Rosary for Mrs. Tomasa Moreno, 85, of 330 Omaha, will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Alamo Funeral Home. Requiem Mass will be offered at noon Saturday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, downtown.

Interment will be in Flores Cemetery, Elmendorf.

Mrs. Moreno, who died Wednesday, is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Adelina Gonzalez, Seguin, and Mrs. Antonia Gonzalez and Mrs. Emelia Maldonado, San Antonio; sons, Ignacio, Apolonio and Mateo Moreno, San Antonio; Jesus Moreno, Somerset, and Spiridion More-

no, Spurr; brother, Francisco Diaz, San Antonio, and 32 grandchildren.

MRS. MOLLYE KAISER OURY Services for Mrs. Mollye Kaiser Oury, 1109 W. Russell, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Hurley Funeral Home, Pleasanton.

Mrs. Oury, who died Wednesday, was a San Antonio resident for 42 years and an employee of Baptist Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by her sisters, Mary Eddie Thompson, and brothers, Bert, Claude, Shelly and Erwin Kaiser.

PEDRO TORRES Rosary for Pedro Torres, 61, of 900 Colina, will be recited at 7 p.m. Thursday in Rodriguez Funeral Home. Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday with Requiem Mass at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

Interment will be in San Fernando Archdiocesan Cemetery.

Torres, who died Tuesday, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Teresa S. Torres; son, Guadalupe Torres; stepdaughter, Leonora Franco; brothers, Jesus Torres, San Antonio, and Benito Torres, Nixon; sisters, Luciana Torres, Kerrville, and Julia Romo, Pontiac, Mich., and nine grandchildren.

FELIPE (JOE) TORRES Rosary for Felipe (Joe) Torres, 74, of 526 N. Navidad, will be recited at 8:15 p.m. Thursday in Max Martinez Funeral Home. Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday in the funeral home with Requiem Mass at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church.

Interment will be in San Fernando Cemetery.

Torres, who died Wednesday, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Greforia V. Torres; sons, Baldemar (Baldy) Torres, San Antonio, and Reynaldo Torres, Santa Fe, N.M.; sisters, Mrs. Carmen Franco, Knickerbocker, Tex., and Mrs. Trinidad Alcala, San Angelo, and six grandchildren.

MRS. ORA KAISER Services for Mrs. Ora Kaiser, 60, of 214 Lanark, who died Tuesday, were held Thursday in Karnes City.

Survivors include her widow, Oswald W. Kaiser; sisters, Mrs. Lillian Hutchins, Sinton, and Mrs. Julius Cuccci, Dallas, and brothers, Wilson E. Jackson, Dallas, and Walter Jackson, Pleasanton.

LOUIS J. MEHR Services for Louis J. Mehr, 79, Dunlay, will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Tondre Funeral Home, Castroville, followed by Requiem Mass in St. Louis Church.

Interment will be in St. Louis Cemetery.

Mehr, who died Wednesday, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Pauline Mehr; daughters, Mrs. Eugene Jungman, Mrs. Gertrude Hoffman, Mrs. Webster Baby and Mrs. Claybourn Tschirkari, San Antonio, and Mrs. Sterling Jaggl, Dunlay; sister, Mrs. Ben Baby, and 11 grandchildren.

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Hassle Over Library Plan

The stage has been set for what may become a donnybrook over the role of the Fine Arts Commission.

At issue is the architectural plan for the Las Palmas Library Branch, which was recommended unanimously by the Library Board but rejected by the Fine Arts Commission.

The plans were presented to the City Council at its informal basement session Thursday.

All concerned admit that the proposed branch library has a location problem, being situated on a small lot in the Las Palmas Shopping Center next to a service station at the corner of Gen. McMullen Drive and across Castrovilla Road from a cemetery.

But that's about the only point of agreement. Ralph Langley, president of the library board, complained to the council that the Fine Arts Commission doesn't limit itself to passing on the architectural and esthetic qualities of the exterior or facade.

"They want to design the interior functional area and we're not going to let them do it," Langley told the council.

One member of the Fine Arts Commission, who was not present at the meeting, complains of the architecture.

This spokesman said the building has "a super-market concept — 5,000 square feet of open space. The architectural expression is so far below standards it's pathetic."

Architect for the project is Paul Garcia and the estimated cost is \$145,768.

The council managed to stay clear of the controversy but a full airing is set for Thursday, when representatives of the Fine Arts Commission have been invited to appear before the regular council session.

On the brighter side, plans for the Pan American Library Branch at Pyron and U.S. 81 South won informal approval of the council and final action may come Thursday, opening the way for construction to start.

Cost of the Pan American Library is pegged at \$162,350 and architects Ed Gondeck and Robert Pizzini pointed out there is room for future expansion, something the Las Palmas site lacks.

Preparation for Fair Housing Finally Begun

San Antonio is finally realizing that there may be a crowd here next year.

With all the carefully laid plans made by HemisFair, it would seem that preparations would have been started long before now for the hundreds of thousands of visitors who will descend on the Alamo City in 1968.

The fact is, however, that the organizational meeting of a group that will coordinate housing during the world's fair here has just been scheduled. It'll be held Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the St. Anthony Hotel.

Visitors Services Inc. is the name of this organization and about 35 people will form the board of directors at the outset, with expansion later to 50 members.

Starr Kealhofer of the chamber staff is in charge of Visitor Services. He says it's hoped that the agency will have offices in the old Gross bank on the northeast corner of Navarro and Commerce, rather than in the Martin Wright building on Auditorium Circle as originally planned.

"We hope to comfortably house as many visitors as possible during HemisFair and create the best possible impression," Kealhofer states as the goal of the new organization.

Other preparations for HemisFair are under way and will come before the City Council in its budget for the 1967-68 fiscal year starting Aug. 1. The budget is to be adopted July 27.

The chamber is asking the city for \$290,000 to foot the bill for tourist and industrial promotion in the coming year. This is \$70,000 above the current budget, and this amount would go for preparing three million special brochures and hiring a staff to handle inquiries from potential visitors.

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Don Politico

Dads Not Surprised At Taxpayer Turnout

By DON POLITICO

Unsurprised. That's the reaction of three county officials to the small turnout of taxpayers protesting the Bexar County Hospital District's increased assessment.

The reaction may be somewhat of a surprise because County Judge Reeves voted for the increase, Commissioner Albert Pena voted against it and County Tax Assessor-Collector Charles Davis opposed the increase.

The Board of Equalization began hearings Wednesday with notices sent to 300 taxpayers.

Approximately 50 persons appeared at each of the first three sessions Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Through Friday, 50,980 persons formally had protested the increase.

"I earlier said 40 per cent would show up," Davis said, "but I was actually encouraging people to appear before the board. I really only thought about 10 per cent would come."

Reeves replied, "We anticipated this small amount."

"The people realize the objection before the Board of Equalization is a very limited one because the statutes limit them."

"The test on the validity of the action of Commissioners Court is in the process of being tested, and therefore I think the objective taxpayer has adopted a wait and see attitude as they await the outcome of the lawsuit July 10."

Five persons have filed a suit to block Davis and Commissioners Court from increasing the hospital district property assessment from 25 to 50 per cent of fair cash market value.

Pena said, "I'm not really disappointed and not too surprised because the point was made the majority of the people objected to the way the tax was hiked after they voted against it."

County voters defeated a referendum Jan. 14 that would have allowed Commissioners Court to raise the assessment to as much as 100 per cent. The legislature approved a bill March 13 enabling the court to double the assessment, which it did on March 15.

"The most important thing," Pena continued, "the people have accomplished, is the overwhelming and tremendous protest to the way this thing was handled, and it has put Commissioners Court on record that the people are not going to stand still for another increase like this in the hospital district."

Pena noted Reeves has said he will not vote for another hospital district tax increase.

ahead at this point because of advantages such as being "a bilingual, simpatico city." But San Antonio must continue to push its advantages.

"It'll be hard to keep tourists here for that extra day or two that will mean millions to San Antonio, Straus says, because of the temptation to go on to Mexico, the Gulf Coast, to the Astrodome at Houston or to Six Flags Over Texas.

Straus adds he learned just recently that Corpus Christi, Laredo and the Rio Grande Valley are joining to print a brochure to lure HemisFair visitors south. Six Flags Over Texas, he says, is planning the biggest advertising program in its six-year history.

"So we know the competition will be terrific."

It was a strong pitch and the City Council must come up with its answer in the next month.

Medic School Budget May Be Slashed Again

It isn't unlikely that this year's budget for the University of Texas Medical School here may be slashed by another \$720,000.

The governor has already lopped off \$800,000 from the \$3.6 million appropriation approved by the Legislature.

But the slash still didn't nullify a rider attached to the appropriations bill giving the University of Texas regents the right to transfer \$720,000 from the school here to either one of the two other state medical schools.

The rider was attached by legislators in event the San Antonio school didn't spend up the \$3.6 million.

And the rider remains despite the slash by the governor.

"There is no way that we are going to be able to finance and maintain the teaching hospital at the present rate."

"Consequently, and here again Judge Reeves and Commissioner (James) Helland agree, the state government will eventually have to assume the obligation of maintaining the teaching hospitals and medical schools of this state."

South Bexar County, and found the incumbent to be lacking in popularity.

"The survey," he said, "indicates that I can win."

Johnson, who already has spent eight months organizing a campaign, said a "lot of elected officials" had promised to support him.

County judges, mayors and members of the Texas legislature have given me their support," he added.

In his probe for Kazen weaknesses, Johnson has determined the congressman, in 1966, carried only the border counties.

"He's popular in some machine counties, but not in the other counties like Guadalupe, Atascosa, Medina and Wilson," he said.

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TAX RATE

County Judge Reeves vows to maintain the present 76-cent county tax rate by decreasing expenditures and increasing efficiency.

His latest proposal is to combine the county's civil defense and fire protection departments at a savings of \$10,274 for taxpayers.

The 1967 budget for civil defense was \$23,000 and \$8,000 for fire protection. Next year's proposed budget for both organizations is \$20,700.

"Each department has a set of radios; each maintains a separate office, and each operates a set of vehicles," said Ed Chandler, Reeves' administrative assistant. "By combining the two offices, we can realize a savings of \$10,000 a year."

"Presently the civil defense is directly under the county judge and this move will put it under the sheriff because they work closely together."

Chandler said fire protection really is part of a civil defense function.

Fire Marshal Henry Uecker is the only fire protection employee, while there are five CD employees, including Director Collis W. Grantham. Chandler does not see a reduction in employees.

A future move in the next eight to 10 months, Chandler says, could result in the combining of the city and county civil defense units for additional savings.

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Arthur Troilo Jr., urban renewal attorney who represented General Electric before the City Council Thursday, told reporters that Pete Torres "has never liked me and likes my law partner even less" after Torres accused Troilo of a conflict of interests.

Torres said he and Torres have been on opposite sides of law cases on a number of occasions. Torres claimed that Troilo should not be on the city payroll and also represent companies trying for a city franchise. Troilo insists Torres has a conflict of interests also since he is a city councilman and is currently involved in a suit against the city.

Officials at one of the local colleges talking about a probe of alleged narcotics use among students in its drama department. Downtown merchants are pushing to have the ordinance mercury vapor street lights replaced with color-corrected lights. They claim the present lights give their display window clothes "an odd color."

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Don Politico Says:

State Sen. Joe Bernal blames the slashing of nearly \$1 million from this year's medical school budget on political retaliation by Gov. Connally.

Both houses approved an appropriation of \$3.6 million. But the governor early last week lopped off \$800,000.

Dr. F. Carter Pamill, dean of the new school here, has steadfastly refused to comment on the slash.

But Bernal, who has been a staunch advocate of the school, admits he is "very disappointed" over the cut, and is somewhat at a loss to explain the slash since the money wasn't reapportioned in any other area.

Bernal quoted the governor as saying the reason for the slash was that the school won't use up \$3.6 million since it will have only a limited number of students when it opens in September of 1968.

But Bernal frankly suspects that the governor because the senator refused to go along with the Connally-supported house appropriations bill.

Several weeks before this year's legislative session ended, Bernal explained, the governor summoned nine senators to his office to ask for support for the house bill.

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City Minimum Wage Talk Said 'Brainwash'

One San Antonio businessman fears local citizens are being brainwashed about the advantages of a city minimum wage.

Albert D. Brown Jr., executive vice president of the Associated Employers, Inc., feels Bexar County residents are unaware of the consequences of such an ordinance.

"We are of the opinion that the general public in San Antonio is not aware of the far-reaching effect a city ordinance requiring that \$1.25 per hour be paid to anyone working in the city of San Antonio would have," said Brown.

Brown believes that if the ordinance were passed and enforced, thousands of workers will be left without jobs, and faced with certain unemployment.

"It will have a direct effect especially on women and children workers," he said.

Brown said it is a basic fact that poverty cannot be eliminated by eliminating jobs and the unskilled cannot be benefitted by laws which discourage employers from hiring them.

"If this ordinance is passed it will force thousands of marginal workers in this area out of work," he said.

"Many employers who employ unskilled and marginal workers will make every attempt to keep them working, but many will find it impossible," he added.

Brown said the only recourse these workers would have is to turn to a welfare handout.

"They will be shifted from someone's payroll to the taxpayer's payroll through welfare," he said.

"The class of employe who would be drastically damaged by passage of this ordinance is the elderly, especially those who are too old for retraining and others who are only able to perform simple tasks of which San Antonio has more than any city in the U.S.," he said.

He said, too, it is unfair for a city to make it impossible for young people to earn spending money.

"Domestic help and baby sitters would be unable to work for their standard 50 cents an hour rate."

Don Politico's Bagatelles

Jim Lewis, chief probation officer for the Juvenile Department, says there is more than a 50 per cent turnover among juvenile caseworkers and probation officers. . . says the reason is poor pay. . . caseworkers say it's pressure from Judge James McKay. . . After coming in an hour late to Thursday's City Council meeting, Pete Torres still had time to chat with friends in the audience while a General Electric spokesman was asking the city for a franchise for closed circuit TV. . . after the presentation, Torres deluged the group with questions which had already been answered while he was visiting.

Fire Chief Milton Rogers has sent that old fire truck involved in an accident last week to the junk yard. . . some 50 friends got together last Wednesday to give Efron de la Garza a beer bust. . . De la Garza is interested in running against Constable Joe Ferro.

Fireman Richard Garza at Station No. 21, resigning to accept a similar job for more pay with the Houston Fire Department. . . couple of veteran apartment claim Hayden Covington (attorney for Cassius Clay) is the son of former San Antonio police officer Tex Covington. . . Police Capt. Joe Neaves, who has been eyeing the sheriff's job, was guest of honor at a reception last week. . . former City Councilman Ruben Lozano closing down his law office to make "that trip to Europe" in a few days. . . the San Antonio Police Association has hired attorney Jack Leon.

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Don's Austin Report

Mammoth Study Under Way on Master Education Plan

AUSTIN — About 400 experts, Texans and otherwise, are at work on 80 studies which will help piece together a master plan for education in Texas beyond the high school.

It will be laid out in preliminary form next summer for a series of public hearings before it will be finally adopted by the 18-member coordinating board, Texas College and University System. It will chart the road ahead to 1985 for the public system of higher education.

One basic recommendation is fairly certain—that community-oriented junior colleges be established in many more counties, or groups of counties, so they will be available in easy

driving distance to most Texas high school graduates.

Just what course the other recommendations will take depends to some extent on the 80 studies being made to bring together a vast mass of data and conclusions on needs for higher education in the Texas of the future.

The plan will first decide what is needed. Then it will show how many junior colleges, how many senior colleges and how many universities should be operated by the taxpayers to meet the need.

One of the most avidly-awaited portions of the master plan is, of course, the location

of new senior colleges. An early answer was promised, ahead of the summer, 1968, deadline, when the coordinating board refused to recommend to the legislature the creation of new senior colleges at San Antonio, Midland-Odessa, Texarkana and Corpus Christi.

Dr. Jack K. Williams, commissioner of higher education, the top hand of the staff of the board headed by John E. Gray of Beaumont, has been moving toward new junior colleges without waiting for the master plan. In the last two years, seven new junior colleges have been created, and board staff members have consulted on establishment of 13 more. Some new standards for creation of such

colleges will be a part of the master plan in all likelihood.

"Role, Scope" Officials and faculties of present colleges and universities will be looking most eagerly to the master plan's suggestions as to "role and scope" of each of the 22 in the present system. One very real possibility is a recommendation that Texas Southern University be combined into the University of Houston a few blocks away.

The coordinating board adopted "role and scope" assignments for all the colleges, but changes, either immediate or long range, are envisioned for many of them. Between the colleges will be divided the jobs

needed to be done in higher education in Texas.

One phase of the master plan was so urgent that it was pushed ahead and recommended to the legislature. It was for establishment of a new medical school in Houston and a new dental school in Dallas. The house approved both ideas, but the senate turned them down.

The complex blueprint for growth and change in Texas higher education will, of course, have to be financed by the Legislature, or by the Legislature and local taxpayers in the case of junior colleges.

Mounting Tide The master plan will set up dates for construction which will

be needed for the mounting tide of young Texans going to college. The percentage of high school graduates going to college is slowly creeping up. This fall the 22 senior colleges will have 27,000 more students than they had this spring, a total of 205,000.

It will also try to predict the needs for training for jobs and professions not even in existence now, since much change will come to the world between 1968 and 1985. Because such change is the order of the day, the master planners say, of course, that the plan will be "flexible" and subject to changes which cannot be predicted so far ahead.

One phase of the plan will try to set up standards for admission, counseling and dismissal of students; of internal administration, and of business management and use of space. Systems will be included for evaluating teachers and for improving teacher training and therefore improving teaching.

In addition to professional researchers and consultants, Williams has named advisory committees from among Texas college faculties and administrators to help make the master plan. They are among the 400 people working on the development of this plan which will try to peer far ahead and design the college system of 1985.

Around the Plaza

By RENWICKE CARY



With the wonders of the Space Age unfolding before us today, we often think back to the time we saw our first airplane long ago.

It was in a pasture near a North Texas town, where a barnstorming pilot came to make an exhibition flight.

We were very young and went to the scene with our grandfather by horse and buggy.

The flight was scheduled for early afternoon, but we arrived well ahead of time.

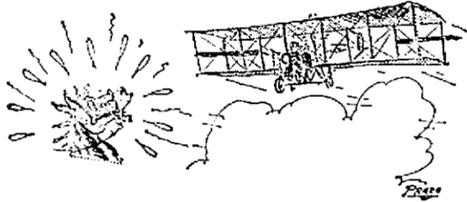
Then, along with a crowd of other people who had come from miles around, we began a long wait.

The flier, impressive looking in his flying gear—a cap with ear flaps, goggles, a scarf fastened loosely around his neck—kept walking nervously around his ship, a biplane scarcely more sturdy than a boxkite.

He kept testing the wires and struts about the wings. He'd get down on the ground and inspect the wheels.

And he'd moisten a finger in his mouth and hold it above his head to check the direction of the wind.

A gusting wind was blowing and he was reluctant to chance a take-off.



The crowd grew restless. Four o'clock came. By now many of the onlookers began to depart.

Our grandfather's patience came to an end, too, and, to our great disappointment, he announced we were going home.

We must have been about a mile away when it happened.

The wind had died down and at the last minute the pilot took the plane up for the benefit of those who had remained.

The sun was sinking in the west and against its golden glow we watched the plane circling about, a bird-like speck in the distance.

Our grandfather, as deeply impressed as we were, declared:

"Remember this day."

With entries now being accepted for Fort Sam Houston's twelfth annual Hobby Festival (May 24-25), announcement has been made that those with creative hobbies will be asked to give demonstrations intermittently throughout the length of the show.

Further information may be obtained by calling officials at Service Club One.

Dr. Lewis C. Turner on Genesee Road reports he has seen a small number of monarch butterflies flying north during recent days.

On May 2, the spectacular Russian screen production of Tolstoy's "War and Peace" will open a four-week engagement at the Woodlawn Theater on a road show basis.

Since it's a seven hour-long film, only the first half will be shown the first week — this at three matinees and on seven evenings.

The second half of the picture will be shown at the same hours the second week. (The cycle will be repeated the third and fourth weeks).

One ticket will not entitle a person to see the complete film. A separate ticket must be purchased for each segment.



With burglaries of residences continuing to increase at a rapid rate, someone has come up with this suggestion:

Hire teenage schoolboys in your neighborhood to keep an eye on your house and call police if they see anything suspicious.

This could turn out to be a very popular thing, enabling youths to make extra spending money.

One housewife says: "Houses on both sides of me have been burglarized in recent weeks. I'm afraid to go shopping unless someone stays home."

As long as school is going on, the hours that youths could stand watch would be limited. But not when summer vacation arrives.

A father we know tells of this little experience with his six-year-old son.

Wishing to get his bicycle out of a storeroom, the youngster was trying to open the padlock when he dropped the key and it slid beneath the door.

He summoned his mother and she tried to retrieve the key with a yardstick.

But this didn't work. She only succeeded in shoving the key further into the storeroom.

Whereupon the youngster declared: "Why don't you shoot it off, Mama?"

It seems he had seen someone shoot a lock off on television.

Las Palmas Mrs. Sylvia Candia Is Sometimes 'Bookish'

By FRANK TREJO
There's nothing wrong about living on the other side of the tracks.

That's what Mrs. Sylvia Candia thinks after she was named manager of the beautiful Las Palmas Library branch last week.

She says that when she was a little girl, her parents lived at 923 S. Comal — the street that runs along the west side of the Missouri Pacific railroad tracks.

She says she used to walk all the way to J. T. Brackenridge Elementary School on Guadalupe and S. Brazos.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Garza. Her father is a city building inspector.

She remembers that while she was in the first grade a little boy in her room was always pulling her braided hair. She married him in 1959.

Her husband, Joseph Gilbert "Gibby" Candia is a liaison officer for the San Antonio Neighborhood Youth Organization.

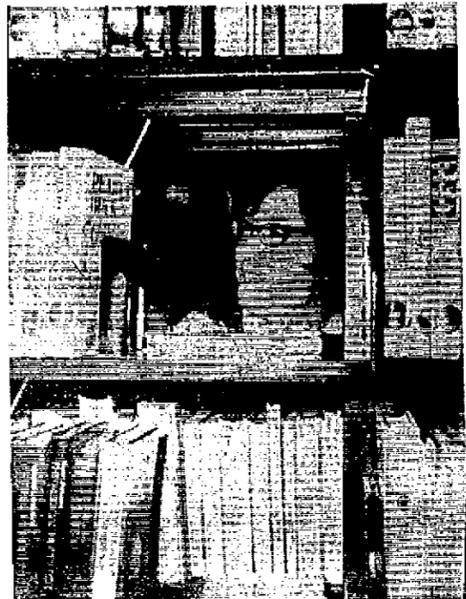
They lived at 235 Gazel Drive and have a 4-year-old son.

Mrs. Candia was graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School. She attended San Antonio College and Our Lady of the Lake College.

She joined the San Antonio Library System in 1965. She was on the staff at the main library for several months before being assigned to Prospect Hill Library.

As manager of the Las Palmas Library she will be responsible for 37,000 books, three library mobile units and ten employees.

The schedule for the mobile units is being arranged so they



LIBRARIAN Sylvia Candia peeks through the stacks at the Las Palmas Library branch. (Staff Photo by Harvey Belgin.)

can visit all the housing projects in west San Antonio.

Many children and adults visited the new library first few days. In fact, 1,241 books were checked out on opening day.

She says the Las Palmas Library, located within the Model Cities area, has been designed to serve as an information resource center for residents throughout the west part of the city and Bexar County.

The site was donated to the city by the Las Palmas Corp.

City bond funds combined with Texas-federal funds paid for the construction of the building, parking fees and equipment.

She says the book collection has been strengthened with funds provided by the Texas State Library under terms of Title I of the Library Services and Construction Act.

Knife, Fork Club Tells Speaker

Col. John D. Craig, Arcadia, Calif., will speak at a meeting of the San Antonio Knife and Fork Club at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Villita Assembly Hall.

The photographer-adventurer is author of "Danger Is My Business," a best-seller and Literary Guild Book-of-the-Month selection, and has just completed another volume, "Invitation to Diving," for publication by Simon and Schuster.

He is the host of ABC-TV's "Expedition!" series, and is currently writing and hosting a new series, "Of Lands and Seas."

Craig has worked as a cameraman, director and producer of adventure films in more than 50 countries on five continents and under four oceans.

Craig's underwater pictures have won an Academy Award. He also has received three nominations for the television Emmy Award and has won the Trident Underwater Film Festival award at Palermo, Italy.

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Light Promotion Byrd Named Aide to Editor

Kenneth R. Byrd has been named assistant managing editor of The San Antonio Light, effective immediately.

The announcement was made by Light Publisher Frank A. Bennack Jr. Byrd will assist Managing Editor William B. Bellamy.

The post of assistant managing editor has been vacant since Bellamy succeeded N. Dwight Allison, who retired in 1967 after a lengthy career.

Byrd, 45, is a native of Mounds, Ill. He has lived in Texas since 1946 and in San Antonio since 1950. He was a freelance writer in 1946 and also owned and edited the weekly newspaper in Sabinas.

Byrd began work on The Light in April, 1950, on the copy desk. He has served as state editor, makeup editor, slotman and news editor.

Prior to coming to Texas, he attended Manhattan College, N.Y., and worked for Fairchild Publications. He served with the 21st Armored Infantry Battalion in the 11th Armored Division as a staff sergeant, seeing overseas duty during 1944-45 in Europe.

Ken and his wife Rosetta were married in 1946 and have two children. Barbara, 19, is a Rice University sophomore, while Deborah, 18, is a Jefferson High School senior.

While at The Light, Byrd has received numerous awards for typography layout and makeup as well as headline writing.

"FINEST STAFF" Bellamy commented on Byrd's promotion, saying, "Byrd's appointment as assistant managing editor is another big step in

building the finest editorial staff in Texas. His added responsibilities in a management role and his all-around ability as a newspaperman will be reflected in a continuing improved editorial product.

"Ken has the leadership qualities and the professional experience to make an even greater contribution to a staff that in 1963 won virtually every major newspaper award in the state," Bellamy said.

NEVER ON SUNDAY

PRETORIA, South Africa — (AP)—A local magistrate convicted the owners of a miniature golf putting course of staying open on a Sunday. Under South Africa's Sunday Observance Act, which also forbids public dancing on Sundays, the business was fined \$42.



Interesting colors and the good-looking Chelsea collar make this shirt something special. Hathaway has hidden a firm French lining inside the collar to give it body and it always looks neat. The short sleeved shirt is made of a Durable Press® blend of Dacron® polyester and cotton so you always have a well groomed appearance. The color range includes coral, avocado, golden-rod, lilac, robin's egg blue and Fr. coffee . . . 9.00.

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