

Rep Oct. 12 '49

Raymond
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Oct. 26 '49
Crawbaw

City of Austin
File 394.

C C Cushman
Lot 37. Div. "B"

Patented Oct 13th - 49
to original

No 182 vol 3

Congress Office,
Austin, Oct 10th 1849.

It appears from the books of the Office, that E. C. Richardson, was the original purchaser of Vol No 37 in Minors "B", and has paid the full amount due on the same.

I further certify that as Branch has her been paid in this Office from the said E. C. Richardson, to Fortaine Lutee, the Comptroller of the Land Office is therefore authorized to issue a Receipt accordingly to the said Fortaine Lutee, for the amount Vol 37

Samuel Harris
Compt.

30 cents

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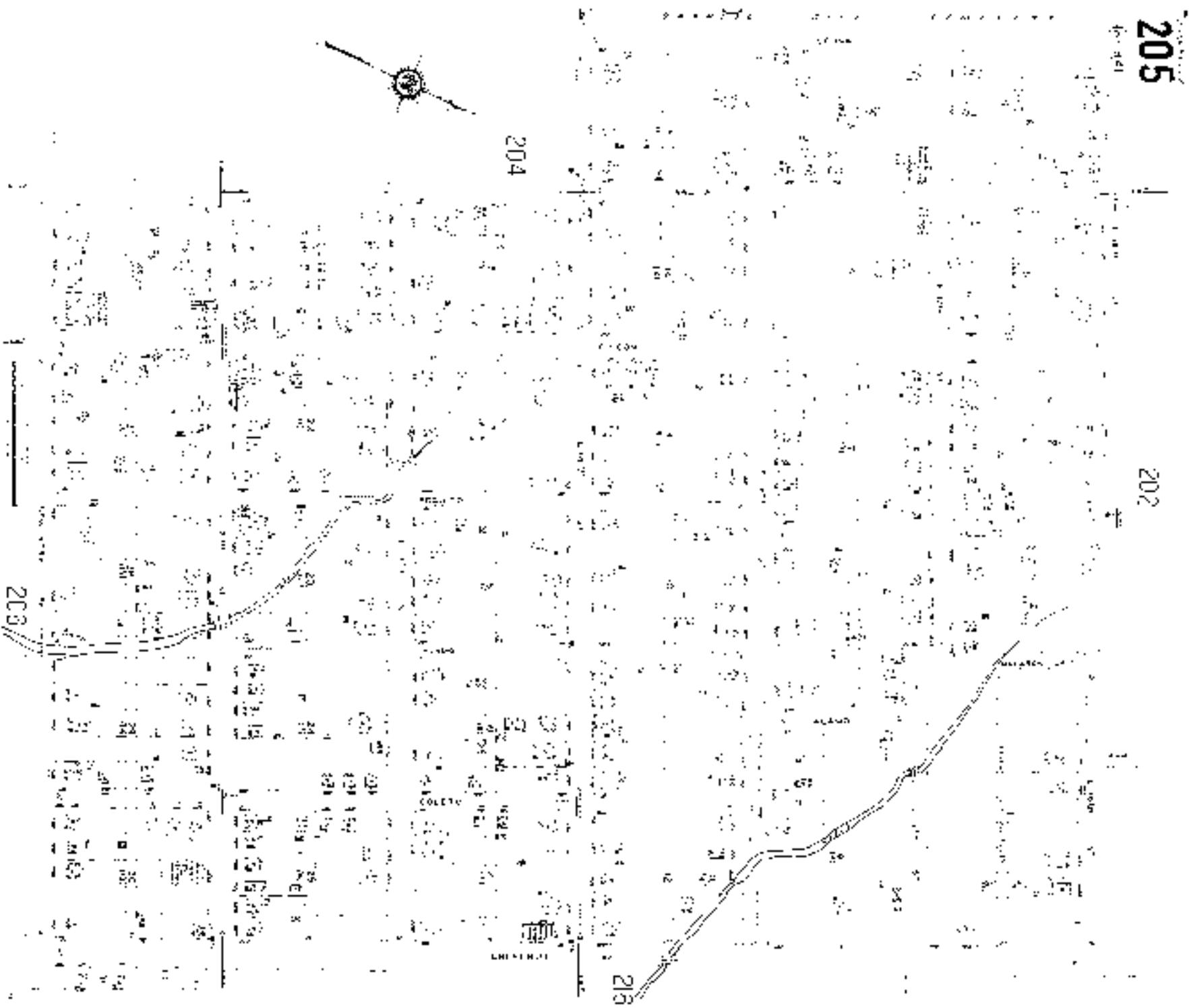
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DAVID G. ORRICK
Notary Public, Travis County, Texas

Filed for record 14 June 1917, 4:10 P.M., Recorded 16 June 1917, 4:10 P.M.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF TRAVIS & KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That I, S.O. OULIBERTSON, a single man, of Travis County, Texas, for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars cash to me in hand paid by A. Donley and wife, Guadalupe Donley, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have granted, sold and conveyed, and by these presents do grant, sell and convey unto the said A. Donley and wife, Guadalupe Donley, of Travis County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All of lots 1 and 2 in Block 7, District 37, Division 20 of the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described premises, together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, unto the said A. Donley and wife, Guadalupe Donley, their heirs and assigns forever; and I do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said A. Donley and wife, Guadalupe Donley, their heirs and assigns, against every person whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

Witness my hand this 20 day of May A.D. 1917.
S.O. OULIBERTSON

COUNTY OF TRAVIS & Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared S.O. Oulibertson, known to me to be the live person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal this 20 day of May A.D. 1917.
Notary Public,
Notary Public, Travis County, Texas

Filed for record 16 June 1917, 11:46 A.M., Recorded 16 June 1917, 4:13 P.M.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF TRAVIS & KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That I, Wm. A.C. Stinson, a Texas sales agent, Travis County, Texas, for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars cash to me in hand paid by Dan Ross, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have GRANTED, SOLD and CONVEYED and by these presents do GRANT, SELL and CONVEY unto the said Dan Ross, of Austin, Travis County, Texas, all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situate in Travis County, Texas, known as Lot Number Sixteen (16) in Block Number Three (3) of South Heights in South Austin, Texas, as shown by plat of record in Book One, page 181, First Records of Travis County, Texas, said lot being the same lot conveyed to me by Harry Dawson and Karlo E. Dawson by deed dated 27th February, 1909, recorded in the West Records of Travis County, Texas, in Volume 808, pages 90 and 91.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described premises, together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, unto the said Dan Ross, his heirs and assigns forever, and I do hereby bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators to WARRANT AND DEFEND UNTO the said singular the said premises unto the said Dan Ross, his heirs and assigns, against every person whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

Witness my hand at Austin, Texas, this the thirteenth day of June, A.D. 1917,
Wm. A.C. Stinson

\$1,575.00

Austin, Texas

October 18, 1944

On the dates and in the manner hereinafter provided, for value received, I, we or either of us promise to pay to the order of WALTER BOHR, at Austin, Travis County, Texas, the sum of -- --

~~ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE~~ and ~~00/100~~ parts of the rate of seven (7%) per cent per annum, to be payable monthly, and to be included in the monthly installments hereinafter provided for, and if not paid when due, to become an principal and thereafter to bear the same rate of interest until paid.

Failure upon the part of the makers hereof to pay any installment upon this note, when and as the same matures, shall entitle the holder hereof to declare the amount unpaid hereon at the date of such default immediately due and payable.

This note is payable in monthly installments of Twenty and 00/100 (\$20.00) Dollars, or more, each, the first of such installments to become due and payable on the 15th day of November, A.D. 1944, and a like installment in the same sum to become due and payable on the 15th day of each and every month thereafter until this note and all interest is fully paid and satisfied. And upon the payment of each of the said installments the same shall be applied first to the payment of interest accrued, and the balance to the principal of this note.

This note is given as part of the purchase money for the North 47-2/3 feet of Lot# Nos. 1 and 2, in Block No. 3, of Quarter No. 37, in Division 9th, in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas; this day decided by Arcadio Donley, Sr.; Raymond Donley; Willis Donley; Ernest Donley; and Benita Donley Acosta, and husband, Huey Acosta to J.W. Goode and wife, Hattie Goode to which deed of conveyance reference is here made for a more particular description, and for all pertinent purposes; and to secure the payment thereof, according to the tenor hereof, a VENDOR'S LIEU is retained in this note and in said Deed of Conveyance.

And the makers hereof specially agree that if default is made in the payment of this note or any interest hereon when due, and it is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if collected by legal proceedings of any kind, to pay ten per cent additional on the principal and interest then due hereon as collection or attorney's fees.

Each maker, jointly and severally, agrees and consents that this note may be renewed and/or the term of payment extended, without notice and without releasing any of the parties.

J. W. Goode
Hattie Goode

PAUL T. HOLT
ATTORNEY AT LAW
1007 BRADSHAW ST.
AUSTIN, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TRAVIS

This Indenture, made this 25th day of July, 1963,

by and between Hattie Good, a widow, of Austin, in the County of Travis, State of Texas, party of the first part, and Helen E. Walton, a feme sole, of Austin, in the County of Travis, State of Texas, party of the second part,
W I T N E S S E T H

Whereas, the party of the first part, did, on or about the 13th day of December, 1954, execute to the party of the second part, for the consideration therein mentioned, a conveyance of the certain lands, situated in Travis County, Texas, and hereinafter more particularly described, which said conveyance is recorded in Book 1529, Page 458 of the Deed Records of Travis County, Texas; and

Whereas, in said conveyance, by mistake, said real property so conveyed was not properly described, and whereas, to prevent difficulties hereafter, it is expedient to correct said error:

Now, therefore, this indenture W I T N E S S E T H, that the party of the first part, in consideration of the premises and of one dollar to her paid by the party of the second part, hereby GRANTS, SITS, CONVEYS and CONFIRMS unto the party of the second part, her heirs, and assigns, forever, all of the following tract of land situated in the County of Travis, in the State of Texas, to-wit:

Part of Lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2), in Block No. Three (3), in Outlot No. Thirty-seven (37) in Division "B", in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, more particularly shown on the map or plat of record in Vol. 1, Page 1 of the Travis County Plat Records, to which map or plat and the records thereof reference is here made for a more particular

DEED RECORDS
Travis County, Texas

5633-5-07

BOOK 10 PAGE 11
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description, and for all pertinent purposes, so-wit:

described by meter and bounds as follows, to-wit:
beginning at the Northwest corner of said Lot No. 1,
1. the City of Austin, Texas;

1. the City of Austin, Texas; with the North line of Lot No. 2;
thence Easterly, with the Northeast corner of said Lot
and 2, 130 feet to the South line of said Lot

thence Easterly, with the North line of said Lot
and 2, 130 feet to a point in East line of corner of the
portion of said lots which is hereby conveyed;

2, 47-2/3 feet to a point parallel with the North
No. 2, which point is in the East line of Lot No. 1,
portion of said lots which is hereby conveyed;

thence westerly, on a line parallel with the North
line of said lots Nos. 1 and 2, 130 feet to a point
in the West line of said Lot No. 1, and which point
is the Southwest corner of the portion of said Lot
Nos. 1 and 2 which is hereby conveyed;

thence Northerly, with the West line of said Lot No. 1
Nos. 1, and the West corner of said Lot
1, 47-2/3 feet to the Northwest corner of said Lot
No. 1, and the place of beginning;

And being the North 47-2/3 feet of said Lots Nos. 1
and 2, Block No. 3, aforesaid, which were conveyed
by M. C. Culbertson, a single man, to A. Donley and
wife, Gundalene Donley, by deed dated May 29, 1917,
and recorded in vol. 293, at page 67, of the same
Records of Travis County, Texas, and being the same
property conveyed unto J. W. Goode and wife, Hattie
Goode, by deed dated the 18th day of October, 1944,
and which deed is recorded in Book No. 750, pages
16 to 19, inclusive, of the Deed Records of Travis
County, Texas.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments
and appurtenances therunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.
TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the party of the second
part, and to her heirs and assigns, forever. And I do hereby
bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, to warrant
and forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the
said Helen E. Walton, her heirs and assigns, against every person
whosoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same, or any part
thereof.

WITNESS my hand at Austin, Travis County, Texas, this
the 26 day of July, 1963.

Hattie Goodie
Hattie Goodie.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
: COUNTY OF TRAVIS :
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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day
personally appeared Hattie Goodie, a widow, known to me to be
the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instru-
ment, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for
the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER my hand and seal of office, this the 25
day of July 1963.

Hattie Goodie
Notary Public in and for
Travis County, T o x a s .



STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TRAVIS

I hereby certify that the instrument was FILED as the
Act and of the State described hereon by me, and see that
RECORDED, in the Public Land Office at the above mentioned
at Travis County, Texas, in the Public Land Office by 57,48

AUG 1 1963



Emilie Linsberg
COUNTY CLERK,
TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

FILED FOR RECORD
at Hill School M.

APR 29 1963

MISS EMILIE LINSEBERG
County Clerk, Travis County, Texas
Emilie Linsberg

DEED RECORDS L 2833 509
Travis County, Texas

PUBLIC RECORDS

SMITH DISTRICT COURT
 Jack Roberts, Judge
 John Bennett Co. vs. Melville
 Ellis and Maxine, Richard N. Es-
 ler, damages, \$181.

SMITH DISTRICT COURT
 (Charles Beth, Judge)
 N. D. McCullaha vs. T. C. Sault-
 er, et al, damages, \$101.

SMITH DISTRICT COURT
 (L. Harris Greiner, Judge)
 C. T. Johnson vs. H. E. "Bud"
 Cameron doing business as "Cam-
 eron Refrigeration," damages \$28
 \$101.

Rockey Harrison, by next friend,
 James L. Lewis Jr., vs. Virginia
 D. Shaver, damages, \$101.

COUNTY COURT
 (Tom Johnson, Judge)
 Estate of John Herman Hill, de-
 ceased, Fred Barrie Craig He-
 land applicant for appointment as
 executor.

COUNTY COURT-AT-LAW
 (Chas Thurman Jr., Judge)
 Wm. Harrison Jr., executing
 marriage property, con. day.

JUSTICE COURT
 (Paul Blair, J. P.)
 Howard Peas, 628 Northwestern
 moulder, \$101.

Thompson R. Richmond, 215 Lake
 Austin Blvd., moulder, \$101.

MARRIAGE LICENSSES ISSUED
 (Cecilia Lamborg, Clerk)
 John R. Middlebush and Marie
 Merle Walker.

Bonnie Barber and Peggy Fed-
 der.

Charles William Hick and Alice
 Estler Smith.

Charles Warren Galt and Billy
 Lavette Harris.

Jr. Billy Hoy Bering and Lura
 Gilmore.

Richard Neal Walker and Sue
 Ann Rogers.

Ed Charles Preebel and Wase-
 gosa Rita Norquist.

Robert Barton Seaton and Peggy
 Lynn Passwaters.

Joaney F. Sanders and Myra
 Mabry.

NEW CARB REGISTRATIONS
 (Gene Heddergan,
 Assessor-Collector)

Miss Ritz Jr., Buick.

Charles A. Watson, Buick.

Voye Troom, Buick.

J. H. Carlton, Buick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Malenquist,
 Chevrolet.

William R. Ekmann, Chevrolet.

Donald R. Cameron, Chevrolet.

Harold R. Caldwell, Chevrolet.

M. R. Peck, Chevrolet.

Capital Chevrolet, Inc., Chev-
 role.

William J. Harding, Buick.

Laura Croach, Cadillac.

C. R. McCall, Chevrolet.

Fritz O. Ogea, Chevrolet.

Alfred V. Martin, Chevrolet.
 E. K. Howell, Chevrolet.
 Abraham Georgetown, Chevrolet.
 Marie H. Trendel, Chevrolet.
 H. W. Benton, Chevrolet.
 5-381, Homer P. R. Gershin,
 Plymouth.
 John P. Paulsen, Plymouth.
 Ralph F. Dyer Jr., Dodge.
 Sherman Wicks, Dodge.
 Charles Lumber Co., Ford.
 Lawrence M. Price Jr., Ford.
 J. V. Biley, Ford.
 Minnesota Mining and Mfg. Co.,
 Ford.
 Herbert L. Whelton D.D.S., Ford.
 Kline Prohn, Ford.
 E. A. Cannon, Ford.
 Leroy Blued, Ford.
 B. H. Wynn, Chrysler.
 Rosalind Gibe, Plymouth.
 Owen School, Plymouth.

BUILDING PERMITS
 (J. C. Ebert, Inspector)
 Woodson Baptist Church, edu-
 cational building, 600 Marston
 Blvd., \$25,000.
 Leslie Howe, residence, 2111 St.
 John, \$18,000.
 Austin Field, addition to motor

court, 220 South Congress, \$18,000.
 Roy Yelen, residence, 1118 Ber-
 nard, \$1,000.
 Keynote Realty Company, 218
 Lemna, \$1,000.

Rheta B. Merrill, residence, 204
 8th St. Dec. 210 1/2, Trail, 1200
 Center, 100 1/2, 1st, 514 Cor-
 ner, \$40,000.

Arthur Public Schools, addition
 to Highland Park school, 420
 Palmyra, \$100,000.
 Austin Elementary School, 6300
 North Loop East, and addition to
 Holly School, 601 Deason Drive,
 total \$143,500.

DEED RECORDINGS
 Carl Thompson, et ux, to Ber-
 nard T. Welch, et ux, Pt. Bk. 47,
 Tract 1, Lee High, \$100 rev.

Thomas Lee High, \$100 rev.

De. E. Pheath, et ux, to Edger
 A. Barnaby, et ux, S. 1/4 Lot 2, Bk.
 1, Crest Haven Addn, \$200 rev.

William Powell South Jr., et ux,
 to James P. McPherson, et ux, Pt.
 Lot 4, S. 1/4 Bk. A, Highland Park
 West \$125 rev. stamp.

Leno H. Stewart to William Clark
 Collins, et ux, E. 1/4 Lot 13, High-
 creek's Subd, \$25.85 rev. stamp.

N. A. Gish to Edward B. Zam-
 m, et ux, Lot 14, Bk. B, Veldt's
 \$125 rev. stamp.

Byron O. Clark, et ux, to T. F.
 Scook, et ux, Lot 9, Bk. D, Alton-
 dae Oaks, \$250 rev. stamp.

J. B. Crosson, et ux, to Lela
 Tracy, Lot 4, Bk. C, Burnet High,
 \$125 rev. stamp.

Henry Gerald Dirrper, et ux, to
 Raymond L. Moore, Lot 80, Ridge-
 top Addn, \$125 rev. stamp.

Alford Cass Link Peas Co. to
 O. Emory Evans, et ux, Lot 19, West
 1st Hillis Sub, \$ 16.00 rev. stamp.

D. W. Cressler, et ux, 10 Bond-
 m, Joseph Davis, et ux, Sd 5,
 Saragosa Subd, \$25.75 rev. stamp.

H. N. Delaney, et ux, to J. C.
 Crenshaw, et ux, 520 oak, James
 Harrison LePage \$4.95 rev. stamp.

Samuel Ashfield, et ux, to Troy
 Ogea, et ux, Lot 7, Bk. K, Lov-
 eland Heights \$20 rev. stamp.

Therman A. Graham to James
 Campbell Healy Jr. et ux, et ad of
 ad of C. H. Jure, Jr. homestead
 tract and Lot 5, and 6, School Vil-
 lage Sec. 4, \$430 rev. stamp.

Edgar J. Sisk, et ux, et ux, to
 Tom H. Brown, III, Lot 13, Bk. D,
 Highland Park West Addn, \$50.45
 rev. stamp.

D. H. Barrell, et ux, to The
 Texas District of The Lutheran
 Church Missouri Synod Rev. A. O.
 Hasi Field Secretary of Missouri,
 P. O. W. Davis Sub, No rev.
 stamp.

Vernon Leanza, Tr. 14 School
 Jacobi, Pt. Lot 1, Bk. 67, One-
 City of Austin \$125 rev. stamp.

Fed. Bldg. and Sales Co. to
 Mildred Arlison, et ux, Lot 1, Bk.
 3, Green Valley Addn. No. 2, \$10
 rev. stamp.

Mrs. Gertrude A. Mosler to Nellie
 Bell Munday Hunter, et al, Lot 7,
 Bk. 2, O. L. 41, Div. B, No rev.
 stamp.

J. O. Garrett, et al, Tra. Teja
 Club to The 70th Foundation, Lot
 2, Stephenson and Young Subd.,
 No rev. stamp.

H. H. Pore, et ux, to Jennie
 L. Birdwell, et ux, Lot 43, Street
 Place \$1.18 rev. stamp.

SALES
 to Helen E. Wis-
 100, 47 2-3 Texas B. et Lot 3, Bk.
 2, Bk. 1, O. L. 27, Div. E. C. B.
 Jaxon Addn, No rev. stamp.

Wayne Hunsberger, et ux, to
 Mary Lela Pasch, Lot 14, Dryser
 woods Q, \$12.50 rev. stamp.

Lloyd E. Arrish, et ux, to E. W.
 Barrett, et ux, 649 oak, S. Y.
 Strangler Leazes 25 cents rev.
 stamp.

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 Strangler Leazes 25 cents rev.
 stamp.

\$ 7. Westman, et al, to Robert
 E. Hestey, et ux, Pt. O. L. 24, Div.
 E, \$115.20 rev. stamp.

Martha W. Green, et ux, to Green

Et. Griffin, Lot 11, Sarsgelder Ad-
 dition \$11.25 rev. stamp.

Bert H. Allen, et ux, to Ethel
 Gonsales, Lot 18-A, Blue Sunset
 Gardens \$1.25 rev. stamp.

Delwood Dev. Co., Inc. to James
 Jettler, et ux, Lot 29, Bk. 7,
 Delwood Addn. No. 4, \$12.25 rev.
 stamp.

Fred J. Cunningham, et ux, to
 Wilburn H. Cunningham, et ux,
 Lot 11 East Sec., East P., et al,
 Lot 15 Leape Acres, No rev.
 stamp.

Boyer Health Moore to Citron Z.
 Moore, et ux, Pt. C. H. Middle Star,
 Addn, 644. No rev. stamp.
 Delwood Dev. Co., Inc. to Rich-
 ard T. Doyle, Lot 12, Bk. F, Del-
 wood No. 4, \$1.39 rev. stamp.
 Delwood Dev. Co., Inc. to Rich-
 ard T. Doyle, Lot 23, Bk. F, Del-
 wood No. 4, \$2.18 rev. stamp.
 John Candiano, et al, to The
 Greenleaf Corp, Lot 1, Bk. C, Cas-
 tana Subd, \$1.25 rev. stamp.
 Cecil W. Board, et ux, to Bert
 F. Sobel, et ux, Lot 21, Bk.
 21, Boye Park Addn, \$25.20 rev.
 stamp.

Dated: 2/21/2014

Signature of Grantor [Signature]

Name of Grantor [Signature]

Signature of Witness #1 [Signature] Printed Name of Witness #1 Rodrigo Diaz

Signature of Witness #2 [Signature] Printed Name of Witness #2 Antonio Perez

State of TEXAS County of TEXAS

On 2-7-2012, the Grantor HEIDI E. LEWIS personally came before me and being duly sworn, did state and prove that she is the person described in the above document and that he/she signed the above document in my presence

Notary Signature [Signature]

Notary Public,
In and for the County of TARRANTS, State of TEXAS.
My commission expires: 10-21-2014



Send all tax statements to Grantee

★NOVA Online Order #52: 09054

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OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS

Dana DeBeauvoir

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HAYWOODK: \$24.00

Dana DeBeauvoir, County Clerk

Texas County TEXAS

Unofficial Document

Year 1940

Incorporated place Austin City

Ward of city

Unincorporated place

State of Texas

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940

S. D. No. 24-37 S. D. No. 37-38

Enumerated by me on April 12, 1940

Charles Beck

Sheet No.

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POPULATION SCHEDULE

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Main population schedule table with columns for household data, personal characteristics, marital status, and employment status.

Supplementary questions section containing various demographic and social data fields.

Summary statistics section at the bottom of the page.

Austin Men Returning From Foreign Service

From theaters of operation across the Pacific three Austin men are returning on rotation berthing, eighth service rotation headquarters at Dallas has announced.

Sgt. Charles M. Powell is expected to arrive about Dec. 20 at Fort Sam Houston and will come on to Austin to visit his parents, who live at 4207 Avenue B. He has been in the Southwest Pacific area for the past 24 months.

T-3 Raymond G. Dealy, member of the coast artillery corps, is returning home after five months in the Arctic Pacific area. He is expected to arrive in Texas about Dec. 18. In Austin he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dealy, 1029½ Lamar street.

Pr. Charles E. James is returning from 22 months duty in the China-Burma-India theater to visit his father, C. E. James, Sr., 488 Wilcox street.

Returning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne, at Manchaca, is T-3 Lt. Robert C. Falas. He has spent the past 22 months in the Central Pacific area and has 40 combat missions in his credit, as winner of a bomber.

Five Arrested In Vice Raids

Three women and two men have been arrested following a series of vice raids on three local hotels.

A 18-year-old Latin American woman was picked up at one hotel, a 23-year-old white woman at another one, and a 44-year-old white woman in a third hotel.

Detective Herbert Taylor also arrested Willie Wallin, 39-year-old Negro of 1212 Lamm. He was charged with procuring in a complaint filed in County Court-at-Law by Detectives T. S. Weaver and Kerle Wells.

A complaint of seduceny was filed against William Albert Hooley, 36, of 605 West 28th, in Justice Frank McShaw's Court by Taylor and Officer Barney Priest.

The three women were being processed through the venereal disease clinic Tuesday.

In another case, not related to these hotel raids, Quint Johnson, 21, was charged with aggravated assault in County Court-at-Law by Detective Joe Perry. The charge was in connection with a two-year-old girl who complained of a man playing with her.

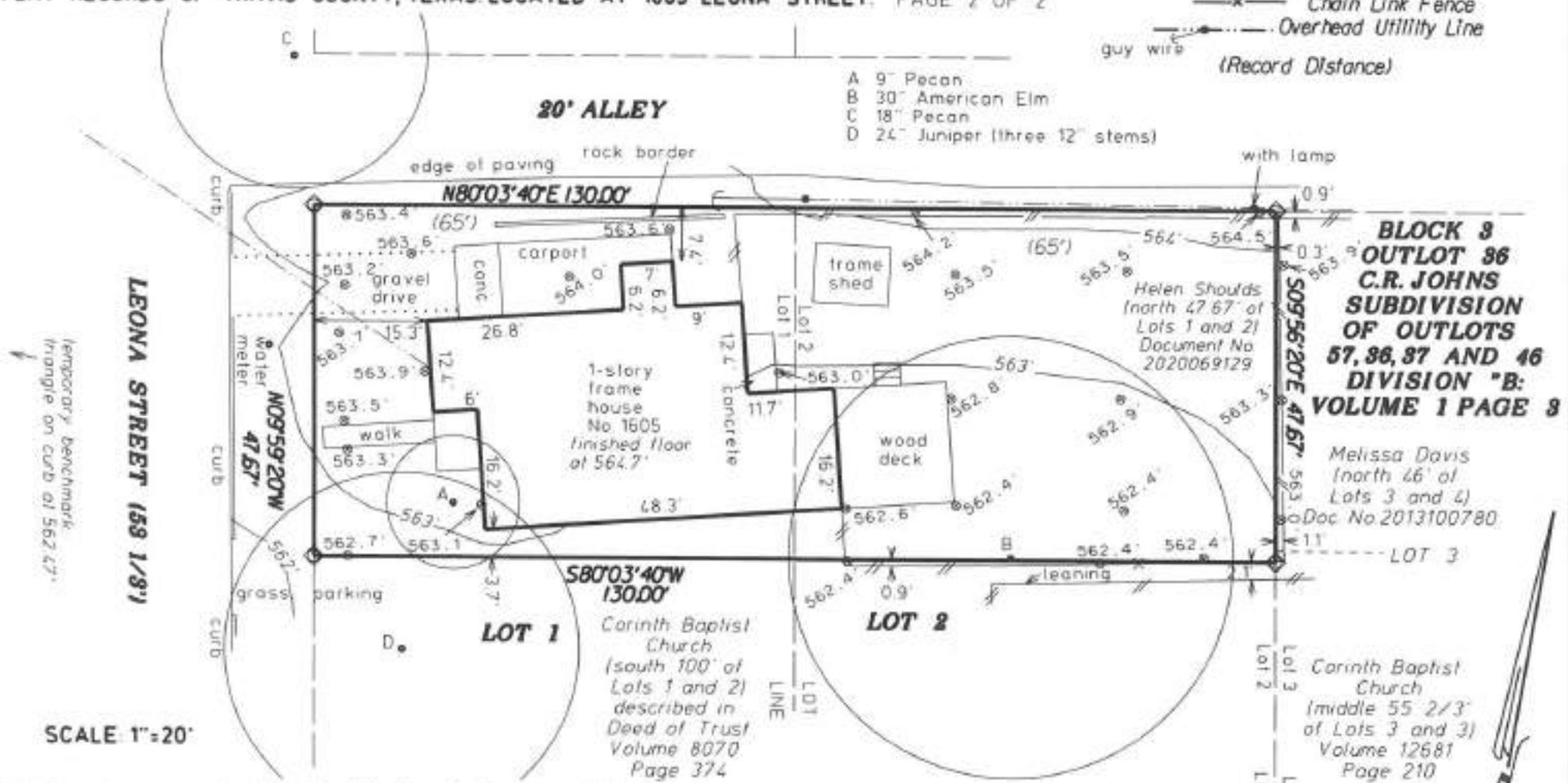
Heart Attack Kills Dallas School Aide

DALLAS, July 12.—(AP)—Yvonne for Gabe P. Allen, 45, consulting attorney for the Dallas Board of Education, were held Tuesday morning at Dallas. Allen died at his home Monday following a heart attack.

MAP OF TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY OF
 THE NORTH 47.67 FEET OF LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 3, OUTLOT 36, C.R. JOHNS SUBDIVISION
 OF OUTLOTS 57, 36, 37 AND 46, DIVISION "B", A SUBDIVISION IN TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS,
 ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 1 PAGE 3 OF THE
 PLAT RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS. LOCATED AT 1605 LEONA STREET. PAGE 2 OF 2

- LEGEND**
- ◊ 1/2" Iron Rod Set with Cap Marked "Holt Carson, Inc."
 - //— Wood Fence
 - x— Chain Link Fence
 - Overhead Utility Line
 - guy wire (Record Distance)

- A 9" Pecan
- B 30" American Elm
- C 18" Pecan
- D 24" Juniper (three 12" stems)



**BLOCK 3
 OUTLOT 36
 C.R. JOHNS
 SUBDIVISION
 OF OUTLOTS
 57, 36, 37 AND 46
 DIVISION "B":
 VOLUME 1 PAGE 3**

Melissa Davis
 (north 46' of
 Lots 3 and 4)
 Doc No. 2013100780

Corinth Baptist
 Church
 (middle 55' 2/3'
 of Lots 3 and 3)
 Volume 12681
 Page 210

Temporary benchmark
 triangle on curb at 562.47'

SCALE 1"=20'

This survey was completed without the benefit of a current title commitment. This lot may be subject to restrictions and easements not shown herein.

Tree "crowns" shown hereon are drawn as a function of trunk diameter. One inch of trunk diameter equals one foot of crown radius. Multi-trunk trees are drawn calculated on the full diameter of the largest stem plus one half of the diameter of each additional stem. Due to natural variations in tree growth, these generalized depictions may not correlate to actual tree crowns or root zones.

Elevations shown hereon are based on GPS observations over a Trimble RTK network NAVD88 datum.

PREPARED: September 17, 2019
 BY:

[Signature]

Anne Thayer
 Registered Professional Land Surveyor No. 5850
 Texas Licensed Surveying Firm No. 10050700



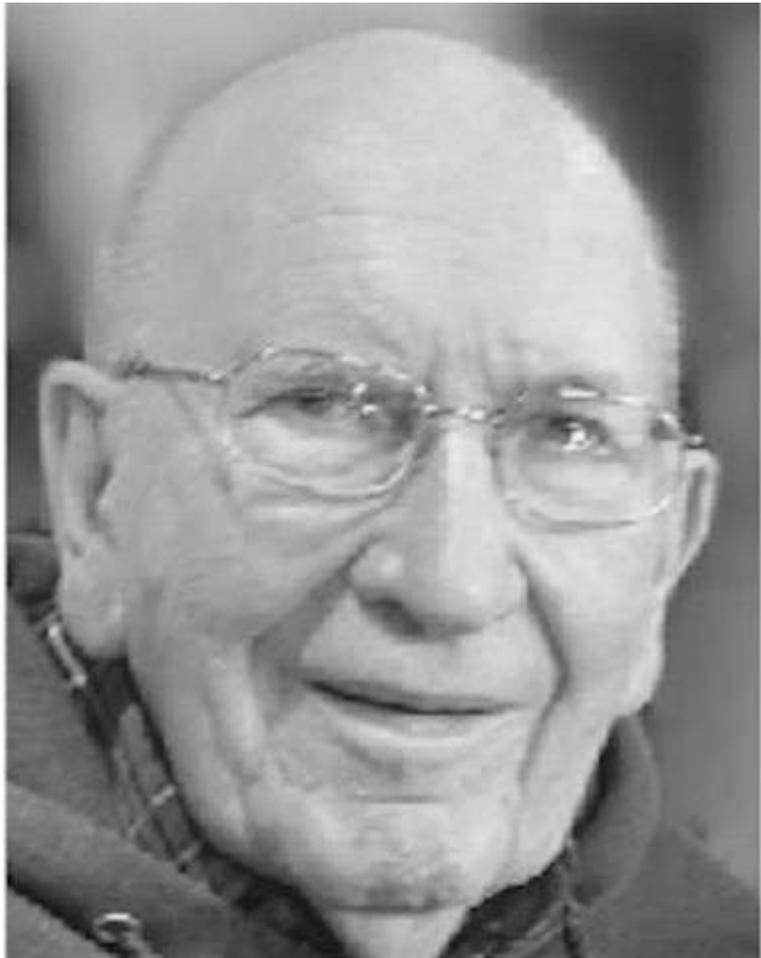
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Marvin Culbertson Jr.

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Memorial service

February 6, 2022

10p.m.

Mark Cities Presbyterian Church

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CULBERTSON, JR., Marvin Ninety four years after Cub Culbertson entered this world and joyfully served his awesome God, he was called home on February 25th to join his heavenly Father. He was preceded in death by his amazing wife of 68 years, Beth Abshier Culbertson. They were married on December 9, 1950. Together they had 4 children: M.C. Culbertson III (Chattanooga) his wife Sandy; Kate Culbertson (Dallas); Don Culbertson (Marfa, TX) his wife Valerie; and Dee Seward (Chattanooga); 6 grandchildren; 1 great granddaughter and 2 more on the way; his beloved sister Jacquelyn Culbertson Driver (Wichita Falls, TX) along with numerous nieces and nephews. Cub was born Marvin Criddle Culbertson, Jr on August 30, 1927 in Vernon, Texas to Marvin C. Culbertson, SR and Henrietta Beall. He

attended the Vernon schools until enrolling at The University of Texas, Austin, where he was in the marching band at both schools. In 1946, Cub began his medical journey at The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. During the Korean Conflict, he was the physician on a troop transport for the US Navy with the rank of Lieutenant JG. He then completed his ENT residency in New York City at Bellevue Hospital. Returning to Dallas in 1956, he started his private and academic practice. In a time of segregation, Cub had the courage to stand against racism by integrating his waiting room. He was the first in Dallas to do so. What Cub enjoyed most in his practice was the immense joy he received from serving people, listening to their personal stories and creating solutions to help them. Cub had a passion for sharing his medical knowledge and skills, both at UT Southwestern Medical School and literally all over the world through medical missions. He authored chapters of medical textbooks and developed innovative surgical instruments. If you knew Cub, you knew that medicine was a love, but not his first love.... that was Jesus! No matter where he was or who it was, Cub fearlessly told his audience about his Savior. He is the only family member we have that has been kicked off a college campus and out of a communist country for telling others about Jesus!! This love of Jesus led him to serve on faith based boards such as Sky Ranch, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, his local elder board, denominational leadership roles, choirs, mentoring seminary students, mission trips and much more. Cub's medical career started on a boat and ended on a boat in his 80's, a boat on the Amazon River, doing surgeries in isolated villages and sleeping in a hammock. Cub's Memorial service will be at Park Cities Presbyterian Church 4124 Oak Lawn Ave Dallas, TX on May 6 at 1 PM. The family will receive guests following the service in the Grand Hall with light refreshments. In Lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to Cub's passions: (Please state in Memory of Cub) Mission to the World PO Box 744165 Atlanta, GA 30374-4165 Ridge Haven Camp 215 Ridge Haven Rd Brevard, NC 28712 Beth and Marvin C. "Cub" Culbertson Professorship in Pediatric Otolaryngology, UT Southwestern, P.O. Box 91088, Dallas, TX 75391-0888



The Dead

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The Dead

DONLEY.—Funeral services for Mrs. Guadalupe Donley, 68, who died Monday at her home, 1719 S. W. Boulevard, were held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Donley is survived by her husband and daughter, Mrs. Nestle Arson, of Austin, and three sons, Villa Donley, of Austin, Ramon Donley of Houston and Ernest Donley of San Antonio.

BOHLE.—Mrs. Mary Bohle, 44, died at the family residence two miles east of Pflugerville at 6:48 Tuesday morning.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 1:30 with interment in Pflugerville cemetery. The Rev. M. J. Schwars with officiate at the service. Funeral arrangements are in charge of A. F. Leppla in Pflugerville and V. G. Wood of Austin.

Mrs. Bohle had lived near Pflugerville about 16 years and is survived by nine children. These included five daughters, Mrs. M. G.

Mieser of Pflugerville, Mrs. W. E. Krueger of Mattin and Misses Laura, Gertrude and Irene Bohle of Pflugerville and four sons, A. W. Bohle of California, E. W. Bohle of San Antonio, Fred. G. Bohle of Comptons and W. L. Bohle of Pflugerville. Three sisters, two brothers and 10 grandchildren also survive.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, (1)
COUNTY OF TRAVIS, (1)

NOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

Town I., M. G. Harris

of the County of Travis, in the State of Texas, for and in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred Fifteen and 00/100----- Dollars
this day paid to me, in cash by THE CALCASIEU LUMBER COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, with its principal office in Austin, Travis County, Texas, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have

DISPOSED, SOLD, ASSIGNED, TRANSFERRED, CONVEYED, and DELIVERED, and by these presents do ENDORSE, SELL, ASSIGN, TRANSFER, CONVEY, and DELIVER, unto the said THE CALCASIEU LUMBER COMPANY one certain promissory note for the principal sum of Eight hundred Fifteen and 00/100----- Dollars, dated November 29, 1930

bearing interest from December 1st, 1930 until paid at the rate of seven per cent per annum, (and providing that if interest be not paid when due, it shall

become as principal and thereafter bear the same rate of interest) made, executed and

delivered by A. Daley, a single man, Willis Daley, a single man, Russon Daley and wife, Dolores Daley, both deceased and wife, Bertha Daley deceased and Ernest Daley a single man M. G. Harris

at Austin, Travis County, Texas, in installments as follows, to-wit: one installment of Twelve and 00/100----- Dollars to be paid on

February 1st, 1940 and a like installment to be paid on the 1st day of each month thereafter until said note has been fully paid and satisfied, such installment to be applied first to the payment of such interest as shall have accrued at the date such installment is paid, the remainder to the principal of said note, and the said note providing for a 10% attorney's fee, if it be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection after maturity, or if collected by legal proceedings of any kind, the right being reserved to the maker of said note to pay more than one installment thereon on any installment paying date, it being further provided that if any installment of said note be not paid when due, then, at the option of the holder, the accrued principal and interest of said note-shall at once become due and payable, and said note be immediately commenced to collect the same and to foreclose the hereinafter mentioned mortgagor's lien.

This payment of the note described above is secured by a mortgage's lien on the following described property, to-wit:

The South 4th-E/2 feet of Jose No. 1 and 2, in Block No. 3, in District No. 27, in Division #2 of the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, and fully described in said contract, to which said contract reference is here made for description and for particulars.

Said contract giving and granting said vendor's lien is of the _____ November 09, 1939
is recorded in Volume _____, Page _____, Webster's Lien
Records of Travis County, Texas, and said contract, as well as the before Sheriff,
is by reference made a part hereof for all purposes.

Being the legal owner and holder of said promissory note, and of the said non-
transferable mortgage lien, I, Alvares GUNT, SR., TRUSTEES, and ASSUMING the said
contract and mortgage's lien, as well as all the rights, appurtenances, claims, and in-
terests which I have or may be entitled to by virtue of being the legal owner
and holder of said promissory note and of the lien securing its payment.

I HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described promissory note, together with the said
mortgage and mortgage's lien as well as all the rights, appurtenances, claims, and in-
terests relating under and by virtue of said contract and of its record, unto the
said THE CALCATED LUMBER COMPANY, its successors or assigns, forever.

It is expressly understood and agreed that no recourse is to be had against me
in any event as endorser, assignor, surety or guarantor of or for the payment of the
aforesaid promissory note.

I warrant that the unpaid balance of said note on this date is \$015.00
and I authorize THE CALCATED LUMBER COMPANY,
its successors or assigns, to release said lien upon payment of said note.

Witness my hand this the 15th day of December, A. D. 1939.

M. L. Davis

THIS STATE OF TEXAS, (±)

COUNTY OF TRAVIS. (±) Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally
appeared W. G. Barrie known to me to be the person whose name is ap-
peared to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the
same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 15th day of December
A. D. 1939.

W. G. Barrie
Notary Public, Travis County, Texas.

Obituary

PHILIP SOLOMON CLARKE SR.

The body of Philip Solomon Clarke Sr., 48, was sent to Hempstead by the Wood-Corley Funeral Home Friday morning. Funeral

services were held at the Episcopal Church at Hempstead at 4 p.m. yesterday. Burial was in the Hempstead Cemetery.

MRS. ADAELINE P. CALL

Funeral services for Mrs. Adaline P. Call, 78, were conducted at the Wood-Corley Funeral Home Friday at 11:30 a.m. with Dr. Kenneth Pege officiating. The body will be sent to Indianapolis, Ind., for burial.

JAMES C. KIRBY

Funeral services for James C. Kirby, 68, longtime Austin resident, were held at the Wood-Corley Funeral Home Friday at 11 a.m. with Dr. Edmund Heston officiating. The body was taken to Kenney, his former home, for burial at 2:30 p.m. in the Moody Cemetery.

BARNEY G. BATES

Funeral services for Barney B. Bates, Austin resident for more than 15 years, were held Friday at Corsicana. He died Thursday at his home in Corsicana.

MRS. STANTON ALLEN

BARILETT, Dec. 24.—(Sp)—Funeral services for Mrs. Stanton Allen were Thursday at the Hearstfield Funeral Home. She died Wednesday at the home of Houston relatives.

Mrs. Allen was born near Georgetown in 1843 and came to Bartlett as a girl. Two sons and her husband preceded her in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Taylor Curren, and two sons, Harry Allen of Beaumont and Tom Allen of Houston.

RICHARD WHITLOW RANDLE

Funeral services for Richard Whitlow Randle were held at the Cook Funeral Home Friday afternoon with the Rev. Patrick W. Armstrong officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park.

F. O. LINDEN, SR.

Funeral services for F. O. Linden Sr. are pending the arrival of out-of-town relatives. The body is at the Cook Funeral Home.

ARCADIO HONTEV

~~Funeral services~~ died Friday morning in a local hospital at the age of 61. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Benita Dentley Acosta of Austin; two sons, Raymond Dentley and Willie Dentley of Austin. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Guadalupe Church with burial in Oakwood Cemetery.

F. O. LINDEN, SR.

Funeral services for F. O. Linden Sr. will be held from the Cook Funeral Home Sunday at 4 p.m. with the Rev. Walter Kerr officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Adair Young, Gilbert Erickson, Hilward Nelson, Carl Peterson, Tibbe Ersk and Sigfred Burkhund.

GUS JOHN KAATZ

TAYLOR, Dec. 24.—(Sp)—Funeral services for Gus John Kaatz, 69, were held Friday afternoon at the Corley Funeral home. Burial was in the Taylor City Cemetery. Native of Germany, Kaatz had lived in Taylor for the past 25 years.

He is survived by a son, John R. Kaatz of Cadwell, and a brother, Fred Kaatz of Lubbock.

One son, Albert Kaatz, lost his life in the early months of the war.

YOUNG DONLEY IN FRANCE.

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YOUNG DONLEY IN FRANCE.

"The ship on which I sailed has arrived safely overseas," states Arcadio Donley in a message to his relatives in this city. Donley has many friends in this city.

JOINS MARINE CORPS.

Stacy Dyer Willits was enlisted in the marine corps yesterday. Mr. Willits resigned from the B. M. A. in order to enlist in this branch of the service. His home is in Cookeville, Tenn. Sergeant Wilson of the local marine recruiting office is receiving messages from various parts of the country stating that local boards will no longer refuse men in deferred classification, indicating that the order is general in the United States.

To the Citizens of Austin and Especially to the Relatives and Close Friends of Our Dead Soldier and Sailor Boys

There will be another patriotic service for our dead soldier and sailor boys here at the National Theater in this city at 1:30 P. M. of December, 1918.

This will undoubtedly be the last patriotic service held.

The war is now largely over, and once again, we stand with our hands for the returning ex-servicemen's services. Of especially blessed memory.

On December 15th, 1918, we had a beautiful service in the National Theater in Austin.

It was a most impressive event.

We could do but a rather meager service on the afternoon of December 15th, 1918.

It is noticeable that, next, I had the names of the soldiers and sailors listed under who had been killed in battle or died of wounds or diseases contracted in the service.

I especially deplore the names of our soldier and sailor boys who died from influenza or typhoid or been killed in battle or have died in the service except as recipients of the Purple Heart.

The 700 of dead, completely forgotten to honor the soldier and sailor boys, but it is a sad thing to know that their names are forgotten.

I therefore have again asked to those who, for the first time, to enter our service and to say to the people of Austin that we are not forgetting them.

I earnestly desire to know of the names of our soldier and sailor boys who are forgotten to honor the soldier and sailor boys.

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Legion Has Charge of Pro- gram at 5 O'Clock at Majestic Theatre.

Under the new law which makes it the duty of the nation to honor the memory of its dead, the Legion of the World War Dead has taken the initiative in the city of Los Angeles. The Legion has been organized to honor the memory of the dead and to provide for the needs of the living. The Legion has been organized to honor the memory of the dead and to provide for the needs of the living. The Legion has been organized to honor the memory of the dead and to provide for the needs of the living.

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Local Program Starts

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Members in Area

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DEATHS and FUNERALS

MRS. C. E. MARRIOTT

Funeral services for Mrs. C. E. Marriott, 8204 E. 20th St., died at 3:05 p. m. Tuesday, June 15, were held at Wood-Croft Funeral Home Saturday, Rev. Theodore Mackley and Rev. Charles Bennett officiated with burial in Oakwood Cemetery.

Funerals were held at Royal Egan Cook, Arthur Fier, Albert Franklin, Clayton Fisher and J. E. Wilson.

LEE STARR

Funeral services for Lee Thome of Wichita, K., who died at his home last week, were held at Woodlake Gravelly services were at Oak Cemetery in Thornton, Ill. Lloyd Taylor of Bond, Anita Baptist Church officiated. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lillian Lee Starr, two sons, Roy Taylor of Austin and James Taylor of Nashville, two daughters, Mrs. Roy Carlisle and Mrs. W. J. Carlisle of Austin. A grandchild and six great-grandchildren.

Funerals were held at Law Firm, Roy Taylor, 25, Normal Street, Hondo, Texas, Jim Lawson and Ed Ellis Carter.

MRS. LIBERNA FLETCHER

Funeral services for Mrs. Libberna Fletcher will be held Saturday at 1 p. m. from 30, Westcott Midway, Baptist Church at Alvar Creek with Rev. H. H. H. officiating. Burial will be in Alvar Creek Cemetery under direction of DePeters Mortuary. Survivors include her husband, James Albert Fletcher of Houston, Mrs. Ella Mae Fowler of Lubbock, Mrs. Mary Robinson of Dallas, Mrs. Opalita Arnold, Mrs. Malvina Johnson and Mrs. Ethel Johnson of Austin; two sons, Robert Frederick of Houston and Stuart Pritchard of Austin; and two sisters, Mrs. Loretta Hill of Corsi and Mrs. Cecelia Hill of Austin.

MRS. GEORGINA DEANFORD

Funeral services for Mrs. Georgina Deanford will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at 30, Olive Street Baptist Church with Rev. DePeters Carter officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery under direction of Miller-McNee Stedfield Funeral service.

Services include her husband, Henry Deakford of Collier Creek. Three daughters, Mrs. Mary L. Deakford and Mrs. Rosa B. Brown, both of Houston; Mrs. Martha Lee Greenberg of Georgetown; Mrs. Mary, Mrs. Mary Wilma and Mrs. Mary Ann, all of Austin; one grandchild, Mrs. Ann Lee Deakford.

Funerals will be Leon Bussard, Green Thompson, Leroy Harris, James Oak, James Robert Deakford and Will Higgins.

MARYANN DEKORER

Funeral services for Maryann Dekorer, 55, were held Saturday at Oak Lady of Dauntless Catholic Church with Rev. Joseph Sauer, O.S.A., officiating. Burial was in Mount Zion Cemetery. Survivors include her husband, George Dekorer, 55, and two sons, John and Robert, both of Houston.

Funerals were held at Mrs. John and Robert, Jay, Edward, Frank and Edward Dekorer, Jr.

JOHN F. STEPHANUK, JR.

John F. Stephanuk, Jr., 62, of 1705 E. 20th St., died in a Houston Hospital Friday. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and a lifelong resident of Austin.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Theresa Stephanuk of 1705 E. 20th St.; two sons, Albert Stephanuk of Austin, and John Stephanuk of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Josephine Stephanuk of Dallas and Mrs. Mary Joseph Stephanuk and Nancy Carol Stephanuk, both of Austin; five daughters, Mrs. H. C. Lammerts of Austin, Mrs. E. L. Johnson of Dallas, Mrs. D. Bennett of Dower, Okla., Mrs. Marvin Higdon of Houston, Mrs. Mrs. T. W. Dearing of Campbell, Wis.; two brothers, John and Albert, both of Austin; two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Cradler, Mrs. Noble Armstrong, Mrs. Edna Stewart, Mrs. Bertram Schaefer, Mrs. E. M. Mary Higgins and Mrs. Walter Lingo, all of Austin; and six grand-children.

The body is at Byler - Stuart Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements.



Austin Men Returning From Foreign Service

From theaters of operation across the Pacific three Austin men are returning on rotation berthing, eighth service rotation headquarters at Dallas has announced.

Sgt. Charles M. Powell is expected to arrive about Dec. 20 at Fort Sam Houston and will come on to Austin to visit his parents, who live at 4207 Avenue B. He has been in the Southwest Pacific area for the past 24 months.

T-3 Raymond G. Dealy, member of the coast artillery corps, is returning home after five months in the Asiatic Pacific area. He is expected to arrive in Texas about Dec. 18. In Austin he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dealy, 1029 1/2 Linn street.

Pvt. Charles E. James is returning from 22 months duty in the China-Burma-India theater to visit his father, C. E. James, Sr., 408 Wilcox street.

Returning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne, at Manchaca, is T-3 Lt. Robert C. Falas. He has spent the past 22 months in the Central Pacific area and has 40 combat missions in his credit as gunner on a bomber.

Place 5 Candidate In Race

By SAM HURZEL
Staff Writer

Raymond Doolley, real estate man and senator candidate, Tuesday became the first person to file for place 5 in the upcoming City Council election.

Place 1 is being sought by Christian Turner LaRue who is running against Mayor Jerry Allen in place 4.

Doolley, 41, 544 W. Austin Avenue, engineer, was the "retiree" candidate in the real estate business and acquired a public relations man.

Speaker of Studio 54, Doolley was arrested Monday evening by Austin police on a charge of displaying lewd and obscene acts.

Doolley was out of jail Tuesday on \$200 bond set by Justice of the Peace Hugh Kegan who issued the warrant for Doolley's arrest.

Doolley said he considered the "arrest and charge" a personal matter. "I'll have more to say about it later," he said.

An active campaigner for the local fair housing ordinance defeated in a citywide election last fall, Doolley said his council race would be based on "legislative" "business" and "following up on the fair housing issue."

He said he decided to run for the council last August. A member of Austin, Doolley ran for the State Legislature in 1966 against Johnny B. Rogers.

"I've been very active in the fields of slow learners, aphidiosis and enrichment and I feel Austin has not nearly reached its potential in development along these lines."

Doolley said he was particularly interested in better development of low rise structures along International Ave.

As far as the fair housing issue is concerned, Doolley said he was particularly interested in seeing that the federal housing law is implemented here.

"I'd like to work in better sector understanding in the fair housing law," Doolley said. "It still needs to be given the proper spirit."

Although Doolley is the first to file for place 5, former congressman Stuart MacCordic, 46, has been nominated by petition to run for that position and is expected to announce his "work whether or not he will be a candidate."

Candidate Faces City, State Suits
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Faces City, State Suits

Mayor candidate **Norman Denney Jr.** is being sued by the city and the state for failure to pay nearly \$1,000 in delinquent sales taxes in connection with a business enterprise he was involved in.

City Attorney **Don Butler** said he is not sure at this point whether the tax question would disqualify Denney if he were elected mayor, but said he would study the matter.

"While part of the sales tax is due to the city, the nature of the collection raises a question," he said. The city attorney has a provision that candidates with liabilities toward the city not be eligible if elected.

Denney said the suit is a nuisance, and said the suit (See SUIT, Page A8)

● SUIT

Johnson 7300 Ave D

Sheriff Dave Geer filed a \$100,000 suit Tuesday against Johnson, claiming the operation of 6200 South Lamar Avenue led to a leak in the city's water supply in 1961.

Johnson says that carrying the suit is "a waste of time and money" and that he will not pay any costs.

The suit was filed Tuesday in District Court against Johnson, who is a resident of 6200 South Lamar Avenue. Johnson is a partner in the Johnson Construction Co., which is the owner of the property.

The suit asks a judgment of \$100,000 plus costs. Johnson says he will not pay any costs.

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Raymond Donley Jr., 90, passed away in Houston, Texas on September 23, 2014. He was born on September 26, 1923 in Tampico, Mexico to Raymond Donley Sr. and Delores Quiñonez Donley. He Was Just 3 Days Shy of Turning 91.

He was in the U.S. Army during World War II, when he fought bravely at the Aleutian Islands.

He had a Love for Ball Room Dancing, Politics and playing the Card Game Canasta. He was a resident of Houston, Texas at the time of his passing and always reminisced about his earlier years in Austin, Texas.

He is survived by his Brothers, Manuel Donley, Edward Donley and Sister, Lupe Manchaca. Daughter, Beverly Cregar-Donley; Sons, Raymond Donley III, Dennis Donley, and Billy Donley; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside Services and Interment will be at the Houston National Cemetery on Monday, September 29, 2014 at 9:30 AM.

Beresford Funeral Home

<http://www.beresfordfunerals.com/>

They are located at 13501 Alief-Clodine / Houston, TX 77082 / Ph: 281.933.9090

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Beautiful Songs and Good, Heavy Sounds

BY BELINDA ACOSTA, NOVEMBER 27, 1998, MUSIC



photograph by John Carrico

There are people who remember when Sixth Street was Mexican. Before the *calle ancho* (1-35) appeared, and even some time after, the Sixth Street that was Mexican didn't end at San Marcos street. It continued west through Sabine, Red River, Neches, Trinity and San Jacinto, ending at Brazos street. Today's Sixth Street is what tourists and college kids "do." It's a pulse point for South by Southwest, Halloween, and New Year's Eve street parties, and where UT football fans converge to celebrate victories or drown their defeats. But when Sixth Street was Mexican, it was different.

Though its existence was as much the result of segregation and containment as necessity, it was also a vital hub of social activity, where *gente* who worked as porters, dishwashers, bus boys, and maids, along with field workers from Taylor, Bastrop, Manor, and other outlying areas converged on Sixth Street every weekend to take care of business. The *señoras* would have a drink or two (or three) in a cantina, get a haircut, buy a tool, a new shirt, or a pair of shoes. The *señoras* went shopping at Piggly-Wiggly on the corner of Sixth and Red River for the week or the month, depending on how much there was to spend and how long it had to last. Children tagged along, eavesdropping on adult talk, or escaped in search of their own fun. Young people came to Sixth Street to check out the scene and each other, and the old people watched it all over coffee and *pan dulce*.

When Sixth Street was Mexican, nightlife didn't put it to sleep. Clubs like Los Cuatro Copas, El Gato Negro, Blue Sky, Dante's Palladium, the 609 Bar, the Brazos Bar, the Austin Bar, and Rio Rita were havens for people who worked hard during the week and came to Sixth Street at night to relax, drink, dance, and listen to music.

"This street was the mecca of *orquesta* in Texas, right here in Austin, Texas," says Manuel "Cowboy" Donley, nodding toward the present-day Sixth Street outside the Hernandez Cafe near Sixth and Waller. "We'd have musicians ó good musicians ó come from all over: Houston, San Antonio, Corpus. Back then, it was songs, beautiful songs, and good, heavy, original sounds."

For Donley, "back then" means the Forties and Fifties, and when he says the musicians were good, he should know. He was one of them. A composer, arranger, and performer, Donley is considered a pioneer of Tejano music, the hybrid of American pop forms like big band and rock & roll, with traditional Mexican conjunto. While he does not have the mainstream recognition of Tejano musicians like Little Joe Hernandez, Ruben Ramos, or Freddie Fender, one thing is clear: The Sixth Street of Donley's youth ó now situated as the Eastside of Austin ó has never forgotten him. When the dapper 70-year-old musician entered the Hernandez Cafe for this interview, he was greeted with friendly nods and handshakes, and addressed with the ultimate of sign of respect: *Maestro*.

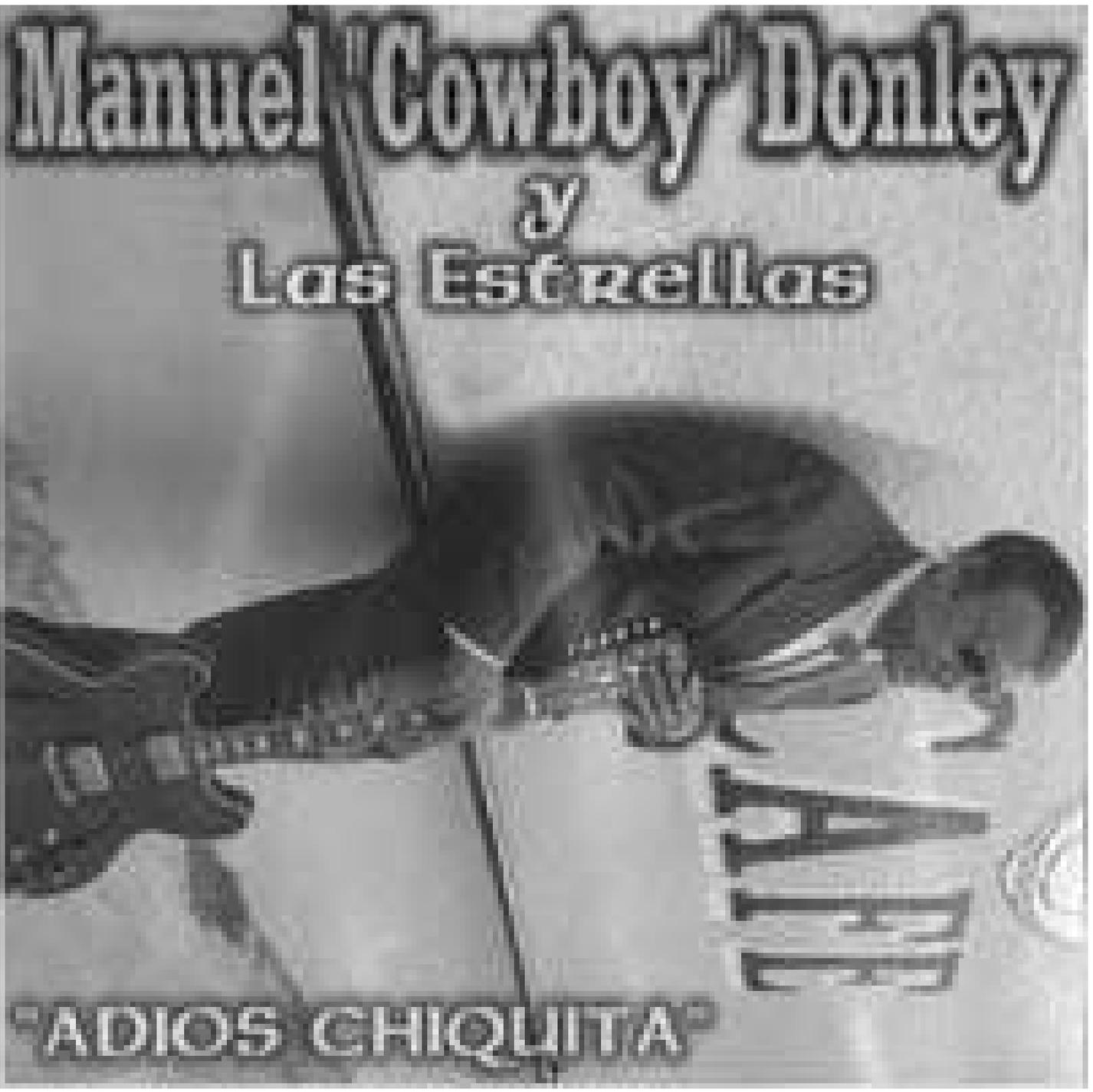
Donley was born in Durango, Mexico in 1928. He moved to Austin with his family at the age of seven. He took an early interest in music; following the lead of his father, a classically trained violinist who once played with the Durango Symphony. By day, Donley's father was a barber, but at night, he led his band, La Orquesta de Ramon Donley. The young Donley began his apprenticeship as a musician hanging out in his father's barbershop, where musicians were as likely to come by for a haircut as they were to break out a fiddle or accordion for a couple of tunes. By the time he was 11, Donley had taught himself how to play the guitar and later, the *requinto* (a type of six-string guitar). At 17, Manuel and his brother Robert were playing informally for church festivals and street fairs.

"It was usually, 'Hey, you want to play? You know this song? Okay, okay, let's do it,'" chuckles Donley.

In 1949, the 21-year-old Donley formed Los Heartbreakers, the first Mexican-American band to play rock & roll and rhythm & blues in Austin. They played all the Sixth Street clubs and at Parque Zaragoza, a popular venue for the biggest Mexican-American bands of the day. But it was the *orquesta* music of the early Forties that captured Donley and led him in 1955 to form his own *orquesta*, Las Estrellas.

Not content to simply reproduce what had been done before, Las Estrellas infused Mexican rancheras, polkas, boleros, and ballads with expressive horn arrangements, influences such as big band, rock & roll, and rhythm & blues obvious in the band's music. It was during the early days of Las Estrellas that Donley earned the nickname, "Cowboy," given for his performance style of standing near the front of the stage like country & western singers, instead of sitting behind a music stand. On the surface, the gesture seemed innocuous, but it turned out to be a symbolic breakdown of the barrier between "high" class and "low" class.

"You cannot underestimate what that did," says Isidoro López, a longtime Austin-area DJ. "That [performance] style made it more loose, made [Las Estrellas] more accessible to the public. It also helped break the stereotype of *orquesta* music being rigid. You have to remember, we were all working people, blue collar workers ó it was a question of attitude and perception. Manuel and others before him took the best of both worlds: the sophistication



of *orquesta* and the enthusiasm of conjunto. The result is Tejano. "

The original Las Estrellas were six, including Rudy Sánchez, Joe Sánchez, Andrew Zuniga, Emilio Villegas, Mike Amaro, and Donley. Like many Tejano musicians, they were all self-taught, with one important difference: They knew how to read music. As the group's arranger, Donley taught himself to write music.

"We forced ourselves to learn how to read and write," says Donley, "in an impressive way, you know, so we could attract good musicians. There were guys coming through who played with Stan Kenton, Harry James, Pérez Prado, Luis Alcaraz ó guys involved in world-wide *orquesta*. Also, there were a lot of music majors at UT, good readers, good musicians from all over the country. Horn players were in abundance. At times, I had *gringos* and some blacks sitting in with us, good musicians from all over the country who could cut it. "

Eventually, Las Estrellas grew to 12 musicians with four trumpets and four saxophones. Fred Salas of San Antonio ("he was a genius"), Luis Guerrero, Fernando Villareal, Roy Montelongo, Nash Hernandez, Edward Coronado, Manny Guerra, and Homer Salinas were a few of the prominent musicians who played with Las Estrellas.

"That's one of the things about the band," says Leon Hernandez, owner of the Hernandez Cafe and a longtime friend and admirer of Donley. "There would be a lot of musicians that Manuel would bring in, break them in, and then they'd go play with other groups or start their own bands."

Donley expresses no hard feelings for this fact of music life. One thing that becomes clear when talking with Donley is that he's apt to praise the accomplishments of the musicians he's worked with more than his own. This is not so much humility, it seems, but a devout appreciation for fine musicians and the music they make, along with a sense of accomplishment for having worked with them.

"Homer [Salinas] had two degrees in music, but was a UT law student when he played with me," Donley recalls.

"He played with Luis Alcaraz, and did some recording with him, and even sat in with Stan Kenton and Harry James."

Salinas was the soloist in the Pérez Prado 1955 instrumental, "Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White."

"With Homer Salinas, it became a big, big hit. Now, it's a classic."

Attracting talented musicians to Las Estrellas encouraged Donley to write arrangements that featured their talents, and in doing so, demonstrated his own talent for creating complex harmonies for several horns, guitar, bass, and other instruments as needed.

"I wrote dozens and dozens and dozens, maybe even a hundred arrangements," Donley estimates. When asked just how many instruments he can play, he's characteristically self-effacing.

"Real good? I don't play any!"

He laughs.

"No, I guess you can say I know the fingerboard of just about every instrument. I have to know the depth of an instrument as an arranger. I have to know the trombone, how it sounds where I want it to sound, and the flutes, the clarinets, the altos, your trumpets and treble horn. When you do orchestration, that's something you have to learn. And then the guitar itself, it has such a wide range."

San Antonio musician Fred Salas played with Las Estrellas for three years, and is another of the musicians Donley regards as one of the most talented with whom he has worked.

"He would come to my house and we would hang around and then I'd catch him with all my arrangements spread out on the floor, and he said, 'Some

people say you're lazy. How'd you manage to write all this? That was flattering."

Again, Donley laughs.

"I've never known as complete a musician as Fred Salas. He was the one who played the keyboard on Freddie Fender's 'Before the Next Teardrop Falls.' We were buddies. He was always at my house on Monday morning, ready to get the lowdown on everything that happened over the weekend."



Donley and Las Estrellas cut their first single in 1955 on the Crescent label with "Luvia en Mi Corazon" and it quickly became a hit. Another hit, "Flor Del Rio," came in the early Sixties, and is credited with inspiring parents to name their newborn girls 'Flor.' Because Mexican-American or Spanish language music was unrepresented in the mainstream recording industry, a cottage industry of small record labels began to emerge throughout Texas ó Corona in San Antonio, Valmon in Austin, El Zarape Records in Dallas, Disco Grande, Nopal, Crescent, and many, many others. All were catering to an ignored but hungry audience.

The process was no-frills. When a band like Las Estrellas came to town, a record label owner (sometimes with connections to a small radio station) would offer a one-time fee to cut a single or an entire LP. It was quick pocket money up front, but with little or no return from subsequent sales. Yet, this makeshift approach of making a few hundred platters and broadcasting them where *Mexicanos* were most likely to see and buy them was an important marketing aspect for musicians whose success largely relied on word of mouth. It also made the albums a precious cultural commodity. Leon Hernandez remembers when Las Estrellas's *Flor del Rio* was cut.

"The band was going to play in Seguin, so I said to Cowboy, let's take a couple albums to Rosita."

Rosita Ornelas hosted a Sunday afternoon radio program featuring Tejano music, a new and growing occurrence in the Sixties.

"We took her two albums, and I said, 'Rosie, this one's for the station ó and before I could finish, she said, 'And this one is for me to take home!'"

Few commercial radio stations would play Tejano music, but during the Sixties, small stations began allowing more and more air time, providing another vital link between musicians and their audience. Cowboy Donley y Las Estrellas toured Texas and points across the nation, recording dozens of 45s, vinyl, and even wax platters along the way. In 1978, they made their last recording. Though Donley continued to perform, with and without Las Estrellas, they lost widespread visibility, particularly in the then-exploding Tejano music industry.

"All these things were happening at once," explains Isidoro López. "You had the newer generation of Tejano musicians performing and recording. At first, only a few radio stations might give an hour to Tejano music. Then, all

of a sudden, you had whole stations with a Tejano music format. Promoters were taking chances on the 'new' sound, and recording and getting airplay was real important."

By the late Seventies, Tejano music had finally caught the attention of the music industry. Labels like Arista, Sony, and EMI created whole divisions devoted to Tejano or Latin music, and began to pour money into new, young musicians who could appeal to a young and more affluent audience. By the time Tejano music finally began to take off, Manuel Donley was 50. Though many of his early compositions are performed and recorded by a newer generation of Tejano musicians including Ruben Ramos and Nash Hernandez, the use of horns, and more importantly, the complex horn arrangements Donley created, were being diluted or dropped altogether.

"Manuel's music, even when it gets complex, he keeps it harmonizing at fifths and thirds and so on," says Luis Zapata of Gatopardo Productions, who first encountered Donley's music in 1995. "But when other groups try to do his music, the layers disappear because they can't keep it up."

"Nowadays, it's real hard to find a good horn player, because there's not much demand for them," says Donley.

"The newer Tejano musicians are hardly utilizing the saxophone, the clarinet, the trumpet ó it's just keyboards and synthesizers and all that. The human element is gone."

Zapata further points to the arrival of late-Seventies easy listening music as a factor in Donley's disappearance during the Tejano boom.

"Easy listening is based on simplicity with arrangements that are easy to digest. Manuel never changed his sound. Not because he was an idealist, I think, but because it was natural for him to keep it. But the result was that [commercially], he stopped being popular."

Raúl Salinas, an East Austin-born writer and activist, takes a more acerbic view.

"I think Manuel got passed by because the music industry recognized a couple of marketing commodities and went for the trendy. This society goes for the fax copy, instead of the original, which is what Manuel is."

The accordion has such a prominent place in the Tejano music of today, it's difficult to imagine Tejano music without it. That is, unless you're Manuel Donley. He does not use the accordion in any of his music and his opinion of it verges on blasphemy to today's Tejano music fans.

"It's a bad, tonic instrument. It's not a legitimate instrument, [because] it's limited to one key. It's okay for rancheras and for playing at the *ranchito grande* or *los laureles*, and that's about it. You have to have at least two or three octaves to play [music]. You have to have all 13 keys available, all flats and all sharps and all that. But an accordion? There's no way I could use an accordion."

As the Tejano music industry was coming to a rolling boil, Donley's career cooled to a low simmer, and he directed his attention back where he began ó to the guitar and *requinto*. This time, his interest was not in nailing rock & roll riffs, but in continuing to master classical guitar. When bossa nova became popular in the late Seventies, Donley was in good form.



(l-r) Leon Hernandez, Luis Zapata,

y Manuel "Cowboy" Donley

photograph by John Carrico

"The first time I heard an Andres Segovia recording, I couldn't believe it," exclaims Donley about the Spanish classical guitar master. "I couldn't believe it was one man. Where did he get all those fingers? But being as ignorant and determined as I was, I said, 'Well, I have one mind, like he does, and I have 10 fingers, like he does.' So I forced myself to go buy some music and I learned all the scales. All those seven notes, I learned them inside out. I explored all the combinations. I said, 'Music can't be that complicated. It's only seven notes.' I forced myself to learn all the classics on the guitar."

Donley has been fortunate to have made a living as a musician, even when his visibility had faded. Weddings and social functions keep him occupied, as well as teaching music classes at Huston-Tillotson College. Over the years, he's written music and arrangements for several movies, including *Remember the Alamo* in 1954, *Los Inmigrantes* in the late Seventies, and local filmmaker Hector Galan's *Los Mineros* in the Eighties. Donley may have retired in relative obscurity had it not been for an empty stomach, an old jukebox, and a few loose coins.

"How did I find Manuel?" asks Luis Zapata. "Here, [at the Hernandez Cafel, in that jukebox over there. I was out with some friends that had played at the Victory Grill, and we came here for some food. I saw his name and it automatically attracted my attention because of his name: 'Manuel,' which is Hispanic, 'Cowboy,' Western, and 'Donley,' Irish. I put some coins in and the music came out, and there was this sound, this big orchestra with all these horns and harmonies, and such a beautiful voice."

A former intern with local indie Catfish Records, and now associate producer of Latin Alternative music with La Plaga Productions, Zapata was working on a special project and invited Donley to participate. The project was never completed, but it did get Donley back into the studio after a 20-year absence. With the support of Tary Owens, president of Catfish Records, Manuel Donley y Los Estrellas recently released their first CD, *Adios Chiquita, Exitos de Ayer y Hoy*.

Zapata is hopeful that the new CD will bring Donley some much-deserved recognition and introduce him to new listeners. Although the nature of Tejano music, which Donley played a part in defining has changed, Donley's talent hasn't. "He's a true artist as well as a musician," says Zapata. "Which is allowing him to [make a] comeback."

Is Donley, at 70, ready to kick his career into high gear again? The gleam in his eye says "yes."

"I always wanted to do anything that could be done," says Donley, stopping to think a bit. "I always wanted to prove, to see if I was for real or not."

It's time for the rest of the world to know what East Austin has always known about one of their own: Manuel Donley is for real.

Manuel "Cowboy" Donley will perform at noon on Sunday, November 29 at El Gallo Restaurant in South Austin and Friday, December 4 at the Continental Club. For more information, or to purchase the CD, Adios Chiquita, call Luis Zapata at 512/302-5237.

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MÚSICA TEJANA AND THE TRANSITION
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Manuel "Cowboy" Donley:

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Texas-Mexican music is a direct descendant of Spanish and Mexican music while also being a distinct regional form. Contemporary performances by tejano artists include electric instruments and reflect advances in audio technology. Yet, before the integration of amplification, artists performed *música tejana* with acoustic instruments.¹ The first tejano musicians and ensembles to “go electric” originated a new music scene and altered the sound experience of their audiences.

This new scene developed after World War II as other music genres in the United States experienced similar sonic changes. Amplification moved the big band genre into rhythm and blues, while country music’s Western swing evolved into honky-tonk. The electric transformation of the guitar and bass fiddle into amplified instruments capable of producing augmented volume makes the electric guitar and bass mechanically separate from its acoustic equivalents.² The expanded sound carried by electric guitar amplifiers along with the use of microphones meant that large ensembles of nine to twelve members could be brought down to six to eight. The youth of the 1950s witnessed these collective transformations and actively altered the dynamics of popular culture at a fundamental level. A generational shift occurred, and dared trends and practitioners became old-fashioned. Rock and roll, electric guitars, and youth symbolized the modern.

Manuel “Cowboy” Donley is a trailblazer in tejano music who represents this moment of transition. As the arranger, guitarist, and lead vocalist for *Las Estrellas* (The Stars), Donley transformed *música tejana* from a traditional acoustic sound into the modern electric sound that dominates tejano music today. As a 2014 recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts National Heritage Fellowship, the NEA recognized Donley for his contributions to the ethnic American musical tradition of *orquesta tejana*. According to Donley, the modern tejano sound experience is electric, loud, amplified, energetic, confident, and bilingual, and he asserts that these sonic markers are a direct influence from rock and roll. Donley explains the effect on *orquesta tejana*: “A new sound . . . just the guitar with vocalist and lead on the guitar, you know. . . . They considered me a monster.”³ In Donley, tejano music welcomed its first electric guitar hero.⁴



Early *Las Estrellas* Advertisement. Courtesy of Manuel Donley.

Donley’s use of the word “modern” for the change in sound experience from acoustic to electric provides another perspective to the current scholarship that describes “modern” *orquestas tejanas* in terms of performing a binational repertoire that combines Anglo-American and Mexican-American musical cultures. The modern sound of *música tejana* is

of the electrification of guitar in blues, country, and rock and roll. Tejano music, like other ethnic music such as bluegrass, jazz, and blues, merits closer examination through its central position in the Texas music narrative and, by extension, the regional music of the Southwest and the national music of the United States.

Through the incorporation of electrified instruments, *música tejana* embarked on a progression that parallels developments in Anglo- and African-American popular music. Amplification produced a sonic distinction and separated the ensemble instrumentation into the categories of modern electric and traditional acoustic. Manuel “Cowboy” Donley introduced the electric sound to the *música tejana* scene in Austin, Texas, in 1955, and his musical advances and extensive musical legacy assist in establishing a new narrative of the modern electric tejano scene’s origins and its accompanying cultural phenomenon in the 1950s.

Donley’s story also underscores Central Texas as a major player in a conversation that has often focused on San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and the Rio Grande Valley. The Austin urban

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fundamentally electric guitar, electric bass, and loud drums. Donley used these instruments along with the alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, and trumpet when he established his amplified *orquesta tejana Las Estrellas* in 1955 and created a sound distinct from his acoustic predecessors.

This period of transition in the *orquesta tejana* ensemble from acoustic to electric prior to the introduction of the electric organ represents a lacuna in the existing historical narrative that merits attention and research to credit the groundbreaking efforts of Donley and his contemporaries. Currently, the popular discourse regarding the “pioneers” of modern tejano music begins with the 1960s and fails to account for the contributions of musicians in the 1950s. In academic circles, the impacts on *música tejana* of the electric guitar and electric bass as well as the popularity of rock and roll hits such as “Rock Around the Clock,” “Maybellene,” and “*La Bamba*” have yet to be fully uncovered. This gap in scholarship stands in stark contrast to the exhaustive treatment

area supplies *música tejana* with creators such as guitarist and band leader Manuel “Cowboy” Donley and producers such as Ben Moncivais of Valmon Records. Little Joe Hernandez, the multi-Grammy-winning *orquesta tejana* icon from Temple, Texas, says of Donley, “He certainly was one of my musical heroes.”³⁵ Performing artists from metropolitan areas of Texas such as Austin, along with the associated music industry, must be represented within the tejano music narrative.

In 1955 when Donley electrifies *música tejana*, the switch reverberates throughout the entire genre in a revolutionary shift away from soft ballroom instrumentals to loud popular narrative music. This transition marks a milestone in the development and progression of *música tejana*, and at its center is Donley, a twenty-seven-year-old guitarist directly influenced by country music and rock and roll. As a product of the Austin tricultural soundscape, a bilingual Donley creates musical innovations within his Mexican-American bicultural identity in response to his lived experiences. In addition, he

seized the rock and roll music of a generation in their teens and twenties and fused that electric and sonic energy with *música tejana*. This new, original sound laid the foundation for the contemporary scene.

A Sound Influenced by the Austin Soundscape

Donley is a cultural product of his geography, and his musical style reflects his lived experience. His family heritage is Tejano-Irish on his father’s side and Mexican national on his mother’s side.⁶ With his family’s arrival in Austin during his childhood, he became bilingual and bicultural, a resident of *Mexico de Afuera*.⁷ As a first-generation Mexican American growing up in East Austin, his Mexican-American neighborhoods bordered African-American neighborhoods.

Manuel Peña, in *The Mexican American Orquesta*, uses biculturalism to refer to a synthesis of two cultures, American and Mexican, including “the most dynamic of all bicultural practices—bilingualism and bimusicality.”⁸ This concept has relevance for the experience of many Mexican Americans. Yet Yolanda Broyles-Gonzalez’s discussion of cross-cultural musical bonding and interethnic musical conversations may be a better fit for the Mexican-American population in Austin in the 1950s. Broyles-Gonzalez describes how “musical languages have frequently crisscrossed cultural, ethnic, class, and supposed national borders—a testimony both to the lived proximity of diverse cultures and to the transgressive magnetism of musical cultures across social boundaries of class, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, and georegion.”⁹ Another explanation that is inclusive of the African-American cultural influences of a city like Austin on the music of a Mexican American like Donley is Jose B. Cuellar’s concept of transculturation as “the complex combination of synchronizing and synthesizing processes that adopt and adapt, meld and blend, combine and fuse diverse cultural elements into somewhat new cultural expressions in innovative and inventive ways.”¹⁰

The radio airwaves of Austin in the 1950s predominantly offered English-language programming, but Spanish-language broadcasting was also available on KTXN 1370 AM. Both radio and television broadcasted a tricultural mix of Anglo- and African-American with Mexican-Latin music. The cross-cultural Austin soundscape influenced Donley’s guitar sound, and his position as a guitar-playing bandleader meant that he stood out in an *orquesta* scene where other band leaders such as Balde Gonzalez, Bero Villa, Isidro Lopez, and Oscar Martinez played saxophone, clarinet, or trumpet.¹¹



Manuel’s father, Ramón Donley, with early band.
Courtesy of Manuel Donley and the Texas Music Museum.

“Anglo Cowboys, Mexican Cowboys, “Cowboy” Donley

How did Manuel Donley come to be called “Cowboy,” and what might the moniker tell us about mid-twentieth-century Texas? On the most basic level, the ranching and agrarian life in Texas links Anglos and Mexicans. Donley was raised in an urban area with strong connections to nearby rural spaces. Both *orquesta* band leaders and *conjunto* accordion players recognized his skill as a guitarist. In *Texas-Mexican Conjunto*, Peña separates the Texas-Mexican *conjunto* ensemble from the *orquesta* by class divisions, citing perceptions that *orquesta* was more “sophisticated” and “high society.” With its use of *bolero* and *danzón*, *orquesta* developed middle-class connotations, while *conjunto* maintained its working-class identity with *música ranchera* (country music) expressing “the existence of hacienda and rural life.”¹² Broyles-Gonzalez discusses *música ranchera* as songs that signify “that rural place of origin, known as ‘el rancho,’ where we lived before we moved to the cities and where the people can trace their deepest roots: the land.” In that geographic space, communities were bound together by the subsistence farming of corn, squash, and beans and life in little houses.¹³

Yet, I extend that the “*ranchero*” is not just a sociocultural origin but a life that is indivisible from music. Ranch living connects to lifecycle rituals built on a soundscape that accompanies birth, adolescence, courtship, marriage, and death. Birth has the *mananitas* (morning songs). Courtship has *serenatas* (serenades), and death has *la despedida* (goodbye song).¹⁴ The songs of this life are not just *rancheros* (country songs); they are also *romanticas* (romantic songs). Even the most masculine of *caballeros* (horsemen) can get lonely on a self-sustained ranch, and their thoughts will turn to love and

companionship. The archetype of “*El Caballero*” of knightly legend who protects his home, his family, and his community and falls in love with a beautiful *dama* (maiden) encompasses the themes of both *ranchera* and *romantica*.

So, the music of Donley’s youth combines the *ranchera* and *romantica* under the larger archetypes of “*El Músico*” (The Musician) and “*El Caballero*” within “The Hero” subtype of “*El Charro Cantor*” (The Singing Charro) represented in Mexico by Jorge Negrete and Pedro Infante and in the United States under the hero archetype of the “Singing

because I love cowboys and they would always have a guitar and sing to a *señorita* Then I started playing the guitar and attracting girls.” When asked to remember a song that one of those cowboys would sing to a *señorita* (a single young woman), Donley started strumming and singing, “Deep within my heart lies a melody, a song of ole San Antone rose of San Antone.” He continued, “I used to love country music . . . and I have the guitar and ‘Hey, leave that thing at home.’ Oh no, I love to carry the guitar around. I was about fourteen or fifteen and I start singing. They start ‘*postero*,’

All the people looked around and the guy said, “Cowboy? Cowboy? Cowboy?” because of the guitar. You know Gene Autry, Roy Rogers and all that, they all had a guitar. And that was the beginning of the name “Cowboy” Donley, right there on 6th and Comal.

Cowboy” represented by Gene Autry and Roy Rogers. A *charro* (Mexican horseman) differs from a cowboy in the *charro*’s participation in the *charrería*, the equestrian sports of Mexico upon which the North American rodeo is built.¹⁵ The film careers of these men represented a parallel cultural iconography that was available to Donley in two languages. The popularity of their films made movie stars of Negrete, Infante, Autry, and Rogers. Relevant to Donley’s formative years are Infante’s *Los Tres García* (*The Three Garcías*) in 1946 in which he sings a version of “*Cielito Lindo*” (“Lovely Piece of Heaven”), followed by Negrete in 1948 with *Allá en El Rancho Grande* (*Out on the Big Ranch*) with a performance of the song of the same name.¹⁶ The compelling similarities of ranch life brought the Spanish “*Cielito Lindo*”¹⁷ and “*Allá en el Rancho Grande*”¹⁸ into the singing cowboy repertoire as documented in *Songs of the Wild West* and *For a Cowboy Has to Sing*, respectively. Three of Autry’s films, *Rancho Grande* (1940), *Down Mexico Way* (1941), and *The Big Sombiero* (1949)¹⁹ have relevance with their inclusion of Mexican tunes and English versions of the Mexican *boleros* “*Solamente Una Vez*” (“You Belong to my Heart”) and “*Maria Elena*.”²⁰ Rogers’s film *Song of Texas* features “*Cielito Lindo*” among other Western standards such as “Mexicali Rose.”²¹

Donley shared his own boyhood memories of these film stars and his desire to learn to play guitar: “Of course, I love cowboys, you know. I’d go to the movies. . . . Cowboys were my heroes, you know . . . and I start playing the guitar . . .

cedar chopper, you know, *postero*, hillbilly, all kinds of different names, you know, but heck I didn’t care. I loved the guitar and songs.”²² I am not sure how many famous singing cowboys sang “San Antonio Rose” when it became popular, but what is certain is that Bob Willis and his Texas Playboys became “national figures in American music” in 1940 (Donley would have been twelve) when their recording of “New San Antonio Rose” received a gold record and their style began to be called Western swing.²³

The story of how a renege Donley received his moniker “Cowboy” makes perfect sense because none other than a singing cowboy would walk the streets of Austin with a guitar in hand:

I was standing in front of Cisco’s bakery on 6th street with a guitar and Del Martinez came, “Manuel you turn right there,” and he said, “Cowboy” (in a loud voice) because of my guitar, you know. All the people looked around and the guy said, “Cowboy? Cowboy? Cowboy?” because of the guitar. You know Gene Autry, Roy Rogers and all that, they all had a guitar. And that was the beginning of the name “Cowboy” Donley, right there on 6th and Comal.²⁴

Pena attributes the “rancheroization” of the *orquestas* in the late 1950s to Isidro Lopez, as he emphasized the *ranchero* elements of *orquesta* in ways that aligned the genre with working-class *conjunto*. Likewise, I argue that Manuel Donley’s

singing cowboy stage presence and *caballero* archetype superseded previous separations between working-class and middle-class and *canCIONES rancheras* and *romanticas*. Isidoro Lopez, a long-time Austin-area disc jockey, explained the moniker and change in music scene in a 1998 article:

You cannot underestimate what that did. That [performance] style made it more loose, made [*Las Estrellas*] more accessible to the public. It also helped break down the stereotype of *orquesta* music being rigid. You have to remember, we were all working people, blue collar workers—it was a question of attitude and perception.²⁵

The tejano community of Austin embraced “Cowboy” Donley through the undeniable mass appeal of the troubadour who tells his tales of home and love through song in dancehalls, bars, and ballrooms. Today, ranching traditions and cowboy images continue as a source of creativity in *musica tejana*.

Manuel “Cowboy” Donley – “The Hottest Guitar in Texas”²⁶

Donley was born in Durango, Mexico, in 1928, and moved to Austin with his family when he was seven. His father, Ramón Donley, had a musical career in Mexico as a violinist with the Durango municipal symphony. In Austin, his father was a barber and a musician.²⁷ His mother, Dolores Quiñones, loved opera, and her sister performed it.²⁸ By age eleven, he had taught himself to play the classical guitar²⁹ and then later the *requinto*, a guitar tuned a fourth higher than a standard guitar and invented by Alfredo Gil of trio *Los Panchos* for use in introductions and interludes as a lead instrument in a *bolero* trio ensemble.³⁰ Church festivals and street fairs were his performance venues with his brother Robert when he was seventeen.³¹

The *bolero* trio genre is of particular interest to this study, with Donley’s primary instrument in his formative guitar stage being the *requinto*. He also credits the early development of his *requinto* guitar stylings to the mentorship of the members of *Trio Lattino* that included Tomás Rivera, Ike Puente, and Tini Estrada.³² This group mostly covered songs by trio *Los Panchos*, a *bolero* trio formed in 1944 in New York City by Mexicans Jesús “Chucho” Navarro and Alfredo “Güero” Gil, and Puerro Rican Hernando Avilés.³³ Yolanda Moreno Rivas recognizes the profound impact of *Los Panchos*: “*El año 1948 marco la aparición de Los Panchos y el principio del apogee de los tríos. El predominio de las suaves voces masculinas, las guitarras*



Manuel Donley. Courtesy of Manuel Donley.

y el inflatable requinto creó un nuevo tipo de bolero y de canción romántica (The year 1948 marked the appearance of *Los Panchos* and the beginning of the rise of the tríos. The prevalence of soft masculine voices, the guitars, and the inflatable requinto created a new type of bolero and romantic song).³⁴

In 1949, Donley formed Los Heartbreakers and performed mostly instrumentals until a gig at *Parque Zaragoza* in Austin. A reluctant Donley sang “*La Macana*” (“The Earthenware Jar”), a popular Colombian cumbia, for a demanding crowd. He shared with Juan Castillo, “There I became famous, but I never wanted to be a vocalist. The guitar, that was my passion.”³⁵ In his text *La Canción Mexicana*, Vicente Mendoza remarks that “*el instrumento favorito para el acompañamiento de la canción es la guitarra y así debió de ser desde los principios*” (The favorite instrument for the accompaniment of the song is the guitar and it has been that way since the beginning).³⁶ After Donley’s breakthrough performance, he played with as many bands as he could while still being available for Los Heartbreakers.³⁷ He could be found sitting in with the Ruben Perez *orquesta*, *Conjuntio Cielito Lindo*, and the Brazos Bar musicians.³⁸ It was during this time that Donley “bought an old pick-up in a second hand shop and put it on an acoustic guitar and made it electric.”³⁹ His association with a variety of ensembles reveals Donley’s enthusiasm for his instrument and eagerness to advance his musicianship. Donley attributes his decision to switch to electric guitar to his skill on the *requinto* and the opportunity to display his flair: “No one else could do all the pickin’. They would strum.”⁴⁰ In addition, this genre diversity demonstrates that he was performing outside the socio-economic class distinctions of middle-class *orquesta* and working-class *conjunto* theorized by Peña.



Manuel Donley y Las Estrellas Orquesta, “Lluvia en Mi Corazon” on Crescent Records. Courtesy of Manuel Donley.

According to Sarah Wimer, Donley “made his first electric guitar using a single-edge razor to carve the body and attaching the fret board from a broken instrument.”³⁴ While not an exact match to Les Paul’s story behind the creation of his electric guitar, “the Log,” which was made of a four-inch by four-inch strip of wood, an Epiphone guitar neck, and pickups, both stories demonstrate a capacity on the part of the musician for “do-it-yourself” construction.⁴² When asked why he constructed his first electric guitar, Donley’s response was economic in nature: “Because Fender guitars started at \$300.”⁴³ Donley was also passionate about rock and roll, citing Fats Domino, Little Richard, Bo Diddley, and Chuck Berry as his favorites.⁴⁴ Fats Domino appeared on the pop chart in 1952, and by late 1956 “Blueberry Hill” climbed to number two. Domino recorded his own songs and arranged pop, big



Manuel Donley y Las Estrellas Orquesta, “Quizas Tengas Razon” on Crescent Records. Courtesy of Manuel Donley.

band, and country standards into his style.⁴⁵ Donley made his own musical arrangement of “Blueberry Hill” for live performances.⁴⁶ In 1955, Bo Diddley featured the syncopated percussive rhythm known as the “hambone” rhythm in his song “Bo Diddley,” and Little Richard recorded “Tutti Frutti,” which entered the charts by the end of the year. Chuck Berry’s “Maybellene” became a number one hit on the rhythm and blues chart and number five on the pop chart in 1955. Berry authored songs for teenagers with stories of school, automobiles, and love, and his electric guitar solos set a new standard for all who came after him.⁴⁷ In the 1950s, young people were drawn to musical groups that spoke to their high school experiences, and they developed an intimate bond with the music.⁴⁸ Donley also enjoyed Bill Haley and Larry Williams, and popular songs like “C. C. Rider” and “Mop Rag Boogie.”⁴⁹ Bill Haley’s “Rock Around the Clock” in 1955 was the first rock and roll song to reach number one on the pop chart, which marks a pivotal moment for rock and roll entering the mainstream. He also had five songs on the rhythm and blues chart, which supports the view that rock and roll as a genre broke down social barriers during the 1950s.⁵⁰ Donley’s love for these early rock and roll records and the influence of the resulting youth culture were timely in the establishment of his own *orquesta*.

On Friday, May 15, 1959, Austin’s new Crescent record label debuted their first recording with Donley and billed him as “The Hottest Guitar in Texas.” With this advertised proclamation, Donley emerged onto the Texas music scene as an artist to watch. The record release party, which offered one free record to the first one hundred girls at City Coliseum, was titled “PAN AMERICAN FIESTA-DANCE AND FROLIC.” Donley and *Las Estrellas* were promoted as “2 BANDS IN ONE, Playing Rhumbas, Mambos, Cha Cha Cha, and a Long Selection of ROCK AND ROLL.”⁵¹ The advertisement also includes the address for Car-Val Studios as 906 1/2 Congress Avenue along with ticket information.

Donley made the Crescent recording for Irene Couravallos, who owned the studio on Congress Avenue. According to Donley, she contracted representatives from New York, and they brought the sound recording equipment necessary to create 45 rpm records. She is listed as the songwriter for the *bolero cha cha* “Lluvia en Mi Corazon” (“Rain in My Heart”), which is backed with the polka “Quizas Tengas Razon” (“Maybe You’re Right”), written by Fred Salas. The label also designates the publisher as Car-Val Pub.⁵² However, the Crescent recording was not Donley’s first experience in a studio. In 1953, he recorded “*Conjunto Cielito Lindo*,” which consisted of Julio Ramirez on accordion, the Flores brothers—Crescencio “Chencho” on guitar and Frank on bajo sexto,



Manuel Donley y Las Estrellas. Courtesy of the Texas Music Museum.

Gaitano Rodriguez on upright bass, and Donley on requinto. They traveled to San Antonio for a session with Manuel Rangel, Sr. at Corona Records.⁵³

Establishing *Las Estrellas* and the Creation of a New Music Scene

English literary critic Raymond Williams offers a useful model for thinking through historical shifts in music genres as cultural formations, as he argues that any cultural moment witnesses an overlapping of dominant, residual, and emergent forms. The residual elements of culture contain characteristics of the past, while the dominant maintains the present, and the emergent puts forth new ideas.⁵⁴ This framework can be applied to *música tejana*, our discussion of the *orquesta* ensembles, and the accompanying stylistic changes introduced by Donley. The *orquestas tejanas* were products of their post-World War II time and emerged to replace the dominant *orquestas típicas* of the late 1930s and early 1940s. This tejano

form of the *orquesta* then dominated the scene and influenced *música tejana*, leaving the *orquesta típica* in the residual past. Then in 1955 with the introduction of the electric guitar—Donley’s moment—the modern electric *orquesta* emerges. As the modern electric sound rises to the dominant culture, the traditional acoustic *orquesta* falls into the residual space. This process of recognizing cultural moments as dominant, residual, and emergent forms disrupts the periodization that dominates the literature on Texas-Mexican music, most notably the works of Manuel Peña and Guadalupe San Miguel. In *Tejano Proud*, San Miguel identifies two eras during our period of study as “Post-World War II Developments, 1946-64” and “Before the Arrival of the Major Record Labels, 1964-89.” Following the Williams model, Donley and his contemporaries who originate the modern electric sound constitute a distinct era: a period from 1955 to 1964 during which they emerged onto the music scene and dominated the sound while acoustic *orquestas* drifted into the residual past. The next newcomers, Little Joe and Sunny Ozuna, with their tejano music market breakout



Lalo Campos Talent Show. Manuel Donley with the Nemecio Carmona Orquesta. Courtesy of Manuel Donley and the Texas Music Museum.

his “*Por Un Amor*” (“Because of a Love”) and “*Cariño Nuevo*” (“New Sweet Love”) in 1964, respectively, appeared on the scene and initiated the decline of the 1950s originator groups. Little Joe’s biggest hit “*Las Nubes*” (“The Clouds”) in 1972⁵⁵ marks his supremacy until 1977 when Mazz emerged with the release of their first album with Cara Records.⁵⁶ So, I propose that the two periodizations, 1946-64 and 1964-89, should be expanded to four, 1946-55, 1955-64, 1964-77, and 1977-89, which more accurately reflect cultural developments and musical innovations while making space for the trailblazing efforts of the modern electric groups from the 1950s.

Throughout the late 1940s and early 1950s, Austin had multiple *orquestas tejanas* that reproduced a big band sound with a soft rhythm section and acoustic string instruments.

These *orquestas* included the E. R. Flores *Orquesta*, Ruben Perez *Orquesta*, Laurence Salas *Orquesta*, Nemecio Carmona *Orquesta*, Chano Carmona’s *Orquesta Caribe* (Caribbean Orchestra), Caratino Rios *Orquesta*, Maria Velaquez *Orquesta*, and Nash Hernandez *Orquesta*. Most of these *orquestas* used stock big band arrangements or traveled to the Acosta Music Company in San Antonio to purchase popular sheet music performed by orchestras in Mexico.⁵⁷

In photos from the Texas Music Museum, both guitarist Donley and drummer Emilio Villegas (with a drum set including bass, snare, high hat, cymbal, and possibly toms or bongos) are members of the Ruben Perez *orquesta* in 1953.

The picture shows one microphone and additional band members in the back row, including Andrew Cantu (trumpet), Manuel Espinosa (trumpet), Mike Espinosa (stand-up bass) and in the front row, Manuel Sifuentes (sax), Ruben Perez (sax), Ernest Perez (sax), and Carmen Perez (*marracas* and vocal). Donley is also pictured as a guitarist with the Carmona *Orquesta* (with one microphone) whose band members include Salvadore Reyna, E. R. Flores, Victor Lozano (all on trumpet), Chris Carmona, Chano Carmona, Nemecio Carmona (all on sax), with Macario Carmona (bass drum, snare, possibly more), Albert Amezquita (piano), and Mike Carmona (unable to determine).⁵⁸ Donley and Villegas as members of *orquestas tejanas* were participants in the acoustic *orquesta* music scene and not only witnessed the transformation into the electric era but were instrumental in the creation of a new ensemble style: *orquesta amplificada*.

In 1955, Donley formed his own *orquesta*, *Las Estrellas*, driven by his new electric guitar sound. The self-taught guitarist also studied music theory and wrote most of the group’s musical arrangements. The original *Las Estrellas* were Rudy Sanchez (tenor sax), Joe Sanchez (alto sax), Andrew Zuniga (trumpet), Emilio Villegas (drum set), and Mike Amaro (electric bass).⁵⁹ They were also self-taught and knew how to read music. The musical knowledge of the group allowed Donley to create expressive horn and saxophone arrangements for traditional Mexican *nambenas*, polkas, *boleros*, and ballads using American influences from big band, rock and roll, and rhythm and blues.⁶⁰ Donley also changed the instrumentation of *orquesta* by “plugging his guitar into an amplifier, replacing the stand-up bass with an electric one and brush drums with drumsicks.”⁶¹

Donley’s ensemble followed San Miguel’s description of post-World War II *orquesta tejana* with its continuing reliance on the saxophone.⁶² However, Donley emphasized

bass, Amaro shares that “the bass is driving the music . . . the dancers and all that.”⁶⁵

Donley’s fans adopted the new loud, modern sound, and soon the group was in demand across Central Texas. As word spread, other bandleaders came to see *Las Estrellas* and incorporated Donley’s ideas into their own acts.⁶⁶ Among these bandleaders were Manny Guerra from San Antonio and Johnny Canales from Corpus Christi.⁶⁷ The band’s fame grew, and so did their tours of the state, from Dallas to the Rio Grande Valley.⁶⁸ Beto Villa himself even contracted *Las Estrellas* to perform for New Year’s Eve in 1958 and 1959 at the Beto Villa Ballroom in Falfurrias, Texas. As his musical career progressed, Donley eventually had youngsters such as Sunny Ozuna, Freddie Martinez, Juan Perez, Oscar Martinez, and Johnny Herrera as his opening acts.⁶⁹

Mike Carmona, while not an original member of *Las Estrellas*, performed with Donley in the early years. As a music historian, Carmona affirms that Manuel “Cowboy” Donley and *Las*

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the amplified guitar and bass as the sonic markers that distinguished his group from the contemporaneous *orquestas* of Beto Villa and Isidro Lopez. The use of electric guitar in his own band was complemented by the incorporation of electric bass. Donley explains the stand-up bass “would not produce the clear note to make a harmony with the electric guitar.”⁶³

According to Mike Amaro, a guitarist who first met Donley in 1945, Donley approached him about playing the upright bass for *Las Estrellas*, but without any knowledge of the bass for *Las Estrellas*, Amaro declined. Then Donley suggested he consider helping them out by purchasing an electric bass. Amaro agreed and went to J.R. Reed Music Company at 902 E. 5th Street, where he financed an electric bass and amplifier. Prior to joining *Las Estrellas*, Amaro had performed trio style with Donley for occasional gigs. In teaching himself the electric bass, Amaro applied his guitar knowledge, relating the four strings of the bass to the top four strings of the guitar. He explains, “So I just put it in my mind that I’m going to play it like it’s a guitar.”⁶⁴ In discussing the function of the

Estrellas revolutionized modern tejano music by shifting the *orquesta tejana* paradigm to a unified rhythm section built on the electric guitar, electric bass, and drums. Carmona also attributes the key elements of modern tejano music to Donley *y Las Estrellas* through the distinct guitar style of Donley, the shortened separated bass notes of Amaro, and the high-hat/snare combination of Emilio Villegas and positions this sonic arrangement years ahead of Little Joe y La Familia, the iconic *orquesta tejana* of the 1960s.⁷⁰ In addition, Carmona extends Donley’s innovations beyond *orquesta tejana* to tejano music in general by differentiating multiple characteristics between his band and other contemporaneous groups. Beto Villa, Balde Gonzalez, and Isidro Lopez relied on fifteen to twenty members, the stage delivery of the big band era with musicians sitting down, long versions of instrumental tunes, predominantly ballroom dance rhythms such as *danzon* and waltz, and jazz compositions by Glenn Miller and Tommy Dorsey. Donley, however, featured six members, the stage delivery of country and western performers with musicians

standing up, adaptations of popular music, predominantly social dance rhythms such as polka and *bolero*, and American rock and roll.⁷¹

When asked about the competition from other *orquestas* in Austin regarding Donley's new sound and rhythm combination, long-time friend and former dance promoter Leon Hernandez emphasized the profound influence of Donley's sound:

Everybody picked it up. All the bands. Fred Salas, I mean Laurence Salas, even the *conjuntos* that were around. The people that were playing in the bars, 'cuz there was fifteen bars downtown, each one of them had a dance every Saturday night. They all had their bass guitars, their drums, guitar, and accordion and they all picked it up quick. . . . *Conjuntos* . . . didn't have no drums, it didn't have no guitar (electric), it only had the accordion, it didn't have no bass. It was accordion, guitar and *tololoche* (stand-up bass) the three, that was a *conjunto*.⁷²

In this account, Hernandez designates Donley as the originator of the modern electric tejano sound in Austin. The popularity of Donley's amplification of the guitar and bass in combination with the drum set moved across the tejano music ensembles, from *orquesta* to *conjunto*. In addition, Donley's incorporation of the rock and roll rhythm influenced *conjunto* music as well. There would be no need for a drum set without implementation of the kick drum on the downbeat and the high hat/snare combination on the upbeat. Donley shifted the entire sound of tejano music in Austin as musicians reproduced his new style.

While prior to the 1950s, *orquestas* may have existed on both sides of the US-Mexico border, Reyna discusses factors such as music education in public schools and lack of financial resources as reasons for the lack of development of the same type of *orquesta* to develop in Mexico. The equivalent of the modern *orquesta tejana* does not exist in Mexico, which makes it a musical ensemble distinct to the tejano community.⁷³ Donley and his contemporaries originated a uniquely Texan-Mexican musical form.

The "Places" of the Austin Tejano Music Scene

The late 1950s offered unique entertainment for Mexican-American music fans. The popular bands competed at various venues for the crowd's affection in battle dances. Donley's *Las Estrellas* participated in these contests and were often victorious. A particularly significant battle dance took place

at the Skyline Club in 1957. The country venue on North Lamar at Braker Lane (infamous as the site of the last concerts of both Hank Williams, Sr. and Johnny Horton) hosted Mexican dances on Sunday nights. This particular battle dance featured the popular *orquesta* of Isidro Lopez from the Corpus Christi area alternating songs with "Cowboy" y *Las Estrellas*.⁷⁴ Lopez's ensemble consisted of four saxophones, four trumpets, piano, upright bass, brush drums, and soft electric guitar.⁷⁵ *Las Estrellas* was comprised of an alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, trumpet, drums with sticks, electric bass, and Donley on loud electric guitar. In the first round, the groups were evenly matched, playing *ranchero-ranchero*, polka-polka, *bolero-bolero* and singing in Spanish. After intermission, *Las Estrellas* started singing in English with a rock and roll song. Lopez could not compete since he did not have any rock and roll material prepared. *Las Estrellas* won the battle.⁷⁶ From this moment on, *música tejana* would never be the same.

The influence of rock and roll demanded the incorporation of loud drums with sticks and an emphasis on the upbeats, metal mouthpieces for the saxophones, and amplification for the guitar and bass. The performance style of *Las Estrellas* also had to change from soft and shy to loud and happy. They created "un ruido" (a huge noise) that attracted the teenyboppers.⁷⁷ Compared to the loud electric sound of *Las Estrellas*, Isidro Lopez with his sophisticated ballads and soft rhythm sections appeared outdated and old-fashioned.

With the establishment of this new tejano music scene, members of *orquestas tejanas* experienced the transition from a traditional acoustic to a modern electric sound, as did the Mexican-American population of Austin. Del Martinez, the local promoter who gave Donley his moniker, arranged for them to perform regularly at the Skyline Club for its Spanish-language Sunday nights.⁷⁸ Lalo Campos would make the arrangements for Club Avalon.⁷⁹ They also made appearances at the City Coliseum and a place near Round Rock called "The Barn."⁸⁰ Just as Donley's music began to raise a "ruido," youth social dance styles based on the modern rhythms of rock and roll, honky-tonk, and rhythm and blues began to usurp traditional, adult ballroom styles. By way of live performances of popular hits in English, these 1950s *orquestas amplificadas* may be key precursors of the English-dominant recordings by artists of the 1960s Chicano soul genre. Donley and his *orquesta* are also the beginning of the all-in-one modern dance band in tejano music. Donley's combination of electric guitar, electric bass, and drums in his ensemble gives him the flexibility to duplicate a varied repertoire in English that follows the multiple popular music charts while continuing to adapt Mexican- and Latin-American popular hits into his tejano aesthetic. Donley's genius was his ability to relate



Manuel Donley y *Las Estrellas*. Courtesy of Manuel Donley.

in performance and on record to a bilingual, multicultural Mexican-American teenager or young adult whose musical tastes were informed by the diverse offerings of urban Texas radio.

Amplification and *Música Tejana*

According to Donley, “Amplification changed everything.”⁸¹ This statement does more than capture a moment in time. The single largest benefit of amplification is the increase in volume produced by the musicians, especially in a dance hall filled with noisy patrons in which the new “*sonido moderno*” (modern sound) could easily be twice as loud with half the previous number of musicians. Smaller groups had advantages for conducting the band’s business and organizing travel. Additionally, Amaro’s electric bass performance may have made tejano music history. Amaro recalls how “they told me that I was the first electric bass player *Mexicano aquí en* (here in) Austin.”⁸² With Donley and Amaro playing amplified guitars, *Las Estrellas* became the first modern electric *orquesta tejana* in Austin and originated the modern electric tejano scene. Amaro also points out, “We were lucky. People liked it the way Manuel changed it. The small group doing big

things, you know.”⁸³ David Gutierrez, who performed with Donley from 1964 to 1970, explains that “the *nancheras* of Jose Alfredo Jimenez with *mariachi* and the *boleros* of Trio *Los Panchos* were converted to *orquesta* style.” Music was changing from the old style of instrumentals, *danzones*, and waltzes to the new style of vocal tunes, polkas, and *nancheras*.⁸⁴ Rudy Sanchez, the original saxophonist in *Las Estrellas*, first noticed Donley’s singing voice when he sang the hits of Fats Domino and Little Richard.⁸⁵ Carmona recalls that “Manuel was a sensation—The Rolling Stones of Tejano.” *Las Estrellas* placed the spotlight on the lead singer, and their shows drew young audiences. Many older *orquestas* could not keep up with *Las Estrellas*, and some retired. Younger *orquestas* either adapted to the new standard created by Donley or gave up. Fans and supporters liked the new music and stopped following the old sound.⁸⁶ While Donley innovated with his incorporation of African-American influences, he also continued to deliver *música en español* as the majority of his playlist, adapting versions of *Los Panchos* and Jose Alfredo Jimenez hits into an *orquesta amplificadada* format.

The incorporation of the electric guitar into Mexican-American *orquestas* represents the next step in a long line of music that has continuously featured string-led melodies

and harmonies stretching back to Mexican folk traditions. The amplified “voice” of the electric guitar breathes new life into those traditional acoustic *mariachi* standards which often showcase violin or harp, and it also finds new modern creative expressions through processes of cross-cultural musical bonding, interethnic musical conversations, and transculturation. Donley heard electric sounds from both Anglo- and African-American communities and plugged those sounds into the *canciones rancheras* and *romanticas* that are part of his repertoire as an experienced *orquesta tejana* guitarist and reinterpreted them in his own modern electric style. As Leon Hernandez commented, the *conjuntos tejanos* adopted amplification to maintain their viability in a music market with a finite number of bars.⁸⁷ In this blossoming moment of rock and roll hitting the mainstream, the lines of influence are fluid and dynamic.

Manuel Donley as a Recording Artist

In the two decades following World War II, local companies developed for the primary purpose of recording the musical talent of the tejano community. Many independent record labels arose throughout the state, the earliest being Ideal Records in Alice (1947), Corona Records in San Antonio (1947), and Falcon Records in McAllen (1948). Armando Marroquin and Paco Betancourt founded Ideal as a joint venture that not only recorded artists but also eventually began pressing their own records. Arnaldo Ramirez launched Falcon after some success in home recording. Manuel Rangel started the Corona imprint in San Antonio to produce local and regional talent. His business flourished through the 1960s and 1970s and was continued by his son, Manuel Rangel, Jr.⁸⁸ Corona carries the distinction as the first label to record Valerio Longoria, the accordionist credited with incorporating “modern dance band drums in a conjunto.”⁸⁹ In a later period of record industry expansion, Austin-based Valmon Records, owned by Benjamin Moncivais, recorded Little Joe in 1963 with a cover of the popular Rufus Thomas rhythm and blues song “The Dog.”⁹⁰

With Austin as a focus for this study and Donley as the trailblazer of the new modern sound in the 1950s, I will be referencing his recordings made with record labels in Austin and San Antonio. My main source of information is the Strachwitz Frontera Collection of Mexican and Mexican American Recordings website, which catalogs information on over 110,000 recordings.⁹¹ Relying on the Ideal label from Alice, Texas, to identify sonic characteristics, changes, and developments in *música tejana*, Peña omits many of the mid-1950s to mid-1960s contributors to *orquesta tejana*

from Austin and San Antonio with recordings on Valmon and Corona.

Donley recorded six 45 rpm records for Corona with his *orquesta Las Estrellas*, available through the Strachwitz collection database. While these records were made in the early 1960s, they are the most relevant to our timeframe of Donley’s incorporation of the modern sound into tejano music. “*Ojitos Verdes*” (“Green Eyes”) serves as an example of the modern electric sound; the plucked bass string and kick drum drive the downbeat while the guitar strum and snare/high-hat combination provides the emphasis on the upbeat.⁹² This rhythm section is a direct incorporation from rock and roll.

While Donley’s recordings with Valmon during the 1960s are outside our 1950s timeframe, it is possible that Donley performed the songs live in the 1950s prior to their documentation on vinyl. While he revolutionized the music with his incorporation of the electric guitar and bass, Donley was still relatively late to the recording studio, even with one in Austin. Raymond Vasquez Jr. and his *orquesta* were first to record Donley’s arrangement of Roberto Cantoral’s *bolero* “*El Reloj*” (“The Clock”).⁹³ Donley’s origin story of the song’s arrangement reveals how he incorporated the Austin soundscape into his Mexican music construct to create a tejano interpretation:

I got that idea from the University [of Texas at Austin] at one o’clock, they had, the University, they had the chimes, the clock (plucks the guitar strings to the melody of the chime when the clock strikes one from the University of Texas Tower). I was listening to it, I was going by the University, and that gives me an idea, (plucks again) *reloj*!⁹⁴

Others to use the clock tower chime reference as part of their introduction include Alfonso Ramos and Sunny Ozuna.⁹⁵

In 1965, Donley recorded “*Flor Del Río*” with Valmon Records, which became his biggest hit, and legend has it encouraged many fathers to name their daughters “Flor.”⁹⁶ This hit signifies the height of his musical career in his ten-year ascent to the top. Donley’s version is in waltz tempo, and the song, written by Victor Cordero, known for his *corridos* [epic ballads] like “Gabino Barrera” and “Juan Charrasqueado,” is lyrically a tragic story.⁹⁷ Donley’s interpretation reinforces the *Charro Cantor* archetype as a troubadour telling a tale of love and loss.

The music business poses a highly complicated web of relationships between radio, entertainment venues, sound recordings, and, of course, the listening audience. Austin in the 1950s offered a predominantly Spanish-language radio

station, KTXN. The Mexican-American community could access radio programming that emphasized the Spanish language and their cultural heritage, which in turn allowed for the development of a youth population that was growing up with radio broadcasts in Spanish and English. These same youngsters, Donley among them, also attended public dances, and as the new sound of rock and roll gained popularity, so did the demand to hear those songs performed live. As the rock and roll elements of amplified guitars and loud drums fused with tejano music, the *tacachito* dance form developed as the new standard for dancing to the polka beat. The dissemination of all these advancements occurred as Donley

staccato notes, from formal dance styles to vernacular dance styles, coalesce to create the modern tejano scene in the 1950s. The electric influences of rock and roll, country, rhythm and blues, and multiple Mexican genres make the amplification of the 1950s the universal sound in tejano music. The previous separation of working-class and middle-class as distinctive audiences became blurred by the newly established youth music market. The fresh electric sounds came to dominate both *orquesta* and *conjunto* styles where hit songs were now determined by adolescents and not their adult parents. This period in *música tejana* history between Beto Villa and Little Joe y La Familia requires more attention. As Little

Donley explains the switch to a modern sound: “Well, nobody else was playing electric guitar, they were all playing acoustic, you know, and I came out with the electric guitar and that put a whole new sound into orchestra and I got electric bass, electric guitar, and a loud drum.”

and his contemporaries toured the state with their live performances. Yet for Donley, the lack of sound recordings produced by *Las Estrellas* in the early years may well have deprived him of proper credit for his musical innovations.

Donley’s Modern Sound

In 1955, Manuel “Cowboy” Donley reduced the large *orquesta tejana* to six members to get at the heart of what became the new sound of *música tejana*: the use of electric guitar paired with electric bass and loud drums. The smaller ensemble produced a new sound with lyrical, rhythmic, and sonic changes. This shift away from soft ballroom instrumentals to loud popular music marked a milestone in the development and progression of *música tejana*. Donley explains that the “electric guitar was playing lead, you know, and then singing and the big bands went out of business.”⁹⁸ In addition, Donley’s new amplified and streamlined ensemble cut the trumpet section in half, sometimes by two-thirds, and the saxophone section by at least a third. Amplification allows for a reduction in the numbers of members while still producing a big sound. Prior to amplification, to be louder actually required more instruments.

All of the factors in transition, from ballroom stock arrangements to popular music versions, from instrumental pieces to narrative song, from prolonged notes to single

Joe himself has noted, “I feel [Donley] has not gotten all due him.”⁹⁹ This approximate ten-year span from 1955 to 1965 witnessed a surge in record labels and music production powered by advances in sound technology and sound recording equipment. Musical creativity also flourished among musicians due in part to their mutual admiration and their willingness to explore multiple popular genres simultaneously. The youth subculture took over the primary music market, and their impact resonated in other ancillary music markets.

In the 1950s, tejano artists initiated technical and stylistic innovations that advanced the sound and rhythm of the entire genre and in turn affected the participatory dance movements of the audience. Donley explains the switch to a modern sound: “Well, nobody else was playing electric guitar, they were all playing acoustic, you know, and I came out with the electric guitar and that put a whole new sound into orchestra and I got electric bass, electric guitar, and a loud drum.”¹⁰⁰ Donley and his contemporaries incorporated an amplified sound into their ensembles with the use of electric guitar and bass similar to developments in Anglo- and African-American popular music and introduced new musical configurations in their ensembles, a sonic distinction that split the tejano music historical timeline into traditional acoustic and modern electric. This new music prepared the way for the tejano music explosion of the 1990s with artists such as Emilio, Selena, *La Mafia*, and *Grupo Mazz*. ★

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Manuel “Cowboy” Donley: Grandfather of Tejano Music

Donley is considered a trailblazer in Tejano music. As the arranger, guitarist and lead vocalist for the orquesta tejana, Las Estrellas, Donley has been designated by popular reverence “The Grandfather of Tejano Music.” (Austin American-Statesman Photoblog)

Donley was born in Durango, Mexico in 1928. When he was seven, he moved to Austin with his family. His father, Ramon Donley, had a musical career in Mexico as a violinist with the Durango municipal symphony. In Austin, his father established himself as a barber and a musician (Castillo, 2010). His mother, Dolores Quiñones, loved opera, and her sister performed it (Wimer, 2009). By age eleven, he had taught himself to play the guitar and then later the requinto. He performed at church festivals and street fairs with his brother Robert when he was seventeen (Acosta, 1998).

Donley received recognition as a vocalist when his band Los Heartbreakers and performed at Parque Zaragoza. Known for instrumentals, a reluctant Donley sang “La Mucura.” He shared with Juan Castillo, “There I became famous, but I never wanted to be a vocalist. The guitar, that was my passion.” (Castillo, 2010). A reluctant Donley sang “La Mucura” for a demanding crowd. He shared with Juan Castillo, “There I became famous, but I never wanted to be a vocalist. The guitar, that was my passion.” (Castillo, 2010). After this acclaim, he played with as many bands as he could while still being available for Los Heartbreakers (Castillo, 2010).

Los Heartbreakers had a regular booking for University of Texas students at the Varsity Grill on the Drag. Performing their version of bebop, rhythm and blues, and samba had Donley say with a smile, “The dancers were jumping all over the place” (Castillo, 2010). Los Heartbreakers repertoire included George Gershwin, Xavier Cugat, and Carmen Miranda (Wimer, 2009).

In 1955, Donley formed his own orquesta, Las Estrellas, playing electric guitar. The self-taught guitarist wrote most of the group’s musical arrangements having studied musical theory on his own. The original Las Estrellas were Rudy Sanchez, Joe Sanchez, Andrew Zuniga, Emilio Villegas, and Mike Amaro. They were also self-taught and knew how to read music. With knowledgeable musicians in the band, Donley had the flexibility to create expressive horn and saxophone arrangements for traditional Mexican rancheras, polkas, boleros and ballads using American influences from big band, rock & roll, and rhythm and blues (Acosta, 1998). He also redefined the instrumentation of orquesta tejana by “plugging his guitar into an amplifier, replacing the stand-up bass with an electric one and brush drums with drumsticks.” Donley received his signature nickname “Cowboy” when he moved out in front of the band with his electric guitar and reminded a promoter of the country singer-guitarists of the era (Castillo, 2010).

Donley's new loud, modern sound struck a chord with young fans and soon they were in demand across Central Texas. As word spread, other bandleaders came to see them and incorporated Donley's ideas into their own acts. The band grew in popularity and soon they toured the state, from Dallas to the Rio Grande Valley (Castillo, 2010). Donley and Las Estrellas recorded their first single "Lluvia en Mi Corazon" in 1955 for the Crescent label (Acosta, 1998).

A noteworthy battle dance took place at the Skyline Club in 1957. The country venue on North Lamar at Braker Lane was known to host Mexican dances on Sunday nights. This particular battle dance featured the popular orchestra of Isidro Lopez in alternating songs with "Cowboy" y Las Estrellas. After intermission, Las Estrellas started with a song in English and won when Lopez couldn't compete. (Wimer, 2009).

His biggest hit "Flor del Rio" was recorded in 1965. The song was so popular that fathers were naming their daughters "Flor" and promoters calling from as far as Chicago and Albuquerque (Castillo, 2010).

In 1974, at the request of Dr. Americo Paredes, Donley performed as a "corridista" for the Smithsonian Institute's Folklife Festival in Washington, DC. (Austin American-Statesman)

In 1986, Donley was inducted into the Tejano Music Hall of Fame. In 1997, he recorded his first CD "Adios, Chiquita — Exitos de Ayer y Hoy." (Castillo, 2010).

Donley's most recent sound recording in 2012, The Brown Recluse Sessions, captures his mastery of the guitar as he plays requinto on many bolero classics. Raoul Hernandez gave the CD four stars and commented, "East Austin octogenarian Donley summons that already sepiá-toned moment on BVSC staple 'Me Voy Pa'l Pueblo,' embedded in this swoon of high-romance boleros" (Hernandez, 2012). On Valentine's Day 2013 at the request of Texas Folklife, Mr. Donley was the opening act for the world famous Trio Los Reyes. In the press release, Texas Folklife acknowledges, "A noche romantica in Austin would not be complete without its very own king of bolero, Mexican-American trailblazer and Tejano music legend Manuel "Cowboy" Donley" (Texas Folklife, 2013).

Donley continues to perform and most recently was part of the Austin History Center's project, "In the Shadow of the Live Music Capital of the World." (AHC Facebook)

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To all to whom these presents shall come,
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For more than 60 years, you have been a pioneer and innovator, never afraid to push musical boundaries. Combining traditional Mexican sounds with other genres -- such as rock 'n' roll and rhythm and blues -- you developed a Tejano style all your own.

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You are a true Texas legend, and I know you will continue making beautiful music in the future.

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FROM **October 20, 1944** TO **October 20, 1945**

against direct loss resulting from any of the **Perils** listed below **WHICH HAVE PREMIUM INSERTED OPPOSITE THEREO** (Column 6) and only on the property described and located as provided hereon.

COVERAGE	<i>Perils</i>	COVERAGE AMOUNT	TOTAL INSURANCE	TERM RATE	PREMIUM
F	FIRE and Lightning		\$ 1,000.00	1.40	Normal 25.20 R. R. 205.24 Actual 209.26
E	EXTENDED COVERAGE—Windstorm, Hurricane, Hail, Explosion, Riot, Civil Commotion, Smoke, Aircraft, and Land Vehicle.			1.48	\$ 20.64
X	EXPLOSION		\$		\$
R	RENTS or Rental Value (Not to exceed \$ _____ a Month).		\$		\$
TOTAL PREMIUM \$					45.80

TITLE No.	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	DATE ANALYSIS
1	2,000.00	<p>See description of Building, Household Goods, Stock, Furniture, Fixtures, and/or Machinery, and Contents.</p> <p>on the residence 1605 Laguna Street, Austin, Texas building</p> <p>Location = 1605 Laguna Street, Austin, Texas</p> <p>Lot Blk Map File Occupancy owner-dwelling</p>	<p>DWELLING</p> <p>Block 55</p> <p>Lot 15</p> <p>Expense _____</p> <p>Exp Rate .08</p> <p>Total 58</p> <p>Expn. Adj. 23</p> <p>Amount 35</p> <p>MERCANTILE</p> <p>Over _____</p> <p>Shorts % _____</p> <p>Level _____</p> <p>Cash % _____</p> <p>Annual _____</p>

If the Co-insurance Clause is not applied, no other fire insurance is permitted unless the total amount, including this policy, on each item is inserted in the blanks which follow: Item No. 1 \$ **1,000.00** 2 \$ **135** 3 \$ **45** 4 \$ **55**

Address **Austin, Texas.**

BRIGGATTI & HORNUMBOLD COMPANY
Charles O. Briggatti Agent

GREETINGS



SISTER HATTIE GOODE

First Mother of the Year under the Pastorate
of Reverend James E. Obey, Member of
Sunday School and Missionary Society.





GOODE

REV. JOHN WESLEY
FEB. 6, 1865
DEC. 5, 1952

HATTIE JANE
JUNE 2, 1880
OCT. 20, 1979



With Loyd EARNEST:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
Marriage License
COUNTY OF TRAVIS

No. 620
X

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Justice of the Peace, or any Justice of the Peace in the State of Texas

GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE
Rites of Matrimony

Between Mr. Edgim Schmidt
and Miss Jacquelyn Birkelbach
and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

Witness my official signature and seal of office at Austin, Texas this 17th day of June, A. D. 1940.
Emilie Lumberg
Frieda Wacker

I, Sam Rogers, Justice of the Peace, do hereby certify that on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1940, I united in Marriage Mr. Edgim Schmidt and Miss Jacquelyn Birkelbach the parties above named.

Witness my hand this 17th day of June, A. D. 1940.
Sam Rogers
Justice of the Peace
Returned and filed for record this 19th day of June, 1940, recorded this 19th day of June, 1940.
Studdy Lee Miller
Emilie Lumberg

THE STATE OF TEXAS
Marriage License
COUNTY OF TRAVIS

No. 610
X

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Justice of the Peace, or any Justice of the Peace in the State of Texas

GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE
Rites of Matrimony

Between Mr. Ernest Goode
and Miss Velona Brown
and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

Witness my official signature and seal of office at Austin, Texas this 17th day of June, A. D. 1940.
Emilie Lumberg
Frieda Wacker

I, Rev. J. L. Harris, do hereby certify that on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1940, I united in Marriage Mr. Ernest Goode and Miss Velona Brown the parties above named.

Witness my hand this 17th day of June, A. D. 1940.
Jessie Williams
Leather B. Harris
Returned and filed for record this 20th day of June, 1940, recorded this 20th day of June, 1940.
Studdy Lee Miller
Emilie Lumberg

THE STATE OF TEXAS
Marriage License
COUNTY OF TRAVIS

No. 587
X

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Justice of the Peace, or any Justice of the Peace in the State of Texas

GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE
Rites of Matrimony

Between Mr. C. B. McSpadden
and Miss Norma Lucile Reed
and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

Witness my official signature and seal of office at Austin, Texas this 13th day of June, A. D. 1940.
Emilie Lumberg
Frieda Wacker

I, Guerritt B. Martin, do hereby certify that on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1940, I united in Marriage Mr. C. B. McSpadden and Miss Norma Lucile Reed the parties above named.

Witness my hand this 13th day of June, A. D. 1940.
Guerritt B. Martin
Robert B. Martin
Returned and filed for record this 20th day of June, 1940, recorded this 20th day of June, 1940.
Studdy Lee Miller
Emilie Lumberg

THE STATE OF TEXAS
Marriage License
COUNTY OF TRAVIS

No. 592
X

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Justice of the Peace, or any Justice of the Peace in the State of Texas

GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE
Rites of Matrimony

Between Mr. Henry L. Miller
and Miss Valry Harrison
and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

Witness my official signature and seal of office at Austin, Texas this 14th day of June, A. D. 1940.
Emilie Lumberg
Frieda Wacker

I, J. B. Skuta, do hereby certify that on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1940, I united in Marriage Mr. Henry L. Miller and Miss Valry Harrison the parties above named.

Witness my hand this 14th day of June, A. D. 1940.
J. B. Skuta, Minister
Thot Skuta Christian
Returned and filed for record this 20th day of June, 1940, recorded this 20th day of June, 1940.
Studdy Lee Miller
Emilie Lumberg

CORINTH
BAPTIST CHURCH

REBUILT 5-6-1959
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REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER S 202	1. NAME (Print) Earnest Rae Goode <small>(First) (Middle) (Last)</small>	ORDER NUMBER 52543
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2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)
2003 Coleta St. Austin Travis Texas
(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)
 [THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]

3. MAILING ADDRESS
same
[Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same]

4. TELEPHONE 21387 <small>(Exchange) (Number)</small>	5. AGE IN YEARS 21 <small>DATE OF BIRTH</small> Feb. 9, 1920 <small>(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)</small>	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Wharton Co. Texas <small>(Town or county) (State or country)</small>	7. OCCUPATION Laborer
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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS
Mrs. Hattie Goode, 2003 Coleta St. Austin, Texas

9. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS
J. C. Sharborough, 900 E. 23rd

10. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS
900 E. 23rd
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

Earnest Rae Goode
(Registrant's signature)

THE STATE OF TEXAS
Marriage License

NO. 2144

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace in the State of Texas

GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE

Rites of Matrimony

Betwixt Mr. Rosario S. Gamora
and Mrs. Emilie Simberg

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

Witness my official signature and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this 25th day of Sept. 1916.

Emilie Simberg
County Clerk

I, Tom E. Johnson D. certify that on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1916, I united in Marriage Rosario S. Gamora and Emilie Simberg, the parties above named.

Witness my hand this 29th day of September, A. D. 1916.

Tom E. Johnson D.
Austin, Texas

Returned and filed for record the 30th day of Sept. 1916, and recorded the 30th day of Sept. 1916.

Emilie Simberg
County Clerk

THE STATE OF TEXAS
Marriage License

NO. 1668

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace in the State of Texas

GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE

Rites of Matrimony

Betwixt Mr. Ernest R. Boode
and Mrs. Blanch Eason

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

Witness my official signature and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this 21st day of July, 1916.

Emilie Simberg
County Clerk

I, Blanch Eason certify that on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1916, I united in Marriage Ernest R. Boode and Blanch Eason, the parties above named.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of Aug. 1916.

Blanch Eason
Austin, Texas

Returned and filed for record the 30th day of Sept. 1916, and recorded the 30th day of Sept. 1916.

Emilie Simberg
County Clerk

Blanch Eason
to Dr. Taylor Sept 30-16

THE STATE OF TEXAS
Marriage License

NO. 2134

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace in the State of Texas

GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE

Rites of Matrimony

Betwixt Mr. Maurice Mendez
and Mrs. Rafaela Ochoa

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

Witness my official signature and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this 23rd day of Sept. 1916.

Emilie Simberg
County Clerk

I, Dr. Francis Stecker D.M. certify that on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1916, I united in Marriage Maurice Mendez and Rafaela Ochoa, the parties above named.

Witness my hand this 29th day of Sept. 1916.

Dr. Francis Stecker D.M.
Catholic Priest, Eagle Star

Returned and filed for record the 29th day of Sept. 1916, and recorded the 29th day of Sept. 1916.

Emilie Simberg
County Clerk

THE STATE OF TEXAS
Marriage License

NO. 2142

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace in the State of Texas

GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE

Rites of Matrimony

Betwixt Mr. Robert P. Clayborn ship
and Mrs. Blanche E. Rubio

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

Witness my official signature and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this 20th day of Sept. 1916.

Emilie Simberg
County Clerk

I, James O. Cooper certify that on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1916, I united in Marriage Robert P. Clayborn ship and Blanche E. Rubio, the parties above named.

Witness my hand this 28th day of September, A. D. 1916.

James O. Cooper
Christ Episcopal Church, Austin, Texas

Returned and filed for record the 30th day of Sept. 1916, and recorded the 30th day of Sept. 1916.

Emilie Simberg
County Clerk

PUBLIC RECORDS

JURY DISTRICT COURT

Donald Wilson vs. W. L. Wills, divorce, Rock.
Major Credit Investors Agency vs. C. L. Bell, note holder as Credit Trust Law, note, first trial.
C. W. D. Oates vs. L. B. Oates, divorce, Rock.
Edward R. ~~_____~~ vs. Blanche A. Crooks, divorce, Rock.
Ex parte Ralph D. Poirier, removal of disabilities of insanity, Rock.
Marion M. Brown vs. Clyde L. Brown, divorce, granted.
John Wooley vs. Gailene Woolen, divorce, granted.
Stepha Morkkila vs. Herbert J. Sorelius, divorce, granted.
Joseph Parsons vs. Cassius J. Parsons, divorce, granted.
Don Lorenz Poirier vs. Ethel F. Poirier, divorce, granted.
Hurlin L. Woodward vs. Stella Woodward, divorce, granted.
Gerritt Asia Corbett Corbett vs. Hazel B. Corbett, as executor of estate of said Corbett, judgment in favor of defendant.
Ruth Evelyn Thompson vs. Alton Solis Thompson, divorce, granted.

JURY DISTRICT COURT

Charles Scott, J. Edgar Lee, et al. vs. railroad, Comptroller of Texas, et al. and A. L. Shirm, trespasser, injunctive, Rock.
Hudson County Trust Company and Inspectors, District No. 18 vs. Frank Daniels, et al., as trustees of said trust, judgment in favor of plaintiff.
In the Application of Robert Shelton, et al. for appointment of trustee, granted.

JURY DISTRICT COURT

Herbert Gardner, J. Edgar Lee, et al. vs. railroad, Comptroller of Texas, et al. and A. L. Shirm, trespasser, injunctive, Rock.
Troya Solicitor Inc. vs. C. A. Iyer, damages, judgment in favor of plaintiff.
Evan A. Jaster vs. Frank E. Gustafson, damages, judgment in favor of plaintiff.
L. F. Miller, et al. vs. Highway Improvement Undertakers, loan upon judgment in favor of plaintiff.

COURTY COURT-AT-LAW

George Thurston, Jr., Frank Card and John of Texas Station, pending nonreturnal, doyle, Rock.
Ryland Wylie, 1950 South Crook, property, nonreturnal, doyle, Rock.
E. J. Brennan, Jr., 1109 Manor 3 & 4, remodeling, nonreturnal, doyle, Rock.
Vernon Darnell, 122 Georgia, remodeling, nonreturnal, doyle, Rock.
Joe Brock, 211 West Sixth, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 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STATE OF TEXAS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE FILE NO.

1 NAME OF DECEASED Ernest R. Goode		2 SEX Male		3 DATE OF BIRTH 2/3/90	
4 RACE Black		5 DATE OF DEATH 2/9/20		6 AGE AT DEATH 69	
7 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 454 14 5648		8 PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State) Bell, Tenn		9 PLACE OF DEATH (City and State) Temple, Tenn	
10 HOSPITAL (Name and Street Address) Temple		11 CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give special number) Temple		12 NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) William E. Teague VC	
13 DECEASED'S EDUCATION (Highest grade completed) 8		14 USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life. Do not use kind of business or industry as answer) Truck Driver		15 SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name) None	
16 RESIDENCE - STATE Texas		17 COUNTY Travis		18 CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, show rural ZIP CODE) Austin 78702	
19 STREET ADDRESS (If none, give location) 1605 Leona		20 DECEASED'S MARITAL STATUS Married		21 ADDRESS OF DECEASED'S NEAREST RELATIVE (Name and Street Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code) Hattie Bailey	

22 MANNER OF DEATH Natural Cause - Record		23 NATURE AND CAUSE OF DEATH (Give name and location of fatal injury, disease, or poison, and date of death) 1901 South First - Temple, Texas 76504	
24 PLACE OF DEATH (City and State) Bell, Tenn		25 PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State) Bell, Tenn	
26 DATE OF DEATH 2-8-90		27 TIME OF DEATH 12:05 P. M.	
28 PLACE OF INJURY (If fatal, give street address, building, etc. If not fatal, give location) 1901 South First, Temple, Texas 76504		29 LOCATION (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State) 1901 South First, Temple, Texas 76504	
30 NAME OF PHYSICIAN H. KIMMONS, M.D.		31 SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN <i>H. Kimmons</i>	
32 NAME OF MEDICAL EXAMINER H. KIMMONS, M.D.		33 SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER <i>H. Kimmons</i>	
34 DATE SIGNED (M, D, Y) 2-8-90		35 HOUR OF DEATH 12:05 P. M.	
36 DATE SIGNED (M, D, Y) 2-10-90		37 HOUR OF DEATH A.M.	

38 NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME
King-Tears Mortuary, Inc. 1300 East 12th Street, Austin, TX 78702

39 DATE OF BURIAL
2-10-90

40 NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO ARRANGED FOR BURIAL
Cous Bregner #3972, Austin, TX 78702

41 SIGNATURE OF PERSON WHO ARRANGED FOR BURIAL
Bregner

42 CAUSE OF DEATH
Non-small cell carcinoma of right lung with widespread metastases.

43 PERIOD OF ILLNESS (If known, state date of onset and date of death)
15-17 months

44 PERIOD OF INCUBATION (If known, state date of exposure to cause of death and date of death)
None

45 PERIOD OF LATENCY (If known, state date of exposure to cause of death and date of death)
None

46 PERIOD OF SUSCEPTIBILITY (If known, state date of exposure to cause of death and date of death)
None

47 PERIOD OF INCUBATION (If known, state date of exposure to cause of death and date of death)
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The United States of America

honors the memory of

Ernest R. Goode

This certificate is awarded by a grateful
nation in recognition of devoted and
selfless consecration to the service
of our country in the Armed Forces
of the United States.

RF Bush
President of the United States





TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

1 PLACE OF BIRTH _____
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Travis
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. Austin
COUNTY OF Travis
AUSTIN, TEXAS
GIVE STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION

2 FULL NAME OF CHILD Helen Elizabeth Goode

3 SEX Female

4 FULL NAME OF FATHER John Wesley Goode

5 RESIDENCE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH Austin, Texas

6 TO COLOR ON FACE Negro

7 LEGITIMATE? Yes

8 DATE OF BIRTH October 31, 1917

9 FULL NAME OF MOTHER Battle Jane Bailey

10 RESIDENCE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH Austin, Texas

11 TO COLOR ON FACE Negro

12 BIRTHPLACE State of Mississippi

13 TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE Retailing

14 TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE Housewife

15 INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED On farm

16 INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED Own Home

17 NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER INCLUDING THIS BIRTH 2

18 NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER AND NOW LIVING 2

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE BIRTH OF THIS CHILD WHO WAS BORN AT _____ AT _____ ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE.
ADDRESS 1702 Ulit Ave., Austin, Texas

22 SIGNATURE J. W. Goode

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Travis
BEFORE ME ON THIS DAY APPEARED J. W. Goode
KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THE CERTIFICATE ATTACHED HERETO, WHO ON OATH DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT THE FACTS STATED IN THE FOREGOING BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF Helen Elizabeth Goode
Helen Elizabeth Goode ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF HER KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND THAT SHE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH THE FACTS AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT.
SIGNED: J. W. Goode
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THIS 8th DAY OF Sept. 1917.
C. M. Watkins,
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR Travis COUNTY, TEXAS.
(SEAL) A F F I D A V I T B

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Travis
BEFORE ME ON THIS DAY APPEARED Mrs. Alberta Brooks
KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THIS AFFIDAVIT WHO ON OATH DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT THE FACTS STATED IN THE FOREGOING BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF Helen Elizabeth Goode
Helen Elizabeth Goode ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF HER KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND THAT SHE IS ACQUAINTED WITH THE FACTS AND THAT SHE IS NOT RELATED TO THE INDIVIDUAL BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE.
SIGNED: Mrs. Alberta Brooks
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THIS 8th DAY OF Sept. 1917.
C. M. Watkins,
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR Travis COUNTY, TEXAS.
(SEAL)

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Travis
THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF Helen Elizabeth Goode
ATTACHED HERETO, WAS SUBMITTED TO THIS COURT, AS PROVIDED FOR IN H. S. NO. 614, 46TH LEG. S. S. 1939.
IT IS THE ORDER OF THIS COURT THAT THIS RECORD BE ACCEPTED BY THE STATE REGISTRAR FOR FILING IN THE STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.
SIGNED: Geo. J. Matthews CO. JUDGE
DATE Sept. 8, 1917 OF Travis COUNTY

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE PREPARED AND APPROVED AS REQUIRED BY THE LAW PRINTED ON THE REVERSE SIDE

Wm. W. Winters
Deputy.

Emilie Limberg
County Clerk.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
Marriage License

No. 1112
X

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace in the State of Texas

GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE

Rites of Matrimony

Between Mr.

Willie Walton

and M.

Helen Elizabeth Goode

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office at office in Austin,

Texas, this the 26 day of June

A. D. 1944

(SEAL)

Emilie Limberg
Clerk, County Court

By _____

Deputy.

I, E. J. Gibbs

on the 26 day of June

A. D. 1944, I united in Marriage Mr. Willie Walton

and Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Goode, the parties above named.

herby certify that on the

Local Courts

OLD DISTRICT COURT

HUGGINS, James
Edward King et al vs HUGGINS
Thomas Thelma, Philip W. Shaw &
Charles W. Brown et al et al
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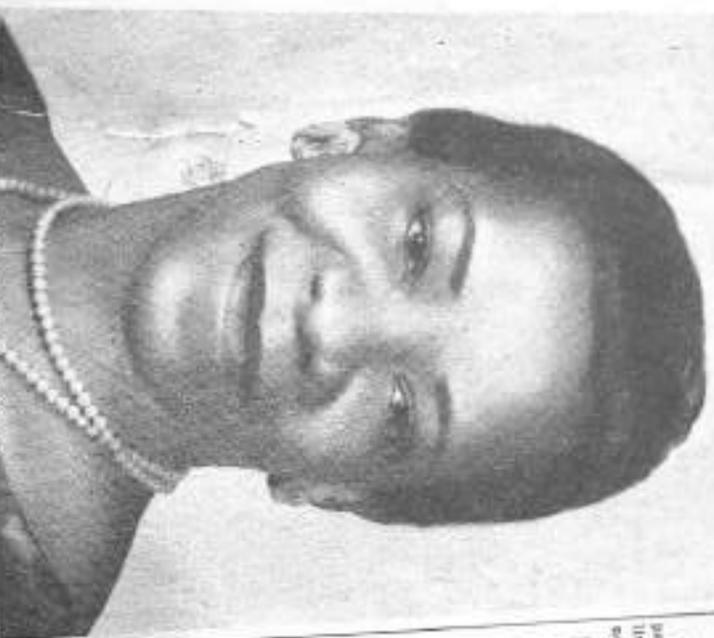
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1933

One of the Outstanding Achievements of 1933

We never like to "peek" but somehow we made "peek" at one of the most important events of the year, in the dining room of the Hotel Hamilton, when we talked about the "Outstanding Achievements of 1933" in the dining room of the Hotel Hamilton.



MRS. HELEN WALTON

Mr. Elden Walton, 1605 Leona Street who is the daughter of Mrs. Mattie Goode and one of Austin's outstanding beauticians has

Ten Best Dressed Women To Be Named By Editor

The phrase, "The Ten Best Dressed Women" originated with the Los Angeles Sentinel in Los Angeles many years ago. The newspaper which I had the pleasure of being the Business Manager for many years. Today it is the leading newspaper in the Country. The Society Editor together with the Staff always selected these women each year therefore I thought it would be a nice thing to feature this idea in Austin.

Last year I tried to present such a feature and it actually ended in our books a "POPULARITY CONTEST", however, it was all in fun and everyone enjoyed the excitement while it lasted.

This year 1934 each week the Mirror will publish the picture



Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Anderson are typical Americans. They are the proud parents of two lovely children, Jack and Sandra.

In this land of ours every pair of eyes visualize a home for their

H. Wyatt, son of R. E. T. H. Wyatt and the late Rev. T. H. Wyatt, 1804 New York Ave., Austin.

"Sinn" as a graduate of the University of Texas, is now a distinguished member of the educational world and now resides at 1062 North Gate Court, Uniondale, Long Island, New York. He is married to the former Miss Donna Washington of Newbrake.

This achievements have been many, but among the most outstanding we cite:

He holds the Bachelor of Arts degree from Samuel Huston College, Master of Arts degree from New York University and Doctor of degree from New York University. He is now serving as Head of the Science Department of Lawrence Road High School, Uniondale, L. I. New York, and is coordinator of the Great Decision Groups of the Foreign Policy Association for the Delcondale Area.

He is called upon frequently to write scripts for scientific films. He arrived as Science Consultant

children, be it ever so humble of 1933. It is a home.

The Addressors are fortunate Jack an American, (aren't we all) and we want to congratulate them for the outstanding "Theme Owners" Anderson

When the Area Workshop of the Zeta Phi Beta Society met in Austin last Saturday, Sorors were the guests of Alpha Kappa Zeta and Upsilon Alpha Chapters.

Theme of the Workshop was ZETA'S SCHOOL OF TECHNICAL with Mrs. Velma S. Butler, Regional Director, presiding during the second general assembly and Mrs. L. W. Harrison Executive Secretary, presiding during the second general assembly.

Zeta Area Workshop

Business sessions, discussion periods, fun, displays, reports and analysis of Zeta literature were included in the agenda of the one-day session held in the Science building at Huston-Tillotson College.

The meeting was well attended. Seventeen Chapters were represented, Zeta serving on the floor, regional and local levels

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MRS. HELEN WALTON

RECEIVES TROPHY

Mrs. Helen E. Walton, daughter of Mrs. Hattie Goods of 1600 Leona and owner of the Walton's Beauty Salon is Austin's first cosmetologist to receive a gold cup from Prairie View A & M College for satisfactorily completing the five year prescribed course in advance cosmetology. Studying under such artists as Mary F. Hall of Mary Hall Academic de Coiffure, Detroit, Michigan, Mary Clark of Booker T. Washington High School of Cosmetology of Dallas, Texas and Dr. E. E. O'Bannon, Prairie View Science Dept. She was presented this trophy by Dr. A. J. Thomas, Director of Industrial Education of Prairie View. She was congratulated by the President of the College, Dr. Evans. The class presented Mrs. Walton with a lovely set of jewelry. This award now en-

ables her to render all of the latest in beauty service.

Mrs. Walton's schedule has been a busy one for the summer, leaving Prairie View she motored to the West Coast where the National Beauty educators convention was convening, here she received additional ideas in care and styling hair.

While in the town she slipped a little of a much needed vacation visiting friends and

Texas and California house guest of the Le Walkers in Los Angeles.

The Waltons formerly had a lovely dinner Texans that gave Mrs. Walton a chance to see Mr. Bell formerly of Austin.

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Standing (L to R) Mrs. Beatrice Graham, Mr. Willie E. Williams, Mr. Elmer Atkins, Chairman. Not present—Mrs. Ethel L. Davis, Co-Editor.

THANK YOU SINCERELY
for your cooperation, participation, and contribution in making this
publication possible.

GREETINGS . . .

MISSIONARY GENERAL BAPTIST CONVENTION OF TEXAS

From the Youth Department of David Chapel Baptist Church



Sis. J. E. Obey, Youth Director

Counselors: Sisters Ida Hunt, Vera Neville, Helen Walton, Gloria Richards, Lettie Billingsley, Rubelia Davis, Annie Washington, Ida Green, Beatrice Graham, Bernice Miller, Lola Mae Phillips, Ruth Sauls and Johnnie Houston. Brothers George Wingate and Horace Calahan.

Hair Designer's Guild(2)

The Austin American Statesman (1973-1980); Oct 30, 1980;
ProQuest Historical Newspapers: The Austin American Statesman
pg. M2



Hair Designer's Guild

Members of the Hair Designer's Guild, the group which sponsored the recent Miss Black Beauty contest, are, from left, president Pamela Baggett, business manager Lillian Adams, secretary Mable Bickett, vice president Lillian McCullough, legal

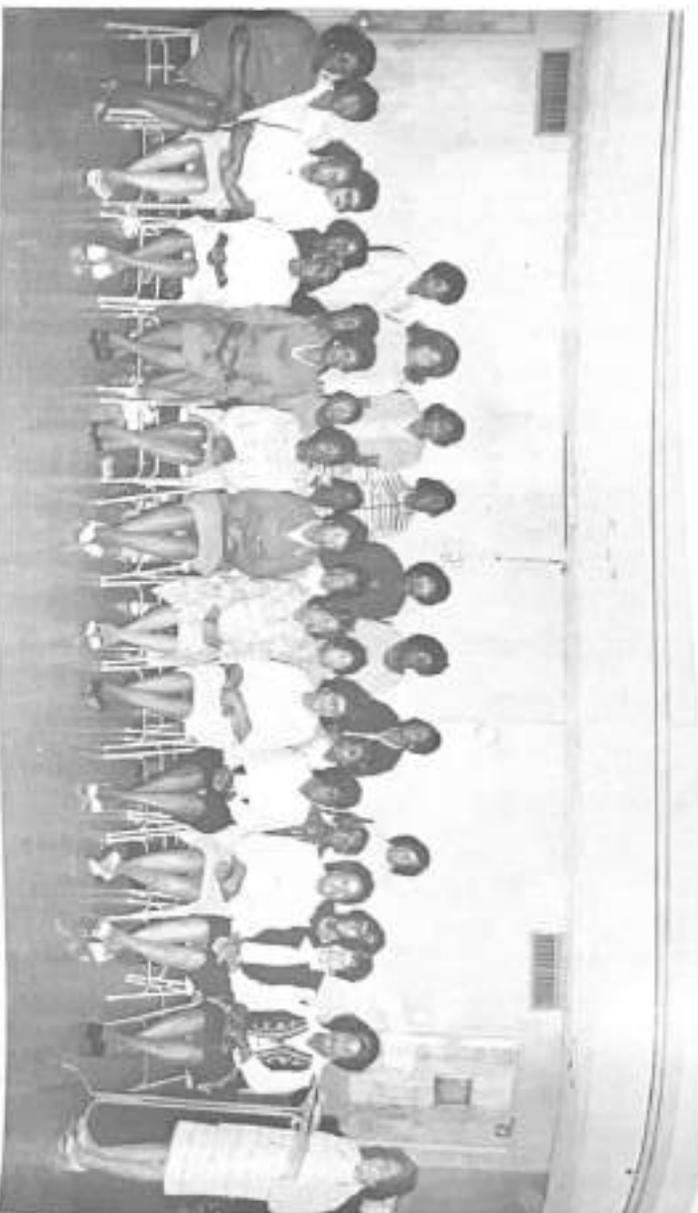
and secretary Joseph White, treasurer Mary E. N. Patten, and member Helen Walton. The guild re-opened its chapter Nov. 25, 1982. It sponsored the first Miss Black Beauty Pageant in 1978. Members must be licensed beauty operators.

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50th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE



Seated left to right: Jolene Hall, Lillian Joyner, Blanche King, Susanella Phillips, Susie B. Galloway, Claudette Jacobs, Rubelia Davis, Lois Upton, and Izanetta Tasby, recording secretary. Standing left to right: Willie Williams, Junious Scott, Jimmy Bowie, Elmer, Akins, Chairman of Souvenir Book, Leonard Walker, treasurer, and Ethel Davis. Not pictured are: Ida M. Hunt, Vera Jones, Hazel Obey, Sedalie Johnson, Gloria Richards, Helen Walton, Blanche Roseman, and Jim Richardson.



MISSION I

The Women's Missionary Society I was organized in 1924 by the late Rev. L. M. Marshall. The first officers elected were: Sis. Dinah Johnson, President; Sis. Maggie Davis, Vice-President; and Sis. Inasa Franklin, Secretary. In 1927, Sis. Maggie Davis served as President until Sis. Evelyn Gregg was elected under Pastor Marshall. Sis. Gregg organized the Junior Missionary Society, YWA (Young Women's Auxiliary), G. A. (Girls' Auxiliary, Star Light Band, Shepherds Boys League, and the Youth Council.)

The following Presidents served later: Sisters Lola Fletcher, Naomia Toyne, Shelburn, Janie Anderson, Lottie Hill, and C. E. Shelvin.

When a parsonage was built on the corner of Twelfth and Chestnut Streets, the Missionary Society I purchased furniture for the guest bedroom and later purchased furniture for the dining room.

In 1955, the late Sis. M. I. J. Brown was elected President. Many new members were added to the society. Furniture and carpet were purchased for the Pastor's Study.

In February, 1964, Sis. Lois Mae Upton, who now serves as President, was elected. The Mission has grown in membership and has ten active Circles. Under the leadership of our present President, the Mission Bible Band was organized with Sis. Susanna Phillips as President. A new stove was purchased for the kitchen and the Mission Project for the year 1968 was the purchasing of a robe for Pastor Obey.

Our present officers are: Sis. Lois Mae Upton, President, Sis. Blanche King, Vice-President, Sis. Susie B. Galloway, Second Vice-President, Sis. Viton, Teacher, and Rev. J. E. Obey, Pastor, Secretary, Sis. Helen Elizabeth Walton, Teacher, and Rev. J. E. Obey, Pastor.

We pray for many more years of spirit-filled work and fellowship.











P. O. Box 5129
Austin, TX 78763

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Helen G. Walton, Social Security Number 463-30-7529, of 1605 Leona, Austin, Texas 78702, was employed by my mother, Mildred Paxton Moody, during part of the second quarter (that is, April 1 through June 30) of 1981 in the capacity of companion-nurse. During that period, all paychecks to my mother's employees were written and signed by me. Mildred Paxton Moody died on March 1, 1983.

My mother's health required around-the-clock care, for which purpose we had several employees. From April 1 through May 31 of 1981, the work schedule for our employees involved a three-week rotation of shifts. Helen's normal work hours were: 16 hours on Saturday of week 1; 16 hours on Sunday of week 2; and 8 hours each on Saturday and Sunday of week 3.

Our employees had permission to make adjustments between themselves of their work shifts, without my specific prior knowledge and consent, when their health or personal commitments made such adjustments necessary or desirable, and they frequently did so.

On or before May 13, 1981, Helen Walton advised me that she was experiencing health problems which might require hospitalization. On May 13, 1981, she requested a statement of her earnings for 1981, which I forwarded to her on May 14.

To the best of my knowledge, the last date in 1981 on which Helen Walton was on duty as my mother's employee was May 10. She received two checks from us subsequent to that date, the first dated May 15 and the second dated May 22, each in the gross amount of \$80.00 with FICA tax of \$5.32 deducted. These two checks represented pay for two weeks' vacation time; Helen had been in our employ for approximately one year, and it was our practice to allow each employee two weeks' paid vacation annually after one year's satisfactory work.

Had the condition of her health not prevented her doing so, Helen would have been scheduled for work shifts on May 16, May 24, and May 30 and 31. We paid another employee, Bertha Mae Clark, for working each of Helen's normal shifts on each of those dates.

The foregoing is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true, correct, and accurate account of the employment of Helen G. Walton by Mildred Paxton Moody during the second quarter of 1981. Should you require additional information, please contact me at (512) 478-4012.

Dated: June 24, 1983

Nancy Moody
Nancy Moody





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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711

ANN W. RICHARDS
GOVERNOR

March 22, 1993

Greetings to:

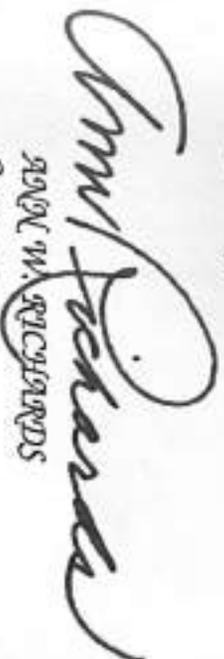
Helen E. Walton

It is my pleasure to join the David Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in honoring your years of outstanding service to your family, church, and community.

I'm proud that your church is presenting a special program to recognize you and your fellow seniors. The contributions you have made throughout your life have left a lasting impression on countless people, and you have our deepest gratitude.

Best wishes for the future!

Sincerely,


ANN W. RICHARDS
Governor



Dawna Dukes
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



District 46 (Travis County)
P.O. Box 2910
Austin, Texas 78768-2910
(512) 463-0506

October 1, 2012

Greetings to:

HELEN ELIZABETH WALTON

Congratulations to you as you celebrate your 95th birthday on October 31st. On this special day, I hope you will reflect upon the many stories of your life and continue to dream of the endless possibilities. May you start this year of your life with hope and optimism.

As the world changes, your experience and wisdom are a blessing to our community. Wisdom, integrity and compassion are qualities earned through years of hard choices, brave decisions and bold ideas. As you reflect upon the path you have traveled and the memories along your journey, do not forget to enrich others with the wisdom you have gained.

I'm wishing you an abundance of happiness as you enjoy your special day.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dawna Dukes".

Dawna Dukes
State Representative, District 46



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Obituary

Today we celebrate the life of Ms. Helen Elizabeth Walton who was affectionately known as "Aunt Beth." Aunt Beth was called home to be with our Heavenly Father on August 30, 2015 at the blessed age of 97.

She was born Helen Elizabeth Goode on October 31, 1917 to the late Reverend John Wesley Goode and Mrs. Hattie Jane Bailey Goode. She was the second child of four siblings.

She graduated from Prairie View A&M University in Prairie View, Texas with a degree in Cosmetology. Aunt Beth later received her certificate as a Cosmetology Instructor from Johnson & Randolph Beauty School. She later opened the Walton Beauty Salon, which she owned and operated for over fifty years. Additionally, Aunt Beth won many hair styling competitions during her career as a cosmetologist.

She was married to Willie (Boots) Walton, and although she did not bare any biological children, she was a Mother to many.

Share a memory

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TRIBUTE ARCHIVE



As the Matriarch of our family, Aunt Beth led by example. She encouraged us all to be the very best that we could be. We are truly blessed to have had such a loving example of strength, courage, and perseverance in our lives.

She leaves to cherish her memories Jimmy L. Ware, Sr. (nephew) of East Palo Alto, CA. and Pastor Carl L. Ware, Sr. (nephew) and wife Shirley of North Las Vegas, NV.

Aunt Beth also leaves three generations of nieces and nephews to carry on her legacy.

Helen Elizabeth Walton will live forever in our hearts. A job well done, Aunt Beth. Rest in Peace.

Funeral Home:

King-Tears Mortuary
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US 78702

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Helen Elizabeth Walton please visit our [Tribute Store](#).

Events

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 Tuesday, September 08 2015
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City Austin

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Reg. Dis. No. _____ Register No. 297

(No. 1177 Cornal)

St.; _____ Ward)

(2) FULL NAME OF CHILD

Willie Walton Jr.

If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed

(3) Sex of Child <u>Male</u>	(4) Twin, triplet, or other (To be answered in event of plural births)	(5) Number in order of birth <u>3rd</u>	(12) Legitimate <u>yes</u> (Yes or no)	(13) Date of Birth <u>6-5-1920</u> (Month) <u>6</u> - (Day) <u>5</u> - (Year) <u>1920</u>
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FATHER

(6) FULL NAME Am Walton

(7) RESIDENCE Austin

(8) COLOR colored AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 19 (Years)

(9) BIRTHPLACE Austin

(10) OCCUPATION laborer

(11) Number of children born to this mother, including present birth 3

MOTHER

(14) FULL MAIDEN NAME Lillian Fowler

(15) RESIDENCE Austin

(16) COLOR colored AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 19 (Years)

(17) BIRTHPLACE Austin

(18) OCCUPATION Housekeeping

Number of children of this mother now living 2

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*

(19) I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was alive at 8 a M., on the date above stated.
(Born alive or Stillborn)

*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.

(Signature) J. H. Stevens M.D.
(Physician or Midwife)

Address Austin

Given name added from a supplemental report _____ 101 _____

Filed _____ 101 _____ C. H. Brownlee
Registrar.

NOTE WELL—INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE
Write Plainly, With Unfading Ink—This is a Permanent Record
In case of more than one child at a birth, a SEPARATE RETURN must be made for each, and the number of each, in order of birth, stated. For still births, file both birth and death certificate.

Year 1900

Incorporated place Austin City

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1900
POPULATION SCHEDULE

Enumeration District No. 227-19

Sheet No. 1 A 163

Township or other division of county Austin Precinct 3

Ward of city 2 Block No.

Enumerated by me on April 2 1900 Lucy R. Brewer

Table with columns: PLACE OF BIRTH, NAME, RELATION, BIRTH DATA, PERSONAL DESCRIPTION, SEX, PLACE OF BIRTH (Country, State, County, Precinct), MARRIAGE, COLOR, CITIZENSHIP, OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT, FURTHER INFORMATION.

EXPLANATIONS TO BE KEPT IN MIND IN COLLECTING DATA... SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO FOLLOW...

State Texas Incorporated place Austin City
 County Tarrant Ward of city 1 Block No. 1
 Township or other division of county Austin Precinct 3 Subincorporated place None

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
 FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
 POPULATION SCHEDULE

Enumeration District No. 927-19 Sheet No. 1 B
 Enumerator's District No. 24

Enumeration by me or April 2, 1930 Henry A. Brown

STATE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	RACE	MARITAL STATUS	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH			MOTHER, FATHER OR NATIVE LANGUAGE OF FOREIGN BORN	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY		EMPLOYMENT	SCHOOLING	
								STATE	TERRITORY	FOREIGN			OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY			
	Walter, Nora	Wife	F	28	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			Book	Print press			
	Houston, Eva	Wife	F	28	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
1916	Hysant, Lucia	Wife	F	26	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	Garage	2872	W	
	Hogel, Mabel	Wife	F	26	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
	Rice, Dale	Wife	F	25	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
	Olta, J	Wife	F	25	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
	May, Joyce	Wife	F	25	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
1928	Hill, Maggie	Wife	F	24	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			Book	Print press	6076	W	
	Seagart, Dawn	Wife	F	24	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			Book	Print press	6076	W	
	Scott, E	Wife	F	24	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
	Willie, R	Wife	F	24	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
1788	Hancock, James	Head	M	24	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
	Janah, W	Wife	F	22	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
1910	Reid, Robert	Head	M	21	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
	Wood, W	Wife	F	20	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
	Man, W	Wife	F	17	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
1901	Huffman, Fred	Head	M	20	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
	Meta, W	Wife	F	18	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
	Wanda, Claude	Head	M	17	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
	Banks, W	Wife	F	15	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
	Ramond, W	Wife	F	14	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
	Roy, W	Wife	F	11	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
	Harold, W	Wife	F	7	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
	Lillian, W	Wife	F	5	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
	Jon, W	Wife	F	1	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
	Swack, Violet	Wife	F	1	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
1901	Woodward, P. L.	Head	M	20	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
	Mattie, W	Wife	F	18	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
	Porter, William	Head	M	17	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
1900	Seabough, E. Lee	Head	M	17	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
1872	Washington, Andrew	Head	M	17	W	M	20	Texas	Louisiana	Louisiana			None	None			
	Margie, W	Wife	F	15	W	M	20	Texas	Louisiana	Louisiana			None	None			
	Beulah, W	Wife	F	12	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
	Willie, W	Wife	F	10	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
1902	Scidels, Thomas	Head	M	17	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
	Sarah, W	Wife	F	15	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
	Eugene, J. W.	Head	M	14	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
	Walter, W	Wife	F	12	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
	Willie, W	Wife	F	10	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
1901	Latt, Jesse	Head	M	17	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			Book	Print press	6076	W	3
	Edith, W	Wife	F	15	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
	Elizabeth, W	Wife	F	12	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
1902	Dawson, Joyce	Wife	F	11	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			Book	Print press	6076	W	
1902	Wentley, Antoinette	Head	M	17	W	M	20	Texas	Switzerland	Switzerland			None	None			
	Walter, W	Wife	F	13	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
	Walter, W	Wife	F	12	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
	Leita, W	Wife	F	9	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
	Lawrence, W	Wife	F	6	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
	Kelinda, W	Wife	F	5	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			
	Mabel, W	Wife	F	3	W	M	20	Texas	Texas	Texas			None	None			

APPENDICES TO BE USED BY COLLECTORS INDICATED BY SMALL LETTERS A THROUGH Z IN THE MARGINS OF THIS SCHEDULE. SEE INSTRUCTIONS TO ENUMERATORS, PARAGRAPHS 10 AND 11. FOR EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS USED IN THIS SCHEDULE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS TO ENUMERATORS, PARAGRAPH 12. FOR EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS USED IN THIS SCHEDULE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS TO ENUMERATORS, PARAGRAPH 13.

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER T 2834	1. NAME (Print) WILLIE (First)	WALTON Sr (Middle)	ORDER NUMBER T 11403 (Last)
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2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)
 1010 GUNIPTEA AUSTIN TRAVIS TEXAS
(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)

[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]

3. MAILING ADDRESS
 SAME
[Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same]

4. TELEPHONE 2 7897 <small>(Exchange) (Number)</small>	5. AGE IN YEARS 41 DATE OF BIRTH JULY 6 1900 <small>(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)</small>	6. PLACE OF BIRTH AUSTIN, TRAVIS TEXAS <small>(Town or county) (State or country)</small>
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7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS
 MRS. MISSOURI WALTON 1010 GUNIPTEA ST. AUSTIN, TEXAS

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS
 SELF EMPLOYED

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS
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(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

Wm. W. Winters
Deputy.

Emilie Limberg
County Clerk.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
Marriage License

No. 1112
X

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace in the State of Texas

GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE

Rites of Matrimony

Between Mr.

Willie Walton

and M.

Helen Elizabeth Goode

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office at office in Austin,

Texas, this the 26 day of June

A. D. 1944

(SEAL)

Emilie Limberg
Clerk, County Court

By _____
Deputy.

I, E. J. Gibbs

on the 26 day of June

A. D. 1944, I united in Marriage Mr.

Willie Walton hereby certifying that on the

and Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Goode, the parties above named.

