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OBITUARIES

SANTOS COVARRUBIA

LA JOYA — Santos Covarrubia died Dec. 10, 1991, at McAllen Medical Center. He was 67. Survivors include his wife, Lydia Gama of Mission; five sons, Antonio, Guadalupe and Santos Covarrubia, all of Mission; Gonzalo Covarrubia of Covarrubia; and Juana Covarrubia, both of Dallas; Francis Ybarra and Juana Covarrubia, both of Monterrey, Mexico; Lydia Gutierrez of Mission and Gloria Bagan of Pinar; a brother, Guadalupe Covarrubia of Florida; two sisters, Aurora Covarrubia and Josefina Ortega, both of Mission; and 54 grandchildren. Services were held in the De Leon Funeral Home Chapel of La Joya. Burial was at Valley Memorial Gardens of McAllen.

ROSA DE VILLANUEVA

MONTERREY, MEXICO — Rosa de Villanueva died Dec. 16, 1991, in Monterrey, Mexico. She was 82. Survivors include her husband, Nicolas Villanueva of Donna; three daughters, Yolanda V. de Andres of Pharr, Rosita V. de Espinosa of Monterrey, Mexico, and Luz Yami de V. de Hernandez of Donna; five sons, Leonel Villanueva, Jose Nicolas and Abel Villanueva, all of Monterrey, Mexico; Eladio Villanueva of South Bend, Ind.; and Azel Villanueva Contreras of Pharr; three sisters, Ester Zamora of Houston, Magdalena Sandoval and Maria Luisa Sanchez, both of Pharr; one brother, Pascual Contreras of Pharr; 34 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Services will be at 10 a.m. today with burial to follow at 11 a.m. at Panteon del Carmen in Monterrey, Mexico. There are no local services. Capilla Benito M. Flores of Monterrey, N.L., Mexico, was in charge of arrangements.

FRANCIS GILLET

MCALLEN — Francis Carl Gillet, an employee of the Fish and Wildlife Service, died Dec. 17, 1991, at Mission Hospital. He was 86. Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Gillet of McAllen; two sons, James Francis Gillet of Hacks, Va., and Frederick Carl Gillet of Tucson, Ariz.; two daughters, Janice May Jones of St. Paul, Minn., and Suzanne Marie Huggins of Roseville, Minn.; and 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Private graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Valley Memorial Gardens, under direction of Virgil Wilson Funeral Home of Mission. The family requests that memorials be sent to First Presbyterian Church in Mission or the National Wildlife Refuge Association, 10224 Fox Hunt Lane, Potomac, M.D. 20854.

ANETTE MACFARLAND

MCALLEN — Anette MacFarland died Dec. 16, 1991, at her home. She was 88. Survivors include one daughter, Sue M. Groves of McAllen; two sons, Dr. William C. MacFarland of Ocala and James W. MacFarland of Huntsville, Ala.; and five grandchildren. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Mark United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Oakdale Cemetery, Sycamore, N.Y. Gender Funeral Home is in charge of local funeral arrangements.

ISABEL MENDOZA

MCALLEN — Isabel Rios Mendoza died Dec. 17, 1991, at Rosamary Manor in Westlake. She was 91. Survivors include two sons, Victor Mendoza of Sweetwater and Margarita Mendoza of Pomona, Calif.; and five grandchildren. Services will be held 3 p.m. today at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery under direction of Garcia and Trevino Funeral Home.

MARIA A. SANCHEZ

MCALLEN — Maria A. Sanchez died Dec. 17, 1991, at Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen. She was 58. Burial will be at 7:30 p.m. today at Garcia and Trevino Funeral Home. Other services will be announced.

HERMELINDA SALINAS

MCALLEN — Hermelinda Salinas died Dec. 17, 1991, at Valley Grande Manor in Westlake. She was 70. Survivors include one sister, Enriqueta S. Garcia of Mercedes. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Saginaw Funeral Home of Donna. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Saginaw Funeral Home of Donna. Burial will be in Val Verde Memorial Gardens Cemetery of Donna.

THOMAS H. MATHESON

MCALLEN — Col. Thomas H. Matheson died Dec. 18, 1991, at San Antonio. He was 73. Survivors include his wife, Betty of San Antonio; one daughter, Mary; and five grandchildren. Services will be held 3 p.m. today at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery under direction of Garcia and Trevino Funeral Home.

TOM LOMBARD

MCALLEN — Tom Lombard died Dec. 16, 1991, at a nursing home in Houston. He was 89. Survivors include his wife, Nora Lombard of McAllen; a daughter, J.T. Goodwin; a brother, Floyd Lombard; three sisters, Irene Morgan, Reginald, two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. today at Klein Memorial Park in Tomball.

VICENTA GARZA

EDINBURG — Vicenta Garza died Dec. 17, 1991, at her home. She was 81. Survivors include her husband, Arnaldo Garza of Edinburg; three brothers, Francisco, Mario and Juan Garza; and two sisters, Rosa and Juana Garza of Edinburg. Burial was Wednesday at Calles Funeral Home. Services will be at 10 a.m. today at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

JOSE MARIA RUIZ

ALAMO — Jose Maria Ruiz died Dec. 16, 1991, at his home. He was 76. Survivors include his wife, Maria R. Ruiz of Alamo; seven sons, Miguel, Eleazar, Raul, Javier,

WESLACO

Plans for municipal golf course on track with new proposals

By LINDA SWAN
The Monitor

WESLACO — A golf course in Westlake is close to becoming a reality with the presentation of three proposals. City officials have been pondering the idea of a municipal golf course for years. Two proposals have been narrowed to three. The first proposal was presented Wednesday night at a joint session of the Economic Development Corporation and the Ad Hoc Golf Committee.

Dr. J.A. and Linda Lopez of Westlake are proposing that the city build a 135-hole, 18-hole golf course northeast of the city limits along Mile 6 North. Lopez is suggesting a combination golf course and housing development that she said would strengthen the city's tax base if it were annexed and boost the local economy.

"It appears that the northern part of town is where the potential growth is," Lopez said. "There are lots of things that can happen out in that area."

Under the proposal, the city would pay about \$500,000 to extend water and sewer lines to the area and pave streets within the development of 150 to 180 homes. The Lopez's would dedicate about 100 acres to the city, and the city would buy an additional 50 acres for about \$250,000.

The city could roll those costs into a total financing package of about \$3.5 million to \$4 million to pay for the entire golf course project.

The area is within easy access to Expressway 83, Lopez said. And the school district already has annexed in new schools in the area.

The course would be designed by Eagle Golf Design, a subsidiary of St. Louis-based Hale Irwin Golf Services Inc. Hale Irwin also proposes to manage the course after it is built.

Initially only for a Weslaco golf course due in February 1992, Stashbach, executive vice president for Hale Irwin, said the market here could not support a 27-hole course.

Stashbach said the company would design a quality golf course on a modest budget.

The company was founded in 1986 by Stashbach and professional golfer and course designer Hale Irwin. The company has designed private country club courses, resort courses, municipal and public golf clubs.

The company also manages five courses and is working on a course for the city of Lafayette, Colo.

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AUSTIN: Yogurt shop killings

Police say they have no suspects, but release profile of murderers

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Police said Wednesday that they do not have any suspects for the slaying for four teenage girls, but they have developed a profile of the murderers.

Wherever killed the girls also set fire to the yogurt store where the incident occurred. Investigation is checking recent guests with a history of attempting to hold crimes with fire, Sgt. John Jones said.

Police are offering thousands of leads but have no specific suspects in mind, he said. But Jones said authorities are concentrating on who killed the two-ages, rather than why. The

killers probably did not plan the crime, know the area because they did not get lost when leaving the scene and are not expected to strike again, he said.

The leader of the group is believed to have a dominant personality, which allowed him to cause at least one other reluctant person to participate in the Dec. 6 slaying at a northwest Austin yogurt store.

Investigators say they hope the unwilling participant is "witnessing a great deal of stress and with they had not become involved," Jones said.

Police say they hope the person

will feel guilty and eventually come forward. The killers will face capital murder charges, police said.

That's some fairly heavy psychological baggage to carry around," Jones said after Tuesday's release of the profiles compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Panel officers reported a fire at the 1 Cui's. Believe it's Yogurt store the evening of Dec. 6. They found the bodies of Eliza Thomas, 17, Amy Ayers, 15, Jennifer Harrison, 17, and her sister, Sarah, 15, tied up in the back of the shop. Each girl was shot twice in the back of the head.

must be bolted to the automobile, Myers said. The tank is virtually indestructible, he added.

Myers said CNG has a higher octane rating than gasoline, which reduces the frequency of oil changes and tune-ups while extending the life of a car's engine and exhaust system.

The drawbacks for cars, he said, are that a CNG-powered car has a range of about 100 miles per tank, and the tank takes up a large amount of trunk space.

On long trips, he added, the driver can switch from natural gas back to gasoline.

NOTES

Grant possible for proposed airport
WESLACO — City officials might be able to complete improvements to the McAllen-Vale Airport sooner than they thought.

A federal grant to pay for most of the improvements could become available in the fiscal year beginning in October, instead of a year later as originally planned.

The airport plan includes extending the runway from 4,000 feet to 5,000 feet and adding a second aircraft parking apron and more hangars to lease for storage.

Building a full-service terminal with fuel, concessions and other services also is planned.

City officials hope the improvements will help stimulate economic development by making the airport more accessible to corporate jets, businessmen and others.

The improvements are part of a master plan for the airport outlined in a 1984 consultant's study.

The Federal Aviation Administration has pledged \$699,000 to pay 90 percent of the runway extension phase and related changes in the fencing, powerlines, runway access and nearby roads.

Alamo official pleads no contest to charge

ALAMO — Assistant city manager Cruz Alamo pleaded no contest Friday to a charge of public intoxication and was fined \$68.

Alamo was arrested Friday morning when an Alamo police officer found the city employee drunk in his car on a public street.

The plea means Alamo is admitting neither guilt nor innocence, an additional \$71,340, half of which is expected to be paid by the state government later.

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FROM THE
BAPTIST TEMPLE CHURCH FAMILY

Baptist Temple Presents the
Outdoor
Living Christmas Cards 1991

PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

December 21	8:00-10:00 p.m.
December 22	8:00-10:00 p.m.
December 23	8:00-10:00 p.m.

The Living Christmas Cards are an unusual Christmas display using live characters to display the Christmas message to the city of McAllen. There will be cards depicting all aspects of the Christmas season with a message to reach all ages. The Living Christmas Cards will be displayed outdoors to allow the entire community to participate in their beauty and message.

Living Christmas Cards of Baptist Temple.