

Ruben 6th Member Of Reyes Family To Receive Degree

Ruben V. Reyes of Beeville will become the sixth member of his family to receive a degree from Texas A&M when he is awarded his sheepskin Saturday.

Reyes, who will receive a bachelor's degree in sociology with a minor in animal science, is the youngest in a family of 14. Six of the 14 are girls and eight are boys.

Alvino Reyes was the first of the brothers to graduate from A&M, receiving his B.S. degree in petroleum engineering in 1939. Following him was Antonio, who graduated in 1941 with a B.S. in agricultural education. Antonio is now the president and owner of the Atlas Distributing Co. & Imperial Gas Co. of San Juan, Puerto Rico. Alvino is a petroleum engineer for the Atlantic Refining Co. of Houston.

Two other brothers, Carlos (deceased) and Humberto, were graduated in 1950. Humberto received his B.S. in animal hus-

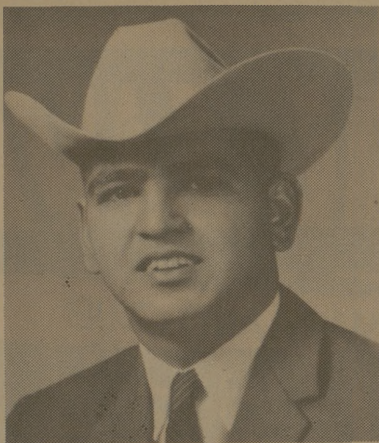
bandry while Carlos received his B.A. in business. Carlos died in 1951 when the jet in which he was flying crashed at Perrin Air Force Base in Sherman.

In 1956 Mike Reyes was graduated with a B.S. in petroleum engineering. He now works as a petroleum engineer for Halliburton Inc. of Lima, Peru.

Another brother, Pete, has attended A&M for four years, but does not yet have a degree and will probably go on to law school.

Lecas Reyes, who graduated from the University of Mexico City, is now an agronomist with the Agricultural Extension Service at Beeville. This means that all eight of the brothers have had some association with A&M.

After graduation Reyes will work with Carlos Reyes and Sons in Beeville. There, he will be working with his father, Carlos, and two brothers, Humberto and Pete.



RUBEN V. REYES

THE BATTALION

Conferences Attract State Educators

Seventeen educators of Bryan, College Station and the immediate area participate in the School Administrators and Supervisors Conference at Texas A&M June 13-15.

Group discussions on school-community relations form the heart of the three - association conference attracting 600 Texas educators. Discussion leaders, consultants, recorders and resource persons of 20 groups come

from 60 Texas cities. Among topics are communications in school and community, public relations and press-radio-television relations.

Dr. William A. Luker, Department of Business Analysis head, will lead a group discussion. John E. Hutchison, director, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, is a consultant.

Resource persons include Bryan Public Schools supt. Alton O.

Bowen, journalism advisor Lela Edwards, and Sammie Ann Hollis, secondary problems coordinator, Austin High; W. D. Bunting, Brazos County superintendent; W. T. Riedel, A&M Consolidated schools superintendent, and Harry L. Gillam, KBTX-TV manager.

Recorders include education doctoral students Bill Swindle, Paul Stevens, Wesley K. Summers, James Stegall, John Hoyle,

George Becker, J. B. Carrington, Everett Youngblood of North Zulch and Charles Darby of Iola.

AUTOMATIC CHANGER
WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Mrs. Scott Barton owns a television set with a remote control on it. Something went wrong, she said, and every time her phone rings the TV set changes channels.

New Program Introduces Fish To Engineering Thinking

Inasmuch as all freshmen engineering students must take engineering graphics at Texas A&M, they are a captive audience for a new program to introduce them to engineering thinking and principles.

During the past three weeks around 600 freshmen have been allowed one class period per week to work in three-man teams on any one of seven offered engineering problems.

Dr. Jim H. Earle, associate professor of engineering graphics, said because all freshmen engineering majors must take engineering graphics it would be a good opportunity to introduce them to the sort of work they would be doing later. Here, their interest in engineering may be strengthened or they may find that they are not suited to engineering thinking.

"The program is an introduction to comprehensive design problems," Earle said. "It teaches freshmen the steps an engineer takes to arrive at a conclusion."

The students were told to choose from a list of seven problems which were applicable to various types of engineering and with which most students were acquainted. Some of these problems were: a study of campus automobile population projected

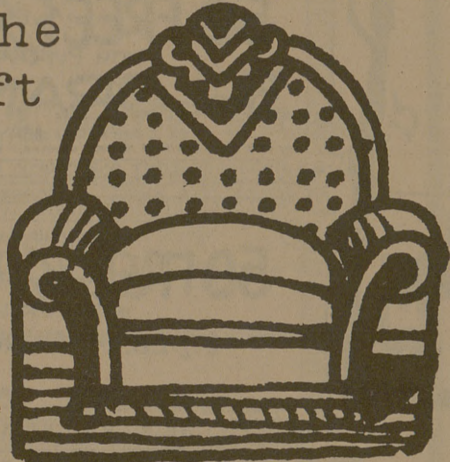
to 1986, design of an antenna mounting system, design of a golf driving range, a study of driveway standards, the design of a soccer field and a study of traffic patterns and parking for increased attendance at football games.

"Our main interest was to introduce the students to the broad concept of engineering," Earle said. "The purpose to stimulate the students' interest in engineering and to stimulate their individual problem solving creativity. Also, it should give them some experience in team effort because as engineers they will find it important and necessary to work with many people."

Earle said the program will be extended to both first and second semester courses next year to be carried out as it was this semester.

Seven persons, including Earle, Samuel M. Cleveland, John P. Oliver, L. E. Stark, Paul M. Mason, North B. Bardell and Michael P. Guerard, are in the creators of a problems book which the freshmen use in the course. "The design approach is a unique feature area of engineering," Earle said. He said that a design problem requires an engineer to start with rough ideas and to refine them and develop them into a workable solution.

Don't just sit there, Wallace Middendorp. Make a noise. Or drink Sprite, the noisy soft drink.



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