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Susan Burrier
Pletz Construction LLC



Susan Burrier, office manager-bookkeeper with Pletz Construction LLC, learned early in life what was involved in construction. Her father, Jerry Ehlinger, worked for Rufus A. Walker Co., and she grew up with two brothers in the industry.

"I always loved going with my dad to check out jobsites when I was young, to see the growth of a new building from beginning to end. I was very blessed to have been given this opportunity to work for Pletz Construction, because now I have the opportunity to see how a project evolves from the paperwork inside the office.

"Manning B. Pletz is the owner and is a wonderful person. He started with his dad in the construction business when he was young. He has a wealth of knowledge and is always eager to help you learn.

"When I began, the terminology and codes were part of the learning process. It is very exciting as a new project begins and the paper trail is established."

Burrier also enjoys meeting the subcontractors when they arrive to pick up their checks. It gives her the opportunity to put faces with the voices over the phone.

Burrier was born and raised in San Antonio, and is one of seven children of Jerry and Pauline Ehlinger. She graduated from Ursuline Academy and attended San Antonio College.

Burrier became a seamstress, taking four years of advanced tailoring courses with Ruby Culpepper, who

taught classes and was a master seamstress in San Antonio. She also studied business and accounting.

"I have one son, Jeffrey Burrier, who graduated from St. Anthony Catholic High School, went on to graduate from Creighton University. He spent 13 months in Iraq as an Army reservist, and now resides in Frisco, TX, with his wife, Justina. I am most happy when I have the opportunity to see my son and daughter-in-law over a weekend trip."

Burrier's other interests include sewing, baking, gardening and working in the yard, drives in the country, movies and meeting with friends for lunch once a month. She also enjoys volunteering in the community.

"I was a volunteer with Mr. Pletz during SandFest this year in Port Aransas, as a coordinator of the Volunteers for the Handicap Tent. We drove the handicapped around in a golf cart to see the sculptures.

"I am a member of National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) and enjoy volunteering my time with various projects, such as Habitat for Humanity. I am a volunteer with the Majestic Theater on the Tuesday Night Master List. I volunteer my time for activities at church, and I'm a Eucharistic minister." -kf