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Person- to- Person

Thanksgiving preparations are rampant in this area—with perfect barbecue and picnic days—and color coming on the leaves. The Texas A&M and The University of Texas clash on TV on Friday after Turkey Day this year has had more people planning elaborate family get-togethers Thursday, Thanksgiving itself, with a Football Rally slated in TV rooms on Friday—with Cold Turkey and trimmings on the menu.

Ireland's loss was a gain for the State of Texas. No one would ever think you would find an Irish Lass in the heart of the Hill Country selling home-cooked meals, and serving what her customers call "the best Mexican food in the West." She owns and runs the O.S.T. Cafe on Main Street in Bandera, about 30 miles from Helotes.

O.S.T. stands for the Old Spanish Trail. This unique cafe retains the atmosphere of the old West with its drugstore fans and wagon wheels. The hand-carved Cedar bar was made especially for the cafe when it was first opened in the early Twenties.

The saloon-type piano, which stands in a corner now, shows signs of the good old days. A yoke hangs on the wall. . . . This yoke is one of two that helped to build Highway 16. O.S.T. Cafe is indeed an historical place and Mary McGroarty brings a bit of Ireland to the Hill Country.

A group of San Geronimo hunters have just returned from a very successful trip to Wyoming, where they bagged eleven mule deer bucks. Jerry Martinez got a ten-pointer. Others making the trip included Benny and Emil Martinez, E. J. Dunford, B. D. Murry, Doug Mosely, and Ronnie Littlefield. Latto Martinez stayed home and minded the store—and prepared for the opening of the Texas season next week.

Richard Eugene Gearty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gearty of Helotes Park Estates, and Jeanette Marie Roberts of Lakehills will be married on Dec. 5, according to an announcement by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts. The wedding will take place in a Lackland AFB chapel, followed by a reception at the Gearty home here.

New members of the Helotes Art Guild are: Viola Aultman, Sylvia

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TONKAWA SITE FOUND ON UTSA CAMPUS

Edwards District Aids Grey Forest

The Edwards Underground Water District will help the town of Grey Forest take the lead in steps to protect the recharge zone of the vital Edwards aquifer in its vicinity in northwest Bexar County.

It is an all-septic tank area, some of which is over the recharge zone or drains into that zone, directors of the EUWD were told by Grey Forest officials at the EUWD's October board meeting.

Dick Reeves of the U. S. Geological Survey testified that bacteria had been found on Helotes Creek, and some wells in that area are also beginning to show bacteria.

Grey Forest Mayor Ed Faust said he fears the problem will "get worse."

The town, he said, consists of 487 people living on 320 acres, with a total of 2,000 persons living on 21,000 acres in the Grey Forest vicinity.

Mayor Faust said his community is the only organized entity in the area and that the problem was a concern of all citizens of the Helotes Creek Watershed. Two community-wide meetings have been held, Faust reported.

Grey Forest Utilities Director Tom Kirby said Grey Forest needed \$11,250 from the EUWD to supplement \$1,000 that the community has appropriated to pay one-fourth of the cost of a detailed cost analysis for a sewage collection system to serve the

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Dr. Joel Gunn, left, supervises work on UTSA anthropology students in new archaeology dig in the southeastern part of the campus. Student at right is Bob Lauderdale, Brooks AFB airman attending UTSA under the Air Force's Operation Bootstrap program. Dr. Dunn told ECHO Photographer Bill Terry that the shallow midden being studied indicates a small colony of primitive people who had camped there. Their primary activities were hunting and fishing and they roamed an area of only about 100 square miles. UTSA computer facilities are being used to map the site, and soil samples are to be sent to Texas A&M to determine phosphate content. Several arrowheads and potsherds have been found.

Grey Forest Awards Contract To Reddout

In a special called meeting last week the Grey Forest city council awarded, on a split vote, a contract for maintaining the gravel streets in the city to Reddout Construction Co. of Helotes. Principals of the Reddout company are Don Reddout and Jack

Nottingham, former mayor of Grey Forest.

Bids for the streets job had been received only from the Reddout company and Heisler Construction Co. of Lakehills, which has been maintaining the streets under the previous contract. Reddout's bid was for \$300 a month and Heisler's was \$330. Heisler had been receiving \$300 a month but sought a ten percent increase.

Councilman Marion Heisler abstained from voting in as much as his father is principal owner of the Heisler company. Councilwoman Virginia Springer was away attending the annual meeting of the Texas Municipal League. Councilwomen Margaret Martin and Ruth Morris voted in favor of the Reddout company, and Councilman Gary Prejean voted against the motion. Mayor Ed Faust does not vote in council meetings except in event of a tie.

The contract is for the balance of the fiscal year, or 11 months.

During its regular October meeting the council heard a report on Grey Forest from Utilities Manager Tom Kirby on Grey Forest Utilities for fiscal year 1974-75 which indicated that the tough but troubled little natural gas distributing system still has

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Age Set At Over 1,200 Years

Twelve students at the University of Texas at San Antonio are exploring a prehistoric burned rock midden site found on the campus near the intersection of Regency and UTSA Blvds. The work began this week and will continue through Monday.

The students are looking for remnants of cooking fires, stone tools used for chipping and scraping, and other artifacts indicating the lifestyle of the early inhabitants, believed by Dr. Joel Gunn, assistant professor of anthropology, to be early Tonkawa Indians who lived there more than 1,200 years ago.

Previous archaeological work in the area identified artifacts dating back to approximately 1000 A.D., he said.

The students also will review surface features of the area including its ecology, water resources, soils, plant and animal life, and geology.

Participating students are David Ayon, Thomas Dias, Mary Ellen Hargis, Vicki Holloway, Bob Lauderdale, Dan Lopez, Royce Ann Mahula, Evan O'Hara, Sharon Quirk, Dan Rogers, Kay Simpson, and Dena Stoner.

Burger Hut Robbed Here

Burger Hut here was robbed just after the lunch hour trade at about 2 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 30, by a girl bandit described by witnesses as appearing to be about 16 years old. The girl walked up to the drive-in window and pointed a gun at the attendant, demanding cash.

The amount handed over was in excess of one hundred dollars.

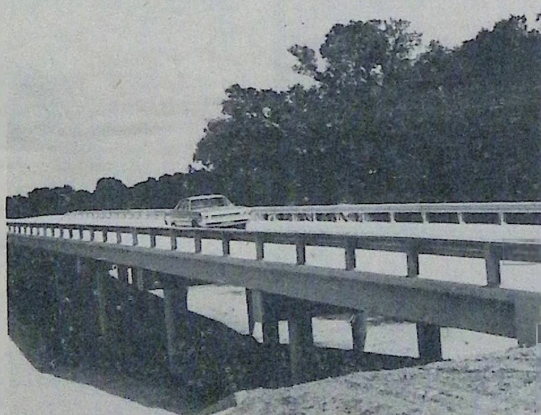
Witnesses outside the establishment reported that a compact car with a couple in it had been nearby for sometime and that two cars left the scene.

A description of the girl was furnished by several witnesses, and sheriff's investigators were checking the facts reported against a similar incident a few months ago.

Festival Saturday

The Leon Springs Catholic Church will hold its Fall Festival at Raymond Russell Park on IH-10 Saturday, beginning at 3 p.m.

"A sausage dinner will be featured and there will be the usual entertainment activities," said Rev. Peter O'Callaghan, pastor. He invited all area residents to attend.



This new bridge on Scenic Loop near the intersection with Boerne Stage Road eliminates a low-water crossing that in flood times cut off traffic into the Grey Forest area. The bridge was built by Bexar County workers as part of Commissioner Tom Stolhandske's program to upgrade feeder roads in the Northwest precinct of the county. Another bridge was built at the same time over the same creek where it is crossed by Boerne Stage Road. (Staff photo)

Rainfall Here Remains Normal

Rainfall for the month of October amounted to 2.7 inches here, according to records at the Poor Boy Ranch of Henry Brauchle. This puts 1975 just one inch short of the annual average rainfall with 26.8 inches versus the expected 27.84 inches. There has been one rainfall so far in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Brauchle recently returned from a visit to the Ozarks of Arkansas, where there were plentiful rains of five to six inches over the area breaking a threatened drought there.

Water levels in the Edwards Underground Water District—according to readings released by the District officials this week—continued high for 1975 throughout the first three-quarters of the year.

Readings at the wells with the end-of-September figures, followed by the all-time highs and lows were:

Uvalde, 880.2 (882.2) (811.0); Sabinal, 798.2 (813.5) (664.0); Castroville, 709.6 (731.2) (622.3); Hondo, 741.4 (762.5) (622.3); San

Antonio, 675.0 (696.5) (612.5); New Braunfels, 627.1 (629.8) (613.3); and Kyle, 577.8 (593.8) (542.2), all expressed in altitudes in feet above mean sea level.

Springflows in cubic feet per second were recorded as 41.8 for Leona River Springs, compared to an average of 11.6 and all-time high of 30.8; 365 for Comal Springs at New Braunfels (average 281 and a record 534); and 208 for San Marcos Springs (average 161 and record 300), the EUWD reported.

Las Palmas YWCA Sets Fall Festival

Entertainment and recreation for every member of the family will be offered at the first annual Fall Festival of the Las Palmas YWCA Center on Saturday, Nov. 15. The facilities of the Center, temporarily housed at 411 Las Palmas Drive in the Jerusalem Presbyterian Church, will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., for all to enjoy.

There will be colorful booths scattered about the grounds, including those with arts and crafts, games of skill, Mexican gourmet food and a white elephant sale.

At the entrance of the building, a door prize will be given away every hour. Bingo will be in progress in the large recreation room, with a variety of worthwhile prizes given away. In the nearby kitchen, a Menudo booth will serve up the festive dish, piping hot, throughout the day.

Old movies will be shown in the building, including those of Laurel and Hardy, Charlie Chaplin, as well as cartoons for the children.

A special feature of the event will be lively Mexican dances in costume by the Children's Ballet, which includes about 25 children. The ballet will dance every hour, during Fall Festival Las Palmas YWCA . . . which time the entertainers will give other children present an opportunity to join in the dance.

The Las Palmas YWCA, a United Way Agency and formerly known as the International Institute, was relocated to its present address one year ago.

Lions Club To Observe Anniversary

The Helotes Lions Club will observe its 25th Anniversary with a dinner at Floore Country Store on Wednesday, Nov. 19, to which the public is invited. International Past President Herbert Petry of Carrizo Springs, Texas—accompanied by Mrs. Petry—will be guest speaker. Petry is past

chairman of the Texas Highway Department Board.

Among other honored guests will be Mr. and Mrs. A. J. (Andy) Armstrong. He is District Governor of District 2A-2 and District Governor Tom T. Fanley, Jr., zone chairman in addition to hosts of past presidents of the local organization.

Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

For reservations for dinner, call C. D. Foster, 733-0070 or Rod Zambarnardi, 695-8435.

Weltner Awarded Life Membership

Otto Weltner of Grey Forest supplied chamber music at a seminar of the Woodall Poetry Society of Texas at the St. Mary's University Saturday, Nov. 1. Dr. Woodall presented Mr. Weltner with a certificate of merit and a life membership card.

Poets from San Antonio were joined by members from other cities of Texas. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

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Two scholarships for the son or daughter of a permanent employee of Bexar County are now being offered. They are the Tom Stolhandske Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to be awarded to a local high school graduating senior, and the Bexar County Employees Association's \$500 scholarship.

Details and applications may be obtained from high school counselors or from the Bexar County Scholarship Clearing House, 201 N. St. Mary's St. Deadline for both scholarships is Dec. 12.

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Receiving a certificate of completion of a Hair Designer course from internationally known Hair Stylist and Instructor Teresa Pupillo, left, of Picot Point, International, is Yolie Balero, owner and operator of Yolie's Chat 'N' Curl Beauty Shop here. Mrs. Balero is continuing a second course from the international beauty school.

Yolie's shop, located on Bandera Road, now has John Cannon as operator also. Cannon, a former beauty shop owner here for several years, recently returned to the field.

Winners Named In Northside ISD Bicentennial Music Contest

Seventy-five Northside Independent School District students

began the country's Bicentennial celebration by composing original songs for the NISD Bicentennial Music Contest.

Winning songs were selected for applicability to the Bicentennial, originality of musical score and

adaptability to performing groups.

Winners, announced by Northside Bicentennial Chairman, Bonnie Ellison, are:

Elementary: Oak Hills Terrace Elementary Unit F, Section 2...

Judy Kuentz, music teacher. Secondary: Marshall Smith, Hobby Middle School student. B. B. McKinney, band director.

The two songs will be performed by District students at the March 27, 1976, F.L.A.G. Festival when "Northside Salutes: Freedom, Loyalty and Glory."

Harper Promoted

Appointment of John L. Harper to the corporate position of assistant secretary has been announced by Alamo Savings Association President Clyde Johnson, Jr.

Harper, who joined Alamo Savings in 1973, is a cum laude graduate of Texas A&M University with a BBA degree in financing.

Educational Meeting Set

Jerry Patterson, D.P.M., will speak on "Foot Care for the Diabetic Patient", at an Educational Meeting of the San Antonio Chapter of the American Diabetes Association, Thursday, November 20, 1975, at Bexar County Medical Library, 202 W. French Place, at 7:30 p.m.

For further information contact the office, 224-2925.

Non-Credit Units Offered At UTSA

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are now available to participants in programs sponsored by the University of Texas at San Antonio.

William C. Lindley, dean of the UTSA Continuing Education Division, said CEUs were developed as a means of recording and accounting for noncredit courses, programs and activities.

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Physics Teacher Is Outstanding

Walter Potter, Marshall High School physics teacher, has been named an Outstanding High School Physics Teacher by the Texas Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers. The award is presented after nomination by a member of the association and the receipt of supporting documents from an independent source in a position to evaluate the teaching excellence of the nominee.

Bea Bardwell Dies At Age 64

Mrs. Jack (Beatrice T.) Bardwell, 7020 Wurzbach Road, died Sunday, Oct. 26, at the age of 64 and was buried in the Helotes Catholic Cemetery on Oct. 28 following services at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Clarence (Constance) Nothe of Pipe Creek; a granddaughter, Bridget Nothe; sisters, Mrs. William Contie and Mrs. Herbert Schmidt of San Antonio; and her stepmother, Mrs. Delores Velarde of Mexico City.

Mrs. Bardwell was an outstanding member of the Our Lady of Guadalupe parish and will be missed by her many friends in the community. Sympathy is extended to the family.

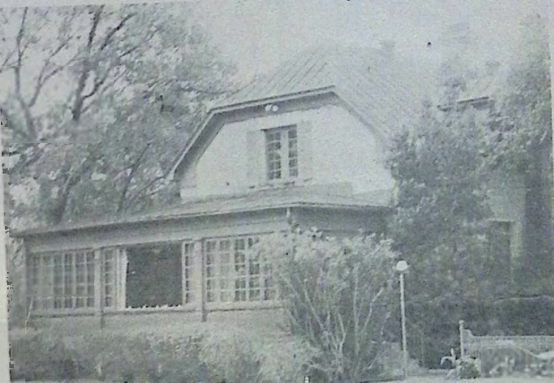
French Opera Program Set

Bejar Opera Workshop, a semi-professional opera company, will present a program of French opera, Nov. 21 at 8 p.m., at the Los Angeles Heights Presbyterian Church, 2002 Olmos Drive West. The program, consisting of excerpts from 12 French operas, will be presented at the November meeting of the Alliance Francaise and will be open to the public at a nominal admission fee. Included on the program will be familiar selections from "Carmen," "Romeo et Juliette," and "Manon," as well as scenes from the lesser known operas, "Werther," "Veronique," and "Lakme."

'Normandie' Homeplace Shown



Normandie, homeplace of the Norman Bodet family on Bandera Road near San Geronimo, drew a large crowd on a sparkling afternoon when it was shown Sunday, Oct. 26, by the Ol' Shavano Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution as the 1975 selection for the chapter's annual tour of a historic home. Mrs. Bodet, above, second from left, shows heirloom dinnerware to a trio of chapter members in the Normandie dining room. Mrs. Mary Spiller Crawford, Mrs. Paul B. Nicks, and Mrs. Robert L. Hansell. Guests toured the lower floor of the home—including living room, dining room, kitchen, master suite, and sun parlor—the game room cellar, and the patio, terraces and landscaped grounds. Refreshments were served.



The main house at Normandie was built about 1902 to replace the original two-story house which had burned. The house is located on a bend of San Geronimo Creek, which has been dammed to provide swimming and fishing areas. Across Bandera Road from the house is the Normandie Rose horse farm.

Veterans Day II for 1975 will be observed Tuesday, Nov. 11—chiefly by offices of the Texas state government. Most school, city, county and federal installations observed Veterans Day this year on Oct. 27. This confusion will continue until 1978, when everybody will go back to the Nov. 11 date.

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This one-story building adjacent to the main house served as the post office for the new town of Clifton in the 1870's. It has been adapted by Mrs. Bodet in recent years to serve as a guest house complete with bedroom, sitting room, bath and kitchenette. (Photos by Bill Terry)

TOM HIME NAMED VEEP

Tom N. Hime, programming and received his education manager of the Government through John Marshall High Employees Credit Union, has School, San Antonio College, and been elevated to vice president for The University of Texas data processing service, ac- The 30-year-old data processing cording to an announcement today executive is married, and he and by Jim Williams, president his wife Kathryn, have a daughter. Hime is a native of San Antonio They reside at 14112 Shorthorn.

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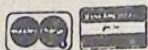
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Mrs. Betty Kneupper, left, and Mrs. Patsy Jean Bowles, right, display a Bi-Centennial Afghan Flag at the recent Locke Hill Freedom Fair, crocheted by Mrs. Bowles and awarded during the school's I-TA function to Bruce Bassett.

A youngster, center, counts the fifty stars made by Mrs. Roland (Jackie) Nester for Mrs. Bowles' work. Executed in flag red, white, and blue, the Afghan Flag was 45 inches by 65 inches in diameter and took Mrs. Bowles two weeks to make.

Silver Belles Plan Birthday Lunch

A tradition—begun by charter members of the Silver Belles—will be marked Thursday, Nov. 13, when the group gets together for a birthday luncheon honoring all members who have birthdays in order to go in car pools. There will also be a brief business meeting at the luncheon.

Members and their guests will have luncheon at 12:30 p.m. at Wyatt's Cafeteria on Babcock. They will assemble at the Presbyterian Church at 11:30 a.m. in order to go in car pools.

'Project Rescue' Decals Ready

Twenty-three volunteer fire departments in Bexar County have joined the San Antonio Fire Department in making Project Rescue window decals available to residences in their areas.

The program, which consists of placing distinctive blue, orange and white window decals in rooms occupied by an infant, invalid or elderly person, alerts firefighters and other emergency personnel to the fact that "here is a room needing priority attention".

W. L. Stevenson, Bexar County fire marshal, said the decals are available free of charge at each of the 23 volunteer fire department headquarters. The decals also are available at 38 San Antonio fire stations.

'Little Women' To Open Nov. 13

In keeping with the growing Bicentennial spirit, the Incarnate Word College drama department will offer as its second production of the school year the dramatic adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's popular juvenile novel, "Little Women."

The show will open Nov. 13 at 8:15 p.m. in the IWC Downstage Theatre. Tickets are \$1 and \$1. Performances are Thursday through Sunday nights for three weekends, excluding Thanksgiving weekend.

Barbara Nixon Ernst is working her Master of Business Administration at North Texas State University, where she expects to graduate this Spring.

Lydia Algueseva—on her first hunt with her parents and friends in Colorado—was the only one in the immediate party to get her buck—a mule deer.

Marshall Chapter Marks Halloween

Marshall High School HERO-FHA Chapter spent the last few weeks learning sign language to communicate with deaf residents of the Methodist Mission Home. Halloween, they put this knowledge to work as they celebrated the day with a party, complete with pinata, apple bobbing and jack-o-lanterns.

The chapter has adopted the deaf residents as their Impact Project and plan monthly get-togethers.

In addition, the students have adopted a needy family and plan to donate food and clothing for the upcoming holidays.

Patty Gleason, Marshall Homemaking Department, is club sponsor.

Mrs. Gloria Valadez is the recently elected president of the Ballet Folklorico de Helotes. She succeeds Mrs. Arturo Garcia, who had a very successful year. Teresa Champion is the dancing instructor, and 36 young children of the area are receiving invitations to various festivities doing both Spanish and Mexican traditional dances.

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"Applications from people who don't recall having had a social security number before generally are screened against central files in Baltimore to make sure a second number isn't issued to the same person," Gonzalez said.

"Screening takes time," he said, "so you should apply for your number at least several weeks before you need it for a job covered by social security."

"If you've lost your social security card," he said, "you can get a duplicate by contacting any social security office. You can get a duplicate faster if you can show the people there the stub that came with your original social

security card."

The San Antonio, Texas, social security offices are at 309 Dwyer Ave., 670 S. W. Military Drive and 4552 W. Commerce.

Travelogues To Go To Ecuador

"Ecuador and Darwin's Galapagos" will be the subject of the San Antonio Travelogues' next presentation, on Sunday, Nov. 23, in the Alamo Heights High School auditorium beginning at 3 p.m.

Narrating the color movie trip through the tiny but scenically magnificent South American country and the nearby Galapagos Islands will be Hugh Pope. Tickets will be available at the door.

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EDWARDS

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drainage area of Helotes Creek and to construct a sewage treatment plan below Helotes.

The community has applied for a \$36,750 Environmental Protection Agency grant to pay three-fourths the cost of the engineering study, Kirby said.

"We need the facts from the engineering study to present to our citizens. The study would determine economic feasibility and would give us the necessary preliminary engineer's report and an environmental assessment," said Kirby, who foresees a connection potential of 180 to 200 homes in Grey Forest and 600 in the area for such a sewer line.

Citizens would vote on the possibility of establishment of a Municipal Utility District and to pay the local part of construction cost if the study should show the project to be economically feasible. The MUD would embrace the 21,000 acres.

It is estimated that the con-

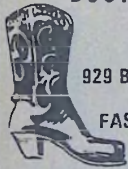
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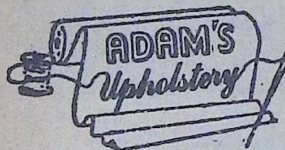


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struction costs of the sewer system would be \$4 million, 75 percent of which would be borne by the federal government.

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most of the troubles it started with.

These include too few customers (only 23 new installations of service were made during 1974-75), gas lines that were poorly laid and have to be put down again (this time in University Hills), cavalier treatment from the City Public Service Board of San Antonio which is extending its lines farther and farther into Northwest Bexar County (and refuses to negotiate a geographical territory that is an exclusive Grey Forest Utilities area), and having to live with LoVaca Gathering Company, the Coastal States affiliate that is Grey Forest's wholesale supplier.

Kirby said the municipally-owned (with the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development holding a \$1,400,000 mortgage) utility took in \$399,402.14 during 1974-75. Cost of gas plus sales tax was \$245,643.66, and maintenance and operations expenses were \$88,346.63. This left a net income of \$58,567.24.

But payments of \$65,637.50 were made to HUD, and other payments, for capital improvements, totalled \$15,603.42. The difference was made up by the sale of fixed assets and cash on hand from the previous year, Kirby said.

"Fiscal year 1974-75 has been a year of many accomplishments, some disappointments, and some unanswered questions carried over into the 1975-76 fiscal year," he said.

'Creation' To Be Sung

On Sunday, November 16, at the 10:50 a.m. Worship Service, the Chancel Choir of Laurel Heights United Methodist Church, 227 West Woodlawn, will present "The Creation" by Franz Joseph Haydn, Part I. The Soloists will be Babette Lloyd, soprano; Tom Guggolz, tenor; and Henry Holloway, baritone. The Organist will be John Schmidt.

The public is invited to attend.

Movie Premiere To Benefit YWCA

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"Mahogany," a dramatic international love story starring Diana Ross, will premiere Thursday, Nov. 13, in San Antonio as a fund-raising benefit for the local YWCA.

The premiere, which includes a champagne reception, will be held at Santikos' Century South Theatre at 7 p.m. The movie begins at 8 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased by sending a check and stamped, self-addressed envelope to the YWCA, 318 McCullough, San Antonio, Texas, 78215. Cost is \$5 for a regular ticket and \$7.50 for a patron ticket.

For the first time since her Academy Award-nominated performance in "Lady Sings the Blues," Ms. Ross returns to the screen in the Paramount release "Mahogany." She portrays a secretary who becomes a high fashion model and world-famous designer.

Berry Gordy makes his debut as a director with the movie, which was filmed in Chicago and Rome.

Starring with Ms. Ross are Billy Dee Williams as an ambitious

PERSON TO PERSON (from page 1)

Titsworth, Sandra Canavan, Flora Scott, Alice Hyden, Beverly Beeson, Vela Lynn Marble, Natalie Morton, Simon Cervantes and Virginia Lawrence. They will assist in the Guild's annual Christmas Show to begin Saturday, Nov. 29, at the Gallery on Bandera Road, and run through Sunday, Dec. 7. Displays will be set up outside on the grounds each day, weather permitting. The Guild just completed a week-long show at Wonderland, Nov. 3-8.

The interesting new redwood home going up on Bandera Road next to the Adolph Lees will be the home of their grandson, Johnny Lee.

The women of Forest Hills Presbyterian Church have scheduled a Flea Market and Plant Sale at the church on Bandera Road from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 8, with Mrs. Lenore Hill as chairman. The sale is open to the public.

William C. Boodell, a former resident of Helotes Park Estates, and now associated with the Red Carpet Realtors with offices in Seneca Plaza on Bandera Road, has recently completed Broker II Course covering appraising, syndication, and financing.

Valda Terry, accompanied by her son, Martie, visited in Escondido near San Diego, Calif., for a couple of weeks recently while Martin tended shop. Accompanying them home was Valda's mother.



Diana Ross is aided in her struggle for fame as a fashion designer by Jean Pierre Aumont, an international jet-setter who "sponsors" her in Berry Gordy's Paramount release "Mahogany."

young politician, Anthony Perkins

and as a talented high fashion photographer and Jean Pierre Aumont as the "sponsor" who backs Ms. Ross in her struggle for fame. Co-stars are Nina Foch, Beah Richards and Marisa Mell.

The film, produced by Rob Cohen and Jack Ballard, features spectacular costumes designed by Ms. Ross, possibly the first time a star has also been costume designer for her own picture. Many of her fashions are exotic

and oriental in flavor. Music for the film was composed by Michael Masser. The screenplay is by John Byrum, based on a story by Toni Amber. The movie is rated PG.

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Medina Cave Studied As Edwards Water Trap

The board of directors of the Edwards Underground Water District, in their October meeting, authorized the EUWD general manager, Col. McDonald D. Weinert, P.E., to investigate more sites for any type of project which shows promise of increasing the underground water supply in the district.

Weinert said Medina County Director Harlan Wolff, chairman of the Medina Valley Soil and Water Conservation District,

Robert R. Matthews, P.E., assistant general manager of the EUWD; and Dick Reeves of the U. S. Geological Survey, have located a potential site for diversion of water from Seco Creek into a cavernous opening on the Woodward Ranch.

The USGS has computed that the maximum additional recharge from the diversion of water through a channel into the opening is 1,416 acre-feet of water a year. In order to accomplish diver-

sion, a concrete structure would have to be constructed on Seco Creek, in Medina County, and a channel excavated to the cave.

Investigations are continuing to determine both the engineering and economic feasibility, Weinert pointed out. Preliminary estimates indicate that the project is economically feasible.

Construction of such a diversion dam would require a permit from the Texas Water Rights Commission. The cave is eight miles south of Utopia, near D'Hanis.

It is contemplated that such a dam would be 200 feet long and 10 to 12 feet high and the channel would be 600 feet long, with the project costing about \$125,000, which would provide pure drinking water at \$1.77 per acre foot over 50 years. Weinert said this would compare to \$33 per acre foot that the San Antonio City Water Board is reported to have agreed to pay for surface water from Canyon Lake and still have costs of purifying it.

"I point this out to show how valuable the Edwards Underground Water Reservoir is and why it is so important to protect it and to continue to recharge it by various means", Weinert said. Edwards water is noted for its natural purity.

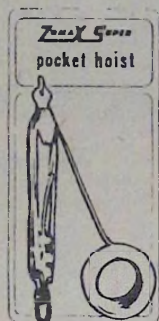
James J. Falbo, an EUWD director from Bexar County, and Henry Van De Waile, also a director from Bexar, moved and seconded a motion that the district go full speed ahead with the in-

vestigation of projects to increase the recharge potential, including the possible dam on the Woodward Ranch.

Mrs. N. H. Rosas, who was hospitalized recently, is now home and doing much better.

DIABETES SCREENING TESTS

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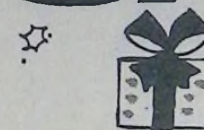
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