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Person-to-Person

With the arrival of November—the holiday spirit and hunting fever are vying for attention—creating renewed interest in the Hill Country.

Deer leases are not going begging, but there are still places to be had, and the bumper crop of deer—caused by the plentiful rains—promises the best in the way of early quota-filling results. Hunters are advised to read the rules and regulations thoroughly before taking out for the sport-of-the-year, as game wardens are also on duty and very knowledgeable.

As for football, Thanksgiving and Christmas shopping—the happy hunters in the area stores can find all kinds of goodies. And the merchants are confident that they have on hand here many really good items to please the most discriminating shopper. There are a remarkable number of one-of-a-kind items of all types available as gifts for the friend you know already “has everything.” City folks are also invited out for a fresh-air tour of shopping and browsing in the art galleries, gift shops and other stores.

We're pleased to report that Mrs. Elaine Graham, who underwent an emergency appendectomy recently, is on the road to recovery. She is back at her career as part of a mother-daughter team of barbers, and her husband, Leroy, and two children are doing all they can to help her get better fast.

Everyone in the community is glad to know Shirley Prejean is well again after she made several trips to the hospital with several close calls.

Grand Champion

At an annual awards event for 4-H Clubs Oct. 11, the Helotes 4-H Club won Grand Champion which it has held for three years.

The club—which plans to take an active part in the Sausage Supper sponsored by the FFA of Marshall at the FFA show grounds Nov. 6—dedicated its October meeting to gun safety—learning how to clean and carry a gun as well. A recent class in horsemanship was also held, according to Margie Harvey, reporter.

PLAYGROUND OFFICIALS REVEAL OFFER



“CIRCLE THIS DATE on your calendar,” notes 1972-73 Vegetable Queen—Miss Susan Galm, 18-year-old graduate of Marshall and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Galm of Helotes—as she reminds you of the upcoming South Texas Vegetable Day Exposition, Nov. 10, at Joe Freeman Coliseum, San Antonio. She will reign over morning events and will turn over her title at afternoon ceremonies to the 1973-74 Vegetable Day Queen. Activities begin at 9 a.m. and conclude about 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

Vegetable Day Show To Be A Hit

The 22nd Annual South Texas Vegetable Day Exposition at the Joe Freeman Coliseum, San Antonio, beginning at 9 a.m. and closing at about 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 10 will feature the greatest collection of fine vegetables to be seen in Texas this year, according to those in charge. In addition, for the first time, this show will include Western and rural art, with the exhibit sponsored by the San Antonio River Art Group, and most of the works being for sale.

There will also be a coronation of next year's Vegetable Queen, with Miss Susan Galm of Helotes as this year's reigning Queen. A Grand Auction of champion vegetables will be an afternoon event. Besides, there will be a Home Gardening Division with a vegetable contest; and a Baking Contest with vegetables required as an ingredient.

Everyone is invited, and there will be something for men, women, and children as well as teen-agers, the sponsors promise. Vegetables will be put on display at 9 a.m. and the judging will start 30 minutes later. Judges are agricultural experts and faculty members of Texas A&M University. There will be 22 major classes of vegetables judged, with many sub-divisions.

The big event of the day will be the Grand Auction of champion

vegetables beginning at 2 p.m. Bidders will represent banks, supermarkets, breweries, farm-machinery companies, brokerage and insurance firms, as well as individuals. The all-time record for the Grand Champion was \$5,700 paid in 1961 by Pearl Brewery for a bushel of green beans grown by Phil Podevyn. Auctioneer will be Bill Shomette of KENS-TV, who has filled this post since the first show in 1951.

Non-commercial growers having garden plots may enter vegetables to be judged for prizes also. This is the first year that small garden owners may enter a Vegetable Day contest, with this portion of the Show being sponsored by the Bexar County Agricultural Extension Service.

The Baking Contest, sponsored by Pioneer Flour Mills Co., has a junior and adult division and is open to men, women, boys, and girls. Cash prizes are awarded three places in each of the major divisions. These include Cakes, Cookies, Doughnuts, and Decorated Cakes—which must have a vegetable ingredient and be decorated with fresh vegetables. Awards will be made at 1 p.m. Divisions using Carrots, Irish and Sweet Potato, and Pumpkin are being considered,

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Scenic Loop Parks, Pools To Be Sold?

A mimeographed newsletter—dated October 27—and mailed on the eve of Halloween bears startling news to residents and other property owners of Grey Forest, who may not receive the message by this week-end, that the Scenic Loop Club parks and playgrounds—deeded to them along with their properties—may be sold to developers to be used, according to reports, for a company playground, for employees. Action is to be taken on Nov. 4, at a quarterly meeting.

The newsletter coming from Edwin E. Scharf, president of the Scenic Loop Playground Club, Inc., which has administered the community property since it was deeded by Requa—the original developer—states:

“Sell the Club”, “The executive

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Helotes Country Sound



Photo by Bill Terry
DALE KEITH and his Starlite Ramblers play at the Floore Country Store here regularly—including a Nov. 3 date—and in Boerne, as well as other night spots in the Hill Country. Dale—who spent his teen years here—and his wife Lois and daughter are enthusiastic citizens of Helotes, and he has managed to capture the Helotes sound so authentically that his name first comes to mind when local bands are discussed.

Marshall To Honor American Military

The student body of over two thousand students at John Marshall High School have been invited to attend ceremonies Nov. 12 honoring the families of American war dead.

The Traditional Veterans Day Memorial has been planned for 10:30 a.m., Nov. 12, by members of Marshall's Texas Association of Health Occupations students, who prepare for careers in medical fields while attending high school.

The Nov. 12 ceremony will include County Commissioner, Tom

Stolhanske, County Commissioner Albert Bustamante, the Lackland Air Force Base Color Guard and the Marshall High School Band.

TAHOS president, Carl Harris, will be master of ceremonies during the program, at which Donna Angstadt will raise a flag which formerly flew over the U. S. Capitol, to half-mast. Her father, Lt. Col. Ralph H. Angstadt, was an Indochina M.I.A. veteran, who has been declared an official war casualty after eight years.



Photo by Bill Terry

Helotes pastors are shown here readying plans for a Thanksgiving service to be held Nov. 21. Standing, left to right, are Rev. Bohls, and Rev. Furr. Seated, left to right are Rev. Terry, Rev. Trawalter, and Rev. Maddox.

Churches Set Thanksgiving

The traditional Community Thanksgiving Service to which persons of all faiths are invited will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church on Riggs Road at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 21. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. C. L. Bohls of the Zion Lutheran Church. Rev. Louis A. Trawalter of the Catholic Church will preside. The scripture lesson will be read by Rev. W. C. Maddox of the Helotes Baptist Church.

Rev. Collin Furr of the Helotes Hills Methodist Church will call for the offering and give the offertory and thanksgiving prayers.

Rev. Samuel L. Terry of the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church

will give the benediction.

The special collection will be used for a community need as in the past.

Those having holiday guests are asked to extend the invitation to make this a community-wide celebration. There will be combined choirs also.

Frank Ruempel Dies At 89

Frank H. Ruempel, who was born in Helotes and spent almost his entire life on his family farm on Route 2, died October 24, 1973, in a San Antonio hospital at the age of 89. His parents were among the German pioneers of this area and he was related to many in the community, and was Uncle Frank to numerous nieces and nephews.

He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church here.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Walter (Lena) Galm, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Anton (Clara) Ruempel, in addition to his nieces and nephews and their children.

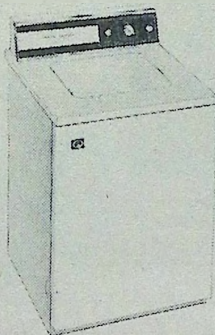
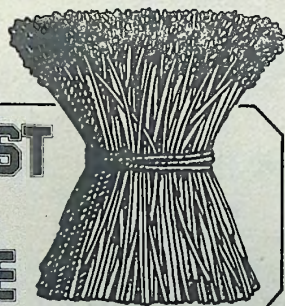
Services were held Saturday, October 27, at Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. C. L. Bohls officiating.

Pallbearers were Harold F. Galm, Jr., Phillip Galm, Thomas Hutchings, Paul C. Ott, Gary Scheffler and Mark Scheffler.

Interment was in Helotes Lutheran Cemetery.

Mr. Ruempel was a worthwhile citizen of this community and contributed his lifetime to making the area a good place to live. He maintained an active interest in the community activities until the time of his death. Sympathy is extended to his survivors in their time of loss.

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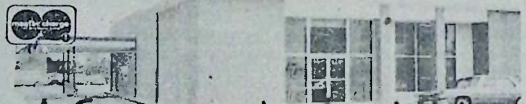
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Construction To Begin On Holmes

Construction bids for extensive work at Holmes High School will be under consideration early in November.

Budget for the Holmes project, designed by Hesson & May Architects—\$1½ million—was approved by voters this Fall in the \$31 million 4-year building bond proposal. The Board of Trustees approved the work on Oct. 22.

Set for construction bids the first week in November, the Holmes project will include another round classroom building for the 3-cluster campus, a snack bar, new administrative offices, and a new boys gymnasium. A vocational building is currently being constructed by the same architects at Holmes.

Veterans Hospital Opens October 29

Official dedication of the recently completed veterans hospital in this area is slated to be held Saturday, Nov. 17.

Audie L. Murphy Memorial Veterans Administration Hospital, which will provide medical care for veterans for 38 counties in Texas—with approximately fifty per cent coming from Bexar County—opened its doors in special ceremonies Monday, October 29. The hospital, located in the South Texas Medical Center, is named for a famed late World War II ace, who was highly decorated for his flying expeditions. Director Walter Byrd and dignitaries in addition to veterans attended the opening event.

Approximately 200,000 South Texas veterans are eligible. The hospital now has 110 beds available but is expected to be enlarged to a 780-bed capacity within a couple of years.

The hospital will be operated in conjunction with the University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio—allowing medical training for students there as well as providing experienced care for the veterans, those attending were told.

The facility is valued at \$47 million, and will have a wide impact on the development of this area. Many local citizens are finding job opportunities as well as volunteer work at the newly opened hospital.

Respecting their high school counselor who died this Spring, Holmes High School Student Council will donate \$150 to the Northside PTA Council Scholarship Fund in the name of Edgar S. Levine.



Staff Photo

An AARP Art Group poses during an art lesson at the home of Mrs. Nadine Hartmann, taught by Artist Faye Scuriger. The group also enjoyed potluck lunch on the patio.

Artists Paint In Hills

An Art Group of the American Association of Retired Persons, Chapter 1044, were guests of Mrs. Nadine Hartmann, Oct. 24, for an all-day painting outdoor class, taught by Artist Faye Scuriger, and also a potluck dinner on the patio.

Some 20 aspiring artists set up easels among the trees, and painted oak trees and hills under a flawless sky. Artist Nell James,

sponsor of two art classes of the Institute of Lifetime Learning of AARP, was also present. Both art teachers are former members of the Helotes Art Guild.

Chapter 1044 meets in San Antonio but includes many members from this area also. Mrs. Hartmann, a member, resides in Helotes on Wagner Road.

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Old West Returns—True West Here

ALMOST everyone was on here, as the Kountry Kickers horseback or watching a horse drove through and the Helotes show the week-end of Oct. 20-21 Rough Riders staged a show.



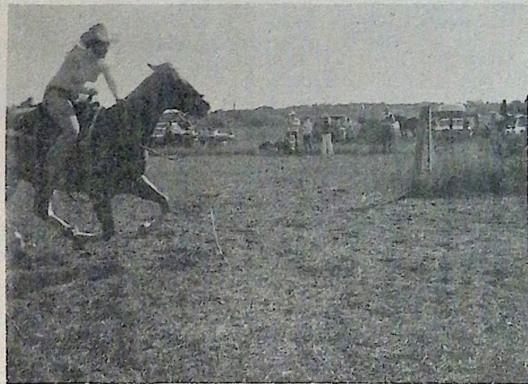
Here the riders head for the open road on the unfinished Highway 16 behind Floore Country Store.



Trying out the saddle was Cheryl Mikel of Helotes during the rest stop at the Country Store.



The youngest Miss riding full-time was Kimberly, two years old last June, daughter of Bill and Joyce Szech of San Antonio. Older sisters were also along for the ride.



Finishing a barrel race is one of the Rough Riders entrants in a competition Sunday.

Ralph Swift Opens Real Estate Office

Ralph Swift, who is well-known in real estate circles here, has opened his own firm, Ralph Swift Realty, in downtown Helotes, and his office now occupies the white building on the Whetstone property across from Floore Country Store and the Helotes General Store, on Bandera Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift are long-time residents of Helotes Ranch Acres. They are both active in community affairs, and are parents of two grown daughters.

Mrs. Swift is the Helotes Postmaster, and Mr. Swift, in addition to his brokerage, is 1973-74 President of the Helotes Spring Festival Assn., Inc. which sponsors the Cornyval each May.

Mr. Swift, who has watched Helotes change from a ranch town to a growing community, has a wide knowledge of the area and predicts that it will show much growth in the near future. His many friends and neighbors welcome him to the downtown business community.

Roy Shoaf who recently suffered a heart attack is reported at Methodist Hospital to be making satisfactory recovery. The many friends of the Shoaf family wish him the best.

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and decorated cakes must name the occasion.

Entertainment includes the Burbank High School Band; the San Antonio Mission Belles—who are a singing unit of the "Sweet Adelines," and clowns, as well as many display booths. Bill Rhode of KKYY will be Master of Ceremonies.

Coronation ceremonies are slated for 1:30 p.m. prior to the Grand Auction of Prize-winning vegetables.

United Way Nears Goal

With only nine working days before its campaign ends, the United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County stood at 72.9 per cent of its goal, with \$2,851,918 collected or pledged.

Goal of the campaign is \$3,914,667.

John C. Holmgreen, campaign chairman, said, "Our community can reach its campaign goal—and on time—if both the many volunteers working in the campaign and the individual contributors take speedy action."

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FFA Boosters Plan Barbecue

FFA boosters and members of the Marshall High School Future Farmers of America are selling tickets to a barbecue set for 6 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 6, at the group's newly-acquired Showgrounds.

Tickets for the barbecue are one dollar each.

The Showgrounds are located 3.2 miles north of the intersection of Babcock and FM 1604, on Babcock Road across from the Gerlach Little League Ball Park.

Boosters and FFA members are constructing a \$200,000 Show Barn at the site with donated materials and labor.



Mrs. Barbara Hartmann is shown in the foreground during a preferential tea where she was honoree. Standing next to her is Mrs. Nadine Hartmann, her mother-in-law who sponsored her in the sorority.

A preferential tea, honoring Mrs. Barbara (Richard) Hartmann as the newest member of Alpha Rho, ESA Int., was held recently.

Five pledges received jewel pins making them full-fledged members also. They are Mmes. Bobby (Collin) Furr, Clovis (Jerry) Adams, Nellie Nilsen, Connie Ruse, and Nancy (Therrell) Powell.

An appreciation award and gift were presented to a former president of the chapter, Mrs. Gene Frederick, who is now a member-at-large. Mrs. Frederick, who was also the Chapter Awards chairman presented the following

awards: First Pearl Award to Mrs. Ed Hartmann; First Degree Pallas Athene Awards to Mrs. Shirley Grocheske and Mrs. Tom Buel, chapter president.

SALT To Offer Suburban Drama

The cast for Edward Albee's **EVERYTHING IN THE GARDEN** has been announced by SALT's Off-Stage guest director, Carol Lee Klose. The upcoming production will be staged in the Arena theatre at the San Pedro Playhouse, Nov. 9-11 and 16-18. Friday and Saturday curtain time is 8:15 p.m. Sunday evening's curtain time is 6:15 p.m. For reservations, call the SALT box Office 735-6922.

Appearing in the cast will be Joyce Lambrecht and Matt Tracy as newcomers to the suburbs, Edell McKean as Mrs. Toothe, madam of the suburban ladies swish group; Stewart Katz, the wealthy, country-club gossip. Also in the cast are Joe Bruha, Mary Posmoie, Leon Perkins and Valeria Makin.

Florist To Offer Holiday Ideas

"Holiday Glory" will be the topic of Mr. Dusty, owner of Dusty's Flower Shop—a member of Trans-World Florists—when he speaks at the regular meeting of the Helotes Hills Garden Club at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 14. Mrs. Ross Carpenter, president, has announced.

The club will meet at the CCD Building of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church on Riggs Road.

Members will also hear a report on the recent successful bake sale held in downtown Helotes near the General Store.



Chere Lou Krueger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Krueger of Route 4 will participate in the Coronation as "Duchess of Nazca Weavers." She is a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Helotes. Her sister, Joyce Ann, was a Duchess last year in the "Court of Circus Gaiety."

Lutheran Charity Assn. To Hold Coronation

The San Antonio Lutheran Charity Association will present its 15th Annual Charity Coronation at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 3 in Municipal Auditorium.

"The Court of the Ancient American Indians" will be this year's Coronation theme. Duchesses in the Court will be young Lutheran women recognized as having contributed to their church, school and community. Eight duchesses from out of town; Houston, Fredericksburg, Castroville, Seguin, New Braunfels, Helotes and Floresville will be presented as the Visiting Court. Each girl will wear a robe representing a time or event in the history of the American Indians.

Eleven San Antonians will be presented and will wear robes depicting the various tribes. Robes are designed by Farrell C. Tyson, principal of Gerald Elementary in San Antonio. Mr. Tyson has donated his time and artistic ability to the Charity since it originated at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Richard Howe is serving as Mistress of Robes. Thomas Verner, a senior at MacArthur High School will be Lord High Chamberlain. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Verner.

Magnus O. Meyer, Jr., president

of the Association will crown this year's queen. In addition to the Coronation, the Association sponsors a float in the Battle of the Flowers Parade, Fiesta Flambeau, George Washington celebration in Laredo and at various other festivals in South Texas.

This event has benefitted Lutheran General Hospitals' Charity activities for several years. The University of Texas Medical School program, which is designed to teach physicians how to use current medical tools to treat leukemia and related disorders will also benefit from this year's ticket proceeds.

The public is invited and tickets may be purchased from the Duchesses, Lutheran General Hospital or at the Auditorium Saturday evening.

The Fun Fair officials promise all the little ones that there will be a very special Spook House this year. The event will be Saturday, Nov. 10, from 2 p.m. on with surprises. Don't forget the Mexican supper which will be served at the Helotes School cafeteria during the Fair from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Dobie Works Added To UTSA Library

The Halsell Foundation of San Antonio has purchased for the UTSA library the largest private collection of J. Frank Dobie materials. Some 650 items were assembled over a 30-year period by Morris Cook, an Austin book collector and long-time friend.

Dr. Flawn said that the Dobie material will become part of the UTSA collection of rare books which emphasize South Texas and San Antonio.

Included are books, anthologies, magazine and newspaper articles, pamphlets, record albums, manuscript material, notes and letters from Dobie.

Dobie was born on a ranch in Live Oak County, South Texas, in 1888. He came to The University of Texas at Austin as an instructor in English after he had an M.A. degree from Columbia University. By the 1930's he was well-known on the UT campus and regarded as an authority on the life and literature of the Southwest, a subject he also taught.

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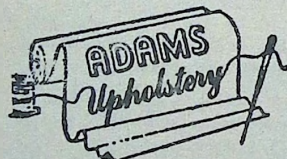
Beauty Experts Visit Helotes

Redken representatives Roy Carter and George Orsatti, trichologist and owner of San Antonio's Belladonna Coiffures Shop, were at Ella's Beauty Salon recently to give a demonstration to the local staff and customers of the latest scientific techniques in dealing with hair coloring, cutting and reconitioning.

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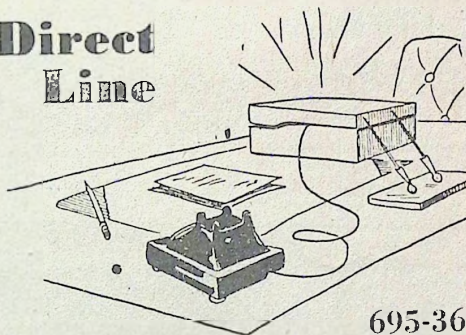
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I saw that lovely quilt the Helotes Women's Club made last year, and I sure did want it. My next door neighbor asked me if it was the same as the pattern that was in the last ECHO. I told her I remember the corn—green and yellow—but I don't think there was a star. Am I right? Was the other pattern different? I sure would like to get in on making one. Are they going to make a quilt this year?

Mrs. S. T. F.



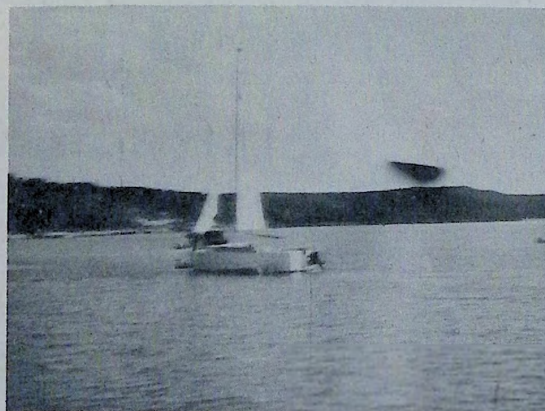
The lovely queen-sized quilt made by the Helotes Women's Club was designed by Mrs. Eleanor Nelson, a club member. She is going to direct this year's quilting bees also, and the Women's Club voted to stay with a winner and make the same pattern—except in the double bed size . . . Seems they ran into trouble getting anyone to quilt the larger size.

This picture shows two officers of the club admiring the 1973 quilt. You are right, even the corn is different.

The ECHO had so many requests from the area for a corn pattern that we offered one for those who can't get to the quilting bees held by the Women's Club. For further information about the bees, contact Mrs. Nelson or the Club officers, including the president, who is Mrs. Hope Barrera or the vice president, who is Mrs. Josephine Wallace.

We saw a strange light one night this week, and we can't help wondering if anyone has seen any UFO's near here. Do you believe there are such things?

J. W.



Staff Photo

Seeing is believing to us. The above photo was taken some time back at Medina Lake—and the object certainly is unidentified. We wouldn't like to call it a flying saucer—but those stories somehow seem more plausible after the phenomenon appeared right before our camera. We're not sure this explains what you saw, as this was taken in daylight.

Club To Stage Fashion Show

The Helotes Women's Club will sponsor a Fashion Show featuring clothes from Terry's Fashions on Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Josephine Wallace, vice president, has announced. The event will be held at Cactus Jack's Steak House and will include a repast.

She said, "We have invited all members to plan to bring guests. Women of the community and their guests will also be welcome."

Models will be club members and others who wish to take part. Among those who will be asked are Cindy Abney, this year's Miss Helotes and her Court.

More details will be announced in the next Echo. Those wishing to take part or make reservations may call 695-3400 or 695-3297 for information.

Marshall Hosts FFA Conference

Marshall High School hosted the Nov. 1 Alamo District Leadership Conference, Future Farmers of America.

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Helotes will soon have a wide expressway Highway 16 oxbowing the original Bandera Road through town—to become a main street. Here a truck dumps gravel on the new location .2 mile North of the original intersection of Scenic Loop and Bandera Road.

used for the voting—would also be lost to the community as its traditional meeting place for groups, private parties, and civic activities.

Opponents to the sale point out that land values of homes would plummet with the lack of access to the recreational areas—Helotes Creek and the five parks, one of which is now being used for the City Hall Building, since Grey Forest was incorporated as a City some eight years ago.

The acreage around the Youth or Playground Club Building which now includes a horse arena would be lost as a park for little leaguers, boy scouts, cowboy rodeo players, and walkers. There is also a basketball court near the building.

With the coming of the UTSA young population, these assets will be of more, rather than less, value, one property owner pointed out, to those residing in the close-knit community. Families especially will miss the pool and fishing lake.

Sorority Gives Halloween Party

Collegiate alumnae of Sigma Sigma Sigma Social Sorority, San Antonio Chapter, gave a Halloween party for students of the Bexar County Cerebral Palsy Center, Oct. 29.

Tri-Sigma Chairman for the event was Mrs. Bill Lee, also a member of Cerebral Palsy Volunteer Aides.

The students were treated with refreshments provided by local grocery chains, and a Halloween Talent Performance by sixth grade students from Northside's Glenoaks Elementary. Sponsoring teacher is Mrs. Charlotte Perez.

said, "It will be unnecessary to consider next year's budget. However, if it is rejected, the executive board will be prepared to present the budget."

"It is at this meeting that 1974 membership dues will be set," he reported. Discussion from non-members will be permitted on this issue; however, voting is still limited to members only as prescribed by the constitution."

Approximately one-third of the property in the area is held as a second home or recreation area. Many living away will find this short notice, for opposing the action, if they hear about it at all, one resident noted.

"Only eligible members will be allowed to discuss and vote on this important issue," Scharf said in the letter. The eligibility is not spelled out.

In 1926, Scenic Loop playground was set up with winding streets following the contour of the Helotes Creek, and lots were often pie-shaped in order to take advantage of the adjacent water. The swimming pool and large fishing lake actually antedated the playground and were known features of the original Menchaca Ranch although both were improved by the 1920's and 1930's to enhance the property.

An ancient roadbed inside the playground is located to cross between the swimming pool and Twelve-Foot, and would go with the sale.

Parks—Building
To Be Lost
The Youth Building—to be

Dr. Nau Reports On Sewage Plant

Northside District consulting treatment plant on Cinnamon physician, Dr. Cornelius Nau Creek.

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board has recently been considering an offer to sell all of the Scenic Loop property to the S.H. & C.H. GIDO Development Corp." (Editor's note: The correct name is "Guido.")

"This would include," the message continues, "the swimming pool, fishing ponds, playground area, club building and creeks."

"If this issue passes and the sale is finalized, we must then decide on how the money realized from the sale is to be divided or used," Scharf states further.

Sunday, Nov. 4, at 7 p.m.

Property owners—or at least those who have paid their dues—received notice that the subject of the sale will be taken up in a quarterly meeting, Sunday.

In the letter, Scharf states, "The next quarterly meeting of the membership is scheduled for Sunday evening, Nov. 4, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Club Hall. This will not be the usual covered dish supper, so do not bring a covered dish for a meal. Rather, eat before you come and plan to bring a dessert only to the meeting. We are certain this approach will leave a 'sweet taste' in everyone's mouth. We are going to need this 'sweet taste' because of some of the issues to be discussed which are elaborated on below."

One of these according to Scharf's letter will be the "1974 Budget." "If the membership votes to sell the club property," he

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