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Person-to-Person

Preparations are being made for this year's Helotes School Fun Fair and the committees are hard at work behind the scenes getting ready for the big October event, sponsored by the P-TA here. Many parents can remember attending this event as children here—when it was one of the biggest community socials of the year. It has been well attended every year, as long as anyone can remember.

Just in case you know anyone who isn't involved in the active social, civic, and club life of the community, this is the time to invite them—especially newcomers who may not know Helotes has chapters of most national organizations such as the Lions Club, Optimists, Veterans of Foreign Wars, et cetera, as well as many unique groups with active agendas such as the Helotes Art Guild, the Silver Belles, Helotes Women's Club, garden clubs and many more.

For everyone there are notices carried in the Echo of many meetings—most of which are open to interested visitors when the programs are general.

We are pleased to report that Bob Harris—who recently had surgery in the Methodist Hospital—is doing well in recovering.

Dr. Raymond Costello of the U.T. Medical School and his wife, Sandra, are among newcomers to this area and live at Hobbit Hole on Scenic Loop Drive.

Mrs. Alta McCoy, active here in the Women's Club, has recently moved to an apartment after many years residence in the Scenic Loop area. She has a sister in Grey Forest and visits regularly.

Lydia Alguiseva is still enthusiastic about her California trip where she visited an uncle, aunt and cousins. In her enthusiasm for a golden tan, she almost overdid it but has recovered from a painful burn suffered fortunately at the end of her trip. She is in the court of Miss Helotes, and has accompanied Miss Julie Walz, the present queen, and other members of the Court to area towns where the Helotes float has taken part in parades.

GAS RATES DRAW COMPLAINT



Pretty Lora Pape, South Texas Vegetable Day Queen, reminds home gardeners that it's still not too late to plant certain vegetables for the upcoming Vegetable Day Show on Nov. 9, at the Joe Freeman Coliseum, San Antonio, Texas.

South Texas Vegetable Day Competition

Home Gardeners will be able to participate in the upcoming Vegetable Day Home-Gardeners' Contest on Nov. 9 if they hurry out and purchase plants for transplanting. "All vegetables with a 60-day growing period can still be planted," Vegetable Day sponsors said.

The following vegetables would be ready for harvest by Nov. 9 if they were planted immediately: Cucumbers, Squash (all varieties except acorn squash), Lettuce (all varieties), Turnips, Mustard Greens, Collard Greens, Beets, Cabbage—red or green (providing plantlets are used), Radishes, Tomatoes (using transplants) and Green Onions (using onion "sets" as the starter plant).

A little "tender, loving care" would be all that is needed to produce a prize-winning vegetable, according to Thurmond Kennedy, Bexar County Agricultural Extension Agent.

Everyone is encouraged to plant a row or two of vegetables and enter them on a paper plate in the Home-Gardeners' Division of the South Texas Vegetable Day Show, at the Joe Freeman Coliseum, San Antonio, Texas. Prizes will be awarded the first, second and third-place winners.

Admission to the South Texas Vegetable Day Show is free.

Helotes Patrol Formed To Locate Vandals

A new volunteer organization—the Helotes Patrol—has been formed this month to deal with rock throwing which has menaced drivers on the new segment of State Highway 16 since its opening in July. The Patrol will also investigate other local incidents as an adjunct to regular law enforcement and will handle a secret witness fund for the community . . . to be called the Helotes Patrol Fund.

"Injury, disability or death could result from the rocks being thrown from the cliff across from the elementary school on the Bandera Highway," said Richard Ellis who is an organizer of the Patrol.

He explained that numerous cars have been hit and there has been at least one known injury. "So far," he said, "no one has been killed, but if the rock throwing continues, it is certainly possible. This and other acts of vandalism have prompted me to start organizing a Helotes Patrol to try to apprehend or scare the saboteurs into stopping. At present, we have about 20 adults who are willing to donate their time for the protection of their own families and others in this small community. We will not use firearms, but will carry a club for our own protection. Anyone who cares enough is urged to volunteer

time or at least call me to find out what can be done to help."

Ellis was also the first to donate to a fund which will be built up here to reward persons giving information to help in solving local crime. Ellis said, "We are also starting a fund for information leading to an arrest and conviction of misdeeds in this area. We would appreciate any donation, and all donations will be placed in an account at the Jefferson State Bank and withdrawals made only at the approval of two-thirds of the patrol present at a weekly meeting."

The Echo will carry a report on the patrol's progress and a running balance on the account at regular intervals, also.

Ellis said, "We desperately need the following: Money, people, a place to meet, and alert citizens willing to report any crime or suspicious activity immediately to the above-named people. I have faith in the people of this community and feel certain that Helotes will become a safer place to raise our children by this action and the concern of the citizens. Please help."

For emergency use Ellis concluded, "Place these numbers by your phone: Helotes Patrol, Richard Ellis, 695-3260, Darrell Patterson 695-3285; Bexar County Sheriff 220-2441."

Boerne Rejects Gas Utilities Price Hike

Boerne has protested the proposed hike in gas rates suggested by the Grey Forest Utilities, according to an article in the Boerne Star, Sept. 12. Grey Forest Mayor Ed Faust is preparing further negotiations, he said.

Quoting the Star: "The City of Grey Forest has asked the Railroad Commission to set aside a contract between the City of Boerne and the City of Grey Forest and grant an increase in the base rate of the price of natural gas. They have asked the Railroad Commission to allow them to increase their price from 46¢ per MCF to \$1.05 per MCF, an increase of 228 percent."

A hearing before the Railroad Commission on their request was heard on Tuesday in Austin. The City of Boerne was represented by the Mayor, the City Administrator, and the City Attorney. Evidence presented by the City of Boerne pointed out that Grey Forest was realizing a considerable profit on the investment to serve the City of Boerne under the current rate.

Grey Forest contends that, even though it is no longer used to serve Boerne, the 8" main from the county line to Indian Acres subdivision should be allocated to the City of Boerne and paid for through profits on the natural gas. It also contends that the City of Boerne, a wholesale customer, should pay a rate more nearly equal to the rates paid by their retail customers.

The hearing examiner will now study the evidence presented at the hearing and will make a report of his findings to the Railroad Commission at a later date. The Commission will, on the basis of these findings, arrive at their decision as to whether or not to allow the request for increase and if so, how much. It is unknown when this decision will be reached."

Police To Speak

"Crime Prevention-Burglary" will be presented by Sergeant Fred Whitley and Detective Barney Ring of the San Antonio Police Dept., at the September 26 meeting at 7 p.m. of the Alamo Chapter of Credit Unions at the Arden Grove Party House, according to Bob Piatkowski, chapter president.

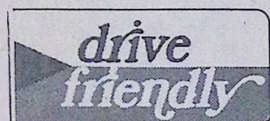
Grange To Hold Community Night

Community night at Leon Valley Grange will be at the Grange Hall on Eckert Road at 8 p.m. on Sept. 26 with all members and their friends invited to attend.

Mrs. Vera Daily, Lecturer of the Grange, said that Miss Marilyn Schad from the Dairy Council, Inc. will present "Read the Label, and Set a Better Table."

Also, Ray Garrison of the Helotes Volunteer Fire Fighters will discuss the volunteer rural fire fighter.

On display will be art, needlework and other hobbies and crafts.



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Cynthia North of Helotes here demonstrates techniques for bread sculpture which has gained her a State-wide reputation in this art. She will conduct a three-day workshop at the Southwest Craft Center, 300 Augusta Street in San Antonio, during the Center's fall classes offered in some 50 arts beginning Sept. 23. Information about the Center's classes may be obtained by calling Mrs. Donald W. Saunders, chairman of the board, 224-1848.

Project Will Update Social Security Accounts

An IRS project to verify a substantial number of names and social security numbers will also serve to update social security records of many taxpayers in southern Texas.

Richard J. Stakem, Jr., district director of the IRS for southern Texas, said that the tax agency recently matched the names and social security numbers of spouses on tax returns with a list from the Social Security Administration and turned up literally thousands of discrepancies.

Questionnaires have been mailed to about 150,000 taxpayers in southern Texas notifying them of an apparent error in name of social security number and asking them to furnish certain information to clarify the points in question.

"The first batch of responses indicates that a majority of the cases involve women who acquired a social security number prior to marriage and did not update the social security accounts after marrying or remarrying," Stakem explained. "Transposed numbers on returns also accounted for many of the

mistakes," he said.

The IRS official said that taxpayers who receive a notice of possible error should fill in the information requested on the short form attached to the notice, and mail it back to the IRS.

Arrangements have been made to pass the information on the questionnaire to the Social Security Administration in order to update the taxpayer's social security account.

Both agencies urged full and accurate completion of the questionnaires adding that the correct information now would hopefully eliminate potential problems at a later date when applications for social security benefits are applied for.

"Questions that taxpayers may have about the project should be directed to the Internal Revenue Service," Stakem said, "and not to the local Social Security Office."

Taxpayers in the Austin telephone exchange should call 472-1974. In Houston the number to dial is 224-8211 and in San Antonio call 225-6881. Taxpayers living outside these metropolitan centers can call toll free, 800-252-1000.

'74 Youth Camp Proves Popular

San Antonio—Spl.—Henry Riemer, Grand President of the Order of the Sons of Hermann in Texas, has announced that attendance at the 1974 Hermann Sons Youth Summer Camp in the Hill Country at Comfort, Tex., totalled 1,594 boys and girls.

The camp, which is a fringe benefit of membership for junior members of the organization nine through 13 years of age, was in operation for 10 successive weeks. Those attending from this area included Kenneth Bulsterbaun, Gregory E. Butler and Scotte E. Butler, all of Pipe Creek.

James C. Wicker served as the youth camp director.

School Enrollment Climbs For Area

School has been in session in Northside Independent School District for four weeks, with climbing enrollments coming up to NISD administrator's expectations of a larger student body again this year.

Northside has 28,700 students, 1,000 more than last year, with teaching staff increasing by 100, making the total nearly 1300.

One of San Antonio's fastest-growing sectors, NISD experienced construction of 1600 new homes during the year, bringing students to the District schools.

According to Administrator J. E. Rawlinson, enrollment increases were largely in numbers of secondary school students and in kindergarten and first grade enrollments.

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Marshall P-TA To Meet Tuesday

The John Marshall P-TA will hold its first meeting of the school year Tuesday, September 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The program is entitled 'If You Have the Time, We Have the Place'. Participating in the program will be administrators, dept. heads, Booster Club representatives, and students.

Toni Pearce
Publicity Chairman
696-1165

New Arrival

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Weyel, Friday, September 6, at the Methodist Hospital. He has been named Robert Griffin Weyel, Jr., and weighed in at 11 pounds, 10 1/4 ounces.

He is welcomed by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughey of Helotes and Mrs. Harry Weyel of San Antonio.

To Be Shown At Meet

San Antonio Conservation Society will open its new year with its general membership meeting, at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, in the River House, 509 King William St., Mrs. Robert E. Blount, president, has announced.

There will be a showing of a 16-mm. color movie, entitled "Struggle for Independence," said Mrs. George L. Keesee, program chairman.

Engagement Announced



Elizabeth Maronna

The engagement of Elizabeth Maronna of Oak Hills in San Antonio, Texas, to William O. Boodell, formerly of Double Spur Trail in Helotes, has been announced.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Churchill High School. She is a native of Buenos Aires, Argentina and speaks fluent French, English

and Spanish. She will soon join Braniff Air Lines Stewardess Trainee School in Dallas.

Her fiancé studied at St. Mary's graduate school and Our Lady of the Lake College. He is presently sales manager for Gale Savage Real Estate.

They plan to be married in November.

Sixth Annual Luz Robalin Speech Contest

Mr. Edwin A. Mandel, Chairman of the Luz Robalin Speech Contest, held by the American Lung Association—Alamo Area, announced the sixth annual Luz Robalin Speech Contest. This contest will be held on Friday, November 8, 1974, and the host for the meet will again be St. Mary's University. Dr. James E. Brennan, Department of Speech of St. Mary's University is Chairman of Judges and Arrangements.

The theme selected for the coming contest is You, Your Family and Respiratory Diseases. Mr. Mandel stated that "this subject provided a challenge for youth to study and present in depth the social, economic and medical factors that involve the entire family if one or more members has respiratory problems."

Mr. Mandel also announced the awards. The first place winner will receive a \$300.00 Scholarship, which will be matched by St. Mary's University if the student applies for and is accepted for admission. The prize for second place is \$75.00 Scholarship and third place will receive a \$25.00 Scholarship award. A rotating trophy is presented to the school from which the winner comes.

Invitations urging participation of students, in the senior high schools in Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Colorado, Comal, Dewitt, Fayette, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Lavaca, Medina, Uvalde, and Wilson counties were sent out today along with the contest rules. If any private or parochial senior school within the Alamo Area wishes to enter the contest, they may write or call the American Lung Association—Alamo Area, 318 W. Houston Street, San Antonio, Texas 78205, 222-1429.

Silver Belles Begin Year

The Silver Belles will meet October 10 at the Scenic Loop Clubhouse with Marie Parrigin and Maurine as hostesses.

They held their September meeting at the home of Louise Carpenter, president. Officers welcomed Irene Stensland, new member and announced special projects. Babe Gilliam, treasurer, surprised the club with silvered membership cards—the first ones ever issued to members. Other officers present were Lucille Stemen, vice president, and Martha Whitley, secretary.

Committee members and their duties were also assigned.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Spencer, Jr. of Helotes Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janet K. Spencer, to Mr. Joel B. Morley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Morley, of San Antonio.

Miss Spencer is a graduate of John Marshall High School and Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. Mr. Morley is a graduate of Churchill High School and will graduate in December from the University of Texas, Austin, with a Bachelor of Science in Advertising.

The wedding will take place December 28, 1974 in St. Francis Episcopal Church, San Antonio.

You Can Tell "Them What To Shoot

Here's your chance to tell Hollywood the kind of movies your family will patronize, and win a \$100 U.S. Savings bond for your efforts.

The San Antonio Motion Picture Council wants to know what kind of pictures families would like to see, and is offering the savings bond award for the best suggestion. Mrs. James A. McKay, Jr., council president, announced.

Jerry Fairbanks, president of Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, has assured the council he

is interested in any suggestion that will help Hollywood maintain its supremacy in the film industry," Mrs. McKay pointed out. Authors of the 10 best movie suggestions, including the first-place winner, will be invited guests at a civic luncheon honoring Fairbanks Tuesday, Oct. 1 at the St. Anthony Hotel.

Deadline for suggestions is Sept. 23. Letters should include name, address and phone number, and should be sent to San Antonio Motion Picture Council, 240 Milam Bldg., San Antonio, 78205.

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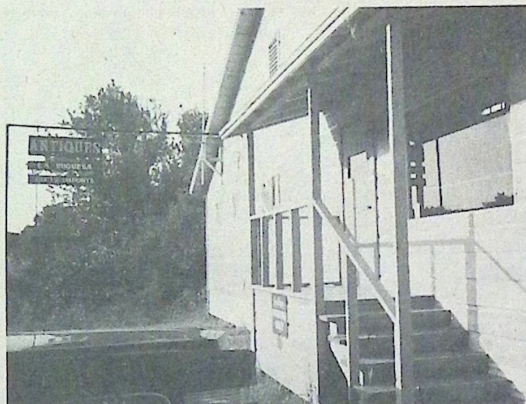
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We're pleased to see Mary Shoaf—well-known Helotes artist—is recovered from her recent surgery and browsing and shopping for antiques and art in the well-known and new shops here in Helotes. Her sister, Mrs. Peggy King, was also her guest while hunting early for Christmas items as well as something for their own pleasure. Mary's paintings are in much demand and she has taught local artists as well.

Anique-Gift Store Opens In Helotes



Located in downtown Helotes is a new shop, La Duquesa specializing in antiques, gifts, and imports. Works of well-known Texas and local artists will also be available. Owned by Mrs. Drusilla Perkins Kazen, who is also an artist specializing in decoupage, the shop is located in the Faust complex by the bridge in what has been known as the Floore subdivision. It is on Bandera Road just beyond Floore Country Store and next to Elf Industries.

Mrs. Kazen who had training in home arts at The University in Austin during her college days, is planning to carry antiques, especially suitable for the Hill Country and South Texas homes, with a heritage in keeping with today's homes. The community is

invited to come in and browse and shop for the holidays.

Those who have visited have been impressed with the current showing of works by Hinojosa, Laredo artist. Some of his watercolors and prints are owned by leading art collectors.

Hunfing Prospects Good

Hunting prospects for South Texas look good. The mourning dove season is two weeks old in the north zone and birds are plentiful but scattered. The south zone will open next week and indications from the border counties where white wing hunter success was good are that this will be a good year.

South Texas deer appear to be in good condition and antlers are as good as or better than last year according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Biologist Jay Williams.

The turkey hatch was off this year and prospects appear to be only fair.

Quail are in great abundance and prospects appear excellent, particularly in Bee, Duval, Live Oak, and Jim Wells counties. These conditions could change if heavy rains continue.

Javelina are in good shape and plentiful, in South Texas.

Early Sunday morning game warden Charles Koenig of San Antonio saw three young men stop their car on Culebra Road just west of town and pick up a deer and put it in the trunk. Warden Koenig stopped the vehicle and asked the driver if he might look in the trunk. As the trunk was unlocked, it sprang open, knocking the driver to the ground. Before he could get up, a large doe deer ran over his face in a mad scramble to get away. The driver admitted striking the deer with his car but thought she was dead and not just stunned.

John R. O'Dowd

Royal Hamilton Dies Aged 62

Royal W. "Happy" Hamilton who resided in San Antonio but had many friends in Helotes, died September 7 at the age of 62. A resident of San Antonio for 44 years, he was born in Chicago May 15, 1912. He was employed by a dairy company, and before accepting supervisory position had a

route in this area for several years.

He took an active interest in local functions and seldom missed events of a civic nature here.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Viola M. Hamilton; a sister, Mrs. John Arnold, Alamogordo, New Mexico; and a brother, Ray H. Hamilton, Tacoma, Washington. He also leaves four nieces, four nephews, and 12 great-nieces and nephews.

Mr. Hamilton was a member of Woodlawn Methodist Church and Victory Masonic Lodge No. 1160.

Services were held Tuesday, September 10, 1974, with Rev. Fred Armstrong officiating. Concluding services followed at Sunset Memorial Park.

Sympathy is extended to his family and many friends who will miss him.

Bicentennial Tree Planting Kits

The American Forest Institute is making available tree planting kits to help celebrate the nation's Bicentennial. The kits contain seeds from four historical trees—Eastern White Pine, Common Apple, Douglas Fir, and Loblolly Pine.

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Mission Belles Present Musical



Mission Belles—Lynn McCord, Director.

The Mission Belles, San Antonio's 80-voice Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc. will present "A Touch of Class — Barbershop Style", Saturday, Sept. 21 at 8 p.m. at the Theatre for the Performing Arts, Convention Center. Tickets are \$3.50 at the box office.

According to advance publicity, the musical revue will be headlined by four lovely ladies from the heart of Dixie, "The Bron's Tones", international



Charlotte Barnes—Choreographer and President of the Mission Belles.



Carol Parker—Director of show activities and former "Belle of Harmony" winner of the Mission Belles.

award-winning Queens of Harmony.

Also featured is a lively men's quartet from Houston known throughout barbershop circles as "The Gulf Coasters."

The Mission Belles chorus is under the direction of Lynn McCord, and choreography has been staged by Charlotte Barnes, who also serves as President of the group. Show activities are being handled by Carol Parker.

The Hon. Franklin Spears, known as "The Singing Judge," member and President of the famed Chordsmen Chorus and Mark IV Quartet will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

Receiving coronary care at the Methodist Hospital is Wallace LeSturgeon who appears to be getting along well.

Alpha Rho Shows Moving Picture

A popular outdoor movies series for Helotes—especially appealing to youngsters but open to all ages—begins tonight.

"Toby Tyler" or "Ten Weeks with the Circus"—a Walt Disney movie—is the featured presentation Friday, Sept. 20. Starring Kevin Cocoran, Henry Calvin, Gene Sheldon, Bob Sweeney and Richard Eastham, the color film continues the 1974-75 Community Service Program of Alpha Rho Chapter of ESA, International, according to Mrs. Gladys Jones, publicity chairman, at the Alex Parrigin Pavilion.

The concession stand will open at 7:30 p.m., with the movie starting as soon as darkness

permits, she said. Hot dogs, popcorn, punch and sweets will be available. The feature is about a runaway boy and a mischievous chimpanzee.

Alpha Rho will sponsor a Halloween party for the community at the Pavilion again this year. Other movies will also be announced. Proceeds are used for civic and charitable projects of the sorority.

Several folks have had the flu, but despite the discomfort, most are in excellent health a few days after. With balmy autumn days, everyone should be feeling fine soon, we hope.



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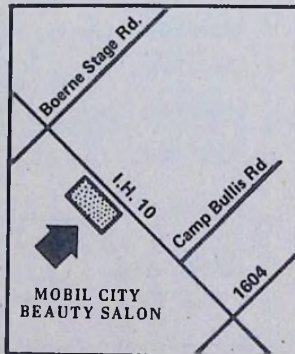
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REVENUES AND ACCRUED INCOME

| | | |
|---|----------|--------------------|
| Fines and Court Cost Fees | \$ 35.00 | |
| Permits | 78.00 | |
| Sales Tax | 1,437.81 | |
| Interest Earned Water Savings Account | 187.06 | |
| Other Interest Earned | 44.70 | |
| Rents | 60.00 | |
| | | \$ 1,842.57 |
| Revenue Sharing | | 1,100.00 |
| County Volunteer Fire Dept. Allotment | | 2,025.00 |
| Donations Fire Dept. | 180.00 | |
| Donations City | 513.53 | |
| | | 693.53 |
| Property Taxes | 9,405.63 | |
| Penalty and Interest Late Payments | 17.67 | |
| City Public Service Franchise | 798.84 | |
| Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Franchise | 393.76 | |
| | | 10,615.90 |
| Profit from Sale of Road Equipment | | 979.70 |
| TOTAL REVENUES AND INCOME | | \$17,256.70 |

OPERATING EXPENSES

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Fire Department | | |
| Insurance | \$ 278.24 | |
| Fire Truck Operating Expense | 39.82 | |
| Fire Truck Repairs | 18.65 | |
| Dues and Subscriptions | 10.00 | |
| Supplies | 27.66 | |
| | | \$ 374.36 |
| Road Maintenance | | |
| Road Equipment Operating Expense | 88.79 | |
| Road Equipment Repairs | 186.02 | |
| Road Materials | 385.55 | |
| Road Maintenance Labor | 1,146.54 | |
| | | 1,806.90 |
| Police Department | | |
| Patrol Car Operating Expense | 118.57 | |
| Patrol Car Insurance | 67.39 | |
| Salary | 926.19 | |
| | | 1,112.15 |
| Bank Service Charges Water Checking Account | | 7.70 |
| Other Expense General | | |
| Emergency Ambulance Service | 678.00 | |
| Dues and Subscriptions | 150.00 | |
| Election and Voting Expense | 237.93 | |
| Filing and Recording Fees | 8.10 | |
| Insurance | 124.46 | |
| Utilities | 154.83 | |
| Telephone | 315.73 | |
| Salary — Office | 600.00 | |
| Salary — Other | 66.03 | |
| Notary Expense | 14.00 | |
| Office Supplies and Printing | 155.65 | |
| Postage and Mailing | 51.52 | |
| Building Maintenance | 31.34 | |
| | | 2,587.59 |

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE

BALANCE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1974

ASSETS

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| Current Assets | | |
| Bank Account — General Fund | \$ 5,712.01 | |
| — Revenue Sharing | 1,749.00 | |
| | | \$ 7,461.01 |
| Bank Account — Water Savings | 3,943.13 | |
| — Fire Dept. | 2,362.53 | |
| — Water Checking | 37.07 | |
| | | 6,342.73 |
| | | \$13,803.74 |
| Accounts Receivable Balance Property Taxes | | 2,523.57 |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | | \$16,327.31 |
| Fixed Assets | | |
| City Hall Building and Fire Station | | 10,000.00 |
| Machinery and Equipment | | |
| Police Patrol Car | 1,571.65 | |
| Fire and Tank Trucks | 1,919.65 | |
| Office Equipment and Furniture | 753.42 | |
| Radar Unit | 294.95 | |
| TOTAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT | | 4,539.67 |
| Other Assets | | |
| Prepaid Insurance — General | 158.97 | |
| Prepaid Insurance — Fire Dept. | 328.76 | |
| TOTAL OTHER ASSETS | | 487.73 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | \$31,354.71 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Customer Water Deposits | | 3,055.00 |
| Unappropriated Surplus (as adjusted) | 16,931.71 | |
| Revenues and Accrued Income | 17,256.70 | |
| Less Expenses | (5,888.70) | |
| Net Addition to Surplus | 11,368.00 | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS | | \$31,354.71 |



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Incarnate Word Named In Gift

Incarnate Word College president Sister Margaret Slattery announced that the college has received a \$75,000 gift from the Grace Irvin Gosling Trust, administered by the Frost National Bank of San Antonio.

For many years, Mrs. Gosling was a friend of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word and Incarnate Word College. She was the wife of the late Lyle W. Gosling.

Mrs. Margie Habenicht and Miss Shelley Shaeffer were among recent guests at a style show—both coiffure and gowns for 1974 featured by the experts—and a show at the Plaza Dinner Theatre. They saw the play being featured now and pronounced it worth every minute. They are also enthusiastic about the new hair styles—with and without hats—and are offering their customers the benefit of their know-how for the upcoming social whirl. Incidentally, Margie's doctor recently pronounced her well and told her to "go to work."

The Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Martin Terry October 17 and will choose the 1975 quilt pattern for their annual project. Their first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Baxter Melgaard, this year's president, where plans for the year were projected.

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Herbert Ferrero, formerly principal of Thunderbird Hills Elementary and Holmes High School in Northside ISD, is the new Assistant Athletic Director for the District.

Bus Garage Contract Let For District

Meeting in regular session Sept. 9, the Northside Independent School District Board of Trustees approved construction of a bus garage, fencing for the site and purchase of additional buses.

The low bid of Vertex Corporation for \$410,480.00 to build the bus garage and shop area on Hunt Lane near Pease Middle School was awarded. Fencing for the area will be installed by Burns Fence Company for \$11,090.90.

Purchase of six 36-passenger school buses for next school year was approved. These buses are to accommodate increasing enrollments, and to comply with the law requiring elimination of standees and to replace obsolete buses.

In other action, the NISD school board awarded the bid for completion of additions to Hobby Middle School to North American Construction Co. for \$386,207.

Budget amendments were acknowledged, to reflect additional Impact Aid receipts in the amount of \$357,027.00 from the federal government, inclusion of funds to pay first principal and interest on short-term loans and ear-marking of last year's bus garage fencing funds for use this year.

Trustees heard the report of the Assistant Superintendent, Jack Jordan on the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 due to go into effect in January. According to Jordan, "NISD policies comply with the act generally although Trustees may consider policy changes which comply specifically."



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Zonta Antique Show To Be Held Oct. 3-6

Collectors of antiques and memorabilia can visit 95 antique shops from six states and 28 cities in Texas, all under one roof in the Villita Assembly Building in downtown San Antonio, October 3-6, at the 16 annual Zonta Antiques Show and Sale.

Displays include handpainted porcelains, jewelry, furniture, cut glass, silk flowers, dolls, kitchen gadgets, sterling flatware, china, and oriental antiques.

A fashion show, presented by Frost Bros., is the opening event Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. Beginning October 4, doors open at noon each day, closing Friday and Saturday at 9 p.m. and Sunday at 7 p.m. Admission at the door is \$1.50 each, with proceeds used for charitable, medical, and cultural service projects sponsored by the Zonta Club of San Antonio.

Private collections on loan will also be exhibited. Esther McGrew

Texas Masons Will Gather In San Antonio

Masons from all over Texas are scheduled to gather in San Antonio Scottish Rite Cathedral on Saturday, September 21, when Texas Lodge of Research AF&AM will hold a called meeting and special program beginning at 3 p.m.

There will be both an afternoon and an evening session, with the afternoon meeting featuring historical talks, and the 7 p.m. session featuring "At Labor, 1745," an authentic portrayal of a Masonic meeting in England in 1745, staged in Colonial costume by a team from Harmony Lodge No. 6, Galveston, directed by Kenneth Gemmell.

"All Masons interested in seeing how Masonic work was done two centuries ago should make every effort to attend this performance, since it may be the last time it will be staged in the San Antonio area," said Deed L. Vest, Master of Texas Lodge of Research.

Of especial interest at the afternoon session will be the story of how Col. Ben Milam was buried in the yard of the Veramendi House in San Antonio after being killed in the Battle of Bexar in 1835, and later exhumed by Alamo Lodge No. 44 and interred in the center of old City Cemetery, which became known as Milam Plaza.

This is brought out in a talk by Harold Schlierer titled "History of Alamo Lodge No. 44." Other talks at the afternoon session include "History of Anchor Lodge No. 424," by Sam D. Richmond; and "History of San Antonio Commandery No. 7," by Reese L. Harrison, Jr.

The meeting is sponsored by the Masters, Wardens, Secretaries, and Past Masters Association of San Antonio.

Wives of Master Masons also will attend the afternoon session.

Undergoing a series of tests at Baptist Hospital is Paul Doerr who suffered an illness recently. We wish him a quick recovery.

Hardin, noted artist in applique stitchery, will show 25 of her wall hangings. Rare antique toy trains will be displayed by members of the Train Collectors Association.

The center of the Villita Assembly hall upstairs will contain a tiered arrangement of floral bouquets in enamel and gold with clusters of jewels, produced in France for Gorham, on loan from Frost Bros.

A painting by Jose Vives-Atsara, renowned Spanish artist now residing in San Antonio, will be one of the door prizes.

Luncheons, desserts and beverages will be available in the Harvey House Tea Room inside Villita Assembly Building. Cold

drinks and popcorn will be served on the lower floor.

Mrs. Claude W. McGaffey, Jr., is general chairman of the show, and Mrs. William J. Michnar is president of the Zonta Club of San Antonio.

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Artists To Show World Slides

Artist Elizabeth Wilcox will present her "Around the World Art Tour" using slides at the meeting of the Helotes Art Guild Friday, October 4, at 8:15 p.m. to which Helotes folks and others interested in art are invited, according to Nora Nelson, publicity chairman. She said the program should interest all ages.

"Elizabeth, according to Mrs. Nelson, is a native San Antonio girl who gave up a mathematics teaching career to devote full time to art. She went around the world studying, particularly observing the color theory of William Turner at the Tate and National Galleries in London.

Mrs. Nelson also issued an invitation to the community to attend programs on the first Friday night at the Helotes Art Gallery on Bandera Road which feature art and artists. There is no charge for admission.

Marshall High Marks 25th Year

More than 2600 students are attending Marshall High School, marking the Silver Anniversary for Northside's oldest high school.

Marshall was the first of three high schools built in the Northside Independent School District. It was dedicated in 1949 and called Northside Rural High.

The school was named after Supreme Court Justice John Marshall in 1959, when NISD Trustees adopted a plan for naming future high schools.

It competed in 3-A Interscholastic League activities until 1966 when enrollment increases took the Marshall Rams into 4-A classification.

Marshall Principal John Turman said, "We invite patrons, students, faculty and administration to help celebrate the 25th Anniversary and assure that 1974-75 is the best year ever."



More than 2,000 persons turned out for the Willie Nelson dance September 14 on the Floore Country Store patio. In addition, experts estimated another 20 percent included press, television, and producers, and the "world's biggest patio" was packed.

Willie and the show were going great—and the patio crowd had already assessed the event as a big night for Country & Western music when the audience discovered Roger Miller among the spectators. He'd come out to Helotes after his own San Antonio concert to take in Willie's show. Of course, Roger joined the act—and it will be sometime before the C & W fans get so much entertainment for their money, no doubt.

Here Willie is shown early in the evening as he played one of his own compositions. TV Channel 4—covering the late part of the show—luckied out and filmed the stars together for some big Helotes coverage. Photo by Bill Terry

Beef Cattle Symposium In Uvalde September 26

Two beef cattle symposiums are scheduled this month by the STAR Beef Task Force for Uvalde and

Beeville, universally recognized as one of the leading reproductive physiologists in the nation.

Dr. Dennis B. Herd, beef cattle specialist-nutrition, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in format, panelists and purpose, will be held Sept. 26 at the Texas A&M University Research & Extension Center in Uvalde and Sept. 27 at Wonderland Shopping Center, Loop 410 and Fredericksburg Road in San Antonio.

Both will begin at 9:30 a.m. and last until mid-afternoon.

Included in the presentations will be the latest information on marketing beef and the long-term outlook, producing calves at a lower cost and increasing the percent calf crop and their profit 10 percent by following the recommendations they will hear from our speakers," said Leroy Eisenhauer, San Antonio, chairman of the Cattle Task Force's Cow-Calf Committee.

The speakers:

Dr. J. N. Wiltbank, beef cattle reproduction specialist, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station,

Dr. Russ McDonald, Extension livestock marketing specialist, College Station.

Each talk with last 60-90 minutes with ample time set aside for questions and answers, Eisenhauer assured.

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