**Krempkau Divide**

The Krempkau Divide is a geographic feature of NW Bexar County, Texas located near the Rancho de los Helotes which was owned by William B. Krempkau, an Old West style freighter, trail driver, saloon owner and peace officer of Texas. Divides are usually high ridges which separate the flows of bodies of water. The Krempkau Divide (sometimes noted as Kremkau) separated Helotes Creek to the West and Leon Creek tributaries to the East. The Divide is located near the intersection of Babcock and Scenic Loop Roads North of Grey Forest, Texas.

The Krempkau Divide was also the location of the last Indian fight in Bexar County as the following 1941 obituary from the San Antonio Express News will attest:

*Modesto Torres, born under the Texas flag and one of the oldest pioneers of the "Southwest", died at the Robert B. Green hospital at an early hour this morning. Mr. Torres was best known among old settlers around San Antonio as having staged the last fight with Indians in Bexar County in 1872. The fight took place Northwest of San Antonio on what is now the Scenic Loop near Krempkau Divide. The Indians were camped on the ranch of William B. Krempkau.*