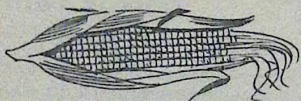


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Person to Person

The rains came, heavy rains, daily last week and into this week—as a cool front hovered over South Texas and triggered moisture from both the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific Ocean. Creeks are running, springs are flowing, flowering shrubs are blooming, grass and weeds are growing—and mud is everywhere. The hot weather abated, and people awakened from the numbness of the long summer drought.

John Igo, Helotes poet, of Woller Road, will read some new sonnets at UTSA on Thursday, Nov. 15, beginning at 4:30 p.m. John has written eight books of poetry, two non-fiction books, and had seven of his plays produced—while working as a professor of English at San Antonio College.

The Braun Station East Women's Club will have their second annual Country Crafts Fair at the Texas Star Inn on Sunday, Nov. 11, from 1 to 6 p.m. A bake sale will be a sweet added attraction, and the bar will be open with music available.

Richard and Barbara Galland honored their son and his bride, Jon and Kimberly Galland, at a garden reception at their home in Helotes Park Estates last Saturday. Jon and Kimberly were married at College Station in May.

Daniel Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Perry of Helotes Park Estates, has been promoted by Stewart Title Co. to be manager of their office in North Frost Center. Daniel was graduated from John Marshall in 1976 and received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Southwest Texas State in 1982. Needless to say, Jim and Patty Perry are proud of their son.

The Rev. Jerry Reeves, former pastor of First Baptist Church in Helotes, has accepted an appointment to be chaplain at Bexar County Hospital and U. T. Health Science Center. His appointment began Oct. 17. Before coming to Helotes he was a chaplain at Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Brigman Gets City Council Post



Demski Says Water Still To Be Boiled

The Helotes City Council Thursday night appointed James V. Brigman to fill the vacancy on the council caused by the resignation last September of Herbert Mayfield. Brigman will serve until the city election in April.

Just before the meeting started, a petition was presented to Mayor Frank Thompson opposing Brigman's appointment, chiefly because of his role in the lawsuit which resulted in the closing of the Happy Acres Day Care Center because it violated deed restrictions in the Helotes Ranch Acres.

The Mayor invited comment from

the citizens present on the petition, and there was discussion both for and against Brigman's appointment. At the end of the discussion, Councilman Leonard Hill moved that Brigman be appointed, and the motion was seconded by Councilwoman Verna Thompson. The motion carried, and Brigman was sworn in. Councilman Niels Jensen was absent.

Maurene Mullins said that the Helotes Business and Professional Association had endorsed Allen Thompson for the vacancy. But the Mayor said that there had been no other applicant than Brigman.

In other business, Dr. Robert Demski, City Health Officer, reported on the situation with regard to the water supplied by Bexar County Water Conservation and Improvement District No. 17, which supplies Helotes Park Estates.

The situation is improving with regard to the quality and quantity of water, he said, but recommended that users continue to boil drinking water for three minutes before drinking it. The water is being heavily chlorinated, but the chief problem seems to be the muddy or turbid condition or the water.

Following the completion of the otherwise routine agenda, the Mayor and Council went into a lengthy executive session.

Rains Take Big Jump

Rainfall in October brought the first significant break in the long drought experienced here this year. The total for the month was 10.5 inches, reported Henry Brauchle, Helotes weather observer. This brought the total for the year to 26 inches even, he said. The average in the Helotes area is 27.85 inches annually.

Rains of no more than 2 inches during three successive days in late October accounted for most of the month's rains.

The condition of Medina Lake, lowered drastically by the drought, has changed little, Brauchle said, because there have been no big rains on the watershed of the Medina River from Bandera to Medina City.

For Something Hot

Instead of a cigarette, for something hot try a jalapeno pepper, suggests Amanda Blake, renowned for her role as Miss Kitty in "Gunsmoke." She is serving as honorary chairman of the 1984 Great American Smokeout in Texas — on Nov. 15. Now in its eighth year, the Smokeout is sponsored by the American Cancer Society to encourage smokers to give up their cigarettes for just one day.

Helotes Bank Offers Photos

Helotes State Bank again is offering free color portraits of Helotes families. It can be an individual portrait or the entire family. The 8 x 10 size is free. To get a 16 x 20 size requires a new account or addition to an old account.

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Edwards Wells Hold Steady

Water levels in the Edwards Aquifer monitoring wells and spring flow throughout the five county Edwards Underground Water District fluctuated little in the month of September. The following water levels measured Sept. 28 are shown in altitude above mean sea level:

Uvalde: 856.9 Down 0.5; Sabinal: 714.4 Up 0.1; Castroville: 649.5 Up 0.2; Hondo: 669.8 Up 0.7; San Antonio: 626.0 Down 1.4; New Braunfels: 620.2 Down 0.4; San

Marcos: 574.3 No change.

Following the September measurements, water levels in all wells rose significantly by mid-October due to the recent rains.

Spring flow at Comal and San Marcos springs was down 1.4 and 2.8 cubic feet per second (cfs), respectively. Comal Springs flowed at a rate of 45.2 cfs on September 27 and San Marcos Springs flowed at 71.2 cfs the same day. Leona River Springs at Uvalde had no flow.

VOTE

November 6th

Service Set For Veteran's Day

Memorial Services will be held on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11, at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Sponsored by the Veterans of Greater San Antonio, the ceremony will start at 10 a.m.

Music will be provided by the Fifth Army Band, while the fife salute, taps, and flag raising will be

done by the Fort Sam Houston Military Honors Section. A Joint Services Color Guard will present and retire the colors.

Local veterans organizations, military installations, city and county officials will lay wreaths and banners at the cemetery.

To burn up the calories in one slice of cheese pizza, you would have to either run for 9 minutes, swim for 16 minutes or walk for 35 minutes.



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- removing "unpaid from last bill" from the summary page if the last bill was paid in-full;
- numbering pages consecutively to help you reassemble your bill after studying it; as well as others.

Further changes to simplify the bills will be put into place in the coming months.

Would you like more information about the changes on your bill? Call the Tele-Help toll-free number, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. — 1/800-325-2686 (please ask for "extension 84") and request the Tele-Help Booklet No. 2 (A Guide to Your Phone Bill).

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For your information, to date, we've distributed more than 700,000 Tele-Help booklets in Texas in an effort to clear up any confusion regarding our business after divestiture. We're pleased to help our customers get the answers they need.

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Baseball was the inspiration for these two Helotes Hallowe'en celebrants who work at Diamond T Western Wear.

New Arrival

Dr. and Mrs. David Tabor of Scenic Loop Road are the happy parents of a son, Eric Gates Tabor,

born Oct. 11 at Humana Women's Hospital. Eric weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. Welcoming him is his 3 1/2-year-old brother, Brian.

Grandparents are Lt. Col. and

Mrs. John L. Kelton, Jr. of San Antonio, Lucille Tabor of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tabor of Burleson. Great-grandmother is Helen Kelton of Vilonia, Arkansas.

NBC Buys

Boerne Bank

Richard W. Calvert, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of National Bancshares Corporation of Texas, and Arley Sueltenfuss, president of Boerne State Bank, jointly announced consummation of the acquisition of Boerne State Bank by National Bancshares Corporation of Texas.

National Bancshares Corporation of Texas is a San Antonio-based bank holding company with total assets of \$2.5 billion and total deposits in excess of \$2.1 billion. The company has 23 member and pending member banks serving Central and South Texas. Pending member banks include Parkdale Bank (orpus Christi) and The Uvalde Bank.

Federation Picks

Northside Man

The Bexar County Federation of School Boards has elected its slate of officers for the 1984-85 school year. William J. Thornton, newly elected president, is a member of the Northside Independent School District Trustees, having served on the school board since 1968. A former teacher, Mr. Thornton received his Bachelor's degree from Texas A & M University. He is currently Deputy Director, Manpower and Organization, Electronic Security Command, at Kelly Air Force Base.

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Election To Decide Eight Amendments

Seven proposed Texas Constitution amendments are included on the ballot for next Tuesday's general election, including a proposal to set up a dedicated appropriation of \$100 million per year from the permanent University Fund, starting in fiscal 1986, for a new college fund for 26 eligible state institutions.

At present, only the University of Texas and Texas A&M University share in the fund. The proposed amendment is listed as No. 2 on the ballot.

Other proposed amendments:

Amendment 1 would grant state-chartered banks—about 48 percent of the banks in Texas—all rights and privileges that nationally-chartered banks in the state now have.

Amendment 3 would add dependent parents and siblings to the list of survivors eligible for state aid when public safety officers are killed while on hazardous duty. Currently, only the surviving spouse and dependent children are eligible.

Amendment 4 would allow voters in Bexar and Collin counties to abolish their county treasurers' offices. If the offices are abolished, their duties would pass to the county clerk.

Amendment 5 would change the procedure for replacing the lieutenant governor should that

person die in office, resign or be removed. The amendment would require the Senate president pro tempore to convene the Senate within 30 days of a vacancy to elect a replacement. Currently the Senate pro tem assumes the post.

Amendment 6 would allow public funds to be used to pay mutual insurance companies' premiums on "non-assessable" life, health and accident insurance policies. Mutual insurance companies are owned by their policyholders. Because they need to raise money by assessing extra fees on their premiums, policyholders couldn't be sure how much a policy would cost over time.

Amendment 7 would change the membership of the state Commission on Judicial Conduct. The 11-member Commission—composed of two court-of-appeal justices, two district judges, two lawyers, four non-lawyers and one peace justice—may remove a judge from office if he or she "casts public discredit" on the judiciary.

Amendment 8 would provide a per diem for members of the Legislature equal to the maximum daily amount allowed by federal law as a deduction for ordinary and necessary business expenses incurred by a state legislator.

UTSA Announces Madrigal Dinner

Modern-day lords and ladies can don their best court dress for a yuletide trip in time to the court of Queen Elizabeth I when The University of Texas at San Antonio Division of Music presents its ninth annual Madrigal Christmas Dinner on Dec. 8, 14 and 15.

Travelers to this year's Madrigal Christmas Dinner will be treated to a banquet fit for a queen enhanced by authentic and festive sixteenth-century English customs. Complete with fanfares, processions, Renaissance-costumed minstrels and musical entertainment, the dinner incorporates the pageantry of Elizabethan England into what one San Antonio critic last year termed "a rare blend of fine drama and sterling musical performances." Tickets are \$15 and \$25.

Millard Fillmore's wife, Abigail, found no books in the White House after he took office as the 13th president. She set aside a room for a library and got an appropriation of \$250 from Congress to buy books.

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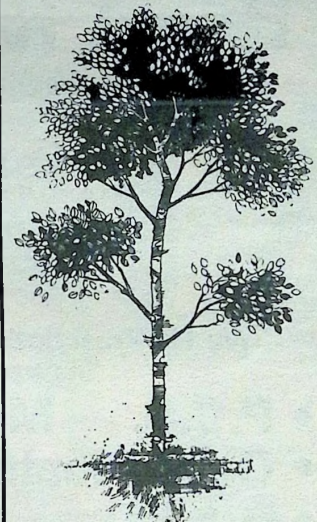
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Fort Sam To Honor Retirees

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Friday night, Nov. 30, there will be an opening social event, followed by dinner and a show at the Harlequin Dinner Theater on Fort Sam Houston.

The Saturday morning general assembly will be held in Theater No. 1 on Stanley Road. Speakers will address the group on different topics affecting retired military people.

In the afternoon, there will be a

"County Fair" event at Willis Hall, Academy of Health Sciences, with booths set up for Veterans Organizations, post legal assistance, commissary, Post Exchange, education, recreation, Social Security Administration, employment organizations and groups.

Reservations should be made as soon as possible for the Harlequin Dinner Theater with the Fort Sam Houston Retirement Services Office, Building 341, at Fort Sam Houston.

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Bilingual Project Seeks Students

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Program participants will receive tuition, fees, books and a \$1,500 stipend (plus an allowance for dependents). To be eligible, a student must have junior college standing (a minimum of 50 credit hours), a 2.5 or better grade point average and proficiency in Spanish. It is not necessary to be currently enrolled at UTSA, but applicants must be admitted to The University for the spring semester. No previous computer experience is required.

The deadline to apply for admission to the program and to The University is Dec. 1, but interested students are urged to begin the application process early.

Northside's Top Teacher



Marjorie Valentine, mathematics department coordinator at John Jay High School, last week received from President Reagan a prestigious 1984 Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Math Teaching. At the White House, she also received \$5,000 from the National Science Foundation for her school. She will be honored at a reception at John Jay Friday afternoon. She is married and has three children and lives in Leon Valley.

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Castroville To Get Hotel

The Alsatian Inn, a new 40-unit hotel/restaurant complex, is currently under construction on U.S. Highway 90 West in Castroville.

The announcement of the new inn was made by Charles J. Brown and George L. Brucks, partners in Castroville Lodging, Inc. The inn is scheduled to open in late November.

The 20,000-square-foot hotel is located on four acres of hilltop property overlooking the scenic Medina River Valley on Highway 90 West. In addition, eight acres adjacent to the property were purchased by Castroville Lodging.

Future expansion plans include a proposed conference center and additional guest units to accommodate the growing business sector west of San Antonio.

Architects for the \$1.9 million property are Brendler-Dove Associates, Inc., of San Antonio. General contractor is Jimmie Fiest of Hondo.

Financing was arranged by Commonwealth Mortgage Corporation of San Antonio.

The new complex will consist of a

cluster of five separate two-story hotel lodges, each with a panoramic view of the rich farm and ranch land in the Medina River Valley.

The new inn also features a full-service, 7,000-square-foot restaurant, The Britsch Family Steak House, serving a variety of steaks, seafood, and Alsatian specialties. The restaurant, managed by John and Betsy Healy, who also own and operate the Britsch Family Steak Houses in Fredericksburg and Del Rio, will provide catering services and private party facilities.

The restaurant seats 250 and will also provide room service to the new inn. Informal outdoor dining on the restaurant's wraparound redwood deck will also be available, as well as poolside service to the guest swimming pool.

The landscaped pool will be set into the rolling hillside and surrounded by extensive California redwood decking.

Architecture and interiors for the new inn were carefully designed to reflect the warm country atmosphere and historical character of

this unique Alsatian community. The sloping tin roof, a signature architectural detail common to the area, will be visible for miles.

Each guest room will have French doors opening onto a private decked porch or balcony. Ceiling fans and historical photographs will highlight the spacious guest rooms decorated in natural and earth tones.

Landscape architect Brendler-Dove plans to integrate existing oak trees, mountain laurel, and other indigenous plants and flowers into the overall design of The Alsatian Inn to create a lush hillside retreat.

Brown and Brucks also own and operate the Amistad Lodge in Del Rio, and the White Tail Lodge in Hondo.

When it is poured, the concrete floor in the basement of the average home contains more than 240 gallons of water.

Maya Lecture Set At UTSA

Dr. Paul Gendrop, professor of architecture at the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, will present a slide-illustrated lecture on the Precolumbian architecture of northwestern Yucatan on Nov. 8 at

The University of Texas at San Antonio.

The lecture, titled "The Culmination of Three Centuries: The Puuc Style," will begin at 7 p.m. in the UTSA Art Teaching Gallery. Admission is free.

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Nobel Prize Winner To Speak

Dr. Kenneth J. Arrow, who was awarded the Nobel Prize in Economics in 1972, will be the third speaker in the Nobel Economists Lecture Series of Trinity University on Monday, Nov. 5.

Arrow, the Joan Kenny Professor of Economics at Stanford University, will speak at 8 p.m. in Laurie Auditorium. The lecture is open to the public, free of charge.

SAC Schedules Nadar Speech

Ralph Nader, social critic and consumer advocate, will speak at San Antonio College's McAllister Auditorium, Nov. 15 at 11 a.m.

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Part of the SAC Lewis Environmental Lecture series, Nader's free lecture will focus on toxic waste disposal problems.

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The informer may remain anonymous.

Contact Loyd Evans,
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The right lung takes in more air than the left.

Entries Open For Miss San Antonio

Who will be the new Miss San Antonio for 1985? Applications are now being accepted for the preliminary selection to be held at Ancira-Winton Chevrolet on Sunday, Dec. 2.

At the preliminary screening audition, contestants will be interviewed and will present a

talent competition for local qualified judges. Twenty contestants will be selected for the finals. Personality, poise and talent are the major requirements. Age limits are 17 to 24. Applications can be obtained at all San Antonio public high schools, colleges, and universities in the counselors offices and at Ancira-Winton Chevrolet.



Terry S. Vincent,
M.D.

How to Prevent Accidental Poisoning

By Terry Vincent, M.D.
Helotes Family Practice Clinic

Poisoning causes death or disability in thousands of persons each year. Most of these victims are children less than five years of age, and the vast majority are within their own homes. Thus efforts to prevent poisoning should focus particularly on the preschool child in the home. All parents and day-care centers should consistently take pre-cautions to "poison-proof" the child's environment.

Here are ten simple rules that will keep your toddler out of trouble:

1. Use separate storage places for food, for household products, and particularly for medications. Really, anything that isn't food should be kept out of sight and reach of children.
2. Do not put bleach, soap, ammonia, etc., in food containers or other bottles. Keep all household chemicals in their original containers.
3. All cupboards and storage areas where potentially hazardous substances are stored should be fastened with safety catches or locks that are as near child-proof as possible.
4. Sometimes we can make a game of giving medicine a no-no because junior can learn to play the game all by himself and OD on something when you aren't looking. And never, never refer to medicine as "candy"!
5. The large economy size of a toxic household chemical...if you really must have it with little kids around...isn't wise. Buy the least amount you can get away with.
6. Buy only drugs and household chemicals packaged in safety closure containers labeled "child resistant." And be sure to close it immediately after use.
7. All medications, prescription or over the counter, should be kept in their original containers to avoid dosage mistakes. It's best not to mix drugs in one container either.
8. Do not collect a miscellaneous pharmacy of your own. When the purpose has been served, dispose of unused drugs by flushing them down the toilet. Junior might find them in the trash basket.
9. All medications and household chemicals should be assigned a certain storage place. When used, return it immediately to that place. Do not leave it sitting out.
10. Extra vigilance is called for when the day-to-day routine is disturbed. It seems little children get bored and overly curious on vacations or when in an unfamiliar environment.

Accidental poisoning will still occur, in spite of the best preventive efforts by parents and teachers. Let your attention be diverted for a mere moment of time and junior can guzzle the furniture polish. What do you do then?

The best advice I can offer is this: Don't gamble! If you know...or even strongly suspect...a child has ingested almost anything except a food product, head for the nearest medical facility post haste, where the stomach can be emptied under professional guidance. Take whatever was swallowed along with you for identification; it'll help in the management if the doctor knows what he's dealing with.

In passing, almost all non-medical efforts to induce vomiting have proved either ineffective or dangerous. Sticking a finger down the throat, for instance, rarely causes vomiting and when it does, it isn't enough to empty the stomach efficiently.

It follows, then, that a suspected or known poisoning just isn't a problem to be handled at home. As this is one of the most frequently encountered mishaps that befalls us, all minor emergency clinics and most doctor's offices are equipped to deal with it. Like I said, head for the nearest medical facility! Observing the ten precautions will, of course, greatly reduce the chances of an accidental poisoning in your home.

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Builders Association Salutes Architect

Ralph Bender of Ralph Bender and Associates has been chosen as Greater San Antonio Builders Association Associate of the Year for 1983-84. Selected because of his distinguished service to the building industry both locally and nationally, Bender is an architect of national renown. He has contributed his expertise to the GSABA and the Texas Association of Builders by conducting numerous seminars and conferences on housing design, land use and other topics.

Bender was the single most significant force in the creation of the concept of the Westside Freeway. Construction will soon begin on this essential highway in western San Antonio. In pursuing the idea, Bender has demonstrated the foresight and determination that are so characteristic of the man.

For the past thirty years he has been a consultant to the housing industry throughout the United States and parts of Canada. He was formerly the Director of Planning for the City of San Antonio and now serves as a member of the City's Planning Commission. The Texas Chapter of the American Planning Association voted him "Planner Emeritus" in 1982.

He presently serves as Chairman of the City Planning Commission's Committee to Improve San Antonio's Major Roadways and Bridges, and a member of the Alamo Community College District's Site Selection Committee, the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, North San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, and Southside San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

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Birthday Club Meets at El Chaparral



The Helotes Birthday Club held its October luncheon at El Chaparral Mexican Restaurant on Oct. 25. The club honors members who have birthdays during the month. In the center above are Marie Parrigin, Babe Gilliam and Lucille Spiller. Membership is limited to twenty.

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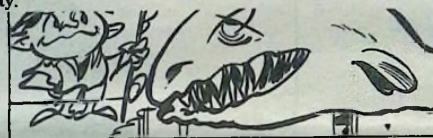
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Cataract Surgery Gets 'Breakthrough' Laser

A new tool for assisting in the treatment of cataracts has been termed "real breakthrough" by ophthalmologist Jean Holt, M.D., of The University of Texas Health Science Center.

Holt traveled to Switzerland as a principal investigator in the use of the YAG laser, an instrument that expands laser capabilities for use in a variety of treatment procedures.

"Its primary significance at this time, however, is for cataracts," Holt explains, "although it will be used for treating glaucoma and retinal conditions also."

The origin of cataracts is unknown, but they are often linked with the aging process or environmental influences and seem to be hereditary. Nearly 100 types of cataracts have been identified, all of them involving some loss of transparency of the lens of the eye. As the lens clouds over, vision appears blurred.

Referring to modern cataract surgery, Holt says: "Although there can be some complications, it is a very low risk procedure. We do not have to remove the entire lens as we have done with cataract surgery previously. The back membrane is left intact. This means there is not a lot of free movement of the rest of the eye."

In addition, an intraocular lens implant may be placed behind the pupil as a replacement for the patient's original cataractous lens. Previous laser instruments were used to heat tissue to promote coagulation or fusion. The new machines, just approved for sale by the federal government, "cut" tissue by vaporizing it. In the case of cataracts, this means lens tissue can be removed without opening the eyeball.

"Within five years, in approximately 20 percent of the people who have cataract surgery, the back membrane left to support the implant will cloud over again," Holt says. "Before, we had to use a

needle or knife to open it up. The YAG can perform the procedure without invading the eye. That's a big plus."

Although the instrument has been used only for investigative research so far, Holt predicts government approval for sales will create a great demand from ophthalmologists through the country. Holt has ordered one for use at the Audie Murphy Veterans Hospital and hopes funds become available to purchase one for the University of

Texas Health Science Center.

Researchers continue to search for ways to use laser techniques to replace other surgical procedures, she says. Some lasers are being used in otolaryngology, dermatology, plastic surgery, gynecology and podiatry.

Further down the road, but still within a five-year period, lasers are expected to be used in cardiac and cancer surgery to remove blood vessel deposits and tumors.

Karl Harrison Dies At 21

Karl Edward Harrison died October 4, 1984, in Houston, and was buried Oct. 8 in the Pipe Creek Cemetery following services at the Oak Hills Funeral Home.

Karl was the son of Travis and Margaret Harrison. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Cathy, and three sons, Michael, Gary and Christopher.

Also surviving are two sisters,

Raelene and Deana, and two brothers, Mark and Todd, all of San Antonio.

His maternal grandparents, Ed and Bertha Kempf, are well-known in Helotes.

Karl was born Nov. 24, 1962, in Oxnard, California.

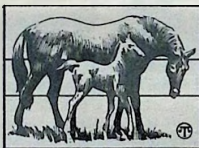
The Rev. Gordon Kuenemann of Zion Lutheran Church officiated at the funeral services.

Pianist To Play At UTSA

One of the most heralded child prodigies of the 20th century, pianist Ruth Slenczynska, who has since become the first lady pianist in history to celebrate 50 years of professional music making, will appear in two concerts at The University of Texas at San Antonio.

Slenczynska's campus appearances include a free, noon concert in the UTSA Sombra on Friday, Nov. 2, and an 8 p.m. performance Saturday in the UTSA Recital Hall. Additionally, she will conduct a master class from 10 a.m. until noon on Saturday in the Choral Hall (Room 2.03.22) in the Arts Building. Admission is \$5.

The horsey set: California is the number one state in horse population with an estimated 860,000 head. Texas ranks second with 780,000 head. The number three state in horse population with an estimated 298,000 head is Oklahoma.



National Bible Week November 18-25

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National Bible Week, November 18-25, is sponsored by the interfaith, non-profit Laymen's National Bible Committee (LNBC). The group's goal is to remind all Americans of the importance of the Bible and to motivate Bible reading and study. Recent Gallup surveys document that between 1944 and 1983 daily Bible reading by Americans increased 50%. This trend coincides with National Bible Week. Dr. Gallup said, "I'm sure LNBC had a lot to do with it."

Many of the Bible Week activities, including Bible reading marathons, are under the leadership of secular community groups such as Kiwanis International, Boy Scouts of America, General Federation of Woman's Clubs, bookstores and libraries. Pamphlets and



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Bible reading guides have been sent to over 7,000 groups. Religious groups expected to participate include Catholic, Jewish, Protestant, Mormon and Christian Science.

Mr. Lee, who served as Chairman of the luncheon inaugurating the 43rd annual observance of National Bible Week last November is now enlisting business and professional leaders of all faiths to serve with him as Associate Chairmen during the 1984 Bible Week campaign.

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For a free packet of materials for those who wish to join in the effort, write to Laymen's National Bible Committee, 815 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10017.

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Boy Scouts Celebrate 25th Anniversary

The Helotes Hills United Methodist Church, sponsor of Boy Scout Troop 401 was the scene of ceremonies commemorating the Troop's 25th anniversary on Oct. 23.

The ceremonies began at the flagpole in front of the church. The overflow crowd then entered the church and observed the colorful ceremony. Dick Miller, Scoutmaster of Troop 401 in 1959, presented the original Helotes Troop flag—sponsored by the Scenic Loop Sunday School—to the Troop.

After presentation of the colors and the invocation, the keynote speaker was introduced. Harold Herndon, prominent oilman and past president of the Alamo Council of the Boy Scouts of America, reflected on how 30 years of Scouting experience was of benefit to him. He urged all Scouts present to strive toward earning the Eagle rank.

Dick Miller showed slides of activities of the Troop in its early days. Additionally, he was able to locate and bring to the meeting three of the original Scouts in his troop, including Danny Cifers, who is with the Small Business Administration, and Mike Hansen, assistant football coach at Churchill High School.

Also in attendance were Larry Hansen, Scoutmaster in 1960-62; James Wilson, Scoutmaster from 1972 to 1976; and James Logan, Scoutmaster in the late '60's.

Following the anniversary ceremonies, a Court of Honor was convened.

New scouts inducted into the Troop included Robert Bockholt, Mike Brittingham, Scott Chasteen, Brent Coffey, Eric Franke, David Garcia, Michael Hare, Garrick Herbert, James Kupec, Bo McCarthy and Tim Miner.

Second Class Scout pins were presented to Mark Fecci, Linn Goodman, Scott McCurdy, Michael Overland and Dan Spence.

Council Commissioner Charles Beckmann then presented the coveted Bronze Palm to the Eagle Scout Medal to Scott McCurdy, son of the Scoutmaster, Dr. Fred McCurdy.

Merit Badges were then presented as follows:

Basketry merit badge—Robert Bockholt, Mark Fecci, David Garcia, Michael Hare, Tim Miner and Dan Spence.

Canoeing badge—Mark Fecci; Emergency Preparedness badge—Peter Benjamin;

Fish and Wildlife badge—Peter Benjamin;

Nature badge—Peter Benjamin, Mike Brittingham, David Garcia;

Swimming badges—Scott McCurdy, Bo McCarthy, Nathan Genez, Brent Coffey, Scott Chasteen, Robert Bockholt, Frank Barrientes;

Lifesaving badge—Brian McCurdy, Linn Goodman, Mike Benjamin, Giff Wootter Charles Rebresh;



At the 25th anniversary celebration of the Helotes Boy Scout Troop, Scoutmasters and Scouts gathered around a large "birthday" cake. Center, holding up the banner of the original troop, is Dick Miller, first Scoutmaster in 1959. At far left is Jim Wilson, Scoutmaster in 1972-76. At extreme right is the current Scoutmaster, Dr.

Fred McCurdy. Also in back row are current Assistant Scoutmasters, John Fecci, Leroy Garcia and Bill Ellis. Holding the cake are Scouts Mike Rebresh and Garrick Herbert. At left foreground are Scouts Robert Bockholt and Brent Coffey, and in right foreground is Scout Frank Barrientes.



A flag-raising ceremony in front of Helotes Hills United Methodist Church, sponsor of Troop 401, opened the 25th anniversary celebration.

Fishing badge — Robert Bockholt and Eric Franke;
Wilderness Survival badge — Mark Fecci;
Leatherwork badge — Mike Benjamin;
Forestry and Mammals badge — Mike Brittingham and David Garcia;
Metalwork badge—Bo McCarthy;
Pottery badge — Robert Bockholt, Nathan Genez, James Kupes,

Scott McCurdy, Tim Miner;
Rifle and Shotgun badge — Michael Benjamin, Scott Chasteen, Brian McCurdy, Giff Wooten;
The God and Country Religious Medal was presented to brothers, Peter and Michael Benjamin.

At the conclusion of the Court of Honor, the Scouts and their many friends and relatives in attendance had a celebration of the Troop's 25th anniversary, featuring a large cake



Harold Herndon, San Antonio oilman and 30 years a Scout and Scouting executive, was keynote speaker for the 25th anniversary observance.



Dick Miller of Grey Forest was first Scoutmaster of the Troop, then known as Scenic Loop Sunday School Troop 167.

and other refreshments.

A silver-colored cloth "25" bar will be worn by all Troop scouts and leaders to signify 25 years of unin-

terrupted scout registration of Troop 401. All future scouts also will wear the silver "25" above the Troop numerals.

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Hallowe'en Is Big In Helotes

Helotes folks apparently were ready to celebrate when Hallowe'en came long this year. There were many parties, two Spook Houses, trick or treating, and costumed workers in local businesses. At Ella's Beauty Shop, Carol Lancaster was costumed as Big Bird of Sesame Street.



Sally Mayfield at Ella's colored her hair green and wore a red-dotted hair ribbon.



At the Boy Scout's Hallowe'en party, Eric Duncan's ghoulish costume won first prize.

Garfield the Cat made an appearance at the Boy Scout's party. Refreshments were provided by a real-live person, Mrs. Marlene Goodman.

Recital To Star Clarinet

Music for clarinet and percussion will highlight a University of Texas at San Antonio faculty member's recital on Nov. 13.

Clarinetist Larry Mentzer, who is also a member of the San Antonio

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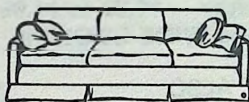
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Tom Watson Heads Builders

Ted Watson is entering the presidency of the Greater San Antonio Builders Association (GSABA) with one goal in mind: to make the GSABA the best it can be.

"I'm really excited about becoming GSABA's president and I feel very energetic about it," Watson said. "I've got a lot of new ideas for the Association." Watson was inaugurated Oct. 23 at the San Antonio Country Club.

Watson is a native San Antonian with a serious interest in San Antonio's growth. He has been a builder since 1977, upon his graduation from Trinity University. He is president of Ted Watson Custom Homes and Ted Watson, Inc.

"I care about San Antonio and I plan to spend the rest of my life here. I want this city to have the right type of housing," he said.

This desire led to Watson's involvement in the Greater San Antonio Builders Association. "I've spent many hours in committee meetings and working on Association projects," he said. "I think I've spent more hours in the Association than I have in my business!"

Watson is looking forward to an exciting year as president. He lists among his goals an effort to involve volume builders in Association activities. He will seek to improve General Membership Meetings and will be adding new committees. He ranks greater involvement with the Texas Association of Builders and the National Association of Home Builders as a prime area of interest. He will push for continued involvement with the University of Texas at San Antonio building/development degree program.

"We're going to continue working through the Government Affairs Committee to improve relations with the city government," Watson said. "We've had good response to that committee's efforts and I'm excited about that."

Watson is also interested in taking on more community projects and looks with pride upon the imminent completion of the Ronald McDonald House, which is being constructed by the GSABA. "We want to give back something to the community which provides jobs for those of us in the housing industry," he said.



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Sagan Warns Of Nuclear Disaster

BY EVEN RAMSTEAD

Carl Sagan, noted astronomer and author, told an audience at Trinity University Thursday night that scientists have come far in 30 years of exploring the origins of life, but warned that nuclear catastrophe would make four billion years of "nature's experiment" meaningless.

"We have the opportunity to use our intelligence, painfully evolved over four billion years, to guarantee our own survival and a prosperous future for everybody on the planet," he said. "We can also use that same technology, coupled with the more ancient, aggressive and territorial emotions, to destroy ourselves."

"And, that choice is entirely up to us and it seems to me that the essential steps in that choice will be made in the lifetime of most of you in this room."

Sagan spoke at Trinity's Laurie Auditorium in the university's Distinguished Lecture Series. The 3,000-seat auditorium was full 30 minutes before the start of the lecture and hundreds listened to it in the lobby.

Sagan hosted the award winning PBS television series "Cosmos" and wrote the book of the same name, which has become the best selling science book in the English language. He is the David Duncan Professor of Astronomy at Cornell

University, and plays a leading role in planetary explorations undertaken by NASA.

Sagan used slides to illustrate how man has evolved from microbes that contained life's basic building blocks, proteins and nucleic acids.

Finding where those basic building blocks came from is basic in searching for the origin of life, he said.

Those early microbes were formed 3.8 billion years ago. The search is 4.6 billion years old. In comparison to the rest of evolution, the formation of microbes took place in a short time. Sagan said that since the time scale was small, their formation had to be easy.

Scientists have experimented with the elements found in the solar system—hydrogen, nitrogen, carbon, and oxygen—and found that by adding energy, the elements recombine to form "the precursors of the proteins and the nucleic acids."

"Essentially all twenty biological amino acids have been made in this way," Sagan said, meaning that this combination of elements formed the building blocks of protein and, thus, life.

"You mix together the stuff of the cosmos (those four basic elements), supply some energy and the fragments reassemble identical to what we are made of, not just as

humans, but all the beasts and vegetables and microbes on the planet. It didn't have to be that way. It's a remarkable finding."

Sagan said that scientists have been researching life's origins for about 30 years. "Nature has had at least hundreds of millions of years to do the natural experiment," he said. "For 30 years, we're doing pretty well."

Not everything is understood, he said. For instance, scientists do not understand the origin of the genetic code, which makes everybody different.

Sagan has been a leading figure in the study of the "nuclear winter" effects of a nuclear war. He said that a group of 20 distinguished biologists who researched the atmospheric and climatic consequences of nuclear war concluded that the extinction of the human species was possible.

"If that happened, this amazing experiment that has taken four billion years, that has gone back to the remote recesses of the origin of our planets would have been terminated. Nuclear war might make meaningless the lives of all our ancestors, humans and non-humans. Nuclear war might mean that there are no descendants, that our existence has become totally without significance."

Villa-Lobos

Concert Set

Brazilian composer Heitor Villa-Lobos captured world-wide admiration for using his country's native musical styles as the exclusive source of thematic inspiration in more than 2,000 contemporary compositions, ranging from operas and symphonies to choral works and instrumental pieces.

San Antonians can hear the great Brazilian composer's complete extant solo and ensemble works for guitar in a concert commemorating the 25th anniversary of his death on Nov. 17. University of Texas at San Antonio faculty guitarist Dr. Thomas Gaab will present a "Homage to Villa-Lobos" beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Beethoven Hall, located in Hemisfair Plaza. Admission will be free.

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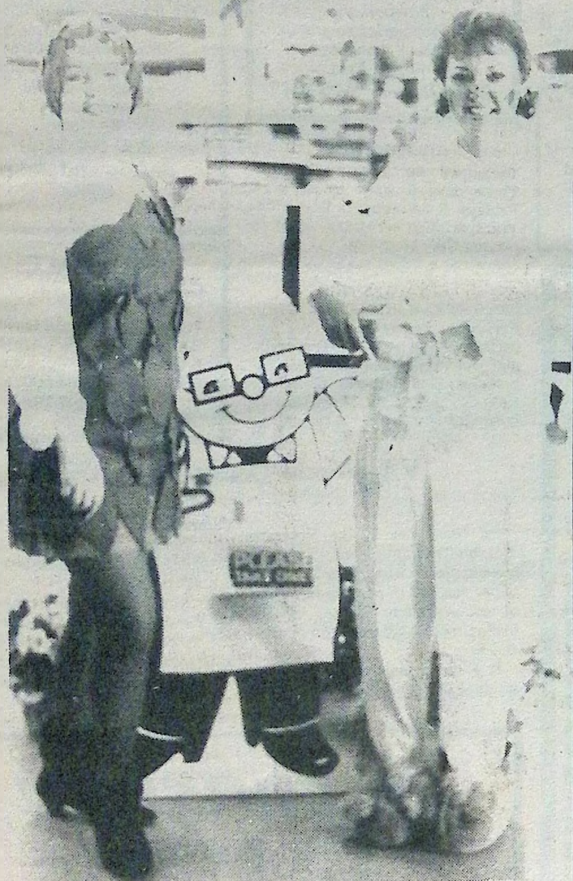
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Helotes Lioness Club Has Bazaar



Marilyn Wilson is president of Lioness district 2-A2 and a member of the Helotes Lioness Club.



Working in the refreshment booth at the bazaar was Connie Braun.

The Helotes Lioness Club held an Oktoberfest Bazaar Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Parrigon Pavilion. In addition to arts and crafts shown by club members, tables were rented to other organizations for the fund-raising event. The day was sunny, and a good crowd turned out. The Lions Club provided a barbecued chicken dinner during the Bazaar.

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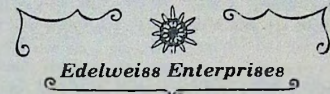
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THE STOCK MARKET

What are stocks? Stocks are shares in the ownership of a corporation which are sold by that company to help raise capital. As a shareholder (even with one share of stock) you are an owner of the company entitled to vote for the Board of Directors and various company policies. More importantly you get to share in a piece of the profits.

The stock market is simply a marketplace where shares of publicly held companies are bought and sold. It therefore presents an opportunity for any interested party to invest as large or small a sum as desired in a promising business enterprise.

Let's imagine, for a moment, that you work for a food company. Let's assume that you have an interest in the ebb and flow of human events and that you think the area of food service is exciting. You believe it offers unusual growth potential, but you immediately rule out as impractical a direct business involvement. You don't have the capital or perhaps the full knowledge to open a restaurant or start a business in that field; furthermore, you're not so willing to risk your security and nice income on the unknown.

Actually you don't have to risk those things. There is another alternative available to you — the stock market. You can investigate the relative merits of some of the restaurants or food companies and study their technology, advertising or best of all taste their products. You might have some favorite restaurant that you weren't aware had stock to invest in. If you like what you see and hear, or in this case, taste, you can buy a piece of the business — by purchasing a few shares of the company's stock.

In a sense, this will give you the best of both worlds. You will own a portion of a company without having all the headaches of managing it. Better still, your commitment to ownership can be as large or as small as your judgement, pocketbook, and self confidence dictate. You'd enjoy going to that favorite restaurant even more knowing you're a part owner.

There are several restaurant chains here in San Antonio with corporate offices in town. We even have one here in Helotes, Church's Fried Chicken. Others in the area include Fuddrucker's and Luby's. Other restaurant chains have locations here in San Antonio, however, their corporate offices or home base is located outside of our area. These chains include McDonald's, Wendy's, Po Folks Restaurant and Peoples Restaurants to name just a few.

Aside from restaurants, there are many products we utilize each and every day. Products made by manufacturers that are household names such as Texaco, Procter and Gamble, AT&T, Mattel, Ford Motor and U.S. Homes. These are all companies in which you can invest. If your feelings are positive towards a particular product or company, then that can be an excellent place to start in your search for investment ideas.

The prices of the shares of these companies will fluctuate continuously through the course of each trading day (Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Helotes time.) Shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange or the Over-the-Counter Market. The stocks of the biggest and best-known corporations in America are bought and sold on the New York Stock Exchange. However, there are some well-known and excellent companies that trade on the American Stock Exchange as well as the Over the Counter (OTC) Market. The New York and American stock exchanges are auction markets where as the OTC Market is a negotiated market. (We'll spend more time on that later.) A lot of people think the stock exchange sells stock. It doesn't. It doesn't own any, doesn't sell any, doesn't buy any. It is simply a marketplace where thousands of people buy and sell stocks every day through their agents, the brokers.

Nor does the stock exchange have anything to do with fixing the price at which any of those stocks is bought and sold. The prices are arrived at in a two-way auction system. The buyer competes with other buyers for the lowest price and the seller competes with other sellers for the highest price. Hence, the stock exchange can boast that it is the freest free market in the world totally responding to interplay of supply and demand. When the buyer with the highest bid and the seller with the lowest offering price conclude a transaction, each can know that they got the best price they could at that moment.

Stock prices can and do fluctuate sharply but these price movements simply reflect the optimism or pessimism of shareholders about business prospects at that time. There are many causes for shorter term fluctuations in prices and we'll go over that in our next issue. For now, one thought to ponder: Buy Low and Sell High.

Next: THE MOVES OF THE MARKET

Please direct any questions to Helotes Echo or directly to M. Scheft, c/o Knibbe Financial Group, 1250 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 730, San Antonio, Texas 78209. (Telephone number 512-821-5364.) Your questions are welcomed and will be answered in this column or confidentially if you wish.

Boat Races Set For Braunig

With local celebrities judging a super chili-cook-off and a boat race competition for the Miller High Life \$10,000 nationwide sports purse, Braunig Lake will be the site of a gala event on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 10 and 11.

Some of America's finest drag boat racers will compete on Saturday and Sunday, with the cook-off on Saturday. Gates will open at 9 a.m., the races will begin at noon and the cook-off judging will take place at 3 p.m. Saturday. Race finals will be held on Sunday. There

will be bands playing for dancing while the cooks cook.

To get to Braunig Lake, Take IH-37 to 181 south to the Floresville Exit and follow the signs to the Braunig Lake race site. Tickets are available at all Rainbow Ticketmaster locations as well as at Braunig Lake on Saturday and Sunday.

Proceeds from the chili cook-off will benefit the United Cerebral Palsy Association of the Alamo Area, Inc.

UTSA Day Invites Seniors

Students interested in attending The University of Texas at San Antonio can learn all about its programs and procedures on UTSA Day, Friday, Nov. 2.

High school seniors, students transferring from other colleges, students returning to school and other persons interested in attending UTSA are invited to visit the campus for an informative morning.

Participants will receive information on admission requirements, financial aid, degree programs, athletics, student activities and registration procedures. Tours of the campus will also be given.

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Trinity To Open Season At Jackson

A 1984-85 schedule involving 17 games and three tournaments has been announced for the Trinity University men's basketball team.

Two of the tournaments will be on the road, at Jackson, Miss., Nov. 16-17, and at Claremont, Calif., Dec.

7-8, while the third will be the Trinity Classic at the Sams Center gym, Jan. 11-12.

The Tigers will open their season at Jackson in the Dr. Pepper Classic, against host Millsaps and Tougaloo of Mississippi and Rhodes of Tennessee.

The Pomona-Pitzer Tournament at Claremont will have the Tigers taking part with host Pomona-Pitzer, Azusa-Pacific and the University of California-River-side.

In the third annual Trinity Classic, the Tigers will compete against Millsaps, the defending champion, Millikin of Illinois and Washington of St. Louis, Mo.

Trinity's first home game is

scheduled for Nov. 20 against Incarnate Word. The Tiger team then meets Baylor at Waco, Nov. 23, and Mary Hardin-Baylor and Southwestern College before going to the West Coast in December to play Whittier and to participate in the Pomona-Pitzer Tournament.

Included this season is a game Jan. 22 with Pan American at Edinburg, and home-and-home contests with Mary Hardin-Baylor, Schreiner and LeTourneau. The season ends opposite Austin College on Feb. 25 at Sherman.

Trinity finished its 1983-84 season with a 12-11 record. This brought Coach Pete Murphy's 12-year record as Tiger head coach to 132-144, many against high division teams.

Over 65 Can Defer Taxes

A taxpayer aged 65 or older may take advantage of a special type of property tax relief—deferred payment of delinquent taxes on his homestead—by filing a sworn affidavit at the Bexas Appraisal District office.

According to Bill Burnette, Chief appraiser of the District, after the "over-65 tax deferral" affidavit has been properly filed, taxing units may not press or initiate delinquent tax suits on the homestead involved as long as the elderly taxpayer owns and resides at that property.

If a lawsuit has already been initiated to collect delinquent taxes on the homestead, an affidavit asserting age and ownership of the property must be filed with the court in which the suit is pending. Burnette said that forms for the deferral are available from the Bexas Appraisal District office. The form should be completed and signed by the applicant and his signature witnessed by a notary public or other official authorized to take oaths, he added.

For the elderly homeowner considering application for tax deferral, Burnette stressed that it allows postponing payment, but that a lien remains on the property for delinquent taxes, penalties and interest. "Those amounts continue to accrue during the deferral period." He said "once the applicant no longer qualifies for deferral—that is, if he no longer owns the homestead—all those accrued amounts become due and payable by whomever takes ownership of the property, including heirs. Taxing units at the time may sue and foreclose on the accrued delinquencies, penalties and interest."

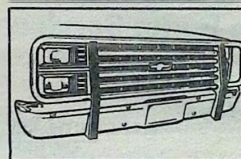
Duo-Recital To Be Nov. 14

The talents and hands of two pianists will merge on one keyboard when Joanne Kong and Paul Hanson present a duo-recital on Wednesday, Nov. 14. The free public concert, which features piano duets as well as music for two solo pianos, will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the UTSA Recital Hall, located in the Arts Building on campus.

The Northside Aquatic team will hold their annual Swim-A-Thon at the Northside Aquatic Center on Loop 410, Saturday, Nov. 10.

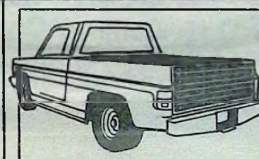
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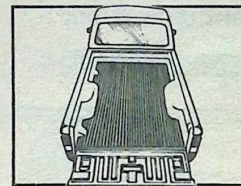


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