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Person to Person

Mrs. Jo Ann Gillis' son, Jeff Tanksley, and a friend, Jim Gerrard, recently moved here from Macon, Ga., and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gillis while looking for an apartment. They are employed with the Hutton Construction Co. Mr. and Mrs. Gillis live in McNeil Park.

Nov. 7-13 is Texas Nurse Week. More than 700 registered nurses are members of the Texas Nurse Association in Bexar County — all making real contributions to the health care delivery system in this area.

Another important week coming up is National Family Week, Nov. 21-27. The 80-year-old local Family Service Association will host a celebration at its offices, 3203 Nacogdoches Road, on Monday, Nov. 22, beginning at 1 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Muir of Scenic Loop Road have returned from a two-week vacation in Virginia, Washington, D.C., and New England. The New England part of the trip was mostly a tour of country inns, observing the fall foliage of the trees while going between inns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Blanco — she was Mary Jane Logan — have returned to Saudi Arabia after a long visit here. Accompanying them back to Saudi Arabia was Mrs. May Madla Logan, Mary Jane's grandmother — as well as their two sons and new daughter, Yasmine, born here in August.

It's a girl — Shera Persyn — who weighed in at 7 pounds 8½ ounces on Thursday, Nov. 4 at Methodist Hospital. Her proud parents are Mark and Lisa Persyn. Mark is the creator of the popular comic strip "Rusty" which appears in the Echo.

Merchants will meet at El Chaparral Restaurant on Wednesday, Nov. 9 and they will be discussing their up-

Kazen To Represent Helotes

Memories Are Made of This



It was spooky on the Eve of Halloween... But thanks to the Lions Spook House — it was a safe time in Helotes. More photos page 3. (Staff Photos by Dick Miller.)



coming Christmas Days Sales slated for the second week-end in December tentatively.

Schools To Get Two Holidays

Northside School District's 42 schools will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25 and 26, for the Thanksgiving Holidays. Classes will resume on Monday, Nov. 29

Local Weather

With the Norther — first of the season — arriving to climax election day activities at 5 p.m. Tuesday, it will be easy to remember. Most can look back at an excellent October of ideal weather. According to records kept by Henry Brauchle, local expert, October had only 2.2 inches of rainfall to bring the total for 1982 so far to 30.3 inches, above the annual average but by no means a record.

San Antonio, he said tallied 1.5 inches in one rainfall and is now getting back to normal.

He ventured to predict that November will add more rain to better the record and help the ranchers and farmers.

White Wins State House

Like all of the Nation, residents in the Helotes area went in at least average numbers to the polls November 2 to elect County, State and National officials.

Precinct data was not available at press time for this area, but according to the election bureau statistics the new officials taking office on January 1, 1983 include the following Democrats and Republicans:

Lloyd Bentsen for the U.S. Senate. Abraham "Chick" Kazen for District 23 — now representing the Helotes area — and U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler, for District 21. Rep. Kazen, whose district now includes eight counties, defeated Jeff Wentworth, the challenger, by approximately 55 to 45 percent. Kazen is well-known in the area although redistricting caused a surprise among many local voters who were not aware that they would not be voting for Loeffler in whose district

they voted last time.

Governor William P. Clements, Jr. in a close race was defeated by Mark White, Attorney General, who will take office in January, also. Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby retained his seat.

Elected Attorney General is Jim Mattox. Comptroller is Bob Bullock, and Treasurer is Ann Richards.

Land Commission is Garry Mauro; Agriculture Commissioner is Jim Hightower, Railroad Commissioner is James E. Nugent.

Many unopposed offices have successful candidates.

In the Texas House of Representatives, the "new" legislator for Helotes is Kae Patrick, who won re-election Tuesday to a new term in the House. Until redistricting last year, Helotes has been represented by Don Rains of San Marcos.

Jerry Connell was elected Constable of Precinct 2 defeating A.J. Cortes.

TABC Ruling Favors Mullins

In a decision by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission November 1, Maurene Mullins, represented by her attorney, Harvey Hardy, chalked up another victory in her sometimes stormy battle to receive equal treatment from the Helotes City Council in her effort to obtain a package store permit and beer retailer's off-premise license.

A hearing before the commission was held October 28 in Austin where the facts were examined.

The decision from the commission stated "The hearings examiner could find no credible evidence that the safety of the citizens could be endangered or that the

proposed location could result in an unsafe traffic condition if the permits are granted."

"In view of all the other establishments which sell alcoholic beverages in the area, it is hard to see how one more, especially a package store which sells alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only, could adversely affect the morals of anyone.

"The hearings examiner can find no reason at all to recommend a denial of the permits in this case," said the commission.

Mrs. Mullins sought a package store permit for her property—located on the corner of Bandera Road and Circle A across from a

shopping center and filling station, from the newly formed City Council immediately after incorporation a year ago. There was no Planning & Zoning Commission at that time. The City Council at that time denied her request, although she met all State regulations. Mrs. Mullins then sued to force the City to grant the permit, which it did temporarily under pressure. Mrs. Mullins, in an effort to clarify that what is supposedly the entrance to the subdivision located a block or so away was actually her property, chose to knock the gate on her side of the road down.

After the City Council granted an official permit, a

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Mullins Wins [Continued From Page 1]

petition was circulated to block the package store permit. She had applied to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission before the 180 signatures were gathered. The signatures had not been properly witnessed before notarization.

In the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission's decision, it was pointed out "that located within the aforesaid shopping center (Helotes Park Plaza) are one package store, one conven-

ience store and one super-market—all of which stores sell alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption—and four restaurants and lounges which sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption."

The hearings examiner's written decisions also pointed out "that the applicant (Maurene Mullins) is a person of good character and reputation and intends to operate the proposed license premises in an orderly and

lawful manner....and that the applicant has lived, worked and owned property in Helotes for many years and is a civic-minded citizen."

The hearings examiner concluded "that it has not been proved that the place or manner in which the applicant may conduct her business warrants the refusal of a permit."

No immediate date has been set for the opening of the package store, Mrs. Mullins said.

Potato Tips

You can turn those julienne potatoes, into a quick casserole in no time. You'll need four to five cups of potato strips and a medium onion, cut into rings. Combine a can of condensed cheddar cheese soup, three-quarters cup milk, salt and pepper. Arrange alternate layers of potatoes, onions and sauce in a greased one and a half quart casserole. Sprinkle with paprika and dot with butter. Cover. Bake one hour at 350 degrees. Uncover and bake an additional 15 minutes or until potatoes are done.

FUN AT THE FAIR

One of the most popular annual parties here, the Helotes Elementary School Fun Fair, sponsored by the P-TA drew hundreds and raised funds for an Apple Computer for the school.



It also had its share of dunkers and dunkees at the dunking booth. Here two boys work inside after a Marshall freshman with wet hair completes her turn.



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Tower Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will highlight its Boss Night festivities, Nov. 11, with the presentation of the Seventh Boss of the Year award.

The annual Boss Night event is designed to honor the employers of association members. Leo W. Taylor, president of the San Antonio Better Business Bureau, will be guest speaker at the meeting at Wolfe's Inn, beginning at 7 p.m.

Outstanding community service, business success, and consideration for employees are factors weighed in the selection of the Boss of the Year.



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The Lions and Lioness Club of Helotes entertained more than 100 Helotes area children and some parents with a drama-filled Spookhouse. The spooks—real or make-believe—were hard to forget. Most also enjoyed Peter Pumpkin with his welcoming face.



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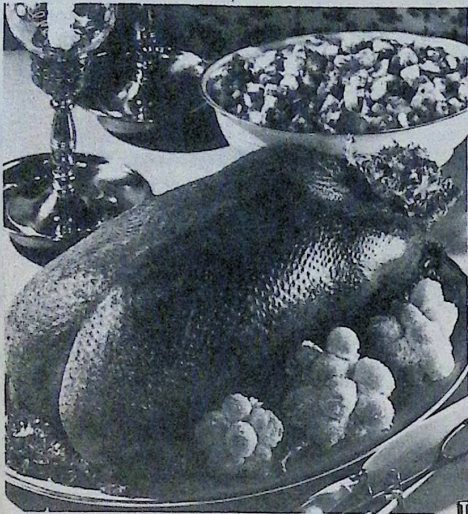
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Thaw bird according to package instructions. Follow the table below for correct roasting times. If you cook the bird unstuffed, cooking time will be slightly shortened.

Ready-to-Cook Weight (Pounds)	Time at 400°F.	PLUS	
		Time at 325°F. (Hours)	Total Roasting Time (Hours)
8 to 10	1 hour	1-1/2 to 2	2-1/2 to 3
10 to 12	1 hour	2 to 2-1/2	3 to 3-1/2

CRANBERRY FRUITED STUFFING

- 1/2 cup butter
- 2 large onions, chopped
- 1 can (11 oz.) mandarin oranges
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
- 1 loaf (1 lb.) bread, cubed
- 2 cups fresh cranberries
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. poultry seasoning
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper

In a skillet melt butter and saute onions until golden. Stir in remaining ingredients. Mix well. Stuff goose lightly in neck and body cavities. Makes enough to stuff an 8 to 10 pound bird.

Rotterdam To Return To UTSA

Paul Rotterdam, an artist whose work has earned him a growing international reputation, will present a lecture and slide presentation of his art at UTSA on Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 4 p.m.

The lecture will be held in room 2.01.36 of the Humanities-Business Building. It is open to the public and there is no charge for admission.

An exhibition of Rotterdam's work is currently on display in the UTSA Gallery, Room 2.03.02 of the Arts Building. The exhibition will run until Nov. 24.

A tenured lecturer at Harvard University, Rotterdam had served as a visiting professor of art at UTSA in 1979. Originally from Austria, Rotterdam became fascinated with the American West. The vast sky, open landscape, and the different accents and

lifestyles of the region all have provided inspiration for his work. He formerly lived in Helotes.

A reception for the artist will be held in the UTSA Art Gallery on Nov. 9 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Family Workshop

Colonial Hills United Methodist Church will sponsor a Family Affair workshop on Nov. 14-16 at the church, 5247 Vance-Jackson Road. Rev. John DeFoore and the staff of the DeFoore Institute will conduct the workshop designed to improve communication and strengthen family life. For more information call 349-2401.

Impressions Of Elvis



Ron Furr will present his "Touch of Elvis" revue at the Fiesta Dinner Playhouse on Loop 1604, Nov. 25-28. In the first act Ron covers hits by Kenny Rogers, Barry Manilow and Englebert Humperdink, plus a few '50's numbers. It is after intermission that Furr really goes into high gear with his recapturing of the Elvis sound and style. Regular dinner shows are scheduled for Nov. 23, 24, 26 and 27, plus the usual Sunday matinee on Nov. 28. On Thanksgiving Day, a dessert only performance, priced at \$11, will start at 7 p.m., and on Friday, Nov. 26, an additional midnight show with cocktails only is priced at \$10. For reservations, call the Box Office at 494-7793.

Madla To Discuss Drug Abuse

Representative Frank Madla will address the regular monthly meeting of the AACOG Regional Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Advisory Committee on Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1982, in the AACOG Conference Room 532, 118 Broadway, at 2:30 p.m.

Madla serves on the Texas House of Representatives Health Services Committee and chairs the subcommittee studying the alcohol and drug abuse among Texas youth. He will brief the committee on alcohol and drug abuse legislation in general and on the recommendations of the Sub-Committee.

Madla also will serve on an alcohol abuse panel for the Capital Area Planning Council's Regional Institute on Alcohol Studies. The Institute, to be held Nov. 13 at Southwestern University, Georgetown, will update participants on matters pertaining to treatment, legislation, and alcoholism intervention.

David B. Heath, a senior at Oliver W. Holmes High School, has been named the school's top Century III leader, according to Charles E. Brown, Principal.

The 18-year-old student is now eligible to compete with other local winners from around the state for one of two \$1,500 scholarships and an all-expense-paid trip to

Heath Is Leader At Holmes High

the national Century III Leaders Conference, slated for March 4-7, 1983, in Williamsburg, Va. State winners will compete for the national winners prize of an additional \$10,000 scholarship.

The Century III Leaders program is designed to bring together and recognize student leaders who show both strong leadership abilities and an interest in the future of America. David was judged on the basis of leadership skills, school and community

involvement, and a current events examination. He also wrote a short essay on a particular issue that challenges America in its third century.

David has been a member of the band for four years, is active in Student Council, and the Math and English Honor Societies. This year he is serving as vice president of the National Honor Society. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Heath.

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Engagement Announced

Alumni Association Sponsors Ski Trip

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Howard of Bandera Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Sue, to James David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Schumacher. The couple plans to be married Saturday, Dec. 18, in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Karen and her family have resided in the Helotes area for 17 years. Karen is a senior at UTSA, where she will be graduated in May. She is seeking a BBA degree with a major in marketing. David was graduated from Texas A&M University in May, 1980, with a degree in meteorology. He presently is employed by the National Weather Service in San Antonio.

The UTSA Alumni Association wants to start '83 out right by sponsoring a ski trip to Red River, N.M.

Open to alumni, students and friends, this skier's holiday extends from Jan. 2 through Jan. 6. Travelers will fly Southwest Airlines to Albuquerque, N.M. and take a short chartered bus ride to the ski resort.

The \$380 per person cost of the trip includes roundtrip airfare and bus transportation, four nights at Golden Eagle Lodge (four or five to a room), ski rentals and lifts, plus travel insurance.

A deposit of \$80 must be received by Nov. 15 to reserve space. No refunds will be made after this date. Full payment must be made by Dec. 1.

Checks should be made payable to the UTSA Alumni Association and sent to Box 225, UTSA, San Antonio, Tx. 78285, or stop by the Student Activities Office, room 2.02.48 of the Multidisciplinary Studies Building.

For more information or rave reviews of last year's ski trip, call Jane Duckworth, 691-4160.



Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Persyn of Castroville announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Jean, to Bradley Jay Haby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hagen E. Haby of San Antonio. A nuptial mass is planned in historic St. Louis Catholic Church in Castroville on Saturday, Nov. 27. Bradley is the grandson of Mrs. George Brauchle, Gallagher Ranch, and the late Mr. Brauchle. His great-grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Brauchle, early settlers in the Helotes area. Rebecca Jean is a graduate of Southwest High School, and Bradley is a graduate of Winston Churchill High School.

Nov. 11 Is UTSA Day

Persons interested in attending The University of Texas at San Antonio can receive a variety of information and a tour of the campus during UTSA Day on Thursday, Nov. 11.

High school seniors, transfer students from other colleges, returning students and the public are invited to visit the UTSA campus from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. that day. They will meet faculty members and representatives of the Office of Admissions and Registrar, Student Financial Aid and Student Services.

Topics to be covered include admissions requirements, financial aid, degree programs, athletics, student activities and registration procedures. Campus tours will also be available as part of the afternoon's activities.

UTSA Day is an annual event sponsored by the Office of Admissions and Registrar. It will be held in the KIVA, Room 2.02.18 of the Multidisciplinary Studies Building on the UTSA campus. For more information, call 691-4500.

St. Brigid's Reaches 10

A street procession, special Mass, barbecue and dance will be among the activities of the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the founding of St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church, Sunday, Nov. 14.

Jean McDonald, chairman of the event, says the program will start at 2 p.m. when parishioners will walk from the original meeting place, The Methodist Mission Home, 6487 Whitby Road to St. Brigid's, 6907 Kitchener.

The barbecue on the church grounds (\$2.50 per person) will begin at 5 p.m.

Father Peter McKenna

held the organizational first Mass for the small parish Nov. 1, 1972, in the cafeteria of John Marshall High School. The Methodists offered their help and the Mission Home became the location for the services.

Committee members working on the celebration include Haywood and Edna Bradford, Gladue Castillo, Bob and Yolanda Crittenden, Roger and Ann Guerra, Jack Harmon, Ginny Kirk, Herb McDonald and Jim Young.

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Board To Meet Twice

Northside School District Trustees will hold regular school board meetings twice in November. They are scheduled on Monday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 p.m. and Monday, Nov. 22, at 5:30 p.m. Both meetings will be held in the board room at the Central Office at 5900 Evers Road.

To place an item on the agenda, patrons should call

the Superintendent's office (681-0330) at least a week before the meeting.

To discuss an agenda item, patrons should sign in before the meeting begins. After the business meeting, visitors can bring up items not on the legally-posted agenda.

The Northside School Board invites public participation.

Services For Disabled Are Telephone Extras

A man who has had his larynx removed needs to talk. A stroke victim, confined to bed, needs to be able to call for assistance. A deaf person needs to call across town for a job interview.

These needs were problems at one time, but not anymore.

New telephone technology is overcoming paralysis, deafness and other obstacles in communications, according to Jim Reed, division manager-residence services, for Southwestern Bell.

"We are making rapid advances in telecommunications for disabled customers,"

Reed said. "Our products and services are helping the blind and deaf as well as speech and motion-impaired people."

Some of the products Southwestern Bell offers include:

- The Signalman, which can activate a lamp or fan to alert a blind or deaf person to a phone's ringing.

- The artificial larynx, for people who have lost use of their larynx. It produces electronic vibrations, helping the person speak.

- The Visual Ear, which prints out a message typed from someone at the other end of the conversation, using a keyboard much like a typewriter. It allows visually-impaired people to "talk".

- The external volume control, a portable device designed to amplify telephone conversation.

- For those with motion impairments, such as paralyzed arms, a Touch-a-matic telephone dials numbers at the gentle touch of a button. The Speakerphone provides hands-free use of the telephone. The user pushes a button without removing the handset.

"There are quite a few other products and services we offer disabled customers," Reed said. "And we provide most of them at cost — there's no profit in it for us. We see it as our responsibility to provide communications to disabled customers at a reasonable price."

Reed said the Bell System has established a nationwide 24-hour service for speech and hearing-impaired customers who use teletypewriters and other keyboard equipment to communicate. "The service center provides directory assistance and help in placing calls. It is free and can be reached by dialing 1-800-855-1155. Nationwide, about 50,000 customers take advantage of this service," Reed said.

"Southwestern Bell has a long tradition of helping disabled people communicate," Reed said. It all started with the inventor of the telephone.

"Alexander Graham Bell had an intense desire to help deaf and hearing-impaired people, stemming from boyhood days when his mother began to lose her hearing. It led him to invent the telephone," Reed said.

Bell's work for deaf people hastened development of enlightened teaching methods in schools devoted to their care.

"Such were Bell's feelings for deaf people, that he told his family he would rather be remembered as a teacher of deaf people than as the telephone's inventor," Reed said.

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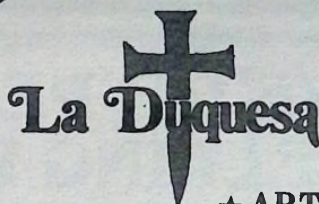
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Radiology Talk

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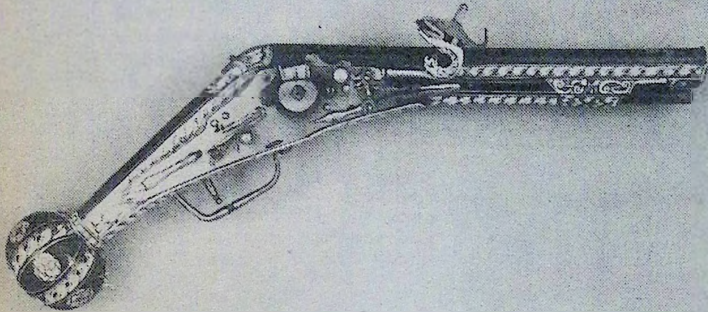
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Shining Armor Of Knights To Be Shown At Witte



This is a Wheellock pistol, made in Augsburg, Germany, about 1570, which will be shown in "The Art of Chivalry" exhibit at Witte Museum, Nov. 15 through Feb. 25. The pistol is made of steel, wood and staghorn and weighs 3 lb. 6 oz. Firearms appeared in Europe in the early 14th Century and replaced the lance as a knight's long distance weapon.

It was a time when Christendom needed defending and damsels were in distress, when honor meant everything and bravery was the only measure of a man. It was a period musically chronicled by wandering troubadors and romanticized by Sir Walter Scott. It was the age of chivalry when knighthood was in flower.

The days of old will be relived when the Witte Museum showcases "The Art of Chivalry: European Arms and Armor from The Metropolitan Museum of Art," Nov. 16-Feb. 27. "Art of Chivalry" was organized by The Metropolitan Museum of Art and The American Federation of Arts.

A supplemental exhibition, "A Knight Ther Was..." organized by the Witte Museum and sponsored by The Ewing Halsell Foundation, will open simultaneously. This exhibition employs period books, paintings, tapestry, and armor to trace the evolution of knighthood, chivalry and armor in the Middle Ages and their effect on the 19th and 20th centuries.

The 127 objects in the "Art of Chivalry" exhibition, ranging from simple fifteenth century armor to the elaborately decorated firearms of the Neo-classical period, were chosen from The Metropolitan's 14,000 piece collection - the largest and one of the most en-

cyclopedic in the Western hemisphere. From broad swords to armor worn by horses, each item will illustrate the intricate, and often breathtakingly beautiful, art of the armorer.

"Art of Chivalry" opened at the Seattle Art Museum at Seattle Center. Once it leaves the Witte, the exhibition will travel to the Minneapolis Institute of the Arts and the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The Witte Memorial Museum is located at 3801 Broadway near downtown San Antonio. It is open Wednesdays through Sundays, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children under 12 and free on Saturdays until noon.

"Journey to Pleasant Hill," a special exhibit produced by The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures, portrays the poignant saga of one man's struggle to survive the Civil War and return to his home and family.

Located in The Institute's lower gallery, the exhibit will be displayed from Nov. 10 to Feb. 13.

The exhibit relates the story of Captain Elijah P. Petty's journey from a small town lawyer suddenly caught up in the events of the Civil War to his death April 9, 1864, at the Battle of Pleasant Hill. Throughout his involvement in the war Captain Petty wrote numerous letters to his wife and children which have been preserved by the Petty family for more than 100 years.

These letters, furnished by his grandson, Mr. O. Scott Petty of San Antonio, have been edited and compiled into The Institute's recent publication, "Journey to Pleasant Hill: The Civil War Letters of Captain Elijah P. Petty." The book, illustrated by noted artist John Groth and edited by University of Texas professor, Norman D. Brown, paints a portrait of the emotional turmoil and hardships of a family separated by war.

Using several of Groth's original illustrations and ex-

cerpt of Captain Petty's eloquent narrative, the exhibit offers a brief version of the book's story. Also included are some of Captain Petty's personal items - a wallet, a pocket knife and several ambrotypes of his wife and family. Ambrotypes are glass positive images, an uncommon form of early photography. Another facet

of the exhibit is an artist's corner which displays some of Groth's personal and professional mementos.

On Nov. 9, at 7 p.m., The Institute will host a formal opening of the exhibit and a reception for Groth, Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Petty.

For more information about the exhibit or book contact The Institute at 226-7651.

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'Nurse On Trial'

The San Antonio unit of the Texas Nurses Association will conduct a mock trial on Saturday, Nov. 13, in the School of Nursing auditorium at the Health Science Center, to demonstrate to the practicing nurse facets of legal proceedings and trial activities. Participating will be Judge Carolyn Spears and Attorneys Phil Hardeberger and John Weber. Admission will be \$10 for association members, \$15 for non-members and \$5 for students. The workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m.

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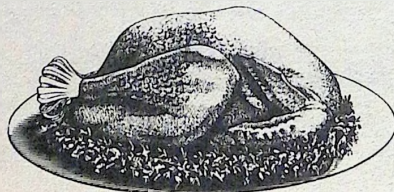
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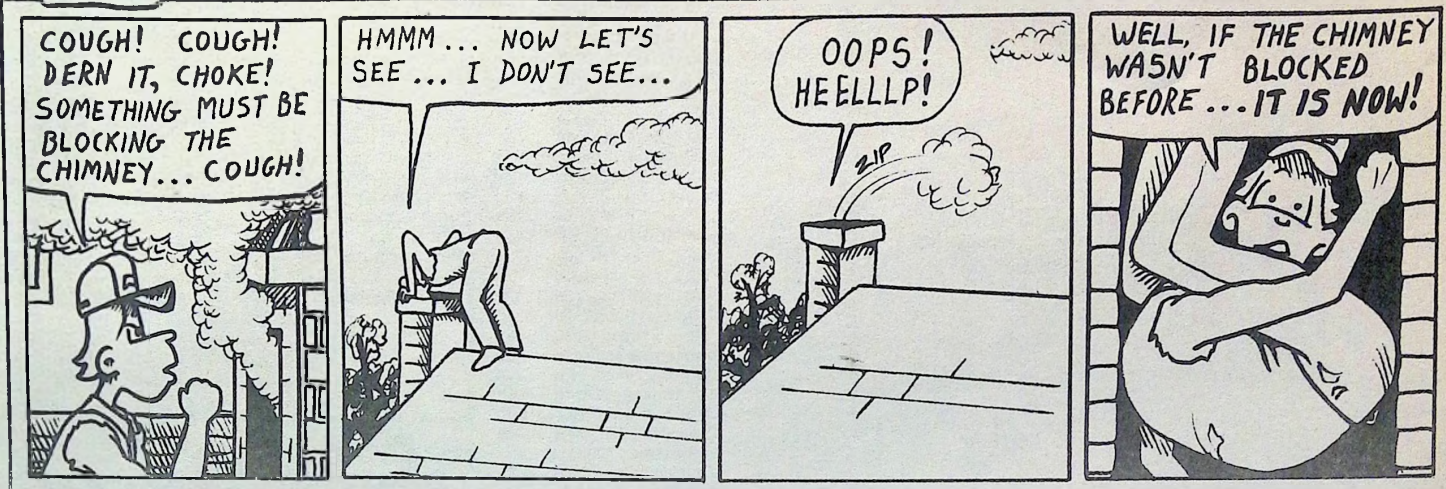
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Local Scientists Will Study Arthritis Cause

Scientists still are trying to find the cause and cure for a common affliction that has plagued living beings since the time of the dinosaurs.

Arthritis, or inflammation of the joints, today affects some 31 million Americans, young and old alike, making

it the nation's most prevalent chronic affliction. For most forms of the disease (there are more than 100), no cure is known.

Scientists at The University of Texas Health Science Center here are working to provide new insight into one

of the disease's most serious forms—rheumatoid arthritis.

Rheumatoid arthritis causes severe inflammation and swelling of the soft tissue in virtually all joints of the body. It also erodes the joints' bone as it destroys cartilage.

"A major problem with the disease is destruction of subchondrial bone," said principal investigator Ellen Simpson, Ph.D., a research instructor in endocrinology. "This destruction, or resorption, is believed to be mediated by a factor(s) released from the inflamed cells."

One such factor suspected of stimulating cells to resorb bone is a small peptide known as osteoclast activating factor (OAF), which is synthesized by white blood cells.

How and why inflammatory cells produce OAF, and how the peptide causes bone resorption, is the focus of Simpson's research, which is funded by a two-year \$78,000 grant from the Kroc Foundation. Her co-investigators are John Jacobs, Ph.D., endocrinology; and Gregory

Mundy, M.D., chief of endocrinology.

"If we can determine the structure of OAF, understand how and why it is produced and by what mechanism it stimulates bone resorption, then perhaps we can regulate its activity," Simpson noted. She expects the study not only to help scientists understand the process of arthritic bone destruction, but also represent a significant advance in the understanding of bone biology in general.

One reason OAF has not yet been characterized is because too little of the substance could be obtained and purified. Simpson and her colleagues will use recombinant DNA technology to clone DNA genes that code for OAF and then study what factors regulate the gene's expression in normal and arthritic states.

Columnist



Washington Post political columnist David S. Broder will analyze election results in a lecture Thursday, Nov. 11, in Laurie Auditorium, at 8 p.m. The lecture is part of the Trinity University Distinguished Lecture Series and is free and open to the public.

Lake To Present '12th Night'

Shakespeare's comic play of disguises, mistaken identities and practical jokes, "Twelfth Night," will be performed by the 24th Street Experiment at Our Lady of the Lake University's Theatre West at 8 p.m. on Nov. 18-20, 25-27, Dec. 2-4, and 9-11.

The comedy, edited by theater critic John Igo and condensed by director Ric Slocum, recreates the mythical land of Illyria. "The Elizabethan language was edited with the idea of making it play as smoothly and easily as possible for a contemporary audience," said Slocum, who also designed the set and costumes.

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The concert will begin with "The Walk Into the Paradise Garden," by Delius, followed by Schubert's "Symphony No. 1 in D Major." After a short intermission, the concert will conclude with Beethoven's "Piano Concerto No. 4 in G Major" featuring soloist Peggy Christianson.

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
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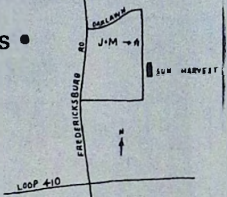
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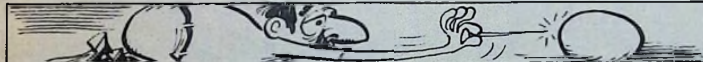
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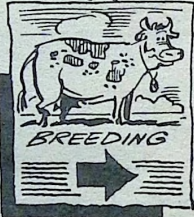
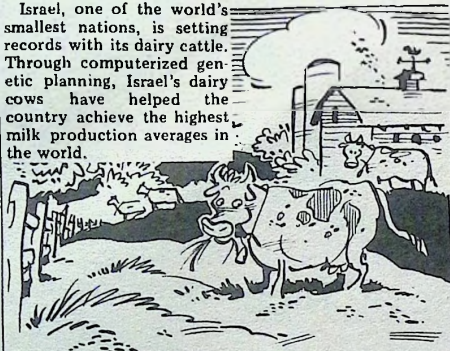
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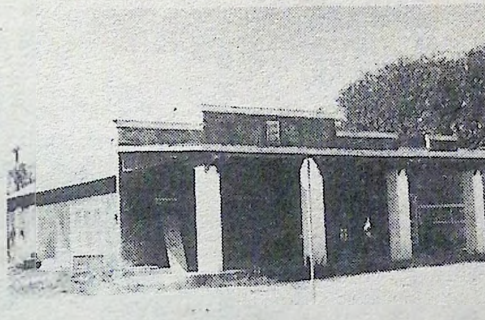


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At Leon Springs

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Leon Springs, will hold an arts and crafts and white elephant sale Saturday and Sunday,

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Doll Show And Sale

The San Antonio Dollmakers Guild will present the 8th Annual Doll and Miniature Show and Sale, Saturday, Nov. 13, at the Freeman Coliseum Enter-

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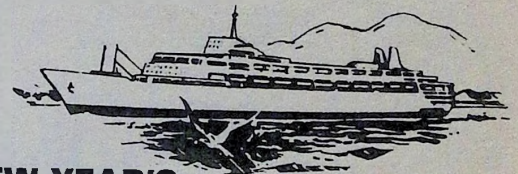
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