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Entertainment directory

Dances

Crystal Chandelier, New Braunfels: Friday, Nov. 16 - River City Rounders; Saturday, Nov. 17 - Inside Stars.
Blue Bonnet Palace, Selms: Friday, Nov. 16 - Denim and Diamonds; Saturday, Nov. 17 - Nashville Sound.
Greene Hall, Greene: Saturday, Nov. 17 - Possum Gap; Sunday, Nov. 18 - Mickey White and Townes Van Zandt.
American Legion Hall, Seguin: New Year's Eve Dance, Harold Wood, semiformal.

Movies

Seguin Theaters: Palace I - "Oh, God! You Devil," Palace II - "No Small Affair," Texas - "Teachers," Dixie - "Gremlins" plus "The Twilight Zone."

Theater

Coliseum, Seguin: The Texas Opera Theater will present its revue of Broadway hits of the 1920's in "The Melody Lingers On," on Saturday, Nov. 17. Tickets are available for \$7.50 per person at the One Seguin Art Center office or Shanoah Gallery. The program will include hits from the Broadway plays "Good News," "Oh, Kay," "Ziegfeld Follies of 1927," "Fanny Brice," "Showboat," "The 9 o'clock Girl," and "Present Arms."
St. Mary's University, San Antonio: "The Littlest Angel" and "The Second Shepherd's Play," presented by the St. Mary's University drama department, open 7:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 16 in The Theatre, Reinhold Hall. Performances continue Saturday, Nov. 17; Friday, Nov. 30; Saturday, Dec. 1; and Sunday, Dec. 2. Friday performances are at 7:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2 per adult, \$1 per child. Group discounts are available through reservation by calling the drama department at 438-3545.

Hatfield Dinner Theatre, San Antonio: Oct. 24 - Nov. 17 - "I Ought to be in Pictures" a Neil Simon comedy about a girl from Brooklyn who hitch-hikes to California to take Hollywood by storm and her long-lost father by surprise. Performances are Wednesday through Saturday evenings. The theatre opens for cocktails at 6:15 p.m., buffet from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. and the show begins at 8:15 p.m. Prices are \$12.50 on Wednesday and Thursday and \$13.50 on Friday and Saturday. Call 221-8953 for reservations.

B. Iden Payne Theatre, Austin: Nov. 13-17 and 24-28 Dec. 1 at 8 p.m. "Cabaret" public rights. Tickets on sale Nov. 15 at 10 a.m. at the One Seguin Art Center Hall, Austin. Nov. 15-18 at 8 p.m. "La Boheme," public: \$9, \$6, \$3; U.T. I.D. or senior citizens third off price. Tickets on sale Oct. 29.

Special events

River Walk, San Antonio: Nov. 23 - The River Walk Lighting Ceremony and Paseo del Rio/KTSA Holiday River Parade. At dusk the Christmas lights along the River Walk are turned on for the first time and a parade of gaily decorated river barges sing Christmas favorites.
River Walk, San Antonio: Nov. 23 - Dec. 31 - Holiday River Festival. The tall trees along San Antonio's Paseo del Rio are aglow with Christmas lights. Carriers aboard river barges sing Christmas favorites each evening from Dec. 1-22.
Galleria, Dallas: Friday, Nov. 23 at 11 a.m. Galleria will begin a holiday tradition with the official lighting of its stately 75' Christmas tree on ice. The tree will be the largest Christmas tree in Dallas, weighing 8,500 pounds, having a base diameter of 35 feet, 2000 branches, 40,000 lights and a 10-foot starburst of white light as a crown.

Concerts

Long Branch, Kerrville: Sunday, Nov. 18 - Some of the area's most popular country music entertainers will appear from 2 to 10 p.m. at a fund-raising benefit for the Cowboy Artists of America Museum. Among the "legends" of country music who will be on hand are Red Steagall, Darrell McCall, Kenny Dale and Borderline, George Chambers and The Country Gentlemen, Rocky Thompson, Bobby Jenkins, and personalities from KKYX. Contributions for the event are \$7 per person.
St. Mary's University, San Antonio: Friday, Nov. 16 - "Music for Piano Four Hands," will be performed by the husband and wife team of Joanne Kong and Paul Hanson in a duo-recital sponsored by the St. Mary's music school's Tuesday Auditorium. The program includes Beethoven's Sonata in D; Brahms' Variations on a Theme by Haydn; Debussy's Petite Suite; and Stravinsky's Concerto for Piano and Chamber Orchestra.
University of Texas, San Antonio: Nov. 18 - UTSA Chamber Choral and Concert Choir concert. A performance of Franz Joseph Haydn's oratorio "The Creation" with full orchestra and faculty soloists Linda Poeschke and Neil Wilson. UTSA Recital Hall at 7:30 p.m.
University of Texas, San Antonio: Nov. 19 - Pepe Romero, world-class guitarist. UTSA Recital Hall at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for the general public and \$3 for students and senior citizens.

The Frank Erwin Center, Austin: Dec. 5 - Neil Diamond; tickets priced at \$17 and \$15 go on sale Oct. 29 at all UTW Ticket Centers, Sears at Barton Creek Square and Hancock Center; Joske's at Highland Mall; Hastings's Records and Tapes at Northcross Mall; Paramount Theatre; Performing Arts Center; SWTS; Strahan Coliseum; and Fiddler's Green Rec Center in Ft. Hood. Visa and Mastercard customers may call 477-8660.

Exhibits

Seguin-Guadalupe County Public Library, Seguin: Nov. 1-30 - Ranch Women: Roles, Images, Possibilities.
The University of Texas, Austin: Through Jan. 15 - "An Architectural Sampler: Resources of the Architecture and Planning Library" includes selections from the library's 28,000 volumes, 300 serials and supplementary materials. The exhibit may be seen in the ground-floor hallway of UT's Main Building. The Architecture and Planning Library is located in Battle Hall.
Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos: Nov. 7-22 - Art Show, 14th Annual Works on Paper Exhibition. "8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays at the University Gallery, Art Building, Free."
Witte Museum, San Antonio: "Visitors to the museum can enjoy the splendor of the lovely in 'Butterflies: Color on the Wing' on view in the museum's Butterfly Pavilion. The exhibit will feature over 35 definitely Ancient Insects describe butterflies as messengers of good luck or omens of the dead. Artists of China, Indonesia, Korea and Japan have been inspired by their vivid colors and intricate designs and Shakespeare, Shelley, Keats and Wordsworth all celebrated the beauty of butterflies. More than 300 specimens from the museum's tropical butterfly collection will be on view. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.
Witte Museum, San Antonio: "Playthings of the Past," a display of babies made from wood, paper-mache, cellulose and balsa will be on view through Christmas. Most of the dolls in the exhibit date from the Victorian period, an age which especially favored the child doll: the lace-dressed French "bebes," the realistically clothed Byetta Baby, the German Armand Marcellie Baby Doll. The exhibit will also feature character dolls fashioned after famous personalities such as Shirley Temple, Charlie Chaplin and Douglas MacArthur. Also displayed will be 19th century dolls.
St. Mary's University: Oct. 31 - Nov. 21: John Branch, San Antonio Express-News artist and editorial cartoonist, exhibits his editorial cartoons at St. Mary's Academic Library. The exhibit will feature over 35 of his political, lifestyle and social commentary cartoons. His work has appeared in the New York Times, the Washington Post and the Dallas Morning News and is distributed nationally by College Press Service. The Morning News is invited to view 1 exhibit during regular library hours: 8 a.m.-midnight, Monday-Thursday; 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday-Saturday; and 1 p.m.-1 a.m., Sunday.



THE RESIDENCY TROUPE of the Texas Opera Theater brings a fun-filled revue of Broadway hits of the 1920's to the Seguin Coliseum on November 17. Tickets for the program which will be

presented in a cabaret-style are available at the One Seguin Art Center and at Shanoah Gallery for \$7.50 per person or \$75 for a table for ten. The program is titled "The Melody Lingers On." (Courtesy photo)

Roaring twenties music sung

Memorable music from "Good News," "Showboat," "Oh, Kay" and "Fanny Brice" will among more than 20 show tunes and popular songs of the 1920's featured when the Texas Opera Theater Residency Troupe brings its musical revue to the Seguin Coliseum Nov. 17.
 Now in its fourth year as the Opera Theater's "pioneer" touring wing, the Residency Troupe continues to boast its claim to fame. "Wherever there is an audience and a piano, they're ready and able to entertain," says Mel Pomerantz, Vice-President

of the One Seguin Art Center which is sponsoring the local appearance. Traveling throughout the Southwest by truck and van, this hardy troupe consists of five singers, a conductor-pianist, a troupe manager, a stage manager and a technician. Whether it's a school cafeteria in Cow Island, La.; the Gammage Auditorium designed by Frank Lloyd Wright at Arizona State University where Texas Opera Theater performed for 3,700 children; or a private penthouse party; this versatile band of operatic songsters consistently conveys the message — opera is fun!

James Ramlet from Chicago. These artists will be under the musical direction of assistant conductor Ward Holmquist. Sets and costumes are designed by Paul Robinson, and behind the scenes this year will be Sharon Brookhart, stage manager, and Matt Crowder, technician.
 "We are fortunate to have such a talented group of singers appear in Seguin," says Pomerantz. "Texas Opera Theater singers are among the country's brightest young opera stars."

CBS tops NBC in Nielsen ratings

By FRED ROTHENBERG
 AP Television Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Despite an atypical week caused by election coverage, CBS provided a typical result with another weekly victory and a return to its familiar position as the season's frontrunner in the Nielsen ratings.
 Led by "Dallas" — "60 Minutes" and the first installment of the miniseries "Ellis Island," CBS moved past NBC, which had led since its World Series broadcasts in early October. For the seven weeks of the season, CBS has averaged a 16.9 rating to NBC's 16.6 and ABC's 15.2. CBS has won the prime-time ratings derby the last five seasons, while NBC has finished third for the last decade.
 Weekly figures released Tuesday by the A.C. Nielsen Co. showed that CBS, with seven of the top 10 shows, averaged a 17.7 rating. ABC was second with a 14.9 rating and NBC had a 14.1 rating.
 A rating measures the percentage of the nation's 84.9 million homes with television watching any given minute of prime time.
 It was NBC's misfortune that election night fell on Tuesday, preempting the network's popular series, "The A-Team" and "Ripley."
 "My guess is that if the election were held on Wednesday night (ABC's strongest night), NBC would have finished second and ABC third," said Mike Ellis, CBS' director of audience measurement.
 CBS is the favored network on election night, but the three-network ratings declined 24 percent from 1980 and were well off a typical Tuesday night of entertainment programming. All the individual hours of the network's election coverage finished in the bottom half of the week's 75 shows.
 The nation's first choice for the week was "Dallas," in which Donna Reed was making her first appearance as the Ewing family matriarch, Miss Ellie. With a 28.2 rating, CBS' prime-time serial maintained its lead over rival "Dynasty" for the season. The ABC soap had a 25.7 rating last week.
 For the week ending Nov. 11, CBS' "60 Minutes" was third, Part One of "Ellis Island," the saga of American immigrants in the early 1900s, was fourth and CBS' "Cagney & Lacey" fifth.
 The next five shows were CBS' "Simon & Schuster," NBC's "The Cosby Show," CBS' "Falcon Crest," CBS' "Magnum, P.I." and ABC's "Hill."

For opera fans, TOT presents the light-hearted, humorous antics of "Pravos and Pinafones," a collection of the gems of operetta featuring the music of Gilbert and Sullivan. Also featured for youngsters is the one-act opera "Chanticleer," by the famous children's opera composer Seymour Barab.
 For the Seguin performance, the troupe will present a Roaring Twenties revue, "The Melody Lingers On," which spans the history of the period with memorable Broadway hits.
 Performers for this season include tenor Don Bernhardt from New York City, baritone J. Raymond Feider from Shreveport, soprano Karen Nolebourn of Dallas, mezzo-soprano Dieder Palmour of Houston, and bass

Blue Bonnet Palace

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