

Gutenberg Bible researched

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AUSTIN — For some Texas scholars, reading a good book resembles detective work.

The scholars are part of an elite group which does research on the University of Texas' Gutenberg Bible — one of only five complete copies of the book in the nation.

The Gutenberg Bible, considered a benchmark of Western civilization, was purchased by UT for \$2.4 million in 1979. It is on display in Dallas through Oct. 24 as part of a statewide tour celebrating UT's Centennial.

"Part of the reason for interest in the Gutenberg Bible is

that it provides this opportunity for research," Sally Leach, a UT spokeswoman, said.

Dr. Karen Keel Gould, a UT history lecturer and consultant to the school's Humanities Research Center, says her research into the life of Johann Gutenberg indicates the inventor of movable type was "plagued by lawsuits" and impoverished much of his life.

Born Johann Gensfleisch about 1399 in Mainz, Germany, the son of a patrician Rhine family, Gutenberg later adopted his mother's surname.

"He demanded absolute secrecy from his partners and backers, insisting on one occa-

sion that all his 'forms' be melted down to avoid discovery by competitors, and on other occasions

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that his press be dismantled," she said.

Gould speculates that Gutenberg's return to Mainz in 1448 was prompted by financial difficulties in Strassburg.

In Mainz, he persuaded Johann Fust, an attorney and financier, to invest in a printing process. Historians believe Gutenberg began printing his famous bible around 1450.

"During the next five years, Fust lent Gutenberg record sums of money, and it was during this period that the printer began costly work on the Bible that now carries his name," she said. "In 1455, soon after the Bible was completed, Fust sued Gutenberg for debts, and since the printer could not repay the

money, the court turned over his equipment and stock to Fust."

Fust's firm, using Gutenberg's equipment, former foreman and ex-employees, became the city's leading printer, she said.

Despite the experience, Gutenberg continued his work by borrowing more money and setting up another shop.

In 1465, the Archbishop of Mainz awarded a lifetime pension to Gutenberg "for service rendered and to be rendered."

Around town

Molecular mutations topic of speech

Dr. Susan Gottesman of the National Institutes of Health will present a lecture on "Analysis of E. Coli Lon Mutations: A Role for Unstable Proteins in Regulatory Networks," Friday at 4 p.m. in the Medical Science Building lecture hall.

Friday is the 333rd anniversary of Sir Thomas Browne's essay on the concept of mutation in "Enquiries into Very Many Commonly Received Tenets and Commonly Presumed Truths." Gottesman's speech is presented as the Sir Thomas Browne M.D. Memorial Lecture.

Gottesman is being recognized for her contributions to molecular biology and to the understanding of the chemical and genetic principles of heredity by the **Cloning and Gene Transfer Group** and the **Department of Medical Biochemistry**.

Following the lecture, anyone interested may tour the Laboratory of Cloning and Gene Transfer and the new Applied Biosystems DNA Synthesizer. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

Workshop entry deadline extended

The entry deadline for the publicity workshop "**Publicity Pays Off**" has been extended to Friday. The workshop, sponsored by **Women in Communications, Inc.**, will be held Saturday in 014 Reed McDonald. The workshop is open to Texas A&M student organizations and local community groups, and the registration fee is \$10 for each organization or individual.

Seminars will be presented both by WICI members and professional communicators on advertising design, press releases, designing flyers, and working with the local media. Participants will be given a chance to design some of their own work, and prizes will be awarded for outstanding work at the end of the workshop, which will run from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Texas A&M chapter of WICI is part of a national organization of communication professionals working toward a goal of excellence in communications.

For more information, contact Kim Schmidt at 260-0056.

Visiting executive to speak to class

Tom Burke, vice president for Human Resources of Entex, will speak Friday to a management class as part of the **Visiting Executive Series**. Burke will discuss the roles of the human resources department in recruiting, training and labor relations in the company.

The Visiting Executive Series is sponsored by the **Center for Executive Development** and the **Department of Management**. The class brings executives to the classroom to talk with students about the business world.

To submit an item for this column, come by The Battalion office in 216 Reed McDonald.

Appeals court frees man on technicality

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AUSTIN — A church-goer who claimed demons laughed at him and told him to kill his father was freed from prison Wednesday by a Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ruling that dismissed the case because the man was denied a speedy trial.

Bruce Wade Smith was sentenced to 99 years in prison after a jury rejected his plea of innocent by reason of insanity in the shooting death of his father, Carl E. Smith, in October 1977 near the town of Center.

Smith's trial did not take place until March 1979, prompting the Court of Criminal Appeals to rule on a 6-3 vote that he was denied his right to a speedy trial. Dissenting judges agreed his rights were violated, but objected to the majority's decision to dismiss the case entirely.

A psychiatrist testified at Smith's trial that the young man suffered from schizophrenia and a "thinking disorder" and was strongly influenced by his religious upbringing in the Pentecostal and Jehovah's Witness faiths.

"He told me the spirits wanted his father killed so that they could get ready for

Armageddon," the psychiatrist said. "He felt that the demons were laughing at him."

Smith, a 24-year-old taxidermist who was married and had an infant son at the time of the crime, originally was charged with capital murder in the death of his father, who was shot three times with a .22-caliber rifle, and the theft of \$30 and his father's

car. The charge later was reduced to murder.

In other action Wednesday, the state's highest criminal appeal court overturned an El Paso man's conviction for the rape of a retarded woman, ruling prosecutors failed to prove the man knew his victim was so "mentally deficient" that she was unable to understand or resist the sexual act.

HEAR NORA LAM



With only three minutes to live, Nora stood, blindfolded, before a firing squad of eight men. She heard the death countdown begin. Looking up to Jesus she prayed, and waited for the bullets to hit. But none did! God sent a blinding light about her, and those who intended to destroy her stood back in fright.

DATE-Saturday-October 22
TIME-7:00 p.m.

PLACE-Texas A&M University
Rudder Tower 701, College Station

ALL SEATS ARE FREE
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WHAT: Halloween Party

WHEN: October 31 (all day)

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New Frontiers in Office Automation

Wednesday, October 26
Rudder Rm. 607 at 7:00 pm
ROLM's voice and data integration demonstration of new Cypress workstation.

On Campus Interviews

Thursday, October 27

Meet with working Software and Hardware Engineers from ROLM in the Placement Center. See our Company Literature in the Placement Center.

If unable to attend an interview, send resume to: Corinne Sayther, Personnel Administrator, ROLM Corporation, 2420 Ridgepoint Drive, Austin, TX, 78754. We are an equal opportunity affirmative action employer.

