## Local Notes

C. Elmer New of Ithica, N. Y., was a guest of the Riverside Inn Monday.

J. B. Holt took a truck load of fat hogs to San Antonio yesterday for Albert Loesberg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans moved to San Antonio this week, where they will conduct a rooming house

Mrs. Ed. Batto was shopping in the city Tuesday.

Russ Chaney was in from his ranch on Mason Creek Tuesday.

Ben I. Kolodny, wife and son, of Yorktown are here on a vacation and are stopping at the Riverside Inn.

At the meeting of the directors of the Ranchmen & Farmers Association last Saturday, Ed. Mansfield was re-elected president, Fred Thalmann, vice-president, and Frank M. Montague secretary.

F. R. Caffall is still in the market for your poultry and eggs at top prices. Telephone him before selling.

E. B. Batto, who owns a pretty farm near town, was in to see us yesterday.

Mrs. Clara Beauland, age 45 years died at the Richads Ranch, Pipe Creek, 1:15 a. m. Saturday. The remains were shipped to Hot Springs, Ark. for interment.

Col. B. F. Langford has been confined to his room with lagrippe for several days, but we are pleased to report that he is improving, and will soon be able to assume his duties at the store.

E. M. Ross, who has been living at Bisbee, Arizona, for some time, was here Tuesday en route to Tarpley on a visit to old friends. He now lives in San Antonio.

B. F. B. Logan of DeLeon sends in his renewal to the New Era this week.

W. R. Fletcher and Attorney Joe Montague made a business trip to Leakey this week.

The Methodist Sunday school has inaugurated a campaign for new members. The workers have been divided into two classes, the reds and the blues, and will report their progress in the space on first page each week. Watch the attendance grow, for the girls are getting mighty busy.

Mrs. D. H. Zook and little daughter of San Antonio are spending the week here visiting Mrs. Zook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duxenport, Sr.

Teachers' examinations were held at the court house Saturday, and the following persons were listed: R. F. Curl, Miss Ola Varner, Bandera; Carlos B. Gilbert, Miss Vivian Keene, Miss Lois Tobe, and Miss Julia Howard, Medina City.

In this issue of the New Era appears the ad of the San Antonio-Bandera Mail and Passenger Line which is operated by Jas. Noonan. Cars leave San Antonio at 7:45 a.m. and Bandera at 12:50 daily. The fare is $2.00 each way. Polite and courteous attention is extended to patrons of the line. Your patronage will be appreciated.

In renewing his subscription to the New Era Judge C. W. Harris of Medina writes: "I have taken the Bandera Enterprise and New Era continuously for forty years, beginning with Vol. 1 No. 1, of the Enterprise issued in 1881. Expect to continue my subscription cash in advance for many years to come, but not forty." Forty years is a good record, and we doubt if any other citizen can equal it. Judge Harris is quite active and we share his expectation to continue his subscription many years longer.

### Roosters For Sale.

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Wiley Meadows was in from the farm Saturday and favored the New Era with a visit.

John F. Hodges this week bought 50 nannie goats from Elmer Coughran of Tarpley at p. t.

Sam Smith, J. T. Miller and Ed. Caton, of Medina City, were transacting business in Bandera Saturday. Mr. Smith paid us an appreciated call while here.

When you have friends visiting you telephone the New Era about it, so we can tell others.

We are pleased to report the little child of Mr. and Mrs Henry Adkinsts fully recovered, thanks to Dr. Rappold's skill. The little one in some manner got hold of a small quantity of wood alcohol one day last week and drank it, and for a short time was in a serious condition.

Rev. I. V. Garison, wife and little daughter, came up from Corpus Springs this week on a visit to relatives and friends, and will spend a week here and at Medina City. Rev. Garison was formerly pastor of the Baptist church in Bandera, and has many friends who are glad to extend greetings to him and his excellent wife.

J. H. Ross was in town Saturday and occupied a front seat in the New Era tabernacle. Mr. Ross informs us that he was born in Bandera county sixty years ago and has lived in the county almost continously ever since. He is an old trail driver and during the early days he made several trips up the trail with cattle to Kansas. The experiences of the early day cowboys are full of interest, and at some future time we expect to give an account of one of the trips he made.

Rev. B. L. Ray, of Center Point, preached at the Baptist church Sunday, morning and night. He has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in this city and will shortly move his family here to occupy the Baptist parsonage. We welcome this good man and family to our town, and congratulate the Baptist brethren in their good fortune to secure such an able minister.

Send us your orders for Deering and McCormick Binder Repairs. A good stock on hand. D. Holscamp & Sons, Comfort, Texas.

The Eastern Motordome Show, which has been holding the boards in Bandera the past week, is one of the best picture shows which has ever visited this town. The show is equipped with a perfect lighting system and handles showing of the pictures they are of the best selection. Some of the feature pictures are the same as are being shown in the largest cities of the country, and are of standard production. The management of the show is to be commended for the manner in which each exhibition is conducted, and the New Era takes pleasure in saying that the concern

### Millinery Notice.

Come to the first display of Spring and Summer Millinery at my store on March 19. Every thing new.

Stella Coughran, Milliner.

Frank Mangold and wife of Tarpley were in town Saturday, accompanied by Miss Britsch.

Planting of spring gardens is in order, and before long home raised vegetables will be found on our daily menu.

T. A. Buckner spent several days in San Antonio this week.

The Royal Neighbors had a very interesting meeting Friday, with Mrs. J. O. Butler and Mrs. T. A. Buckner as hostesses.

Robert Cosgrove was in Monday from his home ten miles east of Bandera.

Capt. T. E. Noonan went to Houston this week to attend the head camp convention of the W. O. W. as a delegate from the local camp.

R. D. Garison and son, Fabion, were down from Medina Saturday, attending a meeting of the directors of the Ranchmen and Farmers Association.

Misses Hughie Mayfield, Rosie Whitley and Gladys Cravey were visitors at the New Era office last Saturday.

Ewell Wyatt of the Hansen Ranch was here last Saturday to meet his mother, Mrs. C. D. Wyatt, who was returning from a visit to relatives at Electra and San Antonio.

M. F. Johnston was in town Monday and informed us that he had just finished remodelling a building for Walter Meadows at the ranch, and is now constructing a dipping vat on the ranch of W. H. Fitzgerald five miles east of town.

A telegram was received Saturday by Mrs. Fred Smith of Utopia, announcing the birth of a daughter on March 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fisher at Selma, California. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are well known in this county, and this will be a pleasing bit of news to their many friends here.

Messrs. A. H. Bailey and J. M. Droddy, of Kerrville, have formed a partnership and opened a garage in our neighboring city. They sent the New Era an ad soliciting business for their firm, and it appears in this issue. These gentlemen are experienced mechanics and will appreciate your patronage.

The editor spent Sunday as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper. We have known these good people many years, and we are pleased to find them comfortably situated in one of the prettiest homes in Bandera. Mr. Harper showed us a well kept orchard which is beginning to blossom, and give promis of a good yield. He has also a few days he will plant his garden which always turns out well.


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oultrie, Georgia.

Uncle Frank Tait is now owner of a new Ford car, and has sent word to all of his friends to keep off the streets until he learns to drive it. Lee Risinger, the local Ford agent, made the deal.

Dr. C. S. Wright, presiding elder of the Methodist church, conducted quarterly conference here Friday, and preached Sunday morning and night.

Will Flatto was in to see the New Era Saturday and renewed his subscription. He came to town in a buggy with a friend, leading his horse behind. When he reached town he was surprised to find no horse on the end of the rope he had been holding all the way. In some manner the animal had broken loose, and Mr. Batto was figuring on walking home when last we saw him.

F. C. Dullnig, of San Antonio, was a guest at the Riverside Inn Tuesday

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## RESUME DRILLING

### Rex Holdings May Be Taken Over By the Chi-Tex Oil Co.

Negotiations are under way, with prospects of early consummation, whereby the Chi-Tex Oil Co. will take over the lease of the Rex Oil Co. and resume drilling the Admiris well near this city.

A meeting of the Rex lessors was held Tuesday to consider extensions asked for by the Chi-Tex concern, which is represented by Mr. E. B. Weissmantel, and arrangements were practically agreed upon, with [illegible] exception of a few minor details, which are not expected to stand in the way of closing of the deal.

To show the good faith of the Chi-Tex people, and that they mean business, several thousand dollars has been placed in escrow by them to insure drilling to a depth of 4000 feet if necessary.

The Rex company spudded in their well last March, and after going down less than a hundred feet ceased drilling. The rig has remained in place and is ready to resume drilling as soon as word is given to go ahead.

We are pleased to see the situation clearing and that Mr. Weissmantel and his associates will take over the well and lease, for we confidently believe a great field can be developed right here at our very door. That the concern is financially able to carry out their plans is evidenced by the fact that they are backing up their propositions with the cash.

Mrs. C. Y. Billings was on the sick list this week.

W. H. Bonnell and wife are here today from their ranch at Camp Verde. Mr. Bonnell paid us a visit and renewed for the New Era.

The New Era is pleased to learn that Mr. Tom Lay and family of Kerrville will move to Bandera. We understand they have rented the Ardrey residence.

News reached Bandera this week of the marriage of Lieut. James Clay Short to Miss Olive Branch at Fort Worth last Thursday. Lieut. Short is a Bandera boy, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short of this city. He is at present stationed at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, and we understand he is soon to be promoted to a captaincy.

Wilson Clark of Pipe Creek was in town Tuesday, trading.

Dr. Jos. Gruer returned Tuesday from the dental convention at Dallas, and is agnig at his office ready to fix your teeth. Dr. Gruer reports an interesting session of the dental

## MOST PROMISING

### Drilling Night and Day and Reporting a Gusher Ready.

Report from the Wood-Evans well at Vanderpool this morning gives further encouragement. The drill has reached a depth of 3650 feet, the drilling is proceeding night and day. At [illegible] feet another good showing of oil and gas was encountered. Preparations have been made in anticipation of a gusher, which is hourly expected.

Charlie Perner and Miss Ernestine Merkel were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merkel near Boerne, last Sunday, Judge Phillips officiating. Miss Gretchen Merkel was bridesmaid and Oscar Perner was best man. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served to the guests. The New Era joins many friends in wishing this worthy couple joy and happiness through life.

W. Y. Knight, a prominent merchant of Medina City, was here today enroute home from a business trip to San Antonio.

J. A. Mitchell, who lives nine miles above town, dropped in to see the New Era Tuesday, and got in our handwagon for a year's ride.

Miss Tiny Holt is here from Bulinger on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. W. Holt.

Fred Risinger and wife, of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and T. F. Tait Friday. Miss Hughie Mayfield accompanied them home.

E. J. Leigh, San Antonio, and G. M. Donaldson, Dallas, were registered at the Riverside Inn Wednesday.

T. T. Meem of San Antonio and Mrs. Mary Hardgrove of Boerne were married in Bandera last night, Judge Hay officiating.

Messrs. F. A. and V. C. Masters were in town yesterday and transacted business with the New Era.

George Tait, of Medina City has a cow which gave birth to twin calves last night.

J. W. Short is among the local stockmen who are in attendance at the cattle raisers convention at San Antonio this week. Mrs. Short accompanied him.

J. L. McElroy, wife and two children of Center Point, spent Sunday with F. D. Barnes and family. Mr. McElroy is secretary and manager of the Center Point Roller Mills.

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Chas. and Gus Britsch were in from West Verde yesterday, seeking information on dipping requirement.

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Those sterling gentlemen, Messrs. Alfred, Gus and Adolph Reinarz, of Pipe Creek, were business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs James Jordan of Boerne were registered at the Riverside Inn Monday. Mr. Jordan is the Ford representative for this district, and was here in the interest of his business.

James Cox informs us that the fare on the Bandera-San Antonio Auto Line is now $3.00 each way. The raise was made to meet ube growing expense of keeping the line's autos in repair, and can be directly attributed to the roughness of the road.

Big Masquerade Ball at the Court House Monday night, March 28th. Come everybody and wear your funny faces. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Surber were treated to a delightful family reunion last Saturday when several of their children came in from the country to spend the day. Those who were present were J. H. Surber, wife and two children of Winans Creek, Will Thomason and wife of Pipe Creek, and Charlie Meadows and wife of the Mandefield neighborhood.

**Epworth League Program**

Leader—Irene Cust.
Subject: In the City—Shall Christ or Mammon Prevail?
Silent Prayer.
Song. Sweet Hour of Prayer.
Scripture: Acts 17:16-21; 18:7-11.
Song.
Debate: Affirmation — Minnie Brown, Pierce Harwood. Negative — Edna Whitehead, Dan Rugh.
Special song by small girls.
Discussion.
Song.
Benediction.

Veteran Ben Batto was in to see us Tuesday and renewed his subscription to the New Era. Mr. Batto is an old Frontiersman and Indian fighter and has promised us some of his experiences for publication at an early date. He was stationed at Fort Griffin and Phantom Hill when Indians were numerous throughout that region, and as he was raised in Medina county during the days when the savage warwhoop was frequently heard he can relate many thrilling experiences.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burris took their little babe to San Antonio Sunday for an operation on one of its feet, which had become drawn. The operation was successful, and we are pleased to report that prospects are good for the little one's recovery. Mrs. Burris' father, Herman Harper, accompanied them to San Antonio.

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The gentle rapture that creeps over this glorious fall country, and the picturesque scenery that adorns the landscape besides the thrifty dweller to come and spend a vacation with us.

This glorious fall country is ideal for poultry raising, and we are pleased to note that this industry is growing tremendously. A ready market is waiting for all the poultry and eggs that can be taken to San Antonio.

We rejoice that our neighboring city, Kerrville, has been selected as the site for the state hospital for soldiers, and a large appropriation made to maintain it. Kerrville has always worked for big things and they are now coming her way.

Former citizens of Bandera scattered to are to be found in all parts of the United States. Many of these are subscribers to the New Era, and it is our aim to publish every item of local news that we can obtain in order that the absent ones may keep in touch with the old home happenings. We would be pleased to receive communications from any of these former citizens that we may be able to let their friends here at home know how they are getting along.

From a religious standpoint it is our duty to put the Bandera-San Antonio road in first class shape. There has been enough profanity expended on that Medina county portion of the road to send almost our entire population to the orthodox hades, unless true repentance immediately follows. But whoever heard of a man repenting of what he had said about the condition of that road after he had stuck in the mud or torn up his automobile trying to get over it?

A report has gained currency to the effect that a prominent military academy of San Antonio will move to Medina Lake. Such an institution located among the majestic hills of this region, far removed from the consummating vices of a large city, is bound to appeal to fathers and mothers who desire to give their sons the advantages of an education. Located in the very heart of Nature's great out-of-doors, the students will have all the advantages of the outdoor sports such as boating, fishing, hunting, camping, and we make the prediction that the enrollment will be increased fivefold. Just watch and see if other schools do not follow and that there are rise to rebuke that Bandera, in the ideal place for some of them to be located.

other day: "You are getting out a newsy paper. But I don't see how you are going to pay through such, such weak, to keep up. The best way to have one." We replied in reason, true that is the case of our location. We have a list of subscribers which we call our list, and when nothing startling happens, and we are going to fill this every week. Of course the staff we manufacture is not as great as the real article, but it's realistic.

"Bandera" means flag. Let's be loyal to our flag.

### Interscholastic League.

Educators who desire to enter the scholastic events of the county meet which is to be held at Medina, March 28, will please send, so as to be received at least ten days before the meet, a list of the scholastic events they wish to enter and the names of the contestants for each event. Please accompany each list with a certificate of eligibility, and be certain your report is sent to me, so as to be received not later than Wednesday night, March 23.

Garnet A. Dillard,
Director of Athletics.
Bandera, Texas.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 10:00 a. m., E. T. Peters Superintendent.

Preaching 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

League at 6:30 p. m.

Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Sermon subjects Morning, "The Stewardship of Possessions." Evening "The F...ly ... Love ... Christ." "The Father and The Mother." A cordial invitation to attend is extended to one and all. All who desire and need comfort, all who are sad and need a Savior, all who worship and all who do not worship God in Christ Jesus, are urged to attend the above services.

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### Assn' the Railroad.

Medina City, March 15, 1923.
Editor New Era:

The one great absorbing topic of interest in the community at the present time is the prospect of getting a railroad through here in the near future. Our people realize the fact that we being on the direct line of road as it will run from San Antonio to Kerrville we should be alive to every opportunity for all to get the road. That we are alive to this fact and determined not to let the opportunity pass without doing our best to secure it may be seen in the fact that our local committee is going all over the country at their own expense organizing each community into working forces in the interest of the road, and we have reason to believe that when it comes to a "show down" this community will be prepared to meet the obligations necessary to get the road.

The action of the people of Utopia and vicinity in an effort to have the road built through their country is commending to be achieved. It is an example of true patriotism and shows the people to be wide awake to their best interests. They did not wait in the visited a half dozen times by railroad boosters. They saw their opportunity and decided to make the best of it by appointing a committee of representative men to go to the officers of the road with a straight out proposition to give the required bonus and right-of-way. Whether those people get the road or not their efforts to secure it will go down in history as an example of what it takes to constitute true manhood.

I have always opposed women's suffrage, but it begins to look now that if the country is to make any advance in the way of prosperity the menfolks will have to be turned over to the women. We have an example of this right here in this railroad matter. In this community we have five widows who own land and successfully manage their own farms. Without exception these ladies are willing to comply with the requirements specified in the Medina city proposition, every one of them having signed up to stand and above as much expense and interest in this enterprise as those who have shown all doubt of our

to get what the county needs. If we all pull on the lines of Dr. Working this opportunity will be ours to us. We can secure it only by a united pull together. Then here we will never regret the cost. It will come to many as a permanent blessing for us and our descendants for generations to come. Thank you.

Citizens of the Medina Valley in this vicinity represents no fear to complete as can be found anywhere in the United States. It will needs no encouragement to make it a most desirable place to live. We of this generation have the opportunity of furnishing the one thing needed to securing the building of this road. The best few words "will no doubt determine our destiny. The United to build the road is ready for the settlement of transportation were, and action of the people is awaited to determine its route. That it will be built from San Antonio to Kerrville is certain; that our beautiful Medina Valley is in line with the most direct and practical route there is no doubt, and for this reason we expect more than we even dream to get the road. Now people rise up! Let us, morning indifference and miss this golden opportunity is a mockery to me. If we wait for a better Texas proposition we will never get it. If we wait for a better proposition in the payment of Texas notes we will never get it. When we celebrate all the imaginary stars arrives from this obligation and note of the laws of this state we see an obligation binding two parties. First, the railroad people bind themselves to build to a first class road without asking us to pay a dollar until they have complied with their part of the contract and are prepared to give us value received for our money on a finished road. This done we are obligated to pay the amount agreed upon. In the way of asking the people's help for the building of a railroad no fairer proposition can be desired, and to help for one will ever be offered.

Respectfully,
G. W. Davis.

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T. A. BUCKNER.

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## The Man Who Wasn't Himself

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Continued From Last Week.

### CHAPTER XIII.

**Bemm Declares Himself.**

At dawn Tillie, half waking, felt something warm against her bare shoulder. She gave it a shove and met with a soft resistance that caused her to screw her head about to affright. On the pillow beside her lay the tear-stained face of her beloved little mistress.

"Land sakes!" she exclaimed. "Whatever in the world—?"

The big brown eyes opened wide in a startled gaze. Still dazed from slumber, the girl clutched her companion's arm. "Tillie! don't leave me—don't leave me alone!"

"I won't, dearie; course not. There, there. It's all right—only a bad dream. Lie still and go to sleep again," crooned the old woman as she had soothed the girl when a young child. She muttered aside: "Boch goings on! I never did!"

Amy rose on her elbow and stared at the window. "Why, it's daylight already. You'll be getting up."

"It's time. But just you lie still, deary."

"I don't want to. I'll get up and help you. I'm—I'm lonely."

"Lonely?"

"And—frightened."

"Frightened? Land sakes! What makes you frightened?"

"Because he— It's a secret. Promise you'll never, never tell until I say you may."

"All right."

"Lean closer, so I can whisper it in your ear. He's home!"

"Boh?"

"Don't be a dummy! Will in home." "They let him out, did they?"

"No. That's the secret. I went for him to the coupe after you were sound asleep."

"My! my! You went after him—all alone?"

Amy blushed and hurriedly explained: "He told me he would go raving crazy if they kept him shut up; so what else could I do? We had it all arranged. As soon as the moon went down, he climbed from his window and I brought him home."

"Poor Mr. Will! Of course, if he would have gone crazy, you done just right, dearie."

"I'm so glad you think so, because you must help me keep him hid. else they'll come and take him back there, & maybe to jail."

Tillie agitated, and replied: "There's that place in the attic where you and him used to play robbers' cave."

"Just the thing. We'll fix it up at once. Maybe, though, they'll only ask if he is here. Or else if he— No, keep away, so if they come you can tell them you haven't seen anything of him."

After breakfast Amy found courage to creep upstairs to listen at Clinton's door. Hearing nothing, she slipped under the door a note asking him to remain in his room and raise his rear shade if unable to reach Tillie in the kitchen by means of the speaking tube.

She returned downstairs to help Tillie "do up" the morning's work, but soon cajoled her out into the garden. Hardly were they out of the house when the telephone rang. The call not being answered, the ring was repeated, and then, but fully half a dozen times, at frequent intervals. Blissfully ignorant of the impatient calls, Amy, with hands safeguarded from thorns by leather gauntlet gloves, was trailing the rose-laden vines over the lattice of her summer house. Tillie supported the stepladder and handed up ties of soft twine.

After a time the telephone received its impatient summons. The gardeners worked on, oblivious. Presently the telephone was re-entered by the sharper ring of the doorbell. The result was the same. Three times the bells rang, more or less in unison. Still no response; still Amy remained intent on her cheery blossomy task, with only an occasional glance upward at the rear window of her brother's bedroom.

The doorbell ceased ringing. A few moment later two persons, a keen-eyed, suspicious young man and an agitated young lady, came hurrying out of the pergola into the garden.

There she is!" exclaimed the young lady. She waved her hand and called: "Hi-hoo! Amy!"

Amy twisted about so suddenly that she almost fell off the ladder.

"Goodness!" she whispered. "It's Ellen and Charlie!"

"Push! Don't fret. We'll fool them good," reassured Tillie.

The girl promptly recovered her balance and her aplomb, and called back: "Why, hi, hi! It really you? You must be going for a football match! Come to be out at this unearthly hour. It almost tumbled me over to see you."

"Then you haven't heard, dear?" exclaimed Ellen.

"Your brother has escaped from the sanatorium," Bemm bluntly stated the news.

Amy's face paled. She clung to the ladder for support. "Escaped! Will escaped! Where did he go? When was it? Oh, dear! Wandering about, in his condition!"

"Didn't he come home?"

"Home!" scoffed Tillie. "Don't you know anything about crazy folks? Don't you know they always try to go back to the place they've been used to? Remember he was knocked you down, he was so violent."

Bemm's face darkened. "He's a bit too violent. The next time we'll put him where he can't get out."

"Wot?" queried Amy.

"His—er—friends," Bemm hastened to explain. "He'll be apt to do himself harm, y' know, if he's allowed to run loose."

"Before he is cured," added Ellen.

Amy raised her flushed face. That good opinions of Scientists—Charles Darwin—observed that the expressional after-effects of spasms of fear, anger and mirth are remarkably similar. There were tears in Amy's reddened eyes as she looked up into Bemm's fashionable straw. Suddenly her half compressed eyelids widened—the flung up her hand and made a quick downward gesture.

Bemm spun about and stared up at the rear window of Clinton's bedroom. The shade was down, but the morning light rippled on its watered surface as if it were shaking. Bemm confronted Amy.

"Your brother is in his room," he charged.

"Really?" she rejoined with heavy sarcasm. "You don't say!"

"He raised his shade. You waved him to pull it down," shrewdly thrust Bemm.

"How clever!" purred the girl. "One might take you for a Sherlock Holmes."

The random shot hit Bemm so unexpectedly that he was disconcerted. "Miss Lowrie!" he snapped in angry protest.

"Why, what— Oh I beg your pardon, Charlie!" she replied, her tack expressive only of innocent hesitation. "Eddes was a gentleman burglar, wasn't he? And I meant a gentleman detective."

"Detective!" exclaimed Ellen.

Under her shocked gaze Bemm flushed a brick red. Tillie had studiously started up the garden toward the kitchen door. Amy renewed her attack.

"Oh, not a common, low, ordinary detective, Ellen," she protested. "No one could dream of Charlie being that—could they? But a Sherlock Holmes or a Gil— criminal lawyer, French detective, you know—that's altogether different, isn't it? So romantic!"

Unable longer to endure the grilling, Bemm turned to retreat. Tillie's head appeared above the blossoming shrubs; it moved toward the kitchen porch with marked rapidity. He looked about at Amy with a glance of resentment and suspicion and started up the garden on a run. The girl smothered a cry of dismay and darted after him. She was only a few steps in the rear when he overtook Tillie.

"Stop!" he ordered the hurrying woman. "What are you going to do?" He clutched and forced him squarely, her arms akimbo. Her tone was tart: "I ain't working for you. Mind your own business."

"I shall," retorted Bemm, and he shoved her a silver-plated officer's star.

Tillie's mouth closed with obstinate firmness. Amy hastened to interpose. "There's the phone ringing! Maybe it's news of Will?"

She went past Bemm. He started to follow her, but paused to grasp Tillie's wrist. "Come along," he ordered.

"Why, Charlie!" remonstrated Ellen, who had hastened up the garden after Amy.

"I'll have no tricks," he rejoined.

Ellen gave him a disdainful glance. But he had turned to overtake Amy, bidding fast to Tillie. The girl went direct to the telephone, without making any attempt to elude him. She had the receiver at her ear when, still dragging the reluctant Tillie, he overtook her.

"Hush!" she whispered. "It's that nice police official at the hall. They've seen Will out near City park, and—"

"What!" cried Bemm incredulously.

"Yes—here, take the phone. He's asking for you. He heard your voice."

"Stand where I can watch you—both of you," peremptorily commanded Bemm as he took the telephone. "Hello! hello! This is Mr. Bemm."

The receiver buzzed with a voluminous reply that brought a flood of scarlet into the face of the listener. He slammed the receiver on the hook, snatched up his hat and ran out through the front hall, without stopping to take leave of the ladies.

"Hervey!" exclaimed Ellen. "Has everybody gone mad?"

"I guess he's hopping mad," observed Tillie. "My! Listen to the door slam! He's madder'n a wet hen."

Amy looked significantly at Tillie and remarked: "You haven't done the upstairs work."

### CHAPTER XIV.

**Appearances Often Deceive.**

When Clinton wakened from his heavy sleep he perceived Amy's note on the floor. Going to the speaking tube he called for Tillie. There was no response. He started toward the rear window, but on the way noticed the note. He read it, and then, with a sigh of relief, began to dress. Presently he stepped out on the rear window sill, and, again changed his purpose.

In the far corner, before the roses covered summer-house, was a group of people. One of them was looking up at him. It was Amy, and she was gesticulating to him. She did not wish him to be seen. Clinton withdrew his head and resumed his dressing.

Presently he stood at the window, his forehead gathered in a troubled frown. Behind him something was moving in the middle of the room, her finger on her lips.

"What! It's you?" he exclaimed. "How on earth—"

"Hush!" she warned. "Miss Ellen 's still downstairs. She'd run and tell her pa first thing. You just missed being nabbed by Mr. Bemm—only they phoned him to go out and got you at City Park."

"To go out for me? Who phoned?"

"The p'leece. They seen you out at City Park and—"

"Saw me?"

"Yes; that's what they phoned Miss Amy. If it hadn't been for their nabbing Mr. Bemm right out that way, he'd sure have got you. He's a 'tective."

"Detective!—that sissy? No."

"Fact. Fought we heard Miss Amy tease him over the cools. My, but wasn't he mad! He'll come back madder from that still goose chase. That's why I've come up to make your bed and clean up and tell you to get up into your old robbers' cave if he comes back. I'll let you know when. "Bout of making the bed, guess I'll take the bedding down to air."

As he turned beside the door of the bathroom passage he caught a side glimpse of some one moving on the far side of the room. He faced angrily toward the new intruder—and saw his own image in the big cheval glass on the opposite wall.

"Love!" he muttered. "This won't do. Must pull myself together."

He went across to the mirror and stared fixedly at his frowning image.

"Buck up, you idiot!" he advised himself. "Let yourself be hypnotized by that rot about double personality, did you? . . . That's it, grin! It's time that you were grinning as your st—"

The word broke off in the midst. He glared into the mirror, the smile frozen on his lips. At the left side of the image of his face was the image of another face, smaller and less distinct—another image, yet his own face!

His eyes dilated with terror. He stood glaring at the second image, petrified with horror, powerless to move. It was his own face. . . . There were differences—no mustache. His color almost white, the outline more thin; yet it was his face as it might be after an illness. It could not be a double reflection in the glass, for it lacked the mustache—also the expression was absolutely different. Unlike the immobile terror of his first image, the ghostly second face was twitching with active fear. The mouth gaped open.

"Insane!" he gasped. "I—am going—insane!"

He tottered to the rear window, opened the shade and sash with shaking fumbling hands, and crouched against the sill in the midst of the lustrous ning light and air.

Downstairs Amy and Ellen were weeping in each other's arms, reconciled companions in misery.

The doorbell rang sharply. The weepers flew apart.

"Some one's come!" sobbed Ellen. "My sh-eyes!"

Amy, regardless of her tear-wet face, flew in through to the front hall. But already the door, unlocked by Bemm, was opening to admit Dr. Kirkland. Mrs. Kirkland came in after her husband as Amy rushed to meet them with well-feigned surprises.

"Doctor!" cried the girl. "You've come to tell us he has been found!"

"Sorry, Sweetheart—not yet. But

The Image of Another Face—

he has been seen. We went out to City Park and—"

"We traced him to an inbound car," broke in Mrs. Kirkland. "We thought

"I thought he might have come home," her husband completed the sentence.

"You're sure he hasn't an hour?" breathlessly questioned the lady.

"Why, Ellen and I have been right at the telephone ever since Charlie left. Ask her. Ellen, you both look hot. I'll have Tillie bring lemonade."

Amy, who was nearest the parlor, heard a step behind her and glanced

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The boys of the Methodist church have challenged the Baptist boys for a basket ball game to be played at 4 o'clock Saturday on the high school court.

Rev. Dunn and a large number of members of the Methodist church went to Tarpley Saturday to attend quarterly conference.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a pie supper Friday night at the pastor's home.

The pastor of the Bandera Baptist church, Rev. Ray, accompanied by his family, was here Friday and Saturday.

The B. Y. P. U social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Justice Friday evening was a great success. The oysters for the occasion failed to arrive, but fried chicked was substituted to the entire satisfaction of all.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Ira Garison were delighted to see them last week. They are now located at Carrizo Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fee have returned from Sour Lake.

Another enthusiastic railroad meeting was held Monday night. The crowd was larger than at any previous meeting. A crowd of our citizens went to Tuff Thursday night and organized the citizens there. On Saturday meetings were held at Bluff, Rocky and Lima where much interest was manifested.

The basket ball game between Medina High School and the Baptist Sunday school class, was well played and resulted in a score of 11 to 5 in favor of the High School. The line-up:

| S. S. | | H. S. |
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| W. Justice | l forward | H. Adams |
| J. Justice | r fowrd | L. LeSturgeon |
| G. Fee | center | M. LeSturgeon |
| K. Gilbert | l guard | H. Coleman |
| B. Bonta | r guard | B. Britt |

Substitutes: S. S.—G. Porter for K. Gilbert, R. McHaney for B. Banta. H. S.—None. T. Hammond, referee.

### Medina Baptist Church

Sunday School; 10 a. m. Mr. Ed. Caton superintendent.

Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:30. p. m. each Sunday. Rev A. R. McHaney pastor.

Sunbeam 3 p. m. each Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting 7:30 Thursday evening.

W. M. U. meets 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

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## Local Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruge spent several days in San Antonio last week.

Albert Habenicht was in from the farm Friday and reported everything looking lovely since the rain.

Cement is being hauled from Center Point for the construction of dipping vat in the Pipe Creek neighborhood.

V. S. Fyka and bride, who spent several days with relatives here, returned to Fredericksburg last week where they will make their home. Emmet L. Fyka carried over their household goods.

Another fine rain fell Friday morning. The small grain crop now gives promise of a bountiful crop as a result of the good rains we have had during the past three weeks. Many of our farmers are now planting corn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Berger and little daughter, of San Antonio, visited Mrs. Berger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kindla, here from Saturday until Monday. While here Mr. Berger made the New Era a pleasant call and renewed his subscription for another year.

Hardin Atkins, who is attending the A. & M. College at Bryan was selected as one of six judges at the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth last week, and this week he serves in the same capacity in Oklahoma City. The young man is the son of Rev. H. L. Atkins of this place, and won this recognition on the excellent grades he made at the A. & M.

Mr. Frank Fyka, one of our best citizens, happened to an accident several days ago which was quite painful and has incapacitated him for awhile. He was chopping a limb from a tree and in some manner wrenched the muscles of his shoulder to such an extent that he has since been unable to use his right arm.

Uncle Franklin Burber paid us an appreciated call last Thursday. Twenty-five years ago we made the acquaintance of this good man at Mason, and we are pleased to renew the ties of friendship that were formed in bygone days. Time has dealt gently with Uncle Franklin, for he is still quite active, and his step is as sprightly as a youngster's.

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Hays Rankin was here from Center Point this week and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tait.

Charlie Gray was in from the head of Medina Lake Monday, and reported killing seven big rattlesnakes in one den last Sunday.

Now is the time to renew your subscription to the New Era, while the reduced subscription rate is on.

Mr and Mrs T. A. Buckner are off on a "honeymoon" trip to Utopia Sabinal and Uvalde, starting Tuesday.

Mrs. Maud Ham, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a short time ago at San Antonio, is improving rapidly and probably will be able to return to Bandera next week.

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J. G. Letcher and wife were in Tuesday from their ranch at the head of Medina Lake. Mr. Letcher informed us that he is moving to the Dr. Butler ranch on West Verde this week. He has leased his Lake ranch to his son, Rymund Letcher.

Mrs. Maud Holster of Medina is spending the week at the T. A. Buckner home, looking after the children during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Buckner.

When you have friends visiting you telephone the New Era about it, so we can tell others.


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Watts Rayfield paid the New Era an agreeable visit Monday and joined the mighty host of readers.

Some good work is being done by Bexar county on the Bandera road down near the county line. A large crew is at work with plows and teams, and a lot of gravel is being hauled for the grading.

J. F. Tait has purchased a dynamo and is arranging to install a 200-light system in the vicinity of his place of business.

Last Saturday the barn of Fred Smith, near Utopia was completely destroyed by fire, the origin of which is unknown. Mr. Smith was a heavy loser, as his entire crop of mohair, which had just been clipped was stored in the barn, as well as several hundred bushels of corn, a large quantity of hay, and a buggy.

The editor visited home folks at San Antonio Sunday. Our daughter Myra Jennette accompanied us back to Bandera, and will help set type in the New Era office. The balance of the family will come on about the first of June.

The Chautauqua to be held in Bandera April 9th to 15th inclusive, promises to be one of the best series of entertainment that has ever been offered to the people of this place. Reports from other towns that have held chautauquas this season indicate that the circuit is being well patronized and highly appreciated.

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A local council of the Knights of Columbus has been organized in Bandera with 50 charter members. Regular meetings will be held every fourth Sunday night. Mac M. Boyle was chosen as grand knight, and I.E. Adamietz financial secretary. Within a short time all of the new officers that have been elected will be installed, when it is expected to have a grand time. The organization will be known as Bandera Council No. 2213.

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### Program County Meet

The University Interscholastic League Meet will be held at Medina Saturday, March 26th. A later date cannot be made, for trustee elections and teachers' examinations are set for April 2nd.

The events and order of events will be as follows:

9 to 11 a. m.—Essay Writing, two divisions, Class B high school, and rural schools.

10 to 11 a. m.—Spelling, two divisions, junior and senior.

11 to 12 a. m.—Track.

(1) 120 yards low hurdle, senior and junior. 50 yards dash, unders.

(2) 100 yards dash, seniors and juniors. 20 yards dash, unders.

(3) 1 mile run, seniors.

1 to 1:30 p. m.—Recess.

1:30 to 3 p. m.—Track.

(4) 50 yards, senior and junior.

(5) 220 yards dash, senior and junior. 440 yards relay, unders.

(6) 880 yards run, senior. Chinning bar, junior and unders.

(7) 440 yards dash, seniors and juniors. Potato race, unders.

(8) 1 mile relay, seniors and juniors.

3 to 5 p. m.—Field.

(1) Running broad jump, seniors, juniors and unders.

(2) 12lb. shot put, seniors. 8lb shot put, juniors.

(3) Running high jump, seniors, juniors, and unders

(4) Pole vault, seniors and juniors.

(5) Discus throw, seniors.

Note there are three divisions in athletics for boys, seniors, juniors and unders.

7:30 p. m.—High schools, four divisions, seniors and juniors, boys and girls.

Rural schools, four divisions, seniors and juniors, boys and girls.

Unders, two divisions, boys and girls.

Members of the League will please send, so as to be received at least two days before meet, a list of the events they wish to enter and the names of the contestants in each event.

Thomas M. Hammond
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Great preparations are being made for the Easter services at the Catholic church. This has been a busy week with them, services being held almost daily. The public is cordially invited to attend the Easter service.

The Y. W. A. met at the home of Miss Annie Rambie last Thursday, and rendered an interesting program after which a short business meeting was held. Mrs. Ira Garison, former president of the society was among those present. The next meeting will be held April 7th, at the Baptist church.

### PIPE CREEK

Miss Jennie Vawter, who is taking a business course in San Antonio, is spending a few days with home folks.

Mrs. V. E. Standefer and little son of Chilliothe, Texas, is visiting her sister, Miss Ora Stump.

Rev. W. H. Mannering preached two interesting sermons at the school house Sunday.

Mrs. H. Kemp and daughter, of Natalia, visited friends and relatives here last week. They left Monday for Leon Springs, where they expect to spend a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Meadows, of Bandera spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Thomason, last week.

Jim Edwards is at home after being employed at Breckenridge for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and little son of Sonderson, are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Heisler are leaving this week for Pleasant Valley, Kendall county, to reside.

Mrs. S. R. Odom is spending the week in Boerne with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Drake and daughter, Alma, of Boerne, spent Sunday with G. L. Vawter and other relatives.

### The Wood-Texas Well

Report from the Wood Texas Well at Vanderpool is that more oil was encountered at a depth of 3420 feet, with a strong blowout of gas. Drilling is steadily proceeding.


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## MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

Porf. Hammond made a business trip to Kerrville last Saturday.

The ladies of the Methodist church met Saturday and cleaned up the church building.

The school boys went through some strenuous training the past week in anticipation of carrying off several points at the county meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Faris spent Sunday in Bandera.

The Methodist Sunday school is arranging an attractive Easter program for next Sunday.

The boys of the Baptist Sunday school defeated the boys of the Methodist Sunday school in a basket ball game last Saturday.

The Eastern Motordome Show is now in Medina. They are planning to show here a night or two each week for a month or more.

For sale.—Pure Honey Cane Seed $3.50 per cwt.—Leroy Eckhart.

## Catholic Church Services.

Holy Saturday: Services start at 7 a. m. High mass at 9 a. m. Easter water will be distributed after mass.

Easter Sunday; High mass at 10 a. m. Easter collection for the Seminary will be taken up at this Mass. Preaching and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after mass. Subject; "Could Jesus Christ establish a church? Had He a right to establish the Christian Church? Did he establish a church? When did he establish His church? In the founding of his church did He teach positive doctrines? For whom did Christ establish His church? Could God make His church endure to the end of time? Would He do so? Did He do so? Which is that church?"

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"WATCH US GROW"

## Railroad Meeting Tuesday.

Members of the railroad committee and citizens met at Lee Risinger's office yesterday afternoon to select a sub-committee of sixteen men to push the work of raising the bonus for the San Antonio, Rocksprings & Western Railroad. Messrs E. L. Gammage and R. L. Davies, of the Holding Syndicate, were present, and Mr. Gammage explained some points relative to the bonus notes, which heretofore had not been exactly clear to many of our citizens. It seems that the impression had been created that when notes are signed the holding company would immediately possess them, but such is not the case. A local trustee, Mr. Lee Risinger, has been appointed by the local committee to receive such signed notes and keep them until the railroad people have complied with their contract in the building of the road through this county, when Mr. Risinger will deliver the notes to the trustee of the holding company. Another feature of the notes which was cleared up by Mr. Gammage and that was pertaining to the maturity of the notes. He explained that the notes could not be changed because of Interstate Commerce Commission requirements, but that notes will mature as each ten miles of the road is finished. However, there will be two forms of the bonus note, one reading "when the road is completed into Bandera," thus removing a contention that has been in the way of securing signers to the bonus notes, for many of our people do not care to contribute to the road unless they know of a certainty that it will actually be built to Bandera. But with the clearing of these points it is now expected that the committee will successfully get up the required bonus and that within the next thirty days. The following committee was appointed to do this work in Bandera precinct: Leroy Eckhart, W. S. Ethridge, J. W. Short, C. Y. Billings, A. L. Mansfield, Ed. Rambie, Joe Chisum, J. E. Solomon, W. H. Chaney, John Ross, W. J. Davenport, Sr., W. H. Fitzgerald, Eb Burk, Fred Thalmann, Bruce McCarty, Ed Mansfield, and Joe Montague. This sub-committee is called to meet Friday afternoon at 4 p. m. and get ready to proceed with the work of raising our part of the bonus. Other communities are active and going right ahead, and it will not look well for Bandera to be the drag end of the procession.

Mr. Gammage, who is assistant manager of the holding company, made his remarks pointedly. He gave ample evidence and assurance of the ability of the company to build the road, and invited fullest investigation. He stressed the fact that the time for action had arrived, the road is actually to be built, and the logical route is right through Bandera.

Mr. Gammage went into detail in explaining the proposition to the audience, telling of the benefits to be derived from a road which will open up and develop this part of the country to the four corners of the Earth. He dwelt at length upon the possibilities of a rail connection to the outside world and the bearing it would have upon the educational, as well as the business phase of life. He told of the new towns to be established along the route, giving better shipping facilities to the farmers and stockraisers along the line of the proposed railroad, which will bring more people and more capital to this section and that the coming of the road would mean more neighbors more school houses, as well as to develop the [illegible] thereby stimulating general prosperity.

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Judge Eames is in receipt of a letter from the chief supervising inspector of this district to the effect that Arthur Cunningham of Bartlett Texas, has been directed to come to Bandera at an early date to take charge of the tick eradication proceedings in this county. It is said that Mr. Cunningham is one of the best inspectors in the service, and as the date for beginning this work is April 1st, his arrival within the next few days is expected.

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Great preparations are being made for the Easter services at the Catholic church. This has been a busy week with them, services being held almost daily. The public is cordially invited to attend the Easter service.

The Y. W. A. met at the home of Miss Annie Rambie last Thursday, and rendered an interesting program after which a short business meeting was held. Mrs. Ira Garison, former president of the society was among those present. The next meeting will be held April 7th, at the Baptist church.

## PIPE CREEK

Miss Jennie Vawter, who is taking a business course in San Antonio, is spending a few days with home folks.

Mrs. V. E. Standefer and little son of Chilliothe, Texas, is visiting her sister, Miss Ora Stump.

Rev. W. H. Mannering preached two interesting sermons at the school house Sunday.

Mrs. H. Kemp and daughter, of Natalia, visited friends and relatives here last week. They left Monday for Leon Springs, where they expect to spend a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Meadows, of Bandera spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Thomason, last week.

Jim Edwards is at home after being employed at Breckenridge for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and little son of Sanderson, are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Heisler are leaving this week for Pleasant Valley, Kendall county, to reside.

Mrs. S. H. Odom is spending the week in Boerne with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Drake and daughter, Alma, of Boerne, spent Sunday with G. L. Vawter and other relatives.

## The Wood-Texas Well

Report from the Wood Texas Well at Vanderpool is that more oil was encountered at a depth of 3420 feet, with a strong blowout of gas. Drilling is steadily proceeding.

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J. M. HUNTER, Editor and Prop'r.

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Every stranger who comes into our midst is impressed with the cordial hospitality that is extended by Bandera people, and when he goes away he carries with him fond recollections of his sojourn in this town.

Now that springtime is at hand and fish are beginning to bite we will soon have great crowds of visitors who will come to spend the season with us. The fame of the Medina as a fishing stream is spreading abroad.

That true type of West Texas hospitality which is fading away so rapidly in most sections is still very much in evidence here, and every visitor comments upon the friendliness and generosity of the people who inhabit this region.

That Bandera county is one of the best counties in the state in which to live is evidenced by the fact that we have living right here quite a number of men above sixty years of age who were born and raised in this county, have raised families right here, and many of them amassed wealth and the rest of them are in comfortable circumstances, at peace with the world, and thoroughly contented to spend the remainder of their lives in good old Bandera.

Along about the latter part of next month the summer vacationists will begin to arrive to spend weeks camping on the marvelous Medina, and by the middle of the summer every grove and inviting nook will be occupied by tents and camp equippage. Bandera's reputation for hospitality has spread far and wide and the fame of the Medina as a fishing stream has gone forth to the four corners of the earth. As a consequence we may expect many visitors this summer. Let's treat them so well they will always come back, for it is an undisputed fact that such visitors always spend money freely with our merchants and are as a rule a desirable population.

It is conceded that if Bandera is successful in securing the railroad it will be eighteen months before the grading can be done and trains put into operation. In the meantime it behooves us to improve the highway from here to San Antonio. It is going to take considerable outlay of money to put that dirt road in first class shape, but it will be cash well spent, and when we get the railroad the dirt road will be a good thing still. We are sure San Antonio will assist us in improving this highway, because it means business to San Antonio, and she is reaching out for all of the trade she can get from surrounding towns. We hope to see the day, not far distant, when we will have a macadamized road all the way to the Alamo city.

Twenty miles below Bandera is the Medina Dam, one of the greatest feats of engineering skill in the world. This dam created Medina Lake, one of the finest bodies of water to be found anywhere in Texas. This Lake backs up from the dam to within eight or nine miles of Bandera, and is stocked with game fish which provides rare sport for those who seek recreation of this kind, and each summer hundreds of people avail themselves of the enjoyment to be found there. This summer will bring a greater crowd of visitors than ever before, and many of them will come right on to Bandera where the restrictions are not so limited, and their coming will mean business for our merchants and hotels, inasmuch as they will need supplies and accommodations. Those who came last year are coming back again this year and others will come with them.

Kerrville fair will probably be held in August this year. As usual a good fair will be provided and our people are looking forward to it.

This week the Bandera New Era enters upon its sixth year of usefulness. It is a lusty youngster, and starts off its sixth year with the best prospects it has ever had. The New Era was established, after the old Enterprise had burned out, and failed to rise from the ashes, by J. F. Rocke, and was later purchased by Dr. Rappold, who in turn sold the paper to Mr. Buckner. A month ago the present editor took over the business, and from henceforth until henceforth the readers of the paper will have to tolerate our notions of what it takes to keep the New Era in the front ranks of Texas journalism. It is a fact, and we believe [illegible] will concur in the assertion, that the New Era will compare favorably with any weekly paper published anywhere in Texas in point of news features and general appearance. We feel proud of its achievement and expect to surpass all records during the coming twelve months. For patronage and good will that has been bestowed we are truly grateful, and in return we hope to merit same by doing our dead level best for Bandera and Bandera county's interests.

Just as the Texas Legislature was moving back the hands of the hall clock to give a few more minutes before midnight last Saturday evening, while 400 bills were sleeping upon the calendar never to awake, the Hon Grover C. Morris waiving the roll call secured the passage of a new road law for Medina County, which forever put to sleep the old antiquated "road hand" laws and also makes the Commissioner road supervisor of the entire precinct, and paying him $1,200 the year, out of the general fund of the county and not the measly sum of $3 a day to come out of the road fund. This bill was framed by Mr. Morris upon advice of road men from Devine and Hondo, who had visited the capitol and urged the passage of such a law. It will go into effect in 90 days and will close the official career of all road overseers in the county. We are progressing in road matters, as well as school matters, in spite of mossbacks.—Devine News

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This week ends the serial story, "The Man Who Wasn't Himself," which has been running in the New Era for the past several weeks We trust our readers have enjoyed the serial and found it interesting. Next week we will have a good frontier story complete and afterwards at frequent intervals our readers will be treated to reminiscence sketches dealing with the early history of this section.

The following from the A. & M. college paper refers to the selection of a Bandera boy, H. L. Atkins, to serve in the stock judging contest, mention of which was made in the last issue of the New Era: "The stock judging contest, held for the purpose of determining the Junior Stock Judging Team, was completed last Wednesday with the following named men winning a place on the team: Atkins, H. L., Carlisle, J.T., Dinwiddie, O.D., Foster, W.S., Hale, F., Knapp, W. L., and Love, W. M. The team will meet the Junior team from Oklahoma A. and M. in Fort Worth, next Monday, and then, after a weeks practice at Fort Worth, will go on to Oklahoma City, where they will have another contest with the Oklahoma Aggies. Before returning, our team intends to spend a few days in Oklahoma for practice on stock-judging. Coach Stangel expressed great satisfaction at the showing made by these men, and also wished to commend the work done by the three men that failed to make the team."

Frank Billings had a lively crew at work with trucks last Saturday, hauling a car load of Cooper Dip from Center Point, to be used by this county when stock dipping becomes effective next month. Those who assisted in the hauling were Berry Langford, Arthur Poe, Richard Montell, Jim Edwards, Earl Mayfield and Felix Knibbe.

For another year the New Era will be a welcome visitor at the home of J. N. Mickle. This good man was a pleasant visitor at our sanctum Tuesday and contributed to our home missionary fund.

C. H. Moore and two little sons [illegible] Thursday and paid the New Era an appreciated visit. Mr. Moore gave good report of conditions in his neighborhood, and said the prospects had ever seen.

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Sam Owens and family have moved up from San Antonio to again make Bandera their home, and have rented a residence from Dave Mazurek. Many friends welcome their return.

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Attorney Joe Montague transacted business in San Antonio Friday.

Thos. Lay, of Kerrville, is a new citizen in Bandera. He is now occupying the Ardrey residence.

Henry Adamietz was a pleasant visitor Monday and renewed his subscription to the New Era for another year.

A delightful social was enjoyed by the young folks at the home of Sheriff Stevens Saturday night.

Henry Stoets was in from East Verde Saturday and favored the New Era with a pleasant call.

O. Thalman was a visitor Saturday and renewed the subcription of Miss Eva Thalman, Boston, for another year. Mr. Thalman was born in Bandera sixty-six years ago, and says this country is the best on earth, and that is the reason he has stayed with it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sewall and little son were down from Medina City Saturday and while here Mr. Sewall enrolled his name on our growing list of subscribers.

Mrs. Alta Stanard writes to the New Era from Rela, Texas: "Encourage the Medina City correspondent to keep up his newsy reports; he is doing fine. I have a feeling in my heart for Medina, and the correspondence to the New Era is as a balm of letter from home."

J. D. Fly, who lives near Bandera Pass, was in town Saturday on his way to San Antonio to visit his wife, who is taking medical treatment there. Mr. Fly dropped in to see us and ordered the New Era sent to his brother-in-law, W. H. Hasting at Stockdale, Texas. Mr. Fly tells us that he is a new citizen in this county, having been here only a short time, but he is delighted with his location, and prospects generally.

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Messrs. B. F. and B. W. Faris made a trip to Llano Saturday to meet their sister, Mrs. Mary White and son of Montana, who were visiting relatives in this state. After spending a day or two here Mrs. White went to San Antonio and other points.

John Ross is now operating the Bandera-San Antonio mail line. Mr. Ross is prepared to give excellent service and will appreciate all business entrusted to his care.

While engaged in a friendly boxing bout a few days ago, Milton Faris sustained a fractured rib which has caused him considerable pain, but we trust he will soon recover.

C. A. Gray and father, R. W. Gray were in Saturday from their farm six miles below town. They brought in forty-Six dozen eggs which they traded to Lee Mansfield. Mr Mansfield has been hauling a great many eggs lately, and on Monday he took 600 dozen to San Antonio.

Mrs Ford and Miss Lura Faris came up from San Antonio Saturday We are pleased to report Mrs. Ford as almost recovered from her recent illness.

## Sunbeam Program

Topic—The House of Do-What-You-Can.
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Prayer.
First Reading—Evelyn Price.
Second Reading—Claude Fletcher.
Third Reading—Evelyn Mansfield
Fourth Reading — Emma Ruth Buckner.
Story—By Leader.
Song.
Business. Roll call. Minutes.
Recitation—Howard Chisum.
Song.
Benediction.

## Class Meeting.

A business meeting of Class No. 5 of the Methodist Sunday school was held Friday evening at which time the following officers were elected: President, Miss Irene Curl; vice-president, Miss Edna Stevens; secretary-treasurer, Miss Ola Varner; chairman, Miss Lenna Stevens; press repofter, Miss Mabel Thalman.

The new president appointed the following committees:

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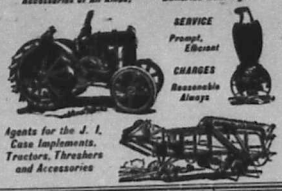

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Mr. and Mrs. Watrous spent a pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. Briggs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Southerland, a son.

Clyde Elam and Johnnie Adams are shearing goats for Joe Teague, while Jesse Adams is taking care of the farm.

Chas. Bauerlein has returned to take charge of his father's farm and ranch.

Clifton Allen went to San Antonio with a load of coal. He reports the coal market rather low.

Thomas Bauerlein and Miss Nealie Canava were recently married and are now living at Collgae Station.

Miss Sue Carpenter visited Miss Dorothy Watrous.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frame have returned from Fort Arthur on account of Mr. Frame's health.

Misses Gena Love and Irene and Sadie Adams gave the small children of the Sunday school a picnic at the Tuff school house.

Miss Anna Garison, teacher of the Jones school was quite sick a few days last week.

C. W. Wheeler has a very sick child.

Reporter.

[The above communication was received too late for last week's issue. Letters should reach this office not later than Wednesday. We would prefer to receive such on Monday or Tuesday.—Editor.]


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Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Sunday. Rev A. R. McElaney pastor.

Sunbeam 3 p. m. each Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting 7:30 Thursday evening.

W. M. U. meets 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

John Weimers and Rufus Edwards were in from the Peach Tree neighborhood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs T. A. Buckner went to San Antonio and other points Friday.

Now is the time to renew your subscription to the New Era, while the reduced subscription rate is on.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burris and Herman Harper went down to San Antonio Monday to take Mr. Burris' little child for surgical treatment. The little one underwent an operation on its foot last week and has been doing nicely, and hopes are entertained that the operation will result successfully in every way.

P. J. Pyka paid us a pleasant visit Tuesday and advanced his subscription figures a notch.

J. W. Evans and family have sold their rooming house lease in San Antonio and returned to Bandera this week to reside. We understand Mr. Evans made a good profit on his deal. The many friends of this excellent family are rejoicing over their return to the good old home town.

When you have friends visiting you tell the New Era.

Frank Billings and W. S. Etheridge made a flying trip to San Antonio Thursday, but not in an airplane.

I have a new scholarship in Draughon's Business College which I will sell at a big discount under its face value. It is good on any course. Apply at New Era office.

Mrs. J. W. Evans was on the sick list this week.

### Notice of Application for Letters of Guardianship.

No. 369

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Bandera County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Bandera, State of Texas; and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the parigf of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Howard Johnson Garner and Ida Florine Garner, minors, J. L. Johnson has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estate of said minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in April, A. D. 1921, the same being the 18th day of April, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Bandera, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Bandera, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1921.

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## Local Notes

Dr. Jos. Greer visited Medina Sunday.

J. D. Thomas has gone to San Antonio for a few days.

Ed Edwards, the Pipe Creek merchant, was in the metropolis Saturday.

Mack Autry of San Antonio, was the guest of B. F. Faris and family Sunday.

C. J. Rhodes and wife of Tulsa, Okla., registered at the City Hotel last week.

Miss Mary Rugh spent a couple of days last week on Seco with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Miller.

Now is the time to order your Deering and McCormick Binders. D. Holecamp & Sons Comfort, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemm of Boerne, who were married in Bandera last week, took their wedding supper at the City Hotel.

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Mrs. Olive Johnson, representing a San Antonio Orphanage, was here a few days last week, and was registered at the City Hotel.

B. F. Jutzi, John Burkett and E. S. Fitch, representing the International Harvester Co., were out from San Antonio Friday, and were registered at the Riverside Inn.

Mrs. B. F. Langford, Sr., has been indisposed this week, suffering from a severe attack of lagrippe. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

R. L. Davies and E. L. Gammage, of the Bay Antonio, Rocksprings & Western railroad, are in Bandera for the week, and have quarters at the Riverside Inn.

Miss Mary Duff and brother, formerly of Iowa, but now residing at San Marcos, were guests at the City Hotel a few days last week. They are prospecting for a location and were well pleased with our glorious hill country.

### Will Not Stiffen The Hat.

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In Bandera by Billings & Son, and in Medina by D. Caton.

W. R. Fletcher and son visited Vanderpool this week.

G. W. Donald, of Dallas, is registered at the Riverside Inn.

Jesse S. Jones and Jack Shook spent the week end at the City Hotel.

When you have friends visiting you telephone the New Era about it, so we can tell others.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montague spent several days in San Antonio last week, attending the cattlemen's convention and visiting friends.

Fabian Garison and sister, Miss Anna, went to San Antonio Saturday to meet their sister, Miss Eratha Garison, who was returning from school at San Marcos.

Mrs. Frank Billings and infant son departed for Beasley, Texas, to spend a fortnight with relatives. Mr. Billings accompanied them to San Antonio.

Pure Blood Brown Leghorn Eggs for setting. $1.00 for 15, or six setting for $5.00. My roosters this year are from the Ike Pelly Farm and the hatches are fine.—Mrs. C.C. Burris.

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Max M Lamm, of the Chas Davis Clothing Co., is stopping at the Riverside Inn.

Miss Helen Rugh accompanied Ike Cohen to San Antonio Saturday, returning Sunday with Mrs. Maud Hamm.

R. M Weber and Martin Cohen, of San Antonio, are among the guests at the Riverside Inn.

Now is the time to repair your reapers. W. Y. Knight, Medina, has the cycle bars and some other repairs.

R. D. Buchanan and J. W Mason, representing Draughon's Business College at San Antonio, were at the City Hotel Monday.

Big Masquerade Ball at the Court House Monday night, March 28th. Come everybody and wear your funny faces. 2t

J. H. Bratton, M. T. Daniel and H. F. Richards of Abilene, Texas, are here on a fishing trip. They are registered at the City Hotel.

Lieut. Clay Short and bride arrived from Fort Bliss Friday to spend a few days with Lieut Short's parents, Mr. and Mrs J. W. Short

Mosquitos will soon be here. Screen your house. W. Y. Knight, Medina, has the screen wire

W. M. Graydon and daughter, Miss Charlotte, and Mrs. M. Hanna of Grayburg, Texas, are spending the week at the Riverside Inn.

In this issue will be found the new ad of the City Hotel. Visitors to Bandera will find comfortable and homelike accommodations at this well known hostelry, and will be made to feel perfectly at home.

T. A. Gray holds the championship so far for the largest fish caught here this season. Last Saturday night he caught two nice catfish, one weighing twelve pounds and the other tipped the scales at ten pounds.

Prof. G. A. Dibrell was called to Stockdale this morning on account of the serious illness of several members of his father's family. Rev. Curl is teaching in his place in Bandera school

A. L. Mansfield orders the New Era sent to his brother-in-law, W. V. Dorow, Beaumont, Texas, for a year. Through this medium Mr. Dorow will keep in touch with the papers of Bandera people, and at the same time rejoice that his brother-in-law so kindly remembered him.

Plans are being made to work the Medina county section of the Bandera-San Antonio road, according to J. B. Holt, who says teams are being secured and labor promised to tackle the work sometime next week. This is good news, and it is to be hoped that the call for workers will meet with ready response.

Overcoats that had been discarded were brought into use Tuesday in consequence of the cold snap. Everybody thought winter was over until the norther hit us, accompanied by good rains. A fine season is now in the ground, and if killing frosts do not follow the biggest crops ever raised in this county will result.

Among the guests registered at the City Hotel during the past week were W. A. Morris, J. L. Yarbrough, Candy Jones, C. A. Noble, Ernest Price, all of San Antonio; E. Jennings, and W. Lasky of Houston; J. C. Prager, Ft. Worth; R. H. Remmchell, Kerrville, Mrs. Blanche Vann, Kerrville; M. B. Eversale, Bowling Green Ky.; Chas. Rocksprings.

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Through the kindness of Dr. Rapgold, Mr. J. C. Sullivan of Tralee, West Virginia, will read the New Era for another year.

Rev. Palmer, Geo. Hinds, W. M. Hatfield, Will Frame, of Medina and Tuff were registered at the City Hotel during the past week

The many friends of Col. B. F. Langford are pleased to see him able to be at the store again. He had quite a tussle with lagrippe, and for several days was confined to his room.

Theo. Stein and manly son, Robert were in town yesterday and called in to subscribe for the New Era. Mr. Stein has a pretty farm six miles out on the Kerrville road, and is one of our best citizens.

Mrs. C. R. Rugh orders the New Era continued to her son, Emil Rugh, at Mooringsport, La., and each week this popular weekly will convey to the young man messages of good cheer and gladness from the old home town.

In mentioning the marriage of Charles Perner and Miss Ernestine Meckel last week we should have stated that it occurred on Saturday, instead of Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Perner are now comfortably domiciled on their ranch near Bandera.

As we go to press we learn that Miss Ruby Langford was married to Mr. John Barnett at Del Rio last Sunday. The bride's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Langford of this city, and has a host of friends in Bandera who extend congratulations.

In order that his boys may keep in touch with the old home town happenings, Mr. Street Hudspeth renews the subscriptions of T. J. Hudspeth, Seligman, Arizona; Harvey Hudspeth, Williams, Arizona, and George Hudspeth, Dallas, Texas. The sons will highly appreciate the father's kindly forethought.

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### Baptist Church Notes.

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Sunbeam 3:30 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.
Ladies' Aid Saturday afternoon
Everyone is invited to attend all these services.

B. G. Ray Pastor.

### W. M. U. Program.

Subject—Christian Americanization.

Song—Hark the voice of Jesus Calling.

Scripture Reading.

Prayer—By Leader.

Poem—Mrs. Frank Hay.

Americanization—Mrs. H. C. Mansfield.

How not to do it—Mrs. A. Meadows.

Good Will Getters—Mrs. E. Hicks.

The Lady with the Lamp—Mrs. Norma Davenport.

Sentence Prayers—For Sincerity of Heart in His Service.

Dr. L. H. Rogers and family are visiting in San Antonio this week.

Miss Ernestine Meckel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meckel of Kruesbury, and Mr. Chas. Perner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perner of Bandera, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at noon Saturday, March 12. Judge Phillip of Boerne performed the the ceremony, the couple standing beneath a large white wedding bell during the service. The bride's costume was white mesaline, trimmed in lace; her bridesmaid, Miss Gretchen Meckel, wore pink mesaline. Mr. Perner was attended by his brother, Mr. Oscar Perner. After the ceremony the guests, consisting of only the very nearest relatives, enjoyed a fine wedding dinner, and on Sunday the bride and groom left for Bandera where they will make their home with the parents of the groom.—Comfort News.

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Song.

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Leader's talk.

Sentence prayers by Leaguers.

Talk: A Live Issue.—Miss Bessie Hayes.

Talk: Changing Centers—Miss Minnie Bruce.

Song.

Talk: Dead but Not a Dead One —Mrs. Cohen.

New Life and Renewed Life—Miss Stella Conghran.

Closing talk: The Epworth League Idea—Joe Noonan.

Song.

Benediction.

### How Would You Like to See What Irvin Narhood (Pa.) Saw?

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BANDERA, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAR. 31, 1921


### Railroad Ramblings.

A railroad meeting was held at the court house Tuesday, at which time stirring addresses were delivered by E. L. Gammage and R. L. Davies of the bonding company, Rev. J. M. Dunn of Medina, and W. S. Ethridge of this city. Quite a number of the ranchmen of the county were present, and listened attentively to the speakers. Several questions were asked about the bonus notes and were answered by Mr. Gammage. After the meeting a number of notes were signed.

During the past month members of the local committee was active and secured signatures to a number of the bonus notes.

### Langford-Barnett Wedding

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Littleton, Sunday night, Miss Ruby Langford, Supervisor of the Schools at Camp R. E. L. Michie, was united in marriage to Mr. John Barnet of Del Rio. Rev. C. M. Raby of the Methodist Church performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Littleton acted as sponsors, and Mr. A. P. Langford of San Antonio, brother to the bride gave her away.

The Littleton home was beautifully decorated for the occasion in ferns and carnations. There were many wedding presents which were very much admired.

After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom held an informal reception.

Among those present were: Mr. A. P. Langford, San Antonio, Miss Louise Paulus, Miss Alice Ruth Paulus, Mrs. Grace Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Love, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. John Forman Mr. and Mrs. Barnet, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. John Blowland, Miss Evelyn Johnson, Miss Christine Parker and Miss Adrienne Gordon.

The bride and bridegroom are keeping house with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Littleton on Borroum Street.

The bride wore a beautiful flesh colored georgette crepe gown. She carried pink and white carnations. Miss Christine Parker was in charge of the bride's book. Serving in the dining room was Mrs. Mitchell Waldrop, Mrs. John Rowland and Mrs. George Love.—Del Rio News.

### Mrs. Pearl Hay.

Mrs. Ogal Hay, nee Pearl Clark, died at her home in Bandera last Friday, after an illness of several months. She was 21 years of age, was raised in this city, and is survived by her husband, Ogal L. Hay, and her father, Ed Clark, of this city. Funeral services were conducted Rev. B. L. Hay, pastor of the Baptist church Saturday afternoon, and interment was made in Bandera cemetery.

The death of this good woman is greatly deplored by all of our people, for she was of a sweet, lovable disposition, and through the long illness that terminated in her death, she bore her suffering with patience and fortitude, and when [illegible] Saylor's love. As a tender flower she budded on earth, but blossoms now in a land that is fairer than this. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

J. J. Leighton was over from Tarpley Tuesday, and renewed his subscription to the New Era.

### A Few Statistics

Now for a few statistics as to the benefits to accrue from the building of a railroad to Bandera:

The road will mean a saving to consumers in freight alone as follows: Flour, $26,000; sugar, $17,000; salt, $9,000; coffee $450; canned goods $1600; shoes $1000; other merchandise $7,000; hardware and implements $1500; lumber $2100; cement, wire and fencing $1400. Total saving, $66,850.00. And this does not include freight on farm products of any kind which is a dead loss to the producers, and will amount to three times as much as the total given above.

The average corn yield per acre in Bandera county is about thirty bushels. The freight per bushel to San Antonio is $6 4-10 cents per bushel, or $10.92 per acre. The average oat crop will yield 35 bushels per acre, and the cost for freight to San Antonio is 21 2-3 cents per bushel, or $7.59 per acre.

It cost $100 to truck a hundred muttons to San Antonio. This is more than it would cost to send the same muttons to Dallas, Fort Worth or Galveston by rail, and almost as much as it would cost to send them to Kansas City.

Other statistics as to the saving in freight that would be effected by the building of this road could be given, but this is sufficient for the present.

Now about the tax valuation and what would accrue to Bandera county if a road is built.

In 1920 the total assessed valuation in Bandera county was $3,809,500. Sixty-two miles of railroad at $15,000 per mile ($930,000), would bring the total assessed valuation up to $4,793,500. At 62c state and 45c county, this would result in $1,07 revenue on the $100 valuation This would be apportioned thus: The railroad would pay into the county general fund, 45c on the $100 valuation, $4,185 per annum; into the road and bridge fund, 15c on the $100 valuation, $895 per annum; into the school fund, 15c on the $100 valuation, $895 per annum, and into the state school fund, of which the county would receive 10 per cent, 35c on the $100 valuation, $3,255 per annum.

These statistics were supplied to us by parties who are in position to know whereof they speak, and we believe can easily be verified.

Thus the increased revenue derived from a railroad would mean more money in our county treasury for all purposes, and would tend to reduce taxes in general.

### PRIVILEGE NOTES.

Farmers are exulting over the prospects of fine crops. Nature is doing her very best.

Our Community Club meets Friday night. A full attendance is expected as some important business is to be transacted, also arrangements for school closing is to be discussed.

Friday afternoon the school children had a pleasant time at their Easter egg hunt. Several visitors were present.

Richard Herrera went over to San Antonio last week with a party of friends. We almost hear wedding bells ringing.

Dee Rodrigues and family were visiting in our community last week.

Sam Clark took a load of armadillo hankets to Comfort the week end.

T. Rivas is recuperating in our hill country and seems well pleased.

Reporter.


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### Box Supper.

The Ladies of St. Stanislaus Church will give a Box Supper on Saturday April 2, at 8 o'clock at the court house. A pleasing program will be rendered by the Bandera Brass Band, when the following concert will be presented:

"Retord Breaker," Gallop.
"Where Flowers Twine," Waltz.
"Emeralda," March.
"Kittiwake," Waltz.
"Hoboe," March.
"Smiles and Dimples," Waltz.
"Home Sweet Home," Two Step.

Everybody come and bring your friends. We assure you a very pleasant evening.

The Ladies of St. Stanislaus Church.

### Arrivals at the City Hotel.

M. Braden, San Antonio; Chas. D. Christian, San Antonio; Eugene Murray, Mason; Fred Rodway, Austin; Lemm Creswell, Coleman; Allen Cunningham, Goldthwaite; C. Levine, New York.

### Honey Creek News.

All farmers have planted their corn crop and it is up pretty.

Most all of the goat men have sheared their goats.

Mr. Kite and Walter passed up from shearing goats for R. L. Morris.

School is doing nicely although most all of the pupils have quit on account of work.

Everybody in this community enjoyed themselves immensely Easter Sunday at the Honey Creek School House. We had a big Easter hunt, spread a large dinner on the ground. Those present were: Mrs. Coose, Jack Coose, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coose and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Rawls and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale and children, Miss Abbie Brashear, John Beal, Roy Buckelew, Earl Harrerton, Preston Click, and Annie Friar.

### A Pleasant Event.

Last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Bryan Sparks, at Tarpley, Mrs. Vina Wood and Mrs. Sparks entertained the ladies of the Woodmast Circle. The entertainment was rather unique as they deviated from the usual custom which made the evening one of pleasure, especially for the older ladies of the community, among whom was "Grandma" Brown. The evening was passed in reminiscences of early days and music, which was enjoyed very much by those who are deprived of the opportunity of often leaving their homes. After refreshments of cake and tea were served the ladies departed for their homes assuring their hostesses that they had spent one of the most delightful evenings of the season in Tarpley.

A Guest.

### ROCKY CREEK

Rev D. S. Palmer from Tuff, preached to a large crowd at Lima Sunday morning.

Mr and Mrs. Jess Slaughter are the proud parents of a baby girl.

A crowd of Rocky people attended the county meet at Medina Saturday, which was a great success, the Rocky School having taken interest in different parts.

Mrs. D. B. Seale has returned from a two weeks stay with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Morris, at Lima.

D. C. Kitching and son, who have been building fence on Rocky, have returned home.

W. S. Hinds, Jr., and Jim Holt of Bandera, took a truck load of hogs to San Antonio this week.

### Stockmen Attention

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### Declamation Contest

The declamation contest for Bandera school was held Saturday night and the following declamations were given:

The American Flag—Emma Ruth Palmer.

The Flower of Liberty—Ferne Harris.

Am I a Good Citizen?—Albert Paris.

Common Sense—Frank Heisler

I Am An American.—Loris Paris.

America's Mission.—Edna Stevens

The True American, a Conscientious Man.—Johanna Noonan.

I Am an American.—Mabel Thalmann.

America a World Power.—Jacob L. Short.

I Am an American.—William McCarty.

Those entering the contests for the orders were Lula North, Clarence Burris and Bergin Davenport.

The following were the places awarded by the judges: Senior boys: First, Jacob L. Short; second, William McCarty. Senior girls: First, Mabel Thalmann; second, Johanna Noonan. Junior boys: First, Frank Heisler; second, Albert Paris. Junior girls: First, Ferne Burris; second, Emma Ruth Hockner.

Contest for unders. Boys: First, Clarence Burris; second, Bergin Davenport. Girls: First, Lula North.

### Arrivals at the Riverside Inn

J. E. Barber, Hartford; A. Pfeiffer, San Antonio; J. W. McDade, A. Cunningham, C. A. Lang, F. G. Dulling, E. B. Carruth and driver, San Antonio; M. H. Patting, Topeka; Rev. J. M. Dunn, Louis Hafer, Medina; Henry Cryver, J. T. Burns, Tarpley.

J. F. Brandes, a prominent attorney of Boerne, was here today on legal business.

Mrs. R. A. Chipman has as her visitors this week her two little granddaughters, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chipman of San Antonio.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my many friends who so kindly assisted me in the illness and death of my wife. Especially do I wish to thank Mrs. Haby and the ladies of the Baptist church. May God bless you.

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Talk; Changing Centers—Miss Minnie Bruce.

Song.

Talk: Dead but Not a Dead One —Mrs. Cohen.

New Life and Renewed Life—Miss Stella Coughran.

Closing talk: The Epworth League Idea—Joe Noonan.

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### Railroad Rumblings.

A railroad meeting was held at the court house Tuesday, at which time stirring addresses were delivered by E. L. Gammage and R. L. Davies of the hashing company, Rev. J. M. Dunn of Medina, and W. S. Ethridge of this city. Quite a number of the ranchmen of the county were present, and listened attentively to the speakers. Several questions were asked about the bonus notes and were answered by Mr. Gammage. After the meeting a number of notes were signed.

During the past week members of the local committee was active and secured signatures to a number of the bonus notes.

### Langford-Barnett Wedding

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Littleton, Sunday night, Miss Ruby Langford, Supervisor of the Schools at Camp R. E. L. Michie, was united in marriage to Mr. John Barnet of Del Rio. Rev. C. M. Raby of the Methodist Church performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs Wilbur Littleton acted as sponsors, and Mr. A. P. Langford of San Antonio, brother to the bride gave her away.

The Littleton home was beautifully decorated for the occasion in ferns and carnations. There were many wedding presents which were very much admired.

After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom held an informal reception.

Among those present were: Mr. A. P. Langford, San Antonio, Miss Leona Paulus, Miss Alice Ruth Paulus, Mrs. Grace Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Love, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. John Forman of Mr. and Mrs. Barnet, Mr. and Mrs John F. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs John Bowland, Miss Evelyn Johnson, Miss Christine Parker and Miss Adrienne Gordon.

The bride and bridegroom are keeping house with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Littleton on Borroum Street.

The bride wore a beautiful flesh colored georgette crepe gown. She carried pink and white carnations. Miss Christine Parker was in charge of the bride's book. Serving in the dining room was Mrs Mitchell Waldrop, Mrs. John Rowland and Mrs. George Love.—Del Rio News.

### Mrs. Pearl Hay.

Mrs. Ogal Hay, nee Pearl Clark, died at her home in Bandera last Friday, after an illness of several months She was 21 years of age, was raised in this city, and is survived by her husband, Ogal L. Hay, and her father, Ed Clark, of this city. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. L. Ray, pastor of the Baptist church Saturday afternoon, and interment was made in Bandera cemetery.

The death of this good woman is greatly deplored by all of our people, for she was of a sweet, lovable disposition, and through the long illness that terminated in her death, she bore her suffering with patience and fortitude, and when one was about to lose all hope in the Savior's love. As a tender flower she budded on earth, but blossoms now in a land that is fairer than this. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

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### Catholic Church Services.

Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. High Mass at 10 a. m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Band practice every Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m.

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Rev. F. J. Tarpadelias, Pastor.

### Judge O'Bryant Married.

Report comes that Judge Sam O'Bryant and Miss Maud Clayton were married at Cuero last Thursday. The News comes as a pleasant surprise to the many friends of the couple in Bandera. The groom was for many years county judge of this and the bride formerly attended school here. New Era joins many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. O'Bryant much happiness through life.


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### A Few Statistics

Now for a few statistics as to the benefits to accrue from the building of a railroad to Bandera:

The road will mean a saving to consumers in freight alone as follows: Flour, $26,000; sugar, $17,000; salt, $9,000; coffee $450; canned goods $1600; shoes $1000; other merchandise $7,000; hardware and implements $1300; lumber $2100; cement, wire and fencing $1400. Total saving, $86,850.00. And this does not include freight on farm produce of any kind which is a dead loss to the producers, and will amount to three times as much as the total given above.

The average corn yield per acre in Bandera county is about thirty bushels. The freight per bushel to San Antonio is 26 4-10 cents per bushel, or $10.92 per acre. The average oat crop will yield 35 bushels per acre, and the cost for freight to San Antonio is 21 2-3 cents per bushel, or $7.50 per acre.

It cost $100 to truck a hundred muttons to San Antonio. This is more than it would cost to send the same muttons to Dallas, Fort Worth or Galveston by rail, and almost as much as it would cost to send them to Kansas City.

Other statistics as to the saving in freight that would be effected by the building of this road could be given, but this is sufficient for the present.

Now about the tax valuation and what would accrue to Bandera county if a road is built.

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These statistics were supplied to us by parties who are in position to know whereof they speak, and we believe can easily be verified.

Thus the increased revenue derived from a railroad would mean more money in our county treasury for all purposes, and would tend to reduce taxes in general.

### PRIVILEGE NOTES.

Farmers are exulting over the prospects of fine crops. Nature is doing her very best.

Our Community Club meets Friday night. A full attendance is expected as some important business is to be transacted, also arrangements for school closing is to be discussed.

Friday afternoon the school children had a pleasant time at their Easter egg hunt. Several visitors were present.

Richard Herrera went over to San Antonio last week with a party of friends. We almost hear wedding bells ringing.

Lee Rodrigues and family were visiting in our community last week.

Sam Clark took a load of armadillo baskets to Comfort the week end.

T. Rivas is recuperating in our hill country and seems well pleased.

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### Box Supper.

The Ladies of St. Stanislaus Church will give a Box Supper on Saturday April 2, at 8 o'clock at the court house. A pleasing program will be rendered by the Bandera Brass Band, when the following concert will be presented:

"Record Breaker," Gallop
"Where Flowers Twine," Waltz.
"Emeralds," March.
"Kittiwake," Waltz.
"Hobos," March.
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"Smiles and Dimples," Waltz.
"Home Sweet Home," Two Step.

Everybody come and bring your friends. We assure you a very pleasant evening.

The Ladies of St. Stanislaus Church.

### Arrivals at the City Hotel.

M. Braden, San Antonio; Chas. D. Christian, San Antonio; Eugene Murray, Mason; Fred Bodway, Austin; Lemm Creswell, Coleman; Allen Cunningham, Goldthwaite; C. Levine, New York.

### Honey Creek News.

All farmers have planted their corn crop and it is up pretty.

Most all of the grat men have sheared their goats.

Mr. Kite and Walter passed up from shearing goats for R. L. Morris.

School is doing nicely although most all of the pupils have quit on account of work.

Everybody in this community enjoyed themselves immensely Easter Sunday at the Honey Creek School House. We had a big Easter hunt, spread a large dinner on the ground. Those present were: Mrs. Coose, Jack Coose, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hillman and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Rawls and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale and children, Miss Abbie Brashear, John Beal, Roy Buckelew, Earl Haggerton, Preston Click, and Annie Friar.

### A Pleasant Event.

Last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Bryan Sparks, at Tarpley, Mrs. Vina Wood and Mrs. Sparks entertained the ladies of the Woodman Circle. The entertainment was rather unique as they deviated from the usual custom which made the evening one of pleasure, especially for the older ladies of the community, among whom was "Grandma" Brown. The evening was passed in reminiscences of early days and music, which was enjoyed very much by those who are deprived of the opportunity of often leaving their homes. After refreshments of cake and tea were served the ladies departed for their homes assuring their hostesses that they had spent one of the most delightful evenings of the season in Tarpley.

A Guest.

### ROCKY CREEK

Rev. D. S. Palmer from Toff, preached to a large crowd at Lima Sunday morning.

Mr and Mrs. Jess Slaughter are the proud parents of a baby girl.

A crowd of Rocky people attended the county meet at Medina Saturday, which was a great success, the Rocky School having taken interest in different parts.

Mrs. D. B. Seale has returned from a two weeks stay with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Morris, at Lima.

D. C. Kitching and son, who have been building fence on Rocky, have returned home.

W. S. Hinds, Jr., and Jim Holt of Bandera, took a truck load of hogs to San Antonio this week.

### Stockmen Attention

Our car of salt will soon arrive Please leave your order at our warehouse. Price $2.05 per sack—Bandera County Ranchmen and Farmers Association.


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All tick-infected stock must be dipped. Range cattle, milk cows, calves, horses, etc., that are not free from ticks come under this provision.

Stock must be dipped every eighteen days, as provided by the regulations of the Commission. When free from ticks a certificate will be issued by the inspector in charge.

Movement of cattle or horses from the special quarantined area into other areas prohibited unless on certificate or permit of authorized inspector.

Dipping shall take place at official dipping stations, designated by the county commissioners, in arsenical solution containing 10 pounds of arsenic to each 500 gallons of water, or other solutions approved by Live Stock Sanitary Commission. They shall be dipped once if apparently free from ticks, and twice or more if the inspector finds a fever tick on any one of the cattle in the herd.

Gentle work stock, if the inspector finds them to be apparently free of fever ticks, shall not be dipped, but the inspector shall issue a certificate showing them to have been inspected and that they are free from ticks, and they may go into a free area from the quarantined area.

Bandera county is declared in the Special Quarantined Area. In this special quarantined area all counties must conduct systematic tick eradication under the laws of Texas and the rules and regulations of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission until all premises and cattle therein are cleared as free of the fever tick infection and exposure thereto. It is estimated that dipping in this county this year will continue until December.

Stock dipped in any other manner than as provided by law or at any other times than as directed by the inspector in charge will not be entitled to certificate unless properly inspected and found free of fever ticks by the authorized inspector.

Vats will be numbered and the inspector will be at each vat every eighteen days. No dipping will be allowed unless inspector is present.

All movements of stock, other than work stock, must be accompanied by permit issued by local inspector. Penalty for such movement without permit will be not less than $1.00 nor more than $5.00 per head.

Any person, company or corporation owning, controlling or having for any domestic animal or animals which are located in the special quarantined area, who shall refuse or fail to dip such live stock at such time and in such manner as directed by the Livestock Sanitary Commission, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than $25.00 nor more than $100 and each day of such failure or refusal shall be a separate offense.

The work of eradicating the fever tick from Bandera county is to be conducted systematically and dipping will be given as to dipping dates at the vats that have been designated, the number of vats being about fifty. It is expected that one season's dipping will suffice to clean-up the county, for such is within the range of possibility if the proper co-operation with the authorities is extended; then again it may require two or three years to accomplish the task, which, to say the least is no small undertaking.

The constitutionality of the tick eradication law was recently upheld by a decision of the supreme court.

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Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Bandera, this 17th day of March, A. D, 1921.

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All tick-infected stock must be dipped. Range cattle, milk cows, calves, horses, etc., that are not free from ticks come under this provision.

Stock must be dipped every eighteen days, as provided by the regulations of the Commission. When free from ticks a certificate will be issued by the inspector in charge.

Movement of cattle or horses from the special quarantined area into other areas prohibited unless on certificate or permit of authorized inspector.

Dipping shall take place at official dipping stations, designated by the county commissioners, in arsenical solution containing 10 pounds of arsenic to each 500 gallons of water, or other solutions approved by Live Stock Sanitary Commission. They shall be dipped once if apparently free foom ticks, and twice or more if the inspector finds a fever tick on any one of the cattle in the herd.

Gentle work stock, if the inspector finds them to be apparently free of fever ticks, shall not be dipped, but the inspector shall issue a certificate showing them to have been inspected and that they are free from ticks, and they may go into a free area from the quarantined area.

Bandera county is declared in the Special Quarantined Area. In this special quarantined area all cattle must conduct systematic tick eradication under the laws of Texas and the rules and regulations of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission until all premises and cattle therein are cleaned as free of the fever tick infection and exposure thereto. It is estimated that dipping in this county this year will continue until December.

Stock dipped in any other manner than as provided by law or at any other times than as directed by the inspector in charge will not be entitled to certificate unless properly inspected and found free of fever ticks by the authorized inspector.

Vats will be numbered and the inspector will be at each vat every eighteen days. No dipping will be allowed unless inspector is present.

All movements of stock, other than work stock, must be accompanied by permit issued by local inspector. Penalty for such movement without permit will be not less than $1.00 nor more than $5.00 per head.

Any person, company or corporation owning, controlling or having for any domestic animal or animals which are located in the special quarantined area, who shall refuse or fail to dip such live stock at such time and in such manner as directed by the Livestock Sanitary Commission, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than $25.00 nor more than $100.00 and each day of such failure or refusal shall be a separate offense.

The work of eradicating the fever tick from Bandera county is to be conducted systematically, and due notice will be given as to dipping dates at the vats that have been designated, the number of vats being about fifty. It may be that one season's dipping will suffice to clean-up the county, for such is within the range of possibility if the proper co-operation with the authorities is extended; then again it may require two or three years to accomplish the task, which, to say the least is no small undertaking.

The constitutionality of the tick eradication law was recently upheld by a decision of the supreme court.


**How a Rat Nearly Destroyed Mrs. L. Bowen's (R. I.) Home**

"For months we couldn't get him the cellar. Just as a big rat. One night it set our whole kitchen on fire by chewing matches. The next day, we got the safe thing with Rat-Snap—just one cake." Kills 'em up and leaves no smell. Three sizes: 35c, 65c, $1.35. Sold and guaranteed by

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**Notice of Application for Letters of Guardianship.**

No. 369
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff of any Constable of Bandera County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Bandera, State of Texas; and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Howard Johnson Garner and Ida Florine Garner, minors, J. L. Johnson has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estate of said minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in April, A. D. 1921, the same being the 18th day of April, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Bandera, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Bandera, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1921.

MARK McBRIDE,
Clerk County Court,
[SEAL] Bandera County, Texas.


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EVENING

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Melange of Magic and Mystery - - Becker and Spike, the Dog

**SECOND DAY**

AFTERNOON

Artist's Recital of Gypsy Music - - Hazeltine Gypsy Singers

Half Hour of Southern Stories - - - Wood Briggs

EVENING

Operetta "The Gypsy Maiden" - - Hazeltine Gypsy Singers

Oration "Playing the Game," - - - Captain Wood Briggs

**THIRD DAY**

AFTERNOON

Six Bonnie Brae Scotties Entertaining - - Maids o' Dundee

EVENING

Rollicking Full Evening Frolic - - - - Maids o' Dundee

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AFTERNOON

Musical Oddities - - Hoyt Garrett and Company

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# Spent Four Years in a Cave

## How a Blanco County Man Successfully Dodged the Heel Flies During the Civil War

Jap Brown, a man by the name of Star, a Mr. Hitheock, the Pierces, and one or two others whose names cannot be recalled, formed a little settlement on the Blanco river in Blanco county, in the early days. They were a simple folk, quiet, unobtrusive and, like all Texans of the olden times, were noted for their generous hospitality. They cultivated small farms, lived in log cabins, and devoted much of their spare time to making cedar shingles and cutting cedar posts which they hauled to Austin, where such articles always found a ready market.

Jap Brown, who will prove the leading character in this story, was a noted bee hunter, and devoted much of his time to the pursuit of bees and the gathering of wild honey from bee caves which abounded in the cliffs and canyons of the Blanco and tributary streams, and while following this calling he acquired a thorough knowledge of every mountain trail, every nook, recess and cavern in all that region thereabouts, and, as the sequel will show, this knowledge proved of great service to him during the civil war. About a mile above Brown's house there was a large cave, the small entrance to which opened out in the walls of a cliff, or rather a precipice, some fifty feet above the floor of the canyon through which flowed the Blanco river. The entrance to this cavern could not be seen from the crest of the cliff, and was scarcely observable from the bottom of the canyon, or any other point of view.

When the civil war came on, Jap Brown and the parties named refused to go into the army as volunteers. They kept their own counsel, refused to discuss the question of secession with outsiders, and pursued the even tenor of their way until the conscript law went into force. One or two of these men were forced into the ranks, but Brown and one other decided that freedom even in the cavernous depths of the Blanco mountains was preferable to the life of a conscript and in pursuance of that decision, they sought and found refuge in places of concealment almost within earshot of their own homes. While many Unionists and neutrals in that and other sections fled to Mexico, it was known to the authorities that Jap Brown was in hiding somewhere in the mountains near home, and for more than three years conscript officers and the Home Guards, known in that day as "Heel Flies," made frequent scouts in that section, trying to find and arrest Jap Brown. They searched his house over and often they explored and beat up the brush in every canyon and on every side and mountain top for miles around, but they could never find even a trace of Brown, but yet they knew that the object of their search was somewhere in concealment. All this while Brown and his companion were in the situation mentioned eave, and could look down upon the calvacade of "Heel Flies" as they rode through the canyon in search of their quarry.

The families of these men had formulated a code of signals which every member understood perfectly, and at the slightest approach of danger, every member of the community was warned. Thus, when an officer, with a company of men, or a stranger came into the settlement, the signal was given. From his cavern perch, Brown had a full view of a neighbor's house and yard down in the little valley, which he glanced out and saw a white garment on the clothes line, he knew that it was the danger signal. But with all these precautions, [illegible] came near being effected. Old Grandma Pierce was chosen occasionally to carry provisions to Brown. The old man usually performed this service under cover of darkness, but [illegible] began to relax their vigilance and this caused him to assume a boldness that came near being the undoing of Mr. Brown. His good old wife, Grandma Pierce, was of a very superstitious turn of mind, and one day she had prepared a supply of rations, including a pot of coffee, to be carried to the cave by the old man. It was about one o'clock when he placed the provisions in a basket preparatory to starting, and as he was about to take up the coffee pot, the old woman begged him to leave it alone. "I see death in that coffee-pot, and in that basket!" cried the old mother. "Don't touch 'em; if you do we shall all be betrayed!" Probably the old woman had seen one of the many danger signals and was forewarned; as to that no one knows, but her spouse heeded her warning and with the provisions—corn pone and jerked beef—concealed under his shirt, he set forth from the house with a long walking stick in one hand and a few ears of corn in the other. He went in the direction of the cave, half bent with age and decrepitude, leaning on his staff, and all the while calling hogs, which, in reality, was a signal that Brown well understood. When he had covered about half the distance between the house and the cave, he found himself suddenly surrounded by twenty-five Home Guards who demanded to know where he was going. "I am hunting my old belled sow; have you fellers seen an old spotted sow with a bell on?" was the response of the old pioneer. After some further questioning, the old man was permitted to proceed in quest of his "old bell sow," but he did not go further in the direction of the cave. Old Grandma Pierce always afterward contended that if he had taken the coffee pot along his old bell sow story would not have been accepted by the "Heel Flies." They would have reasoned that hogs do not drink coffee.

Mrs. Brown was a thrifty lady and cultivated the little farm, and made good crops. She carded, spun and made clothing for herself and children, and all during the war she seemed prosperous. Her table was always well supplied, and one often fed the very men who were scouring the country in search of her husband. But Mrs. Brown did not do all the cultivating on that little farm. A lady who knew the Browns, Pierces and Hitchcocks intimately during those troublesome times, relates the following incident in connection with this story:

"I passed a certain sheep ranch one day and saw Mrs. Jap Brown, with other women, shearing sheep. An hour later I passed the Brown place and was surprised to see Mrs. Brown in the field plowing. Of course it was not Mrs. Brown, since she was four miles away shearing sheep. It was Jap Brown, clad in his wife's attire. He was often seen by near neighbors, plowing in the field dressed up in woman's apparel."

John C. Pierce was Brown's constant companion in hiding, and the year before the war ended Pierce had the hardihood to venture forth from their cave and get married.

After the close of the civil war the fact was revealed that these men were not idle while mewed up in that cave. Cotton and wool cards and a spinning wheel became a part of their cavern furniture. Tallow candles, cast in the old time molds by the good wife at home, afforded light for them, and the vast amount of spun thread carried from that cave under the cover of darkness was a prime factor in causing people to wonder how it was that Mrs. Brown made more cloth than any two women in the country. During the early days boys in many families were taught to card and spin.

Jap Brown remained on his little farm for several years after the war. Later he became involved in a feud and was killed while crossing the Colorado river at Austin.

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The New Era will appreciate any news item you may send in. We want the names of your visitors.

Miss Minnie Bruce entertained the Epworth League with a delightful social Friday

Mrs. W. W. Coughran is expecting a visit from her brother, James Harrison, of Los Angeles, whom she has not seen for over thirty-five years. Two of her sisters will probably arrive at the same time and a joyous reunion is anticipated

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomasson were in from Pipe Creek Sunday night to attend church.

## Baptist Church Notes.

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m
Sunbeam 3:30 p. m
Preaching 8 p. m.
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**A Woman Wrote The Canby News, Minn., December 10, as Follows:**

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Meetings on first Friday in each month at 4 p. m. Mrs. Ethel Butler Oracle; Mrs. Mena Hamilton, Recorder.

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Joseph G. Montague, Com.
Walter E. Rose, adjt.

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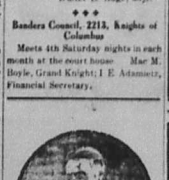

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## The County Meet.

The results of the University Interscholastic League Meet held at Medina March 26th were as follows:

SENIOR ATHLETICS.

100 yd. dash—1 P. Palmer of Tuff; 2. Adams of Medina; 3, Moore of Middle Verde; 4. M. LeStourgeon of Medina;

1 Mile run—Whitley of Middle Verde; 2 L. LeStourgeon of Medina; 3. Eckhert of Middle Verde; 4 Howard of Medina;

50 yd dash—1. Adams of Medina; 2. P. Palmer of Tuff; 3. Britt of Medina; Walker of Rockey; 4. H. Forest of Medina.

440 yd dash—1. Adams of Medina; 2. Coleman of Medina; 3. Walker of Rocky.

120 yd low hurdles—1 P. Forest of Medina; 2. M. LeStourgeon of Medina; 3. Whitley of Middle Verde.

Running broad jump—1. Adams of Medina; 2. P. Palmer of Tuff; 3. Whitley Middle Verde; 4. P. Forest of Medina; Distance 16ft. 9 1-4 in.

12 lb. shot put—1. P. Forest of Medina; 2. Moore of Middle Verde; 3. M. LeStourgeon of Medina; 4 Walker of Rocky; distance 33 ft. 3 in.

Running high jump—1. P. Palmer of Tuff; 2. Moore of Middle Verde, 3. Adams of Medina; 4 M. LeStourgeon of Medina; Hight 5 ft. 2 in.

Pole Vault—1. Palmer of Tuff; 2. Howard of Medina; 3. P. Forest of Medina; R. Forest of Medina; tied for third. 7 ft. 11 in.

Point Standing—1. Medina 57. 2. Middle Verde; 24, 3. Tuff; 21; 4. Rocky; 6.

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1. Palmer of Tuff; 21; 2. Adams of Medina; 20; 3. Whitley of Middle Verde; 14. 4. P. Forest of Medina; 12 1-2.

JUNIOR ATHLETICS.

100 yd. Dash—1. Pate of Medina; 2. Kutzer of Winans Creek; 3. Manning of Jones; 4. Babb of Medina;

50 yd dash—1. Billings of Mason; 2. F. Langford of Mason; 3. Pate of Medina; 4. E. Hinds of Rocky.

220 yd kash—1. S. Johnson of Medina; 2. B. Johnson of Medina; 3. T. Keese of Rocky; 4. E. Hinds of Rocky;

440 yd dash—1. F. Langford of Mason; 2. H. LeStourgeon of Medina; 3. V. Coulter of Medina; 4. Babb of Medina:

120-yd low hurdles—1. S. Johnson of Medina; 2. T. Keese of Rocky; 3. Bruce of Medina; 4. E. Hinds of Rocky.

Running Broad Jump—1 Billings of Mason; 2. Pate of Medina; 3. F. Langford of Mason; 4. E. Hinds of Rocky.

Pole Vault—1st Bruce of Medina; 2nd, B. Johnson of Medina; 3rd, F. Palmer of Tuff; 4th, Frame of Tuff. Height, 7 feet.

Running High Jump—1st, Billings of Mason; 2nd, F. Langford of Mason; 3rd, Babb of Medina; 4th, J. Robertson of Tuff. Height, 4ft., 7in.

Point standing: 1st, Medina, 42; 2nd, Mason, 28; 3rd, Rocky, 9; 4th, Tuff, 4.

Individual point winners—1st. Billings of Mason, 15; 2nd, Langford of Mason, 13; 3rd, S. Johnson of Medina, 10; 4 tied for 3rd. 4th, Bruce of Medina, 7.

UNDERS' ATHLETICS

50-yd. dash—1st, Richards of Medina; 2nd, Moore of Middle Verde; 3rd, Coulter of Medina; 4th, Robertson of Tuff.

440-yd. relay—1st, Rocky 5; 2nd, Medina, 0.

Potato Race—1st, L. Langford of Mason; 2nd, R. Coulter of Medina; 3rd, I. Keese of Rocky; 4th L. Kutzer of Winans Creek.

50-yd. dash—1st, W. Moore, Middle Verde; 2nd, L. Langford of Mason; 3rd, F. Robertson of Tuff; 4th, A. Hinds of Rocky.

Running Broad Jump—1st, Irving of Mason; 2nd, L. Langford of Mason; 3rd, I. Keese of Rocky; 4th, O. Adams of Tuff. Distance, 11 feet, 5 1-2 inches.

Chinning bar—1st, Richards of Medina; 2nd, A. Hinds of Rocky; 3rd, R. Coulter of Medina; 4th, I. Keese of Rocky. Times up, 13.

Running High Jump—1st, F. Irving of Mason; 2nd, L. Langford of Mason; 3rd, whitehead of Medina; 4th, Richards of Medina; V. Vowel of Medina, tied for fourth. Height, 3 feet, 11 1-2 inches.

Point standing—1st, Mason, 24; 2nd, Medina, 20; 3rd, Rocky, 13 1-2; 4th, Middle Verde 8.

Individual point winners—1st. L. Langford of Mason, 14; 2nd, Richards of Medina, 10 1-2; 3rd, F. Irving, 10; 4th, W. Moore of Middle Verde, 8.

INDUSTRIAL CONTEST—SEWING.

1st, Dorothy Watrous of Jones; 2nd, Ned Carpenter of Jones; 3rd, Janie Carpenter of Jones.

ESSAY WRITING—CLASS B.

Senior—1st, Mattie Mae Newcomer of Medina, 10; 2nd, Marion LeStourgeon of Medina, 5.

SPELLING.

Senior—Leo Keese of Rocky; Inez Gilbert of Medina.

Junior—Forrest Irving of Mason; Jessie Kutzer of Winans Creek; Vaughn Coulter of Medina.

Report of places will be made when grades are secured from the University of Texas.

DECLAMATIONS.

Class B., Senior Boys—1st, Marion LeStourgeon of Medina, 10; 2nd, Henry Coleman of Medina, 5.

Class B., Senior Girls—1st, Mary Keese of Medina 10; 2nd, Jessie Hay of Jones, 5.

Class B, Junior Boys—1st, Lenval Akin of Medina, 10; 2nd, Len Auston Whitehead of Medna, 5.

Class B, Junior Girls—Lela Keese of Medina, 10; 2nd, Ruth Whitley of Middle Verde, 5; 3rd, Ruth Kutzer of Winans Creek, 2; 4th, Blanche Hill of Rocky.

Class B, Unders—Lois Mae Johnson of Medina, 10; 2nd, Viola Forest of Medina, 5.

Rural Schools, Unders—1st. Lorine Surber of Winans Creek, 10.

The Parent-Teacher's Association of Medina is awarding the following medals to the individual point winners in the different contests: Seniors: 1st, gold; 2nd, silver; 3rd bronze. Juniors—1st, silver; 2nd, bronze. Unders—1st, bronze.

The county champions and county championships will be announced when the grades of the spelling papers are received.

NOTE—Following the title of each event or contest, the numbers indicate place, viz: as first place, second place, etc. The names following the place number is the name of contestant who won that place, then follows the name of the school represented. The number following is the number of points that the contestant won. In athletics, first place counts 5 points; second, 3; third, 2; and fourth 1; the others as indicated.

THOMAS M. HAMMOND,
Director-General.

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### Arrivals at the City Hotel.

H. M. Rogers, A. C. Walch, Will Deckert, J. H. Martin, Chas Becker, G. W. Isabell John Bondurant, S. A. Darby, San Antonio. P. H. Caldwell, Cuero, Texas, Rob. Rosenbell Kerrville.


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### A Pretty Wedding

On last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock a beautiful marrage was solemnized at Privilege in the church known as Polly's chapel. The contracting parties were Mr. Richard Herrera, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs F. J. Herrera, and great grandson of the Rev. Policarpo Rodriquez who was well knowff throughout Southwest Texas, and the bride was Miss Ellen Obiedo, the beautiful young daughter of Mrs. Josefa Obiedo. The church was beautifully decorated and the bride and groom stood under an evergreen arch banked in white flowers when the ceremony was performed by Rev. R. F. Curl of Bandera.

The bride wore a beautiful creation of white satin and lace and veil in regaffen with orange blossoms. The bride's attendants were handsomely costumed, one in pink and one in blue silk with hats to match. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs Herrera received the congratulations of their many friends who were present. Then all returned to the bride's home where they held an informal reception and dinner for their relatives and most intimate friends. The writer joins many friends in wishing them young people a long happy and useful life thru the Great Architect of life so steer their barque over life's tempestuous sea, that no storms may wreck, and may He who doeth all things well guide them to the harbor of peace. A Guest.

### Medina Methodist Church.

Regular services at the Methodist church third and fourth Sundays. At Leyley the second Sunday.

J. M. Dunn, Pastor.


I have a few pieces of furniture


Mrs. T. A. Buckner.

week and held interviews with members of the Chamber of Commerce of a most encouraging nature. It is learned that Col. Featherstone was in San Antonio one day this week and reiterated his former statesident that he is ready, willing and able to begin construction as soon as the bonus notes are completed. Mr. Gammage states that the prospects for building this railroad are now brighter than ever before and that in his opinion Bandera will have a standard guage railroad in less than one year.

F. H. Phillips of Lima orders the New Era sent to his son, John Phillips, Port Arthur, Texas. This makes the third subscription to his children that Mr. Phillips sends and he has promised us a forth one in a few days. We appreciate Mr. Phillips patronage and we are sure his children appreciate his kindly forethought also.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to convey our heartfelt thanks to all our friends for their liberal co-operation in making our Box Supper a great success. The sum of $218.75 was collected. We also wish to thank our pastor who had charge of the musical program and, from the unanimous verdict of the participants, he certainly made a big success of it.

TheLadies of St. Stanislas' Church.

### ROCKY CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Seale were Medina visitors Saturday.

A railroad meeting was held at the Bluff school house Saturday night and several bonus notes were signed.

Miss Dulcy Phillips of Lima and Paul Jackson of Midland were quietly married at Kerrville Tuesday, March 29th. We wish them a very happy and prosperous life. They went to Midland, where they will stay for awhile.

Rev. W. C. Swinney will preach at the Lima school house Sunday at 11 o'clock and in the afternoon at 3:30.

Morris, Saturday and Sunday.


# The First National Bank

Capital Stock, $25,000.00

BANDERA, TEXAS


### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 10:00 a. m., E. T. Peters Superintendent.

Preaching 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m.

League at 7:15 p. m.

Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Sermon Subject: Morning, "How Shall They Preach Except They Be Sent?"

Announcement as to whether there will be any evening service will be made at the morning service.

Last Sunday was another good day in Sunday School. 74 present in spite of the rain. A men's class will be organized next Sunday morning. Every man in town who is not already a member of the Sunday School is asked to join. We want 100 at Sunday School next Sunday. The Blues will entertain the Reds on the church lawn this evening (Thursday) at eight o'clock. Everybody come.

Our District Conference meets at the great Methodist Tabernacle in San Antonio next Monday afternoon. Dr. J. O. Butler, E. T. Peters, C. H. Brient, Mrs. Mabel Cohen, Miss Minnie Miller, W. H. Goodenough and B. F. Langford will represent our church at this Conference.

Come to church Sunday, Help us pray. Help us sing. Help us preach. Help us enjoy religion. Come on.

R. F. CURL.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Franklin and Miss Edna Cowdan of Kerrville spent Sunday in Bandera, guests of the Riverside Inn.

### The Wood-Texas Well

The Wood-Texas well at Vandepool is drilling now below 3500 feet. Casing was set last week in expectation of bringing the well in at an early date. Prospects are getting better all the time, and we can but repeat the belief that a gusher is expected momentarily.

### Mothers Club.

The Mothers' Club met at the School auditorium last Saturday with a better attendance than for some time. The principal business transacted was consideration of the Chautauqua, which matter was presented by Judge Eames. Committees were appointed to see to the selling of tickets in the different communities. We believe the chautauqua will be of great benefit to the school children and the community in general. The Club voted to lend the chairs from the school auditorium.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Charles Meadows, McBryde and McCarty. An interesting program was carried out consisting of declamations by school pupils. Delicious refreshments were served. The next entertainment committee for the club will be Mrs. John Olliff, Jr., Mrs. Price, Mrs. H. Posey, and Mrs. Ed. Perteet.

Press Reporter.

Everybody is invited to attend the picnic and railroad rally at Medina Saturday.


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Published Every Thursday at Bandera, Texas.

J. M. MEYERS, Editor and Prop'r.

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As the summer dozens high appear the lure of the hills is beyond resistance, and already city dwellers are making their preparations for outings in this picturesque region. The Medina river is inviting, and fish are biting, and campers will soon be alighting right here in Bandera.

Bandera now boasts of one of the best brass bands to be found anywhere in this part of the state. The band boys have been meeting at frequent intervals for practice and under the direction of Father Tarradellas they are making excellent progress.

Bandera now has an ice factory in full operation. Heretofore our people have been compelled to purchase their ice from other towns, but now that we have such an enterprise right here at home we are sure it will be liberally patronized by everybody here. Tom North the owner and manager, deserves the encouragement and good will of every citizen.

Bandera has two of the best hotels to be found anywhere in South or West Texas. They may not be imposing brown-stone front structures, with bell hops and flunkies, elevators and high prices, and many other things found in the hotels of some cities, but here you will get hospitable treatment, courteous attention, and the good wholesome table fare, with homelike trimmings. Banders is proud of her hotels and the traveling public has placed the stamp of approval thereon by patronizing them liberally.

T. A. Buckner and Prof. G. C. Jones have bought the San Marcos Record, and assumed charge this week. Mr. Buckner has been scouting around for the past month looking for a suitable location, and he formed a partnership with a most excellent gentleman, Prof. G. C. Jones, who was superintendent of the Kerrville schools, but is now stationed at Kingsville. The Record has always been a live weekly paper and under the management of Messrs Buckner & Jones it will maintain its high standard of excellence. Mr. Buckner's family will leave shortly for San Marcos to reside.

Lest we forget: The Bandera-San Antonio road is still a problem that, like Barquo's ghost, will not down. There is no road in the world as rough as that highway where it crosses the corner of Medina county. O how nice it is a pretty good road, as soon will be. Graders are at work down on Geronimo Creek, which is in fiexar county, and a first class road is being made. The Bexar end of it is in pretty good shape. But that Medina corner is a sight to behold. Only the other day an airplane flew over that portion of the road and broke a record. We still have hopes of getting that corner put in passable shape, though we may die in despair.

And now that the time is at hand for cattle dipping to begin, it behooves every stock owner to bend his best energies to thoroughly clean up his range, for by so doing it will help to confine the undertaking to one season. The inspector in charge, Mr. Allen Cunningham, will appreciate the full co-operation of everybody in this eradication campaign, and is at all times ready to render such assistance as he can to further the work.

Bandera county ranges are in the best possible condition this year. Likewise crops, both grain and fruit, give promise of a bounteous yield, all due to the generous rains and the mild weather that has been our portion during the past month or so. Pretty soon we will see fat, frisky cattle, prancing horses, gamboling sheep and goats, and hogs too heavy to grunt, as a result of the feed they will get. And just here we are bound to proclaim "Good times in Bandera."

The Chautauqua begins next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and closes Wednesday night. Two performances daily, and it is desired that each performance will be liberally patronized. If this chautauqua is a success it will mean that next season Bandera will have another chautauqua. If it is a failure Bandera will probably never have another. And the entertainment provided this year is of the highest order, according to reports reaching us from towns where chautauquas are being held. We are sure our people will be immensely pleased with the attractions offered.

This ought to appeal to the man who lives in a city and is deprived of the best mode of living: Here in Bandera almost every family has a number of laying hens, a milk cow or two, a hog or two in the pen, a few stands of bees, and other conveniences that contribute to the feeding of a family. There is always a ready market for the surplus that is raised. Our people can live at home and board at the same place. Not so in the big city, for there you are compelled to buy almost everything the family consumes Here in Banders we may lack some of the metropolitan luxuries of the large cities, but we can enjoy "Home Sweet Home" every time we hear it played on a victrola, for we know the full meaning of home sweet home in the country.

Attention Teachers and Text book Custodians: Immediately, after the 1920-1921 session of your school has closed, you are required to return books listed in form No 111 to the Southern School Book Depository, Dallas, Texas, and Ginn & Co. Dallas, Texas, respectively. Ship books by freight and not by Parcels Post or express, as every dollar saved on shipment goes into and becomes a part of the available school fund, in securing better service and longer terms. Form 111 has been mailed to all teachers of the county and will be furnished custodians upon request.

J. A. Eames. Co. Supt.
Bandera County.

Frank M. Montague visited San Antonio Saturday.

# CLERK'S ANNUAL STATEMENT OF COUNTY FINANCES

Aggregate Amount Received and Paid Out of Each Fund for the Year Ending February 17, 1921, and Balance to the Credit or Debit of Each Fund.

### JURY FUND 1st Class

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance last year | $1728.04 | |
| To Amount received during year | 1427.63 | |
| By Amt. paid out during year | | $ 556.93 |
| By Treasurer's commission on amount received | | 35.68 |
| By Treasurer's commission on amount paid out | | 13.90 |
| Amount to balance | | 2544.96 |
| | $3155.67 | $3155.67 |
| Balance | $2544.96 | |

### ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance last year | $5325.53 | |
| To amount received during year | 5259.91 | |
| To amt. transferred from Road Dist. No. 1 | 29.44 | |
| By amt. paid out during year | | $5644.81 |
| By amt. transferred from special highway fund | | 35.50 |
| By Treasurer's commission on amt. received | | 129.75 |
| By Treasurer's commission on amt. paid out | | 146.11 |
| Amount to Balance | | 4279.81 |
| | 10435.98 | 10435.98 |
| Balance | 4279.81 | |

### GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance last year | 7804.17 | |
| To amount received during year | 7079.67 | |
| By amount paid out during year | | 5871.85 |
| By Treasurer's commission on amt. received | | 191.97 |
| By Treasurer's commission on amt. paid out | | 146.78 |
| Amount to Balance | | 9269.64 |
| | 15486.24 | 15486.24 |
| Balance. | 9269.64 | |

### ROAD DISTRICT NO 1. Interest and Sinking Fund.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance last year | 3847.16 | |
| To amount received during year | 2255.82 | |
| By amount paid out during year | | 1219.99 |
| By Treasurer's commission on amt. received | | 22.54 |
| By Treasurer's commission on amt. paid out | | 12.19 |
| Amount to Balance | | 4848.26 |
| | 6102.98 | 6102.98 |
| Balance | 4848.26 | |

### ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1, FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance last year | 20.44 | |
| By Amount transferred to 2nd Class Fund | | 20.44 |

### SPECIAL HIGHWAY FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance last year | 1799.16 | |
| To amount received during year | 1371.39 | |
| By amount transferred to 2nd Class Fund | | 35.50 |
| By amount paid out during year | | 00.00 |
| By Treasurer's commission on amt. received | | 34.28 |
| Amount to Balance | | 3171.77 |
| | 3206.05 | 3206.05 |
| Balance | 3171.77 | |

### RECAPITULATION
(Balance in each Fund)

| | |
|---|---|
| Jury Fund, 1st Class | $2544.96 |
| Road and Bridge Fund, 2nd Class | 4279.81 |
| General County Fund, 3rd Class | 9269.64 |
| Road Dist. No. 1, Int. and Sinking Fund | 4848.26 |
| Special Highway Fund | 3171.77 |
| Total amount of cash on hand | $24,114.44 |

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Bandera

The foregoing is a true and correct statement of the finances of said County for the year ending the 12th day of February, 1921

MARK McBRYDE.
Clerk County Court, Bandera County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1921.

W. R. FLETCHER.
Notary Public, Bandera County, Texas.

## LIMA LOCALS

The cold snap passed over with but little damage to crops here, and prospects for a bumper crop are fine.

Miss Dulcie Phillips and Paul Jackson surprised their many friends by going to Kerrville on Tuesday of last week and getting married. Miss Dulcie is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillips. Mr. Jackson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jackson who formerly lived at Lima, but now reside in New Mexico. The happy couple left immediately for Midland, Texas, where they will make their home. Many friends wish for them a long and happy married life.

If you don't believe the Lima people are boosting the railroad just now come up and see.

Correspondent.

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J. M. MEYERS, Editor and Prop'r.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Bandera, Texas.

Miss Lea Fleer came in Sunday from San Marcos, where she has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows and Miss Leon Wright spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Many of our people have announced their intention of attending the picnic at Medina Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. W. I. Butler, who have been spending the past few months on the Dr. Butler ranch, returned home Friday.

Mr and Mrs Ed Batts came in the city Friday, and Mr. Batts remained to the New Era while his wife "orphaned" missionary fund.

Lonnie Cassells, a young man employed at the Wood-Texas mill at Vanderpool, had his hand badly mashed last Friday by becoming entangled in the machinery.

Mrs. Mary Hudspeth, who has been living at Kerrville for the past several months, returned to Bandera last week, and her many friends will be delighted to learn she will again make Bandera her home.

J. W. Holt, a worthy citizen of the Indian Creek community, was in town Friday and enrolled as a subscriber to the New Era. Mr. Holt has spent more than sixty years in Bandera county, and awhile in California, but he says this region has California bested in every way.

The box supper given by the ladies of St. Stanislaus church Saturday night at the court house, was well patronized and the proceeds netted quite a substantial sum. Many pretty boxes were in evidence, and contained many dainty and tempting good things to eat. Bandera Brass Band furnished music for the occasion.

Commissioner Anton Pyka informs us that the big road grader is now available for work on the Kerrville road, but as county funds for working this road are about exhausted, it has been suggested that money be raised by popular subscription to put this highway in good shape. Mr. Pyka will lend his cooperation in every way, and thinks that with proper effort the work can be done in the needed places in a very short time. Anyone wishing to contribute money to this worthy cause is requested to leave same at either of the Bandera banks.

Judge J. A. Eames requests us to urge all teachers in the county schools to make immediate requisition for school books to be used next term. These requisitions must be in Judge Eames hands by April 20th. Writing book manuals can be used again, if not too much worn out. The new language series, Oral and Written English, by Potter, Jeschke and Gillett, is a five book series; Book I for the third grade; Book II for the fourth grade; Book III for the fifth grade; Book IV for the sixth grade, and Book V for the seventh grade. New books must be listed on the requisition blank. The new high school text is Latane's History of the United States. All of the old high school American history must be exchanged. The new American History for the seventh grade is a revised text of Hall, Smither & Olsley's "Students History of Our Country." The old edition may be used one year longer.

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A sextette of rollicking, good-looking girls will make merry in a big act on the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua to be held here soon. These charming "Maids O'Dundee" wear the plaids, and kilts of the Highlands, sing the songs of Scotland, play the Highland bagpipes, and when they get through entertaining the public rounds their chautauqua booths and where she isn't entertaining the public rounds her chair entertaining the other members of the company who couldn't travel without "Tinker". Miss Phoebe Scott is one of the sextette as well as a fine dancer. In the offerings at their booths, in the costumes of the company, plaids and tartans are delightful song characters you ever saw.

One of the interesting members of the orchestra is Miss Beryl Watson who is a soloist on the New Era. Miss Holt has spent more than sixty years in Bandera county, and awhile in California, but he says this region has California bested in every way.

Shower in the cool fun-loving rollicking girls will make merry in a big act on the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua to be held here soon. These charming "Maids O'Dundee" wear the plaids, and kilts of the Highlands, sing the songs of Scotland, play the Highland bagpipes, and when they get through entertaining the public rounds their chautauqua booths and where she isn't entertaining the other members of the company who couldn't travel without "Tinker". Miss Phoebe Scott is one of the sextette as well as a fine dancer. In the offerings at their booths, in the costumes of the company, plaids and tartans are delightful song characters you ever saw.

The Maids O'Dundee don't try to give a big show with program. They whose specialty solos and Irish songs and Highland dances, while playing are features; Miss Irene [illegible] old favorites like "Roamin' in the Gloamin'," "Bonnie Dundee," "It's Nice to Get Up in the Morning," "Wee Deoch an' Doris," "I Love a Lassie," "Wee House 'Mang the Heather" and others sung and loved around the world.

On Sundays the Maids are good Scotch Presbyterians and give a beautiful sacred program, singing many of the old religious melodies made familiar and famous by the stout hearted worshippers for the times when they had to be brave to worship as they believed. All dances are omitted on Sunday.

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Chas. Lewis and wife were in Friday from the J. W. Stuart ranch southeast of town.

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Mrs. Frank Billings returned this week from a delightful visit to relatives at Beasley, Texas. Frank is all smiles again.

The New Era will appreciate any news item you may send in. We want the names of your visitors.

Alex Arnold returned home last week from Gonzales, where he spent several days visiting relatives.

Capt. John Ross was in mingling with friends Tuesday, and informed us that he was the first man who ever walked across the famous Brooklyn bridge. Hal S. Hudspeth is willing to vouch for this assertion, and says Capt. Ross made a record in crossing that bridge.

Dr. Greer and the editor visited San Antonio Sunday. The editor's youngest son, Marvin, Jr., returned to Bandera with us and will spend a few days here.

Gus Schoenert and family were up from San Antonio, visiting relatives. Mr. Schoenert is one of the expert linotype operators on the San Antonio Express, and visits Banders occasionally. He owns a valuable tract of land in the Pipe Creek community. While here he visited his brother W. E. Schoenert on Bandera Creek.

The special subscription offer inaugurated by the New Era a month ago is still in effect. For a limited time we are offering to send the paper for $1.50 per year, which applies to both new subscribers and renewals.

## Baptist Church Notes.

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Sunbeam 3:30 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.
Ladies' Aid Saturday afternoon
Everyone is invited to attend all these services.

B. G. Ray, Pastor.

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**Order Eastern Star**
Bandera Chapter No. 643 O. E. S. meets at the Masonic hall on the second night after the full moon in each month. Mrs. Pearl Chisum, Sec.

**Woodmen of the World**
Meetings 1st and 3rd Friday nights each month. T. E. Noonan, C. C.; J. A. Tatum, Clerk.

**Woodmen Circle**
Meetings 2nd and 4th Friday nights. Mrs. Hattie Harmon, Guardian; Mrs. Mamie Hudspeth, Clerk.

**Modern Woodmen of America**
Meets on 1st Monday and 4th Saturday nights. R. T. Peters, Consul; J. D. Hudspeth, Jr., Clerk.

**Royal Neighbors of America**
Meetings on first Friday in each month at 4 p. m. Mrs. Ellen Butler, Oracle; Mrs. Mamie Harmon, Recorder.

**Post No. 157 American Legion**
Regular meeting will be held on the first Saturday night of each month.
Joseph L. Mauermann, Com.
Walter E. Kone, Adjt.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Bandera, State of Texas; and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Howard Johnson Garner and Ida Florine Garner, minors,

J. L. Johnson has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estate of said minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in April, A. D. 1921, the same being the 18th day of April, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Bandera, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Bandera, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1921.

MARK McBRIDE,
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Sunday School, 10 a. m. Mr. Ed. Caton superintendent.

Preaching service 11 a. m and 7:30. p. m. each Sunday. Rev A. R. McHaney pastor.

Sunbeam 3 p. m. each Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting 7:30 Thursday evening.

W. M. U. meets 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

Rev. J. E. Byrd, Missionary of this Association is with us this week conducting a Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Institute. The books being taught, on is "Winning to Christ" and the B. Y. P. U. Manual," Bro. Byrd is a very efficient teacher. It will be a misfortune to any Christian in the community not to take this course in "Winning to Christ."

We are anxious to enroll more in the Sunday school. Who will be the next one.

## MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

Clem Mayfield made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Every one is glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Orval Keese Jr. back with us. They have made their home in Arizona the past few years. Orval has taken charge of the Mayfield Garage.

Iva Ogle of Fort Arthur, is here on a visit to friends this week.

Ernest Banta went to San Antonio Monday to consult with the Chamber of Commerce regarding the proposed, San Antonio, Rocksprings and Western Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mayfield are visiting Mrs. Mayfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins in San Antonio.

A. W. Mayfield who has been visiting here the past week left for his home in Fort Arthur Monday. Mr. Mayfield contemplates moving back to Medina soon.

Elmer Smith has rented the Mayfield home and will move in soon.

Rev. J. Byrd is with us this week. He preached two inspiring sermons for us Sunday.

Saturday April 9, there will be a railroad picnic here. We are expecting to have a great day. There will be several men up from San Antonio to make speeches. Some of the local citizens will also make speeches. All the surounding towns and communities are expected. It will be a "Bonus Signing" day. It is hoped that we will complete our bonus drive soon. The main feature of the day, and the one which perhaps more people will be interested in will be the big dinner.

I have a few pieces of furniture for sale, and also a childs wagon.
Mrs. T. A. Buckner.

## PRIVILEGE NOTES.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon, performed by Rev. Curl of Bandera. The contracting parties were Richard Herrera son of F. J. Herrera and Ellen Obiedo daughter of Josephine Obiedo. Both bride and groom are well known in our community and we wish for them just enough shadow to brighten the glare of the sunshine. The altar was decrated in evergreen and daisies. Quite a concourse of relatives from San Antonio, Kerrville and Bandera were in attendance at the church and the reception at the home of the bride's mother.

Our Club met Friday night and set next week as time to install the drinking foutains at the school.

The subject of "dipping" was discussed and information given by popular president. Friday was the day for this comunity to dip. To obey is better than sacrifice.

### Sunbeam Program

Topic, Our Money.
Welcome Song.
A Child's Prayer—Howard Chisum.
Roll call—Answered with the name of a Missionary.
Prayer for the Missionaries.
Bible Story In Business for God—Olen Burks.
Song: We are Little Sunbeams.
Recitation—Elouis Corley.
Business.
Closing prayer.
Subeam Rally Cry.

### Epworth League Program.

Leader—Miss Bessie Hayes.
Subject: Christ's Interpretation of the Sabbath and the right way of using the Day.
Song.
The Lord's Prayer.
Scripture passages.
Home questions from great men—Miss Whitehead.
Song.
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Talk: The Sabbath and Legislature—Miss Bruce.
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## Local Notes

Fine rains again today.

Miss Lois Faris spent last week in San Antonio.

Wiley and Charlie Meadows were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Davenport Sr. visited San Antonio this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ryle, of Tarpley, April 6, 1921, a boy.

Messrs. Frank and Joe Montague, and Mac Boyle went to Uvalde Tuesday.

Genial Will Whitley was in town Saturday with a load of wool and mohair.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Farris visited Milton Farris and family on the ranch Saturday.

Miss Hughie Mayfield has returned from a delightful visit to friends in San Antonio.

Fred Thalmann, who everybody knows and esteems, was transacting business in town Saturday.

George L. Duffy, of Uvalde was here Sunday, the guests of his sisters, Miss Laura Duffy and Mrs. A. P. Kelso.

Teachers examinations were taken Saturday by Joy Tilley, Rev. R. F. Curl, Miss Robbie Barnes and Miss Clara Mansfield.

Rhode Island Red Roosters for sale. Good stock and beauties. $2 each Address W. E. Schoenert, Bandera, Texas.

Mr. Milton McAllister, a prominent young business man of San Antonio is spending several months vacation at the Riverside Inn.

Prof. R. A. Franklin and wife were over from Kerrville Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper. Prof. Franklin is superintendent of Kerrville public schools.

Among those from Bandera who attended the Herrera-Obledo wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruge Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Adamietz, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Weisenantel, Mrs. Mabel Cohen, Prof. Garnet Dibrell and Noel Varner.

The many friends of Rev. H. L. Atkins will be pleased to learn that he is improving. He has been quite ill for some time, but his condition is reported a great deal better, and we hope the improvement will rapidly progress.

Mrs. Mabel Cohen spent several days in San Antonio last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Booker Davenport, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. She reports Mrs. Davenport steadily improving and will soon be able to return home.

St. Joseph's School and Bandera High School opened their baseball season Saturday afternoon by playing a ball game on the Public School Campus. St. Joseph's team was victorious, the score being 19 to 16. Thanks are extended to Billings & Son for a ball presented to the winning side.

S. H. Ford was here from San Antonio Sunday, the guest of S. F. Farris and family.

For Sale— Four good milk cows, all fresh. $60 per head. Apply to J. W. Southoff, Bandera. 21.

Joe Chisum and Fred Thalmann are spending this week in San Antonio, taking Masonic degrees.

Mrs. Nation-Smith, the efficient teacher of the Privilege school, was shopping in the city Saturday.

F. J. Herrera and family were in from Privilege Saturday, accompanied by Sra. Josefa Oviedo.

Gus Britsch, the West Verde ranchman, was in town Saturday with a genial greeting for everybody.

Henry Bausch, one of the good citizens of Winans Creek community, was transacting business in the city Saturday.

I have a new scholarship in Draughon's Business College which I will sell at a big discount under its face value. It is good on any course. Apply at New Era office.

The first tax from the North this season was in evidence last Thursday. Mr. Tom North, the ice man, made a test run last week, and the factory is in excellent condition, so our people can expect to have plenty of ice to keep them cool this summer.

The New Era was favored with a pleasant call Saturday by Mr. Frank Pyka, who advanced his subscription for another year. Mr. Pyka is one of our best citizens, has lived here many years, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who know him.

Joy Tilley, of East Verde, was here Saturday and remembered the New Era with a cash contribution. Prof. Tilley gave a good report of conditions in his community, and said he would arrange for a regular correspondent to send in the news of that bailiwick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wyatt, who reside on the Hanson ranch, were visitors at the New Era office Saturday, and renewed their subscription to this Journal of good cheer. Mrs. Wyatt teaches the Winans Creek school and says the term will close with a pic nic about the middle of May.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Halsmuda spent several days with friends in San Antonio last week. Mr Halsmuda lived in San Antonio for many years but he thinks Bandera is the best place after all. He has a pretty home a mile north of town, where he grows strawberries, fruit, has a nice garden, raises chickens and turkeys, and is happy and contented, as all good men should be

As we came up from San Antonio Monday we stopped and got acquainted with Mr. J. A. Newcomer, who lives beyond Pipe Creek. Mr. Newcomer is one of those old time pioneers, who drove cattle to the Chisholm trail. He and his son have about completed a silo on the ranch, and is ready for the eradication work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mangold were in from near Tarpley Tuesday.

Dale Dean and John Ellis, of near Center Point, were in town Tuesday.

Hays Rankin of Camp Verde is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. F. Tait.

Miss Rosa Whitley spent the week end with Miss Bennie Farrer at the Lane Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Powell and infant of Camp Verde visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tait Sunday.

Now is the time to order your Dandelion and McCormick Mowers. D. Hoseamp & Sons Comfort, Texas.

Rev. F. J. Tarradellas will hold services next Sunday at Frowerchsburg. Rev. R. Hennemann will fill his place at the local Catholic church.

The Bandera Creamery property was sold at trustee sale Tuesday, and was bought in by Dr. J. O. Butler, et al., for the sum of $1820.

In the Bandera school election last Saturday J. E. Sanders was elected trustee. The board is now composed of Dr. J. O. Butler, J. B. Hoit and J. E. Sanders.

The showers during the past few days have added benefit to the small grain crops, and helped the range wonderfully. In some sections of the county oats are heading.

The name of A. de Jurecki now appears on our Honor Roll, and for fifty-two weeks the New Era will make regular visits to his happy home. Mr. Jurecki is one of our best citizens, follows the Golden Rule principles and has the confidence and esteem of all men.

H. L. Hutson of San Antonio was here this week prospecting for a location, and was delighted with Bandera. He is a blacksmith and first class mechanic, and we would be pleased to have him locate in our Era with a cash contribution. Prof. Hutson lived here some twenty-two years ago, and finds many familiar scenes of the long ago.

T. E. Noonan is experimenting with a kaolin substance which he found on the premises of Bruce McCarty near Bandera, and says he finds it very satisfactory in mixing with paints, especially water colors. The mineral is pure white and mixes with colors easily, producing a smooth even effect. We think Mr. Noonan has stumbled onto something that may eventually prove of great value.

Charles Eckhart and wife were in from Eckhart, called to drop a few shekels in our missionary box, in return for which the New Era will continue to gladden his happy home with its weekly visits. He informs us that his fruit crop is doing pretty well, especially his pears. Last year he hauled several truck loads of pears to San Antonio which he sold for $100 per truck load. We hope he will do as well this season.

Father Tarradellas was a pleasant visitor at our office Tuesday, and placed an ad in the New Era announcing a mission to be conducted by Rev. F. F. Kenney, C. SS. R., of San Antonio, beginning Sunday, May 1st, and continuing ten days. Father Tarradellas is a very interesting gentleman, of genial disposition, and full of enthusiasm as regards his work in our midst. He informs us that he will leave this summer for a visit to the West Indies, and will be absent a couple of months.

Walter Cox was in the metropolis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis were in from their ranch on Mason Creek Friday.

Leslie Harper, was over from Harper Saturday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper.

Leopold Haby, Anton Liebold and L. R. Zimmerster, prominent ranchmen of the Medina Lake section, were in the city Friday.

Felix Laskowski, who lives five miles below town, was transacting business with our merchants Saturday.

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H. H. Zimmerster, C. H. Zimmerster, of Brackettville, C. A. Karm, and Miss Josephine Karm of Hondo were guests of the family of L. H. Zimmerster at the ranch several days last week.

W. R. Fletcher renews the subscriptions of his father, I. N. Fletcher, Utopia, and sister, Mrs. Minnie O'Briant, Vina, California, as well as his own subscription, and the New Era will carry glad tidings to these three homes for another year.

When you need wood, either in cord lengths, telephone W. D. Lewis and I and your wants will be immediately supplied. Independent phone.

While in the rough country above Medina one day last week Attorney Joe Montague completely wrecked his automobile by coming in contact with some boulders in the road. The car was seriously damaged but Mr. Montague and Joe Chisum, the occupants, escaped injury.

### HIGHLAND FLING DANCED. Bonnie Maid Does It.

MISS IRENE SHROYER.

Miss Irene Shroyer who is one of the Maids O' Dundee will dance the Highland Fling on week nights, also Thursday as a special part of the worlds of "pep." She does the "Fling" in beautiful and charming style. It will not be given on Sundays.

All Scotsmen know and love this interesting national dance which is danced alone and, of course, in its no way connected with modern dancing. It will be one of the really interesting and beautiful numbers of the entire week.

### SWISS GIRL STARS. Chautauqua Gives Her Chance.

MISS ANNA PLONER.

The Swiss girls are not only famously good looking, but noted for their music as well. Consequently, chance on the Chautauqua platform

manager of the Swiss Yodeling serenaders and both father and daughter will be here at the coming Chautauqua. She has a beautiful alto voice and is an expert on the zither and


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T. E. Noonan has decorated the walls of his store with paintings representing the picturesque scenery of the Bandera region. Those pictures are remarkable not only worth going to see. Mr. Noonan wields an artistic brush, and has acquired a flattering reputation for scenic work.

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That beautiful hat of your friend's is probably an old one dyed and made new. You can easily dye your old straw hat to any color you want and give it a beautiful new glossy finish with Fidelity Straw Hat Dye, which unlike many dyes will not stiffen the hat and need not be removed by all druggists and in Bandera by Billings & Son, and at Medina by D. Caton.


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Catholic Church Services.

Mass on week days at 7 a. m.

Mass on Sunday at 10 o'clock following Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The sermon will be as follows: Does God want sacrifices of us? Does the Bible forbid/does not require a sacrifice of the Mass? Does the Bible say that our Saviour instituted the sacrifice of the Mass? Does the Bible say that the Holy Eucharist is only and properly a sacrifice, as well as a sacrament? Does the Bible say that a sacrifice should be offered in the New Testament? Did the Bible always come to pass? Did the Apostle offer up the sacrifice of the Mass? Does the Bible say that ministers should beside preaching, also offer sacrifices to God for the sins of the people?

Mass and practice every Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday.

We cordially invite all to attend these services.

Rev. P. J. Tarradellas, Pastor.

Milk for Bandera

The Bandera Creamery property was sold at trustee sale Tuesday, and was bought in by Dr. J. O. Butler, et al., for the sum of $1820.

The Bandera school election last Saturday J. E. Sanders was elected trustee. The board is now composed of Dr. J. O. Butler, J. B. Hoit and J. E. Sanders.

The showers during the past few days have added benefit to the small grain crops, and helped the range wonderfully. In some sections of the county oats are heading.

The name of A. de Jurecki now appears on our Honor Roll, and for fifty-two weeks the New Era will make regular visits to his happy home. Mr. Jurecki is one of our best citizens, follows the Golden Rule principles and has the confidence and esteem of all men.

H. L. Hutson of San Antonio was here this week prospecting for a location, and was delighted with Bandera. He is a blacksmith and first class mechanic, and we would be pleased to have him locate in our Era with a cash contribution. Prof. Hutson lived here some twenty-two years ago, and finds many familiar scenes of the long ago.

T. E. Noonan is experimenting with a kaolin substance which he found on the premises of Bruce McCarty near Bandera, and says he finds it very satisfactory in mixing with paints, especially water colors. The mineral is pure white and mixes with colors easily, producing a smooth even effect. We think Mr. Noonan has stumbled onto something that may eventually prove of great value.

Charles Eckhart and wife were in from Eckhart, called to drop a few shekels in our missionary box, in return for which the New Era will continue to gladden his happy home with its weekly visits. He informs us that his fruit crop is doing pretty well, especially his pears. Last year he hauled several truck loads of pears to San Antonio which he sold for $100 per truck load. We hope he will do as well this season.

Father Tarradellas was a pleasant visitor at our office Tuesday, and placed an ad in the New Era announcing a mission to be conducted by Rev. F. F. Kenney, C. SS. R., of San Antonio, beginning Sunday, May 1st, and continuing ten days. Father Tarradellas is a very interesting gentleman, of genial disposition, and full of enthusiasm as regards his work in our midst. He informs us that he will leave this summer for a visit to the West Indies, and will be absent a couple of months.

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Wednesday ... The Trial
Thursday ... Christ
Friday ... Life's Monitor
Saturday ... Life's Home
Sunday ... Life's Test
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# The Bandera New Era

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TH YEAR, NO 4 BANDERA, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1921 $2.00 A YEAR


### Chamber of Commerce

Last Thursday afternoon a very good crowd of our citizens gathered at the court house to hear an address by Mr. J. C. Wells of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Wells, in company with W. N. Southoff and C. I. Monkhouse of Hondo, quietly dropped into our city for the purpose of interesting our people in the organization of a local chamber of commerce to be affiliated with the West Texas Chamber.

Mr. Wells was introduced by Judge Eamon, and made an interesting talk, explaining the purposes of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, its aid to development by direct affiliation with local organizations. He was followed by Mr. Southoff, who told of the activities of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce, and as convincing were the speeches of these gentlemen that immediate steps were taken to organize a Chamber of Commerce in Bandera. B. F. Langford, Jr., was chosen temporary president, J. M. Hunter, temporary secretary, and W. R. Fletcher, C. B. McCarty, J. M. Hunter, constitution and bylaws committee with nominating powers.

It was decided to meet at the court house Friday night and perfect organization, at which time Messrs. Wells, Southoff and McMahon will again be present. It is desired that every citizen attend this meeting and enroll as a member of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce.

### The Chautauqua.

The chautauqua closed last night. This morning everybody is singing the praises of the chautauqua, and it was such a grand success that a contract has been signed by about thirty of our citizens that will bring the chautauqua here next season.

Two performances were given daily, clean, elevating programs of the highest order, and at each performance the big tent was well filled with an appreciative crowd. The features of the chautauqua were so varied and interesting that each number deserves special mention, but space will not permit an extensive write-up. It was made up of the very best talent obtainable, and was full of sparkling humor, inspiring instruction, surprising novelty, and charming music.

The committee which guaranteed the chautauqua expense came out below their expectations, but nothing daunted, that committee lines right up for securing the chautauqua next season, which is certainly commendable. We are glad Bandera has caught the chautauqua spirit, for it means bigger and better attractions for this good town.

Mrs. G. W. Wood of Tarpley was here Monday enroute to San Antonio to attend district conference of the Methodist church.

### Big Rally at Medina.

The picnic and basket dinner given at Medina last Saturday in the interest of the railroad project is now a matter of history which will long remain in the minds of all who were present. For a time it seemed that the meeting would be a failure because of the threatening weather which no doubt kept many people at home who would otherwise have been present. But had as the weather was it was estimated that there were four or five hundred people on the grounds. A committee of seven local citizens was selected to arrange the program for the day and supervise the entire gathering. This part of the work was well executed and everybody present seemed happy and well satisfied.

At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was spread on the ground. Ninety barbecued meat, hot coffee, lemonade, cakes, and pies in great variety were much in evidence, and there was enough left over to feed as many more people, for which all credit is due to the ladies of the community who had prepared all of these good things under the management of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee of the railroad workers. There were seven speeches made during the day. In the forenoon Rev. Dunn, W. C. Swinney and E. J. Banta delivered stirring addresses, and in the afternoon D. S. Palmer, W. H. Price, E. L. Gammage and R. L. Davies talked railroad. In these speeches every detail was taken up and explained from the present prospective phase to a consumated reality in a finished road running through Bandera county. Mr. Gammage explained that it was the unalterable purpose of his company to build a railroad from San Antonio to San Angelo; that the money necessary for that purpose is available, and that Bandera county is directly on the line of said railroad, but he assured his hearers that the road would not be built through the county independent of the help of the people, and he urged immediate action in signing the bonus notes and right of way deeds. He said the very day this work was completed would be the date that actual construction work would begin on the road.

At the close J. E. Browning made a strong appeal for co-operation in raising the bonus, and pointed out the danger of further delay in the matter. He told the people that the meeting then in hand would be the last of its kind in the preliminary work of raising the bonus; that those who had not signed would be expected to come to his office and do so.

Mr. Browning and his committee of faithful co-workers are due much credit for their efficient work in this matter, and their names will be mentioned with respect as long as there is a family living in Bandera county.

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### Bandera Girl Married.

Thos. R. Laskowski and Miss Mary Kaika were married at St. Mary's church in San Antonio on Wednesday of last week, and came up to Bandera Friday on a visit to the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaika. The happy couple left Tuesday for San Antonio where they will spend a short time, and later go to Chapel Hill, Texas, where Mr. Laskowski will engage in business. The New Era joins their many friends in wishing them much joy and happiness through life.

### Box Supper.

Appreciating the spirit of the committee and realizing the difficulties and unexpected expense of bringing the Chautauqua to us, the ladies of the community have decided to give a box supper at the court house Saturday night, April 23rd, to assist in defraying the expense. Those wishing to contribute boxes will notify the following committee: Mrs. W. J. Davenport, Jr., Mrs. W. S. Ethridge, Mrs. Rose Gardiner, Mrs. W. E. Ruge, Mrs. A. L. Mansfield.

### Arrivals at the City Hotel.

J. C. Wells, Del Rio; C. I. Monkhouse, W. N. Southoff, Hondo; Vernon Grimes, Temple; Wm. J. Becker, Aurora, Ill.; Glenarna Said, Kansas City; Una Haseltine, Hanel Grunklemeyer, Fred Semon, Topeka; Captain Wood Briggs, Berkeley, Calif.; L. B. Reid, Topeka; E. M. Klair, Frank Ley, E. D. Rack, Billie Williams, San Antonio.


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### The Wood-Texas Well

We have nothing starting to report from the Wood-Texas well at Vanderpool this week. Drilling goes merrily on, a depth of more than 3550 feet having been reached.

### Charlie Vallee Fatally Injured.

Charlie Vallee, a well known citizen of Privilege community, was fatally injured in some mysterious manner early yesterday morning, and is in a dangerous condition at this writing, but little chance for recovery is seems that Mr. Vallee went out in his pasture to look for some horses or mules, and after an absence of about five hours he was found lying on the ground with an ugly wound over his right eye, supposed to have been inflicted by a horse's hoof. It is thought that he was kicked by a horse or a mule when he found his stock. The skull was fractured and a portion of his brains had oozed out, but up to noon yesterday he was conscious and when asked how he was hurt said he had fallen down. Dr. Butler was called to see him, and says Mr. Vallee is in a serious condition, though if inflamation does not set up he has a chance to recover.

### Arrivals at the Riverside Inn

E. L. Gammage, Runnel L. Davis, Charles Walker and wife, San Antonio; Autry G. Peacock, Houston; Jas. Jordan and wife, Boerne; W. H. Nation, H. W. Garrett, J. Mitchell, Wichita Kans.; A. Ploss and wife, Miss Anna Ploner, Miss Louise Ploner, Frank Ploner of the Cadmean Chautauqua Co.


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Published Every Thursday at Bandera, Texas.

J. M. HUNTER, Editor and Prop'r.

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The chautauqua has come and gone, and the town was benefitted in many ways. Such forms of entertainment are always elevating and inspiring, and we hope it will be possible for Bandera to have another chautauqua next season.

Bandera county is rich in resources—farming, stockraising, minerals, scenery and climate, all assets that are beyond comparison, and many of them idiotic for lack of development. If we could draw aside the curtain and peep into the future we would no doubt be astonished at what may be wrought by energy and hustle, coupled with confidence in the final outcome.

This is the best county on earth. I have been here for fifty years, and have always got along all right. Have seen some hard times, but when good times come around the bad times are easily forgotten, and I know that with the coming of more people and perhaps rail connection with the outside world old Bandera will come to the front as one of the leading counties of Texas. We've got nearly all the coots up one tree here, plenty of timber, running water, good grass, fine range for sheep, goats, cattle, horses, bees, and hogs, agricultural land of the best grade, and a fine healthy climate." Thus spake an old timer to the editor the other day.

We are pleased to see the interest being manifested in the organization of a Chamber of Commerce in this city. There is so much to be done that can only be done by collective effort that such an organization is needed in every town. There are grea. problems that come up in all towns that cannot be met except by systematic effort, and a chamber of commerce always takes care of such things. A year ago if Bandera could have had a chamber of commerce the railroad question could have been disposed of without individual effort; likewise the chautauqua problem, ditto the different highway problems, and various things. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which is made up of many towns that surround us, is ready and willing to lend all aid possible toward anything which will benefit this section. The Bandera Chamber of Commerce will affiliate with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and this co-operation may be illustrated in this wise: There is a bad stretch of road that crosses the corner of Medina county which is a part of our public road to San Antonio. Thus far we have been unable to get that portion of the road properly worked, and it is in mighty bad shape. When Bandera Chamber of Commerce is duly affiliated with the West Texas Chamber we can put this road matter up to the Hondo Chamber of Commerce and through that body get Medina county co-operation, and the road will be done. Each and [illegible] member of commerce. Every man, farmer, mechanic or business man, is eligible to membership, and should join.

E. J. Banta, one of the speakers at the Medina picnic Saturday informed his hearers that he had recently visited San Antonio and talked with a number of prominent citizens there in regard to the proposed San Antonio, Rocksprings and Western Railroad, and they had all spoken very encouragingly of the project, particularly the secretary of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, who informed him that some of the best lawyers in that city passed on the bonds notes and pronounced them perfectly safe, assuring Mr. Banta that we had nothing to lose but all to gain by signing them, and told him to encourage the people all along the route to co-operate with the promoters in raising the bonded bonus. Mr. Banta made a convincing talk and aroused considerable enthusiasm.

Among those old timers it was our privilege to meet at the Medina picnic last week was Judge C. W. Harris, one of the first subscribers to the Bandera Enterprise, and a continuous reader of the paper down to the present time. Judge Harris has lived in Bandera county more than fifty years, raised his family here, and his sons and daughters today are filling spheres of usefulness in their respective communities. He has a pretty home in Medina and he and his good wife are loved and revered by all who know them.

It was our enjoyable privilege last Saturday to meet Hon. C. W. Banta, at the Medina picnic. We have long known of this venerable gentleman, and have looked forward to making his acquaintanceship. He is one of the few old pioneers of early days that is still with us, and methinks he can be persuaded to contribute some of his early experiences for publication in the New Era, and this in a measure, help to preserve the record of the pioneers' struggles in making this the happy, peaceful land we enjoy today.

At the Medina picnic last Saturday we met Postmaster McMahan of Tuff. He was a quiet onlooker and an interested listener during the speaking, but took time to say that everything is lovely in his neck o' the woods.

## METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 10:00 a. m., E. T. Peters Superintendent.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

League at 7:15 p. m.

Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Sunday evening the pastor will preach on the ninth commandment, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." Come, hear this discussed.

The Sunday school entertainment had to be postponed on account of the weather. The Blues, however, are expecting all the Reds to be present this (Thursday) evening.

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## CLERK'S ANNUAL STATEMENT OF COUNTY FINANCES

Aggregate Amount Received and Paid Out of Each Fund for the Year Ending February 12, 1921, and Balance to the Credit or Debit of Each Fund.

**JURY FUND 1st. Class**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance last year | $1728.46 | |
| To Amount received during year | 1427.61 | |
| By Amt. paid out during year | | $ 556.30 |
| By Treasurer's commission on amount received | | 28.68 |
| By Treasurer's commission on amount paid out | | 13.90 |
| Amount to balance | | 2544.96 |
| | $3156.07 | $3156.07 |
| Balance | $2544.96 | |

**ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance last year | $5295.53 | |
| To amount received during year | 3290.91 | |
| To amt. transferred from Road Dist. No. 1 | 29.44 | |
| By amt. paid out during year | | $5844.82 |
| By amt. transferred to special highway fund | | 35.50 |
| By Treasurer's commission on amt. received | | 129.23 |
| By Treasurer's commission on amt. paid out | | 146.11 |
| Amount to Balance | | 4279.81 |
| | 10435.98 | 10435.98 |
| Balance | 4279.81 | |

**GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance last year | 7801.17 | |
| To amount received during year | 7679.07 | |
| By amount paid out during year | | 5871.85 |
| By Treasurer's commission on amt. received | | 191.97 |
| By Treasurer's commission on amt. paid out | | 146.78 |
| Amount to Balance | | 9469.64 |
| | 15480.24 | 15480.24 |
| Balance | 9469.64 | |

**ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1. Interest and Sinking Fund.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance last year | 3847.16 | |
| To amount received during year | 2253.82 | |
| By amount paid out during year | | 1219.90 |
| By Treasurer's commission on amt. received | | 22.84 |
| By Treasurer's commission on amt. paid out | | 12.19 |
| Amount to Balance | | 4846.25 |
| | 6102.98 | 6102.98 |
| Balance | 4846.25 | |

**ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1. FUND**

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|---|---|---|
| Balance last year | 20.44 | |
| By Amount transferred to 2nd Class Fund | | 20.44 |

**SPECIAL HIGHWAY FUND**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance last year | 1769.16 | |
| To amount received during year | 1371.29 | |
| By amount transferred to 2nd Class Fund | 35.50 | |
| By amount paid out during year | | 60.00 |
| By Treasurer's commission on amt. received | | 21.28 |
| Amount to Balance | | 3171.77 |
| | 3200.05 | 3200.05 |
| Balance | 3171.77 | |

**RECAPITULATION**
(Balance in each Fund)

| | |
|---|---|
| Jury Fund, 1st Class | $2544.96 |
| Road and Bridge Fund, 2nd Class | 4279.81 |
| General County Fund, 3rd Class | 9269.64 |
| Road Dist. No. 1, Int. and Sinking Fund | 4846.25 |
| Special Highway Fund | 3171.77 |
| Total amount of cash on hand | $24,114.44 |

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Bandera

The foregoing is a true and correct statement of the finances of said County for the year ending the 12th day of February, 1921.

MARK McDAYDE,
Clerk County Court, Bandera County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1921.

W. R. FLETCHER,
Notary Public, Bandera County, Texas.

F. A. Masters and wife and brother, Earl Masters, attended the picnic at Medina Saturday.

Mrs. John Olliff Jr. is visiting her sister, Miss Emma Eames at San Marcos.

Men's and women's, boy's and girls' straw hats at old time before the war prices, at Noonan's

Doc Chipman came in from Somora last week on a visit to his mother, Mrs. H. Chipman.

J. B. Holt carried a load of T. A. Buckner's household goods to San Marcos yesterday.

Miss Annie Chipman, of Austin, is expected home next week to take care of the household while her mother, Mrs. H. Chipman goes to Sonora on a visit to Ham Chipman for a few weeks.

[illegible] of H. Huckelew, who has been here for the past two months visiting old friends, left [illegible] Tuesday for Cody, Wyoming. Mr. Huckelew was raised in this county, and says he did not get to see all of his old friends, but is coming [illegible] old Bandera.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langford, Jr., born Friday night, died a few hours later and was tenderly laid to rest in Bandera cemetery Saturday.

Genial Rob Cox was mixing with his many friends at the Medina picnic last Saturday, and ran the editor down to give him a dollar and a half for a year's renewal to the New Era.

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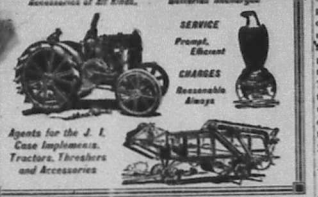

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Notice of Application for Letters of Guardianship.

No. 269

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You Are Hereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Bandera, State of Texas; and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Howard Johnson Garner and Ida Florine Garner, minors, J. L. Johnson has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estate of said minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in April, A. D. 1921, the same being the 18th day of April, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Bandera, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Hereof fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Bandera, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1921.

MARK McBRIDE,
Clerk County Court,
Bandera County, Texas.

[SEAL]

### Epworth League Program.

Leader—Miss Irene Curl.
Subject; The Gospel of Play.
Scripture reading by leader.
Song.
Silent prayer, closing with the Lord's Prayer.
Responsive reading, Psalm 33.
Song.
Address by Leader.
Talk: The Value of Play.—Miss Whitehead.
Talks: The Menace of Commercialized Amusements.—Mrs. Cohen.
Song.
General discussion.
Closing hymn, "Blest be the Tie That Binds."

Walter Buckner, of McAllen, came in yesterday to assist his mother in shipping her household goods to San Marcos.

Rob Cox, who lives about ten miles above Bandera, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

H. H. Storms, a pleasant young man of Geronimo Creek, was in town yesterday.

Dr. Greer visited Medina Sunday.

Dan Keogh attended the picnic at Medina Saturday.

Your dollars are worth a hundred cents at Noonan's.

Miss Ora Anna Greer is learning to set type in the New Era office.

Earl and Jeffie Gray and Clinton Risinger visited Medina Saturday night.

Rudolph Schoele and A. Habenicht made a business trip to Comfort Saturday.

B. F. Faris and family attended the Medina picnic Saturday and had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. S. E. Mayfield came down from Medina Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Buckner.

Miss Edna Whitehead, one of the teachers in Bandera school, spent Friday and Saturday at Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Habenicht, who own a pretty farm out on the Center Point road, were in the city Monday, trading.

Alamo Ice Cream is still by far the best—at Noonan's.

W. R. Thomason and daughter, Mrs. Edwards, were in from Pipe Creek Tuesday to attend the Chautauqua. Mr. Thomason called on the New Era while in the city and set his subscription figures up a notch.

While in San Antonio last Saturday night the Chevrolet auto of T. A. Buckner was stolen. Walter Buckner had parked the car on one of the main streets and left it for only a few moments and when he returned the car was missing. Mr. Buckner's many friends here hope it will soon be recovered.

Last Thursday a horse fell with Lawrence Weisemantel, and the little fellow sustained painful injuries. The horse's hoof struck the boy's leg and inflicted an ugly gash which required nine stitches to close. We are pleased to report him rapidly improving.

O. Thalman was in town Monday and ordered the New Era sent to his son, H. M. Thalman, Beaumont, Texas. Mr. Thalman has several children filling places of usefulness in different parts of the country, one daughter, Miss Eva Thalman, being chief dietician in the General Hospital at Boston, Mass.

Cash is a King, and his home is at Noonan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher B. Layton and two nephews were here from Medina Monday and visited the New Era. Mrs. Layton is a well known music teacher, and has composed quite an interesting collection of music which she may have printed in a booklet for distribution at the Convention of Music which meets in Dallas next month.

Julius Mazurek is a new subscriber to the New Era. He got in our band wagon this week, and as he climbed in he handed us a mess of fresh Irish potatoes and English peas from his garden, for which he has our thanks. Mr. Mazurek informs us that he often plants early with considerable success, and the choice vegetables he brought us proves that he is a gardener of no mean ability.

Chicken thieves raided the roost of Kasper Dugos one night last week and carried off all of his good hens, but left two roosters, one of which [illegible] and the other a crippled gamster. Mr. Dugos says he would be greatly obliged to the [illegible] if they would return his hens and take the roosters instead, at least they should have been considerate enough to have left him one or two hens from [illegible]

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## Local Notes

Use prices on eggs and butter at Noonan's.

Don't forget the meeting at the court house tomorrow night.

Tomato Plants, Melon plants, 10c per dozen.—A. Hackmeister.

Our Medina editor failed to reach us this week, hence its absence from this issue.

R. D. Cal-son was in from West Prong Tuesday trading and visiting with friends.

For Sale.—A Cash thresher complete, in good condition. Must be sold.—A. Hackmeister.

Mrs. Lake Norris of Pipe Creek was here this week. Dr. Butler was called to see her Monday.

We are prepared to market your butter to the best advantage and for the best price. At Noonan's.

W. S. Schooner wants to see us yesterday and said there would be an ice cream supper and dance at the Mystic Creek school house Saturday night, to which everybody is invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weitzer and children, accompanied by Mr. Weitzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weitzer, of Camp Verde, passed through Bandera Monday on their way to visit R. A. Parson's family on West Verde. Mr. and Mrs. H. Weitzer will spend several weeks visiting relatives in Medina county. Otto carried long enough while in town to call in to see the New Era and renewed his subscription.

Charles Bichart was in from Mid Die Verde yesterday.

Use prices you sell your produce get the right prices at Noonan's.

Mrs. Jones of Camp Verde was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Inspector Alex Cunningham went to Uvalde yesterday. He will return Saturday.

Chas. Walker and wife of San Antonio were registered at the Riverside Inn Tuesday.

For Sale.—A No. 8 Oliver type-writer in good condition. A bargain. Can be seen at this office.

Rev. R. F. Cox attended the district conference at San Antonio this week.

Miss Margaret Cogen came over yesterday to assist the New Era compositor and to her brother Pete Dugan, at San Antonio.

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Mrs. Chas. Rugh is spending the week end in San Antonio.

Short paid San Antonio a visit Wednesday.

Josie and Whitson Justice, popular younge swains of Medina were here Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Harper was on the sick list several days the past week, but is now about recovered.

Now is the time to order your Deering and McCormick Binders. D. Holscamp & Sons Comfort, Tex.

Mrs. Anton Pyka was a visitor Saturday and informed us that she will leave this week for Houston for a visit of several weeks.

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Roy H. Micchow, who has been a guest at the City Hotel for the past six months, departed yesterday for his home at Pittsburgh, Pa.

When you need wood, stove or cord length, telephone W. D. Leonard and your wants will be immediately supplied. Independent phone.

The tick eradication campaign is progressing satisfactorily, and dipping is carrying at regular intervals with no apparent bad effect on the stock. A good thing for.

For Sale—Victrola in new walnut cabinet with 20 records, almost new. Cost $100. For quick sale at $50.—Mrs. M. S. Osborne, Center Point, Texas.

Jas. Harrison of Los Angeles is here to spend a month with his sister, Mrs. Coughran. The brother and sister had not met for over thirty-five years, and their reunion is a most happy one.

Mrs. J. E. Newcomer and Miss Laura Newcomer, of Pipe Creek, were in the city Saturday and paid Now Era a visit. Mrs. Newcomer attended her name on our growing subscription list.

H. E. Lovett, a prominent citizen of Medina, is a victim to sleeping sickness, it is feared. Since last Friday he has been in a state of coma, and all efforts to thoroughly awaken him have failed. Dr. Adams has the case in hand, and Tuesday Dr. Butler also visited the patient, and while they have not fully decided that the case is one of sleeping sickness, Dr. Butler says it may be.

We had the pleasure of attending the Medina pie social Saturday night, and were delighted with the generous hospitality of those Medina folks. A most excellent dinner was served, and many speeches were made during the day in behalf of the railroad proposition that is now before Bandera county. Those Medina folks are enthusiastic over the project, and we understand that many bonus notes and right of way deeds were signed at the pie social. A full account of the day's doings is given in this issue by Capt. G. W. Baetz.

### PRIVILEGE NOTES.

Mr. Hyatt makes weekly trips to San Antonio, notwithstanding it sometimes takes from early dawn until 9 o'clock in the afternoon to get to Bourne.

The great grandmother of C. H. Hriess's children has been making them an extended visit.

The people here were loyal to the pledge requirements and our meeting void with each other in testing their stock to the vat.

Senor Jose Rodriguez, an old time settler who attended the Herrera-Olmos nuptials, remained for a few days.

Tommie Rives made a trip to San Antonio with Mr. Hyatt.

Gilbert Rodriguez took advantage of the wedding to visit homefolks.

Mrs. Estella Trevino Herrera, enjoys the distinction of being the first child born on Privilege, is visiting her son, Rafael Herrera.

Our school closes soon, and parents should see that each child is present in attendance the balance of the session.

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Reporter.


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Mrs. Minnie Dupree of Houston, and Mrs. Soley Henderson of San Antonio, arrived last Friday to spend a few days with their sister, Mrs. Coughran.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burris, which underwent an operation for a deformed foot a short time ago, was almost fully recovered. Mrs. Burris and her father, Herman Harper, will visit the child in San Antonio today for final examination.

Mr. W. T. Sutter called in to see us Friday and advanced his subscription figures another year. Mr. Sutter and wife have been spending a few months in the Rio Grande valley ranch and returned last week. He informs us that Mrs. Sutter is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism, but is improving.

### LIMA LOCALS

The boat Sunday night did considerable damage to crops and gardens.

Quite a crowd of Lima people attended the dance and outbreak Saturday night at Medina. All report a splendid dinner and good speaking, and feel much enthused over the railroad prospects.

Willie Lackey and family of Lima, and Homer Harris and family of Medina, visited the family of John Reed last week.

Ben Johnson and family have returned from Burnet. Now Morris and Ben are Lima's live boys once more.

Geo. W. J. Swinney of Bluff, and Rev. D. Palmer of Bluff, preached at Lima Sunday. We had dinner on the ground and a good crowd in attendance.

Correspondent.

Mrs. [illegible] Horn, to [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Lake Norris and [illegible] Bluff was well represented at the Medina pie social Saturday.

Mrs. Palmer and family spent Sunday at Lima.

Clarence Love and Jim Irvin were among the visitors at Bluff.

Jesse Adams is at home for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Manning are visiting relatives here.

Miss Dovie Reeder is business trip to Kerrville.

Miss Stella Howard is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Norris.

Mrs. Joe Teague is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner are visiting at Camp Verde.

Reporter.


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### A Big Deal.

Last week a deal was closed whereby J. W. Short sold to John B. Carrington, trustee, 3153 acres of land in the upper part of the county at a good price. Other parties mentioned in the deal are E. B. Corruth, J. M. Bennett, Joe G. Montague, and Gordon H. Evans.

About 2000 acres of this land is covered by a heavy cedar brake, and it is the intention of the new owners to thoroughly exploit this timber by utilizing it for posts, poles and in the manufacture of pencils and boxes. The brake has been estimated as having approximately 1000 posts to the acre and 150 telegraph posts, besides the larger bodied timber, all of high grade.

The gentlemen associated in this enterprise are in position to develop the proposition they have undertaken, and announce that they will shortly begin work preparatory to cutting the cedar.

The grade of cedar on this land is classed very high, and is in great demand by the leading pencil factories of the country.

### Chamber of Commerce

The organization of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce was perfected at the court house last Friday night. Out of thirty-one men present, twenty-nine took membership. The purposes of the organization were fully discussed, after which officers were elected as follows: W. R. Fletcher, president; J. W. Short, vice-president; I. E. Adamietz, secretary, and A. L. Mansfield, treasurer. The board of directors is composed of J. W. Short, I. E. Adamietz, W. R. Fletcher, A. B. Langford, C. Y. Billings, A. L. Mansfield, Fred Thalmann, Frank M. Montague, Mac Boyle.

The membership committee is composed of A. L. Mansfield, I. E. Adamietz and J. W. Short.

By-Laws Committee: Joe G. Montague, J. A. Eames and Dr. J. O. Butler.

Another meeting will be held Saturday night to get everything lined up for action, and from this date forward the Chamber of Commerce will push all matters pertaining to


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Mass each week days at 7 a. m.

Mass on Sunday at 10 o'clock following Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Confession practice every Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday.

All are cordially invite all to attend these services.

Rev. P. J. Tarradellas, Pastor.

### Arrivals at the Riverside Inn

[illegible] Dallas; A. D. Mayfield, San Antonio; S. L. Herman, Pleasanton; Mrs. Fischer, Boerne; Russell Davies, San Antonio.

### Additional Car.

An extra auto will be added to the regular service to San Antonio, leaving May 1. The extra car will leave Bandera at 8 a. m. arrive in San Antonio at 11 a. m; leave San Antonio at 4 p. m. arrive Bandera at 7 p. m. This gives our patrons a morning and evening schedule.

James Cox.


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### Stag Party.

There was a very pleasant celebration at the Riverside Inn Monday night, the occasion being a birthday anniversary for Dr. L. H. Rodgers. It was a genuine surprise party of "stags," who spent the evening in a real "homey" manner.

Every one did his part to make the affair most enjoyable. There was music, songs and recitations. Among others, Mr. I. E Adamietz, in his usually good voice, sang a pretty solo, and Mr. Milton McAllister of San Antonio delighted the crowd with his wonderful baritone in a couple of solos, followed by a "coon" recitation that kept everyone laughing for the balance of the evening.

Refreshments of delicious fruit punch and cake were served, and everyone voted Mrs. Rodgers a success as a "master of ceremonies."

Those present were: Dr. Greer, Messrs. Bob Fletcher, Joe Chisum, I. E. Adamietz, H. Raekow, Milton McAllister, M. Boyle, H. Harper, and Walter Rugs.

An outhouse on the farm of Ed Mansfield was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon, causing many of the town folks to rush out there to fight the fire. Damage was light.

About eighty members and friends of the Methodist Sunday school attended the ice cream supper on the lawn at the church last Thursday evening, and a most enjoyable time was had. The affair was given by the Blues who were crowned by the reds in the recent campaign for new members for the Sunday school. Games were played, and the evening was spent in pleasant conversation.

Rev. P. J. Tarradellas, Pastor


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MISSION

A Week's Mission will be conducted at St. Stanislas' Church by the Rev. T. F. Kenney, C. SS. R., of San Antonio, beginning on Sunday, May 1st, at 10 a. m. and closing the following Sunday at 8:30.

Evening Subjects:

Sunday . . . . Life's Purpose
Monday . . . . Life's Evil
Tuesday . . . . Life's Harvest
Wednesday . . . . Life's Mainstay
Thursday . . . . Life's Trial
Friday . . . . Life's Monitor
Saturday . . . . Life's Hope
Sunday . . . . Life's Test

We cordially invite all to attend our services.

REV. P. J. TARRADELLAS, Pastor


the development and well being of our town and county. Every man should get right into this movement and lend his efforts toward making it a real live booster organization.

### Medina Dental Notice.

Dr. Jos. Greer will spend a few days at Medina next week. All in need of dental work should call early.

Mrs. Fletcher P. Layton and Mrs. Henry Lewis and pupils will give a recital of amateur and original compositions in music at the Christian church in Medina Wednesday night, April 27. No admission will be charged, and the public is cordially invited to attend. Special features will be "Bring Back the Olden Days," and a railroad booster song composed by Mrs. Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Landsdorff of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hallamuda one day this week. Mr. Hallamuda met them at the postoffice and escorted the party to his home where they were served with a fine vegetable dinner, then they went to Lovers' Leap Lake where a couple of hours were spent fishing. Mrs. Landsdorff caught a nice string of fish while there. Mr. and Mrs. Fry spread a fine lunch which was enjoyed by all present. Bidding Mr. and Mrs. Hallamuda goodbye the party returned to San Antonio via Bourne on account of the bad road across the corner of Medina county. Mr. Fry is a retired merchant of San Antonio and was so well pleased with his visit that he will probably come back again.

For Sale.—A Case thresher complete in good condition. Must be sold.—A. Hackmeister.

### To Resume Drilling.

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J. E. Callaham, of San Antonio, gets into the New Era army of readers this week. Mr. Callaham lived in Bandera county for many years, but is now engaged in business at 3702 South Flores street, where he would be glad to meet any of his old friends at any time.

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Evening Subjects:
Sunday . . . . Life's Purpose
Monday . . . . Life's Evil
Tuesday . . . . Life's Harvest
Wednesday . . . Life's Mainstay
Thursday . . . . Life's Trial
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We cordially invite all to attend our services.
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### A Big Deal.

Last week a deal was closed whereby J. W. Short sold to John B. Carrington, trustee, 3153 acres of land in the upper part of the county at a good price. Other parties mentioned in the deal are E. B. Corruth, J. M. Bennett, Joe G. Montague, and Gordon H. Evans.

About 2000 acres of this land is covered by a heavy cedar brake, and it is the intention of the new owners to thoroughly exploit this timber by utilizing it for posts, poles and in the manufacture of pencils and boxes. The brake has been estimated as having approximately 1000 posts to the acre and 150 telegraph posts, besides the larger bodied timber, all of high grade.

The gentlemen associated in this enterprise are in position to develop the proposition they have undertaken, and announce that they will shortly begin work preparatory to cutting the cedar.

The grade of cedar on this land is classed very high, and is in great demand by the leading pencil factories of the country.

### Chamber of Commerce

The organization of the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce was perfected at the court house last Friday night. Out of thirty-one men present, twenty-nine took membership. The purposes of the organization were fully discussed, after which officers were elected as follows: W. R. Fletcher, president; J. W. Short, vice-president; I. E. Adamietz, secretary, and A. L. Mansfeild, treasurer. The board of directors is composed of J. W. Short, I. E. Adamietz, W. R. Fletcher, A. B. Langford, C. Y. Billings, A. L. Mansfield, Fred Thalmann, Frank M. Montague, Mac Boyle.

The membership committee is composed of A. L. Mansfield, I. E. Adamiets and J. W. Short.

By-Laws Committee: Joe G. Montague, J. A. Eames and Dr. J. O. Butler.

Another meeting will be held Saturday night to get everything lined up for action, and from this date forward the Chamber of Commerce will push all matters pertaining to the development and well being of our town and county. Every man should get right into this movement and lend his efforts toward making it a real live booster organization.

Don't Wait!—
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It's the dollars you bank at our Savings Department NOW, while you can SAVE, that counts when the pinch comes.
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### Stag Party.

There was a very pleasant celebration at the Riverside Inn Monday night, the occasion being a birthday anniversary for Dr. L. H. Rodgers. It was a genuine surprise party of "stags," who spent the evening in a real "homey" manner.

Every one did his part to make the affair most enjoyable. There was music, songs and recitations. Among others, Mr. I. E Adamietz, in his usually good voice, sang a pretty solo, and Mr. Milton McAllister of San Antonio delighted the crowd with his wonderful baritone in a couple of solos, followed by a "coon" recitation that kept everyone laughing for the balance of the evening.

Refreshments of delicious fruit punch and cake were served, and everyone voted Mrs. Rodgers a success as a "master of ceremonies."

Those present were: Dr. Greer, Messrs. Bob Fletcher, Joe Chisum, I. E. Adamietz, H. Rackow, Milton McAllister, M. Boyle, H. Harper, and Walter Ruge.

An outhouse on the farm of Ed Mansfield was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon, causing many of the town folks to rush out there to fight the fire. Damage was light.

About eighty members and friends of the Methodist Sunday school attended the ice cream supper on the lawn at the church last Thursday evening, and a most enjoyable time was had. The affair was given by the Blues who were defeated by the Reds in the recent campaign for new members for the Sunday school. Games were played, and the evening was spent in pleasant conversation.

...ller and Sandwiches for sale at Noonan's.

### Medina Dental Notice.

Dr. Jos. Greer will spend a few days at Medina next week. All in need of dental work should call early.

Mrs. Fletcher P. Layton and Mrs. Henry Lewis and pupils will give a recital of amateur and original compositions in music at the Christian church in Medina Wednesday night, April 27. No admission will be charged, and the public is cordially invited to attend. Special features will be "Bring Back the Olden Days," and a railroad hooster song composed by Mrs. Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Landsdorff of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Halamuda one day this week. Mr. Halamuda met them at the postoffice and escorted the party to his home where they were served with a fine vegetable dinner, then later they went to Lovers' Leap Lake where a couple of hours were spent fishing. Mrs. Landsdorff caught a nice string of fish while there. Mr. and Mrs. Fry spread a fine lunch which was enjoyed by all present. Hidding Mr. and Mrs. Halamuda goodbye the party returned to San Antonio via Boerne on account of the bad road across the corner of Medina county. Mr. Fry is a veteran merchant of San Antonio and was so well pleased with his visit that he will probably some back again.

For Sale.—A Case thresher complete in good condition. Must be sold.—A. Halamuda.

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The chamber of commerce organized last Friday night will be a great factor in the development of the county's resources, for the efforts of the new organization will be strictly along those lines.

The extensive drilling operations to be undertaken by the Chi-Tex syndicate in this county immediately will be watched with much interest by oil experts all over the country, in view of the fact that it is believed a great oil pool underlies this region. The Chi-Tex people plan to sink a number of test wells in this vicinity to a depth of several thousand feet, it is said, and if they are successful in tapping the pool old Bandera will hump herself.

The development of the cedar industry in Bandera county gives promise of assuming gigantic proportions. Pencil cedar is a rare article but there's a vast quantity of this grade of timber in this region, and the recent organization of a company of local and outside capitalists for the purpose of supplying one of the largest pencil manufacturing concerns in the world with Bandera cedar means a great deal for this region.

The New Era's subscription list continues to expand and grow. All of which is gratifying to us.

Within a very short time the work being done by Bexar county on the Bandera road will be finished and that highway from San Antonio to the Medina county line will be in first class condition. Steps will soon be taken to grade that portion of the road across the corner of Medina county, and put it in correspondingly good shape, and the Bandera end of the road will likewise be improved, so that we will have a No. One highway all the way. Good roads are absolutely necessary to the prosperity of every town.

There's enjoyment in this hill country for the summer vacationist.

### Commendation.

The citizens of Pipe Creek community receiving mail on the Bandera and San Antonio route, wish to express their appreciation for the excellent service now being rendered by the carrier, Mr. Chas. Ross, and take this means of commending him for his obliging and courteous service.

Pipe Creek Citizens.

When the New Era can say anything about former citizens of Bandera that will be of interest to our readers we are always glad to grasp the opportunity. Last week we visited E. B. Elam at the Longhorn Saddle shop in San Antonio, and spent a pleasant hour with him. Mr. Elam is getting a great deal of notoriety just now over a saddle he recently made for C. O. Southerland, the famous motion picture star. This saddle outfit cost Mr. Southerland $1,000, and will be used in California in Wesley films. It is said to be the finest saddle ever made, and was specially designed and manufactured solely by Mr. Elam. Early Elam was raised in old Bandera county, and his friends will rejoice to learn that he is succeeding in business in the Alamo City. The New Era will henceforth keep him posted on happenings in the old home.

A deed was filed for record with the county clerk last week whereby J. F. Miller and Ora Miller convey to J. S. and Elwin Vann five acres at Bluff for a consideration of $3000. We understand the property has a residence and store building on it.

M. C. Moore, formerly of Medina City, and Raymond Kalkman are here from Houston visiting John Hodges and family, and renewing old acquaintances. In company with Mr. Hodges they went down to Medina Dam on a fishing trip.

A party composed of Royce Risinger, Harrison Posey, and Claude and Frank Caffall went fishing below town Saturday night and had extra good luck. The boys caught three catfish that weighed from 32 to 40 pounds, besides several smaller ones, altogether 120 pounds.

Rev. A. H. McHaney and brother, J. C. McHaney, were down from Medina Tuesday and called to see the New Era. The latter named gentleman recently came down from Sweetwater, and has about decided to again make good old Bandera his home.

Joe Chisum and family, accompanied by Miss Robbie Padgett, visited Uvalde last Friday. Mrs. Chisum remained there for a few days visit, and Joe is doing the batching stunt, in consequence of which he is beginning to look a little thin, from eating his own cooking.

Theo. Krause, government mail route inspector, visited Bandera Monday, and was not very favorably impressed with that portion of public road which crosses the corner of Medina county.

J. F. Tait is prepared to furnish saxes for your disc plows and corn planters. tf

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### Senate Joint Resolution No. 4

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature; of said State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand ($8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

SECTION 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relating thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time in the name of the State, take such actions in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred ($7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioners of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage and per diem; the Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, but exceeding Ten ($10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding Five ($5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that Members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten ($10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for, the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be two cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the most direct travel by land roads, railways and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each Member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT:" "For the amendment of Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers."

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Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "for the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "For the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

SEC. 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January, 1923, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 4. The sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election held hereunder.

(A True Copy) S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

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Mrs. Rose Kelley, Robert E. land casts a cloud upon the title
Kelley and wife, Margaret Kel- to the plaintiffs' lands and denies
ley, Frank Kelley and wife, these plaintiffs the use and
Minnie O. Kelley, Mrs. Nellie benefit thereof.
Kelley, and J. S. Wilson and Plaintiffs further say that on
wife, M. F. Wilson, all as heirs August 1, A. D. 1883, there was
of Riley A. Kelley and M. A. issued a marriage license to C.
Kelley, deceased, conveyed to C. McKinney and Mary E. Pra-
John M. Crist and J. E. Crist the ther and that seven years there-
above described real estate, but after Mary E. Prather conveyed
the plaintiffs say that they are her interest in plaintiffs lands to
not able to say whether said H. W. Crist and Francis Crist,
grantors are all the heirs of said and plaintiffs say they are unable
Riley A. Kelley and M. A. Kel- to state whether Mary E. Pra-
ley, deceased, conveyed to ther and Mary E. McKinney are
John M. Crist and J. E. Crist the one and the same person, and
above described real estate, but that said deed should have been
the plaintiffs say that they are signed by Mary E. McKinney in-
not able to say whether said stead of Mary E. Prather, and
grantors are all the heirs of said plaintiffs say also that there was
Riley A. Kelley and M. A. Kel- no administration of the estate
ley, deceased, conveyed to of Andrew Prather, Sr., and
John M. Crist and J. E. Crist they are unable to say whether
had upon the estate of said in said deed, dated the 3rd day
Riley A. Kelley and M. A. Kelley of October, A. D. 1891, all of the
and plaintiffs say that by reason heirs joined in said deed, and
of the fact that no administra- plaintiffs say that by reason of
tion was had upon the estates of that fact a cloud has been cast
said Riley A. Kelley and M. A. Kelley upon the title of their said lands.
by reason of the fact that Further the plaintiffs say that
they are unable to ascertain all on October 3rd, 1891, A. T. Pra-
the names of the surviving heirs ther conveyed as agent for J. L.
of said Riley A. Kelley and M. A. Andress, A. T. Prather, S. C.
Kelley, casts a cloud upon the Prather, M. E. Prather, M. C.
title of said land, denying the Andress, Harry Johnson and M.
plaintiffs the free use, bene- E. Johnson, the land described
fit and enjoyments thereof. by plaintiffs but there is no pow-
Further plaintiffs allege that er of attorney showing that said
on or about the 3rd day of Sep- A. T. Prather had authority to
tember A. D. 1883, Susannah R. convey said land, but plaintiffs
Williams conveyed 160 acres of say that subsequent to said date
land to R. A. Kelley, being Sur- said grantors gave said Prather
vey No. 351; described by metes power of attorney to convey said
and bounds in paragraph 2 of land and plaintiffs say that it
this petition, but plaintiffs say was the intention of said gran-
that they are unable to say tors to convey said land at the
whether said Susannah Williams time said Prather conveyed
is the sole owner of said tract same, but plaintiffs say that by
of land, the said deed reciting reason of the fact that there is
that she was a widow but does no power of attorney of record
say that she was the only showing that said Prather had
surviving heir at law of her de- right or authority to convey said
ceased husband, which fact casts land, casts a cloud upon the
a cloud upon the title of said plaintiffs' land.
land, denying to these Plaintiffs say further that on
plaintiffs the free use, benefits or about the 8th day of June,
and enjoyments thereof. by deed recorded in Vol.
Plaintiffs further represent pages 213 and 214 Deed Records
that heretofore, to-wit, on or of Bandera county, Texas, J. M.
about the 19th day of Septem- Crist, Sr., and F. H. Crist con-
ber, 1882, Mary E. Prather, Mat- veyed to J. M. Crist and J. E. Crist
C. Andrews, John L. An- 160 acres of land known as Sur-
drews, Mary R. Johnson, Harry vey No. 351.8 and 160 acres out
Johnson, conveyed to Orm W. of Survey No. 15, it being the
Greer, as heirs of Andrew land now owned by these plain-
Prather, by Patent of Survey No. 15, tiffs, in which deed it is provided
recorded in Vol. pages 213 and 214 Deed Records
of Bandera county, Texas, and tract of land being described
by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a rock mound on the N E line of Sur. No. 60.3 F. W. Dorow, a L O

should take care of and provide for the grantors and pay to them certain amount of money, but there is no release of record showing that said stipulations had been complied with, which fact casts a cloud upon plaintiffs' lands. Plaintiffs further say that there was no administration had upon the estates of H. W. Crist, Sr., and F. H. Crist, and plaintiffs are unable to say who the heirs of said grantors are and were, which fact also casts a cloud upon plaintiffs' lands.

Plaintiffs say that all of the facts above alleged constitute clouds upon the title to the above described tracts of land and interferes with plaintiffs' free use and enjoyment and ownership thereof as he is entitled to by virtue of their purchase of said land for valuable consideration.

Plaintiffs further say that they and those under whose estates they claim have been in peaceable, adverse, notorious and open possession of said real estate for at least five years.

Plaintiffs further allege that they and those under whose estate they claim have been in peaceable and adverse possession of said above described real estate for at least ten years, that they have been cultivating the same and have had same under fence for at least ten years, and that they have been paying taxes thereon when due for that many years at least.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the court that the defendants be cited by publication to appear and answer this petition, that upon final hearing hereof they have judgment removing said clouds from their title to said above described land, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, to which they may be justly entitled to.

FELIX J. BRANDES.
ALFRED P. C. PETCH.
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Felix J. Brandes on this the 2nd day of April A. D. 1921. M. G. DAVIS.
[SEAL] Notary Public
Kendall County, Texas.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under my Hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Bandera, Texas, this the 12th day of April A. D. 1921.
(Seal) MARK MCHRYDE,
Clerk District Court, Bandera County, Texas.

**House Joint Resolution No. 11**

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created here under; levying a tax of seven ($.07) cents on the $100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, provided that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. [illegible] ...ature may grant ... granting ... making of ... money to ... tion of indi... other ... provided, ... ture may gra... or disabled C... and sailors, ... prior to Janu... their widows, ... provided ... title resident ... January 1, 19... married to ... sailors prior t... and to indig... soldiers who ... of the State o... war between ... in organization ... of the frontie... raiders or Ind... and to indig... soldiers of th... State of Texa... active service ... between the ... widows of s... are in indig... and who were ... soldiers prior t... provided that t... in the preced... Section shall n... since the year ... diers and sailo... soldiers and sai... the above co... entitled to be ... pension rolls as ... the distribution ... fund of this ... existing law o... passed by the ... also to grant a... lishment and m... home for said so... their wives and ... men who aided ... acy under ... and limitations ... vided by law, p... islature may pro... and wife to rem... the home. T... levied in addit... taxes heretofore ... the Constitution ... State ad valoren... of seven ($.07) ... $100.00 valuatio... pose of creating ... for the payment ... services in th... army and navy, ... izations and the ... of Texas and ... widows of such ... in said armies, ... zations or mili... that the Legislat... the tax rate here... provided further ... visions of this Se... be construed so ... the grant of di... public calamity.

SEC. 2 The fo... tutional amendm... submitted to a... qualified voters ... at an election to ... fourth Saturday ... at which all vote... printed or writ... ballots: "For a... Section 51 of Ar... Constitution au... Legislature to ... Confederate sol... and their wide... been a resident ... since January 1, ... Against amendm... 51 of Article 3, of... tion, authorizing ... to grant aid to ... soldiers and their

SEC. 3. The G... by directed to iss... mation for said ... have same publish... by the Constitut... of this State, an... five thousand ($50... or so much there... necessary to be ... out of the general ... State nototherwis... for expenses of p... elections thereunc...

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## Box Supper.

Appreciating the spirit of the committee and realizing the difficulties and unexpected expense of bringing the Chautauqua to us, the ladies of the community have decided to give a box supper at the court house Saturday night, April 22nd, to assist in defraying the expense. Those wishing to contribute boxes will notify the following committee: Mrs. W. J. Davenport, Jr., Mrs. W. S. Etheridge, Mrs. Rose Gardiner, Mrs. W. E. Rugg, Mrs. A. L. Mansfield.

J. F. Tait is prepared to furnish axles for your disc plows and corn planters.

L. Hicks, all the way from Tarpley, hit town Saturday, and a few moments later hit the New Era office with a renewal of his subscription. Sorry the editor was not in to give him the hearty grip, but we are proud to keep his company for the next twelve months.

I have a new scholarship in Draughon's Business College which I will sell at a big discount under its face value. It is good on any course. Apply at New Era office.

E. J. Banta and family, Mrs. C. W. Hanta, Miss Bessie Jean Mayfield and Clem Mayfield were down from Medina Friday to bid the Buckner family goodby. Mr. Banta dropped in to talk railroad to the New Era and incidentally order the great family journal sent to his address. He is certainly a live wire, and is doing effective work in pulling for a railroad through old Bandera county.

Booker Davenport and Claude Graham stormed the New Era sanctum Saturday, captured the whole force with their mild manners and pleasing ways, and both renewed allegiance to the best paper on earth.

For Sale—Victrola in nice walnut cabinet with 25 records, almost new. Cost $100. For quick sale at $65—Mrs. M. S. Osborne, Center Point, Texas.

Leonard Ham returned to Galveston last week after an enjoyable visit to his father's family near Tuff. Leonard has a lucrative position with the Galveston Traction company, but he really stays away from the old home very long at a time.

Considerable damage by frost Sunday night in the upper part of the county is reported. Around Bandera the damage was not so great, but tender vegetation was nipped, and some corn may have to be replanted. It seems that the fruit crop escaped the frost.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 1

A Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by providing that only a citizen born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and prohibiting either the husband or the wife to pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter read as follows:

Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes, and provided further, that no voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and shall exhibit a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost or misplaced and shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-executing without the necessity of further legislation.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting." And all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots "Against the amendment to Section 2 Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution, and existing laws of the State.

SEC. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication.

S. L. STAPLES,
(A True Copy) Secretary of State

House Joint Resolution No. 30

A Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

SEC. 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

SEC. 4. The sum of $7,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES,
(A True Copy) Secretary of State

## Grand Ball.

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## Medina Baptist Church

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Sunbeam, 3 p. m. each Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting 7:30 Thursday evening.

W. M. U. meets 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

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Meetings 2nd and 4th Friday nights. Mrs. Hattie Buckner, Guardian; Mrs. Helena Noonan, Clerk.

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Meetings every first Friday in each month at 8 p. m. Mrs. Ella Chapman, Mrs. Mattie Hall, Keepers of Records.

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Joseph G. Montague, Com.
Walter E. Rugg, Adj't.

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**Bandera Council, 2213, Knights of Columbus**

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### Baptist Church Notes.

Sunday School 10 a. m.
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Sunbeam 3:30 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.
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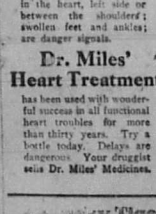

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## PRIVILEGE NOTES.

Our farmers are busy replanting corn affected by the late frost.

C. H. Brient attended the Methodist conference in San Antonio last week.

We are glad to learn of the improvement of Mr. C. Valles who was seriously hurt last week.

Mrs. Nations-Smith and Pollyann spent the week-end in Kerrville.

The Privilege school will close Friday, April 29. In the morning various games will be played. Basket dinner at 12. The afternoon will be devoted to a school exhibit and appropriate exercises. Every family in the community is expected and all outsiders are cordially invited. Lay aside your work for one day and spend it with your children socially and mentally.

Reporter.

## LIMA LOCALS

Another big frost Sunday night. Some of our farmers will have to replant their corn.

Tuesday was dipping day and quite a lot of stock was dipped.

Mrs. Jos. Greer of Bandera is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. D. Keese and family.

Louis Sutton took his uncle, Frank Maxie, and family to Fredericksburg last week.

Ben Johnson has bought out S. P. Sutton's lease and stock and has moved back to his own ranch.

Corley Walker and family, who have been living in San Antonio the past two years, have moved back.

Mrs. P. M. Wilson is spending a few days with relatives and friends in San Antonio.

O. W. Cosme, from the head of the river, visited his mother last week.

Clifford Hinds came over from the Hinds ranch on Love Creek to spend a few days with home folks.

Correspondent.

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## MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

Crops here were damaged by the frost Sunday night. Some corn will have to be replanted.

Pastor Maxwell of Center Point is doing the preaching at the revival meeting now in progress at the Methodist church.

Rev. Dunn visited his son in Apache last week.

J. C. McHaney, accompanied by his brothers, Frank and Raymond, made a business trip to Comfort last week. Mr McHaney contemplates buying a threshing machine which he will run here this season.

Mr. G. R. Lovett, who for more than a week lay unconscious and seemingly asleep, died Monday morning. The doctors are of the opinion that he was a victim of the malady known as sleeping sickness. He was buried at the Baker cemetery Tuesday.

Mr. Vowell is home from Junction this week.

Chris, Buster and Henrietta Lackey were here visiting several days last week. They returned to Junction Sunday.

Ira Ogle, who has been visiting his brother several days, left Sunday morning.

Mrs. S. E. Mayfield visited her daughter, Mrs. Buckner, at Bandera several days last week.

Jim and Clem Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Banta, Mrs. Chas. Banta, and Miss Bessie Gene Mayfield went to Bandera Friday to see Mrs. Buckner off to San Marcos.

Wm. Hatfield, who has been in a hospital at San Antonio for several weeks, returned home Friday.

Miss Eva Autry is reported doing nicely in a San Antonio sanitarium and will soon be able to return home.

M. McMahan took his little son, Jim, to Kerrville Monday for an operation.

Henry Williams and family are stopping in Medina for a few days.

Miss Freeman entertained her pupils, the sixth and seventh grades, with an informal reception Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Johnson. Other invited guests were Misses Taylor, Billingsley and Vowell, and Messrs. Hammond and McHaney. Every one present came with the expectation of having a good time and none were disappointed. There was something of interest going on all the time. When the time came for refreshments, Miss Freeman passed out slips of paper to each guest. On the slips given to the boys was written the name of the states, and on those given to the girls was written the capitals of each state. The capitals had to find their respective states to take them into the dining hall. The decorations in the dining hall were of red and white, the class colors. Red and white ice cream and red and white cake was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Tait. As they left the dining hall each guest was given a carnation, the class flower. Several interesting games were played during the evening. Everyone went away rejoicing over the good time and with praises for Miss Freeman, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Tait for their splendid efforts toward making the evening a success.

There will be no services at the Baptist church Sunday on account of the Methodist meeting, and no mid-week prayer meeting. B. Y. P. U. meets at 2 p. m. Sunday, and W. M. U. meeting 3 p. m. Saturday.

Pastor J. B. Holt of the First Baptist church at Kerrville will begin a revival meeting here May 1. Rev. Holt is a very able preacher, and we are looking forward to a great meeting.

The local pastor requests all the members of the Baptist church who have not paid their pledges to the $75,000,000 campaign, to remem-

Correspondent.

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## Local Notes

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gray, April 16, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pearson, April 19, a boy.

Frank Billings was a business visitor to San Antonio Monday.

Dr. L. H Rogers and family are visiting in the Alamo City this week.

Good red and blue handkerchiefs 6c, two for 10c, at Noonan's.

Mrs. C. R. Rugh and Dudee returned yesterday from San Marcos and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rugg and Miss Majory Stayton are taking in the fiesta at San Antonio.

D. M. Fields, who spent several months at the City Hotel, left Sunday for his home at Willis, Texas.

Dave Cox was in town Tuesday buying material from the local lumber yard for improvements on his farm.

Mrs. C. H. Mansfield was in the city Tuesday shopping, and called in to renew her subscription to the New Era.

Charlie Valles, who was reported as being fatally hurt last week, is said to be improving, and hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

Remember the box supper at the court house Saturday night. In connection with the box supper the ladies will serve ice cream and cake.

J. E. Grinstead was here from Kerrville Tuesday on the interest of Grinstead's Quality, of the best monthly publications in the state.

Messrs. H. J. Hudson and Walter Holdenberger of Turney were here Tuesday, and called to see us. Mr. Hermes enrolled his name on the New Era's growing list.

Last Thursday at Kerrville, Brown Freeman was badly served by a negro, and has since been in a serious condition. It is reported that a mob gathered to lynch the negro, and were only foiled by the burglar alarm being sounded in one of the banks there. When the crowd went to the bank, the prisoner was spirited away for safekeeping.

Good straw hats at [illegible] Noonan's.

James Cox, proprietor of the Bandera-San Antonio Auto Service, informs us that he will on May first put on another auto to handle the increasing passenger traffic. At present the regular auto leaves Bandera at one o'clock this afternoon. The additional auto will leave Bandera [illegible] and leaving San [illegible] heads early service, the manner in hand has built business [illegible] for at all times to benefit of our [illegible] to furnish [illegible] and earn [illegible]

W. R. Fletcher made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Large white handkerchiefs at 5c each.—At Noonan's.

Milton Sh[illegible] of Kerrville, was here this w[illegible] visiting relatives.

Clyde Elam and sister, Miss Pearl, came down from Tuff yesterday and spent a short while with friends in the city.

That neat new home a mile this side of Pipe Creek postoffice belongs to Mr. Lawrence Edwards, who will move into it next week.

Now is the time to order your Deering and McCormick Binders. D. Hoberaugh & Sons Comfort, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher P. Layton and Mrs Henry Lewis were down from Medina Tuesday, and left a nice order for printing with the New Era.

Probate court was in session this week, at which term the will of H. C. Duffy was submitted to probate, and the guardianship of the Garner minors passed upon.

Wm. Hatfield, the Medina merchant, returned from San Antonio Friday. He has been undergoing treatment at the hands of an eye specialist in San Antonio for some time.

We enjoyed a treat to some excellent ice cream made at the home of Frank Billings last Thursday evening. Just happened in at the opportune time to get a generous share of the family's own making.

George Elam and son, Clyde, visited Early Elam in San Antonio last Saturday. They were accompanied down to the Alamo City by Mr. Black of Scurry county, who has been spending a month visiting around Medina City.

## METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 10:00 a. m., E. T. Peters Superintendent.

Preaching 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m.

Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

League Friday evenings, 8 p. m.

Sermon subjects: Morning, "Lukewarm," Evening, the Tenth Commandment, "Thou Shalt Not Covet."

You are invited to attend these services. We need you; you need us—let's get together.

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### W. M. U. Program.

Song, He Gave His Life.

Scripture, 1 Chron. 29:11-14, Deut. 8:10-19.

Sentence prayer for the development of christian giving.

Hymn, Take My Life and Let It Be.

Who Makes the Money?—Mrs. M. McBryde.

How to Christianize Our Money.—Mrs. Fletcher.

Stewardship and the Family.—Mrs. H. Mansfield.

Stewardship and the Children.—Mrs. Solomon.

Our stewardship of Personality.—Mrs. Langford.

Good cause, do we?—Mrs. E. Hicks.

Solo: "Have Thine Own Way Lord."—Mrs. Meadows and Mrs. Davenport.

Miss Rose Whitley spent the week-end with her parents at the ranch.

Gus Schuetzett of San Antonio enrolls as a new subscriber to the New Era.

T. E. Noonan and son Jim made a business trip to San Antonio Friday, returning Saturday.

C. L. Farrer and daughter Miss Bertice, were in the city Saturday from the ranch near Medina Lake.

Lumber is scarce and by the foot, but we have it on good authority that Herman Harper has been selling it by the yard.

Mr and Mrs. J. E. Sansom went to San Marcos Friday for a few days visit. During Mr. Sansom's absence Herman Harper had charge of the lumber yard.

When you need wood, stove or cord lengths, telephone W. D. Leonard 1604 and your wants will be immediately supplied. Independent phone.

W. M. Wallace, a good citizen of the Pipe Creek community, was in to see the New Era Monday. Mr. Wallace says some damage was done to the crops by the recent frost.

The New Era's space is largely taken up with legal matters this week, but we believe the paper contains as much local news as the average weekly in any of the adjoining counties. Just make a comparison.

Fine straw hats at 35c at Noonan's.

Mrs. T. A. Bockner and Emma Ruth departed Friday for San Marcos, Addison and Walter having gone ahead to join Mr. Buckner. The departure of this excellent family from Bandera is greatly regretted by many friends, and they carry with them the best wishes of all who know them. Bandera's loss is San Marcos' gain, for they are useful in any community.

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### Board's Notice of Election.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BANDERA.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 24th day of May, 1921, at the School House in Precinct Common School District No. 15 of this county as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of date the 7th day of February, 1921, which is of record in said Board's Record of School Districts," in pages 34, 35 and 36, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of said District desire to further supplement the State school fund apportioned to said district by increasing the ad valorem tax of said district of 35 cents on that each hundred dollar on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purposes of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and authorizing the commissioners court of said county to assess and collect said tax.

C. B. Robertson has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall appoint two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding same, and he shall within five days after said election have held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons duly legally qualified voters of this State and County, who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For Increase of School Tax."

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against Increase of School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 20th day of April, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 20th day of April, 1921.

HENRY STEVENS,
Sheriff Bandera County, Texas.

### LAXSON CREEK

Mrs. K. Whisenhunt left on the 11th for an extended visit to relatives at Gonzales. She was accompanied as far as Comfort by her daughter, Miss R. Whisenhunt and Mrs. Robert Cox.

Quite a number of this vicinity attended the chautauqua at Bandera. Messrs. F. Stevens and H. Stevens, Miss I. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Whisenhunt and Miss Whisenhunt were among those who enjoyed it.

Mrs. A. V. Poe spent the week-end at the ranch.

The friends of Mr. R. Cox are delighted to see him well again.

Jack Frost visited quite a number of our fields of corn and gardens. But those on the higher land were not touched.

Mrs. E. Hammond attended District Conference in San Antonio last week.

Mrs. C. McCurdy seems to be the "star" chicken raiser in this vicinity. She has something over two hundred little chickens.

Mrs. L. Thalmann returned to San Marcos last week after a week's stay at home.

Messrs. S. J. Stevens and F. A. Whisenhunt have had great luck in killing wolves the past few weeks. Mr. Stevens has one of the finest wolf dogs in the county.

Mrs. L. Hider has returned home after a pleasant week end with Miss D. Poe.

Those who attended services in Medina Sunday were: Thomas M. Hammond, Mrs. Hammond, and Miss Whisenhunt.

Mr. F. Thalmann attended a Masonic meeting in San Antonio week before last.

Mr. S. J. Stevens took a load of hogs to San Antonio last week to market.

Mr. Finney, who has been ill for sometime, is slowly improving.

Mrs. W. Reese, and daughter, Fay, visited the Stevens family Saturday. Reporter.

Prof. Arthur Burrall of Rock Island, Ill., sends in his annual renewal to the New Era. Prof. Burrall taught school here during 1870, and says he has many pleasant remembrances of kind friends of those happy days. He hopes to some day visit this city.


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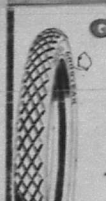

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County of Bandera.

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All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters favoring the issuance of bonds and levying a tax to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

C. B. Robertson has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding same, and he shall within five days after said election have held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

Said bonds and the interest thereon are to be paid solely from the proceeds of said tax.

Dated the 20th day of April, 1921.

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Sheriff Bandera County, Texas.


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### The Chi-Tex Well.

Everything is about in readiness to begin drilling of the Chi-Tex well, formerly the Rex, two miles southeast of town. All of the machinery has been overhauled and put in shape to run at a moment's notice, the drilling crews for day and night shifts have been engaged, and work will start immediately upon the arrival of the last items that were delayed in shipment.

Manager E. B. Weisenantat has been hopping about pretty busily to start drilling operations, and within a very few days he expects to have everything going right along.

### Card of Thanks.

The ladies who were in charge of the box and ice cream supper, take this means of thanking each and every one who contributed to the enjoyment and success of the entertainment Saturday night. The proceeds were $72.40, which will be used in helping to defray the expenses of the chautauqua.

Who wants a dandy one and a half horse-power gasoline engine for $35 cash? Inquire at the New Era office.

### Chamber of Commerce

The meeting of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce, called for last Saturday night, was postponed on account of the box supper at the court house. Monday night the Chamber met and adopted a constitution and by-laws, and transacted other important business. Directors drawn terms of office, three were chosen for one year term, three for two years term, and three for three years term. The directors will meet semi-monthly, and the Chamber's regular annual meeting will be held the third Monday night in January of each year. A membership committee of Dr. J. O. Butler, Joe G. Montague and I. E. Adamietz was selected to begin an immediate campaign for new members and every citizen is urged to take membership and aid the Chamber of Commerce in the material development and upbuilding of our county's resources. All members are notified to see the secretary at once and pay the fee of three dollars and get certificate of membership.

Among other important business transacted at this meeting, active steps were taken looking to the improvement of the Bandera-San Antonio public road. A committee composed of Joe G. Montague, Fred Thallman, I. E. Adamietz and Frank Billings, was selected to take up the matter with the Hondo Chamber of Commerce and the county commissioners of Medina county, and get those officials to put the road in first class condition where it crosses the corner of Medina county. This committee will visit Hondo at once and go right into the matter with a vim.

It was voted to take membership with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and thus affiliate with that body.

Altogether the meeting was full of enthusiasm, and those who failed to attend really missed a treat, for its a real live working body and is determined to accomplish its mission.


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Wouldn't you be proud of that boy? I'll say so.

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Meanwhile, lots of thoughtful (?) folks never get started. Why? Well, they imagine that they must—"think it over." Andrew P. Kehoe, Agt.

### The Wood-Texas Well

Interest in the Wood-Texas well at Vanderpool remains unabated. Early this week the drill had reached a depth of 2000 feet, and had encountered a stronger showing of gas and oil. The drill has been in solid black lime formation for about 200 feet, but a change is shortly expected, and predictions are freely made that a gusher will soon come in. However, if the change in formation is not satisfactory, and the desired results are not obtained at 4,000 feet, we understand it is the intention of the company to shoot the well at 2600 feet, at which depth good oil was encountered.

J. F. Tait spent Friday in San Antonio.

Amessor Joe Chisum spent Sunday at Vanderpool.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schmeer were in the city yesterday.

S. A. Stevens of Medina is a new subscriber to the New Era

Milton McAllister spent the week end in San Antonio at the carnival.

B. F. Farrie reports a big rain and some hail at his ranch Monday night.

Mrs. Jos. Greer solicits dressmaking of all kinds. Independent telephone No. 28.

Frank Chipman, of San Antonio, was at the City Hotel for a day or two this week.

J. H. Surber was in from Winans Creek yesterday with a genial greeting for all of his many friends.

Miss Majorie Stayton informs us that her mother and sister will soon arrive from Chicago to spend the summer in Bandera.

### Arrivals at the Riverside Inn

J. C. Crowell Kerrville; E. L. Ewing, Floresville; James Anderson, Joe Amberson, S. Benton Davies, S. Newding and wife, Miss Adaline Newding, H. C. Maggard, F. G. Duling, J. D. Gray, San Antonio; H. C. Withers, Austin; J. C. Moore, Houston; R. J. Lacher, Boerne; F. W. Hawthorn, Muskogee, Okla.

Mrs. C. H. Duffy, Miss Victoria Montague and Geo. L. Duffy of San Antonio spent the week end here with relatives.

The basket ball game between the Kerrville team and the pupils of St. Joseph school, played here Saturday, resulted in a victory for St. Joseph's.

Miss Helen Rugh has gone to San Marcos to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Emil Huffmeyer, and on her return to San Antonio will visit her aunts, Mrs. O. L. Wallace and Mrs. Ivy Bass.

The box supper at the court house Saturday night was fairly well patronized, the proceeds netting over $70.00, which will be used to help to defray expenses of the recent chautauqua. The ladies who had the affair in charge are to be commended for their efforts to assist in lifting the burden from the shoulders of those who guaranteed the chautauqua expenses. Many nice boxes were in evidence, and the contents were all that could be desired. Ice cream and cake was also served.

Herman Harper, C. C. White, Max Boyle and Alex Anderwald went to Medina Lake on a fishing expedition Tuesday. It is said that Mr. White caught a catfish so large that when it was pulled out the Lake fell two feet. But the fish

The party returned home yesterday bringing in a great many speckled trout, from which supply they generously remembered the editor. We will vouch for their assertion that they had mighty good luck. They were joined Tuesday night by Messrs. Joe G. Montague, Frank Billings, Walter Hugo and Fred Mansfield.

### Miss Minnie Curl.

Miss Minnie Curl died Sunday afternoon, after a lingering illness covering several months. While her death was not unexpected it came as a sad shock to all who knew her. She was a sister to Rev. R. F. Curl, pastor of the Methodist church here.

The remains were sent to Corpus Christi Sunday night where interment was made Tuesday, Rev. Curl and sister, Miss Irene, accompanying the body to Corpus Christi and were present at the funeral.

The sympathy of the entire community go out to the bereaved brother and sister in their sorrow. An obituary will be published in the next issue of the New Era.

Fred Risinger and family were here from San Antonio the first of the week. Their little daughter, Anna Elizabeth, remained here to spend awhile with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tait.

Chas. W. Fisher of Liberty, Texas sends in his subscription to the New Era, and says he thinks every non-resident land owner should do likewise in order to keep up with all development. Mr. Fisher owns 640 acres of good land in this county, and expects to visit Bandera some time this summer.


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### The Chi-Tex Well.

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Manager E. R. Weisenantd has been hopping about pretty lively to start drilling operations, and within a very few days he expects to have everything going right along.

### Card of Thanks.

The ladies who were in charge of the box and ice cream supper, take this means of thanking each and every one who contributed to the enjoyment and success of the entertainment Saturday night. The proceeds were $72.40, which will be used in helping to defray the expenses of the chautauqua.

Who wants a dandy one and a half horse-power gasoline engine for $85 cash? Inquire at the New Era office.

### Chamber of Commerce

The meeting of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce, called for last Saturday night, was postponed on account of the hot supper at the court house. Monday night the Chamber met and adopted a constitution and by-laws, and transacted other important business. Directors drew terms of office, three were chosen for one year term, three for two years term, and three for three years term. The directors will meet semi-monthly, and the Chamber's regular annual meeting will be held the third Monday night in January of each year. A membership committee of Dr. A. O. Butler, Joe G. Montague and I. E. Adamietz was selected to begin an immediate campaign for new members and every citizen is urged to take membership and aid the Chamber of Commerce in the material development and upbuilding of our county's resources. All members are notified to see the secretary at once and pay the fee of three dollars and get certificate of membership.

Among other important business transacted at this meeting, active steps were taken looking to the improvement of the Bandera-San Antonio public road. A committee composed of Joe G. Montague, Fred Thallman, I. E. Adamietz and Frank Billings, was selected to take up the matter with the Hondo Chamber of Commerce and the county commissioners of Medina county, and get those officials to put the road in first class condition where it crosses the corner of Medina county. This committee will visit Hondo at once and go right into the matter with a vim.

It was voted to take membership with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and thus affiliate with that body.

Altogether the meeting was full of enthusiasm, and those who failed to attend really missed a treat, for its a real live working body and is determined to accomplish its mission.

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### Additional Car.

An extra auto will be added to the regular service to San Antonio, beginning May 1. The extra car will leave Bandera at 8 a. m. arrive at San Antonio at 11 a. m; leave San Antonio 2 p. m. arrive Bandera 5 p. m. This gives our patrons both morning and evening schedule.

James Cox.

Charlie Valles is recovering from the effects of serious injuries and will be able to be about.

W. Farris and wife came in from Kimble county and will make a short home on the Farris ranch on Medina Creek.

Gray was in yesterday and informed us that he will go to Medina Lake where he will operate a power boat this season.

F. Stevens, Miss Ida Stevens, Mrs. Wiley Meadows were here Sunday enroute from San Antonio to their home at Medina.

Hale and family were here from Menard yesterday visiting Mrs Hably. They returned home accompanied by Mrs. H. P.

### Catholic Church Services.

As previously announced, there will be a mission at St. Stanislaus' Church, beginning next Sunday, May 1, at 10 a. m., and closing on Sunday May 8. The order of mission exercises follows: Masses on week days at 7 and 8 a. m. Mission sermon after the 8 o'clock Mass. At 7:30 p. m. mission sermon followed by the Benediction. Confessions are heard before all the Masses, after the night services, and at any other time on application at the rectory.

The parishioners are earnestly urged to invite their non-Catholic friends to come with them and hear the mission sermons.

Rev. P. J. Tarradellas, Pastor.

Leo Mandry and family of San Antonio visited Mrs. Mandry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Batte, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Mandry is owner of the San Antonio Tank & Cooperage Works.

Dr. L. H. Rogers and family who spent the last three months at the Riverside Inn, left Thursday for San Antonio.

### Arrivals at the Riverside Inn

J. C. Crowell Kerrville; E. L. Ewing, Floresville; James Anderson, Joe Amberson, S. Benton Davies, S. Newding and wife, Miss Adaline Newding, H. C. Maggard, F. G. Dulling, J. D. Gray, San Antonio; H. C. Withers, Austin; J. C. Moore, Houston; R. J. Lacher, Boerne; F. W. Hawthorn, Muskogee, Okla.

Mrs. C. H. Duffy, Miss Victoria Montague and Geo. L. Duffy of San Antonio spent the week end here with relatives.

The basket ball game between the Kerrville team and the pupils of St. Joseph school, played here Saturday, resulted in a victory for St. Joseph's.

Miss Helen Rugh has gone to San Marcos to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Emil Huffmeyer, and on her return to San Antonio will visit her aunts, Mrs. O. L. Wallace and Mrs. Ivy Bass.

The box supper at the court house Saturday night was fairly well patronized, the proceeds netting over $70.00, which will be used to help to defray expenses of the recent chautauqua. The ladies who had the affair in charge are to be commended for their efforts to assist in lifting the burden from the shoulders of those who guaranteed the chautauqua expenses. Many nice boxes were in evidence, and the contents were all that could be desired. Ice cream and cake was also served.

Herman Harper, C. C. White, Mac Boyle and Alex Anderwald went to Medina Lake on a fishing expedition Tuesday. It is said that Mr. White caught a catfish so large that when it was pulled out, the Lake fell two feet. But the fish

The party returned home yesterday bringing in a great many speckled trout, from which supply they generously remembered the editor. We will vouch for their assertion that they had mighty good luck. They were joined Tuesday night by Messrs. G. Montague, Frank Gilliam, Walter Ruge and Fred Mansfield.

### The Wood-Texas Well

Interest in the Wood-Texas well at Vanderpool remains undiminished. Early this week the drill had reached a depth of 2980 feet, and had encountered a stronger showing of gas and oil. The drill has been in solid black lime formation for about 200 feet, but a change is shortly expected, and predictions are freely made that a gusher will soon come in. However, if the change in formation is not satisfactory, and the intention of the company to shoot the well at 2600 feet, at which depth good oil was encountered,

J. F. Tait spent Friday in San Antonio.

Assessor Joe Chisum spent Sunday at Vanderpool.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schoenfeld were in the city yesterday.

S. A. Stevens of Medina is a new subscriber to the New Era.

Milton McAllister spent the week end in San Antonio at the carnival.

B. F. Farris reports a big rain and some hail at his ranch Monday night.

Mrs. Jos. Greer solicits dressmaking of all kinds. Independent telephone No. 28

Frank Chipman, of San Antonio, was at the City Hotel for a day or two this week.

J. H. Surber was in from Winans Creek yesterday with a genial greeting for all of his many friends.

Miss Majorie Stayton informs us that her mother and sister will soon arrive from Chicago to spend the summer in Bandera.

### GRASP THIS.

A few days ago I handed a 16-years-old Bandera boy his policy in the Bankers' Life Co., Des Moines, Iowa, for $2,000 ($4,000 in case of accidental death before 60).

When taking his application I asked him why he took out a policy whilst so young. Notice his reply:

"Everyone, young or old, needs life insurance;

—the younger a fellow is, the cheaper the premium;

—I owe my parents a lot for rearing and educating me;

—I don't expect to die soon, but *may*.

—If I live I'll repay them;

—If I die, I'll repay them, because this policy is made to my mother."

Wouldn't you be proud of that boy? I'll say so.

He will be a *success* because he has enough self-control to decide—*Jack*.

Meanwhile, lots of thoughtful (?) folks never get started. Why? Well, they imagine that they must—"think it over." ANDREW P. KEHOE, Agt.

### Arrivals at the City Hotel.

M. Braden, W. E. Jackson, C. A. Sommers, Gus H. Dalbine, D. L. Bourlan, Will Deckert, Joe Ollivarie, G. M. Riverie, Sames Barnette, San Antonio.

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### Evening Subjects:

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| Sunday | Life's Purpose |
| Monday | Life's Evil |
| Tuesday | Life's Harvest |
| Wednesday | Life's Mainstay |
| Thursday | Life's Trial |
| Friday | Life's Monitor |
| Saturday | Life's Hope |
| Sunday | Life's Test |

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### A Correction.

The following is self-explanatory, and we cheerfully publish it to correct a false report that had gained currency:

Kerrville, April 25, 1921.

Bandera New Era:

Bandera, Texas.

Dear Sir:—In your issue of April 21, you state that "it is reported that a mob gathered to lynch the negro, and were foiled by the burglar alarm being sounded in one of the banks there." This being stated concerning the stabbing of my son, Brown Freeman, by a negro. The truth is that the alarm was purely accidental, due to same not being properly set and went off after the officers had left with the nigger, and not for the purpose of assisting the officers.

Yours truly,

J. P. FREEMAN.

Frank M. Montague is in receipt of a letter from the Stuiley & Emery wool commission firm, reciting the exact condition of the wool market in the United States at the present time, estimating that there are near 200,000,000 pound of wool yet unsold, and showing that it is utterly impossible for the wool growers of this country to compete with foreign wool under present conditions. It is gratifying to know that the emergency tariff legislation now awaiting final passage will in course of time afford some relief, but it may be a long wait. Hon. C. B. Hudspeth, congressman from this district, is right on the job and working hard for passage of the Emergency Tariff, and will be right there to the finish.

Bandera Chamber of Commerce will prove the greatest factor in the development of the county's resources. Every citizen should become a member and thus help in the great things that are to be undertaken. Collectively we can accomplish much; individually mighty little.

The New Era's list is nearing the 800-mark.

### POST CREEK.

Rev. D. S. Pruner of Tuff preached at the school house Sunday.

Word has reached of the marriage of Miss E. a Edwards (formerly of this place), to B. O. McRae at Tumumcari, New Mexico. They immediately left for Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf, of Natalia, spent the week end with homefolks.

Joel Edwards and Miss Norma Reinarz attended the carnival at San Antonio Friday, and Mrs. Chas. Spencer and Miss Dora Steinle accompanied them home.

W. Hiesen is the champion fisherman here. He caught several large fish, one weighing 10 pounds.

Among those attending the carnival were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reinarz and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reinarz.

H. S. Fields visited at the Gus Reinarz home S

H. H. Storms ( Hensley, was here last week, buying cattle.

Mrs. H. Harrison and son Frazer, visited San Antonio Monday.

### ROCKY CREEK

W. G. Keese and D. B. Seale were Medina visitors Saturday.

Some of our farmers are replanting their fruit-broken corn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Seale visited on Coal Creek Thursday and Friday.

Little Eugene Keese, the son of E. A. Keese was bitten by a large rattle snake last Thursday, coming from school. He is improving now and out of danger.

A large crowd attended church at the Rocky school house Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore are moving to Medina from the Mesquite place.

Sid Joiner and family moved to Kerrville last week.

Will Slaughter and sister, of San Antonio, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. W. S. Hibbs, Jr. of this place.

Jim Buckelew and Louie Slaughter went to Honey Creek on business last week.

### WEST PRONG

A. J. Anderson shipped 650 head of goats to Kansas City Market.

Misses Pearl Elam and Dorothy Watrous, Messrs. Jesse Adams, Clyde Elam and Harvey Carpenter spent Sunday at Lima.

Miss Sue Carpenter entertained a large number of friends Friday night. Everybody enjoyed themselves very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frame enjoyed an excellent birthday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zumwalt.

G. H. Hay spent Sunday at G. W. Elam's.

C. F. Bauerlin, Jr. was seen fishing at the head of West Prong Sunday. If anybody wants two six inches just call on J. W. Zumwalt.

Misses Jessie and Ruby Hay spent Sunday with Misses Sue and Janie Carpenter.

A school pic nic at Tuff May 7th Everybody come and bring a well filled basket.

J. I. Frame has rented Bill Mc-Mahon's farm.

D. S. Palmer is a visitor to the Alamo City this week.

Harve Light and sons took their mohair to market.

### Claims Joint Resolution No. 4

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 2 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature; of said State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 2 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, and Section 24 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 2. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand ($8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, Fixtures and Furniture.

SECTION 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall superintend the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time in the name of the State, take such actions in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred ($7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioners of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use, any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage and per diem: the Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten ($10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding Five ($5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that Members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten ($10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for, the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct traveled railroad regardless of railways and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each Member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection, and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon or on plain cotton the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT." "For the amendment of Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers."

"OFFICIAL BALLOT." "For the amendment of Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

SEC. 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January, 1923, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 4. The sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be

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...reer is at Medina this week ...utting the molars of those good people for the summer barbecues.

A. W. Mayfield arrived from Port Arthur last week, and will again take up his abode at Medina City.

O. L. Caughran, a good citizen of Tarpley, was a visitor in the city Saturday and paid his respects to the New Era.

A. F. Diliger, of Waukegan, Ill., arrived this week to be chief tool dresser for the Chi-Tex Producing Co., during their operations in this county.

D. W. Buck was in from Pipe Creek last Friday and tarried at the New Era office just long enough to renew his subscription to the leading paper in the county.

Mrs. R. A. Morgan, of Fort Worth sends in a renewal to the New Era, and writes that she is always glad to receive the paper for it is like a letter from home.

Mrs. W. W. Whitley, accompanied by her pretty daughter, Miss Rosa, and Miss Bernice Farrer, visited the New Era Saturday and renewed her subscription for another year.

H. A. Masters, a former citizen of Bandera county, but who has been in California a year or two, has bought a farm at Hawthorne, California, and has permanently located there.

E. T. Peters was up from Noonan the first of the week, renewing acquaintance with his family. Mr. Peters is drilling an oil well in the vicinity of Noonan, and says prospects are very encouraging.

S. I. Stevens and brother, Sidney, were down from Medina Thursday. S. I. informs us that his brother E. P. Stevens, is now located at Rocksprings, and the New Era will go to him there.

C. A. Slimp and W. Coleman, prominent business men of San Antonio, were guests of C. H. Brient on Privilege a day or two last week. Mr. Slimp is a member of the Slimp Oil Co.

Frank G. Anderwald occupied a front seat in the New Era tabernacle Saturday, and when the band began to play he climbed into the wagon for a long year's ride. Mr. Anderwald is good company and we are glad to have him on our growing list of appreciative readers.

The little child of Stanley Keese, living six miles above Medina, was bitten by a rattlesnake last Thursday, and for a time was in a serious condition. Dr. Adams was called and soon had the little fellow out of danger.

The New Era issued a neat booklet this week for Mrs. Fletcher P. Layton, entitled "America for Music." It is made up of original declamations and song words, some of which were used in the recital given by Mrs. Layton and Mrs. Lewis at Medina last evening. The little book contains some real gems, and should be in the hands of every teacher and student of music. In order to help pay the cost of printing [illegible] sale at the low price of seventy five cents. Orders sent to Mrs. Layton at Medina will have prompt attention, or you can leave your order at the New Era office and same will be forwarded.

## RANT VERDE.

Hy. G. Stauffer and daughter, Miss Dulie, were in Hondo last week.

Mrs. Leroy Eckhart was up from San Antonio last week. Her daughter, Miss Dorothy, who has been visiting school here, returned with her home.

Sergeant [illegible] spent Sunday with home folks.

Wire of [illegible]

Section 2 of Constitution of the State to be amended as follows:

Section 2 Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of this State or of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-executing without the necessity of further legislation.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting." And all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Section 2 Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution, and existing laws of the State.

SEC. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

(A True Copy)

## Medina Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Mr. Ed. Caton superintendent.

Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Sunday. Rev A. R. Mellaney pastor.

Sunbeam 3 p. m. each Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting 7:30 Thursday evening.

W. M. U. meets 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

Miss Loris Farris went to San Antonio Monday to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jos. Greer returned Sunday from Medina where she spent several weeks with her aged mother, Mrs. Banta.

Frank Billings made a business trip to Center Point Monday.

## MEDINA NEWS.

The shower ... night ... [illegible]

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 17, Section 28, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

SEC. 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the Amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

SEC. 4. The sum of $5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State

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A big dance will be given at the court house in Bandera Friday night, April 29th. Everybody invited to come and have a good time. Don't miss it.


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Meetings 2nd and 4th Friday nights. Mrs. Hattie Buckner, Guardian; Mrs. Helena Noonan, Clerk.

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**Modern Woodmen of America**
Meets on 1st Monday and 4th Saturday nights. E. T. Peters, Consul; W. J. Davenport, Jr., Clerk.

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**Royal Neighbors of America**
Meetings on first Friday in each month at 4 p. m. Mrs. Ethel Butler Oracle; Mrs. Mena Hamilton, Recorder.

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**Post No. 137 American Legion**
Regular meeting will be held on the first Saturday night of each month.

Joseph G. Montague, Com.
Walter E. Ruge, adjt.

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You are Hereby Commanded to summon Andrew Prather, Mrs. A. Kelley, Mrs. Susannah A. Williams, Mary E. Prather, John D. Andrews, Harry Johnson, Henry Johnson, Mary B. Johnson, A. D. Prather, O. W. Prather, Mary E. Kelley, H. W. Crist, F. H. Crist, J. M. Crist, J. E. Crist, Mrs. C. A. Crow, Cynthia Ann Minham, heretofore styled defendants, and the heirs and unknown heirs of all of said defendants, and the unknown heirs of all of said defendants, and the unknown heirs of all of said defendants, and the unknown heirs of said defendants, and the unknown heirs of said defendants, and the unknown heirs of said defendants, and the unknown heirs being also defendants, heretofore, styled defendants, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 38th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 38th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Bandera County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Bandera, on the 4th Monday in May A. D. 1921, the same being the 16th day of May A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of April A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 937, wherein Max Bender, Walter Epperson, Emil Schwertner, Henry Tonnert and Adolf Schwarz are plaintiffs, and Andrew Prather, Riley A. Kelley, M. A. Kelley, Mrs. Susannah A. Williams, Mary E. Prather, John D. Andrews, Harry Johnson, Henry Johnson, Mary E. Johnson, A. D. Prather, O. W. Prather, Mary E. Kelley, H. W. Crist, F. H. Crist, J. M. Crist, J. E. Crist, Mrs. C. A. Crow, Cynthia Ann Minham are defendants, and the heirs and unknown heirs of all of said defendants and the unknown heirs of all of said heirs and unknown heirs of said defendants, said heirs and unknown heirs being also defendants, said petition alleging that they, the plaintiffs, reside in Kendall county, Texas, and that the whereabouts and residences of each of the defendants are unknown to these plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs further allege that they are the owners of the following described real estate, to-wit:

First tract: 93 acres of land out of Survey No. 351 1-2 originally granted to J. B. Stokes by letter patent No. 18, vol. 9, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the North side of the Bandera and Boerne Public road, the same being the N. E. corner of Sur. No. 115 in the name of T. W. & G. Ry. Co; thence S. 49 E. 420 vrs to a pile of rocks, a corner of Sur. No. 351 in the name of H. W. Zarnes, a L. O brs S 80 W 10 vrs; thence N 50 E. 600 vrs to a pile of rock from which a L. O. brs S 80 E. 12 vrs; thence N. 40 W. 360 the Bandera and Boerne road the west cor. of a tract of 67 acres, sold by J. M. & J. E. Crist to John Rohrbeck a L. O. 8 in. brs N 80 E 11 vrs. Thence with said road as follows, N. 82 E. 300 vrs N 69 E 400 vrs, N. 50 E. 90 vrs to a stake in the original line of this survey; Thence S. 40 W. 564 vrs to the original North corner of this survey; Thence S. 50 W. 1400 1-2 vrs to the place of beginning.

2nd tract: 72 1-2 acres of land out of Survey No. 352 in name of L. G. Harmon Jr., described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a rock mound the West corner of Sur. No. 351 4-3 in name of J. B. Stokes; [illegible] cor- [illegible] ation No. 6 W 12.6 vrs; [illegible] vrs to said [illegible] 959.4 vrs to the [illegible] Sur. All of the said [illegible] of 72 1-2 land [illegible] Bandera county, Texas.

Plaintiffs further show to the court that said Survey No. 351 was patented by the State of Texas to J. B. Stokes by patent No. 18, Vol. 9, on May 6th, 1879, on which said patent is recorded in the Deed Records of Bandera county, Texas, in Volume D, pages 74 and 75; that said Survey No. 351 7 was patented to Elvira Young by the State of Texas on August 22nd, A. D. 1881, by Patent No. 467 Vol. 12, recorded in the deed records of Bandera county, Texas, in Vol. M. 1 on pages 541 and 542; that said Survey No. 352 was patented by the State of Texas to R. A. Kelley, assignee of L. G. Harman, Jr., on May 23, 1887, by Patent No. 490, Vol. 19, recorded in the Deed Records of Bandera county, Texas, in Volume M 1, page 542. That said Survey No. 351 5 was patented by the State of Texas to Andrew Prather by Patent No. 266 Vol. 7 on July 16, 1878, which said patent is recorded in the deed records of Bandera county, Texas, in Vol. M. pages 180 and 181; that said Survey No. 15 was patented by the State of Texas to Andrew Prather on May 31, 1879, which said patent is recorded in the Deed Records of Bandera county, Texas, in Volume M page 176; all of which said deed records are hereby made a part hereof.

Plaintiffs further aver and say that heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 20th day of November A. D. 1904, Ben R. Kelley and wife, Rose Kelley, Robert E. Kelley and wife, Margaret Kelley, Frank Kelley and wife, Minnie O. Kelley, Mrs. Nellie S. Conley and J. S. Olsen and wife, F. P. Wilson, all as heirs of Riley A. Kelley and M. A. Kelley, deceased, conveyed to John M. Crist and J. E. Crist the above described real estate, but these plaintiffs say that they are unable to say whether said grantors are all the heirs of said Riley A. Kelley and M. A. Kelley, for no administration ha ing been had upon the estate of said Riley A. Kelley and M. A. Kelley and plaintiffs say that by reason of the fact that no administration was had upon the estates of said Riley A and M. A. Kelley and by reason of the fact that they are unable to ascertain the names of the surviving heirs of said Riley A Kelley and M A. Kelley, casts a cloud upon the title of said land, denying the the plaintiffs the free use, benefits and enjoyments thereof.

Further plaintiffs allege that on or about the 3rd day of December A. D. 1903, Susannah R. Williams conveyed 160 acres of land to R A Kelley, being Survey No. 351; described by metes and bounds in paragraph 2 of this petition, but plaintiffs say that they are unable to say whether said Susannah Williams was the sole owner of said tract of land, the said deed stating not say that she was the only surviving heir at law of her deceased husband, which fact casts a cloud upon the title of said tract of land, denying to these plaintiffs the free use, benefits and enjoyments thereof.

Plaintiffs further represent and say that heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 19th day of September, 1882, Mary E. Prather, Mutice C. Andrews, John L. Andrews, Mary E. Johnson, Harry Johnson, conveyed to Orin W. Prather, as heirs of Andrew Prather, part of Survey No. 15, which said deed is recorded in said tract of land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a rock mound on the N E line of Sur. No. 350.3 F. W. Dorow, a L O [illegible] ance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route by land between the [illegible] gardens of railways and water routes; and the Comptroller of the [illegible] shall prepare and preserve a [illegible] distances to each county [illegible] Comptroller to be established [illegible] Thirty-Six the mileage [illegible] for [illegible] shall [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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## EAST VERDE.

Hy. G. Southoff and daughter, Miss Dulce, were in Hondo last week.

Mrs. Leroy Eckhart came up from San Antonio last week. Her daughter, Miss Dorothy, who has been attending school here, accompanied her home.

Sergeant and Mrs. C. W. Manning spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliff.

Eldred Evans made a flying trip to Hondo Saturday.

Fred Comgrove was on the creek Saturday, showing the scalp of a wolf that had become entangled in one of his traps.

Mr. Chipman of Kelly Field was visiting relatives here Friday.

John Weimers and family, of the Peach Tree community, visited Hy. Southoff's family Sunday.

Leroy Eckhart, one of our prominent ranchmen, transacted business in the Alamo City last week.

Judge and Mrs. Eames visited Mr and Mrs. John W. Oliff Sunday.

Miss Maida Hamilton, of Bandera, visited her grand parents last week.

Our school is progressing nicely under the efficient management of Miss Green.

Our Community Club held an interesting session last Friday at the hospitable home of R. J. Evans. A program of recitations, songs and music was rendered. An interesting feature of these programs is that children from 5 to 55 take part. Quite an interesting social hour follows our program.

## LAXSON CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Posey, of Center Point, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Robt. Bush.

C. W. Bush, Farris Brothers, H. Davis, S. Hammond, L. Heder, and F. E. Whisenhunt have sheared their sheep.

Rev. J. M. Dunn and Rev. Maxwell took lunch at Mrs. Hammond's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Meadows visited the steven's family the 17th.

Mrs. F. E. Whisenhunt has gone to Lampasas to attend the Parent-Teachers Association at that place.

Miss I. Stevens, Mrs. W. Meadows and I. F. Stevens left Sunday on a short visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Miss D. Pue visited at Rev. H. L. Atkins' Monday afternoon.

Prof. Hammond spent the week-end in San Antonio, attending the carnival.

S. A. and S. I. Stevens made a business trip to Kerrville Friday.

Mrs. R. Cox and Miss Whisenhunt spent Saturday and Sunday in Center Point.

The Self-Culture Club met in regular session Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hammond. A delightful program was rendered. The following members were present: Misses Pue, Stevens, Whisenhunt and Hammond, Mesdames F. E. Whisenhunt, E. Hammond, Rayfield and James. Refreshments were served after the program.

## MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

The shower which came Monday night benefited small grain.

The Methodist meeting closed Sunday night. The entire community was benefitted by the preaching of Rev. Maxwell, who will be a welcome guest here any time.

J. A. Tegert, a former citizen of our town, is here on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Humphreys, of Oklahoma City, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. E. Browning returned from San Antonio Monday.

J. C. McHaney and family left for Sweetwater Monday after several weeks visit here and in San Antonio.

The revival meeting begins at the Baptist church next Sunday. Rev. J. B. Holt of Kerrville will do the preaching.

Miss Leonard Mayfield of Center Point, is here this week.

Mrs. W. Y. Knight entertained her Sunday school class Tuesday night.

Doc Curtis is home from Junction.

Bert LeStourgeon came up from San Antonio Friday to visit his family.

Walter Mayfield came in from Port Arthur Thursday. He expects to move his family back to Medina soon.

Frank McHaney accompanied his brother, James, to Sweetwater.

The T. P. A. entertainment Monday night was a great success, but had to close before the entire program was rendered on account of the electrical storm. The remainder will be given Friday night when the high school play is given.

Bro. Gibbons of Bandera was here last week and attended the meeting.

Mrs. Maxwell came over Saturday to be with us in the close of the meeting. She was the guest of Mrs. Sam Adams.

Will Norwood came in Monday from San Marcos.

Among the delightful affairs of the week was the recital given by the music pupils of Mrs. Layton and Mrs. Lewis last evening at the Christian church. Original compositions in declamation and song featured the evening's program.

## LIMA LOCALS

Farmers have their corn replanted.

T. H. Phillips made a business trip to Kerrville last week.

Ben Johnson took a truck load of hogs to San Antonio for Sam Sutton and John Peters. Miss Lottie Whitaker and Miss Joyce Phillips returned with him. Miss Joyce had been visiting her sisters, Mrs. H. L. Marcus of Houston and Mrs. J. N. Coose of San Antonio.

Upton Lawrence is spending a short visit on his ranch at the head of the river.

Sam Sutton and son, Louis, made a business trip to San Antonio last week.

Mrs. W. L. Fellows and sister, Miss Lillie Hinds visited their grandfather, W. S. Hinds, last Monday.

A railroad meeting was held at Lima Saturday night. Everybody seems anxious for the road, and we hope it will soon be a reality.

J. P. Hinds and O. D. Keese took their spring clip of mohair over to Kerrville last week.

## LOCAL ITEMS FROM TUFF

Crops were damaged by frost last week and some corn had to be replanted.

We are glad to report Mrs. Luke Norris on the road to recovery.

Miss Julia Howard is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Norris.

Mrs. Marsh McMahan, of North Prong, is visiting Grandpa McMahan this week.

A. J. Anderson, Harve Light and Sam Frame were seen on the road to Kerrville with a large herd of goats.

Carl F. Wheeler and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMahan.

The party given by Mrs. H. L. Carpenter was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Hoss Sutherland is building a house for Bob Smith.

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Little Miss Evelyn Pyka is spending the week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pustert.

Misses Lenora and Ora Anna Greer and Myra Jennette Hunter spent Sunday at Medina.

Frank Montague sold 23 head of high grade Herefords to Harvey Storms last week at $65 a round.

Tom McBryde was down from Medina Friday, cattle trading. He spent the night with A. L. Mansfield.

Ed. Mansfield and Mrs. H. C. Mansfield sold 28 head of yearling steers to O. Thallman last week at $25 a round.


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Fine straw hats at 25c at Noonan's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coughran April 24, a boy.

A good shower of rain fell in Bandera and vicinity Monday night.

Rev. P. J. [illegible] adellus motored to San Antonio on business connected with his weekly paper, "El Exito."

E. E. Coughran is arranging to erect a substantial business house on the lot adjoining C. C. White's blacksmith shop.

Send us your orders for Deering and McCormick Binder Repairs. A good stock on hand. D. Holekamp & Sons, Comfort, Texas.

Mrs. Fryckenberg and three charming daughters of Waring were in the city Saturday. They were so well impressed with our town that they may decide to locate here.

FOR SALE.—One Deering binder, one Superior grain drill, one three-stroke baler, all in good condition, and at a bargain. Apply to F. Eckhart, Bandera.

Mrs. John Mansfield and Miss Robbie Barnes were shopping in the city Saturday, and visited the New Era. Mrs. Mansfield extended the subscription of [illegible] Tyler, Pleasant Hill, La., for another year.

"Old Beck," the faithful mule of Joe Pustert, had her leg broken by a kick from a horse. "Old Beck" will be greatly missed by her master and the children, for when it came for Beck to work she was always there.

Charles Schmidke was in town Sunday and passed an hour with the New Era editor. He takes an optimistic view of the future, and believes normal conditions will soon prevail throughout the country.

J. A. Tegert, a former citizen of this county, but who has been residing in the Panhandle the past few years, was here on a visit last week, and called to see the New Era. He informs us that his son-in-law, Webb Freeman, a Bandera raised boy, is now living at Panhandle, Texas, where he owns a fine farm and is doing well.





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## METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 10:00 a. m., E. T. Peters Superintendent.

Preaching 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m.

Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

League Friday evenings, 8 p. m.

R. F. CURL.

Mrs. R. P. Hale of Menard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Haby, for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher P. Layton and Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Fries were here from Medina Monday.

Mrs. Addison Noonan and Miss Gladys Kennington of San Antonio were guests of T. E. Noonan and family Saturday.

F. Eckhart was a business visitor Monday from his ranch seven miles out on the Hondo road. He called in to get acquainted with the New Era editor while here.

For Sale—Victrola in nice walnut cabinet with 25 records, almost new. Cost $100. For quick sale at $60.—Mrs. M. S. Osborne, Center Point, Texas.

T. H. Phillips, O. D. Keese and Mr. Johnson, all the way from Lima, were in the metropolis Monday, and paid the New Era an appreciated visit.

Miss Cornelia Richards, last week closed a most successful term of school at Rio Frio and returned home Sunday. Miss Richards is a graduate of Bandera school, and her many friends here are proud of the achievement she has gained in her first school term.

A. V. Pue, one of the New Era's staunch friends, was in from the ranch Tuesday and called to see us. Besides renewing his own subscription he sends the paper to S. H. Ford in San Antonio. Mr. Pue says his family will move back to the ranch as soon as Bandera school closes.

W. L. Fries was in from Winan's Creek with mohair Tuesday. Mr. Fries called on the New Era and left a dollar and a half rattling in our palm. He informs us that he made a trip to Rio Frio last week after Miss Cornelia Richards, who had just closed her term of school.

Messrs. Walter Buck and Vernon Hodges, good substantial citizens of Pipe Creek community, were in town Tuesday, and called in to tell the New Era that the goose hangs high in their bailiwick. Mr. Buck advanced his subscription figures a notch, and will keep company with the great family journal another year.

Frank G. Montague informs us that the Bandera Farmers & Ranchmens Association sold their fall wool at 19 cents per pound. No sale has yet been made on the association's consignment of mohair. It is gratifying to know that our Bandera sheepmen received a better price all around for their wool than has been paid elsewhere.

J. A. Hend arrived Sunday night from Missouri, in response to a message announcing the illness of his wife. He has been employed at Derby, Texas, for sometime, and had gone to Missouri to visit an aged uncle when news of his wife's illness reached him. We trust Mrs. Hend will soon recover. Mr. Hend called to see us Tuesday and besides renewing his subscription, he ordered the New Era sent to A. W. Head, Stewartsville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Layton and infant, of Tarpley, were here Tuesday, and Mr. Layton called to get acquainted with the editor. He gave us the pleasing information that our old friend, R. E. Willis, is his father-in-law, and resides at Tarpley. We knew Mr. Willis many years ago in Mason county, where he was considered one of the best citizens of the Pontotoc region, and we rejoice that he is numbered among Bandera's best citizenship.

## Sheriff's Notice of Election.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BANDERA

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 16th day of May, 1925, at the School House in Crockett Common School District No. 13 of this county as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of date the 7th day of February, 1925, which is of record in book designated "Record of School Districts," on pages 34, 35 and 36, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that district desire to further supplement the State school fund apportioned to said district by increasing the maintenance tax for said district of 50 cents so that said tax shall hereafter be a tax of not exceed $1.50 cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and authorizing the commissioners court of said county to levy, assess and collect said tax.

C. B. Robertson has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding same, and he shall within ten days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of the State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For Increase of School Tax."

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against Increase of School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the Commissioners Court of this county by an order made on the 20th day of April, 1925, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 20th day of April, 1925.

HENRY STEVENS,
Sheriff Bandera County, Texas.

Large white handkerchiefs at 5c each—At Noonan's.

E. B. Weisenantz spent several days in San Antonio this week.

Fabian Rappold came up from San Antonio last week to spend awhile with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Rappold.

R. F. Langford, Sr., our local furniture dealer, made a business trip to San Antonio the first of the week.

Mrs. T. B. Welch and daughter, Miss Gladys, visited Miss Jessie Welch in San Antonio last week. Miss Jessie is attending a business college there and making good progress in her studies.

When you need wood, stove or cord lengths, telephone W. D. Leonard and the wood you want will be immediately supplied. Independent phone.

Read the ad of Wilkins & Beckman of Boerne, which appears in this issue. This firm handles the New Century thresher and other high class machinery and will be pleased to figure with you.

Last Thursday at the Mansfield dipping vat an infuriated bull attacked the horse J. H. Bruce was riding and gored the animal to death. Fortunately Mr. Bruce escaped unhurt, but he had a close call. Another bull attacked the vicious mule, and for a time things were pretty exciting, with the top rails of the fence very much in demand.

Good straw hats at twenty cents, —Noonan's.

Charles Beasley, who is to have charge of the Chi-Tex drilling operations, arrived last week and is getting everything in shape to begin punching a hole in the direction of China. Mr. Beasley is an expert in his line, and has spent many years in the oil fields of Texas, and the prediction is being freely made that if there is a pool of oil anywhere in this vicinity Charlie Beasley will find it.

Good red and blue handkerchiefs 8c, two for 15c, at Noonan's.

Capt. Laxson was a visitor to our sanctum last Thursday, and spent a pleasant half hour with us. Capt. Laxson informs us that he came to Bandera county in the early [illegible] has been here ever since, [illegible] seen the country change [illegible] wilderness to its present [illegible] condition. He has [illegible] by us some reminisc[illegible] there is [illegible]ences here [illegible]y of record [illegible]rather [illegible] Now is the [illegible]r convey said [illegible]upon the D. Holecamp & [illegible]

Veteran Smith [illegible]son panied by his wife and [illegible] spent a few days with [illegible] Wright and family this week. [illegible] are from Tarpley. Mr. Coffey [illegible] veteran of the Civil War, [illegible] served with a North Carolina [illegible]ment, but he has lived [illegible] many years. He called to [illegible] New Era while in town, and [illegible] joyed his reminiscences of th[illegible] ing period of our history.

## Sheriff's Notice of Election.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Bandera

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 16th day of May, 1925, at the [illegible] in Kerrville, Texas, for the purpose of [illegible] the majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of said [illegible] school district No. 1 of Kerr and Bandera counties, Texas, desire to [illegible] the maximum rate of taxation [illegible] district on the assessment of $2,000,000 [illegible] to be for the construction of [illegible] and equipping a public free school building of modern material, and that the trustees and the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in Payment thereof, and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

C. B. Robertson has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding same, and he shall within ten days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 20th day of April, 1925, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

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Mrs. Chas. R. Rugh, Manager
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Ready for delivery. Porto Rico stock at $2.50 per thousand. Orders now; first come, first served.
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### The Chi-Tex Well.

Owing to delay in receiving the drill istem drilling of the Chitex company's well, Adamietz No. 1, has not yet started, but the work is expected to begin within a few days. As stated last week, everything is in readiness for a grand start off, and the crew is waiting the arrival of the drill stems.

### A Good Picture Show

The Delco Amusement Co. gave a moving picture show at the court house several nights this week and rendered a fine program of popular films. They will return to Bandera May 16th and show some feature films.

### Fritz Tschirhart Injured.

Last Saturday Fritz Tschirhart, of the Medina Lake community, was painfully bruised by his horse falling with him. The horse ran over a cow, and Mr. Tschirhart was picked up in an unconscious condition. He was taken to Castroville, and at last accounts was getting along all right.

### Harvey Hudspeth Killed.

A telegram was received Monday night announcing that Harvey Hudspeth, a former Bandera citizen, had been killed in a railroad accident at Williams, Arizona. His father, Street Hudspeth, and Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Butler left immediately for Williams to attend the funeral.

Harvey Hudspeth was well known to many of our citizens, having spent a greater portion of his life here, and is is with regret that they learn the news of his untimely death. Particulars are lacking at this time, but we hope to give a full account of the accident in our next issue.

### To Build a Bridge

We are informed that a concrete bridge will be built immediately across the river just below the Medina Dam. A road is being opened and worked from the Dam to the toll road which will be a great convenience to all of the settlers in that neighborhood.

Sheep shearers wanted at once. —Mrs. C. H. Mansfield.


## Don't Wait!—

before saving money—a hundred wishes that you had saved will avail you nothing when too late.

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### atholic Church Services.

s at 7 a. m. High Mass at 10 ed by mission sermon. ning services at 7:30 and clos- the mission. Rev. F. J. Tarradellas, Pastor.

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Sale—One IXL Acetyline gas and elaborate fixtures, for lit- house. Practically new and od order.—Wallace Bros. Lum- o., Center Point, Texas. tf

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, and Mrs. Frank Dean of ey were guests of the families H. and Jim Surber on Winans this week.

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y Ed Batts blew in upon us nday for a few minutes and lett ondering what to do with the and a half which he turned in bscription. When we had about ed to divide it among our cred- the cry of the widow and na was heard in the land and ent it in their behalf.

### Public Speaking.

meeting of the ranchmen and ers is called for Saturday after- at 2 o'clock at the association's ouse in Bandera, at which representatives of the Federal and Mohair Association will er addresses. The members of cal association are urged to esent, and the public is cor- y invited.

### Nation-Smith Re-Employed.

s Nation-Smith was in town day, and informs us that she go to Kerrville this week for e Mrs Nation-Smith has just d a very successful term of l at Privilege, and gave such ral satisfaction that she has been ged to teach there next term, ng the fourth year she has con- d that school. She is very ough in her methods and the ers of Privilege school acted y in re-employing her.

### Educational Rally.

An Educational Rally was held at the Methodist church last Tuesday in the interest of the Christian Education Movement. Meetings were held at eleven, three and eight. The speakers were Dr. C. S. Wright of San Antonio, Rev. Umphrey Lee, Professor of Bible at the State University, Austin, and Rev. W. Angie Smith, pastor of the Methodist church at Kerrville. Prof. Edward MacKenzie of San Antonio sang at all the meetings. The importance of christian education was made clear in the illuminating addresses delivered, and those present were made to feel the necessity for increased efforts along this line.

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Austin Coughran was here from Tarpley to spend Sunday with home folks.

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Little Miss Anna Elizabeth Risinger spent Sunday with Martha and Amelia Habenicht at the farm.

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Mrs. Junior Meadows is visiting the families of F. A. Masters, J. H. and Jim Surber on Winans Creek.

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J. E. Crist, of Goodlet, Texas, sends in his renewal to the New Era and says he can't do without the old home paper.

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Mrs. Felix Rippey and two little sons were down from Medina to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tait.

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Joe Villemain, a good citizen of the Pipe Creek neighborhood, was a visiter Monday and renewed his subscription to the New Era.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis have returned from San Antonio where they spent several days with their daughter, Miss Ruby, who underwent an operation for appendicitis.

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Ed Mansfield dropped in to see us yesterday and renewed the subscriptions of D. M. Buck, Clifton, Texas, Mrs. J. H. Hailey, Houston, and also invited the New Era to continue its weekly visits to his happy home.


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### Arrivals at the City Hotel.

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### Conducting Mission.

Rev. T. F. Kenney, C. SS. R., of San Antonio, is conducting a mission meeting at the Catholic church this week, which is being attended with great interest. Tonight the subject of his discourse will be "Life's Trial," tomorrow night's subject, "Life's Monitor," Saturday night, "Life's Hope," and Sunday night the series will close with "Life's Test." The general public is cordially invited to attend the services.

### Arrivals at the Riverside Inn

H. Koplan and wife, Roland M. Willis, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grinstead, Miss Minnie Hudspeth, Kerrville; Sam Harralson, Hondo; H. Erck, Dunlay, Dr. R. J. Evans, Devine; J. T. Rogers, San Antonio; J. M. McCuistion, Medina; J. B. Thompson, Ruston, La.

### Recovering from Operation.

Miss Ruby Lewis, who underwent operation for appendicitis recently, is steadily improving and will soon be able to resume her studies at Westmoreland Academy in San Antonio.

### Kirby Gilbert Dead.

We regret to learn of the death of Kirby Gilbert, a worthy young man of Medina, which occurred yesterday afternoon. Funeral services

### Epworth League Program.

Friday, May 6.

Subject, "Education of Men of Great Achievement."

Song.

Leader—Miss Whitehead.

Introduction by leader.

Prayer

Song

Statements of Bible characters who were prepared: First, Miss Stella Coughran; second, Miss Bessie Hayes; third, Mrs. Mabel Cohen; fourth, Miss Johanna Noonan.

Examples of prepared men who achieved.—Miss Robbie Barnes.

Discussion

Song

Closing verse.

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L. H. Zinameister reports a big dance at his ranch last night.

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For Sale—A number of good pigs, at my ranch.—Mrs. C. H. Mansfield.

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C. E. Lewis orders the New Era sent to his son, H. W. Lewis, at Uvalde.

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For Sale—Deering Binder, six foot cut. Apply to J. H. Bruce, Bandera.

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For Sale—Nice home of two acres, four-room house, in Medina, at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

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Mrs. J. D. May, who spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. L. Coughran, returned to her home at San Antonio Tuesday.

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Mrs. G. W. White and daughter, Miss Etta, were in the city today, and paid our sanctum a visit. Mrs. White renewed her subscription to the new Era.

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L. H. Zinameister and family of the Medina Lake community have as their visitors this week H. H. Zinameister and Fred Taylor of Brackettville, and Miss Lizzie New-

### Spelling Contest.

The winners of the spelling contest of the County Meet have been reported by the University of Texas as follows: Senior, first, Inez Gilbert, Medina, four words missed, 20 points. Junior, first, Jessie Kutzer, Winans Creek, seven words missed, 20 points.

The total point standings of the different schools, counting only contested points, are Medina, 159; Mason, 52; Middle Verde, 37; Tuff, 29 1-2; Rocky, 28 1-2; Winans Creek, 26, Jones, 17.

T. E. Hammond, Co. Dir.-Gen.

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Miss Lena Leibold, of the Medina Lak community, has returned from a delightful visit to friends at Brackettville.

### An Old Landmark Gone.

Demolishing of the old building on Eleventh street preparatory to erection at a modern business house by Ed Coughran, was begun this week. The old building was erected by I. B. Langford for a carpenter's shop about forty years ago and is one of the landmarks of the town.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all our friends for their many acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our sister. We have been placed under an unpayable debt of gratitude. We pray God's blessing for you.

R. Floyd Curl.
Irene Curl.

### The Wood-Texas Well

A rumor gained currency Monday that the Wood-Texas well at Vandepool had come in a gusher, but we learned later that the report had been premature. Last Saturday another quantity of oil was encountered, but not sufficient to spout. The contracted depth of 4000 feet has been reached, and we are not informed if it is the company's intention to drill deeper; but if they do not, it is said they will shoot the well at 2600 feet.

### Ptomaine Poisoned

Herman Harper received word last week from his daughter, Miss Audry, who is attending the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, that quite a number of the students had been the victims of ptomaine poisoning, she being among the number, but had fully recovered from the effects of it. It is not known what caused the poisoning. No fatalities resulted.

### Dry on the Coast.

J. B. Holt, who accompanied the remains of Miss Minnie Curl to Corpus Christi last week, informs us that Tarmers in that portion of the coast country are in hard shape. Rain is badly needed, and very little stuff is up. The onion and cabbage crop was good, but there is no market for it, and cabbage is being sold there as low as six or eight dollars per ton, and onions fifty cents per cwt. L. H. Hayes accompanied Mr. Holt on the trip.


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### Catholic Church Services.

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For Sale—One IXL Acetylene gas plant and elaborate fixtures, for 10-room house. Practically new and in good order.—Wallace Bros. Lumber Co., Center Point, Texas. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean of Medley were guests of the families of E. H. and Jim Surber on Winans Creek this week.

Lloyd Batts blew in upon us Saturday for a few minutes and left behind what to do with the same and a half which he turned in on subscription. When we had about decided to divide it among our creditors, the cry of the widow and orphans was heard in the land and we spent it in their behalf.

### Public Speaking.

A meeting of the ranchmen and farmers is called for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the association's warehouse in Bandera, at which time representatives of the Federal Land and Mohair Association will be present and address. The members of the local association are urged to be present, and the public is cordially invited.

### Nation-Smith Re-Employed.

Mrs. Nation-Smith was in town today, and informs us that she will go to Kerrville this week for the purpose of Mrs. Nation-Smith has just closed a very successful term of school at Privilege, and gave such general satisfaction that she has been employed to teach there next term. During the fourth year she has conducted that school. She is very much at home in her methods and the success of Privilege school acted wisely in re-employing her.

### Educational Rally.

An Educational Rally was held at the Methodist church last Tuesday in the interest of the Christian Education Movement. Meetings were held at eleven, three and eight. The speakers were Dr. C. S. Wright of San Antonio, Rev. Umphrey Lee, Professor of Bible at the State University, Austin, and Rev. W. Angie Smith, pastor of the Methodist church at Kerrville. Prof. Edward MacKenzie of San Antonio sang at all the meetings. The importance of christian education was made clear in the illuminating addresses delivered, and those present were made to feel the necessity for increased efforts along this line.

Austin Coughran was here from Tarpley to spend Sunday with home folks.

Little Miss Anna Elizabeth Risinger spent Sunday with Martha and Ameita Habenicht at the farm.

Mrs. Junior Meadows is visiting the families of F. A. Masters, J. H. and Jim Surber on Winans Creek.

J. E. Crist, of Goodlet, Texas, sends in his renewal to the New Era and says he can't do without the old home paper.

Mrs. Felix Rippey and two little sons were down from Medina to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tait.

Joe Villemain, a good citizen of the Pipe Creek neighborhood, was a visitor Monday and renewed his subscription to the New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis have returned from San Antonio where they spent several days with their daughter, Miss Ruby, who underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Ed Mansfield dropped in to see us yesterday and renewed the subscriptions of D. M. Buck, Clifton, Texas, Mrs. J. H. Hailey, Houston, and also invited the New Era to continue its weekly visits to his happy home.

### The Chi-Tex Well.

Owing to delay in receiving the drill ream drilling of the Chitex company's well, Adamietz No. 1, has not yet started, but the work is expected to begin within a few days. As stated last week, everything is in readiness for a grand start off, and the crew is waiting the arrival of the drill steme.

### A Good Picture Show

The Delco Amusement Co. gave a moving picture show at the court house several nights this week and rendered a fine program of popular films. They will return to Bandera May 16th and show some feature films.

### Fritz Tschirhart Injured.

Last Saturday Fritz Tschirhart, of the Medina Lake community, was painfully bruised by his horse falling with him. The horse ran over a cow, and Mr. Tschirhart was picked up in an unconscious condition. He was taken to Castroville, and at last accounts was getting along all right.

### Harvey Hudspeth Killed.

A telegram was received Monday night announcing that Harvey Hudspeth, a former Bandera citizen, had been killed in a railroad accident at Williams, Arizona. His father, Street Hudspeth, and Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Butler left immediately for Williams to attend the funeral.

Harvey Hudspeth was well known to many of our citizens, having spent a greater portion of his life here, and is with regret that they learn the news of his untimely death. Particulars are lacking at this time, but we hope to give a full account of the accident in our next issue.

### To Build a Bridge

We are informed that a concrete bridge will be built immediately across the river just below the Medina Dam. A road is being opened and worked from the Dam to the toll road which will be a great convenience to all of the settlers in that neighborhood.

Sheep shearers wanted at once.—Mrs. C. H. Mansfield.

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before saving money—a hundred wishes that you had saved will avail you nothing when too late.
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### Arrivals at the City Hotel.

A. H. King, Throckmorton, W. D. Cape, Childress; B. F. Berry, Houston; J. R. Wallace, N. Wood, Center Point; Henry Rennschell, Kerrville; Revs. Alfred Lee, W. A. Smith, Edward McKentie, San Antonio.

### Conducting Mission.

Rev. T. F. Kenney, C. SS. R., of San Antonio, is conducting a mission meeting at the Catholic church this week, which is being attended with great interest. Tonight the subject of his discourse will be "Life's Trial," tomorrow night's subject, "Life's Monitor," Saturday night, "Life's Hope," and Sunday night the series will close with "Life's Test." The general public is cordially invited to attend the services.

### Arrivals at the Riverside Inn

H. Koplan and wife, Roland M. Willis, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grinstead, Miss Minnie Hudspeth, Kerrville; Sam Haralson, Hondo; H. Erck, Dunlay, Dr. R. J. Evans, Devine; J. T. Rogers, San Antonio; J. M. McCuistion, Medina; J. B. Thompson, Ruston, La.

### Recovering from Operation.

Miss Ruby Lewis, who underwent operation for appendicitis recently, is steadily improving and will soon be able to resume her studies at Westmoreland Academy in San Antonio.

### Kirby Gilbert Dead.

We regret to learn of the death of Kirby Gilbert, a worthy young man of Medina, which occurred yesterday afternoon. Funeral services

### Epworth League Program.

Friday, May 6.
Subject, "Education of Men of Great Achievement."
Song.
Leader—Miss Whitehead.
Introduction by leader.
Prayer
Song
Statements of Bible characters who were prepared: First, Miss Stella Coughran; second, Miss Bessie Hayes; third, Mrs. Mabel Cohen; fourth, Miss Johanna Noonan.
Examples of prepared men who achieved,—Miss Robbie Barnes.
Discussion
Song
Closing verse.

L. H. Zinameister reports a big dance at his ranch last night.

For Sale—A number of good pigs, at my ranch.—Mrs. C. H. Mansfield.

C. E. Lewis orders the New Era sent to his son, H. W. Lewis, at Uvalde.

For Sale—Deering Binder, six foot cut. Apply to J. H. Bruce, Bandera.

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Mrs. J. D. May, who spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. L. Coughran, returned to her home at San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. White and daughter, Miss Etta, were in the city today, and paid our sanctum a visit. Mrs. White renewed her subscription to the new Era.

L. H. Zinameister and family of the Medina Lake community have as their visitors this week H. H. Zinameister and Fred Taylor of Brackettville, and Miss Linnie Nan-

### Spelling Contest.

The winners of the spelling contest of the County Meet have been reported by the University of Texas as follows: Senior, first, Inez Gilbert, Medina, four words missed, 20 points. Junior, first, Jessie Kutzer, Winans Creek, seven words missed, 20 points.

The total point standings of the different schools, counting only contested points, are Medina, 159; Mason, 52; Middle Verde, 37; Tuff, 29 1-2; Rocky, 28 1-2; Winans Creek, 26, Jones, 17.

T. E. Hammond, Co. Dir.-Gen.

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### An Old Landmark Gone.

Demolishing of the old building on Eleventh street preparatory to erection ot a modern business house by Ed Coughran, was begun this week. The old building was erected by I. B. Langford for a carpenter's shop about forty years ago and is one of the landmarks of the town.

### Card of Thanks.

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R. Floyd Curl.
Irene Curl.

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### Ptomaine Poisoned

Herman Harper received word last week from his daughter, Miss Audry, who is attending the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, that quite a number of the students had been the victims of ptomaine poisoning, she being among the number, but had fully recovered from the effects of it. It is not known what caused the poisoning. No fatalities resulted.

### Dry on the Coast.

J. B. Holt, who accompanied the remains of Miss Minnie Curl to Corpus Christi last week, informs us that farmers in that portion of the coast country are in hard shape. Rain is badly needed, and very little stuff is up. The onion and cabbage crop was good, but there is no market for it, and cabbage is being sold there as low as six or eight dollars per ton, and onions fifty cents per cwt. L. H. Hayes accompanied Mr. Holt on the trip.

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Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

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SECTION 5. He shall, at stated times, receive an compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand ($8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

SECTION 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time in the name of the State, take such actions in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred ($7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioners of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars, and no more, reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use, any fees, costs or perquisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

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Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection; and said election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof made to the Governor in the manner prescribed by law for holding elections for members of the Legislature; and it shall be the duty of the Governor to cause the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder.

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Louise Rodrigues took in the fiesta at San Antonio.

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## Sheriff's Notice of Election.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
County of Bandera:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 14th day of May, 1921, at the school house in Gossett Common school District No. 10, same being as established by order of the county board of trustees of date the 7th day of February, 1921, which is of record in book designated Record of School Districts, on pages 30, 31 and 32, at which election a majority of the regularly qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of $2,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of $100.00 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 20, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after ten years from their date and bearing six per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of debts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material, and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

C. R. Robertson has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 20th day of April, 1921, and this notice is given to pursuance of said order.

Dated the 20th day of April, 1921.

HENRY STEVENS
Sheriff Bandera County, Texas.

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows; Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature; of said State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand ($8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

SECTION 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be interested, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and from time to time, in the name of the State, take such actions in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when required to them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred ($7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Four Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are of may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage and per diem: The Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten ($10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and forty (140) days; and not exceeding Five ($5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that Members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten ($10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for, the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railways and water routes; and the Comptoller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each Member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for adoption or rejection; and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. said election shall be held in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT:" "For the amendment of Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers."

"OFFICIAL BALLOT:" "For the amendment of Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "For the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

SEC. 3. If a majority of the votes cast at the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January, 1923, and no remaining officers are provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 4. The sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder.

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J. M. HUNTER, Editor and Prop'r.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Bandera, Texas.

Mac Boyle and Andrew P. Kohne transacted business at Center Point Friday.

Miss Bessie Gray spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Ross, in San Antonio.

The dance at the court house Friday night was attended by a large crowd.

Mrs. J. R. Price treated the New Era force to some delicious ice cream Friday evening, for which she has our thanks.

Mrs. John F. Hodges, our efficient county treasurer, was a visitor Friday and renewed her subscription to the New Era.

Mrs. T. B. Welch raised a nice sum last Saturday by soliciting funds for working Tenth street from Dr. Butler's residence through to the school building.

Mrs. Concepcion Dickenson of Tampico, and Miss Juanita Marlet of Mexico City, were guests of the family of Walter Godkin at the Spicewood Ranch last week.

L. W. Dean and family of Tarpley returned last Friday from a visit to California and New Mexico. Mr. Dean says Old Bandera county still looks mighty good to him.

For Sale—A bunch of high grade yearling bucks, extra long and dense fleece; the price is reasonable. Come and see them at my ranch one mile south of Bandera.—M. R. Thalmann.

County Clerk Mark McBride has about recovered from a painfull injury he sustained last week while cranking a Ford car. He was confined to his room for several days on account of the accident.

James Cox put an extra auto on the Bandera-San Antonio passenger line Sunday, and will maintain a double daily schedule during the summer, cars leaving each place morning and evening.

At a meeting of the Chi-Tex Oil Producing company held in Chicago last week Mr. E. B. Weisemantel of this city was elected vice-president. In the capacity of field manager for the concern, with headquarters in Bandera, Mr. Weisemantel has demonstrated his ability to handle the company's affairs thus far, and his selection as vice-president was made in recognition of his valuable services.

Walter Godkin and family were up from Spicewood Ranch Sunday, and while here Mr. Godkin came around and spent a sociable half hour with the editor. A short time ago Mr. Godkin met with a series of accidents which necessitated an operation that confined him to a hospital in San Antonio for several weeks. We are pleased to report that he is now making excellent recovery and will soon be strong again.

M. R. Thalmann, who owns a good ranch south of town, favored us with an appreciated visit Friday, and advanced his subscription figures ahead. He says he has lived here many years, and is perfectly satisfied with old Bandera county. He has engaged in raising cattle and sheep and is fully convinced that it pays to raise graded stuff. He informs us that he has sheep which produce long fleece in a dence coat, and he has graded them to such production that he gets as much wool from a few head as some sheepmen get from twice the number.

### Medina Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Mr. Ed. Caton superintendent.

Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mc Haney pastor.

Sunbeam 3 p. m. each Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting 7:30 Thursday evening.

W. M. U. meets 2:30 Saturday

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 4**

Proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that only a native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and permitting either the husband or the wife to pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this state one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided, that persons living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes, and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-executing without the necessity of further legislation.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting." And all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Section 2 Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution, and existing laws of the State.

SEC. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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**House Joint Resolution No. 39**

Relating to the amending of Article 57, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; granting for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 57, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison Systems of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

SEC. 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the Amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

SEC. 4. The sum of $5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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State of Texas,
County of Bandera.

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. M. Hunter, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says he is the owner of the Bandera New Era and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief a true statement of the ownership and management of the aforesaid publication. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, business manager, and owner is J. M. Hunter, Bandera, Texas; that the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are T. A. Buckner, San Marcos, Texas, Herman Harper, Bandera, Texas. J. M. HUNTER

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To be held [illegible] Baptist Church, May 28-29

THURSDAY

4:00 P. M. Song service and devotional - - J. E. Byrd
8:25 P. M. Sermon - - - - - S. F. Harris

FRIDAY

10:00 A. M. Devotional - - - - - M. A. Fairchild
10:25 A. M. Bible study - - - - - M. L. Skinner
11:00 A. M. Sermon - - - - - E. R. Hart
2:30 P. M. Sotesfience - - - - J. S. Holt and R. C. Walker
3:30 P. M. Stewardship - - - - S. F. Marsh and J. E. Byrd
4:00 P. M. My Belief Concerning Baptism. - - - W. H. Price
5:00 P. M. Once Saved Always Saved. - - - G. H. Brown
8:00 P. M. Sermon. - - - - - J. S. Holt

SATURDAY

10:00 A. M. Devotional - - - - - Vernon Walker
10:25 A. M. Bible study. - - - - - W. L. Skinner
11:00 A. M. Sermon. - - - - - G. H. Brown
2:30 P. M. Ladies' Meeting. - - - Mrs. J. E. Byrd, President
4:00 P. M. Board Meeting - - - - J. S. Holt, Chairman
6:00 P. M. Ordination of Deacons, Medina Church
Sermon, - - - - - W. L. Skinner

SUNDAY

10:00 A. M. Sunday school - - - Ed Caton, Superintendent
11:00 A. M. Ordination of A. E. McElaney. Sermon, S. F. Marsh
2:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Program, F. D. Gacion in charge.
8:00 P. M. Sermon, - - - - - E. C. Walker

## B. Y. P. U. Program at Medina

May 29, 1921, 2:30 to 4:00 P. M.

1. Why Adopt the Standard of Excellence —Vernon Walker.
2. In What Ways is Group Plan of Organization Beneficial? — F. Gacion.
3. The Importance of Enthusiasm in the B. Y. P. U.—Fabian Garison.
4. Special music furnished by the Kerrville Union.
5. Why Have An Association B. Y. P. U.?—M. A. Fairchild.
6. Special music furnished by Medina Union.
7. Why every Baptist church should have a B. Y. P. U.—R. C. Walker.
8. Personal observations of B. Y. P. U. work.—S. F. Marsh.
9. Closing song, "Loyalty."

### MUSIC RECITAL.

Some cities boast of their wealth, some of their beauty, some of trade, some of commercial achievement, but Medina is proud of her culture and music. The recital given Wednesday night of last week in Medina by Mrs. Layton and Mrs. Lewis was an event that was pleasing to all who attended. These ladies have formulated their own method of teaching, and every instrumental number on the program was the original composition of a pupil or one of the teachers, with the exception of a short comedy and a part of one song. The program:

1. Our Composers.....Mrs. Layton
Lois Toby.
2. Springtime in Texas Mrs. Lewis
Mrs. Lewis and Carl Banta
3. Texas.....Mrs. Layton
Miss Fern Banta.
4. Evening Shadows Miss Billingsley
Miss Billingsley
5. Bluebird Waltz.....Leah Coulter
Leah Coulter.
6. Echoes of the Bandera Mountains.....Inez Gilbert
Miss Inez Gilbert.
7. My Music Lessons, Poem
.....Lois Mayfield.
Lois Mayfield.
8. On the Mountain Stream
.....Vada Moffit
Vada Moffit.
9. Moonlight Dreams Miss Lois Toby
Miss Lois Toby and Earl Weed.
10. Twilight Memories Miss Taylor
Miss Taylor
11. Bluebird Waltz.....Fern Banta
Fern Banta
12. Duty to Parents..Mrs. Layton
Fay Reece, Vada Moffit,
and Kathleen Brown
13. Kathleen's Waltz.....
.....Kathleen Brown
Kathleen Brown and Mrs. Layton
14. Joyous Awakening.....
.....Miss Anna Garison
Miss Anna Garison
15. Texas Winners.....Mrs. Lewis
Mrs. Lewis and Leona Schutter
16. Bring Back the Olden Days
.....Mrs. Layton
Thomas Coleman
17. Springtime Mary Ella Whitehead
Mary Ella Whitehead
18. Little American Lois Mayfield
Lois Mayfield
19. Memories of 1916.....
.....Miss Billingsley
Miss Billingsley and Henry Coleman
20. Beautiful Thoughts Fay Reece
Fay Reece
21. Firm Foundation Mrs. Layton
Inez Gilbert
22. Music in the Home Mrs Layton
Piano and violin music by Lois Mayfield and father. Song by Miss Anna Garison.
24. Class Prophecy.....Miss Taylor
Miss Taylor
25. Awarding of certificates by Rev. W. H. Price. Prayer by Rev. Dunn.
26. Railroad Booster Song.....
.....Mrs. Layton
Vada Coulter, Thomas Coleman and Lois Toby.
27. Closing remarks by E. J. Banta.

## MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. F. P. Layton and Mrs. Henry Lewis are attending the Music Teachers' convention at Dallas this week.

Earnest Banta visited Bandera last Thursday.

Miss Lucile Gilbert is at home this week on account of the illness of her brother, Kirby.

The revival meeting opened Sunday with a large attendance. Rev. Holt is doing some good preaching.

W. A. Mayfield and son, Clem, visited at Ingram Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Price and Brice Mayfield went to Junction last week after a reaper which Mr. Price had purchased.

The High School play given at the Christian church Friday night was well attended and much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Medford of Avery, Texas, are here to spend the summer for Mrs. Medford's health. Mr. Medford is a brother to Mrs. W. Y. Knight.

### ENTERTAINS THE SENIORS.

On Tuesday night of last week Mrs W. Y. Knight entertained her Sunday school class, "the Seniors," at her home in Medina. Games of different kinds were engaged in, also music by Olga Knight, and readings by Rev. Dunn and Sarah Knight. The guests were invited into the dining room where colors were carried out in red and white. A large bouquet of red poppies and evergreens was swinging over the center of the table containing bible questions to be answered by the guests before refreshments were served. The refreshments consisted of cake and pineapple sherbet. The following guests were present: Rev. Dunn, Carlos Gilbert, Wendell Rees, Lon Austin Whitehead, Ada Vowell, Blythe King, Bettie Johnston, Jimmie Coleman, Inez Gilbert, Fay Reese, and Mary Ella Whitehead. At a late hour the guests departed after expressing themselves as having had a pleasant evening.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. D. M. Mayfield and A. R. McHaney entertained their mother, Mrs. S. E. McHaney, with a surprise birthday party Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of the latter. Mrs. McHaney was quietly kidnapped and taken to the home of her bachelor son in the afternoon and when she arrived there she was astonished to find the place overflowing with women. Mrs. C. W. Harris had charge of the entertaining and conducted it to the enjoyment of all present. A memory testing contest was an interesting feature, in which different small articles as hairpins, grains of corn, beans, nails, matches, etc., were placed on a small table in the center of the hall, and when all had gathered around the table the articles were uncovered for just two minutes. The guests then returned to the front porch and each was required to write on a slip of paper all of the articles they could remember having seen on the table. As each one completed her list it was handed to Mrs. Harris, who called out names with the number of articles given. The first prize, a pink silk handkerchief, was awarded to Mrs. Dora Caton, and the second prize, a small bowpin doll awarded to Bro. Price. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Misses Grace Price, Bessie Gene Mayfield and Emma McHaney.

For Sale—A bunch of high grade yearling bucks, extra long and dense fleece; the price is reasonable. Come and see them at my ranch one mile south of Bandera.—M. R. Thalmann.


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## Local Notes

Mrs. John Boyle and little son of Uvalde are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyle.

Marvin Price and wife of San Antonio visited Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Price of Medina this week.

Buy your binder twine at the warehouse of the Ranchmen & Farmers Association, and save money.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McIntyre were here from Medina Sunday visiting their son, Mark McIntyre and family.

Miss Stella Coughran was a visitor Monday at the New Era sanctum. She contributed to our missionary fund by renewing her subscription to this journal.

The Delre Amusement Co. will be here for three days, commencing May 16, at the Boyle building, rear of First State Bank. First class moving pictures. Price 15c and 25c.


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M. F. Johnston was a visitor Monday and renewed his subscription to the great family weekly.

For Sale.—A Case thresher complete, in good condition. Must be sold.—A. Heumann.

B. F. Lan[illegible] & Son are building an addition to their furniture store to house an[illegible] stock's supplies.

J. F. Tait is prepared to furnish ammunition for your dove plows and duck planters. tf

Mr and Mrs. W. E. Ruge and Miss Mallory Stanton spend a few hours in Kerrville Wednesday.

Now is the time to renew your subscription to the New Era, while the reduced subscription rate is on.

C. C. White is preparing to put a new roof on the Alamo Hotel blacksmith shop.

Mrs. O. F. Fredrickson returned to North Pleasanton Sunday after a delightful two weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sides.

A jolly picnic party composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield, Ed Mansfield and family, Lee Risinger and family, Chas Rugh and sons, Misses Lena Wright, Leo Price, Elsie Billings, Myra Jennette Hunter, Avarce Stevens, Messrs. [illegible]field, Frank Mansfield, Fred Mansfield, spent Sunday on the Medina above town picking dewberries and having a good time. A fine dinner was spread which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Messrs. Newton Hood and J. R. Wallace were over from Center Point Thursday and visited the New Era sanctum. Mr. Hood is manager of the Guadalupe Valley Grain and Elevator Co. of Center Point, and informs us that his firm is ready to handle the grain crop of this entire region. Our farmers are assured that they will receive the top market price for their grain if taken to this company, which has always extended fair and liberal treatment to its patrons. Prospects are good for a big crop of grain in this region this season, and Mr. Hood says they are prepared to handle all of it. Mr. Wallace was here looking after the local interests of the Wallace Bros. Lumber Co.

The county commissioners will meet in regular session next Monday.

Now is the time to order your Deering and McCormick Binders. D. Horesamp & Sons Comfort, Tex.

Mrs. W. M. Pingleton, of Tarpley, was shopping in town Thursday and called to renew her subscription to the New Era.

FOR SALE.—One Deering binder, one Superior grain drill, one threshing machine, all in good condition, and at a bargain. Apply to F. Eckhart, Bandera.

Mrs. J. M. Rappold, accompanied by her son, Fabian, and John Schmoker, went to San Antonio last Thursday. Mrs. Rappold visited her daughter, Miss Jennette, who is attending Brackenridge Convent.

Paul Jurecki came up from San Antonio and spent a few days with homefolks. He left Saturday for parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sides.

Charlie Ross was severely bruised about the face and shoulder by coming in contact with the trunk of a tree while rounding up cattle on the ranch last Thursday. His injuries are not serious, however, and he will soon recover.

—Winans Creek school will close Friday week, and a big picnic is scheduled there for Saturday May 14th. Mrs. Kate Wyatt has taught a successful term and patrons are highly well pleased with the advancement of the pupils under her charge.

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That improved condition of Cedar Street is due to the untiring efforts of Walter Ruge, Jones Cox, T. J. Gray and others who got busy this week and with a crew and a Fordson tractor put in some needed and effective work removing the big rock which stood in the middle of the street.

J. D. Gray was here from San Antonio last Thursday and in company with his brother, T. J. Gray visited the Pipe Creek and Privilege communities collecting repairs for Case threshers and tractors, and taking new orders for this class of machinery. The Gray brothers handle the Case implements and machinery and are prompt in replacing any parts that are needed.

Sunday night a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs. Frank Billings and passed a very pleasant evening. The guests were served with ice cream and crushed dewberries. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield, Miss Ellen Billings, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Billings, Miss Lena Wright, Miss Leo Price, Miss Myra Jennette Hunter, Fred Mansfield, Frank Mansfield, J. M. Hunter, Marvin Hunter, Jr.

Veteran Amasa Clark called in to see us Monday and ordered the New Era sent to his daughter, Mrs. Caroline Taylor, Van Nuys, California. Mr. Clark is probably the oldest settler in Bandera, having come here when there were only three tents pitched on the site where Bandera stands today. He is a veteran of the Mexican war of 1846, marched with General Scott from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico and was at the storming of Chapultepec. He has a memory as true as steel, and can relate many thrilling incidents of pioneer days that will thrill and would read like romances, and within a short time we are going to spend a day with him and let him recount some of his experiences for publication in this paper.

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## Sheriff's Notice of Election.

COUNTY OF BANDERA.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Common School District No. 13 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of said county dated the 9th day of February, 1921, which is of record in book 6, page 69, under "Record of School Districts," on pages 10, 30 and 36, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters entitled thereto at said district election shall vote tax-paying voters of that district desire to further supplement the State school fund apportioned to said district by increasing the maximum tax rate of said district of 40 cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportionment to said district, and authorizing the commissioners court of said county to levy, assess and collect said tax.

C. B. Robertson has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make the returns thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For Increase of School Tax"

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against Increase of School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 20th day of April, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 20th day of April, 1921.

HENRY STEVENS,
Sheriff Bandera County, Texas.

NO. 877

Official Statement of the Financial Condition

## FIRST STATE BANK
OF BANDERA,

at Bandera, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of April, 1921, published in the New Era, a newspaper printed and published at Bandera, Texas on the 6th day of May, 1921.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and Discounts, per-sonal or collateral | $144,646.90 |
| Loans, real estate | 3,479.25 |
| Overdrafts | 1,407.30 |
| Bonds and Stocks | 7,348.10 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 1,561.50 |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers and cash on hand | 15,766.82 |
| Int. in Dep. G'ty Fund, | 1,385.61 |
| Assessment | 679.89 |
| Other resources, in transit, | 4,276.60 |
| Total | $176,551.00 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock paid in | $20,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 5,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, net | 4,976.04 |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check, | 117,323.66 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 9,251.00 |
| Bills Payable and Rediscounts | 20,000.00 |
| Total | $176,551.00 |

The State of Texas }
County of Bandera }

We, J. W. Short, as president, and I. E. Adamietz, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. SHORT,
President.
I. E. ADAMIETZ,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, A. D., 1921.

W. R. FLETCHER,
[L. S.] Notary Public,
Bandera County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
G. WRIGHT
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MRS. C. H. MANSFIELD } Directors.


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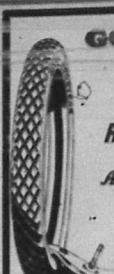

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Chapter No. 11914
Report of Condition of

## The First National Bank of Bande

at Bandera in the State of Texas, at the close of Business on April 28, 1921

RESOURCES

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| Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts | $24,979.54 |
| Total loans | $24,9[illegible] |
| Overdrafts, unsecured | [illegible] |
| Other bonds, stocks, securities, | [illegible] |
| Banking house, $5,000.00; Furniture and fixtures $1,695 | [illegible] |
| Cash in vault | [illegible] |
| Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | [illegible] |
| Net amount due from national banks | [illegible] |
| Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included above) | [illegible] |
| Checks on other banks in the same city or town as report-ing bank | |
| Total of items 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 | $6,360.56 |
| Total | $11[illegible] |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital stock paid in | $[illegible] |
| Undivided profits | $1,805.19 |
| Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 1,549.99 | [illegible] |
| Individual deposits subject to check | [illegible] |
| Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve | $15,341.42 |
| Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) | [illegible] |
| Total of time deposits subject to Reserve $1,335.00 | [illegible] |
| Total | $11[illegible] |

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF BANDERA } I, A. Meadows, Cashier of the named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to best of my knowledge and belief.

A. MEADOWS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1921.

J. A. EAMES, Notary Public.

CORRECT Attest:
B. F. Langford, Jr.
A. B. Langford
F. D. Barnes, Directors.


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## Death of Harvey Hudspeth.

The community was shocked on Monday afternoon when news reached the city that Harvey F. Hudspeth had been struck by Santa Fe passenger train number nine at Nelson when crossing the track in his automobile at that place. Many friends gathered at the station to await the arrival of the train, hoping that their worst fears might not be realized and that the unfortunate man might not be as badly injured as reported. But the train brought only his dead body and the waiting friends turned away, overwhelmed with grief when the cold and lifeless form was lifted tenderly from the train.

According to the story of the only eye witness of the accident, the agent at Nelson, it appears Mr. Hudspeth passed though the gate giving entrance to the tracks, and after going back and closing it reentered his car and started slowly across the tracks, there being three at that point. There is quite a deep cut about 60 yards east of the crossing and one cannot see an approaching train until nearly on the main line. The train was coming down grade swiftly and silently and as Mr. Hudspeth had lost the sight of unburdened others who knew him only by reputation.

It will be recalled by several persons that Mr. Hudspeth narrated a dream he had only a few nights before his death. He said that in his dream he seemed to be crossing a railway track when his car was struck by a train and cut in two, but that he escaped without injury. In the light of subsequent events it seems the dream was for the first part prophetic.

Mr. Hudspeth was unmarried. He is survived by his father, Street Hudspeth and a sister, Mrs. Dr. J. O. Butler of Bandera, Texas, who, with Dr. Butler arrived from Texas on Thursday, and a brother, Thomas J. Hudspeth, the well known sheep owner of Kingman. The funeral will be held from St. Johns M. E. church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment will take place at Mountain View cemetery.

The heartfelt sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved relatives in their hour of sorrow.—Kingman (Ariz.) Miner.

We learn that the Medina county commissioners have consented to spend about $3,000 on the Medina portion of the Bandera-San Antonio road.


## Don't Wait—

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## Commencement Exercises.

Bandera Public School will close Friday, May 20, with a play, "The Average Man," at the school auditorium on Saturday night following. The graduates this term are:

Gus Noel Varner, valedictorian.
Florence Ivy Fries, salutatory.
Sylvia Gladys Duke.
Annie Rambie.

Like everybody else in Bandera, the New Era feels proud of these worthy young people, and the progress that has been made by our school. Teachers and pupils alike have done good work, and our wish is that they will all enjoy the vacation that now comes and when they resume their duties next term it will be with renewed determination and zeal.

On Sunday, May 22, Rev. B. L. Ray will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church, and on Monday night following the commencement exercises will take place at the school auditorium, followed by the presentation of diplomas.

Mrs. J. M. Hunter and daughter, Rachel; will arrive from San Antonio today to join the editor and live in good old Bandera.

## Arrivals at the Riverside Inn

Judge C. A. Davies, Jas. Amberson, E. B. Cherry and wife, R. H. Cherry and wife, Miss Louise Cherry, John Thrall and wife, Mrs. P. Brooks, Alvin P. Langford, San Antonio; E. L. Owens, Houston; J. T. Mauigan, Boerille.

## The Wood-Texas Well

Drilling has ceased on the Wood-Texas well at a depth of 4,020 feet, and filling is now taking place preparatory to shooting the well at 2600 feet, which will probably be done next week. When the drill stopped it was still in black lime and oil showing good, but the drilling contract had been fulfilled and for several reasons it was decided to go no deeper, but resort to shooting the well for results, which no doubt will be satisfactory. A gusher may be brought in by this means, but if not, there is no doubt but that a good producer will be secured, after which event a number of other wells will be immediately drilled at Vanderpool.

## National Hospital Day.

May 12th has been designated National Hospital Day for the purpose of acquainting the public with the work of their hospitals.

Kerrville boasts of a select private hospital under the constant supervision of carefully trained specialists and points with pride to the fact that the actual end results obtained are "equal to the best and better than the rest."

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## Valentine J. Adamietz.

Word was received last Thursday of the sudden death of Valentine J. Adamietz at his home in Thibodaux, La., and I. E. Adamietz and Mrs. Walter Bugh left immediately for that point to attend the funeral. Mr. Adamietz had been sick only a few days with something like appendicitis, and his death occurred very suddenly.

Deceased was born in Bandera February 14, 1867, and was raised here. He had lived in Thibodaux about twenty-five years, but often visited his relatives and old friends

his left eye it is thought he did not see the train approaching from that side until too late to stop. By great presence of mind he turned the wheel of his car to the right in an attempt to receive the shock of the collision from the rear, but it was too late and the car was struck with all the force of the onrushing train, hurled high into the air and scattered into fragments. The body was thrown about 100 feet and when reached by the train crew life was practically extinct although the breathing continued faintly until Valentine was reached. The jury, summoned by coroner Sam Miller, after visiting the


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### Delivers Address.

Dr. B. H. Harrington, former president of A. & M. College delivered an interesting address to about fifty farmers and ranchmen at the new warehouse last Saturday. Dr. Harrington represents the Texas Farm Bureau Association, which is preparing to erect a big warehouse in Houston and was here in the interest of the Bureau. He explained that the Association is seeking members on the five year contract basis and will pool the wool and mohair crops, as well as other products, for the entire state. The outstanding feature of the association during the same lines as those followed by California growers.

### Card of Thanks.

We thank each and every one who helped me to make up money to buy our street graded from Cedar Street to the public school block.

Mrs. Welch.

### Sustained a Broken Limb.

While gathering dewberries near her home on Mason Creek last Friday, Mrs. W. T. Ellis fell from an embankment and fractured her ankle. We learn that she is getting along very well, and hopes are entertained that she will soon make complete recovery.

### Fish Fry.

Miss Bessie Hayes and Guy Rambie announced a fish fry to take place on the Loop last Saturday night, and about fifty young people gathered to participate. The fish were supplied by Leonard Fisher of Port Arthur, a young man who visited Bandera sometime ago. He sent up about fifty pounds of fish and requested that his Bandera friends be given a real fish fry. The crowd greatly enjoyed the treat and appreciate Mr. Fisher's kind remembrance.

### Death of Harvey Hudspeth.

The community was shocked on Monday afternoon when news reached the city that Harvey F. Hudspeth had been struck by Santa Fe passenger train number nine at Nelson when crossing the track in his automobile at that place. Many friends gathered at the station to await the arrival of the train, hoping that their worst fears might not be realized and that the unfortunate man might not be as badly injured as reported. But the train brought only his dead body and the waiting friends turned away, overwhelmed with grief when the cold and lifeless form was lifted tenderly from the train.

According to the story of the only eye witness of the accident, the agent at Nelson, it appears Mr. Hudspeth passed though the gate giving entrance to the tracks, and after going back and closing it reentered his car and started slowly across the tracks, there being three at that point. There is quite a deep cut about 60 yards east of the crossing and one cannot see an approaching train until nearly on the main line. The train was coming down grade swiftly and silently and as Mr. Hudspeth had lost the sight of his left eye it is thought he did not see the train approaching from that side until too late to stop. By great presence of mind he turned the wheel of his car to the right in an attempt to receive the shock of the collision from the rear, but it was too late and the car was struck with all the force of the onrushing train, hurled high into the air and scattered into fragments. The body was thrown about 100 feet and when reached by the train crew life was practically extinct although the breathing continued faintly until Valentine was reached. The jury, summoned by coroner Sam Miller, after visiting the scene of the accident brought in a verdict of accidental death.

Harvey F. Hudspeth was born in Bandera county, Texas, September 19, 1878. He came to Arizona in 1906 a poor young man and soon after entered the sheep business under his brother, Thomas J. Hudspeth, now president of the Hudspeth Sheep company. By strict attention to business and exceptional ability he attracted the attention of T. E. Pollock, one of the largest sheep owners in Arizona, and became a partner and active manager of the Grand Canyon Sheep Company. He accumulated a large fortune in a few years and was one of the most highly respected and generally liked citizens of Northern Arizona. To know Harvey Hudspeth was to love him for he was a genial, whole-hearted man, always ready to respond to the call of those in need. His sudden and tragic taking off will cause deep sorrow and regret to hundreds of friends and acquaintances, and to many unmentioned others who know him only by reputation.

It will be recalled by several persons that Mr. Hudspeth narrated a dream he had only a few nights before his death. He said that in his dream he seemed to be crossing a railway track when his car was struck by a train and cut in two, but that he escaped without injury. In the light of subsequent events it seems the dream was for the first part prophetic.

Mr. Hudspeth was unmarried. He is survived by his father, Street Hudspeth and a sister, Mrs. Dr. J. O. Butler of Bandera, Texas, who, with Dr. Butler arrived from Texas on Thursday, and a brother, Thomas J. Hudspeth the well known sheep owner of Kingman. The funeral will be held from St. Johns M. E. church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment will take place at Mountain View cemetery.

The heartfelt sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved relatives in their hour of sorrow.—Kingman (Ariz.) Miner.

We learn that the Medina county commissioners have consented to spend about $3,000 on the Medina portion of the Bandera-San Antonio road.

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### Valentine J. Adamietz.

Word was received last Thursday of the sudden death of Valentine J. Adamietz at his home in Thibedaux, La., and I. E. Adamietz and Mrs. Walter Rugh left immediately for that point to attend the funeral. Mr. Adamietz had been sick only a few days with something like appendicitis, and his death occurred very suddenly.

Deceased was born in Bandera February 14, 1867, and was raised here. He had lived in Thibedaux about twenty-five years, but often visited his relatives and old friends in Bandera. Besides his two children, a boy and a girl, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. John Adamietz of this city, four brothers, Alex, Henry, Matthew, and Ignatius, and four sisters, Mrs. E. S. Kindla, Mrs. John Jurecski, Mrs. Walter Ruge, all of Bandera, and Mrs. John Abernathy of San Antonio.

The funeral occurred at Thibedaux last Saturday, Mrs. Ruge returning home Monday and I. E. Adamietz remaining there a few days.

The many friends here of the deceased regret to learn of his demise and the New Era joins in offering condolences and sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

### Arrivals at the City Hotel.

Clyde Hopkins, J. L. Yarborough, J. A. Snyder, O. C. Robberson, W. S. Dickenson and wife, George M. Swain, Harry Swift, San Antonio; Dr. H. H. Harrington, M. F. Thomas Dallas; J. W. Leahy, E. L. Owens, Houston; Mrs. Arthur Dilliger, Chicago; Mr. Reeves Tuff, Mr. Nell

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### Commencement Exercises.

Bandera Public School will close Friday, May 20, with a play, "The Average Man," at the school auditorium on Saturday night following. The graduates this term are:

Gus Noel Varner, valedictorian.
Florence Ivy Fries, salutatory.
Sylvia Gladys Duke.
Annie Rambie.

Like everybody else in Bandera, the New Era feels proud of these worthy young people, and the progress that has been made by our school. Teachers and pupils alike have done good work, and our wish is that they will all enjoy the vacation that now comes and when they resume their duties next term it will be with renewed determination and zeal.

On Sunday, May 22, Rev. B. L. Ray will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church, and on Monday night following the commencement exercises will take place at the school auditorium, followed by the presentation of diplomas.

Mrs. J. M. Hunter and daughter, Rachel, will arrive from San Antonio today to join the editor and live in good old Bandera.

### Arrivals at the Riverside Inn

Judge C. A. Davies, Jas. Amberson, R. B. Cherry and wife, R. H. Cherry and wife, Miss Louise Cherry, John Thrall and wife, Mrs. F. Brooks, Alvin P. Langford, San Antonio; E. L. Owens, Houston; J. T. Managan, Beeville.

### The Wood-Texas Well

Drilling has ceased on the Wood-Texas well at a depth of 4,920 feet, and filling is now taking place preparatory to shooting the well at 2600 feet, which will probably be done next week. When the drill stopped it was still in black lime and oil showing good, but the drilling contract had been fulfilled and for several reasons it was decided to go no deeper, but resort to shooting the well for results, which no doubt will be satisfactory. A gusher may be brought in by this means, but if not, there is no doubt but that a good producer will be secured, in which event a number of other wells will be immediately drilled at Vanderpool.

### National Hospital Day.

May 12th has been designated National Hospital Day for the purpose of acquainting the public with the work of their hospitals.

Kerrville boasts of a select private hospital under the constant supervision of carefully trained specialists and points with pride to the fact that the actual end results obtained are "equal to the best and better than the rest."

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We rise to remark that the lovely scenery of this glorious hill country is beckoning to the city dweller to come and spend a season camping on the mysterious Medina.

The Chamber of Commerce is going right after that Bandera-San Antonio road matter with a determination to get that Medina center put in passable shape. When this stretch of that highway is fixed, and some repairs made on other end of the road, it will be a pleasure to travel over it.

Somebody asked us the other day about the railroad proposition, but we could not tell them a thing, for there is nothing to tell. We have had our ear to the ground for several weeks listening for a rumbling sound, but so far have been able to hear in the distance sound of the Mother Banana in travail bringing forth bounteous crops that will need a railroad to haul to market.

Colonel Adams Clark is known all over this region. He came here before Bandera was even thought of and he has been here ever since. He can tell thrilling experiences of the early times in this section, for he brought to bear almost hundred and a century, his memory is clear and his recollection of the events that transpired sixty, seventy and eighty years ago is remarkable. Within a short time we expect to issue a book of his experiences, and we are now compiling the data for this book. A thousand copies will be printed, and is expected to meet with ready sale.

It's a great privilege to live in these mountains where the beauties of Nature are so gloriously blended and the handiwork of the Allwise Creator is so grandly shown. Rippling streams, majestic hills covered with verdant foliage, valleys of waving fields of grain, canyons and gorges of inviting retreat, lend charm to the landscape, while the melody of feathered songsters breaks the silence of the hills and greets you with thrills of gladness and joy. Lay aside your never-ceasing grind, ye city worker, and come to Bandera and commune with Nature and rekindle your energies for the work you have to do.

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Senator Ireland of Bee county, the Kerrville Mountain Sun and editor of Hondo Anvil-Herald, is now touring Europe.

Since it first saw the housetops, it is safe to say there never was a more interested party of the Scott, Hall-Bandera affair than the editor of the afflicted home newspaper and magnificent scenery for the colorist, and opportunities for the investor.

Financial interests of the country announce that the crisis occasioned by depression has passed and the country will rapidly return to normal times.

## OBITUARY

Kirby Arnold Gilbert was born near Pipe's, Bexar county, September 16, 1897, and when quite a small child his father removed to Bandera and bought a [illegible] three miles north of Medina. [illegible] the death of his father in 1911, [illegible] his two children and [illegible] supported the family, making many sacrifices that those dependent upon him should not suffer for anything. He was far above the average young man of today, and never wasted his time loitering about, but attended strictly to his own business and gave every body else the same privilege. He was a member of the Masonic and W. O. W. lodges and lived up to the principles of those orders. Although he was not a member of any church he delighted to assist in religious work, particularly was he active in the B. Y. P. U.

On May 4th, at 4:30 p. m., after only ten days illness with typhoid fever, he went to the Father with whom he lived, and was met by his departure as that of a beloved friend. The relatives were interred in Baker cemetery on Saturday, the 7th. H having charge of the services.

A Friend.

### PIPE CREEK

Mrs. F. R. Aichy returned Thursday from a week's stay at Corpus Christi, Texas. She was accompanied home by her brother, Mr. May, who will spend awhile here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sherman, of San Antonio, spent the week-end at the home of Emil Heisler.

Cecil Nash, who came on a thirty-day furlough from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spent a week with friends and relatives here, and has gone to Mason Creek to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ellis.

Floyd Wallace of Clarkton, Texas, is the guest of his brother, W. M. Wallace and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestbinder, of San Antonio, are the guests of J. F. McCarthy and family. They will spend the summer here for the benefit of Mrs. Vestbinder's health.

We had a good rain Monday, accompanied by high wind and some hail, but very little damage is reported.

O. B. Black was elected mayor of San Antonio by 500 majority.

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### Senate Joint Resolution No. 6

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas submitting to the voters of the State an amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, relating to salaries and per diem of Members of the Legislature, of said State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 2 of Article 6 and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 2. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand ($8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, furniture and fuel.

Section 22. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years, and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the State, take such actions in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or claiming any franchise or privilege not legally granted, or authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor and other executive officers, when requested to them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred ($7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 24. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs or perquisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage and per diem; the Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten ($10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding Five ($5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that Members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten ($10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for, the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railways and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each Member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued the necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the Fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by law of the Governor's proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1920, sufficient publication of this amendment, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon the following words:

"Senate Bill No. 6"

"The amendment of Sections 2 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the suspension of executive officers."

"Against the amendment to Sections 2 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers."

"Senate Bill No. 6"

"For the amendment of Section 24 of Article 4 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

"Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 4 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective, and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January, 1923, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder.

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## THE STATE OF TEXAS

of Bandera county, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Andrew Prather, Ella by A. Kelley, M. A. Kelley, Mrs. Susannah A. Williams, Mary E. Prather, John D. Andrews, Harry Johnson, Henry Johnson, Mary E. Johnson, A. D. Prather, O. W. Prather, Mary E. Kinney, H. W. Crist, F. H. Crist, M. Crist, J. E. Crist, Mrs. C. A. Crow, Cynthia Ann Manham, hereinafter styled defendants, and the heirs and unknown heirs of all of said defendants, and the unknown heirs of all of said said heirs and unknown heirs of said defendants, said heirs and unknown heirs being also hereinafter styled defendants, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 38th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 38th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Bandera County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Bandera, on the 3rd Monday in May A. D. 1921, the same being the 16th day of May A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of August A. D. 1921 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 967, wherein Max Beseler, Walter Epperson, Emil Schwethelm, Henry Gombert and Adolfs Schwarz are plaintiffs, and Andrew Prather, Riley A. Kelley, M. A. Kelley, Mrs. Susannah A. Williams, Mary E. Prather, John D. Andrews, Harry Johnson, Henry Johnson, Mary E. Johnson, A. D. Prather, O. W. Prather, Mary E. Kinney, H. W. Crist, F. H. Crist, J. M. Crist, J. E. Crist, Mrs. C. A. Crow, Cynthia Ann Manham are defendants, and the heirs and unknown heirs of all of said defendants and the unknown heirs of all of said heirs and unknown heirs being also defendants, said petition alleging that they, the plaintiffs, reside in Kendall county, Texas, and that the hereabouts and residences of each of the defendants are unknown to these plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs further allege that they are the owners of the following described real estate, to-wit:

First tract: 93 acres of land out of Survey No. 351 1-2 originally granted to J. H. Stokes by letter patent No. 48, Vol. 9, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the North side of the Bandera and Boerne public road, the same being the N. E. corner of Sur. No. 115 in the name of T. W. N. G. Ry. Co. thence S. 49 E. 420 vrs to a pile of rocks, a corner of Sur. No. 351 in the name of H. W. Zarony, a L. O. brs S 80 W 10 vrs; thence N. 50 E. 620 vrs to a pile of rock from which a L O brs S 60 1-2 E. 19 vrs; thence N. 40 W. 320 the Bandera and Boerne road the west cor. of a tract of 67 acres, sold by J. M. & J. E. Crist to John Rohrbach & Co. A. in. brs N 69 E 4 vrs. Thence with said road as follows, N. 82 E. 300 vrs N 59 E 450 vrs, N. 60 E. 90 vrs to a stake in the original line of this survey; Thence N. 40 W. 364 vrs to the original North corner of this survey; Thence S. 50 W. 1400 1-2 vrs to the place of beginning.

2nd tract: 72 1-2 acres of land out of Survey No. 351 in name of [illegible] described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a rock mound the West corner of Sur. No. [illegible] Stokes; [illegible] N. 50 E 1420 vrs to its North corner [illegible] a stake in Bandera and Boerne road the same being a corner of a subdivision of 4 acres out of this survey sold to John Rohrbach; Thence with said road N. 66 E. 53 vrs to a stake in the original E. line of this survey; Thence N. 37 1-2 W. with said line 903 vrs to its N. corner for. wh. a L O 3 in. N. 3 E. 59 vrs dec. 3 in. brs N. 2 W 56 1-2 vrs. Thence S. 30 W. 910 vrs to S. E. Cor. of Sur. 351.7 in name of L. Young a L. O 6 in. brs N. 82 1 2 E. 10 vrs, do S in. brs N 3 3-4 W. 29 1-2 vrs; Thence N 60 W 63 vrs with said survey to a stone md. Thence S 30 W 170 vrs to a stone md. on line of Sur. No. 351 9 in name of A. Prather: Thence S. 60 E with line of said survey to its N E cor. 53 vrs a B J 6 in. brs S 1 3-4 E 15 1-4 vrs do 8 in. brs S 68 1-2 E 13.3 vrs: Thence S 30 W 452 vrs to the place of beginning.

3rd Tract. 160 acres of land known as sur. No. 351.7 on the waters of Madrona Creek, a tributary of Medina river, about 11 miles N. 88 E from Bandera City, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: eginning at a stone mound at the most southern corner of Sur. No. 351.6, for the State, brs N 46 3-4 W 29 2-5 vrs do 3 in. N 45 W 29 vrs. Thence N 60 W 950 vrs with line of said survey to the NE Cor of Sur. No. 15, A. Prather, a L O 4 in. brs N 88 E 29 vrs do 4 ins. 44 E 33 vrs. Thence S 30 W 950 vrs with Prather's line to a stake for Co. Sur. No. 351.6 vrs a stone mound a L O 6 ins. brs N 82 1-2 E 10 vrs a L O 3 ins. brs N. 5 3-4 W 22 1-2 vrs. Thence N 30 E 950 vrs to the place of beginning.

4th Tract: 640 acres of land known as Survey No. 15 in Bandera county, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a rock md the SW cor. of Sur. No. 351.3 made for A. Prather, from which a L O 6 in. dia. brs. N 13 3-4 E 6.4 vrs a L O 4 ins. dia. brs S 80 E 4.3 vrs: Thence N 60 W at 180 vrs the NW cor of ur. No. 351.6 H. Johnson 1100 vrs to rock md. on NE line of ur. No. 250.3 F. W. Johnson, from which a L O 8 in. dia. brs N 18 E. 29 3-4 vrs. a L. O. 6 in. dia brs N 60 E 21 vrs. Thence N 25 W with Dorow's line and part at 143 vrs his N. cor. 560 vrs to rock md. on S E line of Sur. No. 4 I. & H. Crain fr. h. a L O. 3 in. dia. brs S 8 W 1 1-2 vrs; Thence N 35 E with Crain's line 960 vrs to his E. cor.; Thence N 55 W with Crain's other line 410 vrs to rock md. from which a L O 6 in. dia. brs N 21 E 6 vrs; Thence N 30 E 942 vrs to rock md. from which a L O 10 in. dia. brs 34 W 209 vrs; Thence S. 60 E. 1900 vrs to rock md fr wh a L O 4 in. dia. brs S 44 E 33 vrs: Thence S 30 W 950 vrs to W cor. of Sur. No. 351.7 L. Young. Thence S 60 E with Young's line 897 vrs to rock md, Thence S. 30 W 170 vrs to rock md on line of Survey No. 351.8 A. Prather; Thence N 60 W with Prather's line 897 vrs to his NW cor. Thence W. with Prather's other line 950 vrs to place of beginning.

5th Tract: 160 acres of land known as Survey No. 351.5 in the name of Andrew Prather, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a rock mound North 700 vrs from the West corner of Survey No. 351 originally granted to Henry W. Kelley from which a forked Blk Jack 6 in. dia. brs S 1 3-4 vrs a B. J. 5 in. dia. brs S 68 1-2 E 13.3 vrs: Thence N 60 W 950.4 vrs to rock mound from which a live oak 4 in. dia. brs N 66 1-2 W 94.6 vrs; Thence S 30 W 442 vrs to Bandera and San Antonio road 950 vrs to rock mound dia. brs N 13 3-4 E 6.4 vrs a Live Oak 4 in. dia. brs S 80 E 4.8 vrs; Thence S 60 E 950.4 vrs to a rk md from which a L O 6 in. dia. brs S 44 W 16 vrs a forked L O 4 in. dia. brs N 29 1-2 E 8 in. brs [illegible]

vrs to said San Antonio road 950.4 vrs to the place of beginning. All of the above described tracts of land being situated in Bandera county, Texas.

Plaintiffs further show to the court that said Survey No. 351-2 was patented by the State of Texas to J. B. Stokes by patent No. 48, Vol. 9 on May 6th, 1879, which said patent is recorded in the Deed Records of Bandera county, Texas, in Volume D, pages 74 and 75: that said Survey No. 351.7 was patented to Elvira Young by the State of Texas on August 22nd, A. D. 1881, by Patent No. 447 Vol 12, recorded in the deed records of Bandera county, Texas, in Vol. M. 1 on pages 541 and 542: that said Survey No. 352 was patented by the State of Texas to R. A. Kelley, assignee of L. G. Harman, Jr., on May 23, 1887, by Patent No. 490, Vol. 19, recorded in the Deed Records of Bandera county, Texas, in Volume M 1, page 542: That said Survey No. 351 5 was patented by the State of Texas to Andrew Prather by Patent No. 388 Vol. 7 on July 16, 1878, which said patent is recorded in the deed records of Bandera county, Texas, in Vol. M, pages 180 and 181: That said Survey No. 15 was patented by the State of Texas to Andrew Prather on May 31, 1879, which said patent is recorded in the Deed Records of Bandera county, Texas, in Volume M page 176; all of which said deed records are hereby made a part hereof.

Plaintiffs further aver and say that heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 26th day of November A. D. 1904, Ben R. Kelley and wife, Rose Kelley, Robert E. Kelley and wife, Margaret Kelley, Frank Kelley and wife, Minnie O. Kelley, Mrs. Nellie B. Conley, and J. S. Wilson and Mary E. Wilson, all as heirs of Riley A. Kelley and M. A. Kelley, deceased, conveyed to John M. Crist and J. E. Crist the above described real estate, but these plaintiffs say that they are unable to say whether said grantors are all the heirs of said Riley A. Kelley and M. A. Kelley, deceased, administration having been had upon the estate of said Riley A. Kelley and M.A. Kelley and plaintiffs say that by reason of the fact that no administration was had upon the estates of said Riley A. and M. A. Kelley and by reason of the fact that they are unable to ascertain all the names of the surviving heirs of said Riley A. Kelley and M. A. Kelley, casts a cloud upon the title of said land, denying the the plaintiffs the free use, benefits and enjoyments thereof.

Further plaintiffs allege that on or about the 3rd day of December A. D. 1883, Susannah R. Williams conveyed 160 acres of land to R. A. Kelley, being Survey No. 351; described by metes and bounds in paragraph 2 of this petition, but plaintiffs say that they are unable to say whether said Susannah Williams was the sole owner of said tract of land, the said deed reciting that she was a widow but she was not the only surviving heir at law of her deceased husband, which fact casts a cloud upon the title of said tract of land, denying to these plaintiffs the free use, benefits and enjoyments thereof.

Plaintiffs further represent that heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 27th day of September, 1882, Mary E. Prather, Mutice C. Andrews, John L. Andrews, Mary B. Johnson, Harry Johnson, conveyed to Orm W. Prather, as heirs of Andrew Prather, part of Survey No. 15, which said deed is recorded in Vol. F. on 480-482 Deed Records of Bandera county, Texas, and said tract of land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a rk mound on the N E line of Sur. No. 250.3 F. W. Dorow, a L O 8 in. dia. brs N 18 E. 29 3-4 vrs. a L. O. 6 in. dia brs N 60 E 21 vrs. Thence N 25 W with Dorow's line and part at 143 vrs his N. cor. 560 vrs to rock md. on S E line of Sur. No. 4 I. & H. Crain fr. h. a L O. 3 in. dia. brs S 8 W 1 1-2 vrs; Thence N 35 E with Crain's line 960 vrs to his E. cor.; Thence N 55 W with Crain's other line 410 vrs to rock md. from which a L O 6 in. dia. brs N 21 E 6 vrs; Thence N 30 E 942 vrs to rock md. from which a L O 10 in. dia. brs 34 W 209 vrs; Thence S. 60 E. 1900 vrs to rock md fr wh a L O 4 in. dia. brs S 44 E 33 vrs: Thence S 30 W 950 vrs to W cor. of Sur. No. 351.7 L. Young. Thence S 60 E with Young's line 897 vrs to rock md, Thence S. 30 W 170 vrs to rock md on line of Survey No. 351.8 A. Prather; Thence N 60 W with Prather's line 897 vrs to his NW cor. Thence W. with Prather's other line 950 vrs to place of beginning.

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25 W with Dorow line [illegible] shall be held with the 143 vrs his N cor 560 vrs to a [illegible] end of E line of Sur. No. 4 I-2 H. H. Crain a L O 3 in. brs S 8 W 11 2-3: Thence with Crain's line far enough by surveying S. 60 E and S 25 E and N 60 W to place of beginning. Plaintiffs say that they have no way of ascertaining whether said grantors in said deed were the only heirs of Andrew Prather and plaintiffs say that said fact casts a cloud upon plaintiffs' title to said land. Plaintiffs say further that in the acknowledgment to said deed which is signed by John L. Andrews and wife, Murtice C. Andrews, it appears that Murtice C. Andrews was the wife of John L. Andrews, and the plaintiffs say that said acknowledgment should have recited instead of "wife of John L. Andrew" the "wife of John L. Andrews," which fact also constitutes a cloud upon plaintiffs' title to the above described tract of land. Further the plaintiffs say that in the acknowledgment to said deed it is recited that "Henry Johnson" signed said deed instead of "Harry Johnson," which also constitutes a cloud upon plaintiffs' title to said real estate.

Further the plaintiffs say that O. W. Prather was an heir of Andrew Prather, deceased, but that there is no deed from said O. W. Prather to anyone, but plaintiffs say that such fact was an oversight and that said O W. Prather intended to convey his said interest in said lands at the time the Prather heirs conveyed same. And plaintiffs say that the failure of said Prather to convey his interest in said lands casts a cloud upon the title to the plaintiffs' lands and denies these plaintiffs the use and benefit thereof.

Plaintiffs further say that on August 1, A. D. 1883, there was issued a marriage license to C. T. McKinney and Mary E. Prather, and that seven years thereafter Mary E. Prather conveyed her interest in plaintiffs lands to H. W. Crist and Francis Crist, and plaintiffs say they are unable to state whether Mary E. Prather and Mary E. McKinney are one and the same person, and that said deed should have been executed by E. McKinney instead of Mary E. Prather, and plaintiffs say also that there was no administration of the estate of Andrew Prather, Sr., and they are unable to say whether in said deed, dated the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1891, all of the heirs joined in said deed, and plaintiffs say that by reason of that fact no administration was had upon the title of their said lands. Further the plaintiffs say that on October 3rd, 1891, A. T. Prather conveyed as agent for J. L. Andress, A. T. Prather, S. C. Prather, M. E. Prather, M. C. Andress, Harry Johnson and M. E. Johnson, the land now owned by plaintiffs but there is no power of attorney showing that said A. T. Prather had authority to convey said land, but plaintiffs say that subsequent to said date said grantors gave said Prather power of attorney to convey said land and plaintiffs say that it was the intention of said grantors to convey said land at the time said Prather conveyed same, but plaintiffs say that by reason of the fact that there is no power of attorney of record showing that said Prather had right or authority to convey said land, casts a cloud upon the plaintiffs' said land.

Plaintiffs say further that on or about the 8th day of June, by deed recorded in Vol. pages 212 and 213 Deed Records of Bandera county, Texas, H. W. Crist, Sr., and F. H. Crist conveyed to J. M. Crist and J. E. Crist 160 acres of land known as Survey No. 351.5 and 480 acres out of Survey No. 15, It being the land now owned by these plaintiffs, in which deed it is provided

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SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of all qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in August, 1920, at which all voters who favor the same shall have printed on their ballots: "For amendment to Section 51 of Article III of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant pensions to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows and their widows who are entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (7.00) cents on the $100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, provided that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51: The Legislature [illegible] necessary to provide for the payment of the general revenue of the State nototherwise provided for; for expenses of public elections thereunder

S. J.

FELIX J. BRANDES.
ALFRED P. C. PETCH.
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Felix J. Brandes on this the 2nd day of April A. D. 1921.

M. G. DAVIS.
[SEAL] Notary Public,
Kendall County, Texas.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under my Hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Bandera, Texas this the 12th day of April A. D. 1921.

(Seal) MARK MCBRYDE,
Clerk District Court, Bandera County, Texas.

House Joint Resolution No. 11

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (7.07) cents on the $100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, provided that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

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## Program of Fifth Sunday Meeting

**To be Held With Medina Baptist Church, May 26-29**

**THURSDAY.**

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| 8:00 P. M. | Song service and devotional | J. E. Byrd |
| 8:15 P. M. | Sermon | S. F. Harris |

**FRIDAY**

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| 10:00 A. M. | Devotional | M. A. Fairchild |
| 10:15 A. M. | Bible study | M. L. Skinner |
| 11:00 A. M. | Sermon | L. B. Ray |
| 2:30 P. M. | Benefience | J. B. Holt and R. C. Walker |
| 3:30 P. M. | Stewardship, | S. F. Marsh and J. E. Byrd |
| 4:30 P. M. | My Belief Concerning Baptism, | W. H. Price |
| 5:00 P. M. | Once Saved Always Saved, | G. H. Brown |
| 8:00 P. M. | Sermon, | J. B. Holt |

**SATURDAY**

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| 10:00 A. M. | Devotional | Vernon Walker |
| 10:15 A. M. | Bible study, | W. L. Skinner |
| 11:00 A. M. | Sermon, | G. H. Brown |
| 2:30 P. M. | Ladies' Meeting, | Mrs. J. E. Byrd, President |
| 4:00 P. M. | Board Meeting | J. B. Holt, Chairman |
| 8:00 P. M. | Ordination of Deacons, Medina Church Sermon, | W. L. Skinner |

**SUNDAY**

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| 10:00 A. M. | Sunday school | Ed Caton, Superintendent |
| 11:00 A. M. | Ordination of A. R. McHaney. | Sermon, S. F. Marsh |
| 2:30 P. M. | B. Y. P. U. Program, | F. D. Garison in charge. |
| 8:00 P. M. | Sermon, | R. C. Walker |


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2. In What Ways is Group Plan of Organization Beneficial? — F. Nixon.
3. The Importance of Enthusiasm in the B. Y. P. U.—Fabian Garison.
4. Special music furnished by the Kerrville Union.
5. Why Have An Association B. Y. P. U.?—M. A. Fairchild.
6. Special music furnished by Medina Union.
7. Why every Baptist church should have a B. Y. P. U.—R. C. Walker.
8. Personal observations of B. Y. P. U. work.—S. F. Marsh.
9. Closing song, "Loyalty."

## Sheriff's Notice of Election.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. {
County of Bandera }

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 14th day of May, 1921, at the School House in Crockett Common School District No. 13 of this county as established by order of the county board of trustees of date the 9th day of February, 1921, which is of record in book designated Record of School Districts, on pages 31, 32 and 36, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of $2,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of $100.00 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 20, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after ten years from their date and bearing six per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of debts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material, and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words.

"For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

C. B. Robertson has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

Said election will be ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 10th day of April, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 30th day of April, 1921.

HENRY STEVENS.
Sheriff Bandera County, Texas.

## ROCKY CREEK

Mrs. Jess Slaughter and children visited Fred Sutherland at Honey Creek Friday and Saturday.

W. S. Hinds, Jr., and S. A. Keese went to Kerrville last week.

Lima Saturday night and Sunday.

John Carson, of Ingram, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Brooks returned to her home in San Antonio last week after an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. [illegible]

Tom Hinds is here from Fredericksburg.

## MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Humphreys returned to their home in Oklahoma City last week after an enjoyable visit to relatives here.

J. A. Tegert has returned to his home in the Panhandle after spending several weeks with friends here.

Mrs. W. A. Mayfield and two daughters, Nona and Mona, came up from Fort Arthur to join Mr. Mayfield. We are glad to welcome them back to Medina.

Rev. Dunn filled his regular appointment at Tarpley last Sunday.

On Wednesday of last week the Methodist folks had a big rally in the interest of the Christian Education Movement. Revs. Wright and McKenzie of San Antonio, Rev. Smith of Kerrville, and Rev. Lee of Austin were the visiting preachers. Dinner was served on the ground. After dinner the regular quarterly conference was held. A number of Tarpley people attended the meeting.

Ernest Love of Kerrville spent several days in Medina last week.

Mrs. Virgil Akin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Akin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and three children spent several days with Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Price last week.

Cicero Gilbert, Miss Ida Gilbert, and Gibbon Corbett were here for the funeral of Kirby Gilbert Thursday.

Mrs. Lovett has sold her residence to John McMahan.

Sam Smith and Oscar took a load of mohair to Kerrville Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Hogan and little son, of Nevada, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hay.

Mrs. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Trussie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Layton.

Mrs. F. P. Layton and Mrs. Henry Lewis returned from the music convention at Dallas Friday.

Grandpa Johnson and Mr. King of Comfortable came up last week to visit J. R. Johnson and family. While here they caught several large fish, one weighing thirty-two pounds.

Mrs. Fletcher P. Layton was elected secretary for Bandera county in the state organization at the convention of music held in Dallas last week. The next convention will be held in San Antonio.

The whole Medina community owes a word of commendation to Miss Lucile Gilbert for her faithful services in administering to her brother during the last days of his illness. Miss Lucile recently finished her course of training in one of the [illegible] Association [illegible] which time she has been doing private nursing. When Kirby was stricken with illness she came home and during the last six days of his illness she remained with him day and night, and not until his spirit did more for his relief than any other person could have done.


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## Local Notes

Fort Stanton, the garbage at Norman's.

J. W. Hoit was in from the farm yesterday.

E. B. Whitemarsh and family are now occupying the Granville Wright residence.

Dr. L. G. Montague was here from San Antonio Saturday on a short visit to some folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams and Rev. Dunn were here from Medina Tuesday.

A terrific hail and wind storm Monday damaged and destroyed crops in the Lima region.

George Barnes and wife of Lima, arrived last night on a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. A. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hakenmiller spent several days in San Antonio last week. They were accompanied home by their little niece, Mildred Cartwright.

A heavy rain accompanied by considerable hail of small size fell here Monday afternoon. The precipitation amounted to almost two inches.

A deed was filed for record this week in which Frank P. Leonard and wife convey to M. P. Nicholson three lots at Medina Lake for a consideration of $1000.

J. H. Bartlett was in from Winnie Creek Saturday, and informed us that the picnic there next Saturday would be no event, owing to be postponed.

One day a week—Saturday—special prices at Norman's.

District court will convene in Bandera next Monday. The docket is not very heavy this term, only one or two criminal cases and a few civil cases to be disposed of.

The Delco Amusement Co. will be here for three days, commencing May 26, at the Boyle building, rear of First State Bank. First run moving pictures. Price 15c and 25c.

Ed Clark and Mrs. Della Pierce were united in marriage last Saturday, Judge J. A. Eames officiating. The New Era joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Chas. Eckhart was in Saturday with a lot of fine Delaine fleece for storage. Mr. Eckhart says the sheep averaged seven or eight pounds to the head, ten months old, and the wool is of extra high grade.

Ladies' Silk Hats $1. at Norman's.

W. R. Finley and son, M. J. Finley, were here from Medina and visited the New Era, at which time Capt. Finley took the opportunity to renew his subscription to the great family weekly. We had the pleasure of accompanying them to Medina when they returned home, and enjoyed their good fellowship and pleasant manners very much.

Hose, 5 for 25c. Half hose in proportion. at Norman's.

Miss Lessie O'Connor, of Houston, is here to stay, and will make with the family of Dr. Greer.

If you want to buy or sell anything place a small ad in our Want Column, and get results.

Now is the time to order your Dressing and Refrigerator Blocks. D. Silvernagle & Irvin Comfort, Sole.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dunn were shopping in the city Tuesday. Mr. Dunn talked and renewed his subscription to the New Era.

The county seems are in session this week, and quite a visit to the courthouse is indicated. They will also sit as a board of equalization.

Rev. J. W. Dunn was here Monday, returning from Jacksboro to his home at Medina. He filled the regular appointment at Turner Sunday.

Work that is a week in the new building is to be started by Ed Loughran. Ere this appears in print, it will soon be completed.

J. W. Hoit received word this week that his son, Lieutenant Clay Hoit, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, has been promoted to a captaincy, having received the commission a few days ago.

Do any worthy boy or girl who desires to take a business college course we are prepared to offer a scholarship in Draughon's Practical Business College at a very low price. Inquire at the New Era.

Although the late frost cut short the Strawberry crops, many of those delicious berries have been gathered by our people this season. They grow wild in this section and usually produce abundantly. It is reported that wild plums will also be plentiful this season.

W. R. Fletcher, L. L. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Mark McKenzie, Mrs. John Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper, Granville Wright, Lee Risinger, Frank Langford, T. J. Gray, H. Rathow, Rev. R. F. Carr, members of the local Masonic lodge attended the funeral of Kirby Gilbert at Medina last Thursday.

Frank Billings, Jos. L. Montague and Judge J. A. Eames went to Hondo yesterday, under direction of the Chamber of Commerce, to try to interest the Medina county commissioners in the Bandera-San Antonio road matter. A representative of the San Antonio chamber of commerce will also be there to help things along, and it is hoped that the Medina commissioners will return to their pleadings and fix that portion of the road which crosses Medina county.

Catholic Church Notice.

Mass on Sunday at 10 o'clock, followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The mission given by Rev. T. F. Kenny was a great success. The parishioners attended services three and four times a day for the entire week. Separate instruction were given to the children on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday respectively.

On Saturday evening a special instruction was given in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Father Kenny recited the consecration in behalf of the entire parish. The parishioners of St. Stanislaus Church are all farmers, excepting a few families. But on every one date in the week, for all assembled for mission to receive the Lord of God, within the ostensibly heathen upon those who make a descent with intention and a sincere heart. The number of communions during the mission was 408. All now feel assured that God will bless the farm crops hitherto sacrificed a week to pay Him the homage and veneration due to him.

A number of non-Catholics also attended the Mission, and we all sincerely hope that they have felt the Grace of God and in time may receive the gift of Faith and be numbered among the children of God belonging to the true Christian Church which St. Paul calls "the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth." (1 Tim. 3: 15).

Last Monday Mrs. Alex Adamietz was received into the church and was baptized by the pastor.

Rev. F. J. Turmelliau.

Ladies' Poplin Hats 75 cents, at Norman's.

After being confined to its bed for sometime the Medina river was able to be up Tuesday.

Saturday is your day at Norman's, to buy or sell.

Preparations are being made for the big picnic at Winnie Creek Saturday. The editor acknowledges a pressing invitation to be there.

Dr. Jos. Greer returned from Medina Sunday where he had been for several weeks doing dental work. He is now ready to accommodate all in need of his services.

See Norman's Saturday Special—2 page.

Tom Boyle fenested a rat-killing crusade Monday afternoon in an old log house near Boyle Bros. store, and total of fifty-two of the rodents were killed and it was not a good day for killing rats either.

The New Era is striving to reach the 1000 mark, and we are adding new subscribers right along. Roy Chapman orders the paper sent to Herbert Chapman, Mooringsport, La. Who will be the next in line?

Replant those frozen gardens. Tomato, sweet pepper, cut gplant and cabbage plants at 75c per 100 or $4.50 per 1000; also all kinds of bedding plants, cut flowers for all occasions, including funeral designs. Home Plant & Flower Co., 414 Adams St., San Antonio, Texas. F. V. Huffmeyer, Prop.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Butler and Street Hudspeth returned last night from Kingman, Arizona, where they attended the funeral of Harvey Hudspeth, who was killed by a railway train. Dr. Butler says the funeral procession was the longest he ever saw, many people coming from the points in Arizona and California to attend. The floral offerings were so numerous that the grave was completely covered and banked high with wreaths of flowers in tribute of the esteem in which deceased was held. A full account of Mr. Hudspeth's tragic death is given on first page.

NOTICE.

All persons desiring to join the singing for the commencement sermon sessions are requested to meet at the Methodist church tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8:30 for practice.


## WANT COLUMN

Rate 1c a word per week. No advertisement taken for less than 15c.

MAKES your wants known. If you want to buy or sell anything a small ad in this column will help you.

FOR SALE—A schoolhouse in the Evergreen Business College, at a bargain. This office.

FOR SALE—Three-wheeler baby in good condition, at a bargain. Apply to F. Eckhart, Bandera.

FOR SALE—Nine horse of two horse four-mule trouble, in Medina, at a bargain. Inquire at the office.

FOR SALE—One 32E Acmeline gasoline and waterworks fixtures, for 10-room house. Practically new and in good order.—Wallace Bros. Lumber Co., Center Point, Texas. tf

FOR SALE—Five passenger Studebaker car. If sold within 30 days will take $270 cash, or will trade for sheep or cows and calves. If priced right. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A number of good pups at my ranch.—Mrs. C. H. Mansfield.

FOR SALE—Deering binder, six foot cut. Apply to F. H. Bruns, Sanders.

FOR SALE—A No. 9 Oliver typewriter in good condition. A bargain. Can be seen at this office.

FOR SALE—A bunch of high grade yearling bucks, extra long and fine fleece; the prize is reasonable. Come and see them at my ranch one mile south of Bandera.—H. R. Thurmond.

FOR SALE—High grade Hereford bull, two years old. Can be seen at the Hudson ranch.—J. P. Bennett, Sr. 2t.

WANTED—To trade 6 acres with small house in Hunter for Bandera residence property of equal value. Write or see this office.

IF IN ABOUT TIRE to send in your orders to the Country Gentleman.—Gents Mercantile.

DRESSMAKING of all kinds, neatly and satisfactorily done. Mrs. Greer, Independent phone 28.

BINDER TWINE—Buy your binder twine at warehouse of the Ranchmen's & Farmers Association, and save money.

SATURDAY SPECIAL.—While it lasts, 12 pounds fine granulated sugar for $1., at Norman's.

## METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. E. T. Peters Superintendent.

Preaching 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m.

Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

League Friday evenings, 8 p. m.

Morning Subject: "Negligent Service."

All parents who have children that have not been baptized are urged to present them for baptism at the evening service.

We want you at all our services. We need you. You need the services and the blessings you may gain at them. Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

R. Floyd Curl.
Pastor.

## LAZOS CREEK

Mrs. Kate Whisenhunt has returned from Comstock.

Mrs. W. E. Whisenhunt returned Thursday from Waco and San Marcos.

Miss N. S. Poe and Mrs. Pauline Rayfield visited at the home of L. Hyder Sunday.

Messrs T. M. and J. T. Hammond spent a few hours in Kerrville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eb Holt spent the week-end at the home of C. W. Hyder.

Rolie Cox is the first to open the harvest season in this community. He is cutting oats.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Meadows were among those who attended services in Medina Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Cox has as her guests relatives from Cotton Point and Hidalgo.

The Stevens brothers have been busy the past week tenining their new sheep shearing machine how to

The B. C. Club met with Miss Poe

Fred Thompson and A. V. Poe were Bandera visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Faris and Mrs. D. Caton visited at the Faris ranch Sunday afternoon.

## FOR BLUE BUGS

Use Sure Shot Sheep Dip. Kills all sheep-killing insects, stimulates growth of wool. Prevents scab. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask Billings & Son.

### LIMA LOCALS

We have had good rains this week and everything is lovely.

W. C. Patterson, of Bluff, presided here Sunday.

J. P. Hinds was in Medina Saturday to attend the phone meeting.

Miss Martin Fellows has returned from San Antonio, where she visited her uncle, Jim Miller.

George Bonds, Sam Burton and Ben Johnson took their sewing up at Mabank Kerrville and Ingram.

J. A. Ellis sheared sheep for T. H. Phillips last week.

L. C. Hinds went to Comfort last week and brought a new reaper.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Keese fell against a nail a few days ago and was painfully injured.

Quite a crowd of our young folks attended the dance and supper at Bluff Friday night.

**Martin's Screw Worm Killer**

Kills worms, keeps off flies and heals wounds. Saves you money, and your money back if not satisfied. Ask Billings & Son.

## DISTINCTIVE *Printing*

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### Sheriff's Notice of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BANDERA.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1916, there will be held in the County of Bandera, State of Texas, a General Election, at which there will be submitted to the qualified voters of said County the following Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas, and Propositions, to-wit:

"Amendment to Section 1 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the exemption from taxation of property owned by the State, counties, cities and other municipal corporations, and property used exclusively for public free schools, public libraries, and for public purposes, and

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Miss Mattie Fellows has returned from San Antonio where she visited her uncle, Jim Miller.

George Hinds, Sam Burton and Dewey Johnson were their spring vacation in Kerrville last week.

J. A. Kite shoveled sand for T. E. Phillips last week.

L. C. Hinds went to Comfort last week and bought a new tractor.

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### Picnic at Wman's Creek.

The picnic and closing exercises of the Wman's Creek school last Saturday was a delightful event and was attended by a large crowd. The fine dinner, supplemented by barbecued goat meat and coffee, reminded us of the good old days of many years ago. Cakes and pies were in abundance, and when dinner was over there was sufficient left for as many more people as had partaken. F. A. Masters and Adolph Kutzer barbecued the meat, while J. H. Surber made the coffee, and we must say it was done exactly right.

Mrs. Wyatt's pupils in the afternoon rendered an excellent program of recitations and dialogues. This program we publish in another column. It was interesting and displayed careful training on the part of the teacher and the young folks carried out their parts in a way that was pleasing to all.

Everybody enjoyed the occasion and speak in terms of praise about the hospitality of those Wman's Creek folks and their manner of entertaining.

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District Attorney L. J. Brucks came in from Hondo Monday to attend court.

### District Court.

District court convened Monday with Judge R. H. Burney on the bench. The following grand jury was empaneled: W. R. Fletcher, foreman; Granville Wright, E. F. Heinen, C. H. Moore, R. N. Padgett, R. L. Duke, W. H. Fisher, T. H. Phillips, O. L. Adams, W. L. Fries, C. C. White and L. N. Steveps.

The case of State vs. Dave Thomas, theft of goats, was dismissed.

The civil suit Max Bember et al vs. Andrew Frather et al, to remove cloud from title to certain lands in this county, was heard Tuesday and verdict given plaintiffs. The case was represented by F. J. Brandes and Alfred P. C. Fetach.

The grand jury may adjourn this afternoon. Three bills for gaming have thus far been reported, the parties indicted, two negroes and a white man, having come forward with pleas of guilty and each were assessed $10 and costs.

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Lee Miller, the veteran drummer representing M. Haiff & Bro., was here Tuesday. Mr. Miller has been making this territory for over a quarter of a century and has hundreds of friends who are always glad to see him come in.

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before saving money—a hundred wishes that you had saved will avail you nothing when too late.

It's the dollars you bank at our Savings Department NOW, while you can SAVE, that counts when the pinch comes.

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### Catholic Church Services.

Mass on week days at 7 a. m.

Mass on Sundays at 10 o'clock followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The sermon will be as follows: Will the Bible alone save us? There are now throughout the world over three hundred different Christian denominations, and all of them say the Bible is their guide and teacher, and I suppose they are all sincere. They say the man that reads the bible right and prayerfully has truth, and they all say that they read it right. If God has conferred upon each Christiana the gift of infallibility in interpretation of His laws, how can any rational being explain the well known fact that these two great Christians interpret the same passage of the Bible so as to give a directly opposite meaning? Is the Holy Ghost directing them? Is the Sexless, Eternal, and Uncreated One whispering "yes" into the ear of one and "no" into the ear of another, and declaring that a thing is false and true, at one and the same time?

Rev. P. J. Tarradellas.

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R. L. Hutson and Wayne Harrell from San Antonio have opened a cold drink and confectionery stand at Frank's Cove, near Medina Lake, and invite the patronage of the public.

Hope Creek school will close next Friday. Mrs. Meadows, the teacher has given general satisfaction to the patrons of this school. On account of the busy season no closing program will be rendered.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. J. T. Ellis, who sustained a broken arm a short time ago, is making a recovery and will soon be able to be up. She lives on Mason Creek.

Lee Walker, who has been attending the A. & M. College, came in today enroute to his home at Medina.

### Arrivals at the City Hotel.

Wilmer Bivens, E. H. Lindeman, E. W. Klare, J. G. Arnold, J. W. Deckert, G. Isabell, Chas. D. Christain, San Antonio; W. E. Hemming, El Paso; Lem Cresswell, Leakey; Fred Rodway, Austin; J. A. Perkins, Lloyd Blair, A. L. Blair, V. B. Ross, Sheriff Ed Custer, Rocksprings; Noel Insall, Ed Geffer, G. McCurdy, Waring.

### Case on Trial.

The trial of A. Loesberg, who is charged by indictment with theft by bailee, is in progress today, and is attracting considerable interest. It is alleged that Mr. Loesberg made some molasses on shares for Jim and Bob Surber and after the Surbers received their share it is alleged they found same to be jellied or "clabbered." The defense entered a plea of not guilty, and offered testimony to the effect that molasses frequently jellies after making. Attorney W. S. Ethridge is representing the defendant. District Attorney Brucks is being assisted by Joe G. Montague.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Clark, who live near Tarpley, spent several days in town this week. Mr. Clark is arranging to make some needed repairs on his residence property in Bandera. He informs us that some oats have been harvested around Tarpley and the corn crop is looking fine.

Lee F. Donaldson and wife of San Marcos and Chas. D. Wallace and daughter of Kyle, are spending a few weeks vacation at the City Hotel.

Oskar Stahlschmidt, of Privilege, was in town today on business. Mr. Stahlschmidt is a breeder of fine milk goats, and has a number of the finest to be found anywhere in the state.

Don't forget the big dance at the court house, Friday night, May 27.

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### Arrivals at the Riverside Inn

Albert Reitzer, D. H. Fly, Hondo; S. J. Cuff, R. W. McLean, Clinton J. Kearney and wife, Cresson Kearney, Clinton J. Kearney and wife, Cresson Kearney, Clinton Kearney, Jr., Mrs. S. Cresson, L. B. Miller, Audrey Holmes, J. E. Tomerlin, Lee Rieka, T. M. Campbell, Theo Frederick and wife, Gordon Frederick, Miss Ivy Etheridge, Miss Fannie Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Miller, San Antonio; John T. Dolan, Orin Lewis, Uvalde; Frank H. Burmeister, Jourdanton; L. J. Brucks, Hondo; R. S. Taylor, George Powell, San Antonio. Judge R. H. Burney, Kerrville; Lee Wright and wife, Mrs. Emily Graves, Oklahoma City; Hunter Lyon, Houston; Tom Phillips, Otho Adams, Lima; Louis Hader, W. H. H. Davis, Jr., Medina.

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John Olliff, of East Verde, was in today.

Federal Inspector Fred Rodway is in the city for a few days looking after dipping operations in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Lytle Gibson, of Jourdanton, were guests of J. R. Price and family Tuesday. They were on route to Kerrville.

T. J. Gray & Sons announce a reduction in the prices on automobile tires and tubes of about 15 per cent. See their ad on another page.

The petit jurors for this term of court were discharged at noon today, and the remainder of the term will be taken up with non-jury cases.

### School Program.

Tonight the grades, from the first to the sixth, will give a program at the school auditorium. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

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Joe Keller was in town yesterday, buying twine.

M. J. Finney was here from Medina today on business.

Eddie Liebold was up from the Lake region last Thursday.

Mrs. B. F. Faris was quite sick yesterday, but is recovering.

Dr. Thompson and Miss Lenora Greer visited Center Point yesterday.

O. L. Adams was here from Tuff this week, serving on the grand jury.

I. I. Duke, who lives five miles from town, was among the jurors this week.

Theo Stein and family were in from the Jack ranch yesterday, trading.

W. H. Fisher of Utopia goes to San Antonio this week to serve as a federal juror.

Mrs. E. B Weisemantel is suffering with an injured foot, necessitating the use of crutches.

Frank Burmeister of Tilden and George Powell of San Antonio, were among the visiting attorneys attending court this week.

J. H. Finney, a Western Union telegraph operator, came in from Dallas and spent several days with his father, W. R. Finney, and family near Medina. He returned to Dallas today.

### Baccalaureate Program.

Rev. B. G. Ray, pastor of the Baptist church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning in the Methodist church to the 1921 class of the Bandera High School. The following program has been arranged:

Voluntary.

Hymn No. 91, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

Prayer.

Song, "Do Your Best."

Scripture Lesson.

Quartett, "Guiding Star," Mrs. A. Meadows, Miss Robbie Padgett, F. T. Hay and Herryman Corley.

Sermon by Rev. Ray.

Hymn No. 551, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Benediction.

Postlude.

### Sunbeam Program

Subject, The Five Talents.

Song.

Scripture, Matt. 25:14-30.

Prayer.

Song reading, "Peace Be Still," Evelyn Mayfield.

Bible Story, Five Talents, Evelyn Price.

Recitation, "Two Much for the Whistle," Joe Davenport.

Song.

Recitation, "When Tom's Bedtime Comes," Howard Chisum.

Recitation, "Going to Bed," Earl Buck.

Benediction.

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Negro Jazz band at the big dance at the court house May 27.

### Native Pineapples.

V. B. Ross, a good natured Rocksprings citizen, spent several days in Bandera this week, and it is said while here he spent awhile on the river where he found some cypress balls on the trees which he mistook for pineapples. After eating several dozen of them he discovered his mistake and after settling with the doctor left for home, little the worse for his experience.

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Walter Ruge announces a substantial reduction in the price of Goodyear tires and tubes. See his announcement in another column.

Veteran Ben Batto was an agreeable visitor at the New Era sanctum Saturday and spent a pleasant half hour with us.

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L. Hutson and Wayne Harrell of San Antonio have opened a cold drink and confectionery stand at Clark's Cove, near Medina Lake, and invite the patronage of the public.

The Creek school will close next Friday. Mrs. Meadows, the teacher has given general satisfaction to the patrons of this school. On account of the busy season no closing program will be rendered.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Ellis, who sustained a broken arm a short time ago, is making satisfactory and will soon be able to be about.

She lives on Mason Creek.

Lee Walker, who has been at the A. & M. College, came today enroute to his home at [illegible].

### Arrivals at the City Hotel.

Wilmer Bivens, E. H. Lindeman, E. W. Klare, J. G. Arnold, J. W. Deckert, G. Imbell, Chas. D. Christain, San Antonio; W. E. Hemming, El Paso; Lem Cresswell, Leakey; Fred Rodwsy, Austin; J. A. Perkins, Lloyd Blair, A. L. Blair, V. B. Ross, Sheriff Ed Custer, Rocksprings; Noel Insall, Ed Goffer, G. McCurdy, Waring.

### Case on Trial.

The trial of A. Loesberg, who is charged by indictment with theft by bailee, is in progress today, and is attracting considerable interest. It is alleged that Mr. Loesberg made some molasses on shares for Jim and Bob Surber and after the Surbers received their share it is alleged they found same to be jellied or "clabbered." The defense entered a plea of not guilty, and offered testimony to the effect that molasses frequently jellies after making. Attorney W. S. Ethridge is representing the defendant. District Attorney Brucks is being assisted by Joe G. Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Clark, who live near Tarpley, spent several days in town this week. Mr. Clark is arranging to make some needed repairs on his residence property in Bandera. He informs us that some oats have been harvested around Tarpley and the corn crop is looking fine.

Lee F. Donaldson and wife of San Marcos and Chas. D. Wallace and daughter of Kyle, are spending a few weeks vacation at the City Hotel.

Oskar Stahlschmidt, of Privilege, was in town today on business. Mr. Stahlschmidt is a breeder of fine milk goats, and has a number of the finest to be found anywhere in the state.

Don't forget the big dance at the court house, Friday night, May 27.

### Picnic at Winan's Creek.

The picnic and closing exercises of the Winan's Creek school last Saturday was a delightful event and was attended by a large crowd. The fine dinner, supplemented by barbecued goat meat and coffee, reminded us of the good old days of many years ago. Cakes and pies were in abundance, and when dinner was over there was sufficient left for as many more people as had partaken. F. A. Masters and Adolph Kutzer barbecued the meat, while J. H. Surber made the coffee, and we must say it was dope exactly right.

Mrs. Wyatt's pupils in the afternoon rendered an excellent program of recitations and dialogues. This program we publish in another column. It was interesting and displayed careful training on the part of the teacher and the young folks carried out their parts in a way that was pleasing, to all.

Everybody enjoyed the occasion and speak in terms of praise about the hospitality of those Winan's Creek folks and their manner of entertaining.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks came in from Hondo Monday to attend court.

### District Court.

District court convened Monday with Judge R. H. Burney on the bench. The following grand jury was empaneled: W. R. Fletcher, foreman; Granville Wright, E. F. Heinen, C. H. Moore, R. N. Padgett, R. L. Duke, W. H. Fisher, T. H. Phillips, O. L. Adams, W. L. Fries, C. C. White and L. N. Stevens.

The case of State vs. Dave Thomas, theft of goats, was dismissed.

The civil suit Max Beseler et al vs. Andrew Frather et al, to remove cloud from title to certain lands in this county, was heard Tuesday and verdict given plaintiffs. The case was represented by F. J. Brandes and Alfred P. C. Petsch.

The grand jury may adjourn this afternoon. Three bills for gaming have thus far been reported, the parties indicted, two negroes and a white man, having come forward with pleas of guilty and each were assessed $10 and costs.

Lee Miller, the veteran drummer representing M. Halff & Bro., was here Tuesday. Mr. Miller has been making this territory for over a quarter of a century and has hundreds of friends who are always glad to see him come in.

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John Olliff, of East Verde, was in today.

Federal Inspector Fred Rodway is in the city for a few days looking after dipping operations in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Lytle Gibson, of Jourdanton, were guests of J. R. Price and family Tuesday. They were en route to Kerrville.

T. J. Gray & Sons announce a reduction in the price of Goodyear tires and tubes of about 15 per cent. See their ad on another page.

The petit jurors for this term of court were discharged at noon today, and the remainder of the term will be taken up with non-jury cases.

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Tonight the grades, from the first to the sixth, will give a program at the school auditorium. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

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M. J. Finney was here from Medina today on business.

Eddie Liebold was up from the Lake region last Thursday.

Mrs. B. F. Faris was quite sick yesterday, but is recovering.

Dr. Thompson and Miss Lenora Greer visited Center Point yesterday.

O. L. Adams was here from Tuff this week, serving on the grand jury.

I. I. Duke, who lives five miles from town, was among the jurors this week.

Theo Stein and family were in from the Jack ranch yesterday, trading.

W. H. Fisher of Utopia goes to San Antonio this week to serve as a federal juror.

Mrs. E. B Weissmantel is suffering with an injured foot, necessitating the use of crutches.

Frank Burmeister of Tilden and George Powell of San Antonio, were among the visiting attorneys attending court this week.

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Voluntary.
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Prayer.
Song, "Do Your Best."
Scripture Lesson.
Quartett, "Guiding Star," Mrs. A. Meadows, Miss Robbie Padgett, F. T. Hay and Berryman Corley.
Sermon by Rev. Ray.
Hymn No. 551, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."
Benediction.
Postlude.

### Sunbeam Program

Subject, The Five Talents.
Song.
Scripture, Matt. 25:14-30.
Prayer.
Song reading, "Peace Be Still," Evelyn Mayfield.
Bible Story, Five Talents, Evelyn Price.
Recitation, "Two Much for the Whistle," Joe Davenport.
Song.
Recitation, "When Tom's Bedtime Comes," Howard Chisum.
Recitation, "Going to Bed," Earl Buck.
Benediction.

Negro Jazz band at the big dance at the court house May 27.

### Native Pineapples.

V. B. Ross, a good natured Rocksprings citizen, spent several days in Bandera this week, and it is said while here he spent awhile on the river where he found some cypress balls on the trees which he mistook for pineapples. After eating several dozen of them he discovered his mistake and after settling with the doctor left for home, little the worse for his experience.

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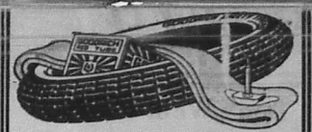
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J. P. Lochridge, business manager of the State University, Dr. Eugene Steiner, University regent, and Mr. Brevard, a banker of Austin, spent a few days camping at [illegible] succeeded in catching a nice lot of fish and enjoyed their outing very much.

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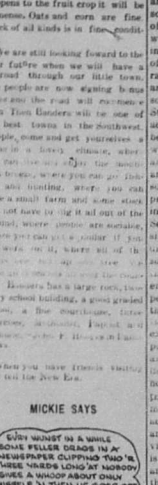


House Joint Resolution No. 11

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created here under; levying a tax of seven ($.07) cents on the $100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, provided that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of May, 1921.

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A Visit to Uncle Jerry's.—Lee Clark.

Johnny's Opinion.—Cletus Batto.

Boys Know Something.—Leonard Surber.

A bouquet of June Roses.—Alvena Batto, Leona Batto, Mary Clark, Ruth Kutzer, Leonard Surber, Jesse Kutzer, Charles Batto, Cletus Batto.

May Flowers.—Ralph Kutzer.

A School Report.—Isaac Clark.

The Old School House.—Ruth Kutzer.

Primary Graduates.—Lorene Surber, Jewel Surber, Alma Bausch, Raymond Batto, Rex Kutzer, Lee Clark.

Deacon Brown's Courtship—Mary Clark.

The Dolls' Graduation.—Letha Clark, Ruth Kutzer; Norma Bausch, Lorene Surber; Professor Wrackem, Hugo Bausch.

Goodbye Books.—Raymond Batto.

Valedictory.—Jesse Kutzer.

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## Program of Fifth Sunday Meeting

**To be Held With Medina Baptist Church, May 26-29**

### THURSDAY

8:00 P. M. Song service and devotional — J. E. Byrd
8:15 P. M. Sermon — S. P. Harris

### FRIDAY

10:00 A. M. Devotional — M. A. Fairchild
10:15 A. M. Bible study — M. L. Skinner
11:00 A. M. Sermon — L. B. Ray
2:30 P. M. Benefience — J. B. Holt and R. C. Walker
2:30 P. M. Stewardship — S. F. Marsh and J. E. Byrd
4:30 P. M. My Belief Concerning Baptism — W. M. Price
5:00 P. M. Once Saved Always Saved — G. H. Brown
8:00 P. M. Sermon — J. B. Holt

### SATURDAY

10:00 A. M. Devotional — Vernon Walker
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11:00 A. M. Sermon — G. H. Brown
2:30 P. M. Ladies' Meeting — Mrs. J. E. Byrd, President
4:00 P. M. Board Meeting — J. B. Holt, Chairman
8:00 P. M. Ordination of Deacons, Medina Church Sermon — W. L. Skinner

### SUNDAY

10:00 A. M. Sunday school — Ed Caton, Superintendent
11:00 A. M. Ordination of A. R. McHaney. Sermon, S. F. Marsh
2:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Program, F. D. Garison in charge.
8:00 P. M. Sermon — R. C. Walker

## B. Y. P. U. Program at Medina

May 29, 1921, 2:30 to 4:00 P. M.

1. Why Adopt the Standard of Excellence.—Vernon Walker.
2. In What Ways is Group Plan of Organization Beneficial?—F. Dixon.
3. The Importance of Enthusiasm in the B. Y. P. U.—Fairies Garlett.
4. Special music furnished by the Kerrville Union.
5. Why Have An Association in B. Y. P. U.?—M. A. Fairchild.
6. Special music furnished by Medina Union.
7. Why every Baptist church should have a B. Y. P. U.—R. C. Walker.
8. Personal observations of B. Y. P. U. work.—S. F. Marsh.
9. Closing with Loyalty.

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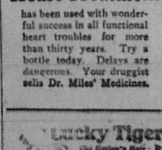

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The Labor Convention.—Grocer, Jesse Kutzer; Blacksmith, Hugo Bausch; Milliner, Leona Batto, Farmer, Charles Batto; Housemaid, Ruth Kutzer; Carpenter, Leonard Surber; Teacher, Alvena Batto; Miller, Cletus Batto; Clerk, Raymond Batto; Baker, Norma Bausch; Nurse, Jewel Surber; Shoemaker, Lea Kutzer; Doctor, Isaac Clark; Dressmaker, Letha Clark; Dairymaid, Lorene Surber.

A Visit to Uncle Jerry's.—Lee Clark.

Johnny's Opinion.—Cletus Batto.

Boys Know Something.—Leonard Surber.

A boquet of June Roses.—Alvena Batto, Leona Batto, Mary Clark, Ruth Kutzer, Leonard Surber, Jesse Kutzer, Charles Batto, Cletus Batto.

May Flowers.—Ralph Kutzer.

A School Report.—Isaac Clark.

The Old School House.—Ruth Kutzer.

Primary Graduates.—Lorene Surber, Jewel Surber, Alma Bausch, Raymond Batto, Rex Kutzer, Lee Clark.

Deacon Brown's Courtship—Mary Clark.

The Dolls' Graduation.—Letha Clark, Ruth Kutzer; Norma Bausch, Lorene Surber; Professor Whackem, Hugo Bausch.

Goodbye Books.—Raymond Batto, Valedictory.—Jesse Kutzer.

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## Program of Fifth Sunday Meeting

### To be Held With Medina Baptist Church, May 26-29

THURSDAY.

8:00 P. M. Song service and devotional - - - J. E. Byrd
8:15 P. M. Sermon - - - - - - - - - - - S. F. Harris

FRIDAY

10:00 A. M. Devotional - - - - - - - - - M. A. Fairchild
10:15 A. M. Bible study - - - - - - - - - M. L. Skinner
11:00 A. M. Sermon - - - - - - - - - - - L. E. Ray
2:30 P. M. Benefience - - - - - - - J. B. Holt and R. C. Walker
2:30 P. M. Stewardship, - - - - - S. F. Marsh and J. E. Byrd
4:30 P. M. My Belief Concerning Baptism, - - W. H. Price
5:00 P. M. Once Saved Always Saved, - - - G. H. Brown
8:00 P. M. Sermon, - - - - - - - - - - - J. B. Holt

SATURDAY

10:00 A. M. Devotional - - - - - - - - - Vernon Walker
10:15 A. M. Bible study, - - - - - - - - W. L. Skinner
11:00 A. M. Sermon, - - - - - - - - - - G. H. Brown
2:30 P. M. Ladies' Meeting, - - - Mrs. J. E. Byrd, President
4:00 P. M. Board Meeting - - - - - - J. B. Holt, Chairman
8:00 P. M. Ordination of Deacons, Medina Church
Sermon, - - - - - - - - - - - - - W. L. Skinner

SUNDAY

10:00 A. M. Sunday school - - - - - - Ed Caton, Superintendent
11:00 A. M. Ordination of A. R. McHaney, Sermon, S. F. Marsh
2:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Program, F. D. Garison in charge.
8:00 P. M. Sermon, - - - - - - - - - - R. C. Walker

### B. Y. P. U. Program at Medina

May 29, 1921, 2:30 to 4:00 P. M.

1. Why Adopt the Standard of Excellence.—Vernon Walker.
2. In What Ways is Group Plan of Organization Beneficial?—F. Dixon.
3. The Importance of Enthusiasm in the B. Y. P. U.—Fabian Garison.
4. Special music furnished by the Kerrville Union.
5. Why Have An Association in B. Y. P. U.?—M. A. Fairchild.
6. Special music furnished by Medina Union.
7. Why every Baptist church should have a B. Y. P. U.—R. C. Walker.
8. Personal observations of B. Y. P. U. work.—H. F. Mann.
9. Closing song, "Loyalty."

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### Medina Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m. Mr. Ed Caton superintendent.

Preaching service 11 a. m and 7:30 p. m. each Sunday. Rev A. R. McHaney pastor.

Sunbeam 3 p. m. each Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting 7:30 Thursday evening.

W. M. U. meets 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

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Meetings 1st and 3rd Saturday nights each month. T. E. Noonan, C. C.; J. A. Eames, Clerk.

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**Woodmen Circle**
Meetings 2nd and 4th Friday nights. Mrs. Hattie Buckner, Guardian; Mrs. Helena Noonan, Clerk.

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**Modern Woodmen of America**
Meets on 1st Monday and 4th Saturday nights. E. T. Peters, Consul; W. J. Davenport, Jr. Clerk.

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Meetings on first Friday in each month at 4 p. m. Mrs. Ethel Butler Oracle; Mrs. Metta Hamilton, Recorder.

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Regular meeting will be held on the first Saturday night of each month.

Joseph G. Montague, Com.
Walter E. Boge, Adj't.

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**Bandera Council, 2213, Knights of Columbus**
Meets 4th Saturday nights in each month at the court house. Max M. Boyle, Grand Knight; I. E. Adamietz, Financial Secretary.

### Baptist Church Notes.

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Sunbeam 3:30 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.
Ladies' Aid Society afternoon.
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Everything is looking fine, and crops are growing nicely.

Our school closed last Friday with a nice entertainment which everybody present enjoyed. We have had a most successful term of school of six months. Every child was promoted to a higher grade, some making almost two grades.

Our teacher, Mrs. Kirchner, and little daughter, Bessie Gray, departed Saturday for their home in San Antonio. We regretted to see them leave, but certainly appreciate the excellent school work Mrs. Kirchner gave us.

J. H. Reeves of Little Creek and Bonnie Ardagaon of Tuff are the champion Jig dancers.

Mr. and Mrs. Randles and little daughter, Johnnie B., of Utopia visited Mrs. Randles' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Bybee, the latter part of the week.

Mr. Mr. Ferguson has been visiting his daughter in San Antonio.

An Old Subscriber.

### LIMA LOCALS

During the heavy hail storm last week the out crops of L. C. Hinds, Jack Coone and others were ruined.

Jim Sutton, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sutton, returned to San Antonio Saturday.

O. D. Keese and Sam Sutton went to Kerrville on business Saturday.

T. H. Phillips is at Bandera on the grand jury this week.

G. G. Hinds, W. L. Fellows, S. P. Sutton and C. H. Wilson went to Bandera Friday on business.

W. R. Fletcher of Bandera was here last week surveying land for T. H. Phillips and J. R. Reed.

Joe Montaugue, of Bandera, was at Lima Friday on business.

We have had good rains this week.

### WINAN'S CREEK.

Credit is due Mrs. E. Wyatt for the most successful term in the history of our school which closed Saturday with a picnic-barbecue and program, which was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd. Visitors from nearby places two numerous for special mention.

Mrs. F. A. Masters had as her guests the past week her sisters, Mrs. J. L. Williams and family of Oakville, and Miss Ida Pentecost of San Antonio. The latter intended remaining for the summer but was called back Tuesday to Moody's Sanitarium, where a position awaits her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fries treated the young folks to an ice cream supper Saturday night in honor of Misses Pentecost, Padgett and Mansfield.

Mrs. Babb and family of Medina attended the pie sie and spent the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Kutzer.

We are real proud of the 1920-21 class of Bandera High School, two of the number, Misses Florence Fries and Sylvia Duke were formerly students of our little school.

Grandma Hohenberger returned to Fredericksburg this week after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Bausch.

### A. M. Stigler Dead.

On April 14, 1921, at his home near Texline, New Mexico, A. M. Stigler passed to his reward at an advanced age.

Mr. Stigler has many friends in Bandera county who, with his wife and one daughter, Mrs. John Bandy of Texline, are left to mourn his departure. He had lived at Tarpley, Medina and Bandera for many years, and served as county treasurer several terms, from which office he resigned on account of failing health about four years ago, when he removed to New Mexico.

Tom Mellroyde is down from Medina, serving as a juror.

**Newspaper Plant.**

The New Era has a small printing plant for sale cheap. Vaughn 3-quarro Press, 8x12 Pony Press, Type, Imposing Stones, Cases, Etc. A bargain for cash.

The heavy rains interfered with the grain cutting. Many of the oat fields are ready to harvest.

The revival services at the Baptist church closed Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Johnson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson.

Mrs. Virgil Akin returned to Fort Arthur Tuesday after spending several days with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson entertained a large number of the children Saturday in celebration of the birthday of her little daughter, Margaret.

Etta Smith visited her parents several days last week.

Fabian Garison, George Fee and Miss Anna Garison went to Kerrville Saturday, Rev. Holt accompanying them.

Ernest Love was here from Kerrville Sunday.

Cecil Farris and Olga Knight celebrated their twelfth birthday Saturday evening with a party.

The Methodist church will have their children's day program next Sunday night.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Medina River Baptist Association will meet with the Baptist church here from Thursday, the 25th until Sunday, the 29th. A large delegation of messengers from the surrounding churches is expected to attend.

C. B. Coulter, who was taken to the Kerrville sanitarium last Friday for an operation, is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. W. Y. Knight went to Kerrville last Thursday to be with her sister, Mrs. Medford, who underwent a serious operation.

D. M. Mayfield and Mrs. Jim Mayfield celebrated their birthdays Sunday with a family reunion at the home of Mrs. B. N. Mayfield. Twenty-five of the direct kin were present.

Mrs. Ada Mayfield and two children, Grayson and Mamie, were here from Center Point Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. B. N. Mayfield.

Mrs. A. W. Mayfield and Dona and Mona are spending a few days at Ingram.

Clem Mayfield went to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. Stiles visited her son, Cecil, at Austin this week.

Mrs. Isaacs, of Kerrville, visited Mrs. Storms several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bannam are visiting their son here this week.

### Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Bandera County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization on Monday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921, at which time all those who have any complaint or objection why their assessments should not be raised, may appear and contest the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1921.

MARK McBRYDE,
Clerk County Court, Bandera County, Texas.

### Epworth League Program.

Subject: "Sayings of Christ that I Love Most."

Leader, Miss Stella Coughran

Silent Prayer.

Hymn, Wonderful Words of Life.

Scripture Lesson, John 6:63; Mat. 7:24-29.

Hymn, How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds.

Talk by Leader.

Comments on John 14:27—Miss Ora Varner.

Comments on Matt. 5:3-8.—Miss Florence Fries.

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## Local Notes

C. Y. Billings made a business trip to Houston this week.

Mark Boultinghouse was among the petit jurors this week.

Frank Mangold spent several days in town this week, courting.

The grand jury is in session and it is "beel fly" time in Bandera.

R. E. Buck of Pipe Creek was among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

Elden Fries, a promising lad of Tarpley region, was in the city Saturday.

Ed Coughran's new building on Eleventh street is assuming proportions.

Eb Burk was in town Saturday with a pleasant greeting for his many friends.

Attorney Felix J. Brandens was here from Boerne Tuesday to attend district court.

Lige Pike and Mr. Johnson, good citizens of Tuff, were here on business yesterday.

Jake Anderwald, a good citizen of the Indian Creek neighborhood, was in town Tuesday.

Adolph Kutzer of Winan's Creek, was a quiet onlooker in the court room yesterday.

F. L. Laxson, B. F. Faris, J. F. Powers and John Anderwald are the grand jury bailiffs.

Miss Mabel Thalmann entertained a number of her friends with a delightful rook party last Friday evening.

Fred R. Smith, who came to serve his county as a petit juror, greeted friends in Bandera this week.

A. Halamuda has our thanks for some choice lettuce brought in yesterday. Mr. Halamuda has a pretty garden and raises all sorts of nice vegetables.

In the election at Tuff last Saturday to issue bonds in the sum of $2,000 to build a new school house, and to increase the maintenance tax, both propositions carried by a vote of 13 to 3.

J. A. Noel, commissioner of Precinct No. 4, reports everything in fairly good shape in his bailiwick, and says the hail of last week missed his farm, although heretofore when hail has fallen it never missed him.

Charlie Perner and wife were in the city shopping.

Go to B. F. Langford & son for mower and reaper repairs.

J. S. Burns and son, Claude, were in from Indian Creek Tuesday.

Frank Mangold made a business trip to Fredericksburg one day last week.

Sherriff Henry Stevens and Kasper Dugas visited the Tarpley region Friday.

W. T. Ellis, of Mason Creek, transacted business in the Metropolis Tuesday.

W. H. Fisher, whose habitat is in the vicinity of Utopia, is serving as a grand juror this week.

Dr. J. M. Thompson and family are here from El Paso on a visit to Mrs. Thompson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jos. Greer

Miss Edna Stevens entertained a number of her friends with a rook party last Saturday evening which all present enjoyed.

Walter H. Crider and wife of Hunt, Kerr county, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore this week. Mr. Crider reports conditions good in his section.

Misses Mary and Nellie Doebbler, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs Frank Mangold, returned to San Antonio Tuesday, where they have employment.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson and son, Bascom, and Mrs. George H. Tait were down from Medina Thursday and visited the New Era sanctum. Mrs. Johnson enrolled as a subscriber to the paper and Mrs. Tait renewed for another year.

Miss Loris Faris was quite ill for several days last week.

Friday night, May 27, the big dance at the court house.

Ed Batte took a load of hogs to San Antonio market Thursday.

E. J. Sosta, of Medina, is among the petit jurors this week.

J. D. Fly was in town Friday and paid the New Era a pleasant visit.

Roy Chipman was in town Saturday and favored this office with a visit.

Miss Stella Coughran attended the picnic at Winan's Creek Saturday

Big Dance at the Court House, Friday night, May 27. Negro Jazz Band.

Captain Ben Batto went to D'Hanis Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. Nester, who is reported quite sick.

Mrs. Anton Fyka returned a few days ago from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Houston.

F. B. Weisenantel enrolls his name on our growing list of subscribers and will read the New Era for a year.

John Mansfield was in from his ranch Saturday and informed us that cutting oats was the order of the day in his community.

B. F. Faris waltzes into the New Era circle of readers this week, and for fifty-two weeks will read the great family weekly with pleasure and enjoyment

George Loesberg and Claude Burns, manly young fellows from Indian Creek neighborhood, were in the city Saturday and paid the New Era a pleasant visit.

Will Batto was in town Saturday, and informed us that his wife had returned from Yoakum where she visited her father who had been quite ill. He is now much improved.

Dr. J. M. Boyle came over from Uvalde Sunday after Mrs. Boyle and children who were visiting Tom Boyle and family. He was accompanied on the trip by J. T. Nolan of Nashville, Tenn., and Oval Lewis of Uvalde

County Commissioner J. W. Frame informed us that the recent hail completely destroyed his crop of oats and corn. Previously the front had damaged him to a great extent, then the hail came along and finished the destruction.

Lee Ricks and J. E. Tomerlin, of San Antonio were here Thursday buying Jersey cows. Mr. Ricks formerly lived in Bandera and greeted many old friends while here. He called at the New Era office to renew his subscription to the great family weekly.

A matched game of baseball was played between Medina and Kerrville nines at Medina last Sunday and resulted in a score of 20 to 11 in favor of Medina. Batteries were Stokes and Risinger for Medina and Holloman and Holloman for Kerrville.

R. L. Duke, of near Utopia, is here this week serving his country as a grand juror. Mr. Duke called to see us Monday and besides renewing his own subscription to the New Era ordered the paper to continue its visits to his brother, E. H. Duke, at Nixon, Texas.

On account of the heavy rains at Hondo last Sunday and Monday the Delco Amusement Co. was unable to reach Bandera for a three days program as advertised, but will be here for three days next week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This company gives a good moving picture show and highly pleased the public with their last exhibition here.

Felix Knibbe has leased the Postoffice barber shop, and is now expertly decorating the features of our masculine population. Mr. Knibbe is an experienced barber and is well known here, having been engaged in business here before. Formerly this shop was open for business only three days each week, but will now be open every day except Sunday. See ad in another column.

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FOR SALE—A No. 9 Oliver typewriter in good condition. A bargain. Can be seen at this office.

FOR SALE—A bunch of high grade yearling bucks, extra long and dense fleece; the price is reasonable. Come and see them at my ranch one mile south of Bandera.—E. R. Thalmann.

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EAR CORN for sale at my place on Mason Creek at fifty cents per bushel.—W. T. Ellis

### PIPE CREEK

Edward Custer, sheriff of Edwards county, visited relatives and friends here the first of the week.

Lee Ricks, of San Antonio, was here in quest of Jersey cows.

Word has been received that Mrs. F. G. Newsomer is quite ill at Midland, where she went to visit her daughter, Mrs. John R. Johnson. Many friends here hope for her speedy recovery.

A. B. Langford renews his subscription to the great family weekly.

Miss Clara Mansfield entertained a number of her friends with a rook party Saturday night.

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## RAILWAY INQUIRY IN WASHINGTON

### Excessive Labor Costs and Working Conditions Chief Causes of Trouble.

### NO CONTROL OVER EXPENSE

**Prices and Wages Fixed by Government Leave Little Scope for Management.**

Washington, D. C.—In testifying before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce in the general investigation into the railroad situation witnesses for the railroads contended that:

(1) The costs of operation are abnormal, owing chiefly to wage scales established by the government which exceed wages paid for similar work in other industries, and to wasteful labor costs, often for work not done, enforced upon the railroads by the so called "National Agreements."

(2) That 95½ cents out of every dollar of operating expenses in 1920 were at prices fixed directly by the government, or by general market conditions and over which the railroad managements had no control.

(3) That the general business depression was not due to the high freight rates, but to the lack of buying both here and abroad.

One of the most striking facts brought out in the testimony presented by the first witness, Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific, was the following, in explanation of the chief reason for the increase in operating expenses since 1916:

"The labor bill of the carriers in 1916 (which was before the eight-hour law took effect) stood at $1,008,576,394. In 1920 it was $3,008,216,551, an increase of $2,220,520,057.

"The increase by years since 1916 has been as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Increase in 1917 | $270,905,748 |
| Increase in 1918 | $74,331,209 |
| Increase in 1919 | 328,315,001 |
| Increase in 1920 | 853,587,919 |

or an aggregate increase since 1916 of $2,220,520,057

Exhibits were placed before the committee showing that for the railroads of the whole country, increased expenses in 1920 over 1916 were

Actual expenses for 1920 $6,163,138,341
Actual expenses for 1916 4,047,774,131

Inc. for 1920 over 1916 $1,495,364,210

Mr. Kruttschnitt, in showing how 1916 control the railroads had over necessary expenditures, said:

"Sixty-four cents out of every dollar

Questioned by Senator Pomerene, Mr. Kruttschnitt stated that if railroad wages be increased 10 per cent and were counterbalanced on each of the country, as a result of "Arbitration" not over from

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### Commencement Exercises.

The school auditorium was filled to its capacity Monday night by an interested crowd to witness the commencement exercises of Bandera High School. Rev. R. F. Curl delivered the invocation.

The salutatory by Miss Florence Ivy Fries, was fine and received tremendous applause.

Miss Sylvia Gladys Duke's essay, "There Is Work in Small Things," was pleasing to the audience, and likewise was great applause.

Miss Annie Rambie's essay, "Is It Worth While?" impressed all with the truths it contained and was recited in a clear distinct manner, and when she had finished the audience gave hearty approval by cheers and applause.

Gus Noel Varner was valedictorian and in delivering the class farewell this young man displayed unusual oratorical ability and word mastery. That his friends are proud of him was evidenced by the long and continued applause that followed his address.

Joe G. Montague made the class address in a most pleasing manner, impressing upon the young people who are just entering upon careers of usefulness the importance of loyal and true citizenship. His remarks were right to the point, well chosen, and heartily received.

In presenting the diplomas to the graduates, Judge J. A. Eames made a beautiful talk, interspersed with wit and humor, but not enough to detract from the serious side.

A song by the undergraduates and piano selections by Miss Robbie Padgett and Miss Eugenia Johnson, were among the features of the evening's program.

After each essay the graduates were presented with large boquets of beautiful flowers, delivered on stage by Little Miss Marian Lewis.

Delco Amusement Co. generously provided electric lights for the auditorium for this occasion without charge, and their service was greatly appreciated by our people.

### The Old Situation.

There is but little to report in oil developments this week. The Wood Texas people are still pulling casing and plugging the Vanderpool well preparatory to shooting it with 320 quarts of nitro-glycerine at 2600 feet. They have had some difficulty in getting the casing out of the hole but are now proceeding with the plugging very well.

The Chitex people are still awaiting the arrival of their drill stem to begin drilling on their test well, the Adamietz No. 1. The drill stem should have been here three weeks ago, but for some cause has been delayed in shipping. This company plans a number of tests in the vicinity of Bandera and have their drilling crew lined up and ready to start work.

Pipe Creek school closed Tuesday, and yesterday a big pic nic was enjoyed by the people of that place. Mrs. Meadows, has given general satisfaction there and patrons of that school speak highly of her ability as a teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ohiff, Jr., were in from Middle Verde Monday, the guests of Judge and Mrs. J. A. Eames.


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...school will close on next Sun...th High Mass sung by the ... Awarding of certificates of ...ion and diplomas to pupils ...ve successfully completed the ... prescribed for the prepara...urse.

Rev. F. J. Tarradellas.

...Boyle visited Boerne Sunday.

...and Mrs. Will Whitley were ...ity Monday.

..., to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. ...May 23, 1921, a boy.

..., to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. An...d, May 24, 1921, a girl.

...Bernice Farrer left Tuesday ...kdale on a visit to relatives.

...B. L. Ray, pastor of the ... church, moved his family ...om Center Point Monday and ...occupying the Baptist parson...

### Arrivals at the City Hotel.

C. D. Chipman, James A. Barnet, Candy Jones, C. O. Oats, S. L. Edwards, San Antonio; F. A. Ewald, El Paso; Dallas; E. V. Crowell, Utopia.

Send the New Era to your absent boy or girl. They will appreciate news from home.

Ike Cohen accompanied Allen Cunningham to Goldthwaite Saturday. Mr. Cunningham will move his family to Bandera.

The Myrtle Creek school election Saturday resulted in favor of the increased tax by a vote of 8 to 6.

A barn on the premises of Henry Kalka was destroyed by fire of unknown origin yesterday afternoon. The loss will total several hundred dollars. Mr. Kalka discovered a prowler in the barn early yesterday morning and thinks he may have started the five.


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### Wild West Rodeo.

Bandera is to have a real wild west show on June 17 and 18. Two days of frolic and fun, with broncs busting, horse racing and goat roping, as well as other sports will be on the program that is being arranged by J. D. Thomas and Booker Davenport. The big show is to be pulled off on the Loop south of town, and promises to furnish plenty of amusement for all who attend. If you have a bronco you can't ride you are urged to bring him in. The big event will wind up with a grand ball at the court house on the night of June 18, with music furnished by a negro jazz band from San Antonio.

### Arrivals at the Riverside Inn

F. L. Naugle, S. A. Hunter, Lyon Houston, Jas. Gibson and wife, Carrizo Springs; O. A. Hudson and family, Mrs. Smith Graves, Mrs. Susie Thornton, Mrs. Nan D. Adams, Otto Meerscheidt and wife, Arthur Meerscheidt and family, Henry Meerscheidt and wife, A. L. Schroeder and family, F. B. Schutz, F. G. Dulnig, San Antonio; Sam Haralson, Chas. Brucks, Hondo; L. C. Haslett, Kansas City; J. C. McDonald, S. A. Murray, Chicago.

Mr and Mrs. John A. Head left yesterday for Canada where they ... with their daugh... ters, Mrs. Eugene Black and Mrs. J. E. Holt, after which they will probably make an extended visit to relatives in Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri. Mrs. Head has been in ill health for sometime, and her many friends hope the trip will prove beneficial to her.

### Beef for Threshers.

I will supply beef to thresher crews at a special price at my meat market when purchased in quantities. Please notify me how much is wanted and I will have same ready on short notice.—Ike Stevens.

F. B. Schutz, a prominent young business man of San Antonio, is spending a few weeks vacation at the Riverside Inn.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Clark, who have been residing near Tarpley, will soon move to their home in this city.

Rev. F. M. Buckelew was in town and called to see the New Era Monday morning. Mr. Buckelew was a captive among the Indians during the early days and some years ago he issued a book giving an account of his experiences with the savages. He is planning to publish a revised and enlarged edition of the book which will no doubt meet with ready sale all over this region. Rev. Buckelew occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night.

The Delco Amusement Co. gave an excellent moving picture show to crowded houses Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and will show again tonight. Sam Haralson, the manager of the company, informs us that this show will visit Bandera at regular intervals of every other week hereafter, their next engagement being June 6, 7 and 8. The Delco Amusement Co. presents clean first-run pictures and is worthy of patronage. Attend the show tonight and you will be pleased.

### District Court.

District court adjourned Saturday. A number of civil cases and one criminal case was tried. In the suit Lloyd Wallace vs. John Ross judgment was given plaintiff and the suit of J. A. Brown vs. B. F. Langford Sr., was dismissed.

Amasa Clark, Jr., vs. Jennie Clark; divorce granted.

Pauline Rayfield vs. Watts Rayfield; divorce granted.

The grand jury adjourned Thursday afternoon. Only four bills were found, three for gaming and one for theft.

St. Joseph's school closes a successful term Sunday.

Negro Jazz band at the big dance at the court house May 27.

Ben Clark was in town yesterday and paid us a visit.

A. H. Brient of San Antonio was the guest of his son, C. H. Brient on Privilege this week.

Mrs. C. Y. Billings sent the New Era family a nice lot of snap beans and onions yesterday, for which she has our thanks.

I. E. Adamietz returned Tuesday from Thibodaux, La., where he had been arranging the affairs of his brother, V. J. Adamietz, deceased.

Vernon Powell, J. T. McFarland and Bob Smith were in Wednesday to get the Mazurek separator which they had purchased from A. Halamuda, and which they will operate on Verde Creek. Mr. Powell called in to renew his subscription to the New Era.


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### Poppy Day.

May 30th has been designated Poppy Day by the American-Franco Children's League as a memorial to our soldiers who died in France. The Bandera Post, American Legion, will receive a large consignment of poppies this week for distribution here. Buy a poppy and wear it in remembrance of our heroic dead.

Miss Lora Langford left Monday for Galveston to be present at the graduation of her brother, Coren Langford, at the Medical College in that city.

A large attendance at the Methodist church Sunday morning to hear Rev. B. L. Ray deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of Bandera High School. Special music was well rendered and added to the occasion.


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## The Bandera New Era

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J. M. HUNTER, Editor and Prop'r.

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The vegetable season is upon us. Soup beans, cucumbers, lettuce, green onions, and other garden "sass" now appears on the dining tables of our citizens, and before a great while roasting ears, watermelons and orchard produce will be supplementing the good things we now enjoy. Life is worth living in these hills.

Will Bandera celebrate the Fourth of July this year with a grand barbecue? That is the question that has been asked us several times within the past month. A few years ago cattle and goats were too high to buy for barbecue purposes, and the old time gatherings were abandoned. But now that these things are cheaper, let's revive the time-honored custom of having a real old fashioned barbecue on the Fourth of July. It will be the means of bringing old friends of all the adjoining counties together for a jolly good time.

The New Era is not given to boasting about its superiority or what it proposes to do in the futnre. Our readers can easily discern any improvement that may have been made since we took charge of the business three months ago. Neither are we inclined to be forever reminding our subscribers that their subscription has expired and they should pay up. We presume that our subscribers know these things and will come around to see us in due time. What we want to say, however, is that we want a thousand subscribers on our books and we want you to help us get them. Say a good word for the New Era every time you have the opportunity. That may be asking a lot of you, but—well, you just ask a favor of the New Era some time.

President W. R. Fletcher of the Chamber of Commerce suggests a fair and fat stock show at Bandera some time in the near future. It will prove a good feature and an attraction for people to come from all of the surrounding counties to see. Fredericksburg, Kerrville and Boerne have their fairs and do it successfully, and there is no reason why Bandera should not be able to do likewise.


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When our kinfolks come to see us this summer we are going to feed them on the fat of the land. Here in good old Bandera we have fresh vegetables from home gardens, fruits home grown and wild, sorghum, milk and honey; cornbread from meal ground in Bandera; butter fresh from the farmer's wife's churn, and buttermilk that will make a man live a hundred years if he would drink it every day. These good things will be supplemented with hen-fruit, hot fried chicken, buttered rolls, tenderest beefsteaks, mutton chops, pork roasts, cakes, pies, 'n everything, produced right here at home. Just a tip: Come and live in old Bandera, where you can get away from the tin can and paper bag habit, get wholesome food that will stick to your ribs, and prolong your life many years.

The dollar you spend in Bandera circulates around among your neighbors and eventually comes back to you. The dollar you send away circulates among somebody else's neighbors and never comes back.

Like most country editors we are willing to accept chickens, butter, eggs and produce on subscription, but we draw the line on some things. Years ago a delinquent subscriber wanted to trade us a pet hoot owl on subscription and really became offended because we would not take the bird. So we draw the line on owls, for we cannot eat that kind of meat.

Editor Dollahite, of the Rocksprings Leader, is arranging to establish a newspaper at Camp Wood, the Register. Bro. Dollahite is a live wire, and those Edwards and Real county people should appreciate his efforts toward the upbuilding of that section. Here's wishing him success in his new venture.

### From the County Jail.

Mr. Editor: Will you allow me to say a few words in your paper? For the past 33 years I have lived in this section and I am known to nearly all of the citizens of this county. During all of these years I have tried to live upright and honest. I believe my life is an open book to all. I have raised my family of seven children here. Some of my boys were in the world war; some of my children have married here and have families of their own. Our record as law-abiding, peace-loving citizens is clear. And now, in my 54th year, I stand convicted of a crime I did not commit and today occupy an iron cell. I am not guilty, for I never committed a theft in my life and never intend to commit one. But this disgrace is upon me and must be borne, so I submit to the decision of the twelve good and true men who sat on my case and rendered their verdict from misleading evidence. If anyone knows of anything I have done that is violating the law I ask him to make it known publicly.

To those who have written and verbally expressed their sympathy and belief in my innocence I am grateful and assure them that their

## METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 10:00 p. m. E. T. Peters Superintendent.

Preaching 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m.

Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

League Friday evenings, 8 p. m.

Morning subject: "Can We Do It?"

Evening subject, "A Runaway."

There will be preaching at Pipe Creek Saturday evening at eight by the pastor. Everyone in the community urged to be present.

We want to see you at church, at Sunday school, at prayer meeting, at League. Will you be there?

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the church Friday afternoon at three. Let all the ladies be present.

R. Floyd Curl, Pastor.

### Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Bandera County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization on Monday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921, at which time all those who have any complaint or objection why their assessments should not be raised, may appear and contest the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1921.

MARK McBAYDE,
Clerk County Court, Bandera County, Texas.

### PIPE CREEK

The Deskin school closed with a good entertainment, which was enjoyed by all present. The teacher, Miss Ora Stump, has gone to her home in San Antonio. We understand she has been employed to teach here next term.

Van A. Webster of San Antonio, is spending a short vacation at his ranch.

H. May of Bergair, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. D. Atchley, was quite sick the past week.

Pipe Creek school closed Wednesday with a pic nic.

Everybody is busy cutting oats and hoping for fair weather until they get through.

Private Cecil Noah, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, left Wednesday for Ft. Sill, Okla.

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of my friends have asked ell the story of my life. ave consented to do so in e that it may prove in- g to them and not entire- eless for other reasons. als with conditions that passed away, but which hrilling and important in ry history of Texas. ved in Texas when it was of Mexico, when it was an ndent republic, while it one of the Confederate , and hope to lay my body t in its soil in sight of 's Peak when my journey ed.

as born at Zaragosa, Mexico, -five miles west of Eagle Texas, January 26, 1825, father was Jose Antonio gues; my mother, Encarna- Sanchez. My father was a of means and well educated s day; he lost much proper y the depredations of wild ns that then infested the try. He was desirous of sting me for the priesthood e Romish Church; he made e separate attempts to put in a seminary to educate me that purpose, but failed, as ach time his plans were zen up by the revolutions ch were then so frequent. he age of six he put me in a ol at Nadadores, Coahuila, re I remained about eight ths; thence I was taken to tro Clenegas, where I re- ined some six months. This s all the schooling I ever re- ved, but my father taught me home as occasion permitted. n my twelfth year my father ught me to San Antonio, xas, and apprenticed me to n Goodman to learn the trade gunsmith. There I remained ree years. Goodman killed a an and was imprisoned; this ded my apprenticeship.

In the meantime my father had ovad o Texas, near San An nio, having bought a place on e Medina River fifteen miles low town. San Antonio was en a small place, consisting iefly of straw-thatched jacals have played in the high weeds n the river where Commerce treet bridge now crosses. The ndians at that time often came to the town and stole horses. nd had been known to kill peo- le in the streets and carry off mall boys. I hunted rabbits in he bend of the river between louston and Commerce Streets. t was difficult at times to bury he dead in the cemetery where illiam Park now is, for fear of he prowling Indians.

At the end of my apprentice- hip, I joined a party of survey ors, a Mr. Tivy, a gunsmith in charge. A man named Goodman operated around where Boerne now stands. The country was then full of game animals and wild cattle; bear, deer, and tur- keys especially abounded; the party lived on wild meat. Bee trees were common, and the sur- veyors had plenty of honey.

On one occasion when out on this survey we were surprised to see a party of Indians coming directly toward us. The only weapon we had with us was an old five-shooter pistol, having left all our guns in camp. We squatted on the ground and crawled to a neighboring thicket through the tall grass. When the Indians came within half mile of us they turned to the left and the party divided, some going by the moun- tain side and others continuing in the direction of San Antonio. Had they found our marks, they would have hunted for us, and we would have perished there.

On this trip, at a big cove

Oat harvesting is in full blast.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum, who visited their son here several days, left Saturday.

Rev. Dunn went to Port Arthur Monday to make an extended visit to relatives.

Dennie Mayfield took a load of hogs to San Antonio Monday

Henry Williams moved Sam Mayfield's household goods from Center Point to San Marcos, where Mr. Mayfield will locate to place his children in school.

Lee Walker has returned from the A. & M. College to take charge of his father's farm.

Our school closes Friday and the commencement exercises will take place Friday evening.

The Fifth Sunday meeting is in progress at the Baptist church.

Rev. A. R. McHaney's resignation, to go into effect next Sunday, was accepted at church conference last last Sunday. He will return to Simmons College in June.

The Children's Day exercises at the Methodist church were fine, and the committee in charge are due much credit for their faithful work.

Mrs. C. W. Harris entertained a large number of friends Friday evening in honor of Judge Harris' birthday. A most enjoyable time is reported.

Tom Mayfield returned from San Antonio Monday.

The reapers are all busy harvesting grain.

W. R. Keese and family visited Avery Tobey and family last week.

D. B. Seale made a trip to Kerrville last week.

Several Rocky Creek and Limestone folks attended the play at Bluff Saturday night and pronounced it a great success.

Will Johnson and family of Medina spent Sunday with S. A. Keese and family.

A large crowd of youngsters enjoyed themselves immensely Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Val Click.

W. G. Keese went to Kerrville Monday.

## WINAN'S CREEK.

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## Program of Fifth Sunday Meeting

**To be Held With Medina Baptist Church, May 26-29**

THURSDAY.

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| 8:00 P. M. | Song service and devotional | J. E. Byrd |
| 8:15 P. M. | Sermon | S. P. Harris |

FRIDAY

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| 10:00 A. M. | Devotional | M. A. Fairchild |
| 10:15 A. M. | Bible study | M. L. Skinner |
| 11:00 A. M. | Sermon | L. B. Ray |
| 2:30 P. M. | Benefience | J. B. Holt and R. C. Walker |
| 3:30 P. M. | Stewardship | S. F. Marsh and J. E. Byrd |
| 4:30 P. M. | My Belief Concerning Baptism, | W. H. Price |
| 5:00 P. M. | Once Saved Always Saved. | G. H. Brown |
| 8:00 P. M. | Sermon | J. B. Holt |

SATURDAY

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| 10:00 A. M. | Devotional | Vernon Walker |
| 10:15 A. M. | Bible study, | W. L. Skinner |
| 11:00 A. M. | Sermon, | G. H. Brown |
| 2:30 P. M. | Ladies' Meeting, | Mrs. J. E. Byrd, President |
| 4:00 P. M. | Board Meeting | J. B. Holt, Chairman |
| 8:00 P. M. | Ordination of Deacons, Medina Church Sermon. | W. L. Skinner |

SUNDAY

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| 10:00 A. M. | Sunday school | Ed Caton, Superintendent |
| 11:00 A. M. | Ordination of A. R. McHaney. | Sermon, S. F. Marsh |
| 2:30 P. M. | B. Y. P. U. Program, F. D. Garison in charge. | |
| 8:00 P. M. | Sermon, | R. C. Walker |


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**Woodmen of the World**

Meetings 1st and 3rd Saturday nights each month. T. E. Noonan, C.; J. A. Eames, Clerk.

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**Woodmen Circle**

Meetings 2nd and 4th Friday nights. Mrs. Hattie Buckner, Guardian; Mrs. Helena Noonan, Clerk.

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**Modern Woodmen of America**

Meets on 1st Monday and 4th Saturday nights. E. T. Peters, Consul; J. Davenport, Jr., Clerk.

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**Royal Neighbors of America**

Meetings on first Friday in each month at 4 p. m. Mrs. Ethel Butler, Oracle; Mrs. Mena Hamilton, Recorder.

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**Post No. 157 American Legion**

Regular meeting will be held on the first Saturday night of each month.

Joseph G. Montague, Com.
Walter E. Ruge, adjt.

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**Bandera Council, 2213, Knights of Columbus**

Meets 4th Saturday nights in each month at the court house. Mac M. Boyle, Grand Knight; I. E. Adamietz, Financial Secretary.

### Baptist Church Notes.

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Sunbeam 3:30 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.
Ladies' Aid Saturday afternoon

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Jose Policarpo Rodriguez was known to all of the early settlers of Bandera county. He was born [illegible] and died in 1915, at the ripe old age of eighty-five years. Some fifteen or twenty years ago he had a book published giving his experiences in this region. We have secured a copy of this book, and as it has not those copyright, we are going to reprint a greater portion of it. In these columns in order that the history of this remarkable character may be preserved. The first installment appears this week, and the story will be continued from week to week. Our readers, particularly the boys and girls, will find it intensely interesting, because it relates in true style the dangers and hardships endured by the early settlers. Be sure to read the installment this week and keep up with the story.

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When our kinfolks come to see us this summer we are going to feed them on the fat of the land. Here is good old Bandera we have fresh vegetables from home garden, fruits home grown and wild, sorghum, milk and honey, cornbread from meal ground in Bandera, butter fresh from the farmer's wife's churn, and buttermilk that will make a man live a hundred years if he would drink it every day. These good things will be supplemented with ten-fruit, hot fried chicken, [illegible]

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Given under my hand and seal of office, this 16th day of May, A. D. 1921.

MARK McBRIDE,
Clerk County Court, Bandera County, Texas.

## Bills Allowed by Commissioners' Court.

T. J. Gray & Son, sundries, etc. $55.40.

Tom Noel, raising pump, $2.00.

Harrison Perry, road work, repairing engine, grader, etc., $234.56.

Hondo Lumber Co., cement, $75.

Ehrenberg & Sons, lumber for cat, $57.65.

Mark McBride, salary, recording births and deaths, etc.: $167.50.

T. A. Buckner, publishing oath, $5.00.

J. L. Edwards, wire and lumber for dipping vats, $5.00.

C. H. Briest, labor on dipping vat, $10.00.

Berry Langford, hauling dip, $14.75.

Eric Mansfield, hauling dip, $17.50

A. V. Fox, hauling dip, $9.38.

E. D. Ogle, hauling dip, $9.36.

Jim Edwards, hauling dip, $8.19.

G. E. Edmundson, hauling dip, $9.10.

S. Mantel, hauling dip, $9.10.

Richard Mantel, hauling dip, $7.36.

Jim Edwards, hauling, $8.19

Lee Mansfield, hauling dip, $8.64.

Lone Star Motor Co., $0.25

Atlanta Body Co., acetylene, $7.25

L. E. Smith, work on cat, $54.00

A. Fox, pump for road engine, $0.75.

Hondo Lumber Co., cement, lumber etc., $106.75.

R. O. Bennett, hauling, $10.28

Hondo Pipe Co., tanks, $0.00.

H. Schreiner Lumber Co., cement, $97.60.

E. J. Smart, hauling material, $30.00.

F. E. West, hauling dip, $9.10

Stadler Lumber Co., stationery, $14.00.

J. J. Taylor, road work, $19.50.

J. L. Cox, services, $42.00.

Mountain Park, blanks, $1.52.

Van Noy Interstate Co., electric tanks, $14.00.

M. F. Johnston, work on court room, $5.00.

Chas. Schreiner Co., cement and nails, $15.81.

Peterson-Moore Lumber Co., material, $9.60.

E. L. Steck Co., office supplies, $24.99.

G. L. Vawter, work on cats, $76.14.

C. W. Harris, filing birth and death certificates, $5.25.

San Antonio Cement Co., cement, $24.00.

Texas Co. oil and crystalite, $37.38

J. E. Chisum, assessing taxes, $102.00.

Henry Stevens, making delinquent list, salary etc., $159.50.

R. F. Powers, fifteen cords of wood, $52.50.

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## Sunday School. 10 a. m.

Class superintendent.

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Sunbeam 3 p. m. each Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 Sunday.

Prayer meeting 7:30 evening.

W. M. U. ... afternoon.

## Medina Methodist Church

Regular services ... third and fourth Sunday. Tarpley the second Sunday.

J. M. Dunn, Pastor.

## B. Y. P. U. Program ...

May 29, 1921, 2:30 to 4:00

1. Why Adopt the Standard of Excellence —Vernon Wade.
2. In What Ways is Good Work of Organization Needed —Dixon.
3. The Importance of Enlisting in the B. Y. P. U.—Patton Special music by ... Kerrville Union.
4. Why Have a B. Y. P. U.? —M. A. Patton.
5. Why Should Every Member of the Medina Union Take a B. Y. P. U. Weekly.
6. Personal observation of B. Y. P. U. work in ... Texas.
7. Closing song. Leader.

## Affidavit of Commissioners in Examination of Accounts.

The State of Texas
County of Bandera

In the ... Term, 1921.

Before me, Mark McBride, Clerk of the County Court and for said County, personally appeared Members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are subscribed hereto, who, upon their oaths, say:

That the requirements of Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the ... session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been complied with, and that the ... mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this Court by Mrs. John F. Hodges, County Treasurer of said County, for the quarter ending the 7th day of May, 1921, and held by her for said County have been fully inspected and passed upon by them at this term of said Court; and that the amount of money in the hands of said treasurer is as follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the various funds belonging to the County, Twenty-two Thousand One Hundred Ninety-three Dollars and Fifty-one Cents ($22,193.51).

J. A. ...
County Judge Bandera ...

A. F. ...
County Commissioner Bandera ...

J. L. ...
County Commissioner Bandera ...

J. W. ...
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J. A. ...
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of May, 1921.

MARK McBRIDE,
County Clerk Bandera County.

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## MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

Oat harvesting is in full blast.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinson, who visited their son here several days, left Saturday.

Rev. Dunn went to Fort Arthur Monday to make an extended visit to relatives.

Dennie Mayfield took a load of hogs to San Antonio Monday

Henry Williams moved Sam Mayfield's household goods from Center Point to San Marcos, where Mr. Mayfield will locate to place his children in school.

Lee Walker has returned from the A. & M. College to take charge of his father's farm.

Our school closes Friday and the commencement exercises will take place Friday evening.

The Fifth Sunday meeting is in progress at the Baptist church.

Rev. A. R. McElaney's resignation, to go into effect next Sunday, was accepted at church conference last last Sunday. He will return to Simmons College in June.

The Children's Day exercises at the Methodist church were fine, and the committee in charge are due much credit for their faithful work.

Mrs. C. W. Harris entertained a large number of friends Friday evening in honor of Judge Harris' birthday. A most enjoyable time is reported.

Tom Mayfield returned from San Antonio Monday.

John McMahan has moved to the house he purchased from Mrs. Lovett.

Mr. Parsons will soon move his family here and occupy the Bruce residence.

## TARPLEY TOPICS.

The Tarpley school closed its most successful term last Friday with an entertainment at night which was very interesting, being both instructive and entertaining. There was something for everybody, serious and witty, and the way the children delivered their recitations and declamations showed the teachers worked in harmony. Everybody is well pleased with the school work this term.

Walter Hohenberger made a trip to Hondo Monday, taking Miss E. Sauer there to meet the train.

Investing of oats is strictly in order here.

Word reached here that the body of Twig L. Wood, one of our boys who made the supreme sacrifice overseas, will arrive in San Antonio one day this week, and preparations are being made for a large delegation of our people to go there to show the proper respect for our fallen hero. It is quite probable that several automobile loads will go from Tarpley to be present at the re-interment at San Antonio.

Some of our people have the railroad fever, especially those living south of Tarpley as they believe the road will pass that w... on the route to Leakey

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright of Oklahoma City were here last week visiting J. B. Wright.

Rev. Thos. Leake, of the Panhandle country, is visiting his brother, A. S. Leake.

J. H. Burns is a business visitor to San Antonio.

O. P. Ross was up from Spottsylvania Monday.

We hear that some of our progressive citizens want to build a new school house, which is needed here as the present building is in very bad condition. Keep the ball rolling boys; we are with you for a new school house.

Granville Wright was over from Bandera for the entertainment.

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## Newspaper Plant.

The New Era has a small printing plant for sale cheap. Vaughn Ideal 3-quarte Press, 8x12 Job Press, Type, Imposing Stones, Cases, Etc. A bargain for cash.

## BOOT CREEK

The reapers are all busy harvesting grain.

W. R. Keese and family visited Avery Tobey and family last week.

D. B. Seale made a trip to Kerrville last week.

Several Rocky Creek and Lima folks attended the play at Bluff Saturday night and pronounced it a great success.

Will Johnson and family of Medina spent Sunday with S. A. Keese and family.

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FOR SALE—One IXL Acetylene gas plant and elaborate fixtures, for 10-room house. Practically new and in good order.—Wallace Bros. Lumber Co., Center Point, Texas. tf

FOR SALE—Five passenger Studebaker car. If sold within 30 days will take $275 cash, or will trade for sheep or cows and calves, if priced right. Inquire at this office.

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Davie Gibbons and R. H. Raven, of Arlington, Texas, arrived Saturday on a visit to J. H. Surber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Banta and son, and Mrs. Orvil Stokes, of Medina, were guests of Dr. Jos. Greer and family Sunday.

The New Era wants a thousand subscribers. Two hundred new ones will give us that number. Ask your friends to subscribe.

Mrs. Albert Maxwell, of Tarpley, was through Bandera yesterday en route home from a visit to her father, Mrs. Willie Bose, at Camp Verde.

C. E. Schoenert was in town yesterday and called in to see the New Era force. He says he will cut oats in a day or two and expects to get quite a yield.

John A. Head orders the New Era sent to Mrs. Eugene Black and to J. E. Holt, Canada, Texas. John Head is now sending the paper to four or five friends and relatives in Canada, and thus keeping them in touch with Bandera's progress.

The jury in the Lovelberg case rendered a verdict Friday and imposed a fine of $50 and a ten days in the penitentiary. For a time it was thought the jury would not be able to reach a verdict as they deliberated on the case from Thursday noon until afternoon Friday.

Albert Hicks came up from San Antonio Thursday, after his mother, who returned with him to attend the graduation exercises of the Main Street High school. Elbert is one of the graduates there this year. He tells us that he will graduate at the Peacock college within a short time.

Mrs. returning from Kerrville Sunday we spent a few moments at the home of Jack Burleson at Camp Verde. Mr. and Mrs. Burleson are true types of the old time Texas pioneers who assembled the hospitality that characterized the early days of this region. Mr. Burleson is a near kinsman to the Burleson family Texas history.

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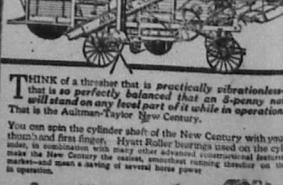

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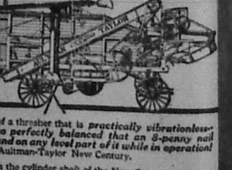

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### Married

James Noonan and Miss Gladys Kennington were married at San Antonio last Saturday. The wedding came as a surprise to the many friends of this young couple, but all hasten to extend congratulations.

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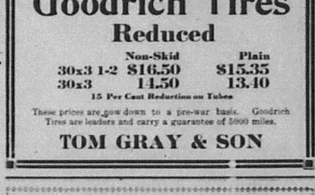

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Center Point is to have a newspaper we understand, the first issue to appear June 10. F. White will be the editor. Here's wishing the new venture success from the start.

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### Wild West Rodeo.

Bandera is to have a real wild west show on June 17 and 18. Two days of frolic and fun, with bronco busting, horse racing and goat roping, as well as other sports will be on the program that is being arranged by J. D. Thomas and Booker Davenport. The big show is to be pulled off on the Loop south of town, and promises to furnish plenty of amusement for all who attend. If you have a bronco you can't ride you are urged to bring him in. The big event will wind up with a grand ball at the court house on the night of June 18, with music furnished by a negro jazz band from San Antonio.

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A. F. Dilger, tool dresser for the Chitex Co., enrolls as a subscriber to the New Era. Our list just keeps growing.

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Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:25 p. m.

Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 8:15.

League Friday evening, 8:15 p. m.

Morning subject: "Deliverance from Chains."

Evening subject, "What Is That in Thy Hand?"

The morning hour will be devoted to the Junior church services. All young people expected to remain for the service.

We had 72 at Sunday school last Sunday. Can't we have 80 next Sunday? Will you be 1?

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### The Bandera New Era

Published Every Thursday at Bandera, Texas.

J. M. HUNTER, Editor and Prop'r.

Entered as second class matter at th postoffice at Bandera, Texas.


It is quite probable that the next year or two will see the development of the dairy industry on a great scale in Bandera. Dairying is profitable when carried on in a systematic manner, and the operation of a creamery in Bandera will be the means of encouraging the industry.

Bandera needs a waterworks system, and there is a grand opportunity awaiting some man or set of men to install such a system in this town. We have an abundant supply of the finest water in the world right here in Bandera, and all that is lacking is the pumping facilities and mains to carry it all over town.

Center Point is to have a newspaper we understand, the first issue to appear June 10. F. White will be the editor. Here's wishing the new venture success from the start.

Three months ago when we took charge of the New Era we announced a temporary reduction in the subscription price of the paper. This was done temporarily in order to encourage new subscriptions and to give all of our old subscribers an opportunity to renew at a saving rate. We are now pleased to announce that the $1.50 rate will be maintained for some time longer, possibly permanently. It is our aim to give our readers the best newspaper Bandera has ever had, and we are not sparing any efforts to do so. You know whether we are succeeding in doing this, and if you want to see us maintain the pace we have set speak a good word to your friends about the New Era and induce them to subscribe. We want a thousand subscribers on our list, we want to send the paper to every family in the county and let it circulate all over this part of the state, for it can do a world of good for you and your interests. For the present the subscription price will remain at $1.50 per year, and if you don't get the worth of your money we want you to kick vigorously and spare not.

When you have friends visiting you tell the New Era.

There's going to be a big time in Bandera on the 17th and 18th of this month, when the Wild West Rodeo is pulled off. Messrs. Thomas & Davenport are extensively advertising the big attraction, and it will be attended by many people from abroad as well as by all of our home folks.

The New Era received an interesting communication signed "A Subscriber," which we would very much like to publish, but as it did not bear the writer's name we are compelled to leave it out. We will withhold the writer's name when desired but we must know who it is that sends a communication for publication.

With an abundant small grain crop raised in Bandera county and a good corn yield in prospect, feed and forage will be ample for home consumption this year.

The suggestion of President W. R. Fletcher of the Chamber of Commerce, that Bandera have a fair and fat stock show, seems to have met with general approval. J. H. Burns of Tarpley informs us that the people of his community are anxious to co-operate with us and make it a county fair. A successful fair was held at Tarpley last year, and those people recognize the benefit of such an undertaking. Now the ball is rolling, let's push it along and arrange to pull off a fair in Bandera that will attract visitors from all over this region.

The appearance of a cotton buyer in our midst at this time indicates that the money market has loosened up and the channels of trade, which have been clogged, are being opened. For some time there has been absolutely no demand for cotton, and the cotton farmer has suffered heavy losses, but now a fair price is being offered and with a general movement of cotton, there will come a demand for livestock, wool, and other things that will tend to restore normal conditions.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. E. T. Peters Superintendent.

Preaching 11:00 a. m., and 8:25 p. m.

Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 8:15.

League Friday evening, 8:15 p. m.

Morning subject: "Deliverance from Chains."

Evening subject, "What Is That in Thy Hand?"

The morning hour will be devoted to the Junior church services. All young people expected to remain for the service.

We had 72 at Sunday school last Sunday. Can't we have 80 next Sunday? Will you be 1?

R. Floyd Curl.

To any worthy boy or girl who desires to take a business college course we are prepared to offer a scholarship in Draughon's Practical Business College at a very low price. Inquire of the New Era.

### Notice to our Customers and the Public.

We regret to say that from this date forward we will be compelled to do business strictly for cash. We have run a line of credit until we can no longer hold out. We appreciate your patronage, past and present and solicit your business in the future, but we are bound to ask one and all for cash. The reason for this step is: Our bills are due every thirty days, on all goods, and unless we pay promptly we cannot buy. We would be glad to charge goods to all of our customers if we could do so, but we cannot buy without the money. I want to do full justice to my family, my customers and the people I buy my goods from. To do this and support my family I must sell for cash only. By doing business in this way we can sell cheaper, work cheaper, and at the same time help you along as well as ourselves.

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By T. J. Gray.

### Wild West Rodeo.

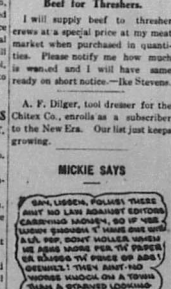
Bandera is to have a real wild west show on June 17 and 18. Two days of frolic and fun, with bronco busting, horse racing and goat roping, as well as other sports will be on the program that is being arranged by J. D. Thomas and Booker Davenport. The big show is to be pulled off on the Loop south of town, and promises to furnish plenty of amusement for all who attend. If you have a bronco you can't ride you are urged to bring him in. The big event will wind up with a grand ball at the court house on the night of June 18, with music furnished by a negro jazz band from San Antonio.

### Beef for Threshers.

I will supply beef to thresher crews at a special price at my meat market when purchased in quantities. Please notify me how much is wanted and I will have same ready on short notice.—Ike Stevens.

A. F. Dilger, tool dresser for the Chitex Co., enrolls as a subscriber to the New Era. Our list just keeps growing.

### MICKIE SAYS





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## Jose Policarpo Rodrigues

Guide, Scout, Hunter, Indian Fighter, Preacher

His Life in His Own Words, as Published in His Book.

(Continued)

One Sunday Lynn, Goodman, Matias, Carrillo and I went deer hunting near where West End San Antonio, now is, to the left of General Russ' ranch. We saw some deer grazing ahead of us and I begged them to let me slip up and get a shot. I crawled through the grass, and when not far from a deer I saw all at once that it jumped, although it had not seen me. It ran, and with several others came toward me. I looked beyond, and saw a horse and a man looking over the saddle. I thought he was an Indian and knew that if I emptied my gun he would probably rush upon me and kill me. So I did not shoot, though the deer were within a few feet of me. I went back to the party, and I must have looked scared, for they asked me what was the matter. When I told them I thought I had seen an Indian, Matias said, "You are a coward; it is nothing but a cow; I saw it go into the brush."

"Well," said I, "Come with me and we'll get the cow."

We all charged the thicket, and three mounted Indians ran out. We followed them, and I said to Matias, "Come on and help get that cow," but he hung back; he was the coward.

Some time after this Lynn and I again went hunting. We started out Saturday night, intending to return next day. When about two miles beyond San Pedro springs, riding along in the bright moonlight, all at once our horses showed great signs of fear, and I look around and saw off to our left a man come to the top of a hill. Then another and another, until seven were in sight, all Indians. We made ready to shoot if they attacked us, and rode on till about eighty yards from them, we witching them and they us. Then we went as fast as our horses could carry us to a motte of trees and brush and stayed there all night, thinking every house was the Indians. In the morning we saw their trail. They went north, and we found in the road a man whom they had killed and scalped.

One night some one slipped up to the house of Lynn, and shot at him through a window. The bullet barely missed his head. He suspected Matias, who had threatened to kill him if he got a chance. He thought the bullet was from that man's gun. Lynn had a dog which was acquainted with Matias, and that the dog, a bloodhound, made no fuss was another reason why he suspected the man. Another reason was that the Mexican woman who raised Lynn was an aunt to Matias' wife, and Lynn's adopted mother had in her will given her property to him. Matias thought his wife should have had part of it. Lynn always suspected him.

I was hired to go surveying with a Mr. Monteil to post lands for a German county on a branch of the Llano river. There were two parties, Mr. Kelly had the other. A German boy and I were chainmen for Monteil. We surveyed tracts twenty-one miles square. The work was divided between the two parties. We made a line one mile long and made a corner, and then at a right angle to the first line we measured twenty-one miles. Mr. Kelly was to start from the other end of the mile line and run across parallel with ours, and meet us at the corner at the end of the twenty-one-mile course. He never was on time, and said Monteil, his chainmen.

One Saturday we heard a great roaring sound ahead of us like a wind, and on investigation found it was bees. They were in a hole as big as a barrel in the side of a bluff, and poured in and out so thick they made a great roaring noise. The hole was about twelve feet from the top of the sixty-foot bluff. I told them to let me down by a rope. The edge of the rock above the bluff had a groove the size of a rope worn in it where the Indians had gone down on ropes to get honey. They let me down, and I took my knife and cut out a piece of honey, and the bees covered me. I yelled to them to pull me up quick that the bees would kill me. They hauled me up. There was one man, Peacock, who was awfully afraid of bees, and I took after him. He yelled at me not to come near him, but I said, "I'm blind and don't know where I'm going." The bees stung him and the others, and oh, he was mad.

We didn't work on Sunday, and as we camped near, I begged Mr. Montell to let me go and get some more honey. A lot of the fellows agreed to go with me, but Peacock wouldn't go. I got a lot of old rags and rolled them up, and, when they let me down I set them afire and stuck them in the hole and went up and waited about half an hour. The bees just poured out, and we got all the honey we could carry away.

Dick Howard, a surveyor, after this, wanted me to go with him to survey around Corpus Christi. I went out to the Medina to ask father if I could go. He said that it was too far for a boy to go, and too dangerous. I begged him but he would not consent. I got on my horse and went anyhow. I was gone three months and got a dollar a day. When I went home I carried ninety dollars in a belt around my waist. I had spent only two dollars for sugar and coffee. When father saw me he said, "Where have you been?"

I said, "I went with Mr Howard surveying."

"You went without my permission and I'm going to settle with you; come with me." He cut two long switches and said, "I'm going to wear these out on you. Take off your breeches."

I unbuckled my belt and threw my money down on the ground. It made a great rattling. I was crying, and I said: "Pa, you can whip me if you want to, but it is unjust. If I had been off in idleness it would be right for you to whip me, but I've been working and I've brought my money home. But I'll tell you now, if you whip me for this, I'll leave here and you'll never see or hear of me again. I'll be like Uncle J—, who went away and has never been heard of since."

"Where did you get that money?" asked my father.

"It's what Mr. Howard paid me for my work, and I've brought it home—more than you and my brothers have cleared in these three months with your teams. You can whip me if you want to; but unless you chain me like a dog, you can't keep me at home. I'll go, and you'll never see me again."

"Well, my son, I forgive you," said my father, "and although you are not of age, I set you free. You are your own man from this time; you can go and come at your will."

I gave him the money. He invested it for me in lots in San Antonio, but I never knew it until a short time before he died, when he told me that a certain lot and house were mine, and he had bought them with that money.

After the I went with Mr. Howard surveying again around Corpus Christi and Cabanas Bay. Mr. Howard was one of the best men I ever knew. He was a West Pointer, but for some trouble he had there he was expelled and came to the republic of Texas.

Later Mr Howard and I were engaged by Mr W. H. C. Whiting to go from San Antonio to El Paso to see if a road could be opened through the country. We arranged to meet in San Antonio February 1, 1849, and get ready for the trip. Mr. Whiting was also a West Pointer, a Virginian, and was a lieutenant in the United States army and an engineer. He afterwards rose to be a general in the Confederate army, and was killed in the civil war.

This thrilling story will be continued in our next issue. Jose Policarpo Rodrigues was known to many people throughout this part of Texas. His life story as here given is true in detail. Many interesting chapters will follow, and you should not miss a single one. If you are not a subscriber, or if your subscription soon expires, send us $1.50 and receive the New Era for a year. The story alone is worth more than the subscription price.


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## PIPE CREEK.

The Pipe Creek school closed Tuesday, May 24, and a school pic nic was enjoyed by a large crowd the same, in the beautiful shade on the play grounds. A delicious dinner was spread and in the afternoon the ladies froze eighteen gallons of ice cream. Quite a lot of much needed work was done in the cemetery. Many lovely bouquets of flowers and ferns were brought to decorate the graves. Our teacher, Mrs. Meadows, was accompanied down from Bandera by Mrs. A. L. Mansfield and Mrs. Mark McBryde. Mrs. Meadows taught a very satisfactory term, all the children and patrons were well pleased. The children and the teacher parted with a smile after a lively little ice fight.

Mrs. Emma Newcomer is at home again after spending several months in Bandera with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Heinen.

Mrs. Laura Callahan spent the past week with friends and relatives here.

Our little friend, Shad Dixon of San Antonio, is spending a few days with former playmates here.

Miss Naomi Reinarz and Ed Edwards visited friends in San Antonio Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Ora Stump.

Roy Brister and family of Kingsville and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Miller of North Piessanton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards.

J. M. Newcomer and wife came in from Olden, where Mr. Newcomer has been employed for some time.

Mr. Rohrbach of Boerne is visiting his son, H. Rohrbach and family.

Mr. Adams, of Poteet, passed through our community Saturday en route to Bandera.

Mrs. C. Spencer and little son, Alfred, are visiting Mrs. Spencer's mother, Mrs. C. L. Newcomer.

Miss Mary Dickson of Dallas is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Newcomer.

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank Sheriff Henry Stevens for his kindness during my incarceration, and to all who kindly remembered me.—A. G. Loesberg.

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Mrs. F. H. Ford, Miss Loura Faris, Curtis George and Max Autry came up from San Antonio to spend a few days with the family of B. F. Faris.

Teachers' examinations will be held at the school auditorium next Friday and Saturday.

The little daughter of Robert Faris, who lives on Hicks Creek, fell and broke her arm one day last week.

Captain R. A. Chipman was in from four miles south of town Tuesday and called to advance his figures with the New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. C. A. Proudfoot, of San Antonio, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Surber and family on Winan's Creek.

Henry Steutz was a visitor Saturday, and informed us that his peaches are beginning to ripen.

R. G. Ferguson and wife, formerly of Sedalia, Mo., are now citizens of Bandera and are occupying the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Head during the latters' absence. Mr. Ferguson is thinking of engaging in business here.

Hugo Jenschke sends in his renewal to the New Era and will read the great family weekly another year.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Head reached Canada all right and Mrs. Head withstood the trip well. Her many friends here will be pleased to learn that she is improving, and will probably journey on to Oklahoma and Kansas to visit relatives.

## WINAN'S CREEK.

Mrs. J. H. Surber spent part of last week at the bedside of her brother, J. D. Witt at Camp Verde, who was very sick, but we are glad to report him much better.

Rev. Ray, pastor of the Bandera Baptist church, will preach at Winan's Creek school house next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. C. A. Proudfoot and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Briggs of San Antonio spent the week-end at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Surber.

### Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received for the improvement of the San Antonio and Bandera road from Pipe Creek to the Medina county line, a distance of eight and a half or nine miles; work to consist of grading, filling in and re-gravelling portions of said road. Anyone desiring to submit bids on this work can meet J. L. Edwards at Edwards Bros. store at Pipe Creek on June 11. Sealed bids will be opened June 18, 1921. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

J. A. Eames,
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T. H. Maurek, who spent several months here with old friends and relatives, left this week for his home at Ecla.


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Fifth Sunday Meeting at M...

The Medina River Baptist Association met with Medina Baptist Church Thursday night before the Second Sunday in May. A very interesting program was rendered, and the enthusiasm prevailed throughout the session.

All the pastors from the different churches were present: Bro. J. ... Holt, of Kerrville, Bro. ... Skinner of Center Point, Bro. ... March of Junction, Bro. B. F. ... rio of Center Point, pastor at ... ley and Boerne; Bro. G. H. ... of Harper, W. H. Price of Medina, pastor at West Prong; Bro. ... Walker of Ingram and ... Guadalupe, Bro. A. E. Mellon of Medina, E. L. Ray of Bandera. ... We had a great service ... Sunday, when B... A. E. McBride was set apart to full work of the ministry. Presbytery consisted of ... the pastors present. ... Marion preached the sermon, ... J. B. Holt examined the candidates, ... L. Ray delivered the charge, ... S. P. Harris gave the ... and presented the ... Methodist ministered the ... the satisfaction of all. ... Bandera is a great future ... I predict. He hurried me ... with chores to baptism. ... He has resigned the ... and will go back ... Texas.

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Prayer meeting 7:30 Thursday evening.
W. M. U. meets 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

Medina Methodist Church.

Regular services at Medina the third and fourth Sundays ... Tarpley the second Sunday.

J. M. Dunn, Pastor.

Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Bandera County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization on Monday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921, at which time all those who have any complaint or objection why their assessments should not be raised, may appear and contest the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1921.

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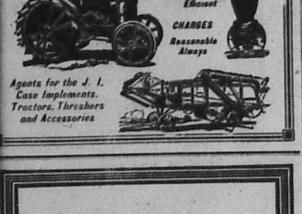

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## PIPE CREEK.

The Pipe Creek school closed Tuesday, May 24, and a school picnic was enjoyed by a large crowd the same, in the beautiful shade on the play grounds. A delicious dinner was spread and in the afternoon the ladies froze eighteen gallons of ice cream. Quite a lot of much needed work was done in the cemetery. Many lovely bouquets of flowers and ferns were brought to decorate the graves. Our teacher, Mrs. Meadows, was accompanied down from Bandera by Mrs. A. L. Mansfield and Mrs. Mark McBryde. Mrs. Meadows taught a very satisfactory term, all the children and patrons were well pleased. The children and the teacher parted with a smile after a lively little ice fight.

Mrs. Emma Newcomer is at home again after spending several months in Bandera with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Heizen.

Mrs. Laura Callahan spent the past week with friends and relatives here.

Our little friend, Shad Dixon of San Antonio, is spending a few days with former playmates here.

Miss Naomi Reinars and Ed Edwards visited friends in San Antonio Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Ora Stump.

Roy Brister and family of Kingsville and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Miller of North Pleasanton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards.

J. M. Newcomer and wife came in from Olden, where Mr. Newcomer has been employed for some time.

Mr. Rohrbach of Boerne is visiting his son, H. Rohrbach and family.

Mr. Adams, of Poteet, passed through our community Saturday en route to Bandera.

Mrs. C. Spencer and little son, Alfred, are visiting Mrs. Spencer's mother, Mrs. C. L. Newcomer.

Miss Mary Dickson of Dallas is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Newcomer.

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank Sheriff Henry Stevens for his kindness during my incarceration, and to all who kindly remembered me.—A. G. Loesberg.

Mrs. F. H. Ford, Miss Loura Faris, Curtis George and Max Autry came up from San Antonio to spend a few days with the family of B. F. Faris.

Teachers' examinations will be held at the school auditorium next Friday and Saturday.

The little daughter of Robert Faris, who lives on Hicks Creek, fell and broke her arm one day last week.

Captain R. A. Chipman was in from four miles south of town Tuesday and called to advance his figures with the New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. C. A. Proudfoot, of San Antonio, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Surber and family on Winan's Creek.

Henry Stoutz was a visitor Saturday, and informed us that his peaches are beginning to ripen.

R. G. Ferguson and wife, formerly of Sedalia, Mo., are now citizens of Bandera and are occupying the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Head during the latters' absence. Mr. Ferguson is thinking of engaging in business here.

Hugo Jenschke sends in his renewal to the New Era and will read the great family weekly another year.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Head reached Gamado all right and Mrs. Head withstood the trip well. Her many friends here will be pleased to learn that she is improving, and will probably journey on to Oklahoma and Kansas to visit relatives.

### Newspaper Plant.

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## WINAN'S CREEK.

Mrs. J. H. Surber spent part of last week at the bedside of her brother, J. D. Witt at Crmp Verde, who was very sick, but we are glad to report him much better.

Rev. Ray, pastor of the Bandera Baptist church, will preach at Winan's Creek school house next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. C. A. Proudfoot and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Briggs of San Antonio spent the week-end at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Surber.

### Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received for the improvement of the San Antonio and Bandera road from Pipe Creek to the Medina county line, a distance of eight and a half or nine miles; work to consist of grading, filling in and re-gravelling portions of said road. Anyone desiring to submit bids on this work can meet J. L. Edwards at Edwards Bros. store at Pipe Creek on June 11. Sealed bids will be opened June 18, 1921. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

J. A. Eames,
County Judge.

T. H. Mazurek, who spent several months here with old friends and relatives, left this week for his home at Ecla.


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M. Montague ... the arrival of a ... Antonio last Sun...

Mrs. A. Monnar, of ... will arrive this week ... to their daughter, Mrs. ...

L. Atkins, Jr., is home from ... A. & M. College to spend the summer with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Atkins.

T. N. Curtis and Clem Maxfield were here from Medina Tuesday and Mr. Curtis called in to renew his subscription to this religious weekly.

Mrs. T. B. Welch and daughter Gladys, made a trip to San Antonio the latter part of last week and visited her daughter, Miss Jessie, who is in college there.

Correspondents are all urged to sign their names when writing to the New Era. Same will not be published, but we must know who are the contributors.

Don't miss 'To the Last Man.' Zane Grey's latest story to start in The Country Gentleman. The book will cost you $2.00. The Country Gentleman costs you $1.00 for fifty-two issues. Subscribe now.—Glenn Meadows.

W. B. Adams and family of Poteet were guests of his kinsman, C. C. White, a few days this week. Mr. Adams was delighted with Bandera and returns home with the intention of selling out and coming back to locate.

Mrs. J. D. Sparks and Miss Hazel Wood, of Tarpley, were here yesterday en route to San Antonio, where they go to attend the funeral of Twig L. Wood, who was killed in action in France and whose remains are expected to arrive from overseas today.

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FOR SALE—Nice home of two acres four-room house, in Medina, at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Studebaker car. If sold within 30 days will take $275 cash, or will trade for sheep or cows and calves, if priced right. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A No. 9 Oliver typewriter in good condition. A bargain. Can be seen at this office.

WANTED—To trade 6 acres with small house in Mason for Bandera residence property of equal value. Inquire at this office.

DRESSMAKING of all kinds, neatly and satisfactorily done. Mrs. Greer, Independent phone 28.

BINDER TWINE—Buy your binder twine at warehouse of the Ranchmen & Farmers Association, and save money.

FOR SALE—A Case Threshet complete, in good condition. Must be sold.—A. Hammonds.

VISITING CARDS—For a limited time the New Era will print ladies' calling cards at 50 cents for fifty cards. The usual price is $1.00. Save $1.00 by placing your order within the next ten days.

CAN YOU BEAT IT? A 5-10 tractor, nearly new, and John Deere double disc plow, plowed 40 acres, both for $350. Address E. A. Drake, Boerne, Texas.

FOR SALE—A few polled Delaine bucks. Will take good young mules in exchange.—F. D. Barnes.

Case Cutlery, the best in the country, at Noonan's.

Roasting ears appeared on the local market yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings ... San Antonio yesterday.

Send the New Era to your absent boy or girl. They will appreciate news from home.

Jeff Cooksey, an industrious colored citizen of this vicinity, brought in the first peaches of the season this week.

Now is the time to order your Deering and McCormick Binders. D. Holcomb & Sons Comfort, Texas.

Turnip greens! Turnip greens! Good old turnip greens! Mrs. Jim Greer supplied the New Era family with a nice lot of these good greens Tuesday.

F. D. Barnes was in the city yesterday and informed us that his oats are extra fine this season, the yield being abundant and the grain of high grade.

Louie Hasquin, who lives below town on the river, was in Tuesday and paid the New Era a pleasant visit. While here he renewed the subscription of C. Backmann of Pipe Creek.

Mrs. Henry White was in the city Tuesday distributing green beans among her friends. The New Era was remembered with a generous supply, for which she has our thanks.

Visiting cards 50 cents for fifty cards, for next ten days, at the New Era office.

Edwin Langford, of Mason Creek, was a visitor in the city Tuesday and called in to renew his subscription to the New Era. He gives good report of conditions in his precinct.

Lee Waltge and John Fee were down from Medina Friday and called to see the New Era. Mr. Waltge enrolled as a subscriber to the great family weekly, and Mr. Fee hoisted his subscription figures to 1922.

D. M. Buck and family arrived last week from Clifton to make their home in Bandera. Mr. Buck has purchased the old Bandera hotel on the court house. He is a watchmaker and jeweler and will engage in business here. The New Era extends this excellent family a hearty welcome.


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### A Hero Laid to Rest.

The remains of John Valentine Kalka arrived from overseas and were interred in the Catholic cemetery yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. P. J. Tarradellas conducting the religious services, and the local post American Legion having charge of the ceremonies with military honors. A large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives attended the funeral.

John Kalka was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kalka, was born in Bandera February 14, 1894. He was gassed while on duty in France and died October 1, 1918, being 24 years old.

John Valentine Kalka was raised in Bandera and was a fine young man in every way, esteemed and respected by all who knew him. He gave up his life for his country, made the supreme sacrifice for liberty, and his name is listed with the thousands of other American heroes who fell fighting for American principles.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kalka, two sisters, Miss Alice Kalka and Mrs. Mary Jurenski, and six brothers, Henry, Joseph, August, Edward, Anton and Christian Kalka. When the body reached Bandera yesterday Lieut. Joe G. Montague took charge of arrangements for the burial with military honors. Almost the entire membership of Bandera Post of the American Legion attended the funeral of their fallen comrade only a few being absent because they could not be reached by phone.

Bandera county gave several of her sons in the great war, and as a fitting tribute to the sacrifice our young men made we ought to erect a monument to their memory, that the future generations may know of their heroism.

### Chamber of Commerce

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce met Monday night with a full board present, and transacted a great deal of important business. City development, improvement of streets and roads, advertising our resources, transportation problems, agricultural development, manufacturing enterprises, and a county fair were among the problems that came up for discussion and the Chamber of Commerce entered into all of these subjects with a vim, appointing the following committees to get busy at once and report at the next meeting of the board:

Committee on City Development—C. Y. Billings, chairman; W. E. Bass, and C. C. White.

Committee on Streets and Roads—J. W. Short, chairman; A. V. Fue, H. L. Mansfield, B. F. Langford, Jr., and A. Meadows.

Committee on Advertising—I. E. Adamietz, chairman; J. M. Hunter, and F. C. Billings.

Committee on Transportation—A. L. Mansfield, chairman; W. S. Ethridge and J. E. Solomon.

Committee on Agriculture—F. B. Thalmann, chairman; Chas. Eckhart, Henry Adamietz.

Committee on Manufacturing and Mercantile Interests—A. H. Langford, chairman; G. S. Rambie and M. Boyle.

Special Committee to arrange for County Fair at Bandera—F. M. Montague, chairman; J. M. Hunter, Chas. Eckhart, R. N. Padgett, W. J. Davenport, Jr., H. J. Hermes and J. H. Burns.

The next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors will be held Monday night, June 20th, at which time it is expected that the committees named above will be able to report on definite steps taken by them.

O. Thallman was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Addie Schatzkey, of Houston, arrived Monday, and will spend the summer at the City Hotel.

Miss Evelyn Price spent a few days with Misses Florence and Marguerite Fries on Winans Creek this week.

Mrs. Chas. Rugh orders the New Era to continue its weekly visits to her mother, Mrs. E. Huffmeyer at San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pettis are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderwald, after a prolonged stay in the north.

D. M. Buck, who recently came here from Clifton, has opened a jeweler's repair shop in Lee Mansfield's store, where he will be pleased to see you and get acquainted. Mr. Buck is a practical jeweler of many years experience, and is prepared to repair watches, clocks, jewelry, and do all kinds of repair work. His charges are reasonable. Call and see him.


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The public is cordially invite all to attend these services.

Rev. P. J. Tarradellas, Pastor

### Picture Show at Tarpley.

There will be a picture show at the school house at Tarpley every Thursday and Thursday night, during vacation, for the benefit of the Mothers' Club. (Advertisement.)

A crew was put to work today moving loose rock and rubbish on Cypress street and filling in low places with gravel. More work of this kind will help our streets wonderfully.

### Arrivals at the Riverside Inn

C. E. Skinner, Port Arthur; H. S. Welch, Houston; G. W. Klaus, Boerne; F. B. Cone, Medina; C. W. Dresser, F. M. Halbedl, Mrs. F. M. Halbedl, Max Lamb, San Antonio.

Cecilia Blakeney of San Antonio is spending the summer with Mrs. Anton Fyka.

Jolly Jack Bradshaw was in from Mason Creek yesterday, getting ready for threshing operations at his place which begins today. He says his oats produced a good yield.

Mrs. Anna Manning arrived Tuesday from Rockport and is the guest of T. E. Noonan and family. Mrs. Manning taught school in Bandera several years and has many friends here who will be glad to know that she will probably spend the summer. She has been engaged to teach in the high school at Sugarland next term.


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Frank Vaden, Ernest Price, W. M. Williams, James A. Barnette, E. H. Dohse, W. J. Deckert, Chas. Becker, J. E. Yoe, H. H. Volbrecht, E. H. Lindeman, San Antonio; Bob Remscheil, Kerrville; George C. Haynes, Kansas City; J. W. Snell, Flatonia; Louis Hager, Medina.

### Opposing the Truck Law.

The secretary of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce has been instructed to write to State Senator Harry Hertzberg to urge the repeal of the truck law which is to go into effect the first of July. This law, if not amended or repealed will work a hardship on all inland towns, and a great movement is on foot to have it stricken from the statutes.

Willie Wallace was in from Pipe Creek yesterday.

Miss Leo Price will return to San Marcos tomorrow to re-enter school there.

Fred Rodway of Austin and J. M. Campbell of Boerne, spent the week-end at the City Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Griffin and daughter of Houston, are guests at the City Hotel for a month.

Frank Billings and family and A. Mumaw and family are spending a few days camping on the river at the Heinen place below town.

Send the New Era to your absent boy or girl. They will appreciate news from home.

### Woodmen to Entertain.

Beginning Saturday, July 2, and every two months thereafter, the local Camp, Woodmen of the World will have an open meeting to which everybody is cordially invited. The purpose of these meetings is to afford a commodious place for young and old to meet and enjoy themselves, and develop a community center for pleasure, enjoyment. There will be no admission fee, and no password will be required. Everybody cordially invited.

Ike Clark is remodeling his dwelling on Cypress street, and will soon move over from Tarpley.

James Johnson, if San Antonio, is here to spend a short vacation with old friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper and daughters, Miss Audry and Mrs. C. Burris, visited San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Collins of Tarpley passed through town yesterday en route to Camp Stanley to visit her daughter, Mrs. Willie Bose.

T. A. McCanna of Mahomey, Fla., is here this week looking after business interests. He is on his way to Zapata county where he is interested in oil development.

J. D. Thomas was in to see us Monday and said arrangements for the Wild West Rodeo on the 17th and 18th are progressing satisfactorily. Concessions for cold drink and confectionery stands have been let to C. Y. Billings & Son and T. E. Noonan


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### Picture Show at Tarpley.

There will be a picture show at the school house at Tarpley every Wednesday and Thursday night, during vacation, for the benefit of the Mothers' Club. (Advertisement.)

A crew was put to work today moving loose rock and rubbish from Cypress street and filling in low places with gravel. More work of this kind will help our streets wonderfully.

### Arrivals at the Riverside Inn

C. E. Skinner, Port Arthur; H. S. Welch, Houston; G. W. Klaus, Boerne; F. E. Cone, Medina; C. W. Dresser, F. M. Halbedl, Mrs. F. M. Halbedl, Max Lamb, San Antonio.

Cecilia Blakeney of San Antonio is spending the summer with Mrs. Anton Pyka.

Jolly Jack Bradshaw was in from Mason Creek yesterday, getting ready for threshing operations at his place which begins today. He says his oats produced a good yield.

Mrs. Anna Manning arrived Tuesday from Rockport and is the guest of T. E. Noonan and family. Mrs. Manning taught school in Bandera several years and has many friends here who will be glad to know that she will probably spend the summer. She has been engaged to teach in the high school at Sugarland next term.

### A Hero Laid to Rest.

The remains of John Valentine Kalka arrived from overseas and were interred in the Catholic cemetery yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. P. J. Tarradellas conducting the religious services, and the local post American Legion having charge of the ceremonies with military honors. A large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives attended the funeral.

John Kalka was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kalka, was born in Bandera February 14, 1894. He was gassed while on duty in France and died October 1, 1918, being 24 years old.

John Valentine Kalka was raised in Bandera and was a fine young man in every way, esteemed and respected by all who knew him. He gave up his life for his country, made the supreme sacrifice for liberty, and his name is listed with the thousands of other American heroes who fell fighting for American principles.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kalka, two sisters, Miss Alice Kalka and Mrs. Mary Jurecki, and six brothers, Henry, Joseph, August, Edward, Anton and Christian Kalka. When the body reached Bandera yesterday Lieut. Joe G. Montague took charge of arrangements for the burial with military honors. Almost the entire membership of Bandera Post of the American Legion attended the funeral of their fallen comrade only a few being absent because they could not be reached by phone.

Bandera county gave several of her sons in the great war, and as a fitting tribute to the sacrifice our young men made we ought to erect a monument to their memory, that the future generations may know of their heroism.

### Chamber of Commerce

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce met Monday night with a full board present, and transacted a great deal of important business. City development, improvement of streets and roads, advertising our resources, transportation problems, agricultural development, manufacturing enterprises, and a county fair were among the problems that came up for discussion and the Chamber of Commerce entered into all of these subjects with a vim, appointing the following committees to get busy at once and report at the next meeting of the board:

Committee on City Development—C. Y. Billings, chairman; W. E. Page, and C. C. White.

Committee on Streets and Roads—J. W. Short, chairman; A. V. Poe, H. L. Mansfield, B. F. Langford, Jr., and A. Meadows.

Committee on Advertising—I. E. Adamietz, chairman; J. H. Hunter, and F. C. Billings.

Committee on Transportation—A. L. Mansfield, chairman; W. S. Eskridge and J. E. Solomon.

Committee on Agriculture—F. B. Thalman, chairman; Chas. Eckhart, Henry Adamietz.

Committee on Manufacturing and Mercantile Interests—A. B. Langford, chairman; G. S. Rambie and M. Boyle.

Special Committee to arrange for County Fair at Bandera—F. M. Montague, chairman; J. M. Hunter, Chas. Eckhart, R. N. Padgett, W. J. Davenport, Jr., H. J. Hermes and J. H. Burns.

The next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors will be held Monday night, June 20th, at which time it is expected that the committees named above will be able to report on definite steps taken by them.

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Frank Vaden, Ernest Price, W. M. Williams, James A. Barnette, E. H. Dohne, W. J. Deckert, Chas. Borker, J. E. Yoe, H. H. Voltbrecht, E. H. Lindeman, San Antonio; Bob Remscheil, Kerrville; George C. Haynes, Kansas City; J. W. Snell, Flatonia; Louis Hager, Medina.

### Opposing the Truck Law.

The secretary of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce has been instructed to write to State Senator Harry Hertzberg to urge the repeal of the truck law which is to go into effect the first of July. This law, if not amended or repealed will work a hardship on all inland towns, and a great movement is on foot to have it stricken from the statutes.

Willie Wallace was in from Pipe Creek yesterday.

Miss Leo Price will return to San Marcos tomorrow to re-enter school there.

Fred Rodway of Austin and J. M. Campbell of Boerne, spent the week-end at the City Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Griffin and daughter of Houston, are guests at the City Hotel for a month.

Frank Billings and family and A. Mumaw and family are spending a few days camping on the river at the Heinen place below town.

Send the New Era to your absent boy or girl. They will appreciate news from home.

### Woodmen to Entertain.

Beginning Saturday, July 2, and every two months thereafter, the local Camp, Woodmen of the World will have an open meeting to which everybody is cordially invited. The purpose of these meetings is to afford a commodious place for young and old to meet and enjoy themselves, and develop a community center for pleasure, enjoyment. There will be no admission fee, and no password will be required. Everybody cordially invited.

Ike Clark is remodeling his dwelling on Cypress street, and will soon move over from Tarpley.

James Johnson, if San Antonio, is here to spend a short vacation with old friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper and daughters, Miss Audry and Mrs. C. Burris, visited San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Collins of Tarpley passed through town yesterday en route to Camp Stanley to visit her daughter, Mrs. Willie Boss.

T. A. McKanna of Mahoning, Pa., is here this week looking after business interests. He is on his way to Zapata county, where he is interested in oil development.

J. D. Thomas was in to see us Monday and said arrangements for the Wild West Rodeo on the 17th and 18th are progressing satisfactorily. Concessions for cold drink and confectionery stands have been let to C. Y. Billings & Son and T. E. Noonan

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The old man seemed convinced, and came a little nearer. His next question was: "Have you got any tobacco?"

"Yes."

"Will you give us some?"

"Yes: come and get it."

...Indian, and we gave him tobacco. The squaws also came up and got tobacco. But one of them had set the prairie on fire. I said: "What does that mean?"

"It is to call the Indians here.

...course, lucky cursing because they were not shot. It was about ten in the morning. About twelve o'clock we saw a great cloud rising before us some miles away. Some of the men said: "Look what a drove of Antelope yonder."

After a little I said, "That's not Antelopes; it's Indians. Look behind us." and the behind us came another great drove of Indians. We were in morta...

We dismounted and tied our mules together neck to neck, and formed a ring around them and awaited the Indians. Those behind came up first. As they drew near enough to be heard, they began calling to us in Spanish: "No tiros, El capitan viene atras!"

"Stand off," we said: "don't come up."

They kept calling out: "Don't shoot: the chief is coming, and wants to talk to you."

In the meantime they were dividing out and forming a ring around us, but keeping out of range.

In a short time time the chief came up. It was Chino Huero (Blonde Curls, so called because his hair was light and inclined to curl). He proved to be the son of the old Indian we had met in the morning. One of squaws was his wife, and the boy was his son. We had passed them without harming them, had shown kindness to them when they were in our power, and this chief appreciated it.

Very soon the party in front of us also came up. There must have been three hundred of them. They halted and the chiefs came forward. Chino Huero was busy talking to his men, evidently explaining something to them. Among those who came up with party from before was one man mounted on a beautiful horse with a Mexican saddle and bridle. He wore a Mexican sombrero and a short jacket, and looked like a Mexican, except he was very dark. His only weapon was a slender lance which he rested on the ground. He stood apart from the rest, taking no part in the conversation. Those who were calling to us did not speak Spanish distinctly, and I, thinking the silent man could speak Spanish, called to them and asked that they get that man (pointing to him) to interpret for them. He spoke up sternly in good Spanish: "I am interpreter for nobody."

There was a man in our party who understood the Indian dialect and knew this man, and he said to me: That is Gomez, the head chief, and you have almost insulted him."

Chino Huero exerted himself to keep his men back from us. They were eager to press on us and finish us in short order. We stood with our arms ready, watching every movement and awaiting the issue of their parley. At length Gomez, whose air was menacing and whose few movements were hostile, called out: "This is no place to talk; these men must go to my camp."

I did the interpreting, and I said to the lieutenant: "Gomez says we must go to his camp." I added: "If we do, they will kill us. He wants to get us away from here and kill us."

The lieutenant answered: "We will not go; let us do our talking here."

I translated it for Gomez.

This thrilling story will be continued in our next issue. Jose Policarpo Rodriguez was known to many people throughout this part of Texas. His life story as here given is true in detail. Many interesting chapters will follow, and you should not miss a single one. If you are not a subscriber, or if your subscription soon expires, send us $1.50 and receive the New Era for a year. The story alone is worth more than the subscription price.


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Carl Turner and J. D. Thomas of Bandera were in town Wednesday. The latter is from Arizona and is planning a big wild west rodeo to take place at Bandera on June 17 and 18. It will be duly advertised in this paper.—Comfort News.

The Schreiner Wool & Mohair Commission Company have received up to date the largest amount of wool and mohair ever brought here for any one season. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday there were received 281,000 pounds of wool and mohair, mostly wool. This shows Kerrville to be the wool and mohair center of West Texas.—Mountain Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Schaetz and children of Bandera were in town, Saturday. While Mr. Schaetz was in this office leaving a renewal of subscription he stated that crops in his neighborhood are excellent.—Comfort News.

E. F. Langford, Sr., renews the subscription of C. H. Langford at Beaumont, Texas, and the New Era will continue to keep that gentleman informed of Bandera doings.

Teachers examinations were held Saturday. Those taking examination were Miss Lois Tilley, Miss Julia Howard, Miss Vivian Kheene, of Medina, Mrs. A. Meadows, Miss Lorena Price and Miss Bobbie Barnes of Bandera.

Mr. Graves, the government trapper, captured a large timber wolf in the Montague pasture last Thursday night. Mr. Graves began trapping in that section a few weeks ago, and it is expected that he will succeed in ridding that region of the wolves which have been doing considerable damage there.

Dr. J. M. Thompson has located at Robstown. Mrs. Thompson and children will spend a few weeks longer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jos. Groce, before going to Robstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cunningham, who recently moved here from Smithville, are occupying the Herman Harper cottage on the North Side.

John A. Goodman and family arrived from Plainview a short time ago, and will reside at Medina. Mr. Goodman formerly lived in this county and has many friends here who are glad to welcome him back to good old Bandera.

Hon. H. G. Ferry of Dublin, Texas asks for a copy of the New Era, and sams goes forward to him this week. Mr. Ferry, who is now a member of the Legislature from the 36th district, says he "herded kids" in this county several years ago, and expects to visit Bandera after the special session of the legislature this summer.

We are in receipt of the subscription of Mrs. Hattie Handy of Lampasas county, and she writes that her family is interested in securing home in this county and wants all the information she can get about our resources. A sample copy of the New Era was sent her by a friend sometime ago, and the glad message of Bandera's advantages impressed them so much that they may eventually become citizens here. If you have a friend abroad you would locate in this region send them the New Era and we will do our part in convincing them that Bandera is the best county on earth.

I have a new scholarship in Draughon's Business College which I [illegible] dispose at over one-third

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey were in the city Saturday with a lot of new carriage from their garden. Mr. Bailey said roadity is town. Mr. Blaine says the rainfall and other rains are well this week.

County Commissioner J. W. Frame paid us a pleasant call Monday. He was down from near Tuff to attend the meeting of the commissioners while body sat as a board of equalization this week.

John Fellows and Miss Josephine Anderson, worthy young people of the Tuff community, were quietly married last Thursday. The New Era joins their many friends in wishing them best voyage over life's sea.

J. N. Burnes and son, Claud, went to from Indian Creek Saturday.

Miss Leah Wallace returned to San Antonio Saturday to resume her studies at Draughon's Business College.

During the past week cattlemen have plotted their trails in the beautiful Medina and are prepared to start for a season to enjoy the delightful breeze of this grand old country and take the cool mountain streams. Those [illegible] will be with us as long as they can and will return when they come again to bring others with them.

Correspondents are always welcome to the columns of the New Era. Items will not be published, but will appear in the columns. Don't write to the Last Man Gang's latest story and don't start in The Country Gentleman. The book will be lost, and The Country Gentleman runs from $1.50 for fifty-two weeks.—Bandera Courier-Gleaner.

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MICKIE SAYS

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received for the improvement of the first [illegible] Bandera road from Flye Creek to the Medina county line, a distance of eight and a half or nine miles to consist of grading, [illegible] and re-gravelling portions of said road. Anyone desiring to submit bids on this work can [illegible] L. Edwards at Edwards [illegible] at Flye Creek on June 15. [illegible] bids will be opened June 19. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

J. A. Ramon,
County Judge.

Wool Growers Notice.

We will sell our wool and mohair on June 10 and 12, and all growers who want an urgent advance should call at our office and let us know how much they want and we will have it for them.—J. Bandera Coop. Co.

Jack For Service.

I have a high grade Jack [illegible] will make the season at my [illegible] ranch five miles [illegible] Bandera. This Jack is of fine [illegible] I am sure colts from him will [illegible]
W. Gordon.

Medina Methodist Church.

Regular services at Medina [illegible] and Fourth Sunday. Regular the second Sunday.
J. M. Dunn, Pastor.

Medina Baptist Church.

Sunday School, 10 a. m. [illegible] superintendent.
Preaching service 11 a. m. [illegible]
Training Union, 8 p. m. each Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 Sunday.
Prayer meeting Thursday night at 8 p. m.
M. M. U. meets 2:30 the first Sunday in each month.

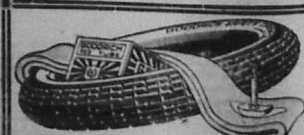
*Martin's Screw Worm Killer*

Kills worms, keeps off flies, heals wounds. More than [illegible] testimonials. Sold by [illegible] Bandera. If not satisfied, [illegible] & Son.

**Dependable Plants**

Potted Roses and other plants [illegible] Use or Novel Potted [illegible] Roses, $1.00 per dozen; $10.00 per [illegible] Geraniums, 50c per dozen; $4.00 per [illegible] Begonias, 50c per dozen; $4.00 per [illegible] Coleus, 50c per dozen; $4.00 per [illegible] Peppers, 50c per dozen; $4.00 per [illegible] Geraniums, 50c per dozen; $4.00 per [illegible] Cannas, 50c per dozen; $4.00 per [illegible] Ferns and other [illegible] for descriptive [illegible] Don't [illegible] my wholesale prices. Texas [illegible] From Shipper. C. B. DAVENPORT, Pearsall, Texas.

*Advertisers will find this paper an excellent medium in which to display their bargains and make their wants known*

**Goodrich Tires Reduced**

| | Non-Skid | Plain |
|---|---|---|
| 30x3½-2 | $16.50 | $15.35 |
| 30x3 | 14.50 | 13.40 |

10 Per Cent Reduction on Tubes

These prices are now down to a pre-war basis. Goodrich Tires are leaders and carry a guarantee of 5000 miles.

TOM GRAY & SON

# List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1921, for the Taxes of 1920 in Bandera County

Reported in Compliance with Provisions of Chapter Fifteen, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
County of Bandera.

I, Henry Stevens, Tax Collector of said county do hereby certify that the land and lots listed below and assessed on the tax rolls of said county for the year 1920, are delinquent for the taxes of 1920, and there was no personal property for "seizure and sale" as required by Article 7082, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and therefore I am entitled to credit for taxes shown and herein reported delinquent.

HENRY STEVENS, Tax Collector

| Roll | Page | Line | Name of Owner | No. Abst. | Cert. No. | Sur. No. | Original Grantee | No. Acres | Town or City Lots | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B | 1 | 43 | Allen, C. W. | 1552 | 1687 | 330.1 | J L Pruiland | 320 | | $17.18 |
| B | 2 | 9 | Anderson, W. R. Jr | 824 | | 322.4 | W H McKenzie | 160 | | 16.96 |
| B | 4 | 44 | Bennett, A. J | 1437 | | 321.1 | J C Bishop | 1 | | 4.73 |
| B | 6 | 11 | Brewer, Mrs. V. F. | 1654 | 2026 | 84 | E P Sutherland | 160 | | |
| | | | | 2446 | 1973 | 322 | J M Sayes | 2062 | | 15.93 |
| B | 10 | 26 | Cooke, W. T. | 1971 | 355 | 85 | J W Jernigan | 80 | | 8.75 |
| B | 11 | 18 | Craney, Mrs. Jas. | 311 | | 58 | B Ruiz | 20 | | 21.74 |
| B | 24 | 37 | Ivy, L. W. | 1189 | 2787 | 288 | G C & S F Ry Co. | 640 | | 34.98 |
| | | | | 2022 | | 174.1 | J B Duncan | 80 | | |
| | | | | 111 | | 253.2 | A Castillo | 160 | | |
| B | 29 | 40 | Lurati, Angel | 1629 | | 282 | G Lurati | 8 | | 3.31 |
| B | 32 | 12 | Miller, Mrs. J. T. | 2030 | 700 | 168 | E A Martin | 85 | | |
| | | | | 1295 | | 174 | J A Brown | 55 | | |
| | | | | 365 | | 171.1 | S E Hagh | 93 | | |
| | | | | 1949 | | 174 | J D Powell | 160 | | 22.68 |
| B | 32 | 38 | Moffett, Mrs. M. F. | 1638 | 679 | 1548 | F McMoffett | 320 | | |
| | | | | 1631 | 679 | 1548 | J B McCarthy | 640 | | |
| | | | | 1150 | 1160 | 1731 | T & S L Ry | 225 | | 21.68 |
| B | 32 | 42 | Moffett, J. M | 115 | 6 | 156 | John Devine | 87 | | 11.29 |
| B | 34 | 41 | McCuistion, J. M. | 26 | 15 | 53 | Jas Blair | 320 | | |
| | | | | 92 | | 71 | A Curvier | 5½ | | 100.86 |
| B | 36 | 45 | Oatman, Mrs M A | 9?? | | ??? | F F Oatman | 60 | | 3.21 |
| B | 37 | 1 | Oatman, C S | 958 | | 2029 | " " | 95 | | |
| | | | | 1440 | 126 | 12 | A J Champion | 120 | | 11.45 |
| B | 38 | 29 | Polvado, Mrs Honor | 930 | 4160 | 81 | CC SD RG NG | 160 | | |
| | | | | 1752 | 1638 | 944.4 | J W Petty | 160 | | 18.71 |
| B | 41 | 26 | Richards, J G | 163 | 21 | 59 | D Garza | 145 | | |
| | | | | 382 | 9661 | 51 | W S Wallpool | 320 | | 91.20 |
| B | 44 | 44 | Spencer, K | 92 | | 71 | A Curvier | 209 | | 86.87 |
| B | 49 | 4 | Valles, Rosalo | 205 | | 7.3 | O Herrera | 130 | | 8.66 |
| C | 3 | 43 | Harrison & Riverl | 2449 | | 2 | G G Hinds | 129 | | 3.35 |
| C | 8 | 18 | Questa, Frank | | | | | | Bandera, 41, 42, 43, 44, Range 6 | |
| | | | | | | | | | " 41, Range 9 | 1.78 |
| D | 1 | 10 | Bains, R. E. | 2246 | | 366 | F V Cladwell | 254 | | 5.29 |
| D | 1 | 12 | Barham, Chas. F. | 2421 | 2794 | 369 | D W Hopkins | 235 | | 6.15 |
| D | 1 | 14 | Bevens, John T. | 1931 | 4710 | 199 | G W & T P Ry | 640 | | |
| | | | | 620 | 3815 | 197 | G C & S F Ry | 636 | | |
| | | | | 779 | | 189 | " | 640 | | |
| | | | | 175 | 449 | 196 | " | 320 | | |
| | | | | 2049 | | 199 | W E Lloyd | 175 | | |
| | | | | 2012 | | 183 | G C & S F Ry | 98 | | 71.16 |
| D | 1 | 29 | Cornelius, W F | 1523 | 1718 | 14 | T A Cartwright | 167 | | 12.72 |
| | | | | 2115 | 1818 | 14 | J J Bandy | 480 | | |
| D | 1 | 38 | Cockcroft, W H | 2413 | 245 | 494 | G W Alwin | 320 | | 4.71 |
| D | 2 | 3 | Dozier, F H | 152 | 47 | 562 | A G Hyde | 160 | | 4.71 |
| D | 2 | 10 | Ezell, T A | 1227 | 28 | 190 | S L Mudd | 140 | | |
| | | | | 459 | 28 | 370 | E C Ezell | 160 | | 15.09 |
| D | 2 | 18 | Feiters, J R | 260 | 700 | 169 | E A Martin | 165 | | 11.27 |
| D | 2 | 12 | Forest, John F | | | | | | Bandera 44, 45, Range 8 | |
| | | | | | | | | | " 37, 38, Range 5 | |
| | | | | | | | | | " 36, 37, Range 3 | |
| | | | | | | | | | " 33, 34, Range 2 | 89 |
| D | 2 | 24 | Gore, H G | 14 | 1321 | 1 | A B & M | 12 | | |
| | | | | 466 | 1471 | 1 | S A & S | 545 | | |
| | | | | 1236 | 45 | 8 | CC SD RG NG | 197 | | |
| | | | | 1058 | 1321 | 2 | A B & M | 71 | | |
| | | | | 410 | 47 | 7 | CC SD RG NG | 65 | | 16.73 |
| D | 2 | 30 | Harris, G. W. | 2306 | | 922 | W P Conley | 320 | | 6.05 |
| D | 2 | 4 | Hand, J A. | 154 | 126 | 497 | A Gomez | 57 | | 13.65 |
| D | 3 | 23 | Houston, Mrs E | 2434 | | 203 | A S Houston | 80 | | 1.89 |
| D | 3 | 24 | Jackson, E S., deed | | | | | | Medina 1, Bel. Add | 2.05 |
| D | 4 | 18 | Little, Mrs Jno L. | 481 | | 297 | A B & M | 80 | | |
| | | | | 482 | 1090 | 299 | " | 80 | | |
| | | | | 593 | 1090 | 801 | L I & A A | 80 | | |
| | | | | 606 | | 280.1 | W H Norton | 40 | | 3.53 |
| D | 4 | 21 | Luckenbach, Mrs Daisy | | | | | | Medina 1 Reed Ad | 1.15 |
| D | 4 | 22 | Luna, M R | 1121 | | 57.1 | Peter Tafallo | 40 | | 1.69 |
| D | 5 | 30 | McLaughlin, J M | 1047 | | 8 | A Maverick | 320 | Bandera 39, 40, Range 6 | 9.42 |
| D | 5 | 28 | Peterman W R | | | | | | | 18 |
| D | 6 | 23 | Schmidt, Mrs Millie | 695 | 346 | 5 | J H Gibson | 81 | | |
| | | | | 192 | | 47.3 | R Click | 127 | | |
| | | | | 394 | | 47.2 | D Weaver | 113.1 | | |
| | | | | 863 | | 47.3 | D J Weaver | 36 | | 7.54 |
| D | 8 | 8 | Wooton, Dr G H | 2350 | 1240 | 1729 | R A Nicholson | 457 | | 8.05 |
| D | 8 | 12 | Unknown | | | | | | Bandera 37, Range 3 | 14 |
| D | 8 | 13 | " | | | | | | " 27, 28, Range 6 | 1.43 |
| D | 8 | 13 | " | | | | | | " ½ of 25, 26, Range 6 | 85 |
| D | 8 | 14 | " | | | | | | Bandera 28, 29, 30, 43, Range 8 | 2.13 |
| D | 8 | 14 | " | | | | | | Bandera 37, 41, Range 9 | 1.07 |
| D | 8 | 15 | " | | | | | | Bandera 42, 43, 47, 48, Range 9 | 1.28 |
| D | 8 | 15 | " | | | | | | Bandera 51, Range 9 | 18 |
| D | 8 | 16 | " | | | | | | Bandera 83, 84, Range 14 | 18 |
| D | 8 | 16 | " | 14 | 1321 | 1 | A B & M | 53 | | 1.40 |
| D | 8 | 17 | " | 48 | 325 | 93 | Geo H Ball | 26 | | 1.34 |
| D | 8 | 18 | " | 203 | 1045 | 59.1 | Jno Horn | 120 | | 8.63 |
| D | 8 | 19 | " | 901 | | 70 | Thos. Gonzales | 51 | | 1.56 |
| D | 8 | 20 | " | 1014 | 4687 | 77 | G C & S F Ry | 640 | | 10.74 |
| D | 8 | 22 | " | 1097 | 1231 | 1721 | H E & W T Ry | 122 | | 2.01 |
| D | 8 | 23 | " | 1239 | 47 | 8 | A Neal | 79 | | 1.12 |
| D | 8 | 24 | " | 1270 | 3818 | 13 | G C & S F Ry | 60 | | 1.25 |
| D | 8 | 25 | " | 1286 | 750 | 940 | W W Hanks | 13 | | .69 |
| D | 8 | 26 | " | 1415 | 1223 | 1737 | H E & W T Ry | 95 | | 1.67 |
| D | 8 | 27 | " | 1753 | 1321 | 2 | J Real | 70 | | 1.54 |
| D | 8 | 28 | " | 2108 | | 76.1 | Mary J Baker | 160 | | 2.68 |
| D | 8 | 29 | " | 2258 | 3625 | 122 | N A Dawson | 320 | | 5.28 |
| D | 8 | 30 | " | 2201 | 2850 | 58 | " | 160 | | 2.35 |
| D | 8 | 31 | " | 2290 | 1813 | 4 | J L Spriggs | 202 | | 3.53 |
| D | 8 | 32 | " | 2300 | 2923 | 3004 | H C Winn | 101 | | 2.35 |
| D | 8 | 33 | " | 2305 | 2608 | 84 | A W Clark | 464 | | 8.74 |
| D | 8 | 34 | " | 2319 | 1290 | 180 | Pinkney Hume | 160 | | 2.68 |
| D | 8 | 35 | " | 2322 | 15 | 954 | Peter G Rucker | 320 | | 8.94 |
| D | 8 | 36 | " | 2328 | 319 | 76 | " | 240 | | 5.10 |
| D | 8 | 37 | " | 2368 | 1687 | 330.1 | C C McDonold | 158 | | 3.45 |
| D | 8 | 38 | " | 2385 | 94 | 36 | J L Miller | 160 | | 2.35 |
| D | 8 | 39 | " | 2398 | 1829 | 36 | T F Grisham | 320 | | 7.77 |
| D | 8 | 40 | " | 2400 | 1299 | 180 | " | 320 | | 6.03 |
| D | 8 | 41 | " | 2431 | 3323 | 3002 | Maybel Hayden | 189 | | 2.70 |
| D | 8 | 43 | " | 2441 | | 552 | A Spangenberg | 345 | | 3.53 |
| D | 8 | 44 | " | 2448 | 2784 | 288 | E J Kendrick | 640 | | 12.57 |

THE STATE OF TEXAS.)
County of Bandera )

In the Commissioners Court:

We certify that we have examined the Collector's report of land and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Bandera County, for the year 1920, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1920, and find the same correct, and that Henry Stevens, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes shown thereon as follows, to-wit: State Revenue Tax $1 34.75; State School Tax $214 37; State Pension Tax $30 65; State Poll Tax $7.50; Total State Taxes $387.27. County Ad Valorem Tax $153.84; County Special Tax $122 60; County Poll Tax $1.25; District School Tax $178.55; Road $13.58; Total County Tax $496.00.

Given in open court this the 10th day of May, A. D. 1921.

J. A. EAMES, County Judge.
A. PYKA
I. L. EDWARDS
J. W. FRAME
J. A. NOEL
County Commissioners of said County.

Attest: MARK McBRYDE, County Clerk

Fifty-two Large Doses of The New Era for $1.50

GOODYEAR

Goodyear Tires Reduced

30x3 1-2 All Weather Tread

$17.50

30x3 Ribbed $14.50

All Tubes Reduced 20 Per Cent

Ruge's Garage

## Local Notes

Claude Whitley and sister, Miss Rosa, were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. A. F. Kelso is spending a few days in San Antonio this week.

Roberta Adams Tate, was in town Saturday and called to see the New Era.

W. H. Lewis and Chas. Lewis were from Tarpley Tuesday with wood.

A. Maddocks and Charlie Gates went to the Carrizo last Monday on business.

Dave Hicks and wife were in Tuesday from their ranch 15th east on the Camp Verde road.

A. V. Fox was here advertising around town Monday, as busy as a one-eyed man at a threshing rig.

Misses Lena Lounsbery and Bessie Britt and Master Fred Lounsbery were visitors at the New Era office Tuesday.

F. D. Hicks, after a delightful stay of several weeks at the Riverside Inn, returned to San Antonio this week.

Dr. Lee Greer and wife and Mrs. J. M. Thompson and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Greer's parents, Samuel and Mrs. G. W. Harris, at Medina.

R. G. Johnson, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, Misses Eugenia and Lila, went to San Antonio Tuesday to meet his daughter, Miss Eva, who was returning from Williamsburg county, where she has been teaching school.

Case Cartright, the best in the county, at Stewart's.

Mr. and Mr. Alec Alderson were in from Hunt Creek Thursday evening.

Ben Agnew went to the ranch a few days last week to haul a load for Mr. Short.

Fred L. and Robert Langford were in from Middle Verde Tuesday and Fred paid the New Era a call.

J. E. Adamson, cashier of the First State Bank, and J. W. Spell, auditor, motored to Bandera Monday to Center Point Tuesday.

W. J. Davenport, Jr., a stenographer Federal court at San Antonio this week. He was selected as juror in the Western murder case which is now on trial.

J. W. Steel, the genial hotel proprietor of Medina, a batch of last year's cotton the past week, for which he paid 10 cents and better per pound.

J. D. Fly and J. Ant. Fuchs, were in town yesterday, having completed preparations for threshing operations which began Wednesday at the latter's ranch.

Shooting and barbering in the most approved style at the Post-office Barber Shop. You will be pleased with the service you get at this establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Rennebaum, of Harper spent Sunday with their old friends and neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of this city. These are excellent people and we would be pleased to see them locate in Bandera.

The county commissioners court met Monday in a board of equalization, with Commissioners Adam Fritz, J. [illegible] Clarke, J. L. Edwards and County Judge J. A. Eames present.

The roof of the old Alamo building, where C. C. White runs a blacksmith shop, was torn away this week and is being replaced with a new covering. The old roof was weather-worn and the carpenter job more than forty years.

Prof. J. H. Halbert and wife are guests for the summer at the Riverside Inn. They are from San Antonio, and for the past fifteen years have come to Bandera to spend the summer and enjoy the delightful hill climate.

When you have friends visiting you call the New Era.

## D. M. BUCK

Watchmaker and Jeweler

General Repair Work a Specialty

Fine Jewelry Will Be Appreciated

Located at Lee Mansfield's Store in Bandera

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lee Sauer Sunday morning a fine girl.

W. L. Price was in with some fine cattle from Hunter Creek, this week.

Case Cartright, the best in the county, at Stewart's.

The first issue of The Bandera Magazine will be printed this week. Mrs. E. F. Carr will be the editor.

Mrs. L. C. Rankin is spending a month with her daughters, Mrs. L. C. Burns and Mrs. W. W. Mayfield, at San Antonio.

Morton Stedman, of San Antonio, has accepted a position in Billings & Son's drug store. He is a nephew to Mrs. C. T. Billings.

Send in your orders for Deering and McCormick binder repairs. A good stock on hand. D. Bonnette & Son, Comfort, Texas.

Dr. Butler was called to Dilley on Friday to see Mrs. William Middleton Jr., who was suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blakeney accompanied by Tom and Joe Price, were here from San Antonio Saturday visiting relatives.

Joe Price received painful knife wounds in the neck during an affray Saturday night. Ernest Schertz participated in the affairs.

Many loads of wool have been brought in to the warehouse this week, preparatory to the big sale which is scheduled for tomorrow.

J. T. Peters, who is drilling an oil well at Mountain Home, is particular to spend a few days with his family. He reports encouraging prospects.

Charlie Valles, who was injured about six weeks ago, and at the time given up by the doctors, is now attending to his injuries.

Allen Cunningham, county superintendent of schools, was a visitor to the New Era. Mr. Cunningham informs us that the pick enrollment will be a moving along satisfactorily.

Will Bathe was in to see us Monday to advertise some high grade yellow to use for sale. Mr. Bathe has been supplying the Dilly market with fine roasting ears the past week.

To any worthy boy or girl who desires to take a business college course we are prepared to offer a scholarship in Draughon's Practical Business College at a very low price. Inquire of the New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boothe and two sons of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis and two sons of San Antonio, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald. Mrs. Boothe will probably spend a month here.

Now is the time to order your Deering and McCormick Binders. D. Bonnette & Son Comfort, Tex.

Ed Coughran's new building is about finished and is quite attractive. Contractor M. F. Donovan executed a neat job in the construction of this building. He was assisted in the work by Ben Jurecki, Steve Anderwald and Sam Owens.

That the authorities are determined to enforce the regulations of the State Sanitary Commission is evidenced by the conviction of Andrew Dunivar at Hondo this Monday. It developed that Mr. Dunivar failed to dip his stock in compliance with the requirements of the law relative [illegible]

Correspondents are all urged to sign their names when writing to the New Era. Some are published, but we notice many are the contributors.

## WANT COLUMN

Rates: 1c a word per week.

No advertisement taken for less than 15c.

HOUSE [illegible] rooms. If you want to buy or sell anything a small ad in this column will help you.

FOR SALE—A scholarship in the Draughon Business College, at a bargain. See this office.

FOR SALE—Nine horse-power Otto gasoline engine, in good order, at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Studebaker car, in good order. Will sell cheap, or will take stock cattle, or will trade for diamond or vacant city property. If interested, inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A No. 9 Oliver typewriter in good condition. A bargain. Can be seen at this office.

WANTED—To trade 8 acres with small house in Bandera for Bandera residence property of equal value. Inquire at this office.

THRESHERMEN—If all kinds, locally and nationally known. Mrs. Grover Independent paper 20.

BINDER TWINE—Buy your binder twine at warehouse of the Bandera Farmers Association. Quality and price right.

FOR SALE—A Case Threshing outfit, in good condition. Must be sold at once. Bandera.

VISITING CARDS—For a limited time the New Era will print 50 calling cards at 50 cents for fifty cards. The usual price is $1.00, save $0.50 by placing your order with the New Era at once.

CAN YOU BEAT IT? A 5-10 year, twenty-two and Colts Deering combine that grew, plowed all crops, both for Mills. Address E. A. Drake, Boerne, Texas.

ATTENTION GRAIN MEN—I have for sale a few station grain, from $1.10 to $1.20. Price $2.00 to $2.50. —W. Bathe.

HELLERS FOR SALE—One registered Aberdeen Bull, five years old; price $50; one Hereford bull, 4 years old; price $50; one Hereford, 3 years old; price $35. Will sell at right price either grade of registered grade and ages.—Will Smith, Independent phone.

LOST—Large morocco wristlet between my gate and Bandera. Finder will please leave at New Era office.—Mrs. Adamson.

FOR SALE—Two new Maxwell wagons, 1 1-4 inch, complete. Will sell at a bargain. See F. M. Montague.

FOR SALE—Case Thresher and engine complete, or separate.—W. J. Davenport, Jr.

FOR SALE—A New patent Detachable bucket. Will take good young mules in exchange.—F. D. Burton.

Chas. D. Montell and wife, of Camp Verde, were guests of their son, Lee Montell and family a few days last week.

Judge J. A. Eames went to San Marcos Friday. He returned Sunday accompanied by his daughter, Miss Emma, who has been attending school there.

If you want to buy or sell anything place a small ad in our Want Column, and get results.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Medford visited Mrs. Montell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hay, at Medina last week. They passed through Bandera Thursday from Medina Lake. Mr. Medford called in to renew his subscription to the New Era.

J. L. Lackey and family of Port Arthur, passed through town Friday en route to Medina on a visit to the family of Walter Mayfield. They were traveling in an automobile. Mr. Lackey carried him long enough to get acquainted with the New Era editor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Monroe, accompanied by their three daughters, arrived from Sweetwater, Texas, Thursday to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Shelton. They are traveling by auto, and after their visit here will journey to the old home in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hortenstein were in from Winans Creek Tuesday and paid the New Era an agreeable visit. They ordered the paper sent to Miss Rose Kelso for a year. Mr. Hortenstein is repairing now, a commodious residence on his farm, and will [illegible] with bright morning-star week.

GOODYEAR Service Station

Ruge's Garage

Walter E. Ruge, Prop.

Automobile Supplies

First Class Repairing at Reasonable Prices

Texaco Products

NOONAN

1200 Loaves of Bread For $100

For the Benefit of Those Who Can't Figure, This Means 14 Loaves for One Dollar

NOONAN

The Secor Sanitarium-Hospital

KERRVILLE-On-The-Guadalupe, TEXAS

Complete equipment, ideal climate, moderate rates, in charge of recognized specialists who take a new and effective line of service comparable to that of the best institutions of the North and East.

POSTOFFICE BARBER SHOP

FELIX KNIBBE
Proprietor

Shaving and Hair Cutting
Expert Workmanship

Your Patronage Appreciated

Next Door to the Postoffice

The City Hotel

Mrs. Clay. R. Rigsb. Manag

BANDERA, TEXAS

Better Bread

And when you eat bread, you want the best, and why not?

You want your biscuits light and flaky, and why not?

You want muffins that will just melt in your mouth, and why not?

You are willing to pay a fair price for good flour.

HEARTS DELIGHT costs no more than "fair" flour, but it is far superior—it just improves every recipe, that's all.

A uniform goodness in every sack. At all local grocers.

Manufactured by

LIBERTY MILLS

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Better Threshing With Less Power

THE[illegible] of a thresher that is practically vibrationless that is so perfectly balanced that an 8-penny nail stand on any level part of it while in operation. That is the Aultman-Taylor New Century.

You can spin the cylinder shaft of the New Century with[illegible] and first finger. Hyatt Roller bearings used on the[illegible] in connection with many other advanced constructional features[illegible] pendent, smoother running thresher on the market—and mean a saving of several horse power in operation.

Saves All The Grain

[illegible] Grain, Rock and Increased Capacity. With each of the New Century absolutely prevent slugging, double the separating capacity and insure perfect separation. The every motion of the Universal Rack, moving parallel to the line of draft power, eliminates all wear, tear and vibration. The Sharpe Grain Saving Device prevents wastage of grain when thresher is not properly operated.

Aultman-Taylor New Century threshers are made in four sizes, all absolutely alike in design and construction.

We will be glad to show you the complete Aultman-Taylor line or power farming machinery at any time.

WILKINS & BECKMAN, Agts.

BOERNE, TEXAS

# The Bandera New Era

BANDERA, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1921 — $1.50 Per Year, in Advance



SCHREINER BANK
(UNINCORPORATED)
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Liberal Advances Made on
E, SHEEP, GOATS, WOOL
AND MOHAIR

STABLISHED 1869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Let's all pull for a county fair.

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Bandera county is not surpassed for stock-farming. Cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, horses, chickens, turkeys, ducks, and bees are dividend-paying adjuncts to the average farm here, while the crops grown include corn, wheat, oats, rye, cotton, cane, beans, garden fruits, and all kinds of fruits.

The Center Point News has been resurrected by L. Berry White, and comes forth a clean readable sheet, carrying a nice line of advertising, and brimful of newsy items. Here's wishing our neighbor success. Center Point is a good town, and we are sure the News will meet with the liberal patronage it deserves.

The Forest Banner came floating into our sanctum last Saturday. It is a neatly printed newspaper, published by J. O. Blackwell, and announces that it has discarded its swaddling clothes and is ready to don knee breeches. We hope it will just keep on growing and always be as healthy as its appearance indicates.

When the Lord made this picturesque Bandera region, He looked upon His handiwork and was so well pleased that He immediately destroyed the mould wherein it was cast in order that there would never be another region to equal it in beauty and environment.

It's easy to boost Bandera for here we have so much to tell the world about without exaggeration. Nature has bountifully provided this region with all those things which go to make up an ideal dwelling place for mankind.

Build a wall around Bandera county that will forever shut out all commercial intercourse with the outside world, and our thrifty population can still live in opulence, for we produce here everything necessary to sustain life and provide comfort. The fleece from our sheep and goats, and cotton from our fields would provide clothing; wheat and corn would provide bread; cattle and hogs from well stocked ranges would provide meat; our orchards would provide fruit; our streams would provide fish; and we would not suffer for anything to the building line, for we have plenty of stone and timber. And perhaps, if we were thus isolated we would be better off, for then we would be compelled to develop those wonderful resources.

The automobile truck bill, known as Senate Bill No. 101, will not go into effect until January 1, 1922, according to advice from the attorney general's office at Austin. The attorney general rules that the bill passed at the last session of the legislature and generally supposed to go into effect last Saturday, will not go into effect until next year. The bill fixes a regular annual license on trucks and provides a mileage tax for every mile the truck travels outside the city limits, the tax being from from one to eight cents the mile, according to the size of the truck. The bill provides that a record must be kept of the mileage traveled in every county and reports made each month. If this law is put into effect it will have a tendency to drive the truck out of business. It is hoped that at the coming special session of the legislature that the undesirable features will be eliminated.

Dame Nature paints the cheeks of our Bandera girls with the pink of Good Health, defies shapes their bonnie figures in the mould of Exercise and trains their intellect in the channel of Common Sense. Bandera is noted for the prettiest girls in all the land.

Question of the hour: What has become of the railroad proposition?

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And, Bill, do you remember, twenty years ago, how you put on your Sunday's best, tied a red handkerchief around your neck, straddled old roan and went to the grand old barbecue to enter the tournament? And how, when you had won the laurels that day you placed the wreath in the hands of Sarah Simpkins, for she was your lady-love. And that night, after the big ball and the end of a perfect day you went home with Sarah and on the way you told her of your undying love and how you could not live without her; that her eyes was the light of heaven and in her voice was the music of the angels. Right there she accepted you, Bill, and since that time you and Sarah have trudged life's pathway together. The light of heaven is still in her eyes Bill, and when she utters your name it is still sweet music to your ears. Three sons and four daughters have blessed your union, and around your family table you still recount the good old times you and Sarah had at the old fashioned barbecue twenty years ago. But your children, some of them have never attended a barbecue, for it is "out of date," but they have drawn a picture of it in their mind's eye and imagine it was the greatest function that could be held. Candidly now, Bill, wouldn't you enjoy just such a celebration for old time's sake, as well as for pleasure of your children? Just see Sarah what she thinks of it, and you will find she is ready to dress up the children and go to it. Talk over the matter with your neighbor and you will find that he, too, would be delighted to go to an old fashioned barbecue once more. Time is getting short, so Bill, let's get busy and arrange for the 4th of July in the way we used to arrange for it.

While other sections are complaining of hard times and the scarcity of everything in general, Bandera is enjoying a degree of prosperity above that of her neighbors. The depression caused by a stagnation of business all over the country is felt here true enough, but our varied resources keeps a little money in circulation all the time, and with the turning loose of over $50,000 proceeds from wool sales, and many more thousands of dollars from grain sales in our midst, our people will be able to tide over the depression so that when the country reaches the normal stage it will find us in good shape.

"One touch of Nature makes all the world akin." Everybody loves beautiful scenery, and everybody ought to come to Bandera where Nature has generously touched the landscape with artistic brush and wrought a wonderful work.

Again we rise to remark: Bandera offers a grand opportunity for somebody with a little capital to put in a waterworks system and electric light plant.

Bandera is fanned by gentle zephyrs as balmy as the ocean's breeze, and while our friends in the city are sizzling in their stone quarters we of the hill country are keeping cool.

Strangers appear in our midst every day, seeking that which is to be found here in abundance—rest and recreation and outdoor enjoyment. Greet these visitors with a hearty welcome, and make them feel at home. Most of them come from the overcrowded cities where their social life is confined to a very small even pod their business sanctification limited to small quarters in a large office building. A daily grind is their portion, so when they are released for a brief vacation season to ruticate in those majestic hills they should have all of the freedom and enjoyment they can secure, and hospitality extended to them will always be remembered.

The time draweth nigh, and no arrangements have yet been made to celebrate the 4th of July with a grand barbecue. Are there to be no more of it, and lets generously talk it

### MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

The rains did considerable damage here with high water, much loss was reported by the farmers.

Miss Sadie Hatfield and Marvin Hatfield returned home last week.

Mrs. Oscar Stokes and children of Port Arthur, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Lay from the University at Austin, spent the week end as guest at the home of R. D. Garrison.

Misses Clarice and Florine Akin of Port Arthur are here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris have as their guests their daughter and grand-daughter Mrs. O. H. Dermeffy and Miss Fay Dermeffy of Ft. Worth.

Misses Hazel and Mary Rugh of Junction were the guests of Mrs. C. W. Harris one day last week.

### LIMA LOCALS

The rain Saturday night and Sunday put the river and creeks on a big rise.

We regret to report J. B. Reed very sick.

Sheriff Stevens, Judge Eames and W. S. Eldredge of Bandera were at Lima Friday on business connected with school interests.

Misses Edna and Dora Bessie of Bandy Creek were visiting their sister, Mrs. R. L. Morris, last week.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and little daughter, of the Lawrence ranch at the head of the river, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Crouse, for a few days.

Mr. Lee and two children of Center Point are visiting his daughter Mrs. Louis Reed.

### Protracted Meeting at Tarpley.

The protracted meeting begins at the Methodist church in Tarpley Sunday, June 26 to continue indefinitely. Rev. R. F. Curl, of Bandera, will do the preaching. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

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### Picture Show at Tarpley.

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Send the New Era to your absent boy or girl. They will appreciate news from home.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

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# Jose Policarpo Rodrigues

**Guide, Scout, Hunter, Indian Fighter, Preacher**

**His Life in His Own Words, as Published in The Book**

(Continued)

Not go? We'll make you go; ll drag you there!" said Go- z, and the words shot from like an arrow. His whole ring changed instantly; his s flashed, and he wheeled to- rd his men and in the Indian lect began to issue his com- nds. They rushed forward d formed a circle around us side of Chino Huero's men. en another circle outside of at was formed, and we were rrounded by three circles of dians, every one eager to ance upon us. The Indians all mounted from their ponies, e stripped themselves almost ked, and were pressing upon . Some were piling up the ks before them to shoot from. ino Huero rushed forward to met and began talking very rnestly and energetically. He ked as if pleading a case with e greatest earnestness. He s repeating the story of our eting his father in the morn- g and sparing the whole party hen they were all in our power. e declared his purpose to defend se who had spared his father, fe, and enlid. He told Gomez had always been his friend, t if he harmed these people friendship would not only d, but he would have to pass er his dead body and those of s men to reach his victims. e paused, but Gomez appeared prose and unmoved. Chino uero began again. The spirit d energy of his every move- ent were most admirable. He as tall and lithe, and he plead- his cause with skill and great rce. At last he so far succeed- d that Gomez ordered a council all chiefs. Three or four other iefs came forward. They took atskins off their saddles and read them on the ground to- ether. They then retired a ttle way and took off their mot- sins, walked barefoot to their aces, seated themselves in a ng, faces inward, and began eir deliberations. Lieutenant Whiting, Dick Howard, and I ere taken into the council. hey lighted a pipe and passed . It cannot be easily imagined hat our feelings were as that owwow progressed. I had my- lf resolved what I would do. When I first saw our peril it eemed as if all the blood had ft my body; my feelings were ery strange. It seemed at first s if I were being lifted from the round. I recollect I raised my eart to God and said: "My last ay is come; God help me to die brave man." Then I was fully esolved and felt that I did not are whether I died or not. I as going to do some desperate ghting. I stood there waiting, nd picking out my men. I had fully resolved to kill Gomez the irst man. The council ended. he eloquence and inflexible pur- ose of Chino Huero won even gainst the head chief. Gomez irected him to tell the men. le sprang to his pony and rode hree times very rapidly around he ring, talking all the time apidly to his men. Then he went around twice more much more slowly and talking much more deliberately. Then he came forward and told us the hief had decided to spare us and let us go, on condition that we should not disturb them. They wanted to remain in the country, even if it was barren. It would be of no use to us, but they could live on grass and roots. The Indians were evidently still dissed and kept watching us d pressing upon us, so that chiefs could with difficulty top them back. We asked em to let us go, but Gomez id: 'No; you have nothing to eat, and must go to my camp.'

We asked him to keep his men back from us. They wanted only to see, he said, and would not hurt us. But they were hostile and threatening in their movements. Finally it was agreed that we would go to the camp of Gomez, but we insisted that they must all go before us and show us the way, and we would follow. We feared treachery if they came in our rear. They agreed and moved on before. In a short time about sixty of them—young fellows—began holding back and dropping along our sides and working to the rear. We stopped still and let them go on. In a little while Gomez came galloping back to us and asked why we had stopped. We explained that he must keep his men in front as he had agreed.

"They won't hurt you," he declared, but ordered them on then we moved on. We were sure those young bucks meant to get in our rear and take us with their lances. Fortunately five Antelopes ran out and attracted the attention of these young fellows, and they started after them and killed three of the five. We reached the camp and tied our mules. This camp was by a little spring which came from under the mountain. There must have been four hundred Indians in that camp. They had their wigwams pitched, scattered around without order, near the water. These wigwams were made by tying a number of slender poles together at the top, spreading out the lower ends and covering them with the hides of deer, buffalo, or other wild animals. The squaws, the children, and many of the men crowded around and pressed upon us. We were thus huddled together, and could hardly turn around. We asked that the people be kept away.

"O, they'll not hurt you; they just want to see you," was the answer. We found it necessary to make arrangements to get something to eat. We saw some cows come up to water, and asked whose they were. They were Gomez's, and he agreed to sell us one, but did not want money; he wanted powder and lead. We told him that we could not trade that way. He then agreed to take three blankets for the cow, and picked out the lieutenant's blanket, Collin's, and mine. The lieutenant had paid twenty-five silver for his and I sixteen for mine. The lieutenant said he would not sell his blanket for ten cows. Gomez then agreed to take two blankets—Collin's and mine. Lieutenant Whiting said that he would pay me what I gave for mine. It was getting along in February; and as I had two, I let mine go. I tied the cow down so she could not get up, and decided to leave her until morning before we killed her. We lay down at night, but we did not sleep. We could hear them still arguing our case during the night and quarreling among themselves. Those Indians kept crawling up to us and looking at us all through the night. It was not a pleasant sight to see a shaggy head and a dark face raised little above the ground peering at one in the dark. They meant us evil, and only sought their opportunity.

Next morning we killed the cow, and it was decided that we should accompany Chino Huero to his camp. (He and his men had stayed with us.) When we got there, he asked us to stay two days and rest, and the lieutenant consented. In those two days we ate up our cow, and had arranged to start the next morning for Presidio del Norte. We had sent word to Lytton to meet us on this side of the river, as an Indian to show us the trial to Presidio del Norte if we would pay the Indian something. He agreed to go with us for a blanket, and selected mine. He was mounted on a wild bronco, and in the morning of the first day his horse broke with him and ran off to the right and kept on out of sight. We said, "He's gone; we'll not see him again," but after a while he came back. He did that three times, and each time we were sure he was gone; but again he returned and led us to the trail. We could kill nothing to eat the first and second days. Jack Hunter was busy, but brought nothing in. The lieutenant had a little pinola, and he gave us a teaspoonful each three times a day. When we were nearly starved, I begged the lieutenant to let me go out hunting. I went and took Jack. We agreed where we would meet the command in the evening. I went outside of a little hill, far off to the right of the course, and told Jack to take the other side. If he heard me fire, he was to come to me; if he fired, I would go to him. I had not gone far into the woods before I saw a big black wild buck and shot him. Jack came, and we put the deer on our mules and started to camp. On the way I shot a jack rabbit and a prairie dog.

When we got in sight of our men, they began hallooing and throwing up their hats. They asked who killed the deer, and when I said "I did," they hugged me and lifted me off the ground and hurrahed to their heart's content. We seventeen hungry men ate every particle of that deer, rabbit, and prairie dog for our supper. We had observed Indians following us off on the mountain side; so we built large fires and packed our mules, left the fires burning and traveled all night and all next day, and in the evening reached Presidio del Norte.

We rested a few days at Presidio del Norte with Ben Lytton, for whom Fort Lytton is named. We had some fun at Lytton's expense. By some means we got a bundle of newspapers in the camp and they were divided out among us. Lytton had one. We were all seated reading; Lytton was reading his paper upside down. The men could not hold in. It was clear that Lytton could not read, though he was a man of excellent sense and supplied us with everything we needed.

From Presidio del Norte to El Paso there was nothing of special interest. We saw several parties of Indians, but they passed like a flash and did not disturb us. We saw signs of ore, quartz rock abounded, and mines have since been developed there. At Presidio del Norte we were joined by two more men, and at El Paso by several, one of whom (Skillman) was a noted Indian fighter. Our number had increased to twenty-five when we were ready for the return march. We camped at El Paso, then called Coon's Ranch, opposite Paso del Norte (now known as Ciudad Juarez). Coon had a ranch, a store, and a train of mules that traded to Santa Fe, and went sometimes as far as St. Louis. We bought supplies from him and from Mexican families.

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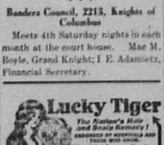

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.
County of Bandera. I, Henry Stevens, Tax Collector of said county do hereby certify that the land and lots listed below and assessed on the tax rolls of said county for the year 1920, are delinquent for the taxes of 1920, and there was no personal property for "seizure and sale" as required by Article 7692, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and therefore I am entitled to credit for taxes shown and herein reported delinquent. HENRY STEVENS, Tax Collector.

| Roll | Page | Line | Name of Owner | No. Abst. | Cert. No. | Sur. No. | Original Grantee | No. Acre | Town or City Lots | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B | 1 | 42 | Allen, C. W. | 1552 | 1687 | 330.1 | J L Penland | 320 | | $17.18 |
| B | 2 | 9 | Anderson, W. B. Jr. | 824 | | 222.4 | W H McKenzie | 160 | | 16.06 |
| B | 4 | 44 | Bennett, A. J | 1437 | | 321.1 | J C Bishop | 1 | | 4.71 |
| B | 6 | 11 | Brewer, Mrs. V. F. | 1654 | 2608 | 84 | E H Sutherland | 160 | | |
| B | 10 | 26 | Cooke, W. T. | 346 | 1975 | 322 | J M Sayes | 26½ | | 15.93 |
| B | 11 | 18 | Cravey, Mrs. Jas. | 1971 | 355 | 85 | J W Jernigan | 80 | | 8.75 |
| B | 24 | 37 | Ivy, L. W. | 311 | | 58 | B Ruitz | 70 | | 21.74 |
| | | | | 1189 | 2787 | 293 | G C & S F Ry Co. | 640 | | 34.98 |
| | | | | 2622 | | 174.1 | J B Duncan | 80 | | |
| | | | | 111 | | 253.2 | A Costillo | 160 | | |
| B | 29 | 40 | Lurati, Angel | 1629 | | 282 | G Lurati | 8 | | 3.31 |
| B | 32 | 13 | Miller, Mrs. J. T. | 260 | 700 | 168 | E A Martin | 85 | | |
| | | | | 1265 | | 174 | J A Brown | 55 | | |
| | | | | 565 | | 171.1 | S E Hugh | 93 | | |
| | | | | 1049 | | 174 | J D Powell | 160 | | 22.68 |
| B | 32 | 38 | Moffett, Mrs. M. F. | 1638 | 670 | 1548 | F M Moffett | 320 | | |
| | | | | 1651 | 669 | 1548 | J B McCarthy | 640 | | |
| | | | | 1150 | 1160 | 1731 | T & S L Ry | 225 | | 21.68 |
| B | 32 | 43 | Moffett, J. M | 115 | 6 | 156 | John Devine | 87 | | 11.28 |
| B | 34 | 41 | McCustian, J. M. | 56 | 15 | 53 | Jas Blair | 320 | | |
| | | | | 92 | | 71 | A Cervier | 640 | | 100.86 |
| B | 36 | 45 | Oatman, Mr. M A | 908 | | 2020 | B F Oatman | 60 | | 3.21 |
| B | 37 | 1 | Oatman, C S | 958 | | 2020 | " | 95 | | |
| | | | | 1440 | 126 | 12 | A J Champion | 120 | | 11.45 |
| B | 38 | 29 | Polvado, Mrs Homer | 930 | 4100 | 81 | CC SD RD NG | 160 | | |
| | | | | 1752 | 1638 | 944.4 | J W Petty | 160 | | 18.71 |
| B | 41 | 26 | Richards, J G | 163 | 21 | 50 | D Garza | 145 | | |
| | | | | 292 | 9681 | 51 | W S Wallpool | 320 | | 91.20 |
| B | 44 | 44 | Spencer, K | 92 | | 71 | A Cervier | 320 | | 86.87 |
| B | 49 | 4 | Valles, Rosale | 205 | | 7.3 | O Herrera | 130 | | 8.66 |
| C | 3 | 43 | Harrison & Riveri | 2440 | | 2 | G G Hinds | 129 | | 3.35 |
| C | 8 | 18 | Quota, Frank | | | | | | Bandera, 41, 42, 43, 44, Range 6 | |
| | | | | | | | | | " 41, Range 9 | 1.78 |
| D | 1 | 10 | Bains, R. R. | 2246 | | 308 | F V Cladwell | 254 | | 5.29 |
| D | 1 | 12 | Barham, Chas. F. | 2421 | 2794 | 300 | D W Brooks | 235 | | 6.15 |
| D | 1 | 14 | Bevens, John T. | 1021 | 4710 | 199 | G W & T P Ry | 640 | | |
| | | | | 620 | 3815 | 197 | G C & S F Ry | 436 | | |
| | | | | 779 | | 189 | " | 640 | | |
| | | | | 175 | 449 | 186 | " | 320 | | |
| | | | | 2049 | | 190 | W E Lloyd | 175 | | |
| | | | | 2312 | | 183 | G C & S F Ry | 98 | | 71.16 |
| D | 1 | 29 | Cornelius, W F | 1523 | 1718 | 14 | T A Cartwright | 160 | | 12.72 |
| | | | | 2115 | 1818 | 14 | J J Bandy | 480 | | |
| D | 1 | 38 | Cookcroft, W H | 2413 | 245 | 494 | G W Allin | 320 | | 4.71 |
| D | 2 | 3 | Dozier, P H | 192 | 47 | 562 | A G Hyde | 160 | | 4.71 |
| D | 2 | 10 | Ezell, T A | 1227 | 23 | 190 | S L Mudd | 140 | | |
| | | | | 535 | 28 | 272 | E C Ezell | 160 | | 15.89 |
| D | 2 | 12 | Fellers, J R | 269 | 700 | 168 | E A Martin | 165 | | 11.27 |
| D | 2 | 13 | Forest, John P | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Bandera 44, 45, Range 8 | |
| | | | | | | | | | " 37, 38, Range 5 | |
| | | | | | | | | | " 36, 37, Range 3 | |
| | | | | | | | | | " 33, 34, Range 2 | 89 |
| D | 2 | 24 | Gore, H G | 14 | 1321 | 1 | A B & M | 12 | | |
| | | | | 466 | 1-13 | 1 | S A & S | 545 | | |
| | | | | 1239 | 45 | 8 | CC SD RG NG | 107 | | |
| | | | | 1058 | 1321 | 2 | A B & M | 71 | | |
| | | | | 416 | 47 | 7 | CC SD RG NG | 65 | | 10.73 |
| D | 2 | 36 | Harris, G. W | 2306 | | 922 | W P Conley | 320 | | 6.05 |
| D | 3 | 4 | Hand, J A | 154 | 126 | 497 | A Gomez | 57 | | 13.63 |
| D | 3 | 23 | Houston, Mrs E | 2434 | | 203 | A S Houston | 80 | | 1.40 |
| D | 3 | 24 | Jackson, E S., deed | | | | | | Medina 1, Bel. Add | 2.06 |
| D | 4 | 13 | Little, Mrs Jno L | 481 | | 297 | A B & M | 80 | | |
| | | | | 482 | 1090 | 299 | " | 80 | | |
| | | | | 593 | 1090 | 801 | L I & A A | 80 | | |
| | | | | 606 | | 280.1 | W H Norton | 40 | | 5.63 |
| D | 4 | 21 | Luckenbach, Mrs Daisy | | | | | | Medina 1 Reed Ad | 1.15 |
| D | 4 | 22 | Luna, M R | 1121 | | 57.1 | Peter Tafallo | 40 | | 4.69 |
| D | 5 | 30 | McLaughlin, J M | 1047 | | 8 | A Maverick | 320 | Bandera 39, 40, Range 6 | 9.42 |
| D | 5 | 38 | Petterman W R | | | | | | | 18 |
| D | 6 | 23 | Schmidt, Mrs Millie | 695 | 346 | 5 | J H Giblon | 81 | | |
| | | | | 192 | | 47.3 | R Click | 127 | | |
| | | | | 394 | | 47.2 | D Weaver | 131 | | |
| | | | | 863 | | 14.3 | D I Weaver | 36 | | 7.54 |
| D | 8 | 8 | Wooton, Dr G H | 2350 | 1240 | 1720 | R A Nicholson | 457 | | 8.05 |
| D | 8 | 12 | Unknown | | | | | | Bandera 37, Range 3 | 17 |
| D | 8 | 13 | " | | | | | | " 27, 28, Range 6 | 1.43 |
| D | 8 | 12 | " | | | | | | " ½ of 25, 26, Range 6 | 85 |
| D | 8 | 14 | " | | | | | | Bandera 28, 29, 30, 33, Range 8 | 2.13 |
| D | 8 | 14 | " | | | | | | Bandera 37, 41, Range 9 | 1.07 |
| D | 8 | 15 | " | | | | | | Bandera 42, 43, 47, 48, Range 9 | 1.78 |
| D | 8 | 15 | " | | | | | | Bandera 51, Range 9 | 18 |
| D | 8 | 16 | " | | | | | | Bandera 83, 84, Range 14 | 18 |
| D | 8 | 16 | " | 14 | 1321 | 1 | A B & M | 53 | | 1.40 |
| D | 8 | 17 | " | 48 | 325 | 93 | Geo H Ball | 26 | | 1.34 |
| D | 8 | 18 | " | 203 | 1045 | 59.1 | Jno Horn | 120 | | 8.63 |
| D | 8 | 19 | " | 901 | | 70 | Thos. Gonzales | 53 | | 1.56 |
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| D | 8 | 44 | " | 2448 | 2784 | 288 | B J Kendrick | 640 | | 12.57 |

THE STATE OF TEXAS.)
County of Bandera ) In the Commissioners Court:

We certify that we have examined the Collector's report of land and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Bandera County, for the year 1920, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1920, and find the same correct, and that Henry Stevens, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes shown thereon as follows, to-wit: State Revenue Tax $1 34.78; State School Tax $214.37; State Pension Tax $30.05; State Poll Tax $7.50; Total State Taxes $357.27. County Ad Valorem Tax $153.04; County Special Tax $122.60; County Poll Tax $1.25; District School $178.53; Road $13.58; Total County Tax $496.60.

Given in open court this the 10th day of May, A. D. 1921.

J. A. EAMES, County Judge.
A. PVKA
I. L. EDWARDS
I. W. FRAME
J. A. NOEL
County Commissioners of said County.

Attest: MARK McBRYDE, County Clerk

Fifty-two Large Doses of The New Era for $1.50

GOODYEAR Service Station

**Goodyear Tires Reduced**

30x3 3-2 All Weather Tread
**$17.50**
30x3 Ribbed $14.50

All Tubes Reduced 20 Per Cent

**Ruge's Garage**

## Local Notes

Fred Mansfield made a flying trip to Smiley last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Herrera, June 14th, a fine boy.

County Clerk Mark McBryde and wife spent Friday and Saturday in San Antonio.

Ernest Riley, a bright lad from Tarpley, is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. J. B. Holt.

Mrs. Bonnie Bartlow, of San Antonio, was the guest last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald.

Raymond Gray, a senior law student of the Texas University, spent a few days last week visiting at the Garison Ranch.

Mrs. B. A. Myers and children of Liberty Hill arrived Saturday to spend awhile with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Clara Miller, Miss Edna Miller and Baby Florence, of New Braunfels, are guests of Mr and Mrs. A. L. Mansfield this week.

Miss Ella Fitzgerald, one of the teachers in the Beacon Hill school, San Antonio, came home to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald.

L. Tulipan, of New York, spent several days at the Riverside Inn, enjoying a period of recreation. He is delighted with our wonderful mountain scenery and says he is coming back again whenever opportunity affords.

Case Cottlery, the best in the county, at Noonan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hastings and O. Gee Hastings, of San Antonio are visiting their grandfather, N. B. Patterson, near Medina.

Mrs. F. R. Caffal has gone to Yorktown for an extended visit. She was accompanied by her son, Frank, and Miss Blanche Griffin.

Steve Thomas, who has been absent about a year in California and Arizona, came in last week to spend awhile with his sister, Mrs. C. H. Mansfield.

Now is the time to order your Deering and McCormick binders. D. Holecamp & Sons Comfort, Tex.

The Wild West Rodeo takes place tomorrow and Saturday. Everything is in readiness for it, and if weather permits a great crowd will be in attendance.

Carl Carlson, state bank examiner, was here Tuesday inspecting the books of the First State Bank of Bandera and found everything in good shape.

The rainfall at Medina last Sunday amounted to 11 inches according to George Tait's water gauge. No loss of stock is reported but the damage to crops along the river was considerable.

Rev. J. M. Dunn, the Medina Methodist pastor, was here Friday en route to Tarpley to fill his regular appointment at that place. He returned Tuesday and spent the night with Rev. R. F. Curl.

Send us your orders for Deering and McCormick binder repairs. A good stock on hand. D. Holecamp & Sons, Comfort, Texas.

Miss Jessie Welch came up from San Antonio to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Welch. Miss Jessie is attending a business college in that city and will return there Sunday to finish her studies.

Shaving and haircutting in the latest approved style at the Postoffice Barber Shop. You will be pleased with the service you get at this establishment.

Andrew F. Kehoe came out from San Antonio to spend a few days last week, and accompanied by Mrs. Kehoe he returned to the Alamo City Saturday. Mr. Kehoe is now making the headquarters there and is engaged in writing insurance for the Bankers Life Insurance Co.

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*Eyesglasses Repaired*
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*Your Patronage Will Be Appreciated*
Located at Lee Mansfield's Store in Bandera

E. E. Coughran, of Tarpley was here Friday.

Jim Surber was in from Winans Creek Tuesday.

Miss Mary Noonan left Saturday for Austin where she will enter the University.

Lonnie Hicks was over Tarpley Friday and paid the New Era a pleasant call.

Arthur Keller, a gentlemanly young man was in from Julian Creek Saturday.

The oat crop has begun to move, many truck loads being hauled to Center Point this week.

If you want to buy or sell anything place a small ad in our Want Column, and get results.

Miss Bessie Hays returned Tuesday from Houston, where she spent several weeks with her brothers.

J. N. Evans and Henry Steutz were visitors in the city Thursday, from their farms south of town.

Bernard Hutson, who spent a couple of weeks with Warren and Marvin Hunter, left for his home at San Antonio Friday.

Hardin Atkins has accepted a position as pina boi worm inspector for the government and left Tuesday for Houston to assume his duties.

Joseph Keller, a good citizen was in from Julian Creek yesterday and called to renew his subscription to the New Era. Mr. Keller is rejoicing over the good rains and says his corn crop is doing fine.

M. Manning, Fabian Garison, D. D. Brewer and F. O. Wattrous were here from Medina with wool Saturday. Mr. Brewer called and renewed subscription of his mother, Mrs. V. F. Brewer.

Hays Atkins, who has been attending the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, arrived home Monday. This fall he will enter the medical department of Baylor University.

Miss Emma Hodges, who has been attending school at San Marcos, returned home last Thursday. Miss Emma was one of the Normal graduates this term and after examination received a first grade certificate.

Correspondents are all urged to sign their names when writing to the New Era. Same will not be published, but we must know who are the contributors.

J. E. Johnson returned to his home at San Antonio last Friday after a pleasant visit to old friends and relatives. The New Era will henceforth keep him posted on Bandera happenings, and we hope the next time he comes he will be able to make a longer visit.

Last Thursday Dr. J. M. Rappold brought the New Era a liberal supply of fine plums and pears from his orchard near town. Dr. Rappold was for quite awhile an editor, and knows how the newspaper man appreciates such kind remembrance. The genial doctor has our thanks.

We appreciated a visit Saturday from that sterling gentleman, W. H. Fitzgerald, who came in to get acquainted, and to renew his subscription to the great family weekly. Mr. Fitzgerald has lived here over twenty years and Bandera county is good enough for him.

During the flood last Sunday [illegible] Wednesday, Geo. Richards, Mrs. Gilbert, John Brune, F. A. Mesture and others lost large portions of their oats which had been cut and shocked in the lowlands along the Medina river above town. There were similar losses below town.

## WANT COLUMN

Rates 1c a word per week. No advertisement taken for less than 15c.

MARE—Lost mare broke. If you want to buy or sell anything a small ad in this column will help you.

FOR SALE—A scholarship in the Draughon Business College, at a bargain. This office.

FOR SALE—Nice home of two acres four room house, in Medina, at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Studebaker car. If sold within 30 days will take $275 cash, or will trade for sheep or cows and calves, if priced right. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A No. 9 Oliver typewriter in good condition. A bargain. Can be seen at this office.

WANTED—To trade 6 acres with small house in Mason for Bandera residence property of equal value. Inquire at this office.

DRESSMAKING of all kinds, neatly and satisfactorily done. Mrs. Greer. Independent phone 28.

BINDER TWINE—Buy your binder twine at warehouse of the Ranchmen & Farmers Association, and save money.

FOR SALE—A Case Thresher complete, in good condition. Must be sold.—A. Halamuda.

VISITING CARDS—For a limited time the New Era will print fifty calling cards at 50 cents for fifty cards. The usual price is $1.50. Save $1.00 by placing your order within the next ten days.

CAN YOU BEAT IT? A 5-10 tractor, nearly new, and John Deere double disc plow, plowed 40 acres both for $850. Address E. A. Drake, Boerne, Texas.

ATTENTION GRAIN MEN—I have for sale a few mutton goats, from 2 to 4 years old. Price $3.00 to $4.00.—Will Bailie.

BILLIES FOR SALE.—One registered Arkansas Buck, five years old; price $25; one Rawlin bilie, 4 years old; price $25; one Rawlin, 3 years old; price $30; Will sell or trade, for other goats of equal grade and age.—Will Bailie, Independent phone

FOR SALE—Two new Mandt wagons, 3-1-4 inch, complete. Will sell at a bargain. See P. M. Montague.

FOR SALE.—Case Thresher and engine complete, or separate.—W. J. Davenport, Sr.

To any worthy boy or girl who desires to take a business college course we are prepared to offer a scholarship in Draughon's Practical Business College at a very low price. Inquire of the New Era.

The Bandera Methodist, with Rev. R. F. Curl as editor and Miss Mary Rugh as business manager, was issued last Saturday and distributed about town. It is a newsy little paper full of interesting church news. It will appear weekly.

Tom North, the local ice man, reports that at different times his ice factory has been broken into and articles carried off. One night this week the thief or thieves entered his cold storage room and carried away a lot of fresh pork which he has in storage. Mr. North is a patient man, but intimates that patience has ceased to be a virtue with him and has loaded his old shot gun with slugs, bits of barbed wire, nails and rock salt, and woe betide the individual that is caught on the premises after nightfall without a mighty good excuse for being there. He means business and has given fair warning.

Sunday morning Mr. Racouw and Miss Marjory Stayton crossed the river just as the rise was coming down and came near meeting disaster. The horse drawing the buggy stopped in mid-stream and refused to go forward. Mr. Racouw got out into the water, which was about waist-deep and his horse, but the current was so swift they were forced to take a [illegible] a short distance below the usual place, where the branches of some trees forced Miss Stayton to leave the vehicle and wade ashore. Both were pretty well soaked, but got out just in time, for within a few moments a great volume of water came down the stream and covered the landing place

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BANDERA, TEXAS

**Picturing the Farmer**

What does the farmer look like? Not like the typical stage "hick" who blows out the gas, by heck, when he first visits the city. Not like the movie hero who studies his agriculture in a Los Angeles studio. Not a bit like 'em, says Freeman Tilden in

***The* COUNTRY GENTLEMAN**

What, then, does he look like? Cartoonists and artists want to know—they are drawing him every day and they want to draw him right—so that he will be instantly recognized, so that no one will be offended.

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN will run, beginning with next week's issue, a series of cartoons drawn by a score or more of America's leading artists to show their ideas of how the pictured farmer should look. They want your criticism, because their cartoons are, in a way, pictures of you. Such treasure is often very [illegible] this great national farm weekly. Of course its real purpose is to help you make your business pay; it does this by giving you competent week-by-week guidance on every farm problem. But you will enjoy the features and stories and cartoons just as you profit by the practical articles. Use just 50 and you get both for $2 with

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You can [illegible] Thumb and [illegible] index, of combination [illegible] make the New Century [illegible] in operation.

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The Universal Rotary [illegible] Traveling Web used in the [illegible] prevent clogging, [illegible] and insure perfect [illegible] of the Universal [illegible]

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### The Mothers' Club.

...t the meeting of the Mothers' ...b, June 4th, Mrs. C. H. Mans... chairman of the bookse... mittee, reported $86 subscribed ...he graduating class. The book... s are well built, rat-proof and ... convenient, and the Club decid... special vote of thanks be given ... Mansfield for the splendid way ... which she handled this work. ... interesting talk was made by ... Curl, the newly elected princi... of Bandera High School, in ...ch he urged the members of the ... to work together and make ... school one of the best.

...he Club voted to have a social ...ering of members and their fam... Saturday night, June 28th, at ...auditorium. Refreshments will ...erved, and each member will be ...ected to do their part in making ... affair a success.

...he Club adjourned at a late hour, ...ing spent a very pleasant time ...using the things we ought to ... and refreshing ourselves with ...tious cake and punch served by ... hostesses, Mrs. J. W. Short and ... Henry Stevens.

Mrs. J. W. Cox, Secretary.

### Wild West Rodeo.

The wild west rodeo, managed by J. D. Thomas and C. B. Davenport, occupied Friday and Saturday, the grounds being located just across the river from town. Some exciting feats of bronco riding and steer riding were pulled off, as well as a number of good races and goat roping. The affair had been well advertised and brought many people here from surrounding towns to witness the sport. Barbecued meat and refreshments were sold on the grounds. The attendance was large and Messrs. Thomas and Davenport are to be congratulated over the successful manner in which they handled the rodeo.

The festivities wound up with a a grand ball at the court house Saturday night, which was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd. A negro jazz band from San Antonio furnished the music.

### Arrivals at the Riverside Inn

E. T. Jackson, J. T. Moore, J. C. Smith, Guy Gillis, Earl F. Fitch, W. J. Lytle, with son, W. B. Proctor, S. T. McGinnis, Miss Ella Fitzgerald, San Antonio; Charlotte Vidaurrie, Tasse Vidaurrie, Laredo; Lum Henderson, Mrs. L. Henderson, Frances Henderson, Lottie Henderson, Center Point; Jas. J. Jordan, Boerne; Mrs. T. J. Black, C. J. Black, Miss R. Black, Mrs. M. Wilson and two children, Lampasas.

NOTICE, SHEEPMEN.

I will be in Kerrville June 25th, with a carload of Ohio bucks.—John R. Liles. (Adv.)


The Bedell Shoe Company of San Antonio Is Now the

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The directors of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce met Monday night, and received reports of several committees. Among matters claiming the Chamber's attention was a communication from Medina County Commissioners relative to the Bandera-San Antonio road. Medina county proposes to give Bandera county three $1,000 road bonds to be expended on the road where it crosses the line of Medina county, on condition that Bandera county put an equal amount up and maintain the road in first-class condition in the future. The Chamber of Commerce will take the matter before our commissioners at the next term and it is quite evident that the proposition will be accepted.

The matter of providing a suitable landing ground for airplanes was referred to the transportation committee.

The matter of arranging for a county fair was discussed at length and it was decided to hold a fair in Bandera this year. The committee was instructed to set the date and proceed at once.

The next regular meeting of the directors falls on Monday night, July 4th.

Camp Wood is to have a grand barbecue on July 4th, and everybody in Bandera county is invited to attend. Camp Wood is a new town on the railroad over in Real county, and growing to beat the band.

Bandera will have a county fair and livestock show Thursday and Friday, August 25th and 26th; arrangements are now being perfected to make it a grand success. Committee in charge met Tuesday and effected permanent organization by electing following officers: President, Joe G. Montague; vice-president, R. N. Padgett; Secretary-Treasurer, J. M. Hunter; Assistant Secretary, A. L. Mansfield; Manager Ladies' Department, Mrs. E. Miller Wright; Directors, Frank M. Montague, Chas. Eckhart, J. M. Montague, J. B. McCarty, A. L. Mansfield, J. M. Hunter, Bandera; R. N. Padgett, H. J. Hermes, J. H. Burns, Tarpley; Jim Newcomer, Pipe Creek; O. L. Adams, Tuff; T. H. Phillips, Lone; A. V. Poe, Louis Heder, Fred Whisenhunt, Medina; L. D. Isom... E. N. Dorrow, Vanderpool. The board of directors is called to meet Saturday, July 2, at 2 p. m., in Bandera.

The finance committee is composed of I. E. Adamietz, A. Meadows, and Lee Risinger, and the committee on amusements is C. B. Davenport, J. W. Short and Harley Eckhart.

Everybody is urged to lend their assistance to the board of directors to make Bandera's first fair the biggest thing that ever happened in the county. All products of the county will be shown. The wool warehouse will be used as an exhibit hall, and stock pens will be secured for live stock.

It is planned to provide barbecued meat, bread, coffee and pickles at cost for the big crowd that is expected to attend. Concessions for cold drink stands, and amusements will be sold to the highest bidder.

Further particulars will appear in the New Era from time to time.

Good fishing now in the Medina.

Box supper at the Jones school house Saturday night.

J. A. and J. L. Swayze, of San Antonio, are here today, selling a machine that will effectively prevent check-raising.

Dr. Jos. Greer goes to Tarpley today to spend a week, doing dental work for the people of that region. Those needing his services should keep this in mind.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Butler went to San Antonio last Friday to meet Tom Hudspeth, of Seligman, Arizona, who arrived to spend awhile in Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ford, Miss Georgia Hays, Miss Lora Faris and Bob Neighbors were up from San Antonio Friday and Saturday to attend the rodeo, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Faris and family.

C. H. Langford, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langford, Jr., left Saturday for Mercedes to accept a lucrative position. Before going he called and ordered the New Era sent to his address and also to Miss Irene Brooks at Beeville.

Bandera Masonic lodge elected the following officers at their meeting Saturday night: A. T. Lee, worshipful master; F. W. Thalmann, senior warden; J. E. Chisum, junior warden; W. S. Davenport, secretary; Herman Harper, secretary; C. S. Fee, senior deacon; L. A. Hoefer, junior deacon; Clifford Freeman, tiler; Jos. L. Tilton and Gus Ferguson, stewards; B. F. Curl, chaplin.


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### Hogs Taken Up.

I have taken up seven head of hogs and penned them at my place on Indian Creek, described as follows: 3 pigs marked swallow fork left and crop the right ear; 2 shoats crop the left and swallow fork the right ear; one sow split and crop the left and swallow fork the right ear; one black barrow crop the left and gotched the right ear. Owner can get same by calling and paying all charges incidental to damage caused by said hogs, feeding and for advertising same.—A. G. Loessberg. (Adv.)

The board of county school trustees met last Monday.

Hen Clark orders the New Era sent to Mrs. Lena Cosgrove, Colgate, Okla.

Wm. Perner is here from San Antonio this week on a visit to his son, Charlie Perner.

Mrs. Sam Jones and two little daughters, Mignon and Armena, are guests of Mrs. Mattie Jones this week.

Mrs. B. M. Babb writes from Devine to extend her New Era subscription. Mrs. Babb lives at Medina, but, with her children, she is spending an enjoyable vacation at Devine.

Tom Hudspeth arrived from Seligman, Arizona Friday on a visit to his father, Street Hudspeth, and sister, Mrs. J. O. Butler. Mr. Hudspeth was raised here and has many old friends who were glad to greet him again. He left Tuesday for his Arizona home.

G. C. Riley and sons, Lester and Wood, were here from Tarpley Friday. Mr. Riley called to extend his subscription to the New Era, and informed us that he would have certain articles of his own manufacture on display at the county fair.


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before saving money—a hundred wishes that you had saved will avail you nothing when too late.

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### Arrivals at the City Hotel.

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### Items from the Bandera Methodist

Noel Varner who went away last week to attend the Normal at Alpine will be greatly missed in church circles.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Zook of San Antonio, members of our church, are the happy parents of a boy. Congratulations.

Miss Bessie Hayes has returned from her vacation spent at Houston, Sutherland Springs and San Antonio and will again assume her duties in the church.

The League will present Rev. J. M. Dunn of Medina in a concert on the night of July 8th. Rev. Dunn is a talented reader and has given many public readings. Half the proceeds go to the League.

The Anti-Can't Sunday School Class entertained Class No. 5 at the parsonage Thursday evening. The time was spent playing different games and in pleasant conversation. Punch was served to forty-five members of these classes. All expressed themselves as having a most enjoyable time.

Grand Ball at the Court House, Monday night, July 4th. Negro Jazz Band will furnish the music. Everybody come.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all who have been so kind to us during the illness of our wife and mother, and for their sympathy and kind assistance when she was called from us. May God bless you all.—J. D. Fly and Children.

### Death of Mrs. J. D. Fly

Once more the Death Angel has visited our community and a happy home is rendered desolate and a father and four children are bereft of a wife and mother's loving presence. Mrs. Stella Fly died last Friday noon at the family home eight miles out on the Center Point road, after a lingering illness of many months. She was the wife of J. D. Fly, who with his four children, Ferris, Cecil, Irma and Roy, survives to mourn her departure. Interment was had Saturday afternoon at 2:30, in Bandera cemetery, funeral services being conducted at the grave by Rev. R. F. Curl, pastor of the Methodist church, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives, many from abroad coming to pay their respects to all that was mortal of this good woman.

Some three years ago Mrs. Fly was stricken with influenza which left her paralyzed and so weakened that a change of climate was necessary and her husband brought her here from Stockdale in hopes that she would fully recover. At times she seemed to be greatly improved but a few days ago her condition grew worse and she passed away Friday.

Mrs. Stella Fly, nee Fowler, was 42 years of age. She was born and raised in Guadalupe county, was a consistent member of the Methodist church; also a member of the Woodmen's Circle, which organization had charge of the funeral arrangements. She lived a noble life, bore her sufferings without complaint, and died strong in the faith that a glorious resurrection in the hereafter awaits those who love the Lord and keep his commandments.

Our heartfelt sympathies go out to the bereaved husband and those motherless children in their affliction. May God in His mercy comfort and keep them.


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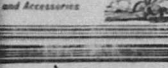

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# List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1921, for the Taxes of 1920 in Bandera County

Reported in Compliance with Provisions of Chapter Fifteen, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
County of Bandera. I, Henry Stevens, Tax Collector of said county do hereby certify that the land and lots listed below and assessed on the tax rolls of said county for the year 1920, are delinquent for the taxes of 1920, and there was no personal property for "seizure and sale" as required by Article 2686, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and therefore I am entitled to credit for the taxes shown and herein reported delinquent.

HENRY STEVENS, Tax Collector.

| Roll | Page | Line | Name of Owner | No. Abst. | Cert. No. | Sur. No. | Original Grantee | No. Acre | Town or City Lots | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B | 1 | 42 | Allen, C. W. | 1552 | 1667 | 330.1 | J L Penland | 320 | | $17.18 |
| B | 2 | 9 | Anderson, W. B., Jr | 824 | | 322.4 | W H McKenzie | 160 | | 16.06 |
| B | 1 | 44 | Bennett, A. J | 1457 | | 322.1 | J Bishop | 1 | | 4.74 |
| B | 6 | 11 | Brewer, Mrs. V. F. | 1654 | 2608 | 84 | E H Sutherland | 160 | | |
| B | 10 | 26 | Cooke, W. T. | 326 | 1975 | 322 | J M Sayes | 26½ | | 15.93 |
| B | 11 | 18 | Cravey, Mrs. Jas. | 1971 | 355 | 85 | J W Jernigan | 80 | | 8.25 |
| B | 24 | 37 | Ivy, L. W. | 1189 | 2787 | 293 | G C & S F Ry Co. | 640 | | 34.98 |
| | | | | 2022 | | 174.1 | J B Duncan | 80 | | |
| | | | | 111 | | 253.2 | A Castillo | 160 | | |
| B | 29 | 40 | Lorati, Angel | 1629 | | 282 | G Lorati | 8 | | 3.21 |
| B | 32 | 17 | Miller, Mrs. J. T. | 200 | 700 | 168 | E A Martin | 85 | | |
| | | | | 1265 | | 174 | J A Brown | 55 | | |
| | | | | 565 | | 171.1 | S E Hugh | 92 | | |
| | | | | 1049 | | 174 | J D Powell | 160 | | 22.68 |
| B | 32 | 38 | Moffett, Mrs. M. F | 1638 | 679 | 1548 | F M Moffett | 320 | | |
| | | | | 1631 | 670 | 1548 | J B McCarthy | 640 | | |
| | | | | 1150 | 1160 | 1731 | T & S Lilly | 225 | | 21.68 |
| B | 32 | 42 | Moffett, J. M | 115 | 6 | 156 | John Devine | 87 | | 11.28 |
| B | 34 | 41 | McCustian, J. M. | 26 | 15 | 53 | Jas Blair | 320 | | |
| | | | | 929 | | 71 | A Carvier | 5½ | | 169.86 |
| B | 36 | 42 | Oatman, Mrs M A | 978 | | 2020 | B F Oatman | 60 | | 3.21 |
| B | 37 | 1 | Oatman, C S | 950 | | 2020 | " | 95 | | |
| | | | | 1440 | 126 | 12 | A J Champion | 120 | | 11.85 |
| B | 38 | 29 | Polvado, Mrs Homer | 950 | 4100 | 81 | C C RD RD NG | 160 | | |
| | | | | 1752 | 1628 | 944.4 | J W Petty | 160 | | 18.71 |
| B | 41 | 26 | Richards, J G | 163 | 21 | 50 | D Garza | 145 | | |
| | | | | 392 | 9681 | 51 | W S Wallpool | 320 | | 91.20 |
| B | 44 | 44 | Spencer, K | 82 | | 71 | A Carvier | 200 | | 86.87 |
| B | 49 | 4 | Valles, Rosale | 205 | | 7.2 | O Herrera | 130 | | 8.66 |
| C | 3 | 43 | Harrison & Riverl | 2440 | | 2 | G G Hinds | 129 | | 3.35 |
| C | 8 | 18 | Quota, Frank | | | | | | Bandera, 41, 42, 43, 44, Range 6 | |
| | | | | | | | | | " 41, Range 9 | 1.78 |
| D | 1 | 10 | Bains, R. R. | 2246 | | 308 | F V Cladwell | 254 | | 5.29 |
| D | 1 | 12 | Barham, Chas. F. | 2421 | 2784 | 309 | D W Brooks | 235 | | 6.15 |
| D | 1 | 14 | Bevens, John T. | 1021 | 4710 | 199 | G W & T P Ry | 640 | | |
| | | | | 620 | 2815 | 197 | G C & S F Ry | 436 | | |
| | | | | 779 | | 189 | " | 640 | | |
| | | | | 175 | 449 | 186 | " | 320 | | |
| | | | | 2049 | | 190 | W E Lloyd | 175 | | |
| | | | | 2312 | | 183 | G C & S F Ry | 98 | | 71.16 |
| D | 1 | 29 | Cornelius, W F | 1529 | 1718 | 14 | T A Cartwright | 160 | | 12.72 |
| | | | | 2115 | 1818 | 14 | J J Bandy | 480 | | |
| D | 1 | 38 | Cookerott, W H | 2413 | 245 | 494 | G W Alwin | 320 | | 4.71 |
| D | 2 | 3 | Dozier, P H | 192 | 47 | 562 | A G Hyde | 160 | | 4.71 |
| D | 2 | 10 | Egell, T A | 1227 | 25 | 190 | S L Mudd | 140 | | |
| | | | | 539 | 28 | 272 | E C Esell | 160 | | 15.80 |
| D | 2 | 12 | Fellers, J R | 209 | 700 | 160 | E A Martin | 165 | | 11.27 |
| D | 2 | 13 | Forest, John P | | | | | | Bandera 44, 45, Range 8 | |
| | | | | | | | | | " 37, 38, Range 5 | |
| | | | | | | | | | " 36, 37, Range 3 | |
| | | | | | | | | | " 33, 34, Range 2 | 89 |
| D | 2 | 24 | Gore, H G | 14 | 1321 | 1 | A B & M | 12 | | |
| | | | | 466 | 1-13 | 1 | S A & S | 545 | | |
| | | | | 1229 | 45 | 8 | CC SD RG NG | 107 | | |
| | | | | 1058 | 1321 | 2 | A B & M | 71 | | |
| | | | | 410 | 47 | 7 | CC SD RG NG | 65 | | 16.13 |
| D | 2 | 36 | Harris, G W | 2306 | | 922 | W P Conley | 320 | | 6.05 |
| D | 3 | 4 | Hand, J A | 154 | 126 | 497 | A Gomez | 57 | | 13.49 |
| D | 3 | 23 | Houston, Mrs E | 2434 | | 203 | A S Houston | 80 | | 1.41 |
| D | 3 | 24 | Jackson, E S., deed | | | | | | Medina 1, Bel. Add | 2.06 |
| D | 4 | 13 | Little, Mrs Jno L | 481 | | 297 | A B & M | 80 | | |
| | | | | 482 | 1090 | 290 | " | 80 | | |
| | | | | 593 | 1090 | 801 | L I & A A | 80 | | |
| | | | | 606 | | 280.1 | W H Norton | 40 | | 5.63 |
| D | 4 | 21 | Luckenbach, Mrs Daisy | | | | | | Medina 1 Reed Ad | 4.15 |
| D | 4 | 22 | Luna, M R | 1121 | | 57.1 | Peter Tafallo | 40 | | 4.69 |
| D | 5 | 30 | McLaughlin, J M | 1047 | | 8 | A Maverick | 320 | Bandera 39, 40, Range 6 | 9.42 |
| D | 5 | 38 | Petterman W R | | | | | | | 18 |
| D | 6 | 23 | Schmidt, Mrs Millie | 695 | 346 | 5 | J H Gibson | 81 | | |
| | | | | 192 | | 47.3 | R Chris | 127 | | |
| | | | | 304 | | 47.2 | D Weaver | 13.1 | | |
| | | | | 863 | | 14.3 | D I Weaver | 36 | | 7.54 |
| D | 8 | 8 | Wooton, Dr G H | 2350 | 1230 | 1720 | R A Nicholson | 457 | | 8.05 |
| D | 8 | 12 | Unknown | | | | | | Bandera 37, Range 3 | 17 |
| D | 8 | 13 | " | | | | | | " 27, 28, Range 6 | 1.43 |
| D | 8 | 13 | " | | | | | | " ½ of 25, 26, Range 6 | .85 |
| D | 8 | 14 | " | | | | | | Bandera 28, 29, 30, 43, Range 8 | 2.13 |
| D | 8 | 14 | " | | | | | | Bandera 37, 41, Range 9 | 1.07 |
| D | 8 | 15 | " | | | | | | Bandera 42, 43, 47, 48, Range 9 | 1.78 |
| D | 8 | 15 | " | | | | | | Bandera 51, Range 9 | 18 |
| D | 8 | 16 | " | | | | | | Bandera 83, 84, Range 14 | 18 |
| D | 8 | 16 | " | 14 | 1321 | 1 | A B & M | 53 | | 1.40 |
| D | 8 | 17 | " | 48 | 325 | 93 | Geo H Ball | 26 | | 1.34 |
| D | 8 | 18 | " | 203 | 1045 | 59.1 | Jno Horn | 120 | | 8.63 |
| D | 8 | 19 | " | 901 | | 70 | Thos. Gonzales | 51 | | 1.56 |
| D | 8 | 20 | " | 1014 | 4687 | 77 | G C & S F Ry | 640 | | 16.74 |
| D | 8 | 22 | " | 1027 | 1231 | 1721 | H E & W T Ry | 122 | | 2.01 |
| D | 8 | 23 | " | 1239 | 47 | 8 | A Neal | 79 | | 1.12 |
| D | 8 | 24 | " | 1270 | 5812 | 13 | G C & S F Ry | 60 | | 1.23 |
| D | 8 | 25 | " | 1286 | 750 | 940 | W W Hanks | 13 | | .69 |
| D | 8 | 26 | " | 1415 | 1223 | 1737 | H E & W T Ry | 95 | | 1.67 |
| D | 8 | 27 | " | 1753 | 1321 | 2 | J Real | 70 | | 1.54 |
| D | 8 | 28 | " | 2108 | | 76.1 | Mary J Baker | 160 | | 2.68 |
| D | 8 | 29 | " | 2258 | 3625 | 122 | N A Dawson | 320 | | 5.28 |
| D | 8 | 30 | " | 2291 | 2850 | 56 | " | 160 | | 2.35 |
| D | 8 | 31 | " | 2260 | 1813 | 4 | J L Spriggs | 202 | | 3.55 |
| D | 8 | 32 | " | 2300 | 2923 | 3004 | H C Winn | 101 | | 2.35 |
| D | 8 | 33 | " | 2305 | 2608 | 84 | A W Clark | 464 | | 8.24 |
| D | 8 | 34 | " | 2319 | 1299 | 180 | Pinkney Hume | 160 | | 2.68 |
| D | 8 | 35 | " | 2322 | 15 | 954 | Peter G Rucker | 320 | | 8.94 |
| D | 8 | 36 | " | 2323 | 319 | 76 | " | 240 | | 5.10 |
| D | 8 | 37 | " | 2368 | 1687 | 330.1 | C C McDonold | 158 | | 3.45 |
| D | 8 | 38 | " | 2385 | 94 | 38 | J L Miller | 160 | | 2.35 |
| D | 8 | 39 | " | 2398 | 1829 | 36 | T F Grisham | 320 | | 7.77 |
| D | 8 | 40 | " | 2400 | 1299 | 180 | " | 320 | | 6.03 |
| D | 8 | 41 | " | 2431 | 3923 | 3002 | Maybel Hayden | 180 | | 2.70 |
| D | 8 | 43 | " | 2441 | | 552 | A Spangenberg | 240 | | 3.53 |
| D | 8 | 44 | " | 2448 | 2784 | 288 | B J Kendrick | 640 | | 12.57 |

THE STATE OF TEXAS.)
County of Bandera ) In the Commissioners Court:

We certify that we have examined the Collector's report of land and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Bandera County, for the year 1920, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1920, and find the same correct, and that Henry Stevens, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes shown thereon as follows, to-wit: State Revenue Tax $1 34.75; State School Tax $214 37; State Pension Tax $30 65; State Poll Tax $7 50; Total State Taxes $387 27. County Ad Valorem Tax $153.04; County Special Tax $122.60; County Poll Tax $1 35; District School $178.51; Road $13.58; Total County Tax $486.00.

Given in open court this the 10th day of May, A. D. 1921.

T. A. SAMES, County Judge.

A. FYKA
J. L. EDWARDS
J. W. FRAME
J. A. NOEL
County Commissioners of said County.

Attest: MARK McBRYDE, County Clerk


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30x3 3-2 All Weather Tread
$17.50
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All Tubes Reduced 20 Per Cent
Ruge's Garage

Fred Clark of Poteet was here last week with a load of fine watermelons.

Miss Bernice Farrer has returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Stockdale.

W. L. Fries and his talented daughter, Miss Florence, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ezra Chipman and Mrs. John Lewis, of Moorinsport, La., are visiting relatives here.

Misses Hughie Mayfield and Ethel Barrett are spending a few days with the family of John Bruce at the ranch.

Rev. Harris, pastor of the Baptist church at Center Point, was a visitor in the city Monday, guest of Rev. L. L. Ray.

Royce Risinger and Harry Chipman caught two big catfish one night last week, one weighing 45 pounds and the other 30 pounds.

Fred A. Burns, wife and two sons, of San Antonio, are the guests at the City Hotel, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin of Houston who are spending their vacation here.

Lois Matthews and George Maurice Langford, of Houston, are spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Langford, Sr., and other relatives.

J. L. Tubbs of the Kerrville Mountain Sun, Rex E. Redwine and C. L. Mason of the Lee Mason & Son Garage, were over from Kerrville Saturday and favored the New Era office with an appreciated visit.

Captain C. A. Ware, a retired merchant of Stockdale, arrived yesterday on a visit to his sons, Mrs. W. L. Fries, of Winans Creek, and will spend a portion of the summer here.

Rev Father Tarradellas left last week for a visit to his old home in Porto Rico. He will be absent two months during which time the local Catholic church will be supplied by a priest from San Antonio.

Among those from Medina who came to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. D. Fly Saturday were J. R. Johnson, Mrs. J. L. Gilbert, Mrs. George Tait and little daughter. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hodges.

Veteran Amass Clark came in yesterday and brought us some choice roasting ears and some excellent jelly made from plums of his own raising. Mr. Clark says Bandera is the best country on earth. He has lived here more than seventy years and says he has always enjoyed good health.

Send us your orders for Deering and McCormick Binder repairs. A good stock on hand. D. Holecamp & Sons, Comfort, Texas.

Frank Mangold and wife were in the city Monday.

Jolly Jim Newcomer blew in from Pipe Creek Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Meadows entertained the W. M. U. yesterday afternoon.

J. W. France was in from the upper part of the county Tuesday.

Robert Holt spent a few days with the family of G. C. Riley at Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Pyka were in Tuesday from their pretty home east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short returned Saturday from a few days' sojourn in San Antonio.

The Woodmen are making plans for a big community social meeting, Saturday night, July 2.

F. I. Dean, of Tarpley, was here Monday attending a meeting of the county board of trustees.

E. T. Jackson, of San Antonio, spent a few days last week with his family at the Riverside Inn.

E. F. Kindle orders the New Era sent to his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Wright, Jr., Richardson, Texas.

Misses Tas- and Charlotte Vidaurrie, of Lar do, are here to spend the summer at the Riverside Inn.

W. B Chaney was in town Monday, wearing his usual genial smile, and giving everybody a hearty greeting.

Miss Emma Keller, who holds a position in the telephone office at San Antonio, arrived Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller.

Mr and Mrs. E. G. Harris have removed from Hachita, N. M., to San Antonio. Mrs. Harris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kindle of this city.

R. N. Padgett, J. H. Burns and H. J. Hermes were here from Tarpley Tuesday to meet with the county fair committee. They are enthusiastic over the fair movement.

Postmaster George Dixon and Emer Coughran were over from Tarpley Saturday on a fishing expedition. Mr. Dixon came to see the New Era while in town.

Mrs. Mary Fellows and daughter, Miss Esther, were in from Winan's Creek last Thursday and visited the New Era office to renew her subscription to the great family paper.

Emil Rugh, accompanied by his wife and baby, arrived from Moorinsport, La., last Thursday to spend awhile with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rugh, and other relatives.

Miss Irene Curl was hostess at the Methodist parsonage last Thursday night when the Anti-Cants entertained Class No. 5 of the Sunday school. A very pleasant time is reported.

The contract for grading, gravelling and filling portions of the Bandera-San Antonio road a distance of about seven miles between Pipe Creek and the Medina county line, was let to Truelove & Winkler, their bid for the work being $1300.

The many friends of Miss Pauline Kindle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kindle of this city, will be pleased to learn that she was happily married on June 12 to Mr. J. P. Wright, Jr., of Richardson, Texas. The newly wedded couple will reside at Richardson.

Guy Rambie and Fred Mansfield made their periodical trip to San Antonio Sunday, but did not get back until Monday. They both agree that they had a "break-down" which delayed their return, but one claims the break was in one part of the car, while the other says something went wrong with the transmission.

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| 30x3 1-2 | $16.50 | $15.35 |
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These prices are now down to a pre-war basis. Goodrich Tires are leaders and carry a guarantee of 5000 miles.

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Robert Risinger went to Alice Saturday on a visit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rod Davenport, June 29, 1921, a boy.

Rob Cox was circulating among his friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs J. J. Leighton were here from Tarpley Monday, trading.

C. W. Fisher of Bowling Green, Ky., is a new subscriber to the New Era.

John F. Hodges has our thanks for some choice roasting ears sent in Monday.

Eugene Murray and family were over from Kerrville Saturday, guests of Dr. Greer and family.

Mrs. John Adamietz was quite sick the early part of the week, but is reported much better.

Little Miss Aileen Buck, of Pipe Creek, spent the week with the family of D. M. Buck in town.

Now is the time to order your Deering and McCormick Binders. D. Holecamp & Sons Comfort, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mumaw and daughters, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings for a fortnight, left Saturday on their trip to Kansas by auto.

Judge John A. Ellis, a prominent attorney of Prescott, Arizona, was here Friday, arriving with Tom Hudspeth. Judge Ellis returned home Saturday.

Noel Varner has gone to Alpine to enter the summer normal. Noel is an ambitious young man, and we are predicting that he will make his mark in the world.

The Rocksprings Leader reports the death of M. Z. Weaver, a former citizen of Bandera county. Mr. Weaver was known to many of our older citizens, as he lived here in early days.

During the rodeo last week airplanes from San Antonio came out and made safe landings on the rodeo grounds, and many of our people had the opportunity of examining these machines at close range.

Mrs. F. M. Montague and infant son came home from San Antonio last week, and now genial Frank spends most of his time trying to teach the young man to say "papa."

Bring me your watches, clocks, spectacles and jewelery for repairs. Watches for sale. Ring sets and ring mountings. Broken lenses duplicated.—D. M. Buck, at H. L. Mansfield's grocery store. (Adv.)

Fritz Eckhart, of East Verde, was in to see us Friday and ordered the New Era sent to his son, Carl Eckhart, who is connected with the San Antonio fire department. Mr. Eckhart says the big rains last week ruined his crop of nubbins by transforming them to full ears of corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beasley departed Monday for Houston, Walter Ruge taking them to San Antonio. Mr. beasley's condition has grown steadily worse and he is a very sick man, with but little chance for recovery. He came here a few months ago to take charge of drilling the Adamietz well.

Mrs. T. B. Welch was a visitor to our sanctum Monday and besides renewing the subscription of her son, Ed Welch at Goodrich, Texas, she ordered the New Era sent to her daughter, Miss Jessie, who is attending business college in San Antonio. Mrs. Welch informs us that Ed will soon return to Bandera.

H. F. Faris was in from thresher Monday and informed us that his crew is kept mighty busy these days. He remarked about the good quality of the grain now being threshed and says there is a noticeable absence of weeds and Johnson grass in the fields this year. He estimates that the oats will average better than forty bushels to the acre.

Among those from abroad who attended the funeral of Mrs J. D. Fly last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Fowler, Alvin Fowler, Walter Fowler, Mrs. W. H. Hickey and son, all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hastings and sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stroud, Mrs. Lois Beddoe, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Varner, of Stockdale; and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Delemeter, of Dewville.

In the goat roping contest at the rodeo last Friday Fred Smith won first prize by roping and tying his goat in 15 seconds, and on Saturday J. J. Hoffman won first prize by performing the same feat in 14 seconds. Other contestants were: J. D. Thomas 34; Silvester Stubing, 28; Harley Eckhart, 31; Henry Fisher, 18; J. M. Tumlinson, 60; J. Hocker, 15; J. W. Saul, 21; C. B. Davenport, 14.5. Arnest Steinberg and Carl Bueta of Medina were the champion horse riders.

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LAUNDERING of all kinds, neatly and satisfactorily done. Mrs. Greer. Independent phone 28.

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ATTENTION GRAIN MEN—I have for sale a few mutton goats, from 2 to 4 years old. Price $3.00 to $4.00.—Will Batto.

BILLIES FOR SALE.—One registered Arkansas Billie, five years old; price $25; one Rawlin billie, 4 years old; price $25; one Rawlin, 3 years old; price $20. Will sell or trade for other goats of equal grade and age—Will Batto, Independent phone

FOR SALE.—Two new Mandt wagons, 3 1-4 inch, complete. Will sell at a bargain. See F. H. Montague.

FOR SALE.—Case Thresher and engine complete, or separate.—W. J. Davenport, Sr.

LOST.—A pair of Weed chains, finder please return to Emil Rugh, at the City Hotel.

FOR QUICK CASH SALE.—Holder tractor and four plow gang, also a double disc plow. Come see them at R. A. Smith's, Medina.

## THE CHURCHES

### Catholic Church Services.

Mass on week days at 7 a. m.

Mass on Sunday at 7 a. m., followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament.

Band practice every Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday nights.

We cordially invite all to attend our services.

Rev. F. J. Tarradellas, Pastor

### Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. E. T. Peters Superintendent.

Preaching 11:00 a. m., and 8:25 p. m.

Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 8:15.

League Friday evening, 8:15 p. m.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the church tomorrow (Friday) at three o'clock with Mrs. J. O. Butler as leader. It is urged that all members make a special effort to attend the meeting.

Sermon Subjects:—Morning, "Jacob and Esau: The Story of God's Love and Hatred." Evening, "The Judgment"

R. Floyd Curl, Pastor.

### Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m. W. R. Fletcher, superintendent

Preaching 11 a. m and 8:30 p.m.

Sunbeam 3:30 p. m.

W. M. U. Wednesday before second Sunday and Wednesday before fourth Sunday 4:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting 8:30 p. m. Thursday of each week.

B. L. Ray Pastor.

### Medina Methodist Church.

Regular services at Medina first, third and fourth Sundays. At Tarpley the second Sunday.

J. M. Dunn, Pastor

### Medina Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Mr. Ed Caton superintendent.

Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7; 30 p. m. each Sunday.

Sunbeam 3 p. m. each Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting 7:30 Thursday evening.

W. M. U. meets 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

DR. J. O. BUTLER
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The Debating Society, reading.

Pete Jenkins, character sketch.

Grip Scott, character sketch.

Willie Jones' First Speech

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How to Teach the Blind, demonstration.

Rev. Dunn will be assisted by Miss Ada Starr, pianist, and Rosendo Lugo, violinist, the two latter being students of the School for the Blind. The admission charge will be twenty-five and fifteen cents.

### Our Namesake.

Marvin Hatfield, the seventeen-year-old son of Wm. Hatfield of Medina, secured a first grade certificate at the San Marcos Normal. He is now assisting his father in the store at Medina, but will return to San Marcos in September. The many friends of this young man are proud of the achievement he has made and are predicting a great future for him. His brother, W. O. Hatfield, has also returned from school with an excellent record and is also assisting in the store.

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### Growing Pinto Beans.

A. G. Loessberg harvested his pinto beans last week and from fourteen acres he secured 4500 pounds of these speckled and excellent beans. His crop was cut short by the late frost, but in spite of that draw-back he made a good yield. Mr. Loessberg says he is going to raise another crop of these beans this year, and finds them quite profitable, as they meet with ready sale. His crop was raised wholly without irrigation.

### Arrivals at the City Hotel.

J. L. Swayze, J. A. Swayze, J. Leigh, F. J. Lambert, Geo. P. Burnette, Joe Olivarri, E. H. Dabney, Mrs. Olive Johnson, Candy Jones, W. J. Deckert, Bill Isbell, Col. Brown, G. L. Story, wife and son, T. D. Allen, San Antonio; Captain Grieberry, Joseph Burgandshaw, Sharlie Gregg, Kelly Field; Mrs. O. F. Baker, Houston; J. Holliman, J. Coleman, J. L. King, C. Hahan, F. Holliman, Kerrville.

F. Eckhart, of East Verde, was kicked by a horse last Tuesday and painfully hurt. The animal's hoof struck him on the leg just below the knee.

Matt V. Adamietz was in town yesterday, radiating good cheer and shedding genial smiles. In company with his brother, Henry Adamietz, he called to see the New Era and set his subscription figures forward another year.

### Charlie Beasley Dead.

W. S. Etheridge received a telegram Monday announcing the death of Charles Beasley at Houston. Mr. Beasley left here last week, after all hopes of his recovery had been abandoned. He lived here over a year ago and had charge of drilling the Rex well. Later he returned to take charge of drilling the same well for the Chitex company, but the work never started, and he spent a couple of months waiting, but during the time grew steadily weaker physically, and the end came a few days after he returned to Houston. Many friends here regret to hear of his death.

### Tarpley Box Supper.

A large number of people enjoyed a most delightful social at the school house at Tarpley last Friday evening.

Misses Ruth and Erma Hicks started the ball to rolling by catching a goodly supply of "suckers." This was followed by an entertaining spelling match between the married folks and the young people in which the latter had to be spelled backwards. We are very glad to report the "old folks" as winners in this contest.

During the evening Miss Jessie Foster read the palms of those who ventured into her dimly lighted grotto. Lastly, Mr. J. H. Burns auctioned the many pretty boxes and a delicious supper was enjoyed to the moonlight while a number of young men favored the crowd with


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Rev. B. L. Ray and family and Mrs. Mary Hamilton visited the home of F. Eckhart on East Verde last Tuesday.

Many outing parties are now to be seen camped along the banks of the marvelous Medina in the vicinity of Bandera. Fish are biting fine and all of these visitors are getting the sport they expected.

The many friends of Dr. L. H. Rogers, who, with his family, has spent several seasons in Bandera, will be pleased to learn that he has resumed his practice, and has opened his dental offices in the Russell building in San Antonio.

Hem Chi[illegible]man made a trip to his home at Sonora last week, and brought his family down to spend a month with home folks. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Robert Rees, came with them and will visit friends and relatives here and at Center Point.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shuptrine of Medina visited their daughter, Mrs. John Langford this week. While here Mr. Shuptrine received a message that his brother was seriously ill at Palestine and left immediately for that place.

Judge W. A. Rhea, professor of law, and Dr. J. E. Jewell, dean of the Bible chair, University of Texas, are here from Austin, encamped in the Montague pasture, and enjoying a delightful outing. They are friends of our townsman, Attorney Joe Montague.

B. F. Langford, Sr., of this city, has prepared a petition and is securing signatures to it, asking our representatives in congress to make protest and urge action to prevent the wholesale slaughter of the Armenians by the Turks. If England and other allied powers should withdraw as it seems likely, the Armenians will be left entirely at the mercy of the inhuman of all nations.

music recalling to our minds Shakespeare's lines:

"How sweet the moonlight sleeps upon this bank,
Here will we sit and let the soft strains of music creep into our ears."

Mrs. Lucius Hicks and Miss Jessie Foster, the supper committee, deserve our praise and gratitude.

In the name of the T. W. C. we wish to thank all who helped make the affair a success.

Press Reporter.

W. E. Schoenert was in from Myrtle Creek yesterday and said he is ready and waiting for the thresher to get to his place.

Mrs. Mary McBean, of San Antonio, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Louis Adamietz, and her aunt, Mrs. Woclawczyk.

Miss Pearlie Autry, of San Antonio, spent several days with Miss Emma Hodges this week, returning to her home yesterday.

W. B. Fletcher, president of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce, made a business trip to San Antonio and Austin, returning Tuesday.

There will a big Sunday school educational rally at the Baptist church in Medina next Sunday morning. Everybody invited to attend.

Sam Fore, Jr., editor of the Floresville Chronicle-Journal, writes that he, with his family and several other families, will come to Bandera for a week's outing on the Marvelous Medina.

Clements Kaika is exhibiting quite a curiosity in the way of an egg [illegible] one of his hens a few days ago. When the egg was broken it was found to contain, besides the usual contents of a hen egg, a small egg fully formed, encased in a separate shell. This is said to be about the size of a pigeon's egg.


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### Leinweber-Harper.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized last Sunday morning at the bride's home in this city when Mr. Clarence Leinweber and Miss Audrey Marie Harper were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. R. F. Curl, pastor of the Methodist church. Only immediate relatives were present to witness the ceremony, after which a sumptuous repast was served to the assembled guests, then the happy couple departed for the Rainbow Ranch near Hunt, Kerr county where they will reside.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of this city, and is a young lady of many accomplishments. She recently returned from the College of Industrial Arts at Denton. She is a noble girl, possessed of a loveable disposition, and will prove a true helpmeet in every sense to the young man who has taken her for his life companion.

The groom is a worthy young man, is a World War veteran, comes of an excellent family, and is highly respected throughout Kerr and adjoining counties. He is engaged in the stock business, is comfortably situated, and worthy of the prize he has won.

Our heartiest congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Leinweber, and we hope their pathway through life will be strewn with flowers and joy all of the way.

### Arrivals at the Riverside Inn

F. G. Duling, E. Jackson, Miss Ida Lytle, H. D. Owens, Mrs. M. E. Price, Mary Louise Halbedl, San Antonio; Mrs. W. W. Martin, Comanche; J. C. Goodenough and family, Alice; Miss Lula R. Kleberg, Judge R. Kleberg, Mrs. Marie Kleberg, Yorktown; Mrs. Cyril Rhys, Cyril Rhys, Beverley, Mass.; Miss Blanch V. O'Donnell, Houston.

### Tarpley Club Notes.

The club met in regular session Saturday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. L. Hicks; Vice-President, Mrs. Jim Wright; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Christine Hermes; Librarian, Miss Violet Evans; Press Reporter, Miss Jessie Foster. Mrs. Elmer Coughran was asked to act as reporter until August during Miss Foster's absence.

Plans were formulated for entertaining every woman in the community in the county fair. The work will be carried on with energy and enthusiasm.

Something was said about a community picnic in the near future. This matter will be definitely decided upon at our next meeting.

Mrs. Elmer Coughran was appointed chairman of a committee to select and order new books for the library.

Every member is urged to be present every club day for her own benefit and that of the club and community.

Press Reporter.

Jim Surber was in from Winans Creek Saturday.

You will find local news on every page of the New Era.

The directors of the fair will meet Saturday at 2 p. m., at the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Adamietz and two children visited Hondo Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Little Miss Hermina Nester who will spend a few days at the M. V. Adamietz home.

Gilbert Rodrigues, a graduate of Draughon's Business College, came up from San Antonio and spent a few days with home folks this week. He informs us that he will probably go to Las Cruces, New Mexico, soon to accept a position there.


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The Kerrville fair takes place August 24, 25 and 26. Activities date of Bandera county's fair will be changed accordingly so that no conflict in dates will occur. Because everybody wants to go to the Kerrville fair and then attend the Bandera fair.

Next Monday is the 4th of July. We will not be able to celebrate the day with a grand barbecue, but we will direct our energies for the next few weeks toward our county fair and make it as much the important as our Fourth of July celebration would have been.

Editor Hunter boasts of the Bandera section as if it was the best place on earth. He has probably never seen the Potect section or he would not make such sweeping claims for his section.—Potect Banner

Yes, verily. We have seen the Potect section, and that is the reason we came to Bandera.

Bandera's first fair will result in the assembling of the greatest array of products that has ever been brought together in this region, and be a revelation to the average citizen who has never stopped to consider the resources of this county. Apart from the livestock feature will be farm products that will show many things not dreamed of. Besides there will be many things of interest to those who attend the fair. We know of a man who will arrange a display of the various kind of timber that grows in this county, and another who intimates that he will try to get up an attractive exhibit of stone and mineral bearing rock. Everything that can be secured should be put on display for a great crowd of visitors will come from outside points to attend our fair.

In the Mothers' Club report last week we rather jumbled the figures of the library fund. The facts are the high school graduates gave the public school $35.00 toward the library fund; the Mothers' Club used $9.61 toward buying for the new bookcase, patrons of the school gave $63 to this, and the Mothers' Club has the matter in charge to judiciously expend the money for library purposes. We regret the error we made, but such things are unavoidable, and we always take pleasure in making correction.


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Geo. B. Berry, president of the Old Trail Drivers' Association and livestock commission man, with offices at both San Antonio and Fort Worth, is dead, but very much alive and was at his regular place of business yesterday, which is the office of the company at San Antonio. The death of Mr. Jos. W. Sanders, Pearsall merchant and merchant, which occurred at his San Antonio home last week, caused confusion with many people in the matter, the printed announcement giving the name of the dead man as saunders rather than Sanders as the papers were stating that he was a commission man.—San Antonio Express.

We receive letters from parties abroad, some in other states, asking us to publish more news about the development in this section. As development is a plan of the New Era will give full facts. At present the Chitex company has not begun drilling of the Asphalt well, nor will expected to have something interesting to say about the company in a very short time. Since the shooting of the Wonder Texas well at Vanderpool the company which drilled that well has not announced its plans, but there is general belief that they will make further tests.

We appreciate the kindness of our friends in sending in news items for publication. When you have visitors write their names in a slip of paper, telling where they are from, who they are visiting, sign your name to it, and send or bring it to the office and we will do the rest. Thank you.

Friends of George W. Saunders, president of the Old Trail Drivers' Association, were considerably surprised over the report a few days ago that he had died at his home in San Antonio last Saturday. We are pleased to contradict the report and assure them that Mr. Saunders is very much alive and at his place of business at the Union Stock Yards in that city. The report was caused by the death of George W. Sanders, a former citizen of Pearsall, and one of the San Antonio papers, in publishing the account of it, stated that the deceased was the head of a commission firm which bore Mr. Saunders' name. George W. Saunders has friends all over this section, and is widely known throughout Southwest Texas.

A summer outing in this glorious region is the best cure for that tired, worn-out feeling occasioned by over-work and business worries. O, ye city dwellers, come up and camp on the marvelous Medina, and enjoy real living for once in your busy career.

Ernest Hoby has returned from San Antonio where he has been attending school.

Miss Esther te Fidgett of Turney has gone to Austin to enter the State Normal.

Master Claude Gray went to San Antonio Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Frank Rose.

Sheriff Henry Stevens and Allen Cunningham made a business trip to Uvalde last Thursday.

An examination for teachers certificates will be held in Bandera Friday and Saturday, July 1 and 2.

James Noonan and wife came up from San Antonio Saturday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Noonan.

Misses Pauline and Elsie Smith, of Dolte, Texas, left on Monday for their home, after a delightful visit at the Padgett ranch.

Rev. F. M. Buckaway was down from Bluff Saturday on his way to East Verde where he had an appointment to preach Sunday.

Miss Nellie Keller returned to San Antonio yesterday to resume her duties to the telephone office, after a delightful visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller.

C. Setzerbee was transacting business in town Saturday. He informed us that his wife's children had a fine this year, and she produced one head which weighed ten and a half pounds.

R. N. Padgett was over from Turney Saturday with a load of corn for milling purposes. He says the people of his section are taking great interest in the fair to be held in Bandera and will produce a great variety of products for exhibition.

Magar Harris, wife and baby, Mrs. John T. Wilson and two daughters, Misses Ethel and Annie, all of San Antonio, and Mrs Mattie Dyer of Bogus, were guests of Miss Jaime Barber and Mrs. Meadows Monday and Tuesday.

A. D. Thompson, national bank examiner, was here Friday, inspecting the books of the First National Bank. He found everything in excellent condition at the institution and highly complimented the bank's officials on the efficient management and the manner in which they conducted business.

C. A. Moore and family were here from Fort Arthur a few days last week visiting old friends and relatives. Mr Moore says he spent about twenty years in Bandera county, and is thinking seriously of coming back to this land of sunshine, happiness and prosperity. He has a host of friends here who will rejoice when he comes.

Mrs. M. Akin writes us from Runge, Texas, in remitting for the New Era: "I thought I would stop it, but can't do without the old home paper; it is like a letter from all the old Bandera where we lived twenty-five pleasant years, and love its hills, rivers and people. Please send the paper on and let me know the time we expires and I will renew."

W. Y. Knight, the Medina merchant, is offering his patrons some rare bargains in dry goods these days. When we called on him Saturday last Saturday we found him in a cheerful mood, and taking an optimistic view of everything in general. His big stock of fall and fine line of merchandise, and his prices are attractive to the economical buyer.

The editor and wife spent a pleasant hour with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schwenert Sunday afternoon at their farm home on Myrtle Creek, seven miles from town. Mr. Schwenert has a promising corn crop, his oats produced abundantly, and he also has some good wheat and cane. In the pen he has some good hogs and on his premises he has a small bunch of sheep. Friend Schwenert is getting a good toe-hold and in a few years he will be in comfortable circumstances. His interesting family is composed of himself, his good wife and two children, Miss Marguerite and Master Lewis.

Last Saturday when we called on Wm. Hatfield at Medina we found his big store crowded with customers and his clerks jumping counters to wait on them. Mr. Hatfield reports business good and getting

contract with the New Era for another year, and will commence to tell the public through these columns of the bargains he has to offer. They are real bargains too. In his dry goods department he has started his old stock down to the price levels of the new season's good, taking the loss himself, and affording his patrons the saving of many dollars on their dry goods bills. Mr. Hatfield has established a solid business in Medina and it has been done by fair dealing and close attention to the needs of his customers.

## MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. F. F. Layton entertained the Lassoo Creek Club at her home last Thursday afternoon. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Price, Mrs. J. M. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Layton, Mrs. Dick Johnston, Mrs. C. W. Harris, Mrs. K. Whitenton, Mrs. Vernon Varner, Mrs. Olga, Mrs. George Tait, Miss Ida Stevens, Miss Bessie Hammond, Miss Irene Elkins. The following interesting program was rendered:

Mrs. Layton, piano solo.
Mrs. Price, recitation.
Mrs. K. Whitenhount, practical conversation.
Miss Ida Stevens, original poem.
Miss Rachel White-hunt, reading.
Mrs. Fred Whitenhunt, essay in music.
Rev. Price and Mrs. Harris, vocal duet.
Mrs. Harris, humorous reading.
Master Thomas Coleman, song entertainment.

Delicious refreshments were served and all expressed themselves as having delighted a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lane of Fort Arthur are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Varner and daughter, Miss Melba, returned to their home at Stockdale Monday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnston for several days.

Miss Ned Carpenter of Tuff was the guest last week of Rev. and Mrs. Price.

Miss Irene Elkins of San Antonio, who was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Hammond a few days, returned to her home accompanied by Miss Ida Stevens and Homer Stevens.

Miss S. E. Mayfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Hunts.

Rev. and Mrs. Price made a short visit to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Price returning to his home in San Antonio Sunday.

Master Henry Coleman returned on Monday from San Antonio where he visited his father for a week.

Mrs. Walker Baker of Lakeside, is in our city, the guest of Mrs. K. K. Stokes.

Martin Hammond, of Waco, is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. J. M. Hammond.

Rev. J. M. Dunn will give an entertainment at the Christian church on the night of July 8th at Medina. Also at Bandera on the night of July 9th. Rev. Dunn is well worth hearing and we hope there will be a good crowd present.

Miss Abbie Brashear went to San Antonio Monday.

Miss Dick Johnston gave a party to the young folks of Medina Wednesday night of last week. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sewall went to Kerrville last Saturday. Mr. Sewall's father returning home with them.

Mrs. S. J. Adams is at home again after several days spent with relatives in San Antonio.

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### Woodmen to Entertain.

Beginning Saturday, July 2, and every two months thereafter, the local Camp Woodmen of the World will have an open meeting to which everybody is cordially invited. The purpose of these meetings is to afford a commodious place for young and old to meet and enjoy themselves, and Camp 49 extends its center for pleasure, enjoyment. There will be no admission fee, and no password will be required. Everybody cordially invited.


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In June, 1849, Colonel Joseph F. Johnston was in charge of a large detachment to open the road to El Paso which Lieutenant Whiting had located. Dick Howard was employed as first guide and I as second. A large number of laborers were employed, and a regiment of troops, the Third United States Infantry, accompanied us. A large wagon train went with supplies of all kinds. Colonel Johnston called me and said: "Polly I will employ you for this trip, but you must promise me that you will not leave me."

He got a hint that I wanted to go to California, and I did want to go; it was during the gold excitement, so I studied about it some time. At last I told him I would not leave him, and he employed me at sixty dollars a month. Colonel Joseph E. Johnston was one of the finest men I ever knew. He was very quiet; the quietest man, I think, I ever knew.

I had a great deal to do. I would go ahead to find the marks of our survey, and then come back to guide the teamsters. Water is scarce in some places and open the colonel gave the teamsters orders to follow me and not turn to right nor left; and I led them in a perfectly straight line. When you looked back from the front, you could see but one wagon—the one in front—but the road was beautiful. You could see the white trail through the clay soil for miles and miles as straight as an arrow. Every night a prairie was bind us. We went by all the springs that lay along the course. Game of every kind was abundant, and we lived on the best the land afforded. I go ahead one week and Dick Howard the next; but often he would have something else to do, and I did most of that work. The men used to beg me to take them with me. They wanted to hunt. I did not like a large party, but sometimes took one or two at a time. There was a lawyer from San Antonio named Edwards going with us just for the trip. He used to go with me. He was a fine man and was one of my best friends, and used to say to me: "Polly, anything in the world I can do for you, just say so."

When we reached [illegible] Johnston sent [illegible] on a party to go to the Pecos and see if a road could be made through a gap in the mountains. Lieutenant Smith was in charge, and I was second. While on this trip we saw a horse and two or three people about two miles ahead of us. I said: "Lieutenant, yonder is that horse that was stolen from one of our men."

"Do you think you can tell a horse two miles off, Polly?"

"Yes, sir; that is the horse. I know that horse." It was a very notable animal, coal black with a large white ring in his face as round as if made by a compass.

"Well, if you think so, go after it; and if it is ours, bring all the party. How many men do you want?"

"Two."

I picked out two, and we loped off and came up to them. There were two men and a woman (Mexicans). They had on the horse a large pack with bedding and a sack filled with dried meat. They had stolen a beef and killed it, and were making their way to the Apache Indians. When we told them they must go back with us, the woman began to cry.

I said: "Don't cry; we're not going to hurt you."

We took them to the company, and Lieutenant Smith, after questioning them about the theft, turned the men over to the guard. They thought we were going to kill them. The woman began crying. We told her she would not be hurt. She begged us to take her with us, said the men had stolen her, telling her they would take her to California. They had brought her against her will, and she did not know where she was. We agreed to take her back to El Paso.

Next Morning Lieutenant Smith said to me: "Polly, I'm going to give you a job—you not twn men. Stay here with these fellows, and when we're gone some distance, cut a few good switches and switch them good and let them go."

When the party was nearly out of sight, I said to the thieves: "Well, my friends, I'm left here for a very serious business. (Then they thought we were about to kill them.) But I don't like to do it. I'm a man of my talk to you some."

I told them they had to promise me (I let them off they) would not steal anything as long as they lived, not deceive anybody as they had the woman Pasia. they said they would promise whatever I wanted them to. I made them promise in the presence of [illegible] that they would behave themselves

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Knibbe, June 24, a boy.

Miss Gladys Smith of Medina was visiting friends in the city Saturday.

Miss Ora Anna Greer spent a few days with Miss Ross Whitley at the ranch this week.

Rev. W. F. Cook is now in Waxahachie this week conducting a Methodist revival meeting.

Mrs. O. F. Heath, of Mingus, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnson.

John Olif and Sergeant Manning were in from East Verde Friday and paid the New Era a pleasent visit.

Emil and Arthur Keller were in from East Verde Saturday and brought the New Era some fine peaches from the Joseph Keller orchard.

G. W. Banta, the Medina furniture dealer, is building an addition to his store, and will put in enlarged stock to meet the demands of his expanding trade.

George Hay was in town Thursday returning from the East Rainey Association at Bal Sito. Mr. Hay says the gentmen had a fine show and a big time in that city.

The editor, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Rachel, and Miss Lenora Greer visited Medina Saturday, and found that hustling burg a busy place. Everything is lovely there, the people are all happy and the merchants are doing a thriving business.

In this issue appears the ad of C. W. Banta, contractor and builder. Mr. Banta lives at Medina, but will take contracts to do work anywhere in the country. He will be pleased to figure on your work, and will cheerfully furnish estimates on either material or labor.

## THE CHURCHES

### Catholic Church Services.

Mass on week days at 7 a. m.

Mass on Sunday at 10 a. m., followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament.

Hand practice every Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday nights.

We cordially invite all to attend our services.

Rev. F. J. Tarradellas, Pastor

### Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. E. T. Peters Superintendent.

Preaching 11:00 a. m., and 8:25 p. m.

Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 8:15.

League Friday evening, 8:15 p. m.

R. Floyd Curl, Pastor.

### Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m. W. H. Fletcher, superintendent

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Sunbeam 3:30 p. m.

B. M. U. Wednesday before second Sunday and Wednesday before fourth Sunday 4:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting 8:30 p. m. Thursday of each week.

B. L. Ray, Pastor.

### Medina Methodist Church.

Regular services at Medina first, third and fourth Sundays. At Tarpley the second Sunday.

J. M. Dunn, Pastor.

### Medina Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Mr. Ed. Caton superintendent.

Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7; 30. p. m., each Sunday.

Sunbeam 3 p. m. each Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting 7:30 Thursday evening.

W. M. U. meets 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

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VISITING CARDS—For a limited time the New Era will print ladies' calling cards at 50 cents for fifty cards. The usual price is $1.50. Save $1.00 by paying your order within the next ten days.

ATTENTION GRAIN MEN—I have for sale a few section posts, from 2 to 4 years old. Price $3.00 or $4.00. Will [illegible].

BILLIES FOR SALE—One registered Arkansas Billy, five years old; price $25; one Rambo billy, 4 years old; price $25; one Rambo, 2 years old; price $20; Will sell or trade for other goats of equal grade and [illegible]

FOR SALE—Two new Maxwell buggies, 3 1-4 inch, complete. Will sell at a bargain. P. M. Hendricks.

FOR SALE—One Thresher and engine complete, or separate. W. A. Davenport, St.

FOR QUICK CASH SALE—Select tractor and four plow gang, new; double time pump. Come see them. H. A. Sargent, Medina.

SAYMAN'S Products on sale at F. Langford & Son's.—F. M. Bockelew, agent.

LOST, A DOG—Part hound, measuring about 20 inches in height, pointed ears, stub tail, marked black and brown, brown rings around eyes, and brown feet. Notify Lloyd Finder notify Paul Moravietz and receive reward.

### Notice to our Customers and the Public.

We regret to say that from this date forward we will be compelled to do business strictly for cash. We have run a line of credit until we can no longer hold out. We appreciate your patronage, past and present, and solicit your business in the future, but we are forced to do it on and all for cash. The reason for this step is: Our bills are due every thirty days, on all goods, and unless we pay promptly we cannot buy. We would be glad to charge goods to all of our customers if we could do so, but we cannot buy with out the money. I want to do full justice to my family, my customers and the people I buy my goods from, and this and only this will be my family I must sell for cash only. By doing business in this way we can sell cheaper, work cheaper, and at the same time help you along as well as ourselves.

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### *Martin's Screw Worm Killer*

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS


Albert Miller and family are visiting in San Antonio this week.

Miss M. Nuhn, of San Antonio, was a guest at the City Hotel a few days last week.

T. E. Nowlan has our thanks for a fine watermelon brought to the New Era office yesterday.

Mrs. Cyril Keys and son, of Bervier, Miss., are guests at the Riverside Inn for the summer.

Miss Helen Rugh accompanied her brother Emil Rugh and family on their return to Mountsport, La.

Mrs. W. J. Murdock of Center Point is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Burnes, in Onion Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crawford, of Uvalde, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Joe Chisum. After a few days they will go to San Antonio, where they will probably locate.

C. F. Monroe, Jr., of Charlestown, W. Va., orders the New Era sent to his address.

Miss Mary Knight is spending her vacation in San Antonio with Mrs. C. R. Rugh at the City Hotel.

Mrs. Malone-Smith came over from Kerrville last week and visited friends on Privilege.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinz Stadfeld and children of San Antonio spent the week-end at the City Hotel.

W. J. Wheeler came over from Tarpley last week and is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Pietert.

Miss Blanch O'Donnell and Harold O'Donnell, of Houston, are here for the summer and are stopping at the Riverside Inn.

Captain Ben Pattie was in from the farm Tuesday and brought us some fine cucumbers, for which he has our thanks.

Paul Morantette was in town Monday and paid the New Era a pleasant visit.

Rev. J. B. Jones, of Mexia, was here Monday on his way to Taylor to conduct a big revival meeting.

Mrs. O. E. Jonson, of San Antonio, and Mrs. and Mrs. B. F. Langford, Jr.

Emmett Degen and family of San Antonio, are spending a few days with their sisterist, Paul Morantette, and family in the Medina.

Lee Cohen, who spent fourteen months at the City Hotel, left Sunday for Memphis, Tenn., to be at the bedside of his sister, who is quite ill.

Addie Norman and family came out from San Antonio to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Norman this week. Mr. Norman is connected with the firm of L. Harrington & Co., architects.

Bring me your watches, clocks, spectacles and jewelery for repairs. Watches for sale. Ring sets and ring mountings. Broken lenses duplicated.—D. M. Buck, at H. L. Mansfield's grocery store. Adv.

Miss Johanna Rugo of Fort Smith, Ark., is here to spend the summer with her brother, Walter E. Rugo and wife. Miss Rugo was here several months ago and made many friends, who are delighted to see her again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown and family spent last week on the river at the Brum ranch above town and had as their guests Misses Hughie Mansfield and Ethel Harriett, Master Charlie Schenecker, Pierre Harwood, Reve and John Atkins. All report a most delightful time and plenty of fish.

Now is the time to order your Deering and McCormick Binders. D. Holeman & Sons Comfort, Texas.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank those good people who [illegible] during the illness and death of my husband. I appreciate the kindness shown me and the fact that the many acts of kindness were without hope of reward. Our community is fortunate in having such unselfish neighbors.

A. G. Lowsley.

Mrs. Joe Chisum and children returned Tuesday from a visit to friends and relatives at Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Henderson and little daughter, of San Antonio, are guests at the McCarty ranch.

Send us your orders for Deering and McCormick binder repairs. A good stock on hand. D. Holeman & Sons, Comfort, Texas.

Grand Ball at the Court House, Monday night, July 4th. Negro Jazz Band will furnish the music. Everybody come.

Ed Fiebert was in Tuesday from his farm three miles below town, and called in to renew his subscription to the great family weekly.

James Cox killed a monster alligator gar in the river Tuesday that measured four and a half feet in length and weighed 52 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lackey and son, Tom Lackey, came up from San Antonio Tuesday on a visit to Robert Faris and family at the ranch.

Frank Hay and Hal Hobgood made a trip to Center Point Tuesday to get a registered Rambouillet buck which Ray T. Hay of San Antonio sent to his father. Mr. Hay will keep the ram at the place a half mile west of town where it can be seen by all desiring to look at a fine buck.

Martin and Nick Breet came up from San Antonio last Thursday to spend a few days camping and fishing on the Medina. Martin is interested in the Antlers at the San Antonio Light, and Nick is a linotype operator on the Daily Express. They are old friends and fellow-workers to the editor, and interested enjoyed their visit here, catching plenty of fish and enjoying all of the blessings of camp life.

Miss Mary Fellows brought the New Era some fine beets this morning for which she has our thanks.

**Citation on Annual Account**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the notice in the County of Bandera, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE.

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of W. F. Wright deceased:

J. H. Burns, administrator of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, his Annual Exhibit of the condition of said estate for the year ending June 29, 1921, which will be heard by our said County Court on the 3rd Monday in July, A. D. 1921, the same being the 18th day of July, A. D. 1921, at the Court House, of said County in the town of Bandera, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said exhibit, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Mark McBryde, Clerk of the County Court of Bandera county.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Bandera, Texas, this 29th day of June, A. D. 1921.

MARK McBRYDE,
Clerk County Court, Bandera County, Texas.


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LAST MONTH, on a bet,
WITH THE lights up home,
I SPENT a night
ALONE IN the old,
HAUNTED HOUSE,
AND WHEN I heard
MOANS AND groans,
I SAID "The wind"
AND TRIED to sleep.
I HEARD rappings,
AND SAID "Rats."
AND ROLLED over.
THEN I heard steps
AND IN the light
OF A dying moon,
A WHITE ghost rose.
I WASN'T scared—much.
BUT DID I feel like
STARTING ANYTHING.
BUT THEY caught
JUST A faint whiff

OF A familiar,
AND DELICIOUS smell,
WHICH TIPPED me off.
SO I gave the ghost.
THE HORSE laugh,
AND SAID "Ed,
YOU FAT guys,
MAKE SUM ghosts,
BUT BEFORE you fade,
LEAVE WITH me one
OF YOUR cigarettes.
THEY SATISFY."

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### The County Fair.

At a meeting of the directors of the county fair held at the court house last Saturday it was decided to change the date of the fair to September 1st and 2nd. The date had been set for August 25th and 26th, but on account of the Kerrville fair coming on these dates it was necessary to make the change.

The following ladies were placed on the committee to assist Mrs. Wright, chairman of the ladies' department: Mrs. Fred Whisenhunt and Mrs. Ed Caton of Medina; Mrs. W. R. Thompson and Mrs. Jas. Newcomer, Pipe Creek; Mrs. Lucius Hicks, Tarpley; Mrs. Walter Ruge and Mrs. Chas. Eckhart, Bandera. The above named ladies are requested to communicate with Mrs. Wright at Tarpley as soon as possible.

Joe G. Montague and J. M. Hunter were selected to attend to the dipping of the cattle.

It was suggested that Congressman Claud Hudspeth and Governor Neff be invited to attend the fair.

A list of premiums is now being prepared, and will be published as soon as completed.

It was also decided to have a baby show during the fair, and the judges will be selected from the following list of gentleman: Mack Boyle, H. Escrow, Frank Stock, Sidney Stevens, Henry Riley, Bob Robinson and Tom McBryde.

The directors decided that grade stuff will not be permitted to compete with registered stock, but will be classified separately.

The fair will be held at the big warehouse of the Ranchmen & Farmers Association, and Captain George Hay has kindly tendered the use of counter tables for the big hall. Stalls and pens will be arranged for sheep, goats and hogs at the warehouse, and for bulls, cows, etc., somewhere convenient to the warehouse. Exhibitors may be charged a small entrance fee to pay for the construction of stalls.

Miss Mary Kemp, of San Antonio, was the guest of Mrs. Walter Ruge Sunday.

Messrs. G. Hicks and C. R. Chick, good citizens of the Tarpley territory, were transacting business in the metropolis yesterday.

Rev. R. C. Walker, associational missionary for the Medina River Baptist Association, was here the early part of the week, and was the guest of Rev. B. L. Ray.

Felix Laskowski, who lives about seven miles from town, was a visitor Saturday, and contributed to the New Era's exchequer. Mr. Laskowski is a hard-working, industrious citizen, and has the confidence of all who know him.

A game of baseball was played here Monday between the Kerrville and Medina teams, resulting in the victory for the former by a score of 23 to 8. Then Medina and Bandera boys rigged up a team and played a second game in which Kerrville was bested by a score of 12 to 1.

Monday for her home in Chicago after several months sojourn at the Riverside Inn. During the time Miss Stayton has been in our midst she has almost fully recovered her health, and her many friends here will no doubt be pleased to welcome her return to Bandera within a short time, probably to remain permanently.

### Fine Barbecue Supper.

The editor and family attended a fine barbecue supper Saturday evening at the delightful ranch home of John Ross several miles below town. The occasion was in celebration of two pleasing events, one being the homecoming of Mr. Ross' son, Frank Ross, and family, who are here from San Antonio for a week's visit, and the other the finishing of threshing operations on the ranch. We read in the scriptures about a man who killed the fatted calf in celebration of his son's return, but in this instance it was not a prodigal that came home, so Mr. Ross killed two fat muttons and made merry in his usual way. The meat was skillfully barbecued by Messrs. Henry White and Bart Welch, and served with light bread, pickles, tomatoes, coffee and other tempting dishes. Misses Carrie, Nora and Inez Ross presiding at the table with the dignity of matrons of the home.

Among those present at the big supper were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaika and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderwald, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross, John Ross, Misses Inez, Nora and Carrie Ross, Clyde Heinen, Arthur Kaika, Emmett Pyka, Romuld Anderwald, Charlie Johnson, Bart Welch, Henry White, Gordon Evans.

After the fine supper and when the shades of night had enveloped the happy gathering, other friends and neighbors arrived, a room was cleared and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Prof. Joe Tilley was in town Friday.

C. Jenschke was in from his well tilled farm today.

Born, this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield, a son.

Mrs. Marvin E. Price, of San Antonio, is spending the summer at the Riverside Inn.

Mrs. S. G. Ferrier, of Galveston, is spending the summer with her daughter at the Riverside Inn.

J. A. Gibbons and Frank Dean, of Tarpley, passed through Bandera Tuesday en route to Center Point.

Mrs. T. J. Rappold and little son, T. J. Jr., who spent the past fortnight with Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Rappold, departed yesterday for their home at Yoakum.

Will call for your clock and return it when finished. Will trade you a new watch for your old one. —D. M. Buck, Jeweler, at Lee Mansfield's Grocery Store.

J. A. Mitchell, of Hicks Creek, has our thanks for some fine tomatoes sent in Tuesday. Master J. Mark Mitchell, his bright little son brought them to the office, and informed us that he is having lots of good luck raising turkeys this year.

Veteran Amasa Clark and son, Orange, paid us a visit Tuesday and presented the force with a generous

Veteran Clark is the pioneer horticulturist of this section, having grown fruit here many years ago. He is interested in the county fair, and may exhibit some of his products. He informs us that he took first prize at the San Antonio fair a long time ago for the best wheat, and is of the opinion that this is an ideal wheat country.


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### Married at Smiley.

Last week Fred Mansfield quietly departed for Smiley where he was happily married on Wednesday morning, June 29, to Miss Lena Wright, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Godfrey of Nixon. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. T. H. Wright at Smiley, and the newly wedded pair immediately started for Bandera, where they will reside.

This wedding has been expected for some time and there wasn't the least need for Fred to have been so shy about it, unless it was to avoid the old time charivari which used to greet newly married folks. But all of Bandera rejoices over the mating of this worthy couple, and the congratulations and good wishes that have been pouring in are evidence of the popularity and high esteem that is theirs.

The bride is a most excellent young lady, and was a teacher in our high school last term. She is possessed of many accomplishments and rare charms, and makes friends of all with whom she comes in contact.

The groom—well, everybody who knows Fred Mansfield likes him, and that means that he has hundreds of friends. He is a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mansfield, was raised here, and holds a responsible position in the Rough Garage. He is a young man of excellent character, and his good judgment is evidenced in the selection of his life companion.

The New Era extends best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield, and we hope they will always be happy and prosperous.

Dr. L. J. Montague was here from San Antonio visiting home a few days this week.

The New Era family enjoyed a fine watermelon sent in by J. D. Fly on Monday, and our thanks are accordingly extended for the kind remembrance.

### Arrivals at the Riverside Inn.

O. F. Mattoon, J. R. Brown, Miss Ida LaChappelle, Wm. D. Ross and wife, P. M. Hocker and wife, J. K. Burr, San Antonio; F. Dent, New York; J. C. Harmon, C. L. Alley, Charleston, W. Va.; C. L. Hinkins, Dallas; Mrs. S. G. Ferrier, Galveston; O. H. Berneffy, Fort Worth.

### A. J. Sowell Dead.

We are pained to learn of the death of Captain A. J. Sowell, which occured at San Antonio last Monday morning. The remains were shipped to Center Point for interment.

Mr. Sowell was a well known character throughout this part of the state, and during past several years had been engaged in compiling and publishing data bearing on the early history of Texas. He recently had a book some years ago containing accounts of Indian depredations and atrocities in this section, and spent much of his time in Bandera, Kerr and Uvalde county. At the time of his death he was seventy-three years old, years full of usefulness and good deeds. The writer never met him personally, but we know him by reputation and have read many of his contributions to the press. With his passing Texas loses one of its foremost historians, and our region one of its best citizens.

Mrs. C. D. Wyatt was here from Medina Tuesday, visiting friend. She called at the New Era office and enrolled as a subscriber to the people's paper.

Mrs. Judith Baker and little daughter arrive from Fort Riches this week to occupy her home at Medina. Mrs. Baker has been absent a year, and her many friends are glad to welcome her back to good old Bandera county.

Miss Amelia Anderwald has returned from a delightful two weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Ben Garlick, at Boerne.


## Farms—Ranches—Wanted

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### orth League Benefit.

pworth League has arrangtructive and interesting enent for Friday night, July v. J. M. Dunn of Medina selections from the followtions:

Joyce in Kansas, mono-

's Christening.
oston Girl in Chicago, read-

ebating Society, reading. enkins, character sketch. ott, character sketch. Jones' First Speech hin' to be Thankful For. o Teach the Blind, demon-

Dunn will be assisted by Miss rt, pianist, and Rosendo olinist; the two latter being ff of the School for the Blind. ission charge will be twenty-fifteen cents.

### ivals at the City Hotel.

Harkrider, Fort Worth; E. n, Mrs. E. W. Tynan, Harn, W. L. King, J. F. Morris, nan, Mr. and Mrs. Thos rie, San Antonio; W. H. r, Jesse Rodgeway, A. C. n, Mr. Woodruff, Conrad illiams Travish, John David-Coleman, E. W. Holliman, J. o, Kerrville.

### oring Miss Whitehead.

e morning of July 4th a ng party was given in honor Edna Whitehead of Suthers'ings, who is visiting Misses Hayes and Robbie Barnes. resent were Misses Edna ad, Irene Curl, Stella Coughry Rugh, Robbie Barnes, ayes; Messrs. Dan Rugh and rown. Afterward, Messrs. wers, Ed Coughran, Claude nd Rev. Floyd Curl joined the swimming party, and a nch was taken to the river. vening the crowd again asat the Big Rock, and had a elon feast, followed by a deay ride.

J. M. Hunter goes to San today to spend a few days ends in that city.

to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester k at Utopia, June 30th, a

Don McCarthy, of Tarpley, ditor in the city yesterday.

### Enjoyed a Fine Dinner.

One of the happy home gatherings of the community last Sunday was a fine dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Faris. Those present were George Faris of Llano, Mrs. Mollie Stokes and children of Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Faris of Medina. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Faris and family of Bandera, Mr. and Mrs. Lackey of San Antonio, Milan Faris and two sons of Hicks Creek, and Manuel Faris. Mrs. Robert Faris was highly praised for the preparation of this excellent dinner. In the afternoon Milan Faris treated the guests to a watermelon feast.

### Another Teacher Selected

Miss Edith Ramble has accepted a position as teacher in the Bandera High School, and will have charge of the fifth and sixth grades during the coming term. The school board made a wise and satisfactory choice in employing this excellent young lady, for she is thoroughly qualified for the position and she will give entire satisfaction to the patrons of the school. Rev. B. F. Curl was elected to head the faculty a short time ago. Besides these two teachers no others have yet been employed by the board.

Mrs. Gabe Anderwald and beautiful daughter, Miss Amelia, were in town Saturday one day this week.

John Hay and family were here from San Antonio Sunday visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. George Hay.

Mrs. L. C. Rankin has returned from a delightful visit to her daughters at San Antonio. She was absent about two months.

R. N. Padgett, full of enthusiasm and zeal toward making the county fair a huge success, was over from Tarpley Saturday to attend a meeting of the fair directors.

John A. Weimers, who lives over on East Verde, was in to see us last Thursday and said he would bring some of h's goats to the exhibition at the county fair.

Rev. J. H. C. Maxwell, pastor of the Winter Point Methodist church, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church in this city last Sunday morning, in the absence of the local pastor, Rev. R. F. Curl, who was engaged in a meeting at Tarpley.


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## The Bandera New Era

Published Every Thursday at Bandera, Texas.

J. M. HUNTER, Editor and Prop'r.

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Pretty hot down at Poteet the other day. The editor of the Poteet Banner threw a chunk of ice at his office dog and before it hit the mark the ice melted and scalded the poor doggie to death.

Word has gone out that Bandera will have a fair this fall and we predict that it will be attended by the largest crowd of visitors the town has ever had. And we are going to make the fair worth coming to. We know every citizen in the county is interested in making the best possible display of our products, and all should at once begin to prepare for the fair.

Last week the New Era published an even hundred local and personal items, which is more than any one of our neighboring papers have published in some time. Last week's issues of our exchanges were thoroughly read and the news items counted, excisive of correspondents reports and editorial paragraphs, and the total of each is here given: Boerne Star, 14 items; Center Point News, 44; Kerrville Mountain Sun, 65; Comfort News, 47; Poteet Banner, 41; Fredericksburg Standard, 17; Uvalde Leader-News, 90; Eckspring Leader, 28; Hondo Anvil-Herald, 40; Sabinal Sentinel 35. These figures are not given in criticism of the news service of our esteemed neighbors, but to show that the New Era is right up in the front when it comes to publishing local home news.

Good roads are absolutely necessary. Every man in the county favors good roads.

A Poteet man made his first visit to San Antonio, and found himself in front of one of the big department stores there. In the window was an elaborate display of ladies' accessories, among which were a quantity of "stays," those essentials to feminine comfort, and in the center of the pile a sign which read: "All Kinds of Ladies' Stays here." The old fellow stroked his chin-whiskers reflectively and drawled, "Wal, by Heck! I reckon this might be a right smart place to stay."

For the first time the new law providing increased payment for judges and clerks of elections will be operative when the five proposed amendments to the Constitution are voted on July 23. The measure was passed at the regular session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature. Until the enactment of this law election officials were paid $3 a day. Under the new law judges and clerks of elections are to be paid $3 a day for a 10-hour thereafter. Thus, with the polls opening at 8 o'clock in the morning and closing at 7 o'clock in the evening, the officials are assured of at least $3.30 for their day's service.

During this happy summer season our hotels are receiving an excellent patronage. And again we want to remark that Bandera's hotels are among the best in the state. The table fare is unsurpassed, the home-like treatment accorded every guest is appreciated and the visitors sing the praises of Bandera's hotels.

The fine rains which fell over the county yesterday is great benefit to late corn, practically assuring the crop.

### LIMA LOCALS

Once more the Death Angel has visited our community and a happy home is rendered desolate and a faithful, loving wife, four sons and one daughter are bereft of a husband and father's loving presence. J. B. Reed died June 30, 1921, at his home on Irungston Creek, where he has lived for the past twenty-eight years. He was 63 years old, and besides his wife he is survived by four sons, Louis, Andy, John and Dan Reed, one daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Shipman of New Mexico. His children were all at his bedside when the end came, except Mrs. Shipman, who was unable to come. Deceased was highly esteemed and had many friends throughout this section. Interment was had at the Means cemetery on Friday, the services being conducted by L. R. C. Buckelew, pastor of the Christian church. A large concourse was present at the funeral from all parts of the county. Some time ago Mr. Reed's health began to fail, and he was treated by several physicians, and all that his faithful family could do was done to relieve his sufferings, but to no avail. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

T. H. Phillips and O. D. Keese made a business trip to Kerrville last Monday.

Mrs. Mae Parker has returned to her home in San Antonio after two weeks spent with the Reed family.

Mr. Wright and family and Miss Alice Rathbone have returned to their home after visiting their cousin, Mrs. L. Miller and family.

Victor Coose, of San Antonio, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Coose.

Rev. D. S. Palmer and family, of Tuff, visited his brother, Mack Palmer, and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lackey came up from San Antonio on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. John. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin, of Boerne, were here on a visit to their daughters, Mrs. John Dale and Mrs. Will Sutton.

Mrs. J. D. Reed is visiting her brother, John Walker, on Chalk Creek for a few days.

D. J. Lloyd is hauling grain to Center Point.

Mrs. T. H. Phillips visited Miss Pearl Miller last Sunday.

Mrs. Coose and Mrs. Frank Johnson were guests of Mrs. J. C. Hillman last Sunday.

### ROCKY CREEK.

Miss Ruth Parsons, of Medina, has been visiting Misses Vivian and Mary Keese the past week.

G. W. Benton, of Junction, is here on business.

Those attending the ice cream social at the home of D. B. Seale Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Keese and family, Neolous Jackson and family, Mrs. R. L. Moris, Misses Dick and Enoch Moffitt and Clifford Freeman.

Little J. L. Stokes is visiting his uncle, D. B. Seale.

### WINAN'S CREEK.

Master Anton Kaiks, of Bandera, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. L. Moravists, this week.

Little Miss Viola Forest, of Medina, is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Masters.

The Misses Fries had as their guests the past week Miss Annie Etheridge of Devine and Misses Mabel Thalmann and Irene Curl of Bandera.

Little Miss Jewel Surber spent a few days this week with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Witt of Center Point.

Mrs. A. Kutzer entertained the young folks on the 4th with a delightful swim, after which delicious ice cream was served. All returned home wishing for another such good time soon.

### MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

Harold and Carrol Price are at home again after several months absence.

Messrs. Lee and King Gentle, of San Antonio, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. S. J. Adams.

Mrs. Moody, son and daughter, of Karnes City, are visiting Mrs. J. E. Kirkland and family.

Mrs. Wilson Banta is visiting her daughter Mrs. Orville Keese at Lima.

Quite a number of young folks went to the ball game at Bandera last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bundick and son, Boone, are here from Victoria, visiting their sisters, Mrs. J. G. Retards and Mrs. Elmer Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tobey of McCarris and Silas Self and family of Junction, visited Avery Tobey's family last week.

Mr. McCuistian transacted business in Center Point last week.

Mrs. W. Y. Knight and children left Thursday on a visit to relatives at Avery, Texas.

### Items from the Bandera Methodist

Mrs. L. H. Hayes spent the first of the week in San Antonio visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roscoe. We are glad to report that he is improving.

George Langford of Beaumont is spending the summer with relatives in Bandera and was enrolled in Class No. 4 last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Short left last Tuesday for an extended visit to Hendleson and other points in Kentucky She will be greatly missed in the church.

Mr. C. H. Brient and family have been in San Antonio for several weeks. Mr. Brient is putting up a large building there. They are expected home this week.

Miss Annie Chipman of Austin who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriet Chipman, of this place, was a visitor at the evening service last Sunday Miss Annie is a member of our church here and we are always glad to have her.

B. F. Langford, Sr. will have charge of the Sunday School next Sunday in the absence of the Superintendent and pastor. Bro. Langford was superintendent of this Sunday School for more than thirty years and is "on to the job."

H. Hermes and family were over from Tarpley Sunday to attend church services.

Herman Harper orders the New Era sent to his daughter, Mrs Audrey Leinweber, at Hunt, Texas.

Messrs. Fred Whitenhunt and Arthur Pue were here from Medina Saturday attending the meeting of the county fair directors.

Rev. B. L. Ray, goes to Stacy, McCulloch county, next week to engaged in a big revival meeting. He will be absent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kittinger, of Leakey, came over from Utopia last week and will spend the summer with their daughter, Mrs. M. R. Thalmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Viril McCarthy of San Antonio are here to visit Mrs. McCarthy's mother, Mrs. R. A. Chipman, and sister, Mrs. I. G. Ferguson.

Chas. Eckhart, one of the directors of the county fair, was in to attend the meeting Saturday. Mr. Eckhart is putting his energies toward making the fair a success.

The Epworth League entertainment tomorrow night will take place at the school auditorium. It promises to be quite an interesting affair and will be well patronized.

Miss Edma Whitehead came up from Sutherland Springs last Friday to spend a few days with friends here. Miss Whitehead was one of the teachers in our school last term.

Mrs. Nellie Buttrell and little son arrived from Port Arthur Sunday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper. Mr. and Mrs. Harper met her in San Antonio and brought her to Bandera Sunday morning.

Rev. B. L. Ray, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach at Winan's Creek next Sunday afternoon, July 10, at 3 o'clock. Next Sunday was his regular appointment there, but owing to misunderstanding of the date he did not go. But from now on he will preach at that point every first Sunday.

P. H. Masurek was a visitor Monday morning and besides paying his own subscription he ordered the New Era sent to his daughter, Mrs. Victoria Linse, Moreland, Ohio. Mr Masurek has lived in Bandera county for over sixty years, raised a family of fifteen children here, and is much in the development of this unsurpassed region. He spent a while in New Mexico, but says Bandera is good enough for him.


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You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the notice in the county of Bandera, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of thirty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE.

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of W. F. Wright deceased, J. H. Burns, administrator of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, his Annual Exhibit of the condition of said estate for the year ending June 22, 1921, which will be heard by our said County Court on the 3rd Monday in July, A. D. 1921, the same being the 18th day of July, A. D. 1921, at the Court House of said County in the town of Bandera, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said exhibit, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Mark McBryde, Clerk of the County Court of Bandera county.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Bandera, Texas, this 29th day of June, A. D. 1921.

MARK McBRYDE.
Clerk County Court, Bandera County, Texas.

The editor had the pleasure of spending a while at the ranch home of J. W. Holt on Indian Creek last Sunday. Mr Holt has lived in Bandera county many years, and says it is good enough for him. He has a nice place, surrounded by beautiful scenery, has sheep and hogs, a fairly good corn crop to feed the hogs and says he finds it profitable.


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# Jose Policarpo Rodrigues

**Guide, Scout, Hunter, Indian Fighter, Preacher**

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(Continued)

I remained in the employ of Major Beiger, quartermaster, and was sent out as guide with scouting parties of mounted infantry looking after Indians; but the soldiers were not practised riders, and we were not successful. In the winter of 1859 the officers decided to take a bear hunt, and I went with them. I got a pack of splendid hounds from a friend, and we went about nine miles from San Antonio to the Fo-tranca Creek. I had a splendid horse and could keep with the hounds. We started a bear the first day—no immense fellow—and I killed it. We started a panther, and I killed that. Next day the dogs treed another panther. The tree was on the edge of a bluff. I was down below after the bluff and the officers were above. I was about to shoot, when they called out: "Don't you shoot, Polly; you kill everything. We are going to kill that panther."

I said: "I can shoot it in the head and kill it dead from where I am."

"Don't you do nothing of the kind," "if you shoot from where you are," I replied, "you'll only wound it, and it will drop down and kill our dogs and end our hunt."

"Never mind," they said.

I was mad, for I expected some of the dogs to get torn to pieces. They fired away, and the panther dropped to the ground. The dogs sprang onto it, and such fighting you never saw. The panther threw them right and left, and cut some of them badly. It made its way down the side of the bluff to its den, with me after it. It went into a sort of cave, and I felt sure some of the dogs would be killed, and I started after it into the den. The officers called after me to not go, but to let the dogs go.

"Don't you go in there if every dog gets killed."

But I was angry. I climbed up to the mouth of the den and pulled the dogs away by their tails and threw them down the bluff out of my way. All the dogs were there but one. Then I went into the cave. It was so dark I couldn't see, but I could hear a choking noise as if the dog and panther were clinched. I felt around for them, and got hold of the dog's tail and dragged them both to the light clinched together. The dog had the panther by the throat, and the panther the dog by the neck. I put my pistol to the panther's head and shot him dead. He let go his hold and limbered out, and I dragged him out of the den by the tail. The officers were hallooing and calling out to know what I had done, if I had killed him; and saying they wouldn't have gone in there for all the dogs and money in the country. On that hunt we killed nine bears, three panthers, twelve wild-cats, and any number of smaller game. We had a fine time and enjoyed it. Lieutenant Dodge, not the party, was the tallest man I ever saw. He must have been six feet eight inches. He was an infantry officer, but made a good hunter. It was the first hunt for many of the young officers.

When we returned, we were ordered out on a scout after Indians, with Lieutenant Barbour in charge. The night after we started there fell a very heavy rain, and we lost the trail of Indians. I was going ahead when I saw in the distance seven buffaloes, the first I had ever seen. I rode back and motioned to the lieutenant to stop the men, and told him I had seen seven animals, the strangest I ever saw. I thought they must be buffalo. I said: "Let's take two or three men and go ahead and kill one or two of them."

He called to the sergeant to order two or three men who could ride and run well. I was watching the buffalo. They started, and I yelled: "The buffalo are gone; let's all charge them!" and away we went pell-mell, the whole company, pack mules and all, charging the buffalo. My horse got scared. A horse is awfully afraid of a buffalo; the smell is so bad and the shape is ugly. A horse hates them. My horse broke with me and stampeded. He turned and ran, snorting and plunging; all I could do to keep him from breaking. The whole company got stampeded, and away they went in every direction. Some men lost their guns, their caps, and pistols. I brought my horse around in a wide circle by spurring, whipping, and talking to him, and came up with a cow and shot at her. I rode about to shoot again with the pistol when she fell over and I went on. The lieutenant was with me. I looked back and the cow was getting up. I was making for her, and the lieutenant said: "Let me get a shot." He fired, and his horse commenced to buck and threw him. I called to him to hold on to his bridle rein: If the horse got away, we'd never catch him. He held on, and the horse dragged him all around, the buffalo cow trying meantime to get at him, but he held to his horse. He killed the cow, and spent all the evening hunting up the lost hats and guns, etc. Some of them we never found, and the men went bareheaded. We camped near, and the next day went back to San Antonio.

I went about 1851 with a Mr. McDonell to the San Saba to survey. While engaged in the work, a party of ten or twelve Indians came near us, and a Mexican woman came into our camp and asked if I were not a Mexican. When she found that I was, she begged me to let her go to her husband's camp. Her husband was Wolf's wife, and he had two others. I asked Mr. McDonell, but he said it was very dangerous, that we were so few in numbers. She cried and begged us; but we told her it was impossible, we could not let her go. They hung around our camp. Mr. McDonell suspected them, but they said they wanted to trade. I traded my blanket for a fine buffalo robe. Still they hung around us and looked suspicious. Yellow Wolf wanted to know why we were taking their lands. McDonell determined to leave. We told them we were going to another place. We traveled all night and all next day, and saw no more of them. McDonell agreed to pay me two dollars a day, but he paid me only one. He wanted me to go with him again later, but I refused. I would never have anything more to do with him.

"Oh Boy! Ain't this the life!!"

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AT TWELVE o'clock
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WITH ONE hour off
FOR LUNCH; and I,
WOULD GET rid Sam,
TO RUN me out.
IN his big sit,
AND DROP me off.
UNDER a greenwood tree.
BESIDE A babbling brook,
AND THERE I'd lie.
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IN A while,
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### Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. E. F. Peters Superintendent.

Preaching 11:00 a. m., also 8:30 p. m.

Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 8:15.

League Friday evening, 8:15 p. m.

B. Floyd Curl, Pastor.

### Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m. W. B. Fletcher, superintendent.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p.m.

Sunbeam 3:30 p. m.

W. M. U. Wednesday before second Sunday and Wednesday before fourth Sunday 4:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting 8:00 p. m. Thursday of each week.

B. L. Ray, Pastor.

### Medina Methodist Church.

Regular services at Medina first, third and fourth Sundays. At Tarpley the second Sunday.

J. M. Dunn, Pastor.

### Medina Baptist Church

Sunday School. 10 a. m. Mr. Ed. Caton superintendent.

Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7: 30, p. m. each Sunday.

Sunbeam 3 p. m. each Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting 7:30 Thursday evening.

W. M. U. meets 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

Rev. B. F. Curl returned Monday from Tarpley, where he assisted Rev. J. M. Dunn in a revival meeting, which was quite successful. Four additions to the Methodist church are reported.

The big ball at the court house Monday night was enjoyed by a large crowd, many of them coming from adjacent neighborhoods to "trip the light fantastic." Good music and perfect order is reported.

A neighborhood barbecue and picnic was enjoyed by the citizens of Live Oak Verde section last Monday at the Henry Stanhoff ranch. These good people never neglect to gather on the National day, and few years it has been their custom to have a barbecue on the Glorious Fourth of July.

Miss Leona Batto brought us some fine peaches and apples last Saturday which were were raised on her father's farm on Winan's Creek. We appreciate the gift. Don't stop kindness. She has been supplying the local market with vegetables during the past week or two and finds ready sale for them.

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## At the Methodist Church

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**EVANGELIST D. V. YORK, of Oklahoma, will do the Preaching, Rev. T. D. McMahon, of Alice, Texas, will lead the Song Service. You are cordially invited.**

Remember the League entertainment at the school auditorium tomorrow night.

T. M. Hammond, who is attending the University of Texas at Austin, orders the New Era sent to his address.

Kasper Mazurek has just completed a pretty five-room bungalow in the western part of the city, and will occupy it right away.

Misses Margaret and Lunette Chipman have returned from a delightful three-weeks' visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chipman.

Matthew Pyka was here from Fredericksburg Sunday, the guest of his father, Frank Pyka. He came after his family who had been visiting friends and relatives here for two weeks.

Rev. Father Murphy of San Antonio, conducted services at the Catholic church last Sunday. He may not be here next Sunday, but if he does not come another priest will, and usual services will be held.

George Tait, of Kingsville, was here this week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tait.

Joseph Pyka returned a short time ago from San Antonio where he had been attending school. He was in town yesterday and brought the New Era several delicious cantaloupes, for which he has our thanks.

Brother W. F. Surber was a visitor to our sanctum Tuesday and renewed his subscription to the New Era. Brother Surber's health is improving and he says he is feeling better than he has felt for some time.

John Ross narrowly escaped drowning Saturday evening when, while bathing in the river, his footing slipped and he was thrown down, his head striking a stone. He was rendered unconscious for a little while and but for the prompt assistance of Henry Kalka he would have drowned while in that helpless state. Mr. Ross suffered an ugly gash on the head, but was alright and able to "swing corners" at the dance at his home that night.

Mrs. John F. Langford and little son are visiting her parents at Medina.

Little Claudie Faris is visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. H. Ford, in San Antonio.

Guy Rambie orders the New Era sent to Mrs. Emily Reagan, Cheo, Texas.

Alex Goodman, a popular hat salesman of San Antonio, spent a few days at the City Hotel this week.

Send us your orders for Deering and McCormick binder repairs. A good stock on hand. D. Holcomb & Sons, Comfort, Texas.

Miss Lura Faris, supervisor of the Southwester Telephone company's San Antonio office, spent the Fourth of July with home folks in Bandera.

Mrs. D. W. Buck and Mrs. Babbitt, of Pipe Creek, were visitors Monday at the homes of D. M. Buck and A. L. Mansfield.

Mrs. C. H. Mansfield this week sold eighty ewes to Frank Langford, Jr., at private terms. John F. Hodges made the deal.

Robert McKinney of Sheppard, and Mrs. Ellen Isaacs of San Antonio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alba Storms at Medina.

Judge J. A. Eames and daughter, Miss Emma, left Tuesday for Louisiana points to visit relatives. They will make the trip in a Ford car.

Teachers examinations were conducted last Saturday, Prof. Joy Tilly and Rev. R. F. Curl being the only teachers to take the examination.

Alba Storms was down from Medina Tuesday and visited the New Era office, bringing in a bundle of dry goods which he had found on the road. The owner came in a little while later to advertise for the lost parcel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Solomon and Mrs. J. A. Eames spent Monday on the river in the McCarty pasture, fishing. They caught seventeen bass, of which number Mrs. Solomon landed thirteen. Mr. Solomon says he caught lots of minnows.

The Ranchmen & Farmers Association is shipping their wool and mohair to Boston this week, several trucks being engaged in hauling to Center Point. The wool, which amounts to over 150,000 pounds, was sold a short time ago.

We have at this office a big apple grown on Robt. Faris' ranch on Hicks Creek. Mr. Faris will have some of these big apples on exhibition at the county fair. There are premium winners, and prove that as an apple growing region Bandera is equal to any country.

Report comes from Medina that the entertainment given there Tuesday night was fine and pleased everybody who attended. The proceeds will go to the Epworth League. Prof. H. Dana will be here for the League entertainment next Tuesday night and will be assisted by the blind musicians.

Go to R. F. Langford & Son for your hauling wire.

Miss Myrtle Rose, of San Antonio, is the guest of Miss Emma Sommer.

Dr. J. A. Greer has returned from Laredo and can be found at his office room as in past months.

Grandma Kalka, who suffered a stroke of paralysis on last December, is still in a serious condition, and has been unable to leave her bed. She is receiving tenderest care and nursing, but seems to be growing weaker all the time.

W. H. Langford and family came out from San Antonio Monday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr and Mrs. R. F. Langford, Sr. Mr. Langford holds a responsible position with the Texas Company at San Antonio.

Among the delightful outing parties last week was one enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ehrlidge, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Solomon. They went to a delightful retreat on the river and spread supper, with ice tea and ice cold watermelons, and report a most enjoyable time.

Ike Clark was over from Yarpley renovating his dwelling in this city, preparing it for a tenant who will move in as soon as the work is finished. The house is being rebuilt, a cistern being constructed, and other improvements made. Mr. Clark says he will probably occupy it some day, but at present he will remain on a ranch near Yarpley.

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Miss Ellen Thalmann entertained with a slumber party Wednesday night of last week. After a delightful swim, supper was served on the banks of the river, and later in the evening dancing, singing and reading was enjoyed. The guests were Misses Ida Stevens, Pauline Poe, Bess Hammond, Daisy Poe, Rachel Whisenhunt, Eratha and Anna Garrison, Clara and Emma Mansfield, Eugenia Johnson, Fern Martin of Temple, Marie Baker of San Antonio, Ellen Thalman, Mrs. Scheid of Mingus Mrs. F. Whisenhunt; Messrs. Foster and Homer Stevens, Fabian Hartman, and Joe McCauley.

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NO. 677

**Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the**

## FIRST STATE BANK
**OF BANDERA,**

at Bandera, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1921, published in the New Era, a newspaper printed and published at Bandera, Texas on the 7th day of July, 1921.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral | $141,891.06 |
| Loans, real estate | 3,479.28 |
| Overdrafts | 1,003.70 |
| Bonds and Stocks | 739.23 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 1,561.50 |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers and cash on hand | 8,570.47 |
| Int. in Dep. G'ty Fund, | 1,385.61 |
| Assessment | 1,122.23 |
| Total | $159,753.68 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock paid in | $20,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 5,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, net | 4,012.48 |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check | 102,175.20 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 8,566.00 |
| Bills Payable and Rediscounts | 20,000.00 |
| Total | $159,753.68 |

The State of Texas )
County of Bandera. ) We, J. W. Short, as president, and I. E. Adamietz, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1921.

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CORRECT—ATTEST:

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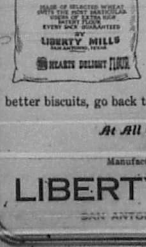


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### Arrivals at the City Hotel.

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### At the Clark Home.

Last Sunday the editor and son, WALTER, spent the afternoon at the home of our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Clark, Sr. This delightful home is located several miles above town, just off the Tarpley road, and is one of the most ideal farm locations we have seen in a long time. We found Mr. Clark and his good wife and Mr. Charlie Schindler, their daughter, at home and they entertained us with true Western hospitality while we were there; made us feel entirely at home and so much so that we are coming back again before long. Mr. Clark's farm is beautifully located in a delightful valley surrounded by hills. He has two fine wells that provide an inexhaustible supply of water sufficient to irrigate his farm. His orchard shows the skill of a horticulturist, and the great pear trees are burdened with fruit this year. In times past he maintained a nursery successfully, but of recent years he has abandoned this line of endeavored on account of his extreme age. On this place we found a variety of fruit bearing trees as well as other timber, the fruit trees including pear, apple, quince, blackberries, persimmon, peach, plum, etc., and the ornamental there is popular, hollyhock, arbor vitae, cedar, etc. Here also we noticed a row of bois d'arc which Mr. Clark planted many years ago and it is now great majestic trees which form a sort of fence row on one side of his premises. It frequently uses this bois d'arc timber for the woodwork in his farm machinery. Mr. Clark's son, Orange Judd Clark, assists in the management of the farm. Mr. Clark is now experimenting with the McGhee tomatoes, and finds that they can be successfully grown here, and says he is highly pleased with them. He brought us a supply of these large tomatoes a few days ago, which we found to be of unusual size and of excellent flavor. He has other tomatoes too, but says he finds the McGhee superior to any variety he has ever grown.

Mrs. Clark if interested in hog-raising and showed us some of her fine Red Duroc hogs, of which she has quite a number, and will probably enter some of them at the county fair. Her daughter, Mrs. Schmidt, devotes attention to the raising of chickens and turkeys, which she finds profitable. On this farm guhts and cattle are also raised, all proving a valuable asset to the farm home.

Mr. Clark is now in his 93rd year, still active and full of energy. He is the father of fifteen children, sixteen of whom are living. His youngest son, Alvin Clark, is twenty-four years old and is soon to be married in Atascosa county. He has many grandchildren, and a number of great grandchildren, and when they all gather at the old home in reunion the house is not large enough to hold them all. Mr. Clark came to Bandera in 1848, and has been here ever since. He is a veteran of the Mexican war, was with General Scott in the march from Vera Cruz to Mexico City, in all the battles that were fought during that notable campaign. His career is full of romantic achievement, and we wonder if this article will shortly begin preparing a record of the thrilling events in which Mr. Clark has participated. The old veteran has a ready recollection of the early times, his memory is clear, and he recalls many things that pertain to the early history of our state and Bandera county that has long since passed into oblivion.

Mrs. Stanley Lewis, of Sabinal, is visiting friends in the city this week.

Master Hubert Risinger returned Saturday from a visit to friends at Alice.

Mrs. Ida E. Knowlton orders the New Era sent to her at San Jose, Texas.

Jim Holt is carrying his foot in a sling, due to a severe sprain while repairing a telephone line yesterday.

Miss Allie Langford, who has been teaching school at the San Antonio ranch near Hebronville, arrived Saturday.

Mrs. Virgil McCarthy, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. R. A. Chipman and Mrs. R. G. Ferguson, returned to her home at San Antonio this week.

One fleece of 24 months wool raised by L. N. Stevens was this week bought by Charles Eckert at sixty cents a pound. It will be used for exhibition purposes.

Ashley, Charlie and Duane Rugh went over to the Seco near Utopia, today to spend a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Miller. They went through the country on their donkeys.

H. B. Buell, representing Studley & Emery, the Boston wool commission firm, spent several days here last week receiving the big lot of wool shipped out by the Ranchmen & Farmers Association.

Mrs. T. B. Welch and daughter, Miss Gladys, of this city and Misses Versie and Vernon Hodges of Pipe Creek, spent an enjoyable time the latter part of last week, plum hunting, and report gathering lots of plums.

### Tarpley Club Notes.

The ladies of the Welfare Club met in regular session Saturday afternoon and discussed plans for the fair at length.

Immediately after the Baptist meeting there will be a picnic on Hondo for the young folks. It is proposed to go in wagons and cook the entire dinner, with the exception of bread and cakes, on the banks of the river. Everybody is invited, whether young or old. Come prepared to fish, go in bathing and to have a good time in general.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in repairing the library books.

The Club adjourned with a resolution to call a mass meeting Wednesday night to decide questions relative to the fair.

Press Reporter.

C. H. Duffy, of San Antonio, sends in his renewal to the New Era.

The stone curbing has been placed for a gravel sidewalk in front of the O. K. Barbershop and White & Price blacksmith shop.

Local fishermen as well as many visitors in our community report fish biting good and many fine catches are reported. Bass are being taken every day, some of large size.

T. H. Phillips of Lima, orders the Weekly sent to Mrs. Paul Jackson, Odessa, Texas.

You will find local news on every page of the New Era.

Rev. W. H. Price will begin a protracted meeting at Tarpley tomorrow night to continue about ten days.

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### ROCKY CREEK.

Mr and Mrs. Will Slaughter and children and Ed Hinds of San Antonio, spent last week with the family of W. S. Hinds, Jr.

Miss Dava Seale returned Saturday from Coal Creek where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. L. Morris the past six weeks.

Quite a crowd enjoyed the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buckelew, of San Antonio, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. N. Caton.

Miss Edna Seale and Little J. L. Stokes visited at the home of R. L. Morris Saturday.

Misses Leo Keese and Dava Seale attended church at Wallace Creek Sunday.

The ranch home of Paul Moravietz has entertained the following visitors, some of whom spent three weeks or more: Mr. and Mrs. Emmette Dugen and son, Mrs. August and grandson, of San Antonio; Mr and Mrs. Andrew Moravietz and four children, Miss Lillie, Miss Rosalie, Louis and Boye, of Falls City; Mr. and Mrs. George Delay and John Dickson of San Antonio. They all had a fine time fishing on the river and were hospitality entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Moravietz. All have returned to their homes.

G. B. Padgett, of Utopia, sends the New Era a dollar and a half to keep the great family weekly coming for another year.

### Will Have Honey For Sale.

Alvin Clark will send a large supply of honey from Atascosa county about the 25th of July for distribution here. It will be priced right and those desiring some of it should at once telephone their orders to the Amasa Clark farm. Southwestern phone.


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### At the Clark Home.

Last Sunday the editor and son, Warren, spent the afternoon at the home of our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Clark, Sr. This delight- ful home is located several miles above town, just off the Tarpley road, and is one of the most ideal farm locations we have seen in a long time. We found Mr. Clark and his good wife and Mrr Charlie Schmidtke, their daughter, at home and they entertained us with true Western hospitality while we were there; made us feel entirely at home so much so that we will be coming again before long. Mr. Clark's farm is beautifully located in a de- lightful valley surrounded by hills. He has two fine wells that provide an inexhaustible supply of water sufficient to irrigate his farm. His orchard shows the skill of a herti- culturist, and the great pear trees are burdened with fruit this year. In times past he maintained a nurs- ery successfully, but of recent years has abandoned this line of endeav- ored on account of his extreme age. On this place we found a variety of fruit bearing trees as well as other plants, the fruit trees including pear, apple, quince, blackberries, persimmon, peach, plum, etc., and in the ornamental line of recent years hollyhocks, arbor vitae, cedar, etc. Here also we noticed a row of bois d'are which Mr. Clark planted many years ago and it is now a great majestic trees which form a sort of fance row on one side of his premises. He frequently uses this bois d'are timber for the woodwork in his farm machinery. Mr. Clark's son, Orange Judd Clark, assists in the management of the farm. He is now experimenting with the McGhee tomatoes, and finds that they can be successfully grown here, and says he is highly pleased with them. He brought us a sup- ply of these large tomatoes a few days ago, which we found to be of unusual size and of excellent flavor. He has other tomatoes too, but says he finds the McGhee superior to any variety he has ever grown.

Mrs. Clark is interested in hog- raising and showed us some of her fine Red Duroc hogs, of which she has quite a number. Quite a pet baby enter some of them at the county fair. Her daughter, Mrs. Schmidtke, devotes attention to the raising of chickens and turkeys, which she finds profitable. On this farm goats and cattle are also raised, all proving a valuable asset to the farm home.

Mr. Clark is now in his 93rd year, still active and full of energy. He is the father of nineteen chil- dren, sixteen of whom are living. His youngest son, Alvin Clark, is twenty-four years old and is soon to be married in Atascosa county. He has many grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren, and when they all gather at the old home in reunion the house is not large enough to hold them all. Mr. Clark came to Bandera in 1848, and has been here ever since. He is a veteran of the Mexican war, was with General Scott in the march from Vera Cruz to Mexico City, in all the battles that were fought during that notable campaign. His memory is full of romantic achieve- ments and the writer of this article will shortly begin preparing a re- cord of the thrilling events in which Mr. Clark has participated. The old veteran has a ready recollection of the early times; his memory is clear and he recalls many things that pertain to the early history of our state and Bandera county that has long since passed into oblivion.

Mrs. Stanley Lewis, of Sabinal, is visiting friends in the city this week.

Master Hubert Risinger returned Saturday from a visit to friends at Alice.

Mrs. Ida E. Knowlton orders the New Era sent to her at San Jose, Texas.

Jim Holt is carrying his foot in a sling, due to a severe sprain while repairing a telephone line yesterday.

Miss Allie Langford, who has been teaching school at the San Antonio ranch near Hebronville, arrived Sat- urday.

Mrs. Virgil McCarthy, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. R. A. Chipman and Mrs. R. G. Ferguson, returned to her home at San An- tonio this week.

One fleece of 24 months wool raised by L. N. Stevens was this week bought by Charles Eckert at sixty cents a pound. It will be used for exhibition purposes.

Ashley, Charlie and Duane Rogh went over to the Seco near Utopia, today to spend a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Miller. They went through the country on their donkeys.

H. B. Buell, representing Studley & Emery, the Boston wool com- mission firm, spent several days here last week receiving the big lot of wool shipped out by the Ranch- men & Farmers Association.

Mrs. T. B. Welch and daughter, Miss Gladys, of this city and Misses Versie and Vernon Hodges of Pipe Creek, spent an enjoyable time the latter part of last week, plum hunt- ing, and report gathering lots of plums.


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### Tarpley Club Notes.

The ladies of the Welfare Club met in regular session Saturday afternoon and discussed plans for the fair at length.

Immediately after the Baptist meeting there will be a picnic on Hondo for the young folks. It is proposed to go in wagons and cook the entire dinner, with the exception of bread and cakes, on the banks of the river. Everybody is invited, whether young or old. Come pre- pared to fish, go bathing and to have a good time in general.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in repairing the library books.

The Club adjourned with a resolu- tion to call a mass meeting Wednes- day night to decide questions rela- tive to the fair.

Press Reporter.

C. H. Duffy, of San Antonio, sends in his renewal to the New Era.

The stone curbing has been placed for a gravel sidewalk in front of the O. K. Barbershop and White & Price blacksmith shop.

Local fishermen as well as many visitors in our community report fish biting good and many fine catches are reported. Bass are be- ing taken every day, some of large size.

T. H. Phillips of Lima, orders the New Era sent to Mrs. Paul Jackson, Odessa, Texas.

You will find local news on every page of the New Era.

Rev. W. H. Price will begin a protracted meeting at Tarpley to- morrow night to continue about ten days.

How about letter heads and en-

### ROCKY CREEK.

Mr and Mrs. Will Slaughter and children and Ed Hinds of San An- tonio, spent last week with the family of W. S. Hinds, Jr.

Miss Dava Seale returned Saturday from Coal Creek where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. L. Morris the past six weeks.

Quite a crowd enjoyed the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keely Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buckelew, of San Antonio, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. N. Caton.

Miss Edna Seale and Lillie J. L. Stokes visited at the home of R. L. Morris Saturday.

Misses Leo Keese and Dava Seale attended church at Wallace Creek Sunday.

The ranch home of Paul Mora- vietz has entertained the following visitors, some of whom spent three weeks or more: Mr. and Mrs. Em- metal Degen and son, Mrs. August and grandson, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moravietz and four children, Miss Lillie, Miss Rosa- lie, Louis and Boye, of Falls City; Mr. and Mrs. George Delay and John Dickson of San Antonio. They all had a fine time fishing on the river and were hospitality entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Moravietz. All have returned to their homes.

G. B. Padgett, of Utopia, sends the New Era a dollar and a half to keep the great family weekly serv- ing for another year.

### Will Have Honey For Sale.

Alvin Clark will send a large sup- ply of honey from Atascosa county about the 25th of July for distri- bution here. It will be priced right and those desiring some of it should at once telephone their orders to the Amasa Clark farm, Southwes- tern phone.


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**The Bandera New Era**

Published Every Thursday at Bandera, Texas.

J. M HUNTER, Editor and Prop'r.

Entered at the postoffice at Bandera, Texas.

Again we want to remind our readers abroad who were former citizens of Bandera county that a line from them to the New Era now and then will be appreciated for publication to let their old friends here know how they are getting along.

There has never been a season when campers were so numerous along the banks of the Medina river, outing parties that have come here to enjoy our delightful summer fishing. Some spend only a week, while others are here for the entire summer. They are all having great sport and are thoroughly enjoying the good time to be had in this glorious region, and when they return to their homes they will carry away many happy recollections of beautiful Bandera land, the playground supreme.

An inquisitive reader wants to know "Where is Poteet?" For his information and to enlighten others, we will say Poteet is located some where among the black jacks down in Atascosa country on the A. B. Laredo borealis Railroad, and is famed for its miserable drinking water and the enormous grasshoppers and fleas that grow there. A number of our Bandera citizens have strayed off down there during the watermelon season at different times, but they always come back lest long tales of grasshoppers as large as kangaroos that sometimes attack the natives and carry them off to the jungles.

We are pleased to find so many of our citizens over the county taking such great interest in the county fair to be held in Bandera September 1 and 2. Nearly all of the farmers and stockmen we have talked to have expressed their intention of bringing in exhibits of livestock or farm products. One man said he had a fine jack which he wanted to show, another said he had a fine hog, another a good billy goat, another a fine ram, some have bulls, one man says he has the best corn raised in the whole country, another has fine wheat, and others have long wool, and there is no end of the things that will be brought to Bandera's first fair for exhibition. We claim that Bandera has a greater variety of products than any county in the state, and when they are all assembled for display it will be a revelation that will astonish even the natives.

Under the provisions of the assumed name law, which is now effective, any firm or individual using an assumed or fictitious name, is required to file a certificate with the county clerk setting forth the real full name or names of the person or persons owning or conducting the business. This is construed to apply to all firms where the real name of the owners are not used. If John Doe's business is styled John Doe & Co. John Doe is required to file certificate as to his ownership. The filing fee is one dollar.

Announcement is made that a fish hatchery, independent of state or national aid, will be established at Medina Lake. San Antonio firms have donated lime, cement and lumber for construction of the fish hatchery, and the work of installing it will soon begin.

Charter No. 11814.
*Report of Condition of*

## The First National Bank of Bandera

*at Bandera in the State of Texas, at the close of Business on June 30, 1921.*

*RESOURCES*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts | | $25,959 29 |
| Total loans | | $25,959 29 |
| Overdrafts, unsecured | | 61 69 |
| Other bonds, stocks, securities | | 750 00 |
| Banking house, $5,000.00; Furniture and fixtures $1,695 | | 6,695 00 |
| Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | | 1,409 82 |
| Cash in vault and due from national banks | | 7,656 86 |
| Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank | | 429 47 |
| Total of items 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 | $8,067 13. | |
| Total | | $42,932 84 |

*LIABILITIES*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital stock, paid in | | $25,000 00 |
| Undivided profits | $1,957.70 | |
| Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid | 1,776 47 | 181 23 |
| Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve: | | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | | 16,416 61 |
| Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) | | 1,335 00 |
| Total of time deposits subject to Reserve $1,335.00 | | |
| Total | | $42,932 84 |

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF BANDERA }

I, A. Meadows, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. MEADOWS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1921.

W. R. FLETCHER, Notary Public.

CORRECT Attest:
H. F. Langford, Jr.,
J. O. Butler,
A. B. Langford, Directors

### Mrs. Ruth Buell.

Another of the very oldest settlers of the Pipe Creek community has passed away. Mrs. Ruth Buell died in San Antonio July 10th and was buried in the family lot at the Pipe Creek cemetery on the 11th. The pall-bearers were Ed Buck, Dan Buck, Adolph Reinarz, Gus Reinarz, Eli Dexel and Louis Vawter. Accompanying the remains from San Antonio were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Drake, Mrs. Joe Maurer, Mrs. C. Speir, John Speir, Mrs. Crone, Mr. and Mrs. Denoon, Mrs. Jessie C. Brown, Miss Junie Vawter, Mrs. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Buell and others.

Mother Buell, as she was commonly called, had no small children when she came here, consequently was a mother to many, and fitted into many families and cared for the children when parents were necessarily absent from home. This made her very useful and much loved during the old frontier days. She lived to the ripe old age of 92 years. Surviving her are two sons, Louis Buell of California and G. F. Buell of San Antonio.

Many friends extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

G. L. Vawter.

Rufus Hodges and wife, of Beaumont, arrived last week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hodges. Rufus holds a responsible position there with a railroad company, and has been absent from Bandera about two years.

### WINAN'S CREEK.

Miss Mary Proudfoot returned to her home in San Antonio Sunday, accompanied by Little Miss Jewell Sorber.

Mrs. J. H. Surber had as her guests the week-end Mrs. J. M Witt of Center Point and son, Willie Witt of San Diego, California, who is here on a visit.

Quite a crowd enjoyed the ice cream supper Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Masters.

### MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

Robert Allen is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hodges, of Fort Arthur, were guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. Brice Mayfield.

Miss Emma Hodges, of Bandera, was the guest of Miss Maggie Tomlinson Monday night.

Mrs. W. M. Bushoff, of Brady, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. Sewall.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Berneffy and daughter, Lay, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris, left this week, Mr. Berneffy going to Seguin to visit his mother and Mrs. Berneffy and Lay going to Corpus Christi to visit her sister, Mrs. G. B. Shelley, and brother, Don M. Harris and family. They will then go to Seguin for a short visit before returning to their home at Fort Worth.

Revival services began at the Christian church Saturday night. L. N. Jetta, district evangelist of San Antonio, is doing the preaching. Large crowds were present at both morning and evening services Sunday, and good attention and interest was manifest. Elder Jett is an able preacher and a good reasoner. The future of the meeting is very promising and it will continue for two weeks or longer if the interest justifies. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

### PIPE CREEK.

Mrs. N. A. Howard returned to her home in San Antonio after spending sometime visiting relatives here.

Frank Heisler spent the week-end with relatives in San Antonio. Fayette Ricks accompanied him home for few days visit here.

Adolph Buelo, of Moore, visited relatives here the past week.

Masters Teddie and Carl Dorow, of San Antonio, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark.

Master Bob Colgrove's visiting at the home of H. Harwood.

H. Mulcher and family of Alameda, Texas, after visiting a few days at the home of Mr. Edmondson and enjoying fishing in the Medina river, left Monday for California. They will make the trip in their Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Volner Miller, of North Pleasanton, spent Saturday and Sunday here with J. B. Edwards and family.

Mrs. Ruth Buell, aged 93, died at her home, 202 Hickman street, San Antonio, Sunday morning at ten o'clock, and was brought here for burial. Rev. W. Buck conducted the funeral services. Mrs. Buell formerly lived here and had many friends who mourn her death.

B. F. Babbitt, of Rockport, is visiting his brother, H. J. Babbitt.

### Will Have Honey For Sale.

Alvin Clark will send a large supply of honey from Atascosa county about the 25th of July for distribution here. It will be priced right and those wishing to buy should at once telephone their orders to Alvin Clark, Bandera.

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### Citation on Annual Account

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the notice in the County of Bandera, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

NOTICE.

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of W. F. Wright deceased.

J. H. Burns, administrator of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, his Annual Exhibit of the condition of said estate for the year ending June 29, 1921, which will be heard by our said County Court on the 3rd Monday in July A. D. 1921, the same being the 18th day of July, A. D. 1921, at the Court House of said County in the town of Bandera, at which all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said exhibit, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Mark McBryde, Clerk of the County Court of Bandera county.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Bandera, Texas, this 29th day of June, A. D. 1921.

MARK McBRYDE.
Clerk County Court, Bandera County, Texas.

Mrs. E. M. Dobbler, of San Antonio, passed through Bandera Tuesday en route to Medina to visit Mrs. Sewall.

A deed was filed for record this week wherein H. C. Williams and wife convey to Herbert Wottlin 621 acres of land near Camp Verde. Consideration $5750.

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(CONTINUED)

In the winter of 1864 Major Belcher ordered me to go as guide with Colonel McCall, Inspector General, to El Paso. The trip to El Paso was without incident of importance. Colonel McCall went on from El Paso to New Mexico, and I was left without anybody to return to San Antonio with me. The colonel told me I should have to go alone, or wait till some opportunity presented itself for company. If I could have had one man, I would have gone back, but I would not start alone. I was in the meantime offered the place of assistant wagon master to go with a train of ninety wagons to Socorro, N. Mex. I accepted the offer and went. Those teamsters were a wild set of men. The wagon master was of the same kind. Gambling was their chief business when not traveling. Once we suffered greatly for water, going a day and a half without it. We had in the party a Frenchman, who was a great braggart, always telling what he could and would do to get among the Indians. He was always at it. All the time it was swagger and brag and blow. I got tired of it. I told the wagon master that the fellow was a coward, and I was going to have some fun at his expense if he would allow me. He was in for it, and I asked him to act the guard that night. I put this fellow on guard, and put him on the outside post. I loaded his pistols for him without balls. I said to him: "I'll give you two pistols, as you are on the outpost. Be on the lookout; and if there are any Indians about, be sure to do something."

I went back and disguised myself like an Indian. I tied a butcher-chief around my head and put a blanket around me. I fixed up another man in the same way, and I said: "Now, we will go out beyond that fellow and I'll act like an Indian and you'll answer me, and we will come toward each other, and when we get up pretty close we'll rush at him. I'll shoot, and we'll run him into camp."

The moon was shining. We left all the camp playing cards, and went out beyond our man. We hooted dolefully like owls, and answered each other, and crept nearer and nearer. I made right for him at last, and he saw me. I fired and kept running at him, yelling like a wild Indian. I expected him to shoot at me with his pistols, but he did not stop even to aim at me; he broke and ran, and I after him. He was looking back at me and ran square against a tree and knocked himself down. I kept yelling and shooting around him. He was scared almost to death. He picked up his pistols and was just getting into camp, and alarmed everybody by hollowing that he was right at ten Indians after him. It broke up the gambling for the balance of the night; but the Indians did not come. The wagon master did not seem alarmed by his story. The man who went with me let the story out, and I never heard any more bragging from that Frenchman. He was generally ridiculed, but he was taught a good lesson.

When I got back to El Paso, Lieutenant Hecklin was about to start to San Antonio on a furlough. There is in his party a number of discharged soldiers whose time had expired, and a number of others with himself going home on leave. I joined this party. We were coming down the Rio Grande, and were opposite the town of Guadalupe at noon, when one of the enlisted soldiers deserted and swam the river to the Mexican side. When he got across, he stood on the bank and cursed the officers and insulted and abused everybody in the whole party. The lieutenant said to me: "Polly, I want you to go get that man and bring him back dead or alive. Will you do it?"

"Yes, sir; I'll do it."

"How many men do you want?"

"Just one man," I said.

I took a man named Culberson, and we swam the river on our horses. Culberson got out and went up the bank, but I could not make my horse go out of the water and climb the bank. I forced it all I could do, but turned back into the river and started across. I could not control him and stop losing I could do. He swam out into the stream with me, and got into a sucking eddy. The current was very strong and drew him under, and I saw that both of us were about to be drowned. I slipped off my horse, intending to take hold of his tail and, with his load thus lightened, let him swim out and pull me out with him. I held up gun up in one hand to keep it dry, but as I slipped off the strong current dashed me away from my horse and I could not take hold of his tail.

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In the winter of 1851 Major Belgs ordered me to go as guide with Colonel McCall, Inspector General, to El Paso. The trip to El Paso was without incident of importance. Colonel McCall went on from El Paso to New Mexico, and I was left without anybody to return to San Antonio with me. The colonel told me I should have to go alone, or wait till some opportunity presented itself for company. If I could have had one man, I would have gone back, but I would not start alone. I was in the meantime offered the place of assistant wagon master to go with a train of ninety wagons to Socorro, N. Mex. I accepted the offer and went. Those teamsters were a wild set of men. The wagon master was of the same kind. Gambling was their chief business when not traveling. Once we suffered greatly for water, going a day and a half without it. We had in the party a Frenchman, who was a great braggart, always telling what he could and would do if he got among Indians. He was always at it. All the time it was swagger and brag and blow. I got tired of it. I told the wagon master that the fellow was a coward, and I was going to have some fun at his expense if he would allow me. He was in for it, and I asked him to set the guard that night. I put this fellow on guard, and put him on the outside post. I loaded his pistols for him without balls. I said to him: "I'll give you two pistols, as you are on the outpost. Be on the lookout; and if there are any Indians about, be sure to do something."

I went back and disguised myself like an Indian, I tied a handkerchief around my head and put a blanket around me. I fixed up another man in the same way, and I said: "Now, we will go out beyond that fellow and I'll call like an owl, and you'll answer me, and we will come toward each other, and when we get up pretty close we'll rush at him. I'll shoot, and we'll run him into camp."

The moon was shining. We left all the camp playing cards, and went out beyond our man. We hooted dolefully like owls, and answered each other, and crept nearer and nearer. I made right for him at last, and he saw me. I fired and kept running at him, yelling like a wild Indian. I expected him to shoot at me with his pistols, but he did not stop even to aim at me; he broke and ran, and I after him. He was looking back at me and ran square against a tree and knocked himself down. I kept yelling and shooting around him. He was scared almost to death. He picked himself up and went yelling into camp, and alarmed everybody by bellowing that he saw eight or ten Indians after him. It broke up the gambling for the balance of the night; but the Indians did not come, and the wagon master did not seem alarmed by his story. The man who went with me let the story out, and we never heard any more bragging from that Frenchman. He was immediately ridiculed, but he was taught a good lesson.

When I got back to El Paso, Lieutenant Merklin was about to start to San Antonio on a furlough. There were in his party a number of discharged soldiers whose time had expired, and a number of others like himself going home on leave. I joined this party. We were coming down the Rio Grande, and were opposite the town of Guadalupe at noon, when one of the enlisted soldiers deserted and swam the river to the Mexican side. When he got across, he stood on the bank and cursed the officers and insulted and abused everybody in the whole party. The lieutenant said to me: "Polly, I want you to go get that man and bring him back dead or alive. Will you do it?"

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L. L. Kalka was a visitor at our office Monday and enrolled as a subscriber to the New Era.

Orlando Thalman, Jr., was in the city Saturday. He had been engaged in hauling wool to Center Point.

John Mansfield was in town Saturday and said he had been thinking of building a new house on his ranch.

Mrs. A. Williams and little daughter are here from Eagle Pass on a visit to Mrs. Williams' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jos. Green.

Miss Fern Martin has returned to her home at Temple after a delightful visit to friends here. Miss Clara Mansfield accompanied her as far as San Marcos to spend a few days there.

C. A. Moore was seen scouting around town Saturday.

Jim Hey and wife of Mason were here Monday on a visit to Dr. Greer and family.

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Rev. B. L. Ray and family left yesterday for Stacy. McCulloch county, where he will conduct a revival meeting.

Charlie Walker was down from Lima Monday to meet his wife and little son who were returning from a visit to San Antonio.

S. C. Kalka, a former citizen of this county, but now prospering at White Deer, Texas, orders the New Era sent to his address.

Mrs. Henry White went to San Antonio last Tuesday, returning Saturday. She was accompanied home by a couple of friends, Mrs. N. E. Stevenson and brother, T. F. Scott, who remained over Sunday.

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Mrs. Maud Walton Hamm, who has been a guest at the City Hotel for the past year, left last Thursday for New Orleans to visit a coulsin for a month.

Dr. J. M. Thompson came up from Robstown yesterday after his family who have been spending a month with Dr. Greer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fletcher and son, Claude, went to Utopia Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. Fletcher's mother, Mrs. I. N. Fletcher, who had been spending a couple of weeks with them.

Mrs. J. M. Hunter returned Tuesday from a delightful visit to friends in San Antonio. While there she attended a big meeting being conducted by Evangelist Early Arceneaux at the South Flores Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mixon and daughter, Miss Mary, of Bigfoot, and Miss Elbertin Williams of Decatur, were here this week visiting Dr. Butler and wife, and fishing on the Medina. Mrs. Mixon is a cousin to Dr. Butler.

F. C. de Montel was in town Monday and called at the New Era office to order the paper sent to his father, Chas. de Montel at Camp Verde. He informs us that he will leave in a short time for North Dakota, where he spent some time.

John Olliff was in from East Verde Saturday, displaying a rattlesnake skin which was of great size. The snake was killed sometime ago by Miss Green, the East Verde school teacher. It measured sixty-seven inches in length, and possessed nine rattles but showed that many had been broken off.

The Epworth League entertainment at the school auditorium Friday night was pleasing to all who were present. The reader, Rev. J. M. Dunn, delighted his hearers with choice selections, and the blind musicians added an interesting feature to the program. The proceeds amounted to about $60.

During the past ten days I have taken orders for over $500 worth of "Hell for Screw Worms," the best screw-worm remedy on earth. Those who have screw worms troubling their stock should try it.—Jeff Cooksey.

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The Bandera New Era

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The hot days of summer are here. But the heat is not oppressive because the gentle zephyrs of this glorious mountain region afford relief. In other sections of the country people are sweltering with the heat, and in some cities many prostrations have occurred, while we of Bandera land are keeping cool.

Preparations for the county fair are going right ahead despite the fact that our people are in the midst of a busy harvest season. We are going to have some wonderful displays at the fair, farm products that will rival those shown [illegible], and livestock that is equal to the best. Make your plans to attend our county fair September 1 and 2.

The ready response on the part of our citizens to our request that they send in news items to the New Era, is most gratifying. When you have visitors, or any of your family go away, or there is any item that you can give, the New Era wants to know it. Just write it on a slip of paper and send it in, or telephone us, either phone.

Next Saturday five amendments to the state constitution will be voted upon, among them being the proposition to raise the governor's salary and the salary of other state officers; to grant pensions to Confederate soldiers and their widows; providing for absentee voting and giving husband and wife right to pay each other's poll tax; and providing for the management of the prison system. It is the duty of every qualified voter to go to the polls and vote either for or against these amendments.

A short time ago the contract to repair portions of the road between Pipe Creek and the Medina county line was awarded to certain parties who failed to comply with the terms of the contract, and commissioners will receive bids on this work at the next session. The road is to be filled, gravelled and resurfaced at different points. J. L. Edwards will meet all prospective bidders at Edwards store at Pipe Creek Saturday, July 30, to show what is to be done.

**Will Have Honey For Sale.**

Alvin Clark will send a large supply of honey from Atascosa county about the 25th of July for distribution here. It will be priced right, and those desiring some of it should at once telephone their orders to the Amasa Clark farm, Southwestern phone.

**Big Dance July 30.**

There will be a grand ball at the court house Saturday night, July 30, in celebration of J. D. Thomas' birthday. Of course the girls will all want to know how old Dudley is, but his age does not matter. Come out and enjoy the occasion. A negro jazz band will furnish the music.

**MEDINA NEWS ITEMS**

Mrs. Gora Cooper and children, of Houston, are the guests of Mrs. Cooper's sister, Mrs. Kirkland.

Miss Dora Scallorn, of San Antonio, was the guest of the Misses Garrison the past week. She returned home Sunday.

Henry Coleman is now a student at Draughon's Business College in San Antonio.

E. J. Humphreys is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Humphreys, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Trussell, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. F. P. Layton, returned to their home in Kingsville last week.

Master Jack Bible is the guest of Mrs. Frank Cunningham's children at the home of Rev. W. H. Price.

Mrs. Judith Baker has returned to Medina to stay. We are glad to have her among us again.

C. B. Coulter is at home from the Kerrville Sanitarium, where he had been for an operation. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. Frank Coleman went to Center Point last week to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. DeWitt Burney. She will go from there to her home at Kingsville.

Whitson Justice had an accident to his eye while working with the thresher. He is able to be about now.

Chas. Banta and sons, Bross and Carl, are at work in San Antonio.

The Christian meeting in progress here has a good attendance. Good singing is one attraction which is much enjoyed by the congregation.

Rev. W. H. Price is conducting a meeting at Tarpley.

Rev. J. M. Dunn attended the Masonic lodge at Bandera last Saturday night.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give an ice cream supper for the benefit of the B. Y. P. U., next Thursday night, July 28. Everybody invited. It is the duty of every qualified voter to go to the polls and vote either for or against these amendments.

**PIPE CREEK.**

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Backhaus, July 15th, a girl.

Little Royas Heinen of Bandera visited his grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Newcomer, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards and daughters, Misses Gladys and Gertrude, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lewis left Monday for a few days' visit at Kingsville and other places.

Miss Ora Stump, of San Antonio, is visiting friends here.

Quite a number of our people attended the meeting at Bandera Sunday.

**LIMA LOCALS**

The death angel has again visited our community and taken away one of our aged citizens, Mr. J. C. Heins, who died July 12, 1921. He was 83 years old, and had resided here for over 25 years.—He had reared a large family of boys and girls, several of whom were present when he died. His good wife yet survives, but is quite aged and feeble. Mr. Heims was an upright, honest man, loved by all who knew him, and he will be greatly missed. Interment was had at the family cemetery.

The Akin thresher is now at T. H. Phillip's, and if the weather remains favorable, everybody in this community will soon be through with their threshing.

John Coose and family came up from San Antonio Saturday on a visit. Mr. Coose returns this week, but Mrs. Coose and children will remain for a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillips.

Mack Palmer has sold his house to J. C. Hillman, turned his lease back to Mrs. J. T. Miller, and moved to Fredericksburg.

Quite a lot of strangers are now camped on the river fishing. Lima is the ideal place for anyone to come to spend their vacation.

Miss Ruby Hillman, who has been visiting in San Antonio for some time, came home Saturday.

Miss Lillie Hinds attended church at Rocky Sunday.

Miss Mary Lloyd came home from Port Arthur where she has been for sometime.

J. P. Morris of San Antonio, is visiting his brother, R. L. Morris, and family in their ranch home on Cole Creek.

Chris Miller and family, of Fredericksburg, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Walker and little son have returned from a several weeks visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. G. W. Banta has returned to her home in Medina after a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Keese.

Mrs. Baxter and Miss Lee, of Center Point, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Louis Reed, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hillman were guests of Frank Johnson and family at their ranch on the head of the river last Sunday.

Victor Coose has returned to his home in San Antonio after a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends here. All are wishing for him to come again.

**ROCKY CREEK.**

Miss Lillie Hinds, of Lima, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Laura Hinds here the past week.

Elder W. C. Swinney preacher to a large audience Sunday at Rocky. He will fill his regular appointment next Sunday at Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller of the Morris ranch are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and children of Bandera attended church at Rocky Sunday. We were very glad to get acquainted with this family and will be pleased to have them attend church here oftener.

G. W. Benton returned to his home at Junction last week.

Mrs. R. L. Morris and baby and J. P. Morris of Lima visited the family of D. B. Seale Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinds and Mrs. George Hinds, of Lima, visited the family of W. S. Hinds, Jr., Saturday.

**WINAN'S CREEK.**

Mrs. E. Wyatt had as her guests the past week her sisters, Mrs. John Langford of Bandera and Miss Vannie Shuptrine of Medina.

Mrs. J. H Surber, accompanied by Miss Minnie Proudfoot of San Antonio, is visiting relatives at Center Point and Kerrville this week.

Misses Lossie Padgett of Tarpley and Margaret Schoenert of Myrtle Creek, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fries.

Verda Masters left Friday for Fort Worth to visit his mother.

Quite a crowd spent Friday night camping on the river. All returned home Saturday morning, wishing they could enjoyed such an outing for a week. The same crowd, with others added, were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fries that night where they were treated to delicious ice cream and lemonade. A royal good time was enjoyed.

Boys' and girls' bathing suits 60

**THE CHURCHES**

**Catholic Church Services.**

Mass on week days at 7 a. m.
Mass on Sunday at 10 a. m.

**Methodist Church**

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. E. T. Peters Superintendent.
Preaching 11:00 a. m., and 8:25 p. m.
Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 8:15.
League Friday evening, 8:15 p. m.
R. Floyd Curl, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**

Sunday School 10 a. m. W. R. Fletcher, superintendent.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p.m.
Subbeam 3:30 p. m.
W. M. U. Wednesday before second Sunday and Wednesday before fourth Sunday 4:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting 8:30 p. m. Thursday of each week.
B. L. Ray, Pastor.

**Medina Methodist Church.**

Regular services at Medina first, third and fourth Sundays. At Tarpley the second Sunday.
J. M. Dunn, Pastor.

**Medina Baptist Church**

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Mr. Ed Caton superintendent.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:30. p. m. each Sunday.
Subbeam 3 p. m. each Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 Sunday evening.
Prayer meeting 7:30 Thursday evening.
W. M. U. meets 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

**Church of Christ.**

Services at the Wallace Creek school house every first and second Lord's Day; at Rocky Creek school house every third and fourth Lord's Day in each month, at Lima every Lord's Day. W. C. Swinney, minister.

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# Jose Policarpo Rodrigues

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(Continued)

After returning to San Antonio, Major Beigs sent me with a train of wagons of corn to Fort Ewell and Marrill, on the Nueces. The Nueces was very high from the rains, and we made a raft of logs and ferried the wagons over, one at the time. The corn was delivered, and I started to return. An escort of a few soldiers was with us. One day we were approached by a party of Indians. They stood off at some distance and said they wanted to trade. I told the spokesman we were not trading, and for them to keep off, to come no nearer. Still they insisted on trading, and when told again and again that we were not traders, one of them wanted me to come out and talk. I said: "You separate from your crowd and come out, and I'll meet you."

He came out and insisted that they were friendly, and wanted to talk with us. I told him to go on his way; if he was friendly and did not want to fight, neither did we. Finally they moved on. As soon as they were out of sight I sent two soldiers back to Fort Ewell to tell the commander of the Indians, and that they could now have an opportunity to gratify their wish to encounter Indians. That message got me into trouble later on. The commander sent out a detachment with a guide to pursue the Indians, but they failed, very strangely, to find the trail, and went back to the fort believing they had been deceived. After I got to San Antonio, Major Beigs called me and showed me a letter from the commander of Fort Ewell, in which he accused me of having caused troops to be sent out on a false alarm, for which I was responsible, and of having brought a keg of liquor into the camp and sold it to the men, and ordering Major Beigs to discharge me. The Major said: "Polly, if you can't fix this up, I shall have to obey orders and discharge you; but I want you to go and fix this up if you can."

I assured him I could fix it up, and I told him I would go at once and do it. I went alone, dangerous as it was, all the way back to Fort Ewell, and presented myself to the commander and told him my business, and in disproof of the charge of raising a false alarm, I asked him to call the soldiers I had sent back and question them. This he did, and they both testified to having seen the Indians. I told him that a number of other men would testify to the same, and that all the teamsters could be called, if necessary, and would testify to having seen the Indians. The commander was satisfied of my innocence of that charge. As to the other, that of selling liquor to the men, I said that I did not believe any man would face me and say that I sold liquor to the soldiers. He called a man and asked him if he had not said that I sold liquor to the soldiers.

"I was told so," he replied.

"By whom?"

He named the man. He was sent for, and said he had been told that I did it. And so on it went. The author of the rumor could not be located. The commander then directed that a letter be written to Major Beigs saying that I had been acquitted of all the charges. I went back with the document and when I showed it to Major Beigs, he was much pleased and said: "I knew it would be that way."

Returning from this trip, I swam my horse across the Frio River, which was at the time very high. The weather was cold, and I nearly froze. I was wet above my waist, but my matches were dry. I rode up to a large Spanish dagger (yucca) which was covered with dry, dead bark and leaves. I stuck a match to it, and it burned like tinder. I warmed by it, as did my horse also.

I was very soon after this sent with another train, this time of carts loaded also with corn. On this trip, I came very near being killed. One of my cousins got behind with his carts. I was vexed with him for not keeping up, and started back to him. I thought I would disguise myself as an Indian and scare him. As I rode up the others with him ran off, but he did not run. He got his shotgun and took deliberate aim at me, and it was my turn to be scared. It took all the begging I could do to keep him from firing. When I convinced him who I was, he trembled like a leaf, so near he was to killing me.

I resolved then never to try to scare another man.

About this time my father came to me one day and said: "Son, I want you to go home to get married."

"No," I said; "I am not."

"Why, a man that claims to know tells me so; says you are engaged to Miss——."

"No, father, I am not. When I am ready to marry, I will not deny it; I will tell you."

He gave me excellent advice about the kind of girl I should marry. He said that though he thought I had in mind would not suit me; she was not domestic; she had money, and would always want to control me in business and financial matters.

I had intended to marry when I returned from El Paso; but when I arrived and found the cholera epidemic in the town, next to my sorrow to find that my beautiful Jesusita was dead. The cholera had robbed me of my promised wife. Twice again I made up my mind to marry, and each time the young lady died. Three times death robbed me of my intended, and I said: "I am not to marry."

But afterwards I did what was a strange thing for me in those days: I prayed. I asked God to show me the one I should marry. There was a young lady of my acquaintance, but whom I had never thought of marrying. One day I was returning from a hunt, and I saw her and another on the walls of the old Alamo building. They called to me to know where I had been, and asked me to come up to them. I had some flowers in my hand. One of them asked me for the flowers, but I said: "No; I didn't get them for you."

"O please give them to me."

"I'll give you some of them."

"And I'll call you my flower," she said.

"No; I don't want you to call me that."

I handed the rest of the flowers to the other young lady, who had not spoken all the time. Afterwards I went to her mother's house, and when I went in I found her alone sewing. In an instant I recalled my prayer, and I said: "This is the one." Before I left I asked her how she thought we could get along together.

She said: "I think we could get on very well."

"If you do, and will agree to it, we will get married sixty days from now."

She agreed

"But," I said, "what about your parents?"

"She will agree, because soon when I wanted to marry she told me if I would not marry that young man I might marry any one I pleased, even if he were a colored man. Now I will hold her to her promise, and she cannot object."

"Very well," I said; "then we will be married in sixty days" She agreed.

I told my father and took him to see her. I was gone for a few weeks. When I came back I said: "What do you think of her, father?"

"My son, you could not find a better girl in all the country."

I then told the quartermaster I wanted him to give me a little furlough, that I was going to be married.

"How much do you want?" he asked.

"Fifteen days," I said.

"All right; you can have it."

My father asked me to have a feast and frolic, but said that a quiet wedding at the young lady's home was best. I agreed. I went to see the bishop about marrying me. He said: "I am told you are a Mason."

"I am," I said.

"You will have to confess."

"I can do that, but I will not confess the secrets of Masonry."

"I don't want that. I know more about Masonry than you do. I will marry you as a Protestant and your wife as a Catholic."

"All right," I said; "but if you do not want to marry me, you can send a priest to the house to do it. If you cannot do that, I can get the justice to marry me for five dollars."

"I'll send a priest."

The evening of my wedding was rainy, and when I sent for the priest he would not come. I took a horse and went after him. He said: "It is raining, and I won't go."

"I've got a horse for you."

"But I can't ride a horse," he said.

"I'll lead the horse," I said, "and here are gum coat and pants to keep you dry."

He wanted me to pay him three for going with me. I got him on the horse and led the horse through the streets to the house. It was dark. When he had married me I said: "What do I owe you?"

"Whatever you have a mind to pay."

I said: "The justice would charge five dollars, but I will give a little more," and I handed him a ten-dollar gold piece. Fourteen days after my wedding the quartermaster sent for me to start on a trip.


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I HEARD rappings,
AND SAID "Rats,"
AND ROLLED over,
THEN I heard steps,
AND in the light,
OF A dying moon,
A WHITE spook rose,
I WASN'T scared much,
BUT DIDN'T feel like
STARTING ANYTHING,
BUT THEN I caught,
JUST A faint whiff
OF A familiar,
AND DELICIOUS smell,
WHICH TIPPED me off,
SO I gave the ghost,
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Jim Holt took a load of Stanley Lewis' household goods to Sabinal Monday. Many friends regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, but wish them prosperity in their new home.

Coffee to be good must be fresh roasted, fresh ground and fresh brewed. The cheapest and best is at Noonan's.

Fred Clark and Will Brown came up from Atascosa county Saturday with a load of melons. Mr. Brown will visit awhile at the home of J. H. Cosgrove.

J. D. Fly was in to see us Monday to renew his New Era subscription. He informs us that he has secured a place near Center Point and will move there the first of next year.


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C. J. Kaska and Kasper Dugos spent last week at San Antonio, returning home Sunday.

Ben Jurecski has accepted a position at San Antonio and may later move his family there.

Miss Emma Eames is spending a couple of weeks with her uncle, J. C. Wachter, in Kerr county.

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Mrs. F. H. Caffal and son, Frank, returned Saturday from a month's visit to friends at Yoakum and Shiner.

J. H. Burns, J. T. Wright, S. L. McCracken and J. B. Wright were here from Tarpley Monday, transacting business.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fowler, who spent a couple of weeks with J. D. Fry, left for their home at San Antonio Saturday. Mr. Fry accompanied them, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Matthews are here from Beaumont, visiting Mrs. Matthews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Langford, Sr. Little Miss Hazel Langford came with them to visit her grandparents.

Tom Dugos and Miss Mary Saunders, of Boerne, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Dugos last week. Miss Margaret Dugos returned to Bandera with them from her vacation spent at Boerne and San Antonio.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Staudt died at Kerrville last Friday, following an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Staudt, formerly Miss Leah Buckner of this city, was spending awhile with friends at Kerrville when the little boy was stricken. Mr. and Mrs. Staudt reside at McAllen.

Judge J. A. Eames and daughter, Miss Emma, returned Saturday from a delightful overland trip to Shreveport, La. Judge Eames was reared there, and had not visited the old home in over thirty years. He says he found many of his old time friends still there, and greatly enjoyed his visit.

Word is received that Miss Marjorie Stayton, who recently returned to her home in Chicago, will come back to Bandera within a short time. Miss Stayton spent several months here recuperating, and fully recovered her health. Many friends will be delighted to learn that she is soon to return.

W. W. Whitley and family were in from the ranch last Saturday.

J. T. Walker and Bro. W. C. Swinney, of Tuff, are now readers of the New Era.

Send us the names of your visitors. Be sure to tell where they are from.

Miss Margaret Schoenert spent several days in the city last week the guest of Miss Irene Curl.

Capt. Bill McMahon, of Tuff, was in town Saturday on his way to Jourdanton to visit his nephew.

Miss Annie Habenicht has returned from a delightful six weeks visit with her aunt and grandfather at Hondo.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett, of Del Rio, are here on a visit to Mrs. Barrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Langford, Sr.

Rev. Father Murphy, O. R. M., came out from San Antonio and conducted services at the Catholic church last Sunday.

Fred Risinger was up from San Antonio Friday and Saturday visiting his family who are spending awhile with friends and relatives here.

Frank Hay was in Saturday to contribute to our home missionary fund. He informs us that the fine ram his son recently sent to him sheared 21 pounds of extra fine wool.

Miss Josianna Roge left Saturday for her home at Fort Smith, Ark., after a delightful month's visit to her brother, Walter E. Roge, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Roge accompanied her to San Antonio.

J. M. Pepper, who lives five miles below town, was in Friday and advanced his New Era subscription figures. Mr. Pepper has lived here about eighteen years, and is considered one of our best citizens.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Lasowski near town was the scene of gaiety and pleasure Sunday night, when a large number of young folks gathered there for a good time, and made merry until a late hour.

Coffee to be good must be fresh roasted, fresh ground and fresh brewed. The cheapest and best is at Noonan's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Meadows and Mr. and Mrs. Mark McIlrayde spent a day or two in San Antonio last week. They visited Mr. Meadows' mother, Mrs. Julia Meadows, who is taking treatment at the Terrell Wells there for rheumatism.

Aug. Wipf, of Pipe Creek, recently went to Tampico, Mexico, and in writing to order the New Era sent to him there, he says: "To anyone making inquires with reference to work here you can state that jobs are very scarce as ninety per cent of oil operations have closed down on account of the export tax imposed on oil by this government."

Last week Capt. Ben Batto brought us some extra large peaches and Bermuda onions, as well as some fine muskmellons, raised on his farm out on the Medina road. Mr. Batto has lived here for many years and has one of the prettiest farms in all this region. He has always successfully grown crops here, and believes this country is equal to the best.

Last Sunday the editor and family Forded up to Rocky Creek and attended church services at the Rocky Creek school house. We met quite a number of those good people in that section, among them being the families of J. T. Walker, Mr. Click, Mr. Keese, D. H. Seale, W. C. Swinney, Mr. Meyers, and others. Bro. Swinney preached an able gospel sermon, and we thoroughly enjoyed his discourse. He preaches at Rocky Creek, Wallace Creek and Lima, besides managing his farm, and is very useful man in his community. That is a beautiful region up there, and we found many pretty farms nestling snugly among the hills. Threshing is still in progress and it is a busy season with those good people. We are informed that Bro. Frye, an able preacher in the Church of Christ, will begin a protracted meeting at Rocky Creek Friday, August 5th. An arbor will be erected for the purpose, and if you want to enjoy yourself in a good old way you can do so by attending this meeting.

## Newspaper Plant.

The New Era has a small printing plant for sale cheap. Vaughn ideal 8-quarto Press, 8x12 Job Press, Type, Imposing Stones, Cases, Etc. A bargain for cash.

Fresh roasted, fresh ground coffee, eighteen cents a pound at Noonan's.

Mrs. M. Saathoff and son, Anton, were here from Tarpley yesterday.

Judge Ben H. Kelly and E. M. Ross were here from San Antonio Monday.

F. R. Caffal has returned from a business and pleasure trip to Yoakum and Cuero.

Best Peaberry Coffee, fresh roasted and ground, 23 cents a pound, at Noonan's.

Frank Billings, Dr. L. J. Montague and sister, Miss Maggie Montague went to San Antonio Friday.

Weaver Baker, county judge of Kimble county, was here from Junction Monday on legal business.

T. H. Lay came up from San Antonio Tuesday to spend a few days. His many friends here are glad to see him again, and would be delighted if he should come back to Bandera to locate.

T. A. Buckner editor of the Record, was here from San Marcos a day or two this week, greeting old friends. He reports business good, and says his family is well pleased in their new home.

There will be three services at the Methodist church next Sunday, at 11 a. m., 8:30, 8:30 p.m. You are cordially invited to be present at each service, and during all of the meeting now in progress.

That this region is suitably adapted to grape culture is proven by the vineyard of Captain Ben Batto, a few miles west of town. Mr. Batto brought us several large clusters, of Black Spanish grapes this morning, which for delicious flavor is unsurpassed. He informed us that the vines are thrifty and bear abundantly each season, and they seem to require but little attention.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hermes were over from Tarpley Saturday. Mr. Hermes gives good report of his section and says active preparations are being made there for the county fair to be held in Bandera September 1 and 2. He speaks in highest praise of the efforts made by the Wright toward organization of the ladies' auxiliary forces, and says she is going about the work in a systematic manner.

The Center Point baseball team came over Sunday for another try-out with the Bandera boys, and were defeated by a score of 15 to 6. This is the second game those teams have contested with each other, and each time the home boys have been victorious. We understand a team of the Kerrville team assisted the Center Pointers last Sunday. Now it is rumored that the San Antonio team will soon challenge Bandera. We hope it is true for that will be fine sport. The San Antonio team has been trying for a long time to score — victory over somebody, but so far without result.

## WANT COLUMN

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BINDER TWINE—Buy your binder twine at warehouse of the Ranchmen & Farmers Association, and save money.

VISITING CARDS—For a limited time the New Era will print ladies' calling cards at 50 cents for fifty cards. The usual price is $1.50. Save $1.00 by placing your order within the next ten days.

FOR SALE—Two new Mandt wagons, 3 1-4 inch, complete. Will sell at a bargain. See F. M. Montague.

FOR SALE.—Case Thresher and engine complete, or separate.—W. J. Davenport, Sr.

FOR QUICK CASH SALE—Heider tractor and four plowing, also a double disc plow. Come see them at R. A. Smith's, Medina.

SAYMAN'S Products on sale at B. F. Langford & Son's.—F. M. Buckelew, agent.

FOR SALE—$300 buys a dandy 1917 Ford roadster with small truck body. Inquire at this office.

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FORD AUTO FOR SALE—1914 model, price $200 cash. See it at Tom Gray & Son's Garage.

WANTED.—Feeder and stock hogs. J. H. Burns, Tarpley, Texas.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm or good land for sale for Fall delivery.—L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE—Have a quantity of almost any size you may want, fence posts, etc., at reasonable prices. Also telephone posts. See Ed Batts.

Go to B. F. Langford & Son for your baling wire.

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Boys' and girls' bathing suits 60 cents per suit, at Noonan's.

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Miss Loris Faris is visiting friends and relatives in Medina this week, and attending the meeting there.

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All kinds of jewelry repaired and cleaned. Can supply you with new sides or temples for your spectacles. —D. M. Buck, jeweler, at Mansfield's Grocery Store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Johnson W. R., Will and Miss Zeta Johnson, are here from Floresville this week guests at the G. Varner ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are parents of Mrs. Varner.

The New Era is prepared to print booklets, pamphlets, catalogues, loose leaf ledger sheets, etc., and our prices are as low as the lowest. Send us figure with you.

In this issue will be found the ad of Ed Coughran's O K Barber Shop. Mr. Coughran is now fitted up to do your tonsorial work in the most satisfactory manner, and will appreciate your patronage.

Harvey Mosty, representing the Monty-Norgenius at Center Point, was in Bandera a few days this week, and called to see the New Era. He says the crops are very good, and says they are covering all of this territory.

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### A Happy Home.

Captain C. A. Ware, of Stockdale, who is a guest of the family of W. L. Fries on Winan's Creek, was a visitor in the city Monday and paid the New Era an appreciated call. During his sojourn here the past month Captain Ware has greatly improved in health and is loud in his praises of this glorious region. Says he is going to come here often and spend most of his time right here, for he is greatly enjoying the hospitality of the Fries household. He says this is a very happy home and highly praises Mr. and Mrs. Fries for the devotion and love bestowed therein. Many years ago, when the parents of the Richards children died, the three little orphans were taken by Mr. and Mrs. Fries, and have been reared with their own children and given the same advantages and consideration, and today are occupying useful places in life, one of them, Miss Cornelia Richards, having become a successful teacher and taught the Rio Frio school last term. The ties of love and devotion in the family are so well cemented that it is difficult for the visitor to this home to discern one set of the children from the other, and Captian Ware says this devotion and affection makes that home life the most pleasant he has ever experienced.

Mrs. Harriet Chipman orders the New Era sent to Mrs. Wm. Q. Quick, Taylor, Texas. Mrs. Chipman is sending a number of subscriptions to her children and friends abroad, and they all appreciate her kind remembrance.

### School Notice.

The school law requires pupils, not residents of a district, to be transferred before August 1st. After that date for high school purposes, only.

All pupils not properly transferred, will be charged tuition at the rate of $2.00 per month, payable in advance. Also, all pupils, not residing in the district, will be charged $3.00 for the term on account of local tax equalization.

All pupils under the free school age will be charged at the rate of $1.50 per month, payable in advance to the trustees.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adamietz visited San Antonio Friday.

Government reclaimed men's drawers, 30 cents per pair—a real bargain—at Noonan's.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ogle, of Fort Arthur, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Ogle's sister, Mrs. J. B. Holt. Allen McDonald brought them up from San Antonio.

Mrs. T. A. Lewis of Pipe Creek renews the subscription of Mrs. Roy Brister, Kingsville, Texas. Mrs. Brister formerly lived in this section and enjoys getting news of Bandera county.

Mrs. Anna Manning came in from Austin Monday where she has been taking a summer course in the State University. She will visit the family of T. E. Noonan for a month or so before going to Sugarland to take charge of the school there.


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Hal S. Hudspeth brought the New Era several ears of fine corn raised by R. B. Graham, west of town. Mr. Graham has thirty-five acres of this corn and estimates that it will yeild fifty bushels to the acre. The ears are of good size, while the kernels in the ear are full and perfectly formed.

### Optometrist and Optician.

Dr. D. H. Rittiman, Optometrist and Optician, of Boerne, will resume his practice by August 1, and kindly invites his friends and patrons to call on him at the Rittiman Jewelry & Optical Co.

### Underwent an Operation

Rob Evans was taken to San Antonio and underwent an operation for appendicitis last Friday. Dr. L. J. Montague being the surgeon. Rob's many friends hope he will make rapid recovery and soon be able to return home.

Emil Dreves and family, of Austin, are camping on the river here for a two week's stay.

### Items from the Bandera Methodist

Mr. J. W. Short has been visiting relatives in Seguin for the past week. He is expected home today.

Rev. J. A. Lyons, pastor of the Methodist church at Safford, Ariz., was a visitor to Bandera last Monday.

Miss Mary Wachter is home after an extended trip to Edwards, Kimble and Kerr counties.

Bro. Street Hudspeth is spending a few days at the Butler-Guffey Ranch.

Prof. G. A. Dibrell's many friends here will regret to learn that he is sick. It is feared that he will have to undergo an operation. He has the sympathies and prayers of the people in this community.

Mrs. Nellie Buttrell and little son returned to Port Arthur Tuesday after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper. Mr. and Mrs. Harper accompanied her to San Antonio.


## Farms—Ranches—Wanted

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### A Happy Home.

Captain C. A. Ware, of Stockdale, who is a guest of the family of W. L. Fries on Winan's Creek, was a visitor in the city Monday and paid the New Era an appreciated call. During his sojourn here the past month Captain Ware has greatly improved in health and is loud in his praises of this glorious region. Says he is going to come here often and spend most of his time right here, for he is greatly enjoying the hospitality of the Fries household. He says this is a very happy home and highly praises Mr. and Mrs. Fries for the devotion and love bestowed therein. Many years ago, when the parents of the Richards children died, the three little orphans were taken by Mr. and Mrs. Fries, and have been reared with their own children and given the same advantages and consideration, and today are occupying useful places in life, one of them, Miss Cornelia Richards, having become a successful teacher and taught the Rio Frio school last term. The ties of love and devotion in the family are so well cemented that it is difficult for the visitor to this home to discern one set of the children from the other, and Captian Ware says this devotion and affection makes that home life the most pleasant he has ever experienced.

Mrs. Harriet Chipman orders the New Era sent to Mrs. Wm. O. Quick, Taylor, Texas. Mrs. Chipman is sending a number of subscriptions to her children and friends abroad, and they all appreciate her kind remembrance.

### School Notice.

The school law requires pupils, not residents of a district, to be transferred before August 1st. After that date for high school purposes, only.

All pupils not properly transferred, will be charged tuition at the rate of $2.00 per month, payable in advance. Also, all pupils, not residing in the district, will be charged $3.00 for the term on account of local tax equalization.

All pupils under the free school age will be charged at the rate of $1.50 per month, payable in advance to the trustees.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adamietz visited San Antonio Friday.

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### Good Corn.

Hal S. Hudspeth brought the New Era several ears of fine corn raised by R. B. Graham, west of town. Mr. Graham has thirty-five acres of this corn and estimates that it will yeild fifty bushels to the acre. The ears are of good size, while the kernels in the ear are full and perfectly formed.

### Optometrist and Optician.

Dr. D. H. Rittiman, Optometrist and Optician, of Boerne, will resume his practice by August 1, and kindly invites his friends and patrons to call on him at the Rittiman Jewelry & Optical Co.

### Underwent an Operation

Rob Evans was taken to San Antonio and underwent an operation for appendicitis last Friday. Dr. L. J. Montague being the surgeon Rob's many friends hope he will make rapid recovery and soon be able to return home.

Emil Dreves and family, of Austin, are camping on the river here for a two week's stay.

### Items from the Bandera Methodist

Mr. J. W. Short has been visiting relatives in Seguin for the past week. He is expected home today.

Rev. A. Lyons, pastor of the Methodist church at Sofford, Ariz., was a visitor to Bandera last Monday.

Miss Mary Wachter is home after an extended trip to Edwards, Kimble and Kerr counties.

Rev. Street Hudspeth is spending a few days at the Butler-Goffe Ranch.

Prof. G. A. Dibrell's many friends here will regret to learn that he is sick. It is feared that he will have to undergo an operation. He has the sympathies and prayers of the people in this community.

Mrs. Nellie Buttrell and little son returned to Port Arthur Tuesday after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper. Mr. and Mrs. Harper accompanied her to San Antonio.

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J. M. HUNTER, Editor and Prop'r.

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The first steps are being taken toward the establishment of aerial transportation between Bandera and San Antonio. Providing a landing place for planes here is the initial step, and within a very short time frequent stops will be recorded of cross-country flyers, followed by the inauguration of mail and express service through the air.

During this season many campers are to be seen on the banks of the beautiful Medina river, enjoying life in the good old way. We have talked with many of these visitors and they are all loud in their praises of this region as an ideal summer resort that affords all of the advantages that contribute to the outdoor pleasure.

The Bandera county fair will take place September 1 and 2. Preparations are going right ahead to make it a success. Hundreds of visitors will be here from other counties. Bandera will do herself proud in pulling off this fair.

That Bandera's scenery is the most beautiful in all the state, is the testimony of all of our visitors. That Bandera offers health is proclaimed by all, who come here seeking that boon, for they find it. 'Tis a glorious land, and has no equal.

The New Era's list of subscribers continues to grow. But there are many people living in this county who have not yet come into the fold. We want every citizen on our list, and in a short while we are going to begin a campaign of solicitation, so when you are approached and asked to subscribe for the best paper in all this region we hope you will not turn the solicitor down.

There's a Methodist preacher at Junction who is full of dynamite, and the way he is lifting sin and blasting it out is a wonder. We have never met the reverend gentleman, and we don't agree with him on doctrinal points, but we admire his courage and can urge him to "Lay on, McDuff."

Keep talking about the county fair. It's going to take action as well as talk to make it a grand success.

Bandera had a good school last year, but Bandera is going to have a better school this year. A corps of teachers is being selected with this object in view, and the board is determined to provide only the best. Plans are under way for improved methods, and we are all looking forward to the most successful school Bandera has ever had.

The vote polled in the election held last Saturday in Bandera was very light, only 89 ballots being cast. All of the amendments were snowed under here, it seems that over the state only one or two of the amendments carried.

It is becoming noticeable that the churches of the country are turning to newspaper advertising to gain crowds at their services. It's a step in the right direction, and we are glad to see it. It is no uncommon sight to see large display advertisements announcing a revival meeting, or the regular services at some church. Over at Junction the Methodist church carries a quarter-page space in the Junction Eagle at times. And here in Bandera church advertising is much in evidence. We believe the advertising carried in the New Era for the big revival now in progress has contributed greatly to the success of this meeting. Here the pastor of the Methodist church has such faith in the merits of printer's ink that he has established a paper of his own to aid in his work, and it is proving a great help. Every church member ought to subscribe for that little paper, the Bandera Methodist, for it is well worth the subscription price of twenty cents a year.

### MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Caton and children left last week for Snyder, where they will visit relatives.

Leonard Humphreys, of El Paso, was visiting his father, E. J. Humphreys, who he had not seen for eighteen years. He only stayed a few days.

Mrs. Coorpender has returned home from Port Arthur, where she visited relatives. Her daughter, Mrs. Percy Poe, accompanied her home and will remain several weeks.

Bob Thompson and daughter, Jewett, came over from Utopia last week. Mr. Thompson took his daughter, Miss Leila, back with him. Leila stays here with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Tait, to attend school. She will return later for the next term of school.

Mrs. McKean and baby, of Staples, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen.

Rev. J. M. Dunn left Monday for a month's vacation. He will visit several cities while away.

Mr. W. H. Price gave a swimming party last Tuesday night to a number of friends. These present were: Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. D. Johnston, Mrs. B. Baker, Mrs. Geo. Tait, Mrs. Harris, Misses Dona and Mona Mayfield, Clarice and Florice Akin, Maggie and Nealie Tomlinson, Leila and Jewett Thompson, Grace Price, Sadie Hatfield, Lester Saunders and B. Johnston. Mrs. Frank Cunningham of San Antonio was the guest of honor. After the swim a watermelon feast was enjoyed by all.

Dick Johnston has a well in his garage which is called a "drop" well. It is fine cool water and the well is about 20 feet deep.

Misses Jennette and Ila Hay left last week for San Marcos where they will attend the Summer Normal.

Editor Hunter and family of Bandera called on the Medina correspondent to the New Era Sunday.

Ben Schoenert and wife of San Antonio, are here for a few days outing on the river. Mr. Schoenert is one of the valued employees of the San Antonio Express, having been connected with that daily for many years.

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### To the Women of Bandera County.

Realizing the only way in which to have the best fair in the whole southwest, we must each do something towards making it a success. In order that we may work together with more harmony and a better understanding of what we wish to do, we are endeavoring to have substantial committees appointed in each community for the purpose of looking after the exhibits thereof. Then, at some early date, it will be necessary to have a meeting of the committees at Bandera for the purpose of developing our plans along lines that will make the exhibits of the woman's department the most attractive and splendid of any county fair in the southwest.

We trust that each woman in Bandera county has already begun preparing her own individual exhibits and will not lose one single opportunity to use to the very best advantage the material she has at hand. Nothing in this life is ever accomplished, that is worth while, without enthusiam. Thanking you in advance for each and every effort made for the advancement of this good cause, we are your co-workers in full faith of a grand success on your part.

Mrs. E. Miller Wright,
Lady Manager.
Mrs. Lucius Hicks,
First Assistant,
Mrs. Walter E. Ruge,
Second Assistant.
Miss Christina Hermes,
Secretary.
Committee-at-Large.

### ROCKY CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Keese and family attended church at Medina Sunday.

Miss Vivian Keese visited her uncle, H. Keese and family at Ingram last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morris and J. P. Morris, of Lima, were guests of D. B. Seale and family Sunday and Monday.

W. S. Hinds, Jr., and daughter, Miss Laura, were among Medina visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Slaughter made a business trip to Bandera last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hinds, Jr., went to San Antonio last week on business.

Threshing is now over. About 15,000 bushels were made here and in the Lima settlement.

### LIMA LOCALS

The Akins thresher finished the work for this season and the jolly crew left for thier homes Friday.

Ben Johnson and P. M. Wilson made a business trip to Bandera Saturday.

W. L. Fellows and P. M. Wilson went to Fredericksburg on business Sunday.

J. P. and L. C. Hinds were in Medina Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yost, of Port Arthur, are visiting Mrs. Yost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sutton, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hinds, Jr., and daughter, Miss Laura, were up from Rocky Friday visiting George Hinds' family.

Ben Johnson took a load of fat goats to San Antonio Monday.

Dan Lloyd of Tuff and Miss Dora Evans of Honey Creek surprised their many friends last Tuesday by getting married. Elder L. B. C. Buckelew performing the ceremony. We wish them a long and happy life.

Miss Rilla Helm has returned from a week's visit with her brother at Bluff. Her mother remained there for another week.

One day last week Hal S. Hudspeth had a rather uncanny experience in San Antonio. He went down in his creek, and just after entering the city limits a negro hailed him and asked for a ride. [illegible] into the city proper Mr. Hudspeth noticed that something was wrong with his passenger, and stopped his car to give assistance, but the negro died before he could do anything for him. A doctor was called and pronounced his death due to bootleg whiskey.

### THE CHURCHES

**Catholic Church Services.**
Mass on week days at 7 a. m.
Mass on Sunday at 10 a. m., followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament.

Confessions on Saturday evenings and Saturday nights.
We cordially invite all to attend our services.
Rev. P. J. Tarradellas, Pastor

**Methodist Church**
Sunday School 10:00 a. m. E. T. Peters Superintendent.
Preaching 11:00 a. m., and 8:25 p. m.
Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 8:15.
League Friday evening, 8:15 p. m.
R. Floyd Carl, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**
Sunday School 10 a. m. W. R. Fletcher, superintendent.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p.m.
Sunbeam 3:30 p. m.
W. M. U. Wednesday before second Sunday and Wednesday before fourth Sunday 5:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting 8:30 p. m. Thursday of each week.
B. L. Ray, Pastor."

**Medina Methodist Church.**
Regular services at Medina first, third and fourth Sundays. At Tarpley the second Sunday.
J. M. Dunn, Pastor.

**Medina Baptist Church**
Sunday School, 10 a. m. Mr. Ed. Caton superintendent.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:30. p. m. each Sunday.
Sunbeam 3 p. m. each Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 Sunday evening.
Prayer meeting 7:30 Thursday evening.
W. M. U. meets 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

**Church of Christ.**
Services at the Wallace Creek school house every first and second Lord's Day; at Rocky Creek school house every third and fourth Lord's Day in each month, at Lima every Lord's Day. W. C. Swinney, minister.

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# Jose Policarpo Rodrigues

**Cattle, Scout, Hunter, Indian Fighter, Preacher**

**His Life in His Own Words, as Published in His Book.**

(Continued.)

Colonel Joseph E. Johnston had returned with orders to open a road from San Antonio to the head of the Llano. We made this trip, which was without any special incident. When we returned to San Antonio, Brigadier General Persifer Smith had arrived, and was in command of the department. One day he sent for me to come to his headquarters and asked me a great many questions about my knowledge of the country and if I knew the heads of the different water courses. I told him I had been only to the head of the San Saba.

"Can you tell signs of water when you are out on the plains?"

"Yes, sir; I can."

"What are they?"

"Well, sir, there are many signs of water: the trees, the trails, the doves, the butterflies, and the wild animals."

"Well, that's pretty good; but how do you tell by these things?"

"Well, sir, wherever there are willow trees or pecan trees, there is most sure to be water. The trails of the wild animals, like deer and antelope, lead to water. The doves are never very far from water."

"How far?"

"Well, sir, four or five miles; maybe sometimes they might get six miles from water."

"How can tell when a dove is going to the water or coming from it."

"When a dove is going to water, it flies above the tops of the bushes and trees and goes as straight as a bee to its hive, and when it gets to the water, it drops right down at the place. When it is going away, it flies zigzag, and stops carelessly along."

"Very well," he said, "and the butterflies?"

"Wherever there are large numbers of yellow or whitish butterflies and they rise in the air and dange up and down, as they sometimes do, they are near water, and and they can be seen quite a long distance."

"If you found a trail of the wild animals, how could you tell which direction to take to go to water,"

"You have to follow a trail only a little way to know which way the water is. If you are going from the water, the trail gets dimmer and dimmer, and other trails branch out from it until it fades out. If you are going to the water, the trail gets plainer and plainer all the time, and you will see other trails coming into it."

"Well, that will do, Polly. I want you to go with me. I am going to the head waters of all the rivers to the north as far as to the Trinity, and you are to be one of my guides."

"All right, General," I said.

About ten o'clock next morning we started. I was sick. When we got into the mountains, I got a lot of wild grapes and ate them. We camped on the San Geronimo.

There were about twenty-five of us. That night I had a high fever. I did not take the doctors medicine. I got about half a teacupful of salt and put it in water and took it. There was a heavy storm coming, and we had no tents. I sat there in the rain on my saddle, O so sick, but that salt vomited me all night long. Next morning the general asked me how I was, and when I told him I was nearly well, he was very glad. I had no fever and the second day the general called me to him and said: "Polly, I'm going to put you in charge of the packers and guides."

"General," I said, "I hope you won't do it. Here is Pedro Espinosa, an old guide, and a man who has been ten years a captive among the Indians, and knows all about them, and he's the best woodsman I ever saw."

"What I have ordered. Polly, I have ordered."

And I was put in charge of the packers and guides. Until we passed the head of the San Saba there was plenty of water. Beyond that we camped one night without water. We stopped about two hours by sun, and the general said to me: "Polly, take as many guides as you want, and see if you can find water."

"Pedro Espinosa is all I want," I said. I beckoned him out to the left and I went to the right. I rode seven or eight miles without any sign of water. Then I saw I was not more than a mile and a half or two miles from water, and I turned back and made my report. I said: "General, I did not go to water, but I went within two miles of it."

"Can you go there in the morning?" he asked.

"Yes, sir; I can go to it."

"Very well; we will go then."

Pedro Espinosa did not find anything.

Next morning we went to water and camped all day by a beautiful little lake. In the evening I said to Lieutenant Dodge: "Lieutenant, let's go turkey hunting."

"All right, Polly, we'll go."

We were going along a little trail, the lieutenant some distance in front, when I called to him: "Lieutenant, don't you see those turkeys running along there ahead of you?"

He saw them, a whole drove, running along single file in the trail, a little downhill and a pretty distance from him. The lieutenant was very tall. He raised his shotgun and fired one barrel, and with that single shot killed seven turkey gobblers. I never saw such a shot. He struck them all in the head. I just shouted at the sight. He took four and I took three. They were very large, fat fellows, and we had a big load back. I told the general that the lieutenant killed them all at one shot.

"Well," he said, "I never heard of such shooting as that; and you didn't kill any?"

"No sir; the lieutenant loaded us down at one shot."

On this trip we saw several parties of Indians. They came to us at intervals and, as we were few, they thought that there must be many more behind, and asked me if there were not. At last, a lot of Indians came up near us, and four or five came into our camp. They asked the general to give them some beeves. He asked them how many they wanted, and they said three. The general ordered the butcher to let them have them. They began shooting at the ones selected, but they couldn't shoot, and had the beef cattle running wild. The butcher came to the general and said: "General, I understand your guide is a good shot, and I'd like for you to send him to shoot the beeves for those Indians; they are stampeding all my cattle, and can't hit anything."

I was lying in my tent. The general said: "Go ask him to do it. He's in his tent."

The man came and asked me if I would please go and shoot the beeves for the Indians, as he understood you could shoot.

"All right," I said; "I'll go."

I took my gun and went with him. They had the cattle rounded up and I said: "There's the one I want."

"That and one there."

I raised my gun and shot it down, I loaded and said: "Where's the next?"

He pointed it out, and at the crack of my gun it fell. I loaded again, and asked for the other. He showed it, and I downed it like a flash. You should have seen those Indians look at me. They came up around me and took hold of me, and felt of my arms and legs, and looked at my gun and talked about me to each other in their dialect. The chief offered me three horses for my gun.

On this same trip I saw General Smith looking up at the sky one evening, and he said: "What kind of weather do you think we are going to have, Polly?"

"General, there's going to be a great change in the weather."

"How do you know?"

"As I came along I heard a wolf on the hill, and the wolf stated it. The wolf said that there would be a big change in the weather."

He burst out in a big laugh and said: "When is it to be?"

"I don't know that exactly, sir, but the wolf said it wouldn't be long—sometime to-night."

That night we had a terrible storm about midnight; a terrible wind. It blew the general's tent down. He called to me: "Polly, are you awake?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, that was a wise old wolf of yours. Did your tent blow down?"

"No, sir; I tied it up strong and dug a ditch around it."

Sergeant of the guard, send some men here to put up my tent." The men came running, and put up the general's tent.

General Smith left us shortly after this, and went in his carriage to visit some points farther north and east. He joined us at Fort Worth, and we shortly proceeded to San Antonio. After we reached San Antonio, the general sent for me to come to headquarters. When I got there, he said: "Polly, how long have you been in the service of the government?"

I told him.

"I want to keep you with me while I stay in this department and I appoint you headquarters guide. You are only to go out when I go, or when I send you. Will you stay with me?"

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**This thrilling story will be continued in our next issue. Jose Policarpo Rodrigues was known to many people throughout this part of Texas. His life story as here given is true in detail. Many interesting chapters will follow, and you should not miss a single one. If you are not a subscriber, or if your subscription soon expires, send us $1.50 and receive the New Era for a year. The story alone is worth more than the subscription price.**

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## Bids Will Be Received.

Bids will be opened by the Commissioners Court on August 10, for filling, gravelling and resurfacing portions of the road from Pipe Creek to the Medina county line, a distance of six or seven miles. Those desiring to submit bids can meet J. L. Edwards at Edwards store at Pipe Creek at 1 p. m., Saturday, July 30, and he will show them the places on said road that must be worked. Right reserved to accept or reject any and all bids.

J. A. Eames, County Judge.

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AND TALKS to Noah,
AND I think she talks,
TO HER best fellow.
WHO'S DEAD but doesn't know it.
AND I used to give her.
THE LOUD, rude laugh.
BUT I'M sorry now,
BECAUSE LAST night,
I WAS home alone.
SO I got the board,
AND PUT in a call.
FOR JOHN Barleycorn,
AND OTHER departed spirits,
BUT THE line was busy.
FOR NOTHING happened.
THEN I cheated a little,
AND IT spelled this.
"GRAMMASHOTTA SEVEN."

SO I shut off quick,
TO HEAD off any.
FURTHER FAMILY scandal.
THEN I stopped to smoke.
A CIGARETTE.
AND AFTER a while,
I CRANKED up wo-jee.
AND ALL of a sudden,
IT STARTED off.
AND QUICK as a dash.
IT SAID something,
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## Sunday Services: 11 A. M., 3:30 P. M., 8:00 P. M.

COME—PRAY—WOR

Go to B. F. Langford & Son for your baling wire.

Miss Evelyn Price went to Junction Sunday on a visit.

Hal S. Hudspeth, "the Texas Man" has farms and ranches for sale.

C. H. Moore and little son were in from the farm Friday with a load of watermelons.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer and daughter, Mrs. Williams, spent Sunday at Medina, attending religious services.

Coffee to be good must be fresh roasted, fresh ground and fresh brewed. The cheapest and best is at Noonan's.

Walter Rees and family were here from Medina Friday to attend the Methodist meeting. Mr. Rees called and renewed his subscription to the New Era.

W. E. Schoenert and little son, Edward, were in to see us Friday. Mr. Schoenert was suffering with a sprained arm which he was carrying in a sling.

If you want to buy a farm or a ranch, see Hal S. Hudspeth, "the Texas Man." He may have just what you are looking for, and he will be pleased to show you.

A. J. Neal and Black Davis, of Junction, were guests at the home of J. R. Price Saturday night. Mr. Neal formerly lived at Tarpley and carried the mail between that place and Bandera.

H. C. Carl, who has been in the Coast Artillery service, received his discharge last week and arrived in Bandera Friday to visit his brother, Rev. R. F. Carl. He may decide to locate here.

Ham Chipman and family, who spent the past month with relatives here, left Saturday for their home at Sonora. Ham took occasion to put up a lot of fruit while here which he carried home to supply his table through the winter.

Guy Barber and wife, Bryan Barber and Miss Myrtle Barber, of Aransas Pass, were visitors in the city Saturday. They had been enjoying an outing at Medina Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Barber are newly weds, and were so delighted with their honeymoon here that they are thinking of buying a ranch somewhere in this glorious region and come here to live.

Fresh roasted, fresh ground coffee, eighteen cents a pound at Noonan's.

In the lunacy trial conducted last Tuesday the accused was found "not guilty."

J. E. Solomon, manager of Wallace Bros. lumber yard, spent Monday in San Antonio.

Send us the names of your visitors. Be sure to tell where they are from and give full name.

R. N. Padgett was over from Tarpley Monday, accompanied by his son, Morgan Padgett.

Mrs. Jim Scober and son of Bandera are visiting her mother Mrs. Monroe Witt this week.—Center Point News.

Dr. Greer will leave next Tuesday for Hye, Blanco county, to attend the Christadelphian meeting. He will be absent several days.

M. F. Johnston was in town Monday and informed us that he had just completed a large concrete dipping vat for Booker Davenport.

While at San Antonio last week C. Y. Billings underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils, and we are pleased to report he is making rapid recovery.

There will be a big barbecue and picnic at Tuff tomorrow, to which everybody is invited. Those people at Tuff are noted for their hospitality and we predict a big time there tomorrow.

The Bandera baseball team won another victory last Sunday on the local diamond. This time they played with the Knights of Columbus team from San Antonio, and the score stood 11 to 2 when the last inning was played.

Dave Cox and family of Bandera were visiting relatives in Center Point this week. Mr. Cox tells us that crops were good out his way this year, and that he has about ten thousand bushels of oats stored in his bins awaiting a better price.—Center Point News.

Veteran Amass Clask and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Schmidtke, were in from the farm Saturday, and spent a short time with the New Era family. Many years ago Mr. Clark operated a nursery here, and the other day he received a long letter from a firm at Yokahama, Japan, relative to fruit and shade trees.

Henry Steuts was seen skylarking around town Saturday.

WANTED.—Feeder and stock hogs. J. H. Burns, Tarpley, Texas.

Appraiser Culberson of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau was here from San Antonio Monday.

Captain Ben Ratto has placed us under renewed obligations by bringing in a fine melon Tuesday.

Now is the time to order your Deering and McCormick Binders. D. Holecamp & Sons Comfort, Texas.

Mrs. T. W. Wood, of Tarpley, passed through Bandera yesterday en route to San Antonio on a visit.

Fred Clark came up from Atascosa county last week with 1500 pounds of choice honey which is being offered for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rice and Mr. Mr. Tom Jones and children, of Mooreville, were guests of Mrs. Louise Thalmann this week.

W. H. Rollins, of Uvalde, was the guest of Assessor Joe Chisum Saturday night. Mr. Rollins owns ranch property in Real county.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leinweber were here from Hondo last week visiting Mrs. Leinweber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper.

Ladies' hose, 10 cents per pair, at Noonan's.

E. S. Rambie and daughters, spent a few days at Medina last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Browning and Joe Newsome.

All kinds of jewelry repaired and cleaned. Can supply you with new sides or temples for your spectacles. —D. M. Buck, Jeweler, at Mansfield's Grocery Store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Billings and daughter, Miss Ellen, went to San Antonio Friday. Miss Ellen is arranging to attend a business college there.

The New Era is prepared to print booklets, pamphlets, catalogues, loose leaf ledger sheets, etc., and our prices are as low as the lowest. Let us figure with you.

Rev. Father Murphy and Rev. Father Kinney were here from San Antonio Sunday, the former conducting regular services at the Catholic church.

B. F. Faris, in company with his brother, G. W. Faris, of Llano, has gone to Ballinger to visit another brother, who he has not seen in about twelve years.

Send us your orders for Deering and McCormick binder repairs. A good stock on hand. D. Holecamp & Sons, Comfort, Texas.

Herman Harper informs us that his son, Frank Harper, is expected to arrive from El Paso in a few days on a visit. Frank is employed in the railroad shops at El Paso.

Large bathing suits, $1.25 per suit, at Noonan's.

The editor and family again attended church at Rocky Creek last Sunday, and as we returned through Medina we spent a most enjoyable few moments with Judge and Mrs. G. W. Harris.

Big profit means slow sales. Slow sales is old goods. Old goods is no good. Get the fresh kind at Noonan's.

T. M. Judge and wife of Sabinal, were here Monday. Mr. Judge called at the New Era office to place an advertisement in the columns about some registered rams he is offering for sale. You will find it on the first page.

J. R. Wallace, the lumberman and Rev. James Lyons, made a trip over to Bandera last Monday and reported having eaten a big chicken dinner there. It is hardly necessary to say they are Methodists.—Center Point News.

Boys' and girls' bathing suits 60 cents per suit, at Noonan's.

Henry Kalka, Urban Jurecski, C. J. Kalka, Victor Maurek, Felix Lascowski, Hal S. Hudspeth and others spent a day on the river below town, and had fine luck fishing. Among the catch were two big catfish, one weighing 27 pounds and the other 37 pounds.

## WANT COLUMN

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FOR SALE—A No. 9 Oliver typewriter in good condition. $40 cash. Can be seen at this office.

DRESSMAKING of all kinds, neatly and satisfactorily done. Mrs. Greer, Independent phone 28.

BINDER TWINE—Buy your binder twine at warehouse of the Ranchmen & Farmers Association, and save money.

VISITING CARDS—For a limited time the New Era will print ladies' calling cards at 50 cents for fifty cards. The usual price is $1.50. Save $1.00 by placing your order within the next ten days.

FOR SALE—Two new Mandt wagons, 3 1-4 inch, complete. Will sell at a bargain. See F. M. Montague.

FOR SALE.—Case Thresher and engine complete, or apparate.—W. J. Davenport, Sr.

FOR QUICK CASH SALE.—Holder tractor and four plow gang, also a double disc plow. Come see them at R. A. Smith's, Medina.

SAYMAN'S Products on sale at B. F. Langford & Son's.—F. M. Buckelew, agent.

FOR SALE—$300 buys a dandy 1917 Ford roadster with small truck body. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—House and two lots in Bandera, convenient to both schools. A bargain; good for a home, or an excellent investment. For information apply to Street Hudspeth.

FORD AUTO FOR SALE—1914 model, price $200 cash. See it at Tom Gray & Son's Garage.

FOR SALE.—Fuller & Johnson pump engine, 1 1-2 h. p. Price $40. Can be used for shearing.—M. F. Johnston.

FOR SALE—A two burner oil stove in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. C. W. Harris, Medina.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One good blood red polled bull, about three years old.—F. G. Achley, Pipe Creek.

WANTED TO BUY—Some good young cows or heifers, prefer Whiteface.—F. C. Achley, Pipe Creek.

Best Peaberry Coffee, fresh roasted and ground, 23 cents a pound, at Noonan's.

A. G. Loesberg was in town Saturday, from his farm on Indian Creek.

Charles Eckbart went to San Antonio Tuesday with a truck load of pears.

W. L. Fries and family attended the Baptist meeting at Tarpley last Sunday.

Frank Caffal is spending a few days on the Faris ranch with Albert and Elbert Faris.


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Kills worms, keeps off flies and heals wounds. More for your money, and your money back if not satisfied. Ash Billings & Son.

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### Power-Hayes.

day evening at 5:30, in ce of the immediate family y Power and Miss Bessie re united in marriage at of the bride, with Allen Miss Allie Langford as s. Rev. R. F. Carl offi-

Hayes, better known as ie," is the only daughter d Mrs. L. H. Hayes of r. She is very popular e young people, and is the best liked girl by all . Her many friends wish l her marriage as will her she has been a very devo- ter and sister. She was worker in the Methodist Victoria, Texas, and for rs has been a teacher of in the Methodist Sunday

past fourteen months she tant postmaster, and all associated with her know ing personality.

wer is the son of Mr. and F. Power and is well known ring character. He has mber of the church for ars and these young peo- a union can be of great the community.

will reside on the ranch miles from town. Their nds wish them unbroken

A Friend.

llowing relatives of the ltner family motored up n Antonio last Thursday several days at the Weltner Camp Verde: Mr. and Mrs. Firs of Tampico, Mexico; Mrs. Irving Frerichs of Mr. J. B. Story of Alice, Mrs. W. M. Hancock and F. Wanshaff of San Antonio.

our good pleasure last Fri- ect Veteran W. E. Loyd, ilated in the New Era's readers for a year's cam- Mr. Loyd is an old pioneer n fighter, having lived in antly for many years. He e big fight at Packsaddle , and wears the distinction g slain the Indian chief the attack. He has prom- rnished us an account of e, which we will publish w Era.


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### Protracted Meeting, Church of Christ.

The meeting to be conducted by Evangelist W. E. Fry, for the Church of Christ, begins tomorrow night, at the mouth of Rocky Creek, on the North Prong of the Medina river, about eight miles above Medina. An arbor has been constructed, and all arrangements made for a successful meeting. Some brethren have announced their intention to camp there during the meeting. Bro. Fry is an able gospel preacher, full of zeal for the Master's work. You are cordially invited to hear him.

### Garden Party at Medina.

There will be a garden party at the school building in Medina Friday afternoon, August 12, from 2:30 to 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association. The public is cordially invited to attend, and a good time is promised.

### Accidently Shot.

Late Sunday afternoon Henry Hauerlein was shot in a peculiar manner, and at first it was thought he could not live. He was sitting on the porch of his home, when a shot gun inside the house fell to floor and was discharged, the load of birdshot passing through a wall and a screen door and striking Mr. Hauerlein in the side of the head, and in the neck and shoulder. Dr. Rappold was called and administered first aid. He informs us that Mr. Hauerlein's wounds are quite serious, but that he will soon recover.

A number of children were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Postert Monday afternoon to celebrate the 11th birthday of Evelyn Postert. After some time spent in playing games the children went to the swimming pool. Mrs. Postert served ice cream, cake and watermelon to the guests. Little Miss Evelyn received a number of lovely gifts and the children had a splendid afternoon.

Last Thursday J. A. Head brought us some Chinese ju jube berries which he raised at his home in this city. These berries are very delicious and are suitable for preserving or canning. They are very rare and taste something like the Turkish date.

### The Barbecue at Tuff.

The barbecue at Tuff last Friday drew a large crowd, people from many points being present to enjoy the hospitality of the citizens of the West Prong region. It is estimated that 800 were on the grounds, and partook of the excellent dinner that had been prepared. We met people there from Tarpley, Lima, Bandera, Center Point, Medina and other places. At noon long tables were laden with a great quantities of choicest barbecued meats, bread, pickles and coffee. The meat was barbecued under the direction of Ellis Sutherland and Harve Light, and it was cooked to a queen's taste. J. W. Frame was one of the busiest men on the grounds. He looked after feeding the multitude and was here, there and everywhere almost at the same time.

Many old friends had the opportunity of greeting each other at this barbecue. We saw Col. George Elam mighty busy handshaking, and he met with high spirits.

In the afternoon goat roping and steer riding was among the features, and provided much amusement for the crowd. A platform was constructed under the shade of the big trees and dancing, which continued far into the night, was enjoyed by the young folks.

This barbecue reminded us of the good old times, for the same old western spirit was much in evidence, and we believe every man, woman and child who happened to be present enjoyed the affair in the good old way.

### To Establish Tourist Loop.

The Old Spanish Trail Association is arranging to establish a tourist loop, taking in the towns of Bandera, Leakey, Brackettville, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, La Pryor, Uvalde, Sabinal and Hondo, provided all these towns will furnish a tourist camp site, with water, toilets, and other conveniences. The association will publish this loop in the log books with description of all points of interest and every camp site, besides giving it an illustrated write-up in the association's monthly magazine, which circulates from California to Florida. D. E. Culp, of San Antonio, in writing to the Bandera Chamber of Commerce about the matter, says he will bring the inspector over this route if we want it. Now here is another opportunity grasping Bandera by the forelock. Let's get busy.

### Ladies' Committee Meets.

The ladies committee of the Bandera County Fair met at the court house yesterday afternoon. Mrs. E. Miller Wright presiding. The communities of Bandera, Tarpley, Medina, Winans Creek, East Verde, and Lazon's Creek were represented, about twenty ladies being present. A general plan of work was agreed upon, arrangement of exhibits discussed, and Mrs. A. Meadows was appointed chairman of a committee to superintend decoration of the exhibit hall.

Now that the ladies have taken hold of the work in earnest, the success of the fair is assured.


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### Births Reported.

July 28. To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erfurt, a boy.

July 30. To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross, a girl.

Aug. 2. To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pepper, a girl.

George and Jess Edwards of Pipe Creek have returned from Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. G. Stevens orders the New Era continued to R. C. Barnes, Oak Grove, La.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schoenerr were in from their Myrtle Creek farm Thursday.

Miss Lillie Loesberg has our thanks for some nice tomatoes brought in last Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Short returned Thursday from a delightful visit to her old home at Henderson, Kentucky.

C. H. Moore was in to see us Saturday and ordered the New Era sent to his brother, R. D. Moore, Mullin, Texas.

B. F. Faris and brother, G. W. Faris, returned Saturday from a trip to Ballinger. Mr. Faris says crops all along the route look very good, but cotton is needing rain. No boll-weevil are in evidence.

Mrs. Chas. Eckhart was in from East Verde yesterday to attend the fair ladies meeting. Mrs. Eckhart is enthusiastic and a good worker for the success of the county fair, and she offers some mighty good suggestions on the arrangement of the various exhibits that will be displayed.

Adolph Matzen was in to see the New Era force Saturday, and contributed coin of the realm to keep the paper coming. Mr. Kutzer highly complimented us for the efforts we are making to give our readers a first class paper, and his good words are highly appreciated.

### Fair Dates Changed.

Another change has been made in the dates of the Bandera fair. On account of conflict with the Boerne fair it has been decided to hold our fair August 30th and 31st.

Exie Hodges, of Pipe Creek, has gone to Oklahoma to assist in harvest work.

E. W. Richardson and wife, of San Antonio, are here for a vacation at the Riverside Inn.

Mrs. Joseph Flynn was in the city yesterday and visited the New Era sanctum to order the paper sent to her home every week for one year.

The many friends of W. R. Finney, of Medina, will be pleased to learn that his health has greatly improved since he went to Northwest Texas He is under treatment of a specialist at Amarillo.

A. B. Langford and family, Eugene Black and family and R. A. Chipman and family are spending the week at Medina Lake. Mr. and Mrs. A. Head went down and spent a day in camp with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fries were in from Winan's Creek yesterday and ordered the New Era to make regular visits to their happy home. Mrs. Fries is taking an active interest in the success of the county fair and attended the committee meeting while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Hicks and Mrs. E. Miller Wright motored from Tarpley yesterday to be present at the meeting of the fair committee, of which Mrs. Wright is director. These ladies are earnestly and energetically working for a successful county fair and have already done much good for the community.


## Don't Wait!—

before saving money—a hundred wishes that you had saved will avail you nothing when too late.

It's the dollars you bank at our Savings Department NOW, while you can SAVE, that counts when the pinch comes.

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## REGISTERED RAMS FOR SALE

Polled Delaine and Rambouillet.

One and two years old.

T. M. JUDGE, Sabinal, Texas


J. C. Kirkwood, of San Antonio, is spending a few days with his family at the Riverside Inn.

Mrs. Fred Whisenhunt, Mrs. Ed Caton and Mrs. Marvin Faris, were here from Medina yesterday to attend the meeting of the fair ladies.

Clifton George and wife, of San Antonio, are at the Riverside Inn, visiting their son and family.

Leo Mandry, a prominent business man of San Antonio, was a visitor at the New Era office Saturday in company with Captain Ben Batto. Mr. Mandry's family has been visiting relatives here for a fortnight and he came up after them, returning home Monday.

In this issue of the New Era appears the ad of the Medina Lake and Bandera Bus Line. The Ambercrombie Bros. are now operating this line, which besides running cars from San Antonio to Medina Lake, also operates a bus between San Antonio and Bandera, carrying mail and passengers. They have reduced passenger fare to $2.00 for one way, or $3.00 round trip. See their ad on another page.

### A Testimonial.

San Antonio, Aug. 1, 1921

Mrs. Chas. R. Rogh,
Manager City Hotel, Bandera.

Dear Madame:—I wish to thank you for the courtesy extended our club while in Bandera July 31, 1921. The service and food were excellent, in fact it couldn't be beat. If it is our privilege to play in Bandera again we are going to expect some more of that good fried chicken.

Again thanking you for your trouble, I am, sincerely yours,

H. Roy Decker
Sec'y Arsenal Baseball Club.

We ran up against H. E. Williams at the Tuff barbecue last Friday, and he ordered the New Era sent to him at Medina. Mr. Williams is a well known citizen of that region and has the confidence and esteem of all men.

Van A. Webster, who died in San Antonio last Monday, was well known to many of our people. He owned extensive ranch interests in the Pipe Creek neighborhood. His death is greatly regretted.


## Farms—Ranches—Wanted

We have buyers for Farms and Ranches in Bandera and Surrounding Counties. Send in Full Description and Terms. Giving Best Price for quick sale to the COVINGTON REALTY CO., San Antonio, Tex.



## Your Druggist

*Is in Business for Your Health and Strives to Please You With Only the Best and Purest Drugs. We Have a Full and Complete Stock of*

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BILLINGS & SON

## The Bandera New Era

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A short time ago the Ku Klux exiled on a man named Adams, at Clarendon, Texas, and were given a warm reception. A shotgun barked and one of the Ku Klux fell mortally wounded. Other members of the party were arrested and heavily fined. Adams is a former Bandera county man, peaceable and law-abiding, and the Ku Klux made a serious mistake when they attempted to deal with him.

Bandera wants that tourist loop which the Old Spanish Trail Association proposes to establish through this region. We will have to meet certain requirements to get it, and it's up to our Chamber of Commerce to get busy.

The Legislature now in session will hardly give attention to the location of a state park, but when the matter comes up for consideration Bandera county will be right there with her claims.

Reports from all over the country indicate that there is a gradual returning of the old time religious zeal that prevailed several years ago, before the world war came to disrupt everything. Not only is this evident right here in Bandera county, where such great strides have been made in revival work, but it prevails all over the country. Revival meetings are being held by the different churches with many conversions and restorations. Read the first and second chapters of Habakuk and closely observe the prophesy that has but recently been fulfilled.

J. T. Powell relates an incident of the recent hot weather that almost equals the joke told by the Bandera paper on the Banner editor. He says a few weeks ago he had a couple of hens which had been setting in a room at his barn and when they hatched off a bunch of chickens he took them off and closed the door of the room as he did not want any more nests in it. A few eggs were left in the nests and some eight or ten days later he went into the room and found that several of the eggs had hatched.—Poteet Banner.

In the death of Rev. M. S. Osborne, which occured at Kerrville several days ago, this section loses a good citizen and the Baptist church a good worker. We never met Rev. Osborne personally, but we have often heard him spoken of as an upright, Godly man, and we regret to learn of his death.

The editor of the Poteet Banner is cordially invited to come up to Bandera's fair August 30 and 31, and behold the greatest array of products that has ever been assembled in this region.

You will find local news on every page of the New Era.


Do you know why it's toasted?

To seal in the delicious Burley flavor.

It's toasted.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE


### And He's Running Yet.

A good story is told about a young beaux of Pipe Creek. It is said he called to see his girl one night recently and became quite "spoony." He attempted to kiss the young lady, but she objected, and when he became persistent she said if he kissed her she would tell her father, who was reading the New Era in next room. Now it seems that her father had recently purchased a fine rifle of which he was very proud, and wanted all his friends to examine it. The young man, not fearing that the girl would make good her threat, daringly kissed her full on the mouth, and she, with indignation, escaped from him and left the room, going to where her father was and quietly told him that Mr. Blank wanted to see that new gun. The old man, delighted with the opportunity of showing the weapon, took it out of its case and with it in hand marched into the room where the young man was sitting, but the young fellow did not at there very long. Seeing the girl's father approaching with a gun in hand he promptly went through the nearest window, and at last accounts he was still running.

### ROCKY CREEK.

Mrs. Nellie Stokes and little sons are guests of D. B. Seale and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Seale visited on Coal Creek last week.

Ruby Slaughter is visiting his mother Mrs. W. S. Hinds, Jr., for a few days.

Quite a crowd of youngsters enjoyed themselves at a party Thursday night given by Mrs. E. H. Sewall.

D. B. Seale was among the visitors to Medina Saturday.

Several Rocky Creek people attended church at Wallace Creek Sunday.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our sad bereavement in the loss of our little son, Walter Harm. Their kindness will ever be remembered with gratitude. May the Lord bless all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Habenicht.

### MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Alston, of Bonham are visiting Mrs. Alston's mother, Mrs. D. M. Kelley and other relatives.

been at Port Arthur for several months, is at home again.

Mrs. J. E. Sewall has gone to Brady for a short visit to relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Hatfield, Miss Sadie and Marvin, left Monday for Georgia to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon are happy over the arrival of a little son.

The P. & T. A. announces a garden party on the school grounds, Friday, August 12th. Everybody come and thereby help your school. Lots of good things to eat and drink. Hours 2:30 to 8 o'clock.

Wilson Banta left Monday for Blanco county to attend a Christadelphian meeting.

The following teachers will compose the faculty of Medina High School next term: Clifton Freeman, Miss Minnie Freeman. Miss Fannie Autry, Miss Vivian Keese.

### PIPE CREEK.

Mrs. F. L. Scott of Houston is visiting her friend, Mrs. G. E. Edmundson.

Otto Liebold and family, of Hondo, visited Mrs. Liebold's brother, E. Heisler, the past week.

Mr. Kietch, of Fort Worth, is visiting his grandaughter, Mrs. W. L. Causey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell, of Winchell are guests of J. T. Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Miller and Miss Susie White, of North Pleasanton, spent the week-end with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards.

Miss June Vawter, of San Antonio, spent Saturday with home folks.

Miss Naomi Reinarz visited in San Antonio the past week.

J. E. Hodges left Monday for Oklahoma, after an extended visit here.

Lee Whitaker, of San Antonio, was here Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pepper, August 1, 1921, a girl.

### LIMA LOCALS

Quite a crowd of Lima People attended the barbecue at Tuff last Friday, and all report a splendid time.

W. L. Fellers and F. M. Wilson returned from Fredericksburg last week with a nice lot of fruit.

Mrs. I. N. Coose and two little sons, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillips, and other relatives the past two weeks, returned to her home in San Antonio last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hinds have moved to their ranch home above Tuff, where they will live for awhile.

W. L. Fellers and P. M. Wilson made a business trip to Bandera the first of the week.

Jim Helm, who has been visiting relatives here for a few days, returned to his position at Comanche Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Reed and two sons, Andy and Louis, were in Kerrville last week on business.

Dr. Adams was called to see Little Howard Feller last Thursday. The child was having hard spasms, but seems to be doing all right now.

Sol Reed, after spending six weeks with the Reed family here, returned to his home in Austin Monday.

Our Bible class, which meets every Saturday night, is progressing nicely, and we hope the good work will continue.

### Arrivals at the City Hotel.

J. A. Barnette, Frank Chipman, Candy Jones, Alex Goodman, Wilmer Bevens, Roy Decker, William Hebe, Jack McCurdy, Joseph Conrad, W. N. Hagner, Sgt. M. D. Westmorland, Sgt. Christie, J. V. Ephenger, C. Irons, J. P. Coporal, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones, Misses Octavia, Elizabeth and Ellen Jones, Jack Jones, Talpa; Miss May Smith, Waco; V. N. Givley, Houston.

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Mass on Sunday at 10 a. m., blessed sacrament.

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m. E. T. Peters Superintendent.

Preaching 11:00 a. m., and 8:25 p. m.

Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 8:15.

League Friday evening, 8:15 p. m.

E. Floyd Curl, Pastor.

### Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m. W. R. Fletcher, superintendent

Preaching 11 a. m and 8:30 p.m.

Sunbeam 3:30 p. m.

W. M. U. Wednesday before second Sunday and Wednesday before fourth Sunday 4:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting 8:30 p. m. Thursday of each week.

B. L. Ray, Pastor.

### Medina Methodist Church.

Regular services at Medina first, third and fourth Sundays. At Tarpley the second Sunday.

J. M. Dunn, Pastor.

### Medina Baptist Church

Sunday School. 10 a. m. Mr. Ed. Caton superintendent.

Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:30. p. m. each Sunday.

Sunbeam 3 p. m. each Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting 7:30 Thursday evening.

W. M. U. meets 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

### Church of Christ.

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(Continued.)

General Smith went to El Paso in 1854, and took an escort of forty men. Captain Walker was in command of the escort. I was headquarters guide. As we came back we met a lot of men with cattle. They were on their way to California. They said that the Indians had stolen about forty of their cattle; that they came and took them—rode up boldly and drove them away right before their eyes, and they thought that if the general would send some men, they could overtake the Indians and get the cattle. The general said to the captain that he could take all his escort and go after the Indians. The captain came to me and said: "Polly, tell the general you want to go with us."

"No," I said; "I won't tell him anything; if you want me to go, you tell him you want to take me."

"Well, I'll tell him I want to take you, and that you want to go."

"All right," I said; "tell him."

He went to the general, and I heard him say: "Polly says he wants to go with us; can he go?"

"If he wants to go, he can."

We started right away. It had rained just before the Indians took the cattle, and we could trail them and go at a gallop. I waited for the captain to take the lead, but he would not. He said: "I know nothing about trailing; you go ahead."

We went all day, and, as the moon shone, we went on till it got cloudy and the moon went down. Then we made camp and slept awhile, and, starting again as soon as we could see the trail, we soon saw a lone Indian on a mule. As soon as he saw us he jumped off and hid somewhere. It was mysterious how that Indian disappeared on the open plain. It was not long till we saw three or four Indians, and the captain sent Lieutenant Kerr and four or five men after them. Those Indians were after some of their own horses. When they saw us, they dismounted from the mules they were on and jumped on the loose horses, and without saddles or bridles escaped. We saw a bunch of Indian horses, and I went and rounded them up and drove them along with our pack mules and lead horses. I heard firing; too much for four or five Indians and men, I thought and told the captain so.

When we came up, the Indians ran. Lieutenant Kerr was wounded severely by an arrow. It struck him at the waist and glanced around under his belt, but did not go very deep. He took hold of it and pulled it out. He was sitting on the ground. The captain asked him if he was badly hurt.

"No, not much."

"Can you ride, lieutenant."

"Yes, I can ride."

The Indians were running and yelling, going up the sides of the mountain. It looked like there were hundreds of them. Women and children were crying and yelling and climbing up the mountain side. They looked like so many buzzards swarming over the rocks. I noticed the Indian men were mounting their ponies and moving toward our right and left, and I sent word to the captain to come out to us, and I said: "Captain, these Indians are going to fight us."

"O, no; they're not."

"Yes, sir; they are. I know these Indians. They are going to fight for these horses of theirs we have caught, and we'd bettter get out of here. We can't fight them in here between these ridges. They have all the advantage. Let's get out of here, or we'll all be killed."

"Well, where'll we go?"

"Out there in that little open. We can form a circle around our horses and receive the Indians when they charge us."

We went out to the place, dismounted, and formed a circle around our horses. The Indians were circling around us out of range. One of them called out in good English: "Come on if you want to fight."

One fellow on a fine horse kept riding out and coming a little nearer. He had a big pair of buffalo horns fixed on his head and a long bunch of feathers hanging down his back.

I leveled at him and fired. He yelled and leaned down over his saddle. A perfect uproar broke loose among the Indians. I never saw that fellow any more during the fight. I thought I shot him through the legs. They charged up closer and rained arrows upon us.

They shot their arrows angling upward and let them fall among us. They fairly rained all about us. One of our men was killed. Just as he raised his gun to shoot, an arrow struck him under the arm, passed through his body, and came out under the other arm.

He caught hold of the arrow and pulled it about half out and dropped dead. When men saw that he was killed, they were almost panic-stricken. They started to run. I yelled at them: "Don't run; if you do, we'll all be killed. Come back! come back! we must stand together." I call to them till I was hoarse. I begged the captain to make his men fight. Some of them were so scared that they quit shooting. I talked ugly to the captain. I told him he was not fit to be an officer. He was busy fighting himself; he was a brave man and so busy fighting he did not see the men about to run. I feared afterwards he would give a bad report of me to General Smith, but he didn't. In a few minutes the men came back. I was struck with an arrow just above the hip. I caught hold of it and pulled it out. A fellow crawled up behind some rocks and shot at me. The charge passed so close to my ear it deafened me; it must have been an iron slug. I saw him and I said, "O, I'll teach you to shoot!" but my gun was empty, and he got away!

After a time the Indians got their horses and drew off and formed again farther off, and began calling to come on and fight again. The men did not want to go. They began saying: "Captain, we can't go without water; we are so thirsty and hot; let us go and get some water." There was water about half a mile away.

So we went to water. The Indians came nearer and formed in ranks like soldiers, and some one again called out in English for us to come on and fight them. The captain asked who could fight on horseback. I said I could. Three or four more offered to fight on horseback, but again the men commenced saying that they were so tired they could not fight; that the Indians were too many for them, and showed so plainly that they did not want to fight that the captain said: "Well, we'll give it up and let them go." Then he said: "Men, get your swords here and dig a grave, and let's bury him."

I said: "O no, Captain; don't bury him here. It will never do."

"Well, what can we do with him, Polly, if we don't bury him?"

"Why, let's tie him on his horse and take away from here, and bury him where the Indians can't get him."

After I had made him see how we could do it, he consented, and we laid the poor fellow across his saddle and tied him on his horse and started. We traveled all that night and next day. The Indians did not follow us, and we buried our comrade where we did not think they would ever find him. We dug a grave with our swords, and buried him on an elevation, and leveled the grave over so they would not see it, and left him there. I guided the company across the country by the course of the wind only. I had never been over that immediate country before, but I struck the places and kept the right course until we overtook General Smith and the men with him. We went on to headquarters at Corpus, and General Smith gave me a furlough for one month, and I went to spend it with my family in San Antonio. After I got back the general went to Aransas Harbor to receive a lot of horses for his troops. When they were landed, he said to me: "Polly, I'm going to give you a horse. Go in among them and take your choice."

I went and looked at them all, and took a fine bay. He was a beauty. The general asked me if I had taken a good one, and I said, "General, I believe he is the best horse in the lot," and I believe he was. I must tell about him. I trained him to hunt. That horse had more sense than many a man. I trained him to hunt deer, and when I said "Deer" I could dismount and send him toward the deer. The deer would try to wild horses and did not run from him. He would go slowly up toward them, feeding and stopping along, and I would crawl with my gun in hand behind him. When in range he would stop and look back at me, as much as to say: "Now shoot."

Once we saw some deer, and the general said: "Now, Polly, you are always bragging about that horse and how you hunt with him. Let's see you go after those deer yonder."

I started, the general and all the officers watching me with their glasses. When in a quarter of a mile of the deer, I dismounted and started my horse toward them, and I crawled behind. After some time my horse stopped and looked back at me. I raised up, fired, and killed one. The other jumped and ran a little way. I reloaded and fired again, killing that one too. I had killed both as fast as I could load. The general and the officers were astonished, and said that they had never seen any thing like that.

Soon after this—in 1855, I think it was—General Smith was ordered East, and left the department of Texas. He offered to take me with him, but I told him that I did not want to leave Texas; that I had my family here; that I knew this country and did not know that; that I could be of very little use to him there, and I could be useful in Texas. So I stayed. General Smith was a great man. He always treated me with very great kindness. He took special pride in my hunting and shooting. I learned many things from him, and owe him much. He used to ask me to his table to eat with him, much to the surprise of the other officers. I can never forget General Persifer Smith.

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Glen Meadows will attend a business college in San Antonio.

Tom Gray and family are spending the week at Medina Lake.

Mrs. Ed Batto and two little boys, Leo and Milton, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Mandry in San Antonio.

Miss Beatrice De la Zerda and brother, Alfred, of Floresville, are here visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Halamuda.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings, Mr. and Mrs John Langford and Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, spent a couple of days this week camping on the river above Medina.

L. E. Adamietz and family left last Thursday in their auto for Tilbedeaux, La., on a business and pleasure trip. They reached their destination Sunday

Just received a barrel of fresh Red Seal Batteries at W. E. Ruge's Garage.

Attorney Joe G. Montague transacted legal business at Kerrville Monday.

Miss Tiny Holt, who has a position at Ballinger, came in last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holt.

Emmett Chipman has purchased a barber shop at Sansom, Texas, and requests the New Era be sent to him at that place.

There will be no preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday. The pastor is attending and assisting in the East Verde meeting.

In the case of Chas. Stein, charged with simple assault, tried at Kerrville last Monday, defendant was acquitted. Joe G. Montague represented Mr. Stein.

Attorney W. S. Ethridge went to Kerrville Friday on legal business.

Commissioners court meets in regular session next Monday.

Miss Margaret Schoenert is spending a few days with friends and relatives in San Antonio.

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W. R. Fletcher and Attorney Joe G. Montague made a business trip to Leakey and spent several days there last week.

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Mrs. C. H. Mansfield was in the city yesterday to attend the meeting of the ladies committee of the county fair.

Early Elam and family came up from San Antonio Friday to visit homefolks and attend the barbecue at Tuff. They returned to San Antonio Sunday.

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Mr. Tom Pyka and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Leifeld of San Antonio were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Pyka at their ranch home, "The Oaks."

C. W. Freeborn, wife and nephew, of San Antonio, are among the new summer guests at the Riverside Inn. Mr. Freeborn is cashier of the Lockwood National Bank

Miss Ruby Siers, aged 18 years, died in San Antonio last Tuesday morning. She was the drughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Siers, who formerly lived in Bandera.

Miss Mabel Thalmann is the first Bandera girl to enjoy the experience of a flight in the air. She was taken to Medina Lake Friday in an airplane and returned here for landing.

Miss Jimmie Coleman has returned from a three weeks visit to her two sisters, Mrs. Decker and Mrs. Chiodo in San Antonio, Mrs. Derker and two children, Virginia and Robert, returned here with her to spend a month.

In the baseball game played here last Sunday between Bandera and San Antonio Arsenals Bandera was defeated, the score being 10 to 5. It proved to be one of the best games of the season, and local fans are anxious for another like it.

The young people of the Baptist Sunday school will render that interesting comedy drama, "The Dream that Came True," at the school auditorium Saturday night, August 13. Admission 20c and 35c. Don't fail to attend this entertainment, for you will be pleased.

Miss Sadie Hatfield and brothers, Marvin and W. O. Hatfield, of Medina, will return to Sul Marcos about the first of September to attend the Normal. They will keep house in that city, and be as much at home there as at Medina. There is a bright future for these amnitious young people.

Walter Hohenberger and family, of Tarpley, were in Bandera yesterday, and Mr. Hohenberger enrolled as a subscriber to the New Era. Mrs. Hohenberger is taking great interest in the success of the county fair and attended the meeting of the ladies' committee while here.

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The Christian meeting at Medina closed last Thursday night with eight additions to the church. One young man met the preacher, Evangelist Jett, on the street and made the good confession and immediately was baptized in the river and went on his way to Oklahoma rejoicing. Elder Jett did some good preaching there and greatly strengthened the congregation.

Miss Nell Jurecski entertained about fifty of her friends with a chicken fry and party on the river Saturday night. Watermelons and cake was served also. All of the guests had a wonderful time. The chicken was cooked by A. F. Dilger, Miss Nell Jurecski and Jean Poteet. Thieves made away with eight of the chickens, but the crowd still had enough to supply the party.

W. H. Fitzgerald, Jr., and sister, Miss Ella, of this place, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Hubert of Austin, have just returned from a trip through Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri. They made the entire trip in a Ford car without mishap. Mr. Fitzgerald says the corn crop in the region they traversed is good, but that the small grain is in bad shape. Mr. Fitzgerald stopped over in Austin with Mrs. Hubert for a few days, and will reach home this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sampson, of Beaumont, are registered at the Riverside Inn.

Send us the names of your visitors. Be sure to tell where they are from and give full name.

Miss Ida Stevens, of Laxson's Creek, attended the meeting of the ladies fair committee yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Black, of Galindo, came in last Friday on a visit to Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Head.

Rev. F. M. Buckelew is conducting a revival meeting for the Methodist church in the East Verde community. Rev. R. F. Curl is assisting.

The Methodist meeting closed Sunday night. Fifty-four conversions and restorations are reported, twenty of which joined the Methodist church.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Habenicht was buried in the Bandera cemetery last Thursday, Rev. R. F. Curl conducting the services. A large crowd attended the funeral.

At Medina last Friday we had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of George F. Freeman. Mr. Freeman has lived in that region many years, has a pretty farm near Medina, and is a good solid citizen.

We spent awhile in Medina last Friday and met one of our appreciated readers there in the person of Ed Caton. Mr. Caton is looking after the drug store of his brother, D. Caton, while that gentleman is away on business.

H. J. Hermes and his talented daughter, Miss Christine, came over from Tarpley yesterday. Miss Christine is taking an active interest in the ladies department of the county fair and attended the the committee meeting while here.

Miss Louise Freeman, who has been visiting friends at Medina the past week, has returned to her home at Crystal City, accompanied by Whitson Justice and Henry Adams. Miss Freeman has again been employed as a teacher in the school at Medina, and will shortly return to assume her duties.

The editor and family attended divine services at Wallace Creek last Sunday. Brd. Van Click delivered an interesting discourse, and after services singing was conducted for quite awhile. The people at the Wallace and Rocky Creek communities are delighted to attend services, and many of them travel many miles to be present.


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### Bandera School Faculty.

The faculty of Bandera High School has been selected and the following teachers have accepted. The faculty is composed of:

R. F. Curl, superintendent; teacher of the ninth and tenth grades.

Joy L. Tilley, principal; teacher of the seventh and eighth grades.

Miss Edith Rambie, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades.

Miss Hollee Fryhberg, teacher of third and fourth grades.

Miss Lessie Merritt, primary, first and second grades.

### Arrivals at the City Hotel.

E. J. Leigh, Houston; R. H. Remschell, Kerrville; M. Fisher, E. O. Bouring, Chas. Becker, Will Deckert, H. B. Thomason, Cracker Hill, Joe Binny, E. H. Mellize, F. J. Dietz, E. C. Price, C. P. Smith, San Antonio; Peter Raska, Yoakum; K. Reagor, R. F. Dismukes, Uvalde.

Dr. Greer is attending the Christadelphian meeting at Goldthwaite. He will probably return the last of this week.

Mrs. Henry Haby and children have returned from a visit to friends at Little Creek, Utopia and Vanderpool. They attended the big barbecue at Vanderpool and had a fine time.

Mrs. Annie Manning renews her subscription to the New Era. She will soon leave for Sugarland to assume her duties in the high school there, and wants the New Era to keep her informed of Bandera happenings.

### The County Fair.

The ladies committee of the fair is actively arranging their department, and next week the New Era will publish the list of prizes for the various exhibits. We regret this cannot be done sooner, but the list has not yet been completed. Funds to provide for the expense of the fair are being solicited and our business men and citizens will be expected to contribute liberally in order that all expenses be met. Besides prizes for individual exhibits there will be a community prize offered and keen rivalry will develop between the various communities to put on superior exhibits. The time is getting short, so all committees are urged to get busy and keep at it until the fair is a grand success. Among the exhibits will be farm products canned products needle and fancy work, poultry, live stock, mechanic work, historical relics, and a baby show. Every citizen of the county who can bring in anything that will add to these exhibits is urged to do so.

State Land Commissioner Robinson advises that the legislature has passed a concurrent resolution which provides that forfeitures for non-payment of interest on state land purchases shall be postponed until August 25, 1922. The governor has permitted the resolution to be some effective on account of the financial stringency of the times. It will be necessary for the purchaser to be prepared to pay the interest by September 1, next year.


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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones, at Tarpley, Thursday, August 4th, 1921, twin girls.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hicks of Utopia, July 31, an eleven-pound boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schmidt, Aug 9, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davenport of Goose Creek, August 8, 1921, a boy.

Miss Rose Whitley spent a few days in San Antonio this week.

Miss Evelyn Price has returned from a visit to friends at Junction.

Mrs. B. F. Faris and son, M. V. Faris visited San Antonio last week.

W. W. Surrey, a chemist of Houston, is spending his vacation at the City Hotel.

Mrs. Millie Stokes and daughter, Florence, of Port Arthur, are guests of the family of B. F. Faris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonan, of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Noonan last week.

The Bandera boys have matched a baseball game with the San Antonio Orioles to be played on the local diamond Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. B. Burger and family are expected up from San Antonio Saturday to visit Mrs. Burger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kindle. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harris.

Miss Porter of Houston, who are spending the summer in Comfort, motored over to Bandera a few days with Mrs. Waddell's sister, Mrs. A. Fyke.

Until further notice the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers Association will charge a commission of one cent per pound on wool and mohair handled by the association, freight paid to railroad.

Marshall Johnston, principal of Brackenridge High School in San Antonio, spent several days at the City Hotel. Mr. Johnston was accompanied by his little son, Neil.

Allen Graham and family, of Tarpley, accompanied by his sisters, Misses Fannie and Pearl Graham, and brother, Joe Graham and family of Ozona, are spending a few days camping on the river below town.

The people of the Vanderpool community pulled off a big barbecue on Wednesday of last week, and report comes that it was a real old time gathering, with the usual trimmings of good eating, plenty of fun and frolic and western hospitality.

H. H. Deering, wife and little daughter, and Miss Verna Hicks, of San Antonio, were guests at the G. Hicks ranch this week. Miss Verna will attend the Alto Frio Encampment next week. Mr. Deering called to renew his subscription to the New Era.

Rev. D. S. Palmer and wife and Mrs. C. R. Palmer, of Tuff, were here Saturday enroute to San Antonio to attend the conference and reunion of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints. A meeting will be held on South Flores street in that city to continue ten days. Rev. Palmer called and renewed his subscription to the New Era while in the city.

Fred Mansfield has accepted the local agency of the Centaur Co. to explain the features of the policy written by this excellent company. Five features offered are all that any man who seeks protection for those dependent upon him could wish, and at the same time a guaranteed plan is presented whereby the policy holder can make annual savings for himself. If you want life insurance it will pay you to see Fred Mansfield without delay.

Henry Adamietz bought 20 long yearlings from August Fatin of Comfort at $25. These are polled Herefords are real beauties.

The weather is warm, but the Bandera Methodist church is a cool, stone building. You will be comfortable there next Sunday. (Adv.)

Judge and Mrs. J. A Rambie went to Kerrville Saturday to meet their daughter, Miss Emma, who was returning from a visit to relatives at Hunt.

Will Beitzer, who has been afflicted for sometime, was taken to San Antonio last Friday for treatment. Mr. Beitzer is said to be in pretty bad shape, but his many friends hope he will soon recover.

B. F. Faris and family, Frank Whitehead and family, Chas. Wisner and wife, and others spent Tuesday night on the river at the Whitehead place. They caught lots of fish and had a good time generally. Carl Bush furnished watermelons for the crowd.

Genuine Ford parts reduced 10 to 25 per cent. Insist on the genuine Ford parts.—Rugh's Garage.

Jack B. Barton, of Kelly Field spent last week at the City Hotel.

Mrs. T. B. Welch spent several days with her daughters in San Antonio last week.

Every consideration given customers on the Mail Boat to San Antonio for $2.00 round trip.—(adv.)

Mrs. Ethel Pressley of Shreveport, La., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Welch, of this city.

Sergeant Manning and wife are up from Kelly Field a few days this week visiting Mrs. Manning's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Odiff.

Henry Adamietz and Felix Kindle went to San Antonio Tuesday, remaining there a few days to visit relatives.

J. D. Fly has moved over on the Guadalupe river three miles from Center Point, where he has secured a good place.

Glenn Mead was entertained about forty of the young people last Thursday night. Games were played on the lawn, delicious refreshments were served and a royal good time was enjoyed by all present.


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Next week the last installment of Patsy Rodriguez story will appear in these columns. We have used this story from his book, only that part of it that is of a historical character. The remainder of the book is devoted to his conversion and religious experience which we do not consider of sufficient interest to our readers to warrant its publication in a secular paper, therefore we will end the story with next installment. Within a very short time we will publish the life story of one of our pioneer mothers, Mrs. John Adamietz, of Bandera, and our readers will be greatly interested in getting every installment of it, for Mother Adamietz's narrative will deal with the early days of Bandera, and give the history of the Polish colony here from the time it was established in 1855, down to the present day. If you are not already a subscriber to the New Era you should enroll now and get her thrilling story complete. Following the publication of Mrs. Adamietz's life sketch we expect to give our readers the experiences of Anson Clark who came to Bandera in 1858.

At the Bandera County Fair an exhibit of historical relics will be on display, and everybody who has a relic of any kind that pertains to the history of this region is asked to bring it in to be placed in the exhibit. We have heard of an old gun that was unearthed in the vicinity of Bandera Pass battle ground some years ago. That old gun should be put in the exhibit. Any kind of a relic will be acceptable.

### Fair Dates Changed.

Another change has been made in the dates of the Bandera fair. On account of conflict with the Boerne fair it has been decided to hold our fair August 30th and 31st.

### Garden Party at Medina.

There will be a garden party at the school building in Medina Friday afternoon, August 12, from 3:30 to 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association The public is cordially invited to attend, and a good time is promised.

John Bruce war among the visitors in town Saturday.

Visitors to Bandera are always welcomed at the Methodist church. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Worship with us.—(Adv.)

Rev. Roger Walker, association missionary, occupied the pulpit at the baptist church last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Keerley and two little sons are here from San Antonio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Adamietz. They are delighted with our mountain scenery and salubrious climate, and have expressed the wish that they could live here all of the time.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist church in this city Friday night, August 19. Rev. J. R Mantey, professor of Greek in the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, will do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Zumberg of Pipe Creek, were in the city Thursday en route to East Verde to visit Mrs Zumberg's mother, Mrs. Heffer. Mr. Zumberg called and enrolled his name on the New Era's growing list, and also added the name of P. A. Harwood of Pipe Creek.


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### Brotherly Love, Don't Hinder It.

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Where brotherly love is a dominating spirit in any community, there is always peace, and usually prosperity; for peace and prosperity are great friends and usually live together. But when brotherly love grows cold, or degenerates into denominational, group or race hatred, peace flies away and prosperity ceases.

Brotherly love is the love we should have for each other, especially for our neighbors. Our neighbors are those who live near us, or for any reason may be near us. It matters not what racial blood may flow in their veins, to what nationality they may trace their ancestry, nor to what religious denomination they may belong; if they are near us, they are our neighbors, and we should love them—yes, love them even as ourselves.

But this love should be especially strong and active between those who are, or claim to be Christians. No branch of the Christian church can ever show its loyalty to Christ by its suspicions of, or bitterness toward other branches of the same church.

That there should be rivalry between Christian denominations is natural. There ought to be. But it should be the rivalry of trying to see who can be most charitable to others, most upright in life, most loyal to the Master, most useful to those about us.

The Master has other sheep not of the fold to which we belong. We should do nothing to hurt their feelings, or cause people to think little of them. We may think they are wrong in faith and practice, and no doubt they think the same about us. And they have the same right to their religious opinions and practices that we have. If in their sloth, or zeal they make mistakes let us forgive them; for we shall make, and doubtless have made similar mistakes.

In this country we have the liberty of conscience, of faith and practice for which brave men and women prayed and fought for for nearly two thousand years. Let us use this liberty, not abuse it, remembering always that others have the same rights in these matters which we claim for ourselves.

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### MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

... and Mrs. George Kneuper ... ed the barbecue at Vanderpool last week and also visited Mrs. Tait's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Thompson.

Mrs. Knight and children are at home again. Olga Knight came back quite ill.

George Fee and Miss Ila Hay were married in San Antonio last Thursday and left immediately for Arizona. They go with the best wishes of their many friends for a life of joy and happiness.

Miss Glenny Patterson is at home with her father on the ranch.

Roger Walker, Baptist missionary, was here from Harper and preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Walter Mayfield, Jr., is here for a months visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mayfield, and other relatives.

Farny and Willena May, of San Antonio, are visiting friends here.

Miss Ona Baker came up from Fort Arthur last week to join her mother, Mrs Judith Baker, and they will to the future make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker, of Brady, are the guests of Mr. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker

Mr. and Mrs B. Garison and Miss Alma and Paul leave shortly for Carrizo Springs to visit Ira Garison. Miss Alma will attend the E. Y. P. U. Encampment at Alto Frio before returning home.

Mrs Flavius Master has as her guests her two sisters, the Misses Fontenot, of Devine.

Quite a party of campers came up from Pearsall last week, among them Dr. John Lewis and family who were residents of Medina for several years.

Mrs. Ed Caton entertained the Bandera Ladies' Aid at her home Thursday. Those present were Mrs Walter Mayfield, Mrs B. E. Mayfield, Mrs. Keese, Mrs. Orville Keese, Mrs. D M. Kelly, Mrs. Claude Alston, Mrs. Henry Lewis Mrs. Ernest Justice, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Gent Richarde. Delicious cream and cake was served and all had a pleasant afternoon.

### ROCKY CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller and children, of Fredericksburg, are here attending the meeting and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Keese went to Kerrville last week.

Mrs. R. L. Morris, of Lima, spent a few days with the family of D. B. Seale last week.

A large crowd was present last Sunday at the meeting being conducted for the Church of Christ, by Evangelist W. E. Fry. We are having large crowds at all services.

Miss Texas Foliers, of Lima, visited her cousin, Miss Laura Hinds, here for a few days last week.

Master Porter Mickle, of West Prong, visited at the home of W. G. Keese last week.

### PRIVILEGE.

Mrs. Rose Matlock, of Galveston, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Timoteo Trejo.

Emilio Vargas, of Comfort, was here on business last week.

Gilbert Rodriguez, of San Antonio, is spending a few days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rodriguez, of San Antonio, are here for a few days.

Government reclaimed men's drawers, 30 cents per pair—a real bargain—at Noonan's.

### PIPE CREEK.

Mrs. W. McKandles is visiting relatives at Winters, Texas.

Mrs. Lee Montel and children and Miss Ida Hay visited in San Antonio the past week.

D. F. Lewis left Friday for Sutherland Springs to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. W. McCabe.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis and children and J. B. Edwards and wife spent the week-end with relatives at North Pleasanton.

Mr. and Mrs J. M. Newcomer, of San Antonio, visited relatives here Sunday.

Gabe Lewis and family of Pearsall, passed through town Thursday en route to Medina to visit friends. Mr. Lewis was our county treasurer for a number of years, and has many friends who will be pleased to learn that he is prospering at Pearsall.

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Attorney Joe G. Montague transacted legal business at San Antonio Monday.

## THE CHURCHES

### Catholic Church Services.

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Mass on sunday at 10 a. m., followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament.

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### Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. E. L. Peters Superintendent.

Preaching 11:00 a. m., and 8:25 p. m.

Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 8:45

League Friday evening, 8:15 p. m. E. Floyd Curl, Pastor.

### Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m. W. E. Fatcher, superintendent.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunbeams 3:30 p. m.

W. M. U. Wednesday before second Sunday and Wednesday before fourth Sunday 3:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting 8:30 p. m. Thursday of each week.

E. L. Ray, Pastor.

### Medina Methodist Church.

Regular services at Medina first, third and fourth Sundays. At Larpley the second Sunday.

J. M. Dunn, Pastor.

### Medina Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Mr. Ed Caton superintendent.

Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.

Sunbeams 3 p. m. each Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting 7:30 Thursday evening.

W. M. U. meets 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

### Church of Christ.

Services at the Wallace Creek school house every first and second Lord's Day; at Rocky Creek school house every third and fourth Lord's Day in each month, at Lima every 4th Lord's Day. W. C. Swinney, minister.

### Medina Christian Church.

Bible school every Lord's day at 10 a. m. You are cordially invited.


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(Continued.)

After General Smith left Texas, I remained again in the employ of the quartermaster department, with Major Briggs. It was decided to establish a camp on the San Antonio River at a crossing in Wilson County, where the Indians crossed whenever they came into the country on their horse-stealing raids. It was about fifty miles below San Antonio, and was called Cowpasta Crossing. We were there in all about six months. No Indians came that way while we were there. But one mysterious means they knew of our presence there, and avoided the place. I contracted chills at Cowpasta Crossing, and was ordered to go to Camp Verde with Captain Fairmore, of the Second Cavalry. Camp Verde was about sixty miles northwest of San Antonio on a branch of the Guadalupe. This was in 1856. While there a man (Dr. Nowlin), came into camp and said that his horses had been stolen. A party was detached to go after the Indians. I went as guide. The doctor and and his brother-in-law, Young, followed close after the Indians for several days.

We were out of fresh meat, and one day I saw a fat bear in the open plain, and I said: "Sergeant, let me go and kill that bear. We've got no fresh meat."

"All right," he said.

He had a fine, fresh horse, and he let me have him. I started after the bear. I came up near him, but that horse flew back and started as hard as he could run, and I could not control him. He made a great circle round and I brought him again toward the bear, but he broke again and made another circuit with me. The sergeant had no rope on his saddle, or I would have tied the horse and followed the bear on foot; but I could do nothing with that fool horse, and the bear got into the brush and got away from me, and I had to go back without him. O, I was so mad at that horse!

We saw a party of Indians ahead of us one day, and thought they were the Indians we were after. I went ahead with another man, and the rest followed on. When near enough I called to the sergeant to charge into them. They were cooking, and had not yet seen us. They broke and ran, leaving their arms and everything they had. For some reason our men did not come up, and one of the Indians—the chief, I suppose—called on others that had not yet seen us

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Rev. B. L. Ray will preach at Winan's Creek next Sunday at 3 p. m, and will baptize several converts at Bandera at 5 p. m.

Mrs. Ernest Schoele and bright little children were in Monday from the Schoele farm five miles north of town. They paid the New Era an appreciated visit.

Herman Harper, Frank Harper, Joe Chisum and John Jureczki went fishing below town Monday and caught a number of good sized fish, the largest weighing 37 pounds.

Do you know where Bandera Methodist church is? Be there next Sunday. Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. —(Adv.)

Mrs. Gus Reinarz and Mrs. Hattie Dunlap were in from Pipe Creek yesterday and visited the New Era sanctum. Mrs. Reinarz renewing her subscription for another year.

The commissioners are in regular session.

E. F. Warren of San Antonio, is a new subscriber to the New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hicks are visiting at the Hicks ranch on Hicks Creek, near Medina.

The Methodist revival at East Verde closed Sunday night. Four conversions are reported.

Mark McBryde ordered the New Era sent to his sister, Mrs. Catherine McBryde, Lovington, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. West and R. Da. Carrigan and family of Coryell county, are guests of Lake Gray and family.

Frank Harper and family, of El Paso, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper. Frank is engaged in railroad work there, and came to spend his vacation in good old Bandera.


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Gus Britsch and daughter, Irene, were in from East Verde Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reinarz of [illegible] were in the city Thursday.

Just received a barrel of fresh Red Seal Batteries at W. E. Rugo's Garage.

Miss Gladys Creavey visited Mrs. V. W. Stevens on Myrtle Creek last week.

Miss Marjorie Stayton orders the New Era sent to her mother, Mrs. C. J. Stayton, Chicago.

RIDE on the Mail Bus to San Antonio. Fare $2.00 one way or $3.00 for a round trip.—(adv.)

E. D. Thomas, of Quail, Texas, orders the little old home paper sent to his address for another year.

Mrs. Ed Tynan, Mary and Harold Tynan, and Katherine Davis, of San Antonio, have rooms at the City Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood, of Derby, Texas, were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Head.

All kinds of jewelry repaired and cleaned. Can supply you with new sides or temples for your spectacles. —D. M. Buck, Jeweler, at Mansfield's Grocery Store.

Report comes that Miss Edna Whitehead and Leon Ewing were married at Floresville last Sunday. Many friends here extend hearty congratulations.

Rev. H. L. Ray and family returned Sunday from Stacy and Plainview after an absence of three weeks. Rev. Ray held a meeting for the Baptist church at Stacy.

Miss Marjorie Stayton returned Thursday from a visit to her mother in Chicago. Miss Marjorie is delighted to get back to this glorious land, and she has lots of friends who are rejoicing over her return.

Misses Christine and Amelia Kalka, who have been employed in telephone work at Dallas, came in last week to visit home folks for a few days before going to San Antonio to accept similar employment.

M. L. Saathoff and son, Alfred, were over from Tarpley Thursday and occupied front seats in the New Era tabernacle. Mr. Saathoff is a progressive citizen, and has been identified with the development of this region for many years.

Miss Mildred Kelly of Medina has returned from Austin. Miss Kelly has been doing work on her L. L. B. degree in the school of law this summer at the University of Texas. In addition to her school work Miss Kelly was assistant advertising manager of the Daily Texan, the University paper.

The usual services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday. The pastor urges all members to be present. Those who have not yet received into the church will be present. The subject of the Sunday morning sermon will be "Making Good." At night the pastor will use "Too Late" as his theme.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hunter arrived from Castro county Monday and are guests of the editor's family. They made the trip overland, covering the distance of nearly five hundred miles in about a month. Uncle Billie says he is glad to get here and to find such a beautiful country. They may decide to locate here.

E. J. Leigh, the genial salesman representing Chesterfield cigarettes, was a visitor at the New Era office Thursday. Mr. Leigh informs us that this popular brand of cigarettes continues to grow in favor with the smoking public, the sales having more than doubled within the past year, particularly the Chesterfield 10-cent package. The Chesterfield, Fatima and Piedmont, are the three brands he is introducing.

C. C. Harworth and son, of San Antonio, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Weismantel of this city. Mr. Harworth and Mr. Weismantel formerly lived at Elwood, Indiana, and served in the city council together for four years there, both leaving Elwood at the beginning of the world war, one going south and the other north. It was an agreeable surprise when the two gentlemen came together recently. Mr. Harwood is now with the Wolff & Marx Co. in San Antonio.

The families of Andy Mansfield of this city and E. F. Warren of San Antonio spent last week camping at Bandera crossing. They were visited during the time by a number of friends, and all greatly enjoyed the outing. Among the visitors were Paul Dubay, wife and two daughters.

Mrs. J. W. McCune of San Antonio, and Miss Lucile Duhn of Yoakum, As a memorial and to mark the place of their delightful retreat a white cross was erected on the mountain to be plainly seen from the road.


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FOR QUICK CASH SALE—Holder tractor and four plow gang, also a double disc plow. Come see them M. E. A. Smith's, Medina.

SAYMAN'S Products on sale at B. F. Langford & Son's.—F. M. Berkeley, agent.

FOR SALE—$300 buys a dandy 1917 Ford roadster with small truck body. Inquire at this office.

FORD AUTO FOR SALE—1914 model, price $200 cash. See it at Tom Gray & Son's Garage.

FOR SALE.—Fuller & Johnson pump engine, 1 1-2 h. p. Price $40. Can be used for shearing.—M. F. Johnston.

FOR SALE—A two burner oil stove in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. C. W. Harris, Medina.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One good blood red polled bull, about three years old.—F. G. Achsey, Pipe Creek.

WANTED TO BUY—Some good young cows or heifers, prefer Whiteface.—F. G. Achsey, Pipe Creek.

FRESH CANE SEED.—We will thresh cane seed at my place Wednesday, August 17, at eight cents per bushel.—Ernest Schesse.


The young people of the Baptist young people will render their interesting comedy drama, "The Dream that Came True," at the school auditorium Saturday night, August 18. Admission 25c and 35c. Don't fail to attend this entertainment, for you will be pleased.

Dr. W. W. Stone, of San Antonio, came up Friday to visit his old friend W. C. Coleman. These gentlemen had not met in over forty years, and their reunion was a most happy one. Dr. Stone was the guest of the editor also while in the city.

Joe Keller, who lives southeast of town, raised some fine Elberta peaches this year which measured 9 1-2 inches around. Two years ago he raised some that measured 11 1-2 inches around. We claim these are hard to beat. Mrs. Keller raises cabbage of Full Dutch variety and this year produced a head that weighed 13 pounds, and it was not irrigated either.

The meeting in progress at Rocky Creek for the Church of Christ, is being attended by large crowds, and much interest is being manifested. Bro. W. E. Fry, an earnest gospel preacher of Barnett is delivering his messages in a convincing manner, adhering strictly to the Word of God, and rightly dividing the word of truth." Last Sunday it was our pleasure to spend the day with these brethren, and we enjoyed the sermon of Bro. Fry at the morning service. At noon a bountiful dinner was served on the ground, and we would like to tell all about it but cannot do the subject justice. In the afternoon Dr. Stone of San Antonio, delivered an able discourse, and later singing was enjoyed by the congregation. Some good song leaders are to be found there and the singing was grand. The services will be held every day, beginning at 2 p. m. and everybody is cordially invited to attend the meeting.


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## Report on Women's Department of the Fair.

The Women's Department consists of seven divisions, namely, Bandera, Medina, Tarpley, Tuff, Pipe Creek, Privilege and Lima, which are composed of the above named towns and surrounding neighborhoods. Each division is given a color scheme in the decorating of its booth, and the seven colors used with white background and cedar will be the seven colors of the rainbow, thus harmonizing softly in every detail.

These seven divisions have competent committees to see that each one do its best. They will take charge of the transportation and care of each and every article prepared for the fair. The material shall consist of all kinds of canned fruits and vegetables, fancy cooking and bread baking, fancy needlework, sewing, art and paintings, nurses and keepsakes of historical interest. There will also be a poultry exhibit, and a splendid baby show. There will be two departments in the baby show: the babies up to eighteen months will be in one group and all from eighteen months up to two and one half years will be grouped together.

There is to be a Junior Department for all boys and girls in ages up to and including sixteen years. The first group on sewing will be through the tenth year, and they are to make doll dresses and similar articles; the girls over ten years of age are to make practical school dresses. There are to be a number of splendid prizes given to the juniors and we hope all our boys and girls will contribute something to the fair. The Juniors' booth is to be decorated in the young American's favorite colors, red, white and blue. Make it the best booth of all.

The art, paintings, fancy sewing, curios and kindred lines are to be placed in general display in the rest room, which is to be made as attractive as possible for our dear old people. Please call the old folks to come as they shall be made comfortable and will enjoy the fair. The baby show will also be held in the rest room on the afternoon of September 30, for their benefit.

There is to be a canning demonstration conducted by Mrs. E. Hicks of Bandera, Mrs. Whisenhunt of Lazon's Creek, and assistants.

Mrs. Meadows is chairman of the committee on decorating. She will be at the fair grounds Saturday and Monday before the fair for the purpose of assisting all local committees that bring produce in from the surrounding communities.

All prizes given will be useful as well as attractive and each division should strive for the prize given to the division scoring the best general exhibit. The lady making the best individual general exhibit will receive a handsome piece of silverware. The second prize will be cut glass and the third will be a piece of [illegible]ominware.

All exhibits should be packed securely with the [illegible] and the owner's name plainly written on the outside of the container. These containers should be carefully stored away to return the goods in. Try to have all exhibits at the appointed place for sending to Bandera Saturday, September 27. Perishable articles [illegible] on date of the fair.

MRS. E. MILLER WRIGHT.

## Successful Meeting.

The editor and family, accompanied by Uncle Billie Hunter and wife attended the meeting of the Church of Christ at Rocky Creek last Sunday, and greatly enjoyed the day. Evangelist Fry delivered great sermons, and the fine dinner on the ground was a sumptuous feast, partaken of by a great concourse of people. The meeting closed last night. Results were 17 baptisms, and eight reclaimed.

Last Wednesday a crowd of the young people of West Prong enjoyed a delightful picnic on the North Prong of the Medina river, at the mouth of Honey Creek. The boys prepared the beverages, coffee, iced tea, lemonade, and the girls spread a bounteous lunch. So laden was the table the ground fairly groaned beneath its weight. In the afternoon both fishing and swimming were enjoyed, and later the crowd was served to watermelon and ice cream. Several of the party joined in kodaking and picking gander feathers. At sundown supper was enjoyed, and as soon as it was over the party started home in the moonlight. The party was composed of Mrs. Elam, Misses Ona Elam, Eloise Robinson of Ft. Worth, Ola Elam of Dallas, Ella Mae McRae of San Antonio, Pearl Elam, Grace Manning, Irene and Sadie Adams, Anna and Eratha Garison; Messrs. O. L. Adams, Edgar Moseley and Ernest Love of Kerrville, Gus Love of Somerset, George Elam of Ft. Worth, Clyde Elam, Johnnie and Jesse Adams, Jim Irvin and Fabian Garison.

## Commissioners' Court.

The county commissioners were in session last week with a full board present.

The amendment election returns were canvassed and result declared.

A road and bridge fund tax of 15c on the $100 valuation and a jury fund tax of 15c was levied, also a poll tax of 25c on all taxable occupations of the county.

Special taxes for interest and sinking funds and maintenance of the various school districts of the county were levied.

Quarterly reports of the county and precinct officers were examined and approved.

An order was passed prohibiting social gatherings or suppers in the court room in the future.

The commissioners agreed to accept $2000 Medina county road bonds and to sell same and expend the proceeds in accordance with the conditions set forth in the order issued by the Medina county commissioners court, on the Bandera-San Antonio highway which lies in Medina county, and to supplement same with other funds for the construction, repair and maintenance of said highway.

The bid of C. A. Ruede in the sum of $1375 for work on the road from Pipe Creek to the Medina county line was accepted.

The meeting at the Baptist church begins tonight, and Rev. R. L. Ray, the pastor, is as busy as he can be getting ready for it. Evangelist J. B. Mantey, professor of Greek in the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, will do the preaching, while Rev. W. T. Loyd, also of Fort Worth, will lead the singing. A great revival is expected and everybody is invited to attend each service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ruge and Miss Clara Moilason went to San Antonio Sunday, returning Monday.

W. Y. Knight, the Medina merchant, was here yesterday.

J. S. Burns and wife were in from Indian Creek Tuesday, trading.

Anton Leibold has purchased a Ford truck through the Lee Hisinger agency.

Bro. L. B. C. Buckelew and Jess Slaughter were down from Lima Tuesday transacting business.

Mrs. J. D. Gibbons of San Antonio visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie Jones, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Schoenert of Myrtle Creek, and Mrs. Chas. Schmidt of Comfort, were visitors in the city Saturday.

Just received a carload of salt, which we will sell at $2.70 per 200 lbs. sack.—Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers Ass'n.—(Adv.)

The baseball game here Sunday between the San Antonio Orioles and Bandera Beaters resulted in victory for the home team. Score 7 to 3.

Frank Harper and family left yesterday for their home at El Paso after a delightful visit here. Mr. and Mrs Herman Harper accompanied them to Hondo.

Mrs. Jos Chisum entertained with a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper, Fred Thalmann and Miss Ellen Thalmann.

I. E. Adamietz and family returned Friday from a visit to relatives at Thibodeaux, La. They were accompanied home by V. J. Adamietz, Jr., and Miss Clara Molaison, who will spend awhile here.

T. E Noonan and daughter Miss Helen, and Capt. Manning went to San Antonio Thursday to meet Miss Mary Noonan who was returning from Austin where she has been attending the State University. Miss Mary will teach at Pearsall the coming year.

## Arrivals at the City Hotel.

J. D. Hopkins, J. A. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Anthony, Geo. H. DeAlbine, Mrs. Wm. M. Carpenter, Mrs. Judith C. Dillion, Margaret Dillion, W. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isley, Miss A. Richter, Miss Richter, Hugh Rice, Geraldine Rice, David Conway, Agnes Conway, John Conway, Robt. Davis, Edwin G. Rowley, Walter Tynan, E. W. Tynan, Leo Tynan, San Antonio; Fred Rodwell, Austin, Princess Alice, Wonderland; Edna Mayfield, Houston; Chas Fenner, Frankie, Louis Hagner, Medina; O. Adams, Tuff; J. A. Noel, Vanderpool.

## Arrivals at the Riverside Inn

E. T. Jackson and family, Mrs. Mary Van Webster, Miss E. Hamilton, J. P. Washington and family, M. L. Laird and wife, C. J. Rivers, J. H. Giles, Sam Harvard, W. S. Kendall and wife, San Antonio; C. T. Clark, wife and son, Yoakum; J. T. Sampson and wife, Beaumont; W. P. Karn and wife, Houston.

Dr. J. M. Boyle, the eye specialist was here from Uvalde this week.

Miss Lula Meyers, of Belton, is a guest at the Miller ranch.


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## The County Fair.

Mrs. A. Meadows, chairman of the fair committee at large, announces the appointment of the following ladies to to serve on this committee: Mrs. M. Hamilton, Miss Margaret Montague, Mrs. J. A. Eames, Mrs. C. C. Barrie and Mrs. Rose Gardner. Assistants are Misses Allie Langford, Mary Rugh, Lorena Varner, Johanna Noonan, Evelyn Price and Allie Belle Hudspeth. The committee will have charge of the exhibit and all desiring information about booths or disposing of their exhibits should telephone Mrs. Meadows or any member of the committee.

Every one having rockers, sofas, rugs and sheets, (to cover the wall), that they are willing to lend during the fair will please notify the committee at large as soon as possible and save them a great deal of trouble and time.

Mrs. Basthoff, O. L. Coughran, J. A. Gibbons and Postmaster George Dixon were here from Tarpley Monday en route to San Antonio. Postmaster Dixon will visit Waxahachie and Fort Worth while away.


## MONEY TO LOAN

I have $15,000 to $20,000 to loan on improved farms and ranches to take up notes that are to become due between now and December 1. This money comes through the Farm Loan Bureau to help protect you. Let me explain it to you. W. H. FLETCHER, Sec.-Treas.

## Ranches Wanted

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### MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

Mrs Marvin Akin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, at Front Range.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kelley and children, of Brady, are guests of Mrs. D M. Kelley and other relatives.

Mrs. Claude Mayfield, of Fort Arthur, is here, the guest of Mr and Mrs. Walter Mayfield.

Mrs. J. C. Collins, of San Antonio, has been the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Jim Mayfield and Mrs. Ed Bauerlein, and her many friends. Mrs Collins lived in Medina for a number of years and has a host of friends here.

Ona Elam, of Fort Worth, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Elam, of Taff.

Mrs Howard Hay left Monday to join her husband at Fort Arthur where they will make their home in the future.

Hugh Porter was seen on the streets of Medina. He is here with his parents on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Surber have sold their cottage on Main street to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauerlein and have gone to Kerrville for a short time. They may return to Medina later on.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker are here from Fort Neches to be with Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Wyatt, who is quite ill. Mr. Baker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B Baker.

Miss Grace Price had the misfortune to badly sprain her arm in cranking her car last week, but at last report she was about all right.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Price have gone to Harper and Eldorado to hold meetings. They were accompanied by Rev. Price's father, who will visit a daughter for a time.

Mr and Mrs. Barnes have been the guests of Mrs. Barnes' sister, Mrs. Marion Moffatt. They are from Crystal City.

Miss Minta Mitchell is visiting Miss Barbara Collins in San Antonio.

The Garden Party given by the P. T. A. was a decided success, quite a little sum being realized.

The Old Maids' Convention, given at the Christian church last Friday night, was very amusing indeed, the "old maids" acting their parts to perfection. About $37.00 was realized, part of which was given to the P. T. A., and was very much appreciated.

Miss Ella May McRae of San Antonio has been visiting friends here.

Ernest Banta left Wednesday for Blanco on a pleasure trip and to look at the country.

John Bauerlein, George Elam and Miss Eloise Bauerlein, of Fort Worth, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Susan Moore and sister, Mrs. Tom Moore and five children, of Ingram, visited Mrs. Walter Mayfield last Friday.

### To The Mothers of Bandera County:

Bring your babies to the Baby Show, the biggest feature of our fair. It will be held in the afternoon of the first day of the fair. Men will bring their five stock, ladies their fancy work. Live stock will be fancy work will decay, but our babies and their influence will live on forever. Children are the most important asset of our country today and always. Give them first place. Bring them to the show. Two departments. First babies up to eighteen months. Second babies up to two and a half years.

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### The County Fair.

Below is a partial list of premiums offered. Other premiums in other departments will be announced later.

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Girls 11 to 16 Inclusive

1. Plain Dress or Apron. Premiums: First, Six yards dress gingham. Second, book. Third, two handkerchiefs.

2. Display of Tea Cakes, Doughnuts, Candy, Salads and Sandwiches. Premiums: First Candy. Second, perfume. Third, two pounds sugar.

3. Penmanship. Copy: "The Race is Not to the Swift, Nor the Battle to the Strong." Premiums: First, fountain pen. Second, stationery, Third, six pencils.

Girls 10 Years and Under.

1. Doll Dress or other Sewing for Dolls. Premiums: First, four yards dress gingham. Second, doll. Third, wash board.

2. Display of Tea Cakes, Doughnuts, Candies, Salads, Sandwiches, First, candy. Second, perfume. Third, two pounds sugar.

Boys 11 to 16 Inclusive.

1. Any useful, old or ornamental thing made of wood, stone or other material. Premiums: First, knife, Second, book. Third, glass marbles.

2. Penmanship. Copy: "The Race Is Not to the Swift, Nor the Battle to the Strong." Premium: First fountain pen. Second, stationery. Third, six pencils.

3. Painting and Drawing. Premium: First, water colors. Second, twelve sheets drawing paper. Third, colored pencils.

Boys 10 and Under.

Same entries and prizes as above.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

$1.00 to the girl cooking the best biscuit.

Pearl handled pocket knife for best collection of minerals in Bandera county, including various building stone and clay.

For best collection of kodak views of Bandera county scenes: First prize, kodak; second, a year's subscription to the New Era; third, one roll of films.

For best loaf of light bread, 50 pound sack of Hearts Delights flour.

$1.00 for best home made soap.

$1.00 for best fleece of wool.

$1.00 for best dressed buckskin.

For best art exhibit, 50 printed visiting cards.

### To the Women Who Do Canning and Preserving:

Some people wonder why we spend so much time in the kitchen. Let's show them. Let's take four or five home kinds of good things which we have put up, to the fair. I am sure every body will be surprised. Some might wish to possess our goods, and they will be convinced that the quiet busy lives which we lead are not spent in vain.

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### Fire Destroys Mason Home.

Wednesday at ten o'clock fire destroyed the home of City Marshall Mason together with its entire contents. Mr. Mason was at Wichita Falls when the fire occured and Mrs. Mason barely escaped from the building with her life. She had just prepared a chicken and placed it on the stove to cook. Having in the process of dressing it Mrs Mason had singed the fowl with burning paper; and while his mother was asleep, the little three year old boy attempted to imitate her by setting some paper afire between a trunk and the wall, from which the building caught. The oldest of the children, a daughter five years old, awakened her mother who barely had time to escape from the building with her baby and a small trunk containing some papers. The building was owned by Mrs. M. A. Roberts of Lawton and was partially insured, — Randlett (Okla.) Paper.

Mr. Mason is a son of W. J. Mason of this place and his wife is a daughter of Anson Clark. A subscription list was circulated here this week soliciting aid for these unfortunate folks, and more than $60 was subscribed for their relief. The list can be found at Davenport & Co's store and those desiring to help are urged to do so at once.

### To The Women of Bandera County Who Can Cook:

Come to the fair and bring your loaf of bread, plain or fancy. Best bread of any kind. Bring cakes, pies—anything you wish. You may take the prize, and your husband will be proud of you; other ladies will envy you; a few will wish to learn of you, and so the story goes. But bring what you can cook best. Do not fail. Come on, let's make our first fair a success.

One Who Cannot Cook.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera County, Greeting:

Henry B. White, Executor of the Estate of Ella Callaham, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Ella Callaham, deceased numbered 267 on the Probate Docket of Bandera County, together with an application to be discharged from said Executorship

You Are Hereby Commanded, That by Publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Bandera you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the October Term, 1921, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Bandera on the 3rd Monday in October A. D. 1921, when said Account and Appliecation will be acted upon by the said Court.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Bandera, Texas, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1921. MARK McBRYDE.

Clerk, County Court Bandera County.

### Affidavit of Commissioners' Court to Examination of County Cash and Assets.

The State of Texas,
Bandera County.

In Commissioners' Court, August Term, 1921.

Before me, Mark McBryde, Clerk of the Court in and for said County, personally appeared the Members of the Commissioners' Court, Whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 861, Chapter 1, Title XXV of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash mentioned in the quarterly report made and filed in this Court by Mrs. John F. Hodges County Treasurer of said County, for the quarter ending the 6th day of August 1921, and held by her for said County, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this Term of said Court; and that the amount of money in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the various Funds belonging to the County, Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Six Dollars and Thirty One Cents ($17,506.31).

J. A. Eames,
County Judge, Bandera Co.

A. Pyka,
Co. Commissioner, Bandera Co.

J. L. Edwards,
Co. Commissioner, Bandera Co.

J. W. Frame,
Co. Commissioner, Bandera Co.

J. A. Noel,
Co. Commissioner, Bandera Co.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th Day of August 1921

Mark McBryde,
County Clerk, Bandera Co.

## THE CHURCHES

### Catholic Church Services

Mass on week days at 7 a. m.

Mass on Sunday at 10 a. m., followed by Benediction of the Band practice every Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday nights.

We cordially invite all to attend our services.

Rev. F. J. Tarradellas, Pastor

### Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. E. I. Peters Superintendent.

Preaching 11:00 a. m., and 8:25 p. m.

Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 8:15.

League Friday evening, 8:15 p. m.

R. Floyd Curl, Pastor.

### Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m. W. R. Faubee, superintendent.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p.m.

Sunbeam 2:30 p. m.

W. M. U. Wednesday before second Sunday and Wednesday before fourth Sunday 4:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting 8:30 p. m. Thursday of each week.

E. L. Ray, Pastor.

### Medina Methodist Church.

Regular services at Medina first, third and fourth Sundays. At Tarpley the second Sunday.

J. M. Dunn, Pastor.

### Medina Baptist Church

Sunday School. 10 a. m. Mr. Ed Caton superintendent.

Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.

Sunbeam 3 p. m. each Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting 7:30 Thursday evening.

W. M. U. meets 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

### Church of Christ.

Services at the Wallace Creek school house every first and second Lord's Day, at Rocky Creek school house every third and fourth Lord's Day in each month, at Lima every 4th Lord's Day. W. C. Swinney, minister.

### Medina Christian Church.

Bible school every Lord's day at 10 a. m. You are cordially invited.


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(Concluded.)

From Fort McKavett we returned to Camp Verde, where we remained a few days, when there came a report that the Indians had stolen a few horses and passed below Camp Verde, and we started after them. The second day we were near enough I saw the camp of the Indians. A sergeant was in command of our squad. It was late in the evening. I proposed that we leave our horses with two men, and slip up on them. We went along the bed of a dry creek very stealthily, till we were right under the high bank and they were above us. We were so close under them we could see their shields hanging on the limbs above us. We went back a little to get up the bank. I was in the lead, and in getting up I got my foot tangled in some briers. The man just behind me stepped by me and jumped right out in front of the Indians. He was a splendid shot, but had never seen an Indian. He leveled his gun at one who was cutting meat and shot him dead, hitting him right in the lower end of the spine. I got loose and ran out; the Indians were all running jumping over the bluff. I fired at one, and he left a bloody trail. I was sorry afterwards that I shot him. It was not necessary, as they were already running. We got the things I left in their camp; but their horses were farther on in the thicket, and, as it was now nearly dark, we feared some one of us would get shot if we went into the thicket after the horses. We returned to our own horses, and next morning came again; but the Indians had also been back and carried off the dead Indian, and also got away with their horses. I told the sergeant that it would be useless to follow them, for as they would scatter and we should be able to do nothing. I had scalped the dead Indian before we left him the evening before, because the lady at Camp Verde said to me as I was leaving: "Polly, bring me a scalp."

I took it to her, but she would not have it. She said in a very frightened voice: "I don't want it. I didn't think you would kill an Indian."

I had brought also a beautiful shield and a quiver full of arrows. The quiver was made of panther skin, with the animals tail hanging from the lower end. The arrows and bow were beautifully carved and painted. I gave them to one of the officers who begged them of me.

I had hardly got back to camp when Captain Palmer said: "Polly, the camels have all got out and gone, and I want you to go after them."

"Well Captain," I said, "Let me rest awhile. I'm just back. Let me rest to-night."

"Well, you can rest to-night; but you must start early in the morning."

I started early with eight soldiers, and went by Bandera, struck the Medina River and went down it to the mouth of Privilege Creek, and there struck the trail of the camels. Then our dogs got after a bear. I went upon the ridge and presently I saw the bear coming directly toward me. I shot him dead. We went on and started another bear in a little time. I followed it and killed it also. We found two deer also right on the trail of the camels, and killed them. In a little while we came up with the camels and got them all. We were loaded down with bear, deer, and turkeys. We spent two days in camp on Privilege Creek. I liked the place so well that I said: "I'm going to find out who owns this land, and buy it and start a place here."

The men laughed at me and said: "You'll never leave the service of Uncle Sam."

"You'll see," I said.

When I got to camp, the captain was so glad to get the camels back that when I asked for a furlough he willingly gave it. I wanted to go San Antonio to see about that land. There was so much game on it that I determined to get it if possible. As I entered the door of the land office I met Mr. James, a friend of mine, who asked me where I was going, and I told him I wanted to find the owner of the land on Privilege Creek. He said he was. I told him I wanted to buy some of it, and he sold me three hundred and sixty acres for fifty cents an acre. This was in 1858.

To establish a place, I took my father out first from San Antonio that I might, by his help, decide where I should build my house. He was pleased the place, and we selected a site for the house, which I at once built. I did not move my family there, but kept them at Camp Verde, and put a Mexican family in my house at the ranch. I could not get a title to my land until after nine years of delay and trouble. The State authorities refused to make a title, as it was not surveyed according to regulations. But by dividing it up and changing the survey, Mr. James finally got me the title. I afterwards moved my family to the ranch, and got permission to stay there on condition that I should immediately go to camp when sent for. This arrangement continued until 1861, when the State of Texas seceded from the Union. The United States troops left Camp Verde and the State, and we passed under Confederate authority. It was a sad day for me when I had to part from the United States troops. I had been with them for twelve years, and I had seen much hard service with them, and had many good friends among them. Major Walt was in command, and asked me to go away with them but I could not. It would have been to leave everything behind, and really forsake my family and home

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At the age of thirty-five of 81,822 people living the first of this year out of an original group of 100,000, according to the American Experience Table of Mortality, there will be 732 die during the year, and 32,481 will have died before reaching the age of sixty-five. Will you be one of these? No one can tell. Mathematical science and financial and corporate ingenuity have devised a method by which you can at once create an estate by paying a small rate of interest on $1,000 or $25,000, or a larger sum, and insure this amount in event of death, for your family or estate. It is the Legal Reserve or Old Line Life Insurance method. Let me explain these things to you. Let me tell you about the excellent policy the Central Life Insurance Co. of Illinois offers. You realize you need insurance, then why not get the best. It costs no more.

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**Bandera, Texas.**

### LIMA LOCALS

One day last week Mrs. Cooper fell and painfully injured her hip. She still remains in bed but seems to be getting better.

Most of the Lima people have been attending the meeting at Rocky Creek the past week, and all greatly enjoyed Evangelist Fry's preaching.

W. L. Feiler's made a business trip to Kerrville Monday.

S. F. Sutton has returned from Spearman, where he has been working in the grain fields.

Lane Jackson and wife, of Bluff, were guests of his sister, Mrs. Chas Wilson, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Feiler are the proud parents of a fine girl, born August 8th.

Miss Lillie Hinds visited at the home of her cousin, Noetous Jackson, and family.

Quite a crowd of young people from Tuff picnicked on the river above Lima last week.

### PIPE CREEK.

Miss Nogma Montgomery is here from Many, La., on a visit.

Orvil Surber, of Oklahoma, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. R Thomason the past week.

A number of the Sunday school folks enjoyed a pic nic at the Lake last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Atchley attended the meeting at Rocky Creek last Sunday.

Lee Rutland and family of Lexington, Texas, are visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. G. Callaham. Mr. Rutland lived here twenty-four years ago, and is thinking of coming back to stay.

James Mahar, of San Antonio, visited at the home of E. Heisler the past week.

An ice cream supper will be given at the baptist church Saturday night. Everybody come.

Miss Riggs of Pearsall, is a guest at the home of G. W. Edwards.

Anton Tetfield, who lives below town, was in to see us recently and renewed his subscription to the New Era.


## Or words to that effect

IT BEATS the band.
THE WAY this thing.
KEEPS POPPING up.
THE OTHER night.
I BROKE all rules.
AND READ a high-brow book.
AND MORE'S a hot one.
THAT IT handed me.
"MANY OF us find.
THAT TASTE allures.
ONE OF the fairly.
DEPENDABLE SATISFACTIONS.
OF EVERYDAY living.
AND IT seems.
UPON LONG reflection.
THAT SATISFACTION.
COMES CLOSE to being.
THE LONG sought.
"HIGHEST GOOD."
OF COURSE that isn't.
WRITTEN WITH the ease.
AND POLISH to which

WE ARE accustomed.
BUT IT'S a mouthful.
AS YOU'LL agree if you.
JUST PUT it into good.
UNITED STATES. like this.
"SON, YOU'LL be running.
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A. V. Poe was in for supplies Saturday.

J. F. Buckelew renews his subscription to the great family weekly.

Miss Ola Elam, of Dallas, is visiting her uncle G. W. Elam, near Tuff.

Veteran Amasa Clark returned Saturday from a visit to San Antonio.

We intend to roast an entire beef August 30th to help feed the fair folks, at Noonan's. (adv.)

Miss Margaret Schoenert returned Monday from a delightful visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Save money by riding the mail bus to San Antonio. Cheaper than using your own car.—(adv.)

There will be no preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday on account of the meeting at the Baptist church

Eli Birdsall and family of Alameda are visiting relatives at Pipe Creek. They are seeking a location here.

J. E. Browning, of Medina, planks down the cold cash and says "keep the little old home paper coming."

Last Sunday we found Capt. George Elam at the Rocky Creek meeting. He informed us that he would be down to attend Bandera's first fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burger and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harris came up from San Antonio Saturday to visit the family of E. F. Kindla.

The young people of the Baptist church were quite successful in the presentation of the comedy "The Dream That Came True," the proceeds from the entertainment Saturday night amounting to about $68. Everybody who attended were well pleased.


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Mrs. Jim Surber, of Wilson's Creek, was shopping in the city Friday.

Stanley Lewis, son of Sidney, enters the New Era next to his address.

The little son of J. M. Pepper fell from a tree Sunday and fractured his arm.

Alvin Clark was here from Jourdanton last Friday on a visit to homefolks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hirsch of Pipe Creek, August 10, 1921, a girl.

Allen Cunningham is driving a Ford car, purchased through the local agency of Lee Risinger.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Atchley, of Pipe Creek, attended the big meeting at Rocky Creek last Sunday.

RIDE on the Mail Bus to San Antonio. Fare $2.00 one way or $3.00 for a round trip.—(adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lackey, of San Antonio, came up Sunday to visit old friends in the upper part of the county.

W. A. Tobey, another one of Medina's good citizens moves into the New Era's expanding fold this week for a years association.

We can make or mend your harness, shoes and saddles, in fact most anything in the leather line. Get our prices.—McMahon & Tubbs, Medina, Texas.(adv.)

S. J. Thorne, of Mason, was here Friday, the guest of Mark McBryde. In company with Tom McBryde he left Saturday for an auto trip to Lovington, New Mexico.

W. J. Mann requests us to extend his sincere thanks to all who so generously donated to the fund for the relief of his son, W. F. Mann, whose home was destroyed by fire at Randlett, Okla.

Two days of fullness, August 20th and 21st, at Noonan's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eatman, of Cuero, were guests of the family of C. L. Farrer this week. Mr Eatman is a former newspaper man, having been engaged in the business many years at Westhoff. Mrs. Eatman is a sister to Mr. Farrer.

James Cox announces a reduction in the passenger fares on his Bandera-San Antonio service line. He has put on a rate of $2.00 to meet the cut in price of fares, and solicits the patronage of all who travel that way. Courteous treatment and fast aeromobiliens provided.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Solomon went over to San Marcos last week to attend the bedside of their son-in-law, Mr. Watson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is rapidly recovering and will soon be well. During Mr. Solomon's absence A. L. Mansfield had charge of the lumber yard.

Members of the local Baptist church enjoyed their annual barbecue supper at the A. L. Bandfield place Tuesday evening. Two sheep were barbecued, and a great feast was spread. This is an annual affair with the Baptist brethren and is always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure. Jim Surber cooked the meat to perfection.

Mrs. A. Meadows entertained her Sunday school class last Thursday evening from 4 to 6 o'clock with a lawn party. Games such as drop the handkerchief, frog-in-the-middle etc., were played, after which cake and lemonade was enjoyed by the little folks. Those present were, James and Margaret Davenport, Ira and Elizabeth Cunningham, Hilda and R. G. Ferguson, B. J. and Claudie Faris, James Chisum, Mildred Langford, Hubert Pierce and Imogene Presley. The little kiddies seemed to enjoy the evening to the fullest extent.

Our jolly friend, E. Hicks, who, with his good wife is attending the Alto Frio Encampment, was placed in a very embarrassing predicament this week. Before going to the encampment he borrowed a bathing suit from a young man here, and received instructions from Mark McBryde as to how to put the suit on, but failed to ask how to take it off. It was a green striped all wool suit, and evidently shrank when he went into the water, for he telegraphed A. L. Mansfield for instructions as to how to get the thing off.

Last Sunday a jolly party enjoyed a delightful outing at the Rocco Redus place on the Medina Lake. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Edwards and two daughters, Gladys and Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, [illegible] Mrs. H. Harwood and son Pierce, Marvis Colgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Edwards, Miss Leora Newcomer, Miss Norma Montgomery and Jim Edwards. They enjoyed motor boat rides and a fine dinner and supper at the home of Mr. Redus, and speak in terms of highest praise of the hospitality that was shown them.

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FOR SALE.—Fuller & Johnson pump engine, 1 1-2 h. p. Price $40. Can be seen for showing.—M. F. Johnston.

FOR SALE—A two burner oil stove in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. C. B. Harris, Medina.

FOR SALE.—Two government stock saddles. Price $50 for one and $28.50 for the other. Dale Dean, at ranch on Mason Creek.

400 HEAD extra high grade and 100 registered goats to let out on shares for one year to man who can give first class references and has means of producing property for.—Aug. Wipff, Devine, Texas.

Mrs. Welch returned last week from an enjoyable visit at San Marcos.

Mrs. M. A. Lorentz, of San Antonio, is the guest of W. F. Sutter and wife.

Mrs. W. M. Pringleton and Miss Leona Battle were in from Wilson's Creek Saturday.

Vodrie and Merton Smith of San Antonio are visiting at the F. A. Hicks ranch near Lacoste.

Orville Surber, of Sapulpa, Okla., spent several days here this week with friends and relatives.

Bring your watches, clocks and jewelry for repair to H. L. Mansfield's Grocery. D. M. Buck, Jeweler.

K. K. Stokes, of Medina, contributes to our missionary fund and will get the New Era for another year.

J. A. Head has built an addition to his home in this city, and is having it repainted and otherwise improved.

When in Medina stop at the Medina Hotel. Good meals and tent accommodations. McMahon & Tubbs, props. (adv.)

Mrs. Emma Howe, is spending awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Black and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall at Laredo, Texas.

Miss Ona Elam and her brother, George, of Fort Worth, are guests of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Elam, at their ranch near Tuff.

The New Era family is indebted to Misses Evelyn and Zella May Price for a generous quantity of ice cream which they brought to us last Monday evening.

Rev. Father Tarradellas, who is visiting his old home at San Juan, Porto Rico, writes the New Era that he expects to get back to Bandera in September. He sends regards to all.

Mr and Mrs W. E Hunter left Tuesday for Christine after a week's stay with the editor's family. Uncle Billie is going to look around down there and may decide to come back to Bandera.

Mr. D. H Zook and two children, Gladis Elles and Herbert Davenport, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davenport, Sr., at their home "Oakview." Mr. Zook will join them Saturday.

Mrs. Jess Chipman and two little girls are here from San Antonio on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Head. Mrs. Chipman has a position with the Wells Fargo Express Co., in San Antonio.

There was a swimming party and chicken fry given Monday night in the Medina river at Pipe Creek in honor of Miss Norma Montgomery of Many, La. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Crist, Mr. and Mrs. H Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Atchley, Mrs. T. A. Lewis, Mrs. Wesley Crist, Mrs. and Mrs. Lawrence Edwards; Misses Laura Newcomer, Norma Montgomery, Pearl Crist; Messrs. Jim Edwards, Pierce Harwood, and Joel Edwards. The moonlight on the water made the swimming pool look very alluring. After a swim of an hour they came out of the water, built a camp fire, [illegible] the chicken. Bread, pickles and sweets were also served.

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### The Baptist Meeting.

The meeting at the Baptist church in this city is well under way and grows in interest each day. Large crowds are in attendance at each service to hear Rev. Mantej, the evangelist who is conducting the meeting, assisted by Rev. R.L. Ray, the local pastor, and Rev. Loyd, who has charge of the singing. Rev. Mantej is professor of Greek in the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, has pleasing address and delivers his sermons in a masterful manner. From the way the meeting has started off it is expected that a great revival will result. Thus far 11 additions are reported, and more are expected to follow. You are cordially invited to attend the meeting and lend your efforts toward driving sin out of our community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Wallace, all of Pipe Creek, left last Thursday for Sanderson to visit another daughter, Mrs. A. Brown.

Report comes of the death of J. W. English, which occurred in Arizona a short time ago. Mr English lived in the Pipe Creek neighborhood some fifteen years ago, and will be remembered by many of our citizens.

The Beacon Hill Cubs, of San Antonio will cross bats with the Bandera Baseball Nine on the local diamond next Sunday. On the days of our fair, a game will be played between the Comfort and Bandera teams.

### The County Fair.

The general committee of the county fair met Monday and completed arrangements for the exhibit hall. Several other things came up for consideration and were disposed of. Workmen are now busy constructing pens and stalls for the live stock. This week the exhibit hall and rest room will be cleaned and arranged for the displays of products and made as convenient and comfortable as possible. By the end of the week the products and exhibits for the fair will arrive from different parts of the county, so that when the fair opens next Tuesday everything will be in place. The committee on decoration will probably need assistance, as well as other committees, and although you may not be a member of any committee you should jump right in and lend all the assistance you can in

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The canning demonstartion to be conducted by Mrs. E. Hicks, and Mrs. Whisenhunt, will take place second day of the fair from 10 to 11 o'clock a. m.

### Will Speak at Fair.

The Mother's Club is in receipt of word from County School Superintendent W. N. Sauthoff of Hondo, accepting invitation to deliver an address at the County Fair on the first day at 2 o'clock p. m., in the interest of the reorganization of the parent-teachers' association. Mr. Sauthoff is an able speaker, and will interest all who hear him


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### Arrivals at the Riverside Inn

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### Married.

L. S. Stokes and Miss Ada Vowell, popular young folks of Medina, were united in marriage at that place last night, Judge C. W. Harris performing the ceremony. The New Era joins in congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs J. F. Solomon returned yesterday from San Marcos where they have been attending the bedside of their son-in-law, Mr. Watson, who underwent operation for appendicitis. For several days Mr. Watson was in a critical condition but is now out of danger, and hopes are entertained for his rapid recovery.

### Arrivals at the City Hotel.

L. J. LaCoste and family, J. N. Riney, D. L. Bourland, Max Pfeuel, Dr. Lincoln and wife, J. E. Yow, W. T. Reeves, E. C. Price, J. R. Barton, M. Booth, J. Newman, San Antonio; J. H. Virgain, H. G. Sanders, El Paso; A. P. Hoskins, Dallas; P. E. Turner, Elgin; R. J. Archer, Kerrville; A. G. Haynes, Houston; C. D. Wallace, Center Point; P. E. O'Brien, Pittsburg, Pa.

D. H. Standifer and wife, of Dallas, are guests of G. W. Elam and family at their ranch near Tuff

Read the ad of the Sabinal Fair on the fourth page. Those Sabinal people are arranging to pull off the best fair in this section, and have made their premium list very attractive.

As soon as E. Hicks returned from the Alto Frio Encampment last week A. L. Mansfield and Mark McElroy got busy with a chisel, a can opener and a pair of pliers and removed that troublesome bathing suit which he had on wrong side out.

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BILLINGS & SON


M. E. Faris and Doe Stokes were down from Medina yesterday.

Sheriff Henry Stevens is attending the fair at Kerrville fair today.

Mrs. Clements Kalka is visiting friends at Bulverde and San Antonio this week.

J. A. Head made a business trip to Derby and San Antonio this week returning yesterday.

Mrs. T. S. Robertson, of Sanderson, has been the guest of Mrs. M. Hamilton several days.

Mrs. C. R Rugh returned yesterdays from San Antonio where she spent Monday and Tuesday.

Repairs of all kinds, new watches for sale or trade.—D. M. Buck at H. L. Mansfield's grocery store.

Fritz Eckhart and daughter, Mrs. M. Hamilton, and Mrs. Fred Mansfield are attending the Kerrville fair.

C. L. Fegan, of Rahway, New Jersey, is a guest at the City Hotel for a month. Mr. Fegan was here about fourteen years ago.

W. H. Burnes and family, of Mertzon, Texas, are here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burnes, on Iglitzen Creek.

Emil Hettzler, of Pipe Creek, is arranging to move to the Huffman neighborhood near San Antonio, where he has secured a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Worley and children, of Pearl, Walker County, arrived Tuesday to spend awhile with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Noonan.

A. P. Langford and wife, of San Antonio, who have been visiting relatives at Hondo, came in Monday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Langford, Sr. They are accompanied by Mr. Leipold of Hondo and little Miss Elizabeth Hutchins of San Antonio.

O. D. Surber and family were here from Robstown several days this week visiting relatives. They returned home Tuesday.

Misses Delia and Ada Haymore are guests of their aunt, Mrs. H. L. Adkins for a few days. Miss Delia is from Dallas and Miss Ada lives in Oklahoma.

G. W. Elam phoned us yesterday to place his name on our growing list and he will receive the New Era every week. He says he is coming to the fair next week and bring all his family with him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. De La Zerda came in Sunday from Floresville and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Halamuda and Mr. De La Zerda's children who are here visiting their uncle and aunt. Their little son, Alfred accompanied them home. Mr. and Mrs. De La Zerda were delighted with the country.

T. E. Noonan this week showed us some yellow clay that came from the John Mansfield place that is about 99 per cent pure, and makes a beautiful yellow paint. Mr. Noonan has secured clay of several colors blue, yellow, red and white, and will probably have same on display at the fair. All of this clay is suitables for paint.

T. M. Judge, of Sabinal, was here Tuesday on his way to the Kerrville fair with several registered Polled Delaine rams and ewes. They are [illegible] bring them to the Bandera fair if he can arrange to do so and get them over to the Boerne fair in time. Mr Judge is enthusiastic over the prospects for a successful fair at Sabinal October 3, 4, and 5, and informed us that a large premium list had been arranged, and catalogue of the Sabinal fair will soon be ready [illegible]


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[illegible]ur New Era subscription [illegible]me to the fair.

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[illegible]cream supper at Pipe [illegible]aturday night was great[illegible]by all who attended. [illegible]s netted $40 85.

[illegible]e Chipman left yester[illegible]rson to attend the bed[illegible] of T. H. Chipman's chil[illegible]re very ill with typhoid

[illegible]ges, of Junction, writes [illegible]his subscription to the [illegible] Mr. Hodges says he [illegible]l old Bandera for thirty [illegible]o is still interested in [illegible]ds.

[illegible]a M. Bovie, after spend[illegible]here in the interest of [illegible]on, that of eye specialist, [illegible]home at Uvalde Tuesday, [illegible]d by his family. While [illegible]ere guests of his brothers [illegible] Mack and Tom Boyle.

[illegible] friends of Mrs. J. W. [illegible]d to learn of the death [illegible]ather, Mr. F. J. Clay, [illegible]el at Henderson, Ken[illegible]week. He had been in [illegible]h for a long time, and [illegible]th Mrs. Short went to [illegible]d the time of his death [illegible]e eighty-one years old. [illegible] Bandera a number of [illegible]any of our citizens re[illegible].

Douglas Hay will teach the Middle Verde school.

J. M. Peeler and little son were in town Saturday.

Theo. Stein was among the visitors in the city Saturday, from his pretty farm out on the Center Point road.

Max Schmidt and family were over from Fredericksburg last week visiting the family of W. L. Fries on Winan's Creek.

Dr. Greer returned Friday from an extended visit to Hye, Llano, San Saba and Goldthwaite, where he attended Christadelphian meetings.

Teachers' examinations were held Friday and Saturday, those taking the exams being Misses Lenora Greer, Lois Tobey and Vannie Shuptrine.

Mrs. Nation-Smith came over from Kerrville last week to begin preparations for her school at Privilege, which opens September 12 She will attend teachers' institute at San Antonio.

G. C. Klemstein, of Winan's Creek, was in town Saturday attending the meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Gin Co., and took occasion to order the New Era sent to his happy home.

Miss Ola Varner has been employed to teach the Myrtle Creek school we understand. The employment of this excellent young lady insures that community a good school again this year.

Little Anita Risinger has secured a pretty collection of minerals for display at the fair. In the lot we find samples of galena, manganese of iron, lead, etc. Bandera county is rich in minerals, and it is quite proper that a display should be made of them.

# The Bandera New Era

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J. M. HUNTER, Editor and Prop'r.

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### Publisher's Notice.

Our representative at Medina is Mrs. C. W. Harris who is authorized to collect and receipt for subscriptions to the New Era. If you desire to subscribe for this paper give Mrs. Harris your subscription, or if you are already a subscriber and your time has about expired, give your renewal to Mrs. Harris.

Talk for Bandera's interests every opportunity you have. We are justly proud of our town and county, for its the best on earth, and we ought to speak a word for it at every turn of the road.

Next week we will begin the publication of the thrilling life story of Mrs. John Armstrong of this city, who came here with the Polish colonists in 1855. Her narrative deals with the hardships and struggles of the colonists and will prove interesting to every man woman and child in Bandera county. Don't fail to read the first installment.

Next week Bandera will be full of visitors, and we should show every one of them the best time it is possible for us to show. Greet the strangers with a hearty welcome, tell them of Bandera's advantages and make them feel at home. Greatness is bound to result from our first fair.

It makes us feel good when some body slaps us on the back and says: "You are giving us a mighty good paper; it gets better all the time. I don't know how you manage to get so much news, but its the kind your readers want and you are giving it to them in the right way." Even so, Horatio, and we want to say that our hobby is local news. If we can't find that kind of news to fill up this great family weekly we have to resort to our news factory, but the grade of stuff it turns out is inferior to the real article, and we don't like to use it. Send us in every item you learn. When you have visitors, tell us about them This may be asking a great deal of you, but you can even up by asking favors of the New Era.

We are in receipt of a good letter from a "Medina Methodist," which contains excellent encouragement and admonition to new converts to Methodism and Christians generally, but it is rather lengthy and we have n't space for it. It is our rule to give local news a preference over all other matter in the New Era. We have not solicited contributions of a religious or political nature, and would rather not receive them, because if we open our columns to such we would soon fill the paper full of it to the exclusion of the news items. It will be noted that most of our news is condensed in form which is made necessary in order to publish all of it. At some future time, when we enlarge the paper we hope to have space for contributions of this nature, but for the present we cannot use them.

State and Federal Inspector Fred Rodway, who was here from Austin last week informs us that he finds the tick eradication work progressing here satisfactorily, and that he feels sure the task of cleaning up the county will be finished and released about the first of December. He says this is due to the hearty co operation of all of our people in the work.


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### Words of Encouragement.

Mr. H. Wilkinson, of Marfa, Tex., expresses his appreciation of the New Era in this manner:

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### LIMA LOCALS

We are still having hot dry weather, but most of our farmers are busy breaking land, while others are hauling hay.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Marquis of Houston, are visiting Mrs. Marquis parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillips.

Mrs. Frank Johnson, from the head of the river, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Coose, this week.

Mack Palmer, of Fredericksburg, was the guest of the sister, Mrs. G. Hinds, and other relatives the past week.

P. M. Wilson brought up a load of fine pears last week from the Medina region. They will be used for canning purposes.

The patrons are fencing the school lot in this community.

Mrs. Keese is moving his house to Mickle Springs, where he will have a lovely location and plenty of good water handy.

Mrs. T. H. Phillips and daughter, Mrs. Marquis, attended church at Rocky Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Coose seems to be recovering slowly from her fall.

Ben Johnson was on the West Prong Wednesday on business.

Burk Rathbone, of Tarpley, has leased Sammie Sutton's ranch at the head of the river, and will soon take charge.

Mrs. J. P. Hinds and two little sons were visiting her mother, Mrs. Coose, Sunday.


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### MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sewall have as their guests Mr. Sewall's father and brother of Louisiana, and Mrs. Nina Nance of Junction.

Mrs. Adelia Richards has returned to Medina after several months spent with relatives in Houston and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman and Miss Spears, of Kerrville, were guests of Mr. Coleman's sister, Mrs. F. P. Layton, last Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Mayfield has returned to her home in Houston after visiting relatives here two weeks.

Walter Mayfield, Jr., has returned to Port Arthur, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mayfield.

Mrs. Judith Baker has moved into her home again, Mr. W. Y. Knight having bought the Hodges house and moved into it.

Chas. Banta will soon tear down his store building and erect a stucco on same ground he has purchased from his father, Wilson Banta.

Wilson Banta has bought the Chas Banta home, and it is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis who operate the Independent telephone switchboard.

C. C. Rinfield will soon begin drilling a well on the property recently purchased by Chas. Banta.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Adams left for their home in Brenham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson are guests of Mr and Mrs George Tait. Mrs. Thompson is Mrs. Tait's mother. They are from Utopia.

Mr and Mrs. Sam Kelly have returned to their home at Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis are the proud parents of a fine boy, born August 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Vaughan are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, born August 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stokes have a new daughter, who arrived August 18th.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera County, Greeting:

Henry B. White, Executor of the Estate of Elia Calahan, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Elia Calahan, Deceased numbered 367 on the Probate Docket of Bandera County, together with an application to be discharged from said Executorship.

You Are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Bandera you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do, on or before the October Term, 1921, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Bandera on the 3rd Monday in October A. D. 1921, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by the said Court.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Bandera, Texas, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1921. MARK McILHENY, Clerk, County Court Bandera County.

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### To the Women Who Raise Chickens.

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Mass on Sunday at 10 a. m., followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament.

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**Methodist Church**

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. E. T. Peters Superintendent.

Preaching 11:00 a. m., and 8:25 p. m.

Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 8:15.

League Friday evening, 8:15 p. m.

R. Floyd Curl, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**

Sunday School 10 a. m. W. R. Fletcher, superintendent

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p.m.

Subteam 3:30 p. m.

W. M. U. Wednesday before second Sunday and Wednesday before fourth Sunday 4:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting 8:30 p. m. Thursday of each week.

R. L. Ray, Pastor.

**Medina Methodist Church.**

Regular services at Medina first, third and fourth Sundays. At Tarpley the second Sunday.

J. M. Dunn, Pastor.

**Medina Baptist Church**

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Mr. Edi. Caton superintendent.

Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7, 30, p. m. each Sunday.

Subteam 3 p. m. each Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting 7:30 Thursday evening.

W. M. U. meets 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

**Church of Christ.**

Services at the Wallace Creek school house every first and second Lord's Day; at Rocky Creek school house every third and fourth Lord's Day in each month, at Lima every 4th Lord's Day. W. C. Swinney, minister.

**Medina Christian Church.**

Bible school every Lord's day at 10 a. m. You are cordially invited.



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Girls 11 to 16 Inclusive.

1. Plain Dress or Apron. Premiums: First, Six yards dress gingham. Second, book. Third, two handkerchiefs.

2. Display of Tea Cakes, Doughnuts, Candy, Salads and Sandwiches. Premiums: First Candy. Second, perfume. Third, two pounds sugar.

3. Penmanship. Copy: "The Race Is Not to the Swift, Nor the Battle to the Strong." Premium: First fountain pen. Second, stationery. Third, six pencils.

Girls 10 Years and Under.

1. Doll Dress or other Sewing for Dolls. Premiums: First, four yards dress gingham. Second, doll. Third, wash board.

2. Display of Tea Cakes, Doughnuts, Candies, Salads, Sandwiches. First, candy. Second, perfume. Third, two pounds sugar.

Boys 11 to 16 Inclusive.

1. Any useful, odd or ornamental thing made of wood, stone or other material. Premiums: First, knife. Second, book. Third, glass marbles.

2. Penmanship. Copy: "The Race Is Not to the Swift, Nor the Battle to the Strong." Premium: First fountain pen. Second, stationery. Third, six pencils.

3. Painting and Drawing. Premium: First, water colors. Second, twelve sheets drawing paper. Third, colored pencils.

Boys 10 and Under.

Same entries and prizes as above.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

$1.00 to the girl cooking the best biscuit.

Pearl handled pocket knife for best collection of minerals in Bandera county, including various building stone and clay.

For best collection of kodak views of Bandera county scenes: First prize, kodak; second, a year's subscription to the New Era; third, one roll of films.

For best loaf of light bread, 50 pound sack of Hearts Delights flour. $1.00 for best home made soap. $1.00 for best fleece of wool. $1.00 for best dressed buckskin.

For best art exhibit, 50 printed visiting cards.

Every consideration given passengers on the Mail Bus to San Antonio. Fare $3.00 round trip.—(adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonan were up from San Antonio visiting home folks this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, August 22, a boy.

Orvil Surber has returned to his home at Sapulpa, Okla., after several days spent with relatives here.

Just received a barrel of fresh Red Seal Batteries at W. E. Rupp's Garage.

Misses Carrie Willis and Robbie Padgett have returned to their homes at Tarpley from the State Normal at Alpine.

### The Soloed Fair.

The Fair board met Thursday morning at the Chamber of Commerce rooms to work on the Catalogue preparatory to turning the copy over to the printer. At this session the resignation of B. Dean Wannon as manager, was accepted, and the awards compiled for the catalogue Okayed. The Agriculture and live stock premium list was completed by N. E. Scudder, County farm agent, and amounted to $516.00. The premiums covering the articles listed in the Ladies department of the catalogue, were compiled by Miss Mable Wood and Mrs. M. B. Finley of the Woman's Club, amounting to $144.00. Special awards were compiled and the payments for the premiums were solicited by T. M. Judge, the total sum being $427 00. The board turned the copy of the Fair catalogue over to the printery following the meeting. The printer announces that work will begin immediately.—Sabinal Sentinel.

### ROCKY CREEK.

Miss Mary Lloyd, of Lima, visited her sister Mrs. W. R. Keese, last week.

Miss Gladys Tobey, of Medina, visited her uncle, S. A. Keese, and family last week.

Bro. W. C. Swinney preached at Rocky Sunday to large audie ce.

A large crowd gathered at the D. B Seale home Sunday night and singing was the leading feature. Every one reported a fine time.

Miss Clara Walker of Bluff spent Sunday night with Misses Vivian and Mary Keese.

Ronald Slaughter, of Bandera, is visiting relatives on Rocky this week.

Miss Willie Mae Whitehead spent Sunday night and Monday with Miss Leo Keese of this place.

## DON'T FORGET

**The Kendall County Fair at Boerne, Texas, Sept. 2-3-4-5. Better exhibition, better amusement, better races. A place to meet your friends.**

Walter Mayfield passed through Bandera Monday, returning to his position at Port Arthur after a delightful visit to his friends and relatives at Medina. Walter subscribed for the New Era while here.

The B. Y. P. U. was reorganized in Bandera last Sunday with the following officers: Roy Mansfield, president; Grace Duke, vice-president; Evelyn Price, secretary-treasurer, Eunice Price, press reporter. The Union will meet every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Evangelist W. E. Fry was the guest of the editor last Thursday. He was returning to his home at Burnet after conducting a successful meeting for the Church of Christ at Rocky Creek.


## "I smiled— and he shot me"

AFTER MONTHS and months
MY WIFE persuaded me
TO HAVE it done.
SO I went round
TO THE photographer
AND GOT snapped
WHEN THE pictures came.
I SHOWED them to a gang
OF AMATEUR art critics.
AND PROFESSIONAL crabs.
DISGUISED AS friends
WHO FAVORED me.
WITH SUCH remarks as
"DOESN'T HE look natural?"
"HAS IT got a tail?"
"A GREAT resemblance."
AND THEY hurt one.
MADE ME sore.
SO WHEN friend wife
ADDED HER howl.
I TRIED again.

THIS TIME they were great.
FOR HERE'S what happened.
THE PHOTOGRAPHER said.
"LOOK THIS way, please."
AND HELD something.
AS HE pushed the button.
AND NO one could help.
BUT LOOK pleasant.
FOR WHAT he held up.
WAS A nice full pack
OF THE cigarettes
THAT SATISFY.

LIGHT up a Chesterfield and ... sense the goodness of those fine Turkish and Domestic tobaccos in that wonderful Chesterfield blend. Taste that flavor! Sniff that aroma! You'll realize "They Satisfy." You can't help it.

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A hungry man is a poor judge. Feed your judges at Noonan's.

Telegraph dispatches from Oil City, La., report a baseball game between Oil City and Grand Cane, with a 5 to 0 score. A feature of the game was the pitching of Jim Lewis, formerly of Bandera, who twirled a no hit game, only one man reaching second. Jim's many friends here will be pleased to learn that he is making a big reputation as a pitcher.

M. Y. Judd, a veteran of the civil war, was in to see us Saturday and spent a pleasant hour telling us some of his experience while a soldier. Mr. Judd enlisted in Tennessee and when the surrender came he was still fighting. He has lived in this section many years and says it is the best country he has found.

A delightful social dance was enjoyed by the young folks at the home of Judge W. S. Ethridge Thursday night.

### Report on Women's Department of the Fair.

The Women's Department consists of seven divisions, named Bandera, Medina, Tarpley, Tot, Pipe Creek, Privilege and Luna, which are composed of the above named towns and surrounding neighborhoods. Each division is given a color-scheme in the decorating of its booth, and the seven colors used with white background and cedar will be the seven colors of the rainbow, thus harmonizing softly in every detail.

These seven divisions have competent committees to see that each can do its best. They will take charge of the transportation and care of each and every article prepared for the fair. The booth shall consist of all kinds of canned fruits and vegetables, fancy cooking and bread baking, fancy needlework, sewing, art and paintings, and well keepsakes of historical interest. There will also be a poultry exhibit, and a splendid baby show. There will be two departments in the baby show; the babies up to eighteen months will be in one group and of from eighteen months up to two and one half years will be grouped together.

There is to be a Junior Department for all boys and girls in ages up to and including sixteen years. The first group on sewing will be through the tenth year, and they are to make doll dresses and small articles; the girls over ten years of age are to make practical school dresses. There are to be a number of splendid prizes given to the juniors and we hope all our boys and girls will contribute something to the fair. The Juniors' booth is to be decorated in the young American's favorite colors, red, white and blue. Make it the best booth of all.

The art, paintings, fancy sewing, curios and historical relics are to be placed in general display in the rest room, which is to be made as attractive as possible for our dear old people. Please urge all the old folks to come as they shall be made comfortable and will enjoy the fair. The baby show will also be held in the rest room on the afternoon of September 30, for their benefit.

There is to be a canning demonstration conducted by Mrs. E. Hicks of Bandera, Mrs. Whisenhunt of Laxson's Creek, and assistants.

Mrs. Meadows is chairman of the committee on decorating. She will be at the fair grounds Saturday and Monday before the fair for the purpose of assisting all local committees that bring produce in from the surrounding communities.

All prizes given will be useful as well as attractive and each division should strive for the prize given to the division excelling in the best general exhibit. The lady making the best individual general exhibit will receive a handsome piece of silverware. The second prize will be cut glass and the third will be a

All exhibits should be packed securely with the division's name and the owner's name plainly written on the outside of the container. These containers should be carefully stored away to return the goods in. Try to have all exhibits at the appointed place for sending to Bandera Saturday, September 27. Perishable exhibits may be brought in

## Notice to the People of Bandera County

When going to and from San Antonio ride the Big Mail Bus, it's cheaper than using your own car. When in San Antonio make our station, which is centrally located, your headquarters. We will gladly give information, take care of your baggage, and help you any other way we can. The car will always be in charge of a courteous, well paid driver who will try to make you comfortable on your trip.

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## Sabinal Fair

By generosity of the business firms of Sabinal offering special premiums to the amount of $427 in cash and over $600 by the Fair Association, makes the premium list very attractive to exhibitors.

**Also Goat Roping, Baseball and Other Attractions**

## October 3, 4, 5 at Sabinal, Tex.

*If You Miss It, You Will Miss It*


Granville Wright was entertaining among his friends in town Saturday.

C. L. Elsworth is here from Hondo visiting Clements Kuka for a few days.

We intend to roast an entire beef August 30th to help feed the fair folks, at Noonan's. (adv.)

Mrs. W. T. Ellis orders the New Era sent to Willie Ellis, Langtry, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White were in town Saturday from the Davenport farm.

Sheriff Henry Stevens spent a couple of days in San Antonio last week.

Henry Lane, who lives near Pipe Creek, was a visitor Friday and renewed his subscription to the New Era for another year.

Two days of fullness, August 30th and 31st, at Noonan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hoeglin were in the city Saturday.

Christian and Hugo Jenschke were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kutzer, of Wilson's Creek, spent Sunday with friends in Medina.

Dr. Jos. Greer conducted services for the Christadelphian congregation at Medina last Sunday.

John Kuza and family were here from Fredericksburg last week visiting C. Jenschke and family.

Save money by riding the mail bus to San Antonio. Cheaper than using your own car.—(adv.)

W. L. Fries orders the New Era sent to his sister, Mrs. Max Schmidt, at Fredericksburg.

RIDE on the Mail Bus when you go to San Antonio.—(adv.)

Miss Gladys Creasey visited relatives in Boerne last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Padgett were here from Tarpley Tuesday.

P. H. Mauerek and Felix Lorenzoni went to San Antonio Tuesday.

Noel Varner has returned from Alpine where he attended the Normal.

RIDE on the Mail Bus to San Antonio. Fare $2.50 one way or $3 00 for a round trip.—(adv.)

The young folks enjoyed a delightful dance at the home of Mrs. James Creasey Saturday night.

Mrs. T. J. Rappold and son, T. J. Jr., are here from Yoakum, visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Rappold.

Don't forget your departed loved ones. Let Warren Hunter quote you price on a suitable tombstone.

Guy Rambie, the popular assistant cashier of the First State Bank spent several days in San Antonio this week.

Harry Davis was down from Medina Tuesday and called to renew his subscription to the little old home paper.

We can make or mend your harness, shoes and saddles, or fact most anything in the leather line. Get our prices.—McMahon & Tubbs, Medina, Texas.(adv.)

Simpson Jay of Oklahoma was at Tarpley a few days this week. He returned home accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mamie, who will spend awhile in Oklahoma.

When in Medina stop at the Medina Hotel. Good meals and best accommodations. McMahon & Tubbs, props. (adv.)

Mrs. Jesse Chipman returned to San Antonio Saturday after a delightful visit to relatives and friends here. Before going she called at the New Era office and ordered the paper to keep coming to her address.

Bring your watches, clocks and jewelry for repair to H. L. Mansfield's Grocery. D. M. Buck, Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caton and Mrs. Faris were here from Medina to attend the meeting of the fair committee Monday. Mesdames Caton and Faris are greatly interested in the success of the fair and are lending active assistance in the arrangements.

A. F. Kaska took his son, Martin, to Boerne last week for a surgical operation. The lad was suffering from a tumor which had formed on his kidneys. It was successfully removed and he will be able to return home this week.

Among the old relics which will be on display at the fair will be a spinning wheel which belongs to the family of J. A. Brown, and which was used by Mr. Brown's mother. Many of the present generation never saw a spinning wheel and we are sure it will be an object of much interest at the fair.

Warren Hunter has accepted the agency of the Commonwealth Marble and Granite Co., of Canton, Ga., and is prepared to make low prices on monuments and tombstones of the best designs. If you wish to erect a suitable stone at the grave of your departed loved one, let him show you samples of marble and granite, and give you prices.

Just received a carload of salt which we will sell at $2.70 per 200 lbs. sack.—Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers Ass'n.—(Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Masters and the Misses Pentecost attended the Alto Frio Encampment, returning home Monday. Mr. Masters says a big crowd was there and everybody had the finest kind of a time. The encampment will be made permanent and it is expected that next season crowds from all parts of the state will be in attendance.

Dr. J. M. Rappold and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Adamietz and children, Bernard and Isabell, Mrs. D. Mauerek and daughter, Isabell, attended the ceremony at Breckenridge Convent, San Antonio, last week. Among the one hundred postulents who received the white veil of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word was Miss Jennetta Rappold, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Rappold.

Mrs. J. J. Walton is spending a while with friends in Sabinal. During her absence Mr. Walton and Steve Thomas are making an automobile trip in order to keep busy, but it is a mighty distressing effort. Both of them are looking thin and [illegible] Walton says on account of Mrs. Walton did not soon return the starving Russians could pose as quail fed chaps as compared to them. He avows that the bread Walton makes would give a billy goat indigestion and that as for himself he cannot even boil spuds.

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FOR SALE.—Two new Mandt Surgeons, 3 1-4 inch, complete. Will sell at a bargain. See F. M. Montague.

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SAYMAN'S Products on sale at R. F. Langford & Son's.—F. M. Borgstrom, agent.

FOR SALE.—Fuller & Johnson pump engine, 1 1-2 h. p. Price $40. Can be used for shearing.—M. F. Johnston.

FOR SALE.—Two government stock saddles. Price $50 for one and $58.50 for the other. Dale Dean, at ranch on Mason Creek.

400 HEAD extra high grade and 100 registered goats to let out on shares for one year to men who can give first class references and has plenty of pasture properly fenced. Aug. Wipff, Devine, Texas.

FOR SALE.—$300 buys a dandy 1917 Ford roadster with small truck body. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—to hear from owner of farm for sale. State price. Mrs. W. Booth, Box D, Hipark, Des Moines, Iowa.

### For Sale at a Bargain.

Six acre farm, with fine room house, 40-feet front porch, back porch also. Cistern, well and windmill, tank; fine fruit orchard and flower garden; water in house. One-fourth mile from high school. Fine for raising turkeys and chickens. Will take $1000 less than offered last year. Call at the place.—A. Halamicka.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright were in from their ranch Saturday.

The Medina River Baptist Association will meet at Center Point Thursday, September 1.

Mrs. Ethel Marquis, of Houston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Philipps, of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Landrum of Kerrville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark McBryde Sunday.

R. D. Garison and wife were among those who attended the Alto Frio Encampment last week.

Royle Swinney, sometimes called "Peggy," is down from Bluff spending the week with Warren Hunter.

The baseball game Sunday brought another victory for the Bandera team, the San Antonio Light team losing by a score of 17 to 4.

Bro. W. C. Swinney and B. W. Heim were down from Wallace Creek Thursday transacting business. They were guests of the New Era family while in the city.

Several hundred acres of good grass in the Fee pasture was burned Sunday, from Wilson's Creek toward the river. The fire is supposed to have been caused by campers.

Miss Ellen Billings will leave in a few days for San Antonio to enter a business college there. The New Era will keep her informed of home happenings while she is away.

Miss Robbie Barnes will teach the Dug Springs school the coming term. These people were fortunate in securing Miss Robbie's services as she is one of the most successful of our teachers.

The stockholders of the Farmers Gin Co. held a meeting Saturday and among other business transacted was the paying off of all indebtedness of the gin. Some cotton has already been brought in and more is expected when will be ginned before long. As there was but little cotton planted in this county this year the ginning season will not last long. It is estimated that considerably less than a hundred bales will be ginned here.

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## The County Fair.

The County Fair, which occupied two days of this week, was the greatest event that has taken place in Bandera in many years. For several weeks prior to the fair there seemed to be a dearth of interest in the undertaking, but suddenly everybody woke up and all efforts were directed to making our first fair a wonderful success. The people of the county began collecting their products for display and when the fair opened Tuesday morning there was such an array of wonderful things and such a variety that everybody was simply surprised and astounded. And still we do not believe that one half of the resources of the county were represented. The live stock industry was well represented in the exhibits, sheep and goats being the most numerous, there were horses cattle, hogs and poultry. In the farm exhibits were to be found all kinds of grain, forage, vegetables, fruits, etc. But the most elaborate display was to be seen in the woman's department where was to be found all sorts of pretty things both home and manufactured, as well as many good things to eat. Needle work seemed to rank in the lead, although other branches was much in evidence. The Juniors' department was full of many pretty things and of great variety our boys and girls coming in for their share of premiums that were offered.

Among the pretty individual booths was that of Mrs. Anton Pyka, where Mrs. Pyka demonstrated how she makes wool quilts, taking the fleece produced at home and converting it into quilts.

The collection of curios and historical relics was simply wonderful and attracted the attention of the crowds at the fair.

The spacious warehouse of the Ranchmen & Farmers's Association, known in bygone years as the old Carmichael-Peeler building, served as the exhibit hall, and was filled with the various booths, as well as the old saloon building at the rear. The old saloon had the appearance of a great bazaar, the walls being covered with all sorts of fancy work. It was in this old building that a rest room was provided for the old folks who attended the fair, and here also the baby show was held.

Mrs. E. Hicks and Mrs. Whisenhunt, with assistants, conducted a demonstration on Wednesday which was interesting to many spectators, and proved quite instructive.

We shall not attempt to give a list of all awards made in this issue, but next week will give a full report. That the fair was a success from every angle is acknowledged by all, and everybody is pleased with our efforts along this line. The communities that had booths were Bandera, Medina, Tuff, Tarpley and Privilege, and it was no easy matter for the average visitor to decide which community had the best display.

To the ladies of all communities is due much praise for the active part they took in arranging this fair, in fact they are entitled to all of the credit, for they worked to beat the band to render its attractive and worth while. And in decorating the exhibit hall so also and with such taste that spared no pains or effort in its arrangement. The color scheme was carried out in the arrangement of the community booths, was painted by T. E. Noonan in the the colors of the scheme used.

We cannot begin to mention each individual exhibit, the products shown, the articles of manufacture and the various other things, because our space will not permit. But we can say it was all simply grand and we are mighty proud of Bandera county's wonderful showing at her first fair. We know it could be done, but we did know it could be done so suddenly.

The live stock show was judged by W. T. McGee of the A. & M. College. Mr. McGee says more good fleece was shown at this fair than he has ever seen at a fair. Ordinarily a few of the leaders carry good fleeces, but he says practically every thing here showed excellent qualities. In the registered sheep and goats classes, Thomas Hicks the big man, the blue ribbon for the grand champion billy, and F. M. Montague walked off with the blue ribbon for the grand champion ram. For the best fleece of wool R. N. Padgett was awarded first, and Charles Eckhart was awarded second prize.

In the horse department F. M. Montague's stallion got a blue ribbon, as did also the yearling stallion of Dr. Dugos.

The judges of the community exhibits were Miss Cotton, teacher of domestic science in San Antonio schools, and Mr. Darrow of the A. & M. College. Bandera was awarded first prize, Tarpley second, Medina third, Privilege fourth, Tuff fifth.

For the best individual exhibit, Mrs. F. A Masters of Winan's Creek was awarded first prize. Mrs. Lucius Hicks of Tarpley second prize, and Mrs. George Tait of Medina third prize.

In the culinary department, for the best cake, Miss Sallie Bowden first, Miss Ida Pyka second, Mrs. Theo. Stein third. For bread: Mrs. F. A. Masters first, Mrs. Otto Stein second, Mrs. F. D. Burns third.

Best home-made soap, Mrs. M. R. Thalmann first, and Mrs. R. D. Garnett second prize.

In the Junior Department, for fancy cooking, Miss Minnie Mansfield first, and Miss Rosa Whitley second.

Minerals: Anita Risinger first.

Boys' Handwork, Fletcher Pate first, Buster Burris second, Felix Kelly third.

Boys' Handwork, under 10 years, Clarence Burris first, Ornie Graham second, Bert Graham third.

Dresses: Annie Rambie first, Edna Stevens second, Hazel Wood third.

Doll Dresses: Mina McCurdy first, Jewel Burris second, Lorena Surber third.

Junior fancy work, Annie Rambie first, Pearl Crist second.

Junior painting, Cecil Surber, first.

Junior drawing, Ruth Hicks next, Howard Eckhart second, Frances Jurecski third.

Penmanship, boys, Ignatz Kindla first, James Boyle second, Clement Dugos third.

Penmanship, girls, Agatha Pyka first, Edna Stevens second, Evelyn Mansfield third.

Best History of Bandera County, Perne Burris first, Lora Langford second.

Awards in other departments will be published next week.

Capt. Parker and wife, and two sisters were here from Kelly Field Monday and attended the Baptist meeting, where the young ladies rendered a duet in Portugese. They

## The Baby Show.

...y show was held Tuesday ...at the fair, and many ...ies were entered. Mack...d Thalmann and Rev. R. ...ere unanimously chosen as ...The awards were as fol...Beauty, babies up to 18 ...d: Infant of Mr. and Mrs. ...th of Medina, first prize; ...Mr and Mrs. O. H. Keil, ...second prize; infant of Mrs. L. Coughran of Bandera prize.

...ty, babies over 18 months ...two and a half years old: ...r. and Mrs. E. T. Peters ...a, first prize; Child of Mr. ...O. C. Herbold of San ...econd prize; child of Mr. ...J. H. Burns of Tarpley, ...

...rsical qualities, babies up ...the old; Infant of Mr. and ...Britsch of East Verde, ...infant of Mr. and Mrs. ...ters of Bandera, second ...nt of Mr. and Mrs. Pete ...d of Bandera, third prize. ...sical qualities, babies over ...and up to two and a half ...d of Mr. and Mrs. Frank ...Jr., of Bandera, first ...d of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester ...rek of Utopia, second ...d of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. ...of Medina, third prize.

...Registered belly, No. 1041 ...right ear, P. in left ear. ...Notify F. A. Kelly, Medina.

...Banta and family were ...m Medina yesterday and ...was enthusiastic over the ...r.

...G. Dulinig and family ...from San Antonio for a ...vacation, stopping at the ...lin...

...as. Decker and two chil...ginia and Robert Ford, of ...nio, visited her mother, ...Coleman, last week.

...mie Coleman has return...visit to her uncle and ...and Mrs. G. Sutherland, ...erde.

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## The Baptist Meeting.

The meeting at the Baptist church is continuing, and great good has been the result. Rev. Mantey is delivering fine sermons and the singing is grand. To date there have been 23 additions to the Baptist church, as well as several restored. A few more meetings like this one and like he one held at the Methodist church a short time ago and the devil will find no abiding place in Bandera, for the preachers are sure after his scalp.

## Social Function at the Riverside

What was perhaps the most enjoyable society event in Bandera's annals last week was the forty-two party honoring Miss Loretta Gunn of San Antonio in the parlors of the Riverside Inn. Among the varied forms of entertainment was progressive forty-two, the first prize being won by Miss Helen Scott of Houston. Prof. F. M. Halbedl of San Antonio was awarded the booby prize, a Japanese antique carving in the form of a small pig. A quartet composed of Mesdames Smith and Karnes, Miss Gunn and Mr. Kendall sang. Miss Gunn and Mrs. Karnes gave dialect and humorous selections. After the amusements and songs fruit punch was served. Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. W. Karnes, Prof. and Mrs. F. M. Halbedl, Miss Loretta Gunn, Miss Blanche O'Donnell, Mrs. R. T. Scott, Miss Marjorie Stayton, Mrs. W. C. McClelland, Mrs. E. Smith and son, Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison, Helen Scott, Jeffie Deneson, Ethel Anderson, Messrs Will L. Mims, Tom Boyle, H. Raccow, H. O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Judge were here from Medina to attend the fair. Mr. Judge brought some of his fine Merino sheep over, and sold several head to Chas. Eckhart and others.

Many items are crowded out of this issue for lack of space, among them being a lengthy report of a delightful swimming party given by Misses Ellen, Amy and Winifred Thalmann last Friday evening.

That immense quantity of fleece in the front part of the exhibit hall at the fair was produced by a sheep owned by Chas. Eckhart, and is a twenty-four months clip. Besides being of extra high grade it amounts to about eighteen pounds.


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## LIMA LOCALS

Bro. W. C. Swinney filled his regular appointment with the Church of Christ at Lima last Sunday.

A nice shower fell here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Marquis have returned to their home at Houston after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillips.

Mrs. Paul Jackson, of Odessa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillips.

Tom Finney, of Medina, was in the Lima region Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Sutton are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl, born August 27th.

Among those who attended the fair at Kerrville last Thursday were J. P. and R. L. Morris, J. A. Kite, Jack Coose, G. G. and J. R. Hinds and J. C. Hillman. T. H. Phillips and L. H. Marquis attended the fair on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Whitehead is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scofield, of Aransas Pass, who have been camped near the Lima school house the past six weeks, have returned to their home.

O. D. Keese is steadily building his house, with Chas. Banta and son, Carl; of Medina, assisting him in the work.

St. Joseph's school opens next Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Cosgrove was a visitor to the New Era Sanctum last Thursday.

A dance at the home of John Rose was greatly enjoyed last Friday night.

Miss Leo Price came in Friday from San Marcos where she has been attending the Normal.

We have not undertaken to mention all of the fair visitors this week, because it is impossible.

Mrs. M. Reagan and Mrs. John Reagan, of Cuero, are guests of the family of H. E. Rambie at the ranch.

## Charlie Bonderley Dead.

A deplorable accident happened at the old John Givens ranch Tuesday morning when Charlie Bonderley fell in a dipping vat and imbibed some of the poison from which he died a short time later. He was engaged in dipping cattle at the time. As soon as possible after the accident word was made for Hondo for medical treatment, but Mr. Bonderley died on the road, and was buried at Hondo yesterday. He is survived by his wife and several children, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. Charlie Bonderley was well known to many of our people, having lived in this section several years. About four years ago he purchased the John Givens ranch, 14 miles from town on the Hondo road.

W. C Swinney and family were here from Bluff to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Banta were here from Medina for the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willis and their talented daughters, Miss Carrie and Stella Mae, were here from Tarpley yesterday attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A Halamicek, Miss Frances Maturek, Miss Dorothea Weisenantel and Miss Beatrice De La Zerda attended the Kerrville fair last Thursday.

James Amberson, proprietor of the Bandera-San Antonio mail and bus line, was in the city Friday looking after his transportation interests, it has been some fourteen years since we met this hustling young man, and we were glad to renew the old ties of friendship.

The carnival spirit has been rampant in Bandera this week, the main carnival attractions being in evidence and the small boy has been in glory all week. Hackberry Slim's rodeo with bucking bronoos, doll racks, drink stands, balloon venders, and the like have held full sway.


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### Publisher's Notice.

Our representative at Medina in Mrs. C. W. Harris who is authorized to collect and receipt for subscriptions to the New Era. If you desire to subscribe for this paper give Mrs. Harris your subscription, or if you are already a subscriber and your time has about expired, give your renewal to Mrs. Harris.

That Bandera can have a fair has been satisfactorily demonstrated. Now let's make it a permanent affair.

The Kerrville Fair, which closed last Saturday was one of the most successful that has ever been held there. The attendance this year was larger than usual and the exhibits of livestock was far better than in former years.

One of the most interesting characters hereabouts is Judge George Hay, now serving as justice of the peace in this city. Judge Hay was born in Scotland in 1836, came to America in 1841, and located at Houston in 1852, being one of the finest settlers here. Amasa Clark was here when Mr. Hay came. For many years Judge Hay was engaged in business in this city. He is still quite active, and serves as justice of peace, being probably the oldest jurist in the state. We hope to publish a sketch of this remarkable old man at an early date.

### Clark-Osborne Wedding.

Alvin Clark and Miss Anna May Osborne were happily married in San Antonio August 19. A nice wedding dinner was served by the groom's sisters, Mrs. John L. Hill and Mrs. James W. Evans at their home in San Antonio. The young couple made a honeymoon trip to Corpus Christi and other points, after which they visited Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Clark at Bandera.

The groom is youngest son of Veteran Amasa Clark, and is well known here as a young man of high character. He was one of the first here to answer the call to arms in 1917. He is now engaged in the bee business at Charlotte, Texas.

The bride is a popular young school teacher of Jourdanton, and is a most loveable young lady.

The New Era joins their many friends in congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

Rev. I. V. Garison and wife were here Friday, returning to their home at Carrizo Springs from the Alto Frio Encampment. They spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garison near Medina. Rev. Garison was formerly pastor of the Baptist church in this city and is beloved by all of our people. He is now pastor of the Baptist church at Carrizo Springs.

W. T. Ellis, of Mason Creek, was in to see us Friday and ordered the New Era sent to his cousin, Jesse Ellis at Maxdale, Texas.

## MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

Arthur on a visit.

Rev. Roger Walker, the Baptist missionary, was here Sunday.

Rev. T. E. Owens, of Carrizo Springs, has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church here. Rev. Owens preached here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman have moved to Junction.

Dr. C. S. Wright, presiding elder, will preach in Medina next Saturday at 11 o'clock, and will conduct quarterly conference in the afternoon. Members of the Methodist church and friends are invited to come and bring their lunch. Dr. Wright will also preach Saturday night and again Sunday morning.

The Missionary Society will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Otho Caton came in from San Marcos Friday to spend awhile with her brother, Dode and Ed Caton and sister Mrs. Orvil Keese.

Miss Lonie T. Simpson came over from Utopia Sunday. She will attend school here again this year.

Mrs. Ivy Sims moved to Brady last week.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Vaughan died Saturday and was buried Sunday.

Erastus Stevens and wife are here from New Mexico on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens.

Rev. J. M. Dunn, the Methodist pastor, has returned from a month's vacation spent at Waco and other points.

Sam Adams and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Lewis at Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Tobey left Sunday for Fort Arthur in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Tobey's sister, Mrs. Innes.

Everybody is invited to assist in the cemetery work at West Prong next Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, of Poteet, are here on a visit to Mrs. Kate Whisenhunt.

### Married at Sonora.

Mr. J. D. Thomas and Miss Pearl Rees were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees at Sonora Tuesday, August 23, 1921, Rev. O. E. Moreland of the Sonora Methodist church officiating. It was anticipated that this wedding would take place at the Methodist church in Bandera, but the couple finally decided to go and be married under the parental roof. The bride and groom are well known here, the bride being a sister of Mrs. Dave Cox, and having spent several months in this vicinity. Both have the esteem and confidence of a large circle of friends, who extend congratulations and best wishes. They will make their home here, which is pleasing assurance to all who know them.

Quite a number of our citizens will attend the meeting of the Medina River Baptist Association which begins at Center Point today and continues over Sunday.


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The first contest is one of standing importance in Texas. The Farmers barely beat the Mustangs last year. Baylor is meeting one of the greatest teams of the East in Boston, but the Bears are reported to have a squad of sensational young

sters. When the S. M. U. Mustangs meet Austin College they'll have their hands full, as this team will be composed of the veterans who ran wild against all opposition the latter part of 1920. Of course everybody knows what to expect of Texas and Vanderbilt, as they always have great football teams.

The new stadium will be in beautiful condition for the big games. It is practically complete as to construction, and the playing field has rounded out in great shape.

## FAMOUS COACH BRINGING TEAM TO SOUTHWEST

This square-jawed Irishman is the football tutor of Boston College—the outfit which licked Yale two years hand-running—and a man who

has the reputation of being a wizard at the gridiron game. He is bringing his Boston collegians to play Baylor University at the State Fair of Texas—Dallas, October 8 to 23—and the game is arousing nations interest. It is the first time an eastern [illegible] has ever come to the Southwest. The game will be played October 15 in the afternoon.

## THE CHURCHES

**Catholic Church Services.**

Mass on week days at 7 a. m.

Mass on Sunday at 10 a. m., followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament.

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Preaching 11:00 a. m., and 8:30 p. m.

Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 8:15.

League Friday evening, 8:15 p. m.

R. Floyd Cart, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**

Sunday School 10 a. m. W. R. Fetcher, superintendent.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Sunbeam 3:30 p. m.

W. M. U. Wednesday before second Sunday and Wednesday before fourth Sunday 4:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting 8:30 p. m. Thursday of each week.

H. L. Rix, Pastor.

**Medina Methodist Church.**

Regular services at Medina first, third and fourth Sundays. At Tarpley the second Sunday.

J. M. Dunn, Pastor.

**Medina Baptist Church**

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Mr. Ed. Caton superintendent.

Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.

Sunbeam 3 p. m. each Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting 7:30 Thursday evening.

W. M. U. meets 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

**Church of Christ.**

Services at the Wallace Creek school house every first and second Lord's Day; at Rocky Creek school house every third and fourth Lord's Day in each month, at Lima every 4th Lord's Day. W. C. Swinney, minister.

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# Early Days in Bandera

## Interesting Narrative of Mrs. John Adamietz

WRITTEN BY J. M. HUNTER

These lives in Bandera today one of the original Polish colonists who came here in 1855. She is Mrs. Constantine Adamietz, and carries the burden of years lightly, happy in the midst of her pleasant home surroundings. Living, as she does on the very site of where her parents first found haven some sixty-six years ago, Mrs. Adamietz has much to remind her of the trying times through which she has passed, days and nights that were full of danger, and the memories of a perilous past some times overwhelm the realization of the happy present and bring to her mind the recollection of many sad tragedies, or the remembrance of departed friends and loved ones of her youthful days that shared with her the happiness and sorrows of days that are gone.

When the writer visited Mother Adamietz at her home a short time ago I found her busy with her housework, for she is still a housekeeper despite the years that have accumulated over her head. With that matronly dignity and grace that characterizes her race, she invited me into her parlor, and the warm welcome she gave and the utter abandon of all conventionalities made me feel perfectly at home and free to ask questions about her experience in this her adopted country.

Before proceeding with her narrative let me say that Mrs. Adamietz is living on the site which was given her father when he came to Bandera in 1855. The old home which was a stone house, still stands, but is in a dilapidated condition, the walls are falling in, and the roof is in bad shape, but a new house of comfortable size has been built to take its place and is occupied by Mrs. Adamietz and Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Ruge. Mrs. Ruge is her youngest daughter. Around about this old homestead are other houses built in that early period by her neighbors, some of logs and pickets, and some of them are well preserved today and house descendents of the original colony.

Mother Adamietz, in relating many of the events of those times, was quick to remember dates and names, and at times spoke with much feeling, sometimes a tear would glisten as she recalled some pathetic incident, and at other times a hearty laugh would accompany her recital of a humorous incident. She is an interesting character, and everybody who knows her loves her and calls her "Grandma." Her narrative follows:

"My parents, John and Frances Pyka, were poor peasants in Poland, struggling along from year to year, enduring the hard lot of the peasants of that time. One day father heard of the opportunities for immigrants to secure homes in America, and was told that he could go with a party that was being made up with their families to immigrate to the New World, the land of the free. The struggles of Poland for freedom have been recorded in history. Our country was not successful as was America, and Polish patriots turned longing eyes in this direction and rejoiced over the good fortune of their comrades who came to this country. The great Kosciusko helped to obtain the American victory and it has been aptly said that "Liberty shrieked when Kosciusko fell." Therefore when the opportunity presented itself for father to immigrate to America with his family he was quick to take advantage of it. Preparations were hastily made and we were ready long before the starting time. At last word came that we were to start on a certain day, and then came the sorrow of bidding old friends goodbye, friends whom we never expected to meet again in this life, unless they, too, should come to America. I was just a little girl then, only nine years old, with never a care or worry, but full of anticipation of the long journey over the sea. But when I kissed my loved ones goodbye my heart was sad and I could not help crying.

"We started, sixteen families in all. Our family consisted of father and mother, myself, my two sisters, Frances and Caroline, and brother, John Pyka. I was the oldest child and of course it was my duty to help mother care for the smaller children.

"We went aboard ship and for nine weeks we sailed the broad ocean. Every day was just alike, and as night a stillness as of death settled about us. Mother suffered a great deal from seasickness, as did many of the other passengers. Three of our party died on the trip and were given a sea burial. Their bodies were wrapped in canvas, weights attached and they were dropped overboard. I was greatly distressed when these burials took place for I feared that the fish would eat the bodies. At last we reached Galveston, and we all rejoiced on seeing the shores of free America. There was much hurrying and scurrying about when the shipped dropped anchor in Galveston Bay. Everybody began collecting their scant

MRS. JOHN ADAMIETZ

belongings, mothers calling their children and the men giving directions to all to keep together.

We landed at Galveston in January, 1855. In our party were the families of Verner, Koerdlee, Pittel, John Pyka, Kasper Kalka, Albert Halduk, Andrew Knoptek, John Kindla, Frank Anderwald, Samuel Adamietz, Frank Jurecki, John Dugos, and three or four families whose names I cannot recall. Some of these went back to Poland after two or three years stay here. We were absolutely without money and possessed only a few effects besides the clothes we wore. From Galveston we went to Indianola, from whence we traveled to Victoria by wagon and afoot, and then on to San Antonio. At San Antonio we were met by Mr. Charles de Montel, who owned a large body of land around Bandera as well as most of the townsite. He provided conveyance and took us to Castroville and to Quihi. I remember quite well the conveyance that served us. The vehicles were ox-carts with solid wooden wheels, and the yokes were fastened to the horns of the oxen. But we fared pretty well. We did not travel as fast as the modern automobile whirls along, but we covered the distance safely, and were overjoyed to reach the end of our long journey. Mr. Montel gave to each man of our colony a lot in the town of Bandera, and sold to a number of them small tracts of land in the vicinity. Father bought forty acres on credit located just across the river, and this tract is now owned by my brother, John Pyka. For mutual protection from Indians our people erected houses on the town lots given them and within a very short time after we reached here a number of substantial log cabins had been built, giving the townsite the appearance of having sprung up almost over-night. There was a colony of Mormons here at the time, but they later moved to the Mormon Camp below town, or went to Utah. Of the settlers who were here when we came I know of only two that remain, George Hay and Amasa Clark.

"Then, as now, this was a beautiful country, but it was a wilderness. Game was plentiful, deer, turkey, etc., and we did not lack for meat. Indians were also numerous, and often we heard of the raids they made in other parts of the country, killing people and stealing horses, and they soon began coming into our settlement. Then we wished we were back in Poland, where no such dangers lurked. But after bringing us here, Mr. Montel gave his teamsters orders to not haul anybody away from Bandera. As we were afoot and without conveyance we were compelled to remain here and "grow up with the country." But we soon became accustomed to our new surroundings and the social life of the community soon became active and we set about to make it an enjoyable and happy as our circumstances would permit. Mr. Montel was a generous man, and treated our people with kind consideration. It must be remembered that none of our party could speak English, but in due time we learned, and could converse in the new tongue. Mr. Montel operated a store and saw mill in Bandera, and gave our men employment at the mill and also put them to clearing land. The women assisted in the fields and performed any labor they could to help make the living. At the saw mill, which was located where the old Peters gin now stands, great cypress trees were converted into lumber and shingles, and hauled to San Antonio. Much of this lumber was used in some of the first houses in Bandera. I remember how it used to amuse me to see the large heavy carts, with high wheels, drawn by six yoke of oxen, bringing in the big trees to the saw mill.

Mr. Ed Morrow, a Mormon, owned a flour mill just below the saw mill, and he ground corn and wheat for everybody. He also had a thresher. The mill was operated by water taken from the river. The dam was made of logs and stones, some of which remain in the river at a point near the "Loop," and the old mill race is still to be seen along the bank of the river.

This mill race was constructed with Polish labor, men and women digging it with spades. Among the women who used a pick and shovel was Mrs. Moravietz, and she was the champion for doing the most work. The mill was carried away by a flood in the river after many years of successful operation. There were a number of other houses near the river which were washed away.

Mr. Montel lived at Castroville, some thirty-eight miles below. Castroville was founded September 12, 1844, by a colony of French, and Mr. Montel was one of the original settlers there.

It was a flourishing place in those days, and our nearest trading point. Every week Mr. Montel would send out supplies of provisions for our people. As I stated before, he operated a small store here, and it was managed by a Mr. Hepke, and stood a short distance back of where the Boyle Brothers store now stands. My mother cooked for the men who worked for Mr. Montel. Father was a wheelwright and carpenter, and was kept busy at his trade. Everybody worked. We realized we had come as strangers to a strange land, and we knew that the only hope for us to succeed in this new land, was by dint of industry and hard work. How well we performed our task is apparent today in the development that has been made. The generations that have followed these early Polish settlers have proven to be of the same material and have become thoroughly Americanized by the process of amalgamation. Pretty homes, well tilled farms, refinement, religious influences that are widespread, and a happy, thrifty contented people is what the stranger finds in Bandera land today. We had our part in the making of all of this, we, the pioneers of this country. Only a very few of us are left to look back with pride on what our hands have wrought, but, I am sure that our children and their children's children will rise up to bless those who came first to wrest this fair land from savage dominion.

On May 10, 1866, I was married


to John Adamietz, a native American, our beloved priest, performing the ceremony. To our union was born eleven children. My eldest son, Valentine J. Adamietz died May 5th, 1922; Al Thaddeus, Jr. Another son, Pete Adamietz, died March 2, 1893, and Felix Adamietz was killed while mining in Morenci, Arizona in 1901. Eight children yet survive, and are located near me. They are Mrs. Mary Kivlin, Alex Adamietz, Mrs. Annie Abernathy, Mrs. Ida Jurecki, Matt Adamietz, Henry Adamietz, Ignatius Adamietz, and Mrs. Frances Ruge. All live in or near Bandera except Mrs. Abernathy who resides in San Antonio.

My brothers, Frank and Andrew Pyka were born after my parents came to Bandera, and were raised here. Joe Anderwald, Gabe Anderwald, John Anderwald, Sr., John Pyka, Charlie Halduk and myself are the only ones now living who came with the original colonists, and we were all small children when we arrived.

(To be continued)

## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera County, Greeting:

Henry B. White, Executor of the Estate of Ella Calhoun, Deceased, having filed in our County Court an Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Ella Calhoun, Deceased numbered 267 on the docket of Bandera County, together with an application to be discharged from said Executorship.

You Are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Bandera you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the Second Term, 1921, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Bandera on the 3rd Monday in October A. D. 1921, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by the said Court.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court, at my office in Bandera, Texas, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1921. MARK BIGHAM,
Clerk, County Court Bandera County.

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Misses Edna Silvers and Tiny Hiett were here from Tarpley attending the fair.

Mrs Mattie Jones orders the New Era sent to J. I. Jones, Parker Canyon, Arizona.

Lieut Laird, of Kelly Field, and Miss Laird were week-end visitors at the Riverside Inn.

Judge W. S. Ethridge and Herschell Lewis went to Jourdanton last week on legal business

The Bible says it rains on the just and the unjust alike. John Ross reports that he got a good rain last Friday evening.

A delightful social was enjoyed by a large crowd of young folks at the home of C. E. Lewis last Thursday night.

Mrs T. A. Buckner came over from San Marcos Friday to spend a few days with friends here and at Medina.

Just received a carload of salt which we will sell at $2.70 per 200 lbs. sack.—Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers Ass'n.—(Adv.)

S. Maunzeck and family of Utopia attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Love, of San Antonio, are spending a few weeks at the Riverside Inn.

FOR SALE—25 turkeys, 8 1-2 months old, with hen, 75c each. Bourbon Reds and all in good condition.—A. Halamuda.

George A. Hay was here from the Medina region to attend the fair. He brought along sixteen head of fine goats for exhibition and sale.

Dr. Laurie Montague is now located in Tampico, Mexico, where he went last month. He is with the International Petroleum Co. at that place, and writes home that he is delighted with the tropics. The New Era will go to him every week.


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Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ford, on Sunday, Sept. 26, 1923, a girl.

Senator Julius Real was here from Kerrville to attend the fair.

When in Medina stop at the Medina Hotel. Good meals and best accommodations. McMahon & Tubbs, props.

Gus Love, who has been visiting homefolks at Vanderpool the past month, has returned to Sonora where he has employment on a ranch.

Miss Robbie Padgett has accepted a position in the Leakey High School. Our Bandera county girls are in demand as teachers wherever ability is valued.

Charlie Schott, a good citizen of Pipe Creek community, was taking in the sights at the fair Tuesday and called in to subscribe for the New Era.

R. D. Garison, who lives in the Jones neighborhood above Medina was present at the fair Tuesday, and seemed delighted with the wonderful display of products of good old Bandera county.

We can make or mend your harness, shoes and saddles, in fact most anything in the leather line. Get our prices.—McMahon & Tubbs, Medina, Texas.(adv.)

Mrs. V. R. Guffey spent several days in town this week with Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Butler. Mr. Guffey came up from the ranch Tuesday to join her and attend the fair.

Mrs. A. Huffmeyer of San Marcos, is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Rugh. She is accompanied by her son, Henry Huffmeyer.

Roscoe Hayes has returned from San Antonio, where he has been under treatment for some time. Roscoe seems to be somewhat improved, and his many friends hope improvement will continue.

Frank White and W. M. Jetton, of Center Point were in Bandera Monday and paid the New Era an appreciated visit. Mr. White is owner of the Center Point News.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark, Mrs. James Evans, of San Antonio, and Veteran Amsas Clark were visitors at the New Era sanctum Saturday. Alvin and his bride were here on a visit, accompanied by Mrs. Evans, to the old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller and sons, Felix and Emil, spent several days at New Braunfels visiting with Mr. Keller's brother-in-law, Ferdinand Knitsch. Mr. Keller says they had a most enjoyable time and visited the Comal Springs while there.

Deputy Sheriff Robert Brown and family were here from Jefferson attending the fair. Mr. Brown had some of the new grain called schrock on display at the fair. It produces abundantly, has the appearance of milo maize, and Mr. Brown says a fine grade of molasses is made from the stalk.

After a most enjoyable vacation spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Adamietz the following visitors have departed for their respective homes: Mrs. A. F. Childers, son and daughter, of Houston; Master Lloyd Goff, Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Goff, son and daughter of San Antonio.

Misses Amy and Winifred Thalmann came in from San Marcos Thursday where they have been attending the Normal. Miss Amy will leave tomorrow for McAllen where she has accepted a position in the school at that place. Miss Winifred will return to San Marcos the last of this month.

Little Miss Martie Watrous, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Watrous of West Prong, celebrated her eighth birthday with a swimming party last Friday afternoon. A bounteous supper was spread on the river bank, after the swim, and greatly enjoyed by the young folks, those present being Daisy Belle, Katherine, Merle and Hugh Meade Carpenter, Frederick and Martie Watrous. Miss Janie Carpenter assisted Mrs. Watrous in the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Elam came up from San Antonio for the fair. Mr. Elam brought up one of his fine hand-made saddles and some other leather work and placed it on exhibition. The saddle is about the finest piece of workmanship that has ever been seen here, and every cowboy that saw it had a hankering to own it. The saddle was silver mounted and elaborately trimmed, showing excellent workmanship, and was priced at $160. Among the other articles displayed was a horsehair bridle, made by a convict in the federal penitentiary some years ago, and a gift to Mr. Elam. He refused many offers for this bridle. Another piece of work was an all-leather automobile rug, which he made, and which he supplies to the trade. Mr. Elam is well known by all of our people, having been raised in this county, and his friends are pleased to know that he is doing a good business in San Antonio.

The state per capital appointment for schools this year amounts to $15.00. County superintendents are busy making out their reports.

Mrs. Fan Jackson, of Bandera, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H Phillips, at Limo.

Repairs of all kinds, new watches for sale or trade.—D. M. Buck at H. L. Mansfield's grocery store.

Mrs. C. W. Harris, the New Era's Medina representative, spent several days visiting friends and attending the fair.

FOUND—A small purse. Owner can have it by describing same. New Era.

Captain George Elam and his family were down from Tuff to attend the fair.

Grandma A. E. Brown was here from Tarpley visiting her grandson, W. W. Whitely and family, and attended the fair. Mother Brown has lived in this section over sixty years and can relate many thrilling experiences of frontier life.

LOST—A purse containing currency and silver to the amount of nearly five dollars. The honest person who found it will kindly return it to the New Era office.

Mrs. J. H. Cosgrove and children, Fred, Sallie and Eva Mae, visited friends at Junction and Ingram last week. They also spent awhile with Mrs. T. W. Oates at the Live Oak Ranch near Ingram.

Misses Alma and Eratha Garison have secured schools near Caldwell, and will go there to assume their duties about the first of next month. These young ladies are recognized as being among the best teachers and their services are in demand.

County School Superintendent W. N. Sauthoff came over from Hondo and deliverer a stirring address at the county fair Tuesday in behalf of the parent-teachers association. Mr. Sauthoff is a speaker of pleasing address and his talk was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all who heard him.

Sam Haralson came over from Hondo with his excellent picture show for the fair and did a thriving business. Mr. Haralson informs us that he has about completed arrangements for a hall here wherein to give regular shows, and will make this place his headquarters, showing here three times a week, and other points from here. He gives a good show and will no doubt do a lucrative business in this enterprise.

Warren Hunter has accepted the agency of the Commonwealth Marble and Granite Co., of Canton, Ga., and is prepared to make you prices on monuments and tombstones of the best designs. If you wish to erect a suitable stone at the grave of your departed loved one, let him show you samples of marble and granite, and give you prices.

Miss Ameita Anderwald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Anderwald, entertained about fifty young folks last Sunday night, honoring Miss Augustine, whose birthday it was. The crowd spent some time in playing games, and were then served ice cream and cake. A delightful time is reported.

Miss Anna Garison leaves tomorrow for Taft, where she has been employed to teach in the school at that place. The New Era will go to her every week. Miss Anna is a successful teacher and the Taft board was fortunate in securing her services.

W. C. Swinney, of Bluff, had some broom corn on exhibition at the fair. It is of fine grade and is the first we have seen in this country. Mr. Swinney says this corn produces fine here and he is thinking of engaging in manufacturing brooms.

We are making a special rate of $2.00 for the round trip to San Antonio to teachers who attend the institute September 5 to 12. Ride with us and save money. Bandera-San Antonio Mail & Bus Line.—(adv.)

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### The Baptist Meeting.

The meeting at the Baptist church closed Sunday night, and Revs. Manter and Lloyd departed for their homes at Fort Worth yesterday. It was a most successful meeting, many additions to the Baptist church being reported, as well as the Baptist cause in Bandera being greatly strengthened. Twenty one were baptized last Sunday. The local pastor, Rev. B. L. Ray, feels much encouraged over the results of the meeting, and appreciates the fine attendance and good interest manifested during the two weeks the meeting was in progress.

The Old Time Trail Drivers will hold their annual round-up at San Antonio October 24th and 25th. The association has over six hundred members, composed of men who went up the trail to Kansas in the early days. There are many of these old cow-punchers in this section who should belong to the association. George W. Saunders, of the Saunders Live Stock Commission Co., San Antonio, is president and organizer.

Hear the pastor at the Methodist church next Sunday morning on "Birds of a Feather." The evening subject will be "Indifference." You are cordially invited to all services.

### The Mothers' Club.

The Mothers' Club met at the school building Tuesday afternoon. A number of boys were also present and the entire building was swept clean and the floor oiled, after which a business meeting was held. Dr. Butler, president of the school board, was present and accepted the proposition of the Club to make the chairs in the auditorium, and also the piano, school property to be under control of the school board.

Mrs. H. Mansfield, Mrs. M. Hamilton and Mrs. W. Davenport were appointed a committee to see to buying the necessary new window shades.

Mrs. Claude Stevens was present and agreed to teach music in the school. She becomes a member of the faculty and the music department will be under the same management as other school work. Mrs Stevens is a capable teacher and we are indeed glad to have her in our school. It was decided to postpone the election of officers until the October meeting in the hope that more members would be present. So let each member remember the first Saturday in October and make an effort to be there.

Press Reporter.

The school at Middle Verde will open next Monday with Douglas G. Hay as teacher.


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fair association had funds after all expenses which speaks mighty e financiering of the e G. Montague.

The school board has engaged Mrs. Eva Stevens as teacher of piano in Bandera High School.

Addison Noonan and family are up from San Antonio visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Noonan.

H. A. Huffmeyer and mother left Saturday for their home at San Marcos, Mrs. C. R. Rugh accompanied them to San Antonio.

I WANT all of your chickens and turkeys. See me for best prices, for your poultry.—Kasper Dugos, Bandera.

Miss Maggie Jones, who visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Jones, for a couple of weeks, returned to her home at San Antonio last Saturday.

Some good rains have fallen over the county this week, breaking the long drouth that has prevailed for the past two months. It is hoped that the precipitation will continue until everything is thoroughly soaked.

J. F. Tait and Miss Hughie Mayfield went to San Antonio Friday after Fred Risinger and family and Mrs. John Means, who spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Tait. Mrs. Means is an aunt to Mrs. Tait and lives at Gillette, Wyoming.

A. L. Mansfield, W. R. Fletcher, Mrs. Mark McBryde, and Rev. B. L. Ray and wife attended the Medina River Baptist Association at Center Point Sunday. Rev. Ray informs us that the next meeting of the association will be held at Medina. Rev. Walker was retained as association missionary.

### Arrivals at the City Hotel.

Dr. Wright, E. J. Leigh, Mrs. L. Garza, C. L. Chevaley, Mrs. D. P Barr, Miss Dora Blake, L. J. Krentzberg, Walter Williams, M. D. Rockafellow, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Meyer, Mrs. E. L. Tips, son and daughter, Wilmer Bivens, B. Anderson, James Amberson, San Antonio; W. T Magee, College Station; Otto Holekamp and family, Comfort; J. W. Davis, Llano; K. D. Thompson, McKinney; J. D. Gulley, David Gulley, Uvalde; Mrs. C. W. Harris, Ed Long, Rev. Dunn, Medina; Frank Moore, Ulrich White, Center Point.

Fred Thalmann was in yesterday and ordered the New Era sent to his sisters, Miss Ellen Thalmann, who has accepted a position at Fort Worth, and Miss Amy Thalmann, who is teaching at McAllen. He also renewed the subscription of Mrs. H. S. Jones, Brueeville, Texas.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris, of Comanche, Neb., Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1921, a boy. Mrs. Harris, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kindla, arrived in Bandera Wednesday morning, and the son was born at 2:45 p m. the same day.

G. S. Walker, professor of history in the Rice Institute at Houston, is a guest at the Riverside Inn with his family.

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Attorney Joe G. Montague transacted legal business in San Antonio, this week.

A suspicious character, supposed to be a tramp, gave people living out on the Center Point road quite a scare one day this week. He was fairly well dressed, and did not look like a common tramp, but his actions were rather mysterious. He went from farm to farm begging food and received it at each place, but insisted on eating. Hereby [illegible] at one [illegible] of this week for twenty days in a Newspaper [illegible] in the County of Bandera [illegible] the notice to all persons interested [illegible] the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear [illegible] at the next time they [illegible] to do, on or before the [illegible] Term, 1921, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Bandera on the 3rd Monday in October A. D. 1921, at which said Account and Application will be acted upon by the said Court.

Given Under My Hand and [illegible] of said Court, at my office in Bandera, Texas, this 6th day of August A. D. 1921. MARK McHatton, Clerk, County Court Bandera County.

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Mrs. G. W. Banta of Medina, orders the New Era sent to her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Balleau, at San Diego, California.

H. Rohrback was in from Pipe Creek last Thursday with a catfish weighing forty-four pounds, which he caught in the Medina river.

Mrs. T. W. Caffel and children have returned to their home at Yoakum, after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. R. F. Powell.

Don M. Harris, at Corpus Christi, will read the old home happenings in the New Era for a year, through the kindness of his mother, Mrs. C. W. Harris, who orders the paper sent to him.

C. E Lewis, wife and daughter, Miss Ruby, visited relatives at Medina last week. They were accompanied home by their niece and nephew, Ethel Maude and Joe Harvey Newcomer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tillotson and daughter, Blanche, came up from San Antonio Tuesday to spend a few days with the New Era family. Mr. Tillotson holds a responsible position with the Jack W. Neal Auto Co.

After "fishing for men" for two strenuous weeks, the Baptist preachers, Revs. Manley, Loyd and Ray, accompanied by W. T. Fletcher, went down to Medina Lake Monday and fished for fish, in which under, taking they also had good success, catching quite a number of nice bass. The gentlemen greatly enjoyed the outing, and returned Tuesday.

The following Bandera county teachers are attending the institute at San Antonio: R. F. Curl, Joy Tiller, Miss Edith Rambie, Miss Hollice Fryckberg, Miss Lessie Merritt, Bandera; Mrs. E. Miller Wright, Miss Birto Johnson, Tarpley; Douglas G. Hay, Middle Verde; Miss Kathryne Padgett, Winan's Creek; Miss Robbie Barnes, Lone Star; Miss Ola Varner, Myrtle Creek; J. W. Murphy, Vanderpool: Mrs. Nations-Smith, Privilege; Miss Xina Casparis, Halyon; Miss Jennie Kirkland, Tarpley; Miss Eloise Harvey, Mason Creek; Miss Ora Stump, Deakin; Carl F. Wheeler, Mrs. Alice Fuller, Tuff; C. F. Freeman, Miss Eva Autrey, Medina; Miss Alma Garison, Caldwell Texas; Miss Eratha Garison, Taft, Texas; Miss Edna Pentecost, Three Rivers; T. J. Briggs, Miss Grace Duke, E. E. Briggs, Miss Miss Mamie Caddell, Miss Lillian Sutton, Miss Vivian Keese, Miss Pearl Autrey.

Judge J. A. Eames made a business trip to San Antonio this week.

Mrs. W. C. Freeman orders the New Era sent to her at Garden City, Texas. Mrs. Freeman lived at Medina for many years, and is a sister to Mrs. J. M. Hunter.

A report gained currrency in Bandera Thursday that Schreiner bank at Kerrville had been robbed by a woman last Tuesday. Telephone inquiry reveals that it was not a hold up at all, but that a woman from Austin passed a forged check on the bank for $200 and was promptly arrested.


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## The Bandera New Era

Published Every Thursday at Bandera, Texas.

J. M. HUNTER, Editor and Prop'r.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Bandera, Texas.


Bandera County's first fair has passed into history. For many long years it will be remembered and spoken of as the most successful event ever pulled off in this county, for it was the first real get-together meeting of the citizens of the county to take place in a long, long time, and it brought an assembly of farm products, livestock and articles of manufacture that was undreamed of. The people of the county feel grateful to the officers of the fair, particularly to Joe G. Montague and the ladies who worked so energetically and untiringly for what has been accomplished. The ladies' committee, composed of Mrs. E. Minor Wright, Mrs. L. Hicks, Miss Christine Hermes, Mrs. Chas. Eckhart, Mrs. A. Meadows, Mrs. Walter Rose, Mrs. Rose Gardener, Miss Margaret Montague, Mrs. Ed Caton, Mrs. Faris, Mrs. Fred Whisenhunt and others, are entitled to much credit, for it is generally conceded that these ladies shouldered the burden and made it possible.

### To Our Readers.

Mrs. C. W. Harris is the New Era representative at Medina and is authorized to accept and receipt for subscriptions and renewals to this paper.

### If You Miss A

Misses Edna Silvers and [illegible] Holt were here from Tarpley attending the fair.

Mrs. Mattie Jones orders the [illegible] Era sent to J. L. Jones, Palo Canyon, Arizona.

Lieut Laird, of Kelly Field, and Misses Laird were week-end visitors at the Riverside Inn.

Judge W. S. Ethridge and [illegible] schell Lewis went to Jourdanton last week on legal business.

The Bible says it rains on the just and the unjust alike. John Ross reports that he got a good rain last Friday evening.

A delightful social was enjoyed by a large crowd of young folks at the home of C. E. Lewis last Friday night.

Mrs. T. A. Buckner came over from San Marcos Friday to spend a few days with friends here and at Medina.

### MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

Cecil Carr, of the University at Austin, is the guest of Joe Newcomer and family. Mr. Carr is the adopted son of Mrs. Rainey Scher.

Rev. G. S. Wright preach[illegible] some fine sermons at the Methodist church Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Wright will return to Medina at an early date in October.

Miss Jennie Kirkland and Miss Vivian Keese left Saturday for San Antonio to attend the teachers institute.

Mrs. Dwight Kirkland is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. T. A. Buckner was visiting relatives here last week. She returned to her home in San Marcos, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. E. Mayfield. Mrs. Mayfield and Mrs. Buckner will go from San Marcos to Yoakum to visit Mrs. Maud Hunter.

Mrs. M. D. Kelly has gone to Houston to visit her son Ross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Elsins of San Antonio and two sons were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose on Sunday, returning home on Monday.

Miss Ona Baker has returned to Port Neches to attend school.

Auzie Browning and Forrest Avedon of Junction were here buying goats Friday and Saturday.

Miss Inythe King went to San Antonio Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Murrow Vaughan returned to her home in San Antonio last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Kirkland and Mrs. C. W. Harris went to Bandera last Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Biddie, of Ingram, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirkland, for two or three weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Price have returned home after a month's absence. Rev. Price held meetings at Harper and Eldorado.

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## AUTO RACES AT STATE FAIR TO BRING TALENT

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When the best racing talent of the United States gathers together a series of contests in fast flying cars,

Auto racers from every country will make this year's races international contests.

there is bound to be quite a little excitement. This is the inspiration for the State Fair of Texas race meeting for the 1921 season, October 8 to 23.

Prominent drivers all over the country are eagerly awaiting the posting of the State Fair purses and the outline of the State Fair program. This is being worked out now by the proper committees, and sanction of the International Motor Contest Association for the meet will soon be secured.

Some of the newest and fastest automobiles in the world will be on hand, according to the advance dope. On a fast track like that of the Dallas Fair, world's records are quite likely to fall in batches.

An added feature of the state Fair classic may be a series of motorcycle races. It is now being determined by experts whether motorcycle racing is practicable on the State Fair track. If this report is favorable it is quite probable that the fastest thing on wheels—the motorbike—will join the autos in making a speed holiday for State Fair crowds.

## TEXANS WILL SEE NUMBER OF GREAT SHOWS THIS YEAR

Amusement Program of State Fair of Texas High in Standard and Variety.

Texans are known the world over as firm friends to wholesome amusement. The population of the State, living as it does in an environment that encourages broad-mindedness and develops mass intelligence, gives favor to good productions in a way that leaves no doubt as to their fondness.

This year Texans will have full opportunity to display their love for the finest, for the amusement program of the State Fair of Texas and International Exposition—Oct. 8 to 23—has just been announced and brings to light that some of the leading shows of the country will make America's greatest Fair.

"Smiles of 1921" will lead off the program as headliner, and it is a show well worthy of this important rank. It is a musical revue produced under the direction of Emile de Recat, the noted French maitre de ballet, who will bring the most beautiful chorus to the State Fair that has ever been seen outside New York or Chicago. The show itself will be a sparkling medley, filled to a delightful measure with snappy songs, clever dancing, and bright hued costumes. "Smiles of 1921" will be staged in the Coliseum building every day during the Fair, with one show in the afternoon and another at night.

Down on Amusement Row that well known showman, Clarence Wortham, will provide outdoor amusement with his series of shows and rides. This feature of the State Fair will advance many novelties, chief among them being a three ring circus, which will play every day during the season.

Before the grandstand in the afternoon there will be auto races, motorcycle races, and a hippodrome show which will include some of the best vaudeville actors in America.

At night before the grandstand a parade of long-historic interest will be shown. It is called "Montezuma, or the Last Days of the Aztecs." This [illegible] and depicts in startling fashion the vain struggle of the proud Aztecs to withstand the conquering arm of Cortez. There will be a vivid pyrotechnic display, featuring the roaring volcanos of Old Mexico.

There are other attractions galore that the State Fair management will announce from time to time, and the visitor in the city expecting to see but one thing of particular interest

## THE CHURCHES

**Catholic Church Services.**

Mass on week days at 7 a. m.

Mass on Sunday at 10 a. m., preceded by Association of the blessed sacrament.

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Rev. P. J. Tarradellas, Pastor

**Methodist Church**

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. E. L. Peters Superintendent.

Preaching 11:00 a. m., and 8:25 p. m.

Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 8:15.

League Friday evening, 8:15 p. m.

E. Floyd Carr, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**

Sunday School 10 a. m. W. E. Fletcher, superintendent

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Subteam 3:30 p. m.

W. M. U. Wednesday before second Sunday and Wednesday before fourth Sunday 4:00 p. m.

Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m. Thursday of each week.

E. L. Key, Pastor.

**Medina Methodist Church.**

Regular services at Medina first, third and fourth Sundays. At Tarpley the second Sunday.

J. M. Dunn, Pastor.

**Medina Baptist Church**

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Mr. Eckatein superintendent.

Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.

Subteam 3 p. m. each Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting 7:30 Thursday evening.

W. M. U. meets 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

**Church of Christ.**

Services at the Wallace Creek school house every first and second Lord's Day; at Rocky Creek school house every third and fourth Lord's Day in each month; at Lima every 5th Lord's Day. W. C. Swinney, minister.

**Medina Christian Church.**

Bible school every Lord's day at 10 a. m. You are cordially invited.


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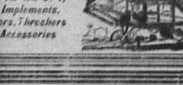

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# Early Days in Bandera

## Interesting Narrative of Mrs. John Adamietz

WRITTEN BY J. M. HUNTER

(Continued From Last Week.)

I should have included also Mrs. F. L. Hicks, now residing at Tarpley, who came here with our colony. Her maiden name was Miss Hedwig Anderwald, and we were girls together. She is a few years my senior, being now about 69 years old.

We bought our first milch cow at Castroville, and father went down there afoot and drove her home. I have plowed in the field, picked cotton, and done all kinds of farm work in my time. I remember the first roasting ears we had to eat. An American neighbor named Curtis showed us how to cook them on the cob and eat them. As we could not speak English he showed us by making signs. We never had roasting ears in the old country.

Our colony prospered after a fashion. We soon built a church and a priest came to us and labored for our spiritual welfare. Our social life was happy. A short time after we had established ourselves here a dance was given at the home of one our of friends and the young people became very boisterous in their merriment. A neighbor paused the word around that the noise might attract the Indians and that gave us such a scare that we kept quiet thereafter. Our dances were frenquently interrupted by Indian alarms. Albert Halduk was the fiddler on these occasions, and we danced on the bare ground, such a thing as smooth polished floor being unknown. And we knew nothing about the days of the dances of these modern times.

In the course of time other families came over from Poland, among them being Anton Pyka, Sr., Tom Masurek, Jacob Jureczki, and some came from the Polish colony in Karnes county. Mr. Garner, father of Mrs. Kasper Dugos and Mrs. Albert Jureczki, being among them.

My husband died October 25, 1911. He had been in poor health for some time. One day he said to me: "Tina, I am going out in town. Most of my old friends will be in town today, and I want to tell them all goodbye, for I don't think I will be here very much longer." I tried to cheer him when he talked that way, but he repeated what he had said, and so he went out and told all of his friends goodbye. It was on Saturday. On Sunday he went to church, and told his friends there goodbye. On Tuesday following he died.

My father and mother passed away many years ago. Some time before father's death he was injured by jumping from a tree and suffered a dislocated hip. As we had no doctor here at that time he was confined to his bed for about nine months. While he was abed he made a pair of crutches, and was able to get about on them. I can recall many tragedies of those times. Indians frequently came into this settlement, and stole horses. One night they stole some horses from Herman Thallman's stable that was located where now stands the house occupied by L. H. Hayes. They got the horses by removing several logs from the stable.

One moonlight night Gideon Carter, a Mormon, was carrying a little child in his arms with his wife who was going to visit a neighbor. An Indian concealed behind a tree or in a fence corner near where the New Era office is now situated, shot Mr. Carter through the body with an arrow. He ran to the house of O. B. Allen and gave the alarm. Carter afterwards recovered and went to Utah.

Albert Hiaduk had a narrow escape from death. One night he heard what he took to be some cattle [illegible] when he went to investigate he found it was Indians and ran back to his house, but was wounded with an arrow before he could get inside. The Indians got all of his horses.

Indian signs named Chiffers was [illegible] he was working in his field. Grimly

THE END.

# BIG LIVESTOCK YEAR INDICATION AT STATE FAIR

### Texas Farmers and Stock-Raisers Deeply Interested in Purebred Shows.

Texas has a big forage crop and livestock interests are booming.

One of the basic industries of Texas is looking forward to a great era of development if the indications furnished by the preparatory work of the State Fair of Texas are taken as evidence. The livestock department is seeing its most promising entries, with the interest very general all over the State.

The cause of this is found in the splendid forage crop of 1921 in all parts of the State, in the opinion of Col. Frank P. Holland, State Fair director in charge of cattle, and one of the most experienced men in the State in the livestock line. "Texas has turned its forage crops generally," he says. "And the farmers are being more richly rewarded than they ever possessed they would be. Now the problem is to get the most profitable consumption of these crops, and the development of small, but well-bred, herds of livestock on every farm is the proper answer."

The state Fair season of 1921, October 8 to 23, will be a liberal education for the farmer and prospective stock raiser. Premiums in livestock and agriculture total more than $50,000 and this will bring the finest bred animals in America into the show competition. The opportunity to buy improved strains will be unexcelled.

Early entries in the agricultural department of the State Fair are bearing out the fact that good crops are being made over the State. Over a dozen counties have reserved spaces for competitive exhibits. This is an unusually large number for this season of the year.

# FAMOUS MEXICAN BAND TO RETURN FOR 1921 FAIR

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CAPT. MEL. CAMPOS
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recall with delight the splendid musical programs of the Estado Mayor Band, will be glad indeed to learn that it will return for the State Fair season of 1921, October 8 to 23, as Guard of Honor for the Mexican National Exhibit. This military band of Mexico is one of the premier musical organizations of the world. It is under the direction of Captain Melquiades Campos, a noted leader and composer of the Southern republic. Captain Campos intimates that he will prepare programs of particular interest to the State Fair visitor of 1921, so that new surprises of the finest class of music are awaiting us all.

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE AT STATE FAIR GOOD ONE

Holding has a State Fair in America offered a football program of such interest as the one to be staged during the 1921 season, Oct. 8 to 23. The games include contests between A. & M. College and Southern Methodist University, Oct. 12; University of Texas and Daniel University Oct. 15; University of Texas and Van Zandt University Oct. 22. All of the games are of national importance and

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You Are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this writ once in twenty days in a Newspaper published in the County of Bandera you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do, on or before the Ordinary Term, 1921, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Bandera on the 3rd Monday in October A. D. 1921, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by the said Court.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court, at my office in Bandera, Texas, this 4th day of August A. D. 1921. MARK MCKINNEY, Clerk, County Court Bandera County.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyle, September 2, 1921, a girl.

Bob Evans has accepted a position in Billings & Son's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mansfield spent a few days at Smiley this week.

Ed Postert came up from San Antonio to spend Sunday with homefolks.

Ernest Haby returned to San Antonio yesterday to enter St. Louis College.

Mrs. C. Y. Billings spent Sunday and Monday at San Antonio. Her daughter, Miss Ellen has entered a business college there.

Those who attended the fair at Boerne report a good show and highly praise those Boerne people for the entertainment provided.

Just received a carload of salt which we will sell at $2.70 per 200 lbs. sack.—Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers Ass'n.—(Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, of Houston, are here on a visit to Mr Hayes parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hayes.

Bandera still grows. Arthur Poe is building a cottage near the court house. A. L. Mansfield has the building contract.

Teachers' institute is in session at San Antonio this week and all of the Bandera county teachers are in attendance.

Bandera High School opens next Monday. We have an excellent corps of teachers and there is a well defined feeling that Bandera is going to have a first rate school term.

Mrs. Anton Pohl visited San Antonio Friday.

J. A. Head transacted business in San Antonio Saturday.

RIDE on the Mail Bus when you go to San Antonio.—(adv.)

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mazurek, on Sun., August 22, 1921, a girl.

When in Medina stop at the Medina Hotel. Good meals and best accommodations. McMahon & Tubbs, props. (adv.)

Mrs. Barney Stiles of Medina, was the guest of her uncle, C. E. Lewis, and family several days last week.

H. D. Harris was here from San Antonio last week and called to renew his subscription to the little old home paper.

T. B. Welch is keeping pace with the town's growth by building an addition to his home and making other improvements.

Myron Nichols, who has been employed in the drug store here for the past two months, has returned to his home at San Antonio to enter school.

Wilson Clark, a good citizen of Pipe Creek, occupied a front seat in the New Era tabernacle Friday. He renewed his subscription for another year.

We can make or mend your harness, shoes and saddles, in fact most anything in the leather line. Get our prices.—McMahon & Tubbs, Medina, Texas.(adv.)

Miss Silvia Keller has returned home from San Antonio, where she has been employed in the office of the Southwestern Telephone Co. for past five years.

Judge Eames advises us that the state printer is behind with the delivery of school supplies and many of these will be delayed for our county schools.

Mrs. H. L. Atkins is visiting her daughter Mrs. O. F. Frederickson of Pleasanton, this week. Mr and Mrs. Frederickson are the proud parents of a new boy.

Ed Mansfield dropped in to spend a short half hour with the editor Saturday and talk about the fair. He says the fair ladies are entitled to all of the credit for the success of the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davenport, Sr., Mrs. Mabel Cohen, Burgin Davenport and Loy Elien Davenport left last Wednesday for a three weeks' trip to Sulphur, Okla. They are making the trip for Mr. Davenport's health.

L. N. Rawls and family were down from Lima last Friday. Mr Rawls paid us a visit and renewed his subscription to the New Era. He is one of the school trustees for that ballwick and says they want a teacher for the ensuing term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Maas of Randlett, Okla., request us to extend their sincere thanks to the people of Bandera who so generously assisted them with a liberal cash donation a short time ago when they lost their home by fire.

Mrs. Ike Clark and Mrs. A. W. Singleton were here from Tarpley last Thursday, and Mrs. Clark renewed her subscription to the New Era. She informs us that they will soon move to the Thalmann place near town.

Don't forget your departed loved ones. Let Warren Hunter quote you price on a suitable tombstone.

Mrs. E. Miller Wright, director of the ladies' department of the fair requests us to extend thanks to all who gave assistance to that committee in the work of collecting and arranging the exhibits, etc. There were so many that we will not attempt to name each one who assisted.

Repairs of all kinds, new watches for sale or trade.—D. M. Buck at H. L. Mansfield's grocery store.

Leo Mandry and family were here from San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Wallace of Frio county, and Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Medina were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hodges during the fair last week.

Glenn Mansfield has gone to San Antonio to enter a business college. Glenn is an ambitious lad and has numerous friends here who are predicting for him a successful career.

E. T. Peters came up from Noonan to spend a few days with his family this week. Mr. Peters reports good progress in his drilling operations there, and feels confident that oil will be secured.

Misses Emma and Clara Mansfield have gone to San Antonio, where Miss Emma has secured a position in one of the schools there. Miss Clara will also secure employment in the Alamo City.

The New Era made a mistake in reporting the baby show last week. It was O. H. Kelly's infant that received the blue ribbon instead of second prize. We are glad to make this correction.

Misses Eugenia and Lila Johnson left Saturday for Sheridan, Texas, where they have secured positions in Sheridan High School. New Era will keep them informed about home happenings during their absence.

Among those who attended the Boerne fair were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rugo, Miss Maggie Dugan, F. C. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Montague, Miss Margaret Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Booker Davenport, and others.

Mrs. Lee Montes was a visitor to our sanctum last Thursday and ordered the New Era sent to her sister Mrs. George Fee, Seligman, Arizona. Mrs. Montel was enroute to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hay.

Mrs. T. A. Buckner returned to her home at San Marcos Tuesday after a delightful two weeks visit to old friends here. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. S. E Mayfield, who will spend a few days there.

Among the paintings which adorned the walls of the exhibit hall at the fair last week were many which were painted by Miss Ruby Lewis, a pretty Bandera girl. Miss Lewis is quite an artist and displays wonderful skill.

RIDE on the Mail Bus to San Antonio. Fare $2.00 one way or $3.00 for a round trip.—(adv.)

The ball games Sunday and Monday between the home team and the San Antonio Oriola drew large crowds and proved to be the best games of the season. Sunday's game resulted in a score of 14 to 10 in favor of the home team, but Monday the visitors waltzed off with the victory by a score of 6 to 4.

Warren Hunter has accepted the agency of the Commonwealth Marble and Granite Co., of Canton, Ga., and is prepared to make low prices on monuments and tombstones of the best designs. If you wish to erect a suitable stone at the grave of your departed loved one, let him show you samples of marble and granite, and give you prices.

Rev. I. E. Owen and family who have made San Marcos their home the past five years while Bro. Owen was a ministerial student at the Baptist Academy, are moving this week to Medina, near Bandera, where he has accepted the call as pastor of the Baptist church.—San Marcos Record.

Among the many interesting things at the fair last week was the old spinning wheel, which was operated by Mrs. Mattie Jones. Mrs. Jones used to spin and weave cloth in the early days and gave the fair visitors interesting demonstrations with the old wheel which had been handed down from generation to generation.

John Ross made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.


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Friday night San Antonio ...ced the worst flood in her ... Nearly 100 lives were lost, ...hen being Mexican women ...dren. About 45 bodies have ...covered and identified.

...waters from three streams ...death and widespread pro...mage to the business and ...e districts between midnight ...ight Saturday morning. ...hree floods were along the ...of San Antonio river, Mar...d Alazan creeks. San Pedro ...as also forced far beyond its ...y bank water, but the other ...were swift torrents which ...hrough homes and business ...t such velocity that few who ...ught in the swirling waters ...ble to escape.

San Antonio river flood was ...directly by a rush of water ...timos creek, following two ...ains, which totaled more than ...inches. Despite this rainfall, ...Antonio river channel ap...ables to contain the surplus ...and up to 9 o'clock Friday ...ng scarcely more than a foot ...its normal coping capacity. ...about 10:30 when the wave ...he Olmos, down the valley ...rest of Brackenridge Park, ...the headwaters of the river ...reed it beyond banks. So ...was the rise, more than 100 ...s camping in Koehler Park ...had time to save their lives, ...ny lost their effects.

...bin an hour the flood had ...d Brackenridge Park and was ...g down River Avenue more ...wo feet deep, while the river ...downtown had risen within four feet of the top of the embankment on Pecan Street, near St. Mary's.

Shortly after midnight water began flowing down St. Mary's street, and in 20 minutes College street was flooded as far east as Navarro. By 1 o'clock it was impossible to leave The Express building with any assurance of safety, in a torrent sweeping east to Presa street.

The crest of the flood was reached at 1:45 a. m., when water was five or six feet deep on Crockett street, and more than eight feet deep at Houston and St. Mary's street.

On Travis street it reached as far east as Avenue C; on Houston street it reached Jefferson; but on College and Crockett streets it did not quite reach Losoya.

To the west the water had spread until it met that which had backed up from San Pedro creek, and West Commerce street was inundated for half a mile.

While this was in progress, Martinez and Alazan creeks had far exceeded their banks and were pouring a death-bringing torrent into the southwest quarter of the city. As early as 10 o'clock Martinez creek was out of banks, and by 11 o'clock three houses had been swept away by the Alazan waters at South Laredo street, and five persons were reported missing. By 11:30 street car traffic was forced to suspend on the Prospect Hill and South Flores line, and the crews and passengers of two cars caught in the rise fled for their lives.

Rescue workers began helping dwellers of the flooded districts as early as 11 o'clock, continuing all night and up to noon Saturday. At least 500 people owe their lives to police, firemen, soldiers and volunteers who, time and again, plunged into water shoulder-deep in order to carry women and children to safety.

Perhaps the outstanding heroism of the flood was that of a 12-year-old Mexican boy, who clung to a tree on South Flores street for five hours, holding on his shoulders above the water a child five years old. The boy rescuer was battered black and blue by floating wreckage, and was taken to the hospital nearly unconscious. But the younger child was unharmed.

On Fourth street a man barely escaped from an apartment house before part of it was swept into the river. In the water which flooded the apartment he was unable to find his wife and child. Nearly an hour later, at the new Romana street bridge, he saw a house lodged against the railing and heard cries within. Breaking through the roof, he pulled out his wife and child, safe on a floating mattress which was within one foot of the ceiling.

The number of houses swept from their foundations and, in many instances, washed away, has not been totaled. Practically every bridge in the city was damaged. The only concrete bridge wrecked in the city limits was that on South Alamo street, The Navarro street bridge, at Crockett, is a hopeless wreck.

Actual property damage in the flooded districts will amount to millions of dollars.

Hundreds of automobile tires and tubes were washed away from down town stores. Scattered along the banks of the river are automobiles, furniture, desks, pianos, dishes, contents of butcher shops, restaurants, soda water stands, pawnshops and book stores, and a great variety of miscellaneous household furnishings. Along the lower stretches of Alazan creek, from the I. & G. N. bridge to South Laredo street, debris is piled 50 feet deep in some places.

The list of known dead contains the following Americans:

Mrs. Jennie Vasbinder, 134 Cass avenue; Mrs. Emma Gorin and nine months old son, 444 Furnish avenue; N. A. McAtieh, 2502 Monterey St.; Alex Draeuer, 2425 South Flores; Harold Gittinger, 2810 South Flores; Baby of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, 113 Gerturbe street; Ben Gorbo, 1104 Monterey; James Ellis West, 705 Tampico.

Missing: Tom McGee, wife and six children, resided south of Mitchell street bridge.

Injured: Jennie Johnson; Jessie Davis; J. L. Vasbinder, 124 Cass; Harry L. Bayer, 306 Givens; Maggie [illegible] Mrs. M. Reich, [illegible] Ethel Reich, 8415 South Flores; [illegible] Miss Josephine Casey, 102 Prospect street.

List of Mexican dead and missing is very large, and the total may never be known.

## School Opens.

Bandera High School opened Monday morning. Owing to the flood conditions in San Antonio, some of the teachers who attended the institute in that city, were delayed in reaching Bandera Monday, but in the afternoon all the teachers were in their places, and began classifying the pupils. The attendance is good, many new scholars being enrolled this term, and the prospects for our school seems better than ever. The following teachers compose the faculty:

R. F. Carl, superintendent, teacher of ninth and tenth grades.

Joy L. Tiller, principal, teacher of seventh and eighth grades.

Miss Edith Rambie, teacher of fifth and sixth grades.

Miss Hollice Fryckberg, teacher of third and fourth grades.

Miss Lessie Merritt, teacher of first and second grades.

Mrs. Eva Stevens, teacher of music.

Jim Noonan and wife were marooned in an apartment house on Fannin street during the flood in San Antonio, and for several hours were compelled to remain there while the water swept out everything in the first floor.

W. D. Keitzer, of San Antonio, was the guest of his brother, Henry Steutz, a few days last week.


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## School Books.

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J. A. EAMES,
County Judge and Ex-Officio Supt. Schools.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Claud McCarthy, September 11, 1921 a boy.

R. F. Power goes to Yoakum this week on a visit to his old home. Among those whom he will visit while there is his grandmother who is now 103 years old, and still quite active.

Uncle Johnnie Cook, of Harper, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper this week. Uncle Johnnie will soon be eighty-eight years old, but he is still quite active and we hope he will continue so for many years to come. We knew this good old man at Harper some twelve years ago. He is loved and esteemed by everybody over there where he has resided for the past forty years.

Now don't get negligent and fail to tell the New Era about your visitors. We are doing our level best to give Bandera a live newspaper, and your assistance is always appreciated. Just write the names on a piece of paper and send them in, or telephone us when you have visitors.

## Arrivals at the City Hotel.

R. O. Fehring, San Antonio; W. W. Whitfield, Quincy, Ill.; J. W. Davis, Llano; Mr. and Mrs. S. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick and daughter, Floresville; Bob Remshell, Kerrville.

W. D. Chaney, who owns a good farm six miles from town on the Center Point road, was on the streets Tuesday.

Rev. Father Tarradellas, pastor of the local Catholic church, returned this week from a most enjoyable trip to his old home in Porto Rico. He was absent two months, and his aged mother came back with him, to sojourn here awhile. Father Tarradellas gave us an interesting article descriptive of his trip which we will publish next week. Lack of space forbids its publication in this issue.

Several bales of cotton have been brought in to the Farmers' gin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tillotson and daughter, Blanche, returned to their home at San Antonio Saturday, after spending a few days with the editor's family. While here Mr. Tillotson robbed a bee cave on the river and secured a generous lot of honey.

We will roast a beef every Saturday until further notice.—Noonan's.

Jake Short, another one of Bandera's ambitious young men has gone to San Antonio to enter school. Jake is popular with all of the young people, and they will miss him, but everybody will note his progress in Brackenridge High School.

Mrs. Walter Atkins, Lacoste, Texas, is a new subscriber to the New Era.

Thos. H. Knight, of San Antonio, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. R. Hugh.

W. E. Schoenert was prancing around town Tuesday, exhorting on the possibilities of pork and turnips this fall.

Miss Hattie Laxson was a visitor at the New Era sanctum Tuesday and renewed her subscription to the little old home paper.

Miss Jennie Kirkland, of Medina, has been employed in the faculty of the school at Utopia. Miss Kirkland will read the New Era while there.

Chas. L. Fagan, who is now staying at the City Hotel, spent a few days with T. H. Phillips at Lima last week. Christopher Fegan formerly owned the place where Mr. Phillips now lives.

Mrs. R. Z. McDonald came up from San Antonio last week to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Holt. Her visit was shortened by the San Antonio disaster, and she left for home on Saturday to ascertain if her family had escaped.

Veteran Amasa Clark sent the [illegible] to us [illegible] from his orchard, for which he has our thanks. These pears are the largest we have seen and of rare flavor, sweet and good.


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## The Bandera New Era

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J. M. HUNTER, Editor and Publisher

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### To Our Readers.

Mrs. C. W. Harris is the New Era representative at Medina and is authorized to accept and receipt for subscriptions and renewals to this paper.

There is a crying demand for the improvement of the San Antonio-Bandera road. The recent wet weather troubles on this highway emphasizes this need more than ever.

The past season has fully demonstrated that Bandera is becoming famous as a summer resort. The great number of visitors and campers who were here during the months of June, July and August is enough to convince us that next season will see the greatest influx of vacationists and pleasure seekers ever known. Each season the number increases, due to the fact that Bandera region offers just what they are seeking for, picturesque scenery, fine fishing, bathing, delightful camping and balmy climate.

Bandera Public School starts off with good promise, and we are all p edicting a most successful term. This prediction can be made to come true by all patrons earnestly co-operating with the teachers and the school board. There is no reason why Bandera should not have as good school as any town in the state. We could write columns and columns about the need of a first class school, but it is not necessary to convince Bandera citizens of this fact, for they all realize it and are bent on making our school just what it should be.

Several years ago the editor of the New Era published a monthly magazine devoted to frontier history and pioneer achievement. Many people throughout this section remember Hunter's Frontier Magazine and will be pleased to learn that we contemplate beginning the publication of a magazine along similar lines sometime in the near future. The new magazine will be devoted to frontier history, old trail drivers' reminiscences, border tragedy, and biographical sketches of men and women who have had a part in the making of Texas history. We have not yet decided upon the date the first issue will come from the press but it will likely be near the first of the year.

Fine rains have fallen all over this region. The precipitation last Friday amounted to fully five inches. The river rose ten feet. These rains insure a fine season in the ground for small grain, good grass for winter, and good times in old Bandera county.

New postmasters are to be named for many Texas towns. Bandera is included in the list. Examinations will be held October 8.


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### MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

Medina High School opened Monday with a good attendance. Addresses were made by Ernest Rentz, president of the school board, Prof. Clifford Freeman and E. J. Humphries. Two instrumental pieces were rendered by Mrs. Henry Lewis on the piano. A large number of parents and patrons were present. The teachers are Clifford Freeman, Miss Mitzie Freeman, Miss Eva Autrey, and Miss Vivian Keese. With the co-operation of parents we hope to have a very successful term this year.

The sad news of the death of Mrs J. H. Thorn of Port Arthur was received here Monday. She was a sister to Mrs. W. A. Tobey, who was called to her bedside about two weeks ago. Mrs. Thorn spent the greater part of her life near Medina. She was the daughter of the late Thos. H. Keese. She was buried at the Goodman cemetery. Mrs. Tobey and family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Justice and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Justice were visitors to the Boerne fair last week.

Mrs. Robert Brown has moved into the Methodist parsonage to be near the school.

The news was received here last week of the marriage of Miss Ola King of San Antonio to Mr. James Knight of that city on September 3. Miss Ola was reared near Medina and is the sister of Dudley and Oscar King. She has the best wishes of her many friends here.

### ROCKY CREEK.

Mrs. Chamberlain and son, Jim, of Bluff, visited her sister, Mrs. Gordon of this community, last week.

W. H. Keese and family were Medina visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morris and little son, of Lima, visited D. B. Seale and family Saturday.

Chris Miller of Fredericksburg visited relatives here last week.

S. A. Keese, D. B. Seale and W. S. Hinds, Jr., were Medina visitors Saturday.

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### From An Old Trail Driver

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"As I was at this time a full fledged fifth and Ete. I will write what I think of the management. I have attended many gatherings and fairs, but have never seen a cleaner and better managed fair in my life. The exhibits were all good, the stock was extra good. I have travelled from Cape Cod to Newport, also a rugged hills and have never enjoyed myself better, even when following a stampeded herd of longhorn cattle in the long, long ago. I met old timers at Bandera with whom I used to follow the long horn on the trail when we were younger than we are now, and the time spent with them brings back memories that will never fade. Forty years ago I helped drive cattle for Lytle, Schreiner and Light with the immortal Sebe Jones as boss. Many's the time I have seen the rangy and the cattle run pell mell in stampede. That's when we would sing, boys. We worked for wages and got our pay in yellow gold. We have worked for three or four days at a time without taking our boots off. We would run 'em at night and hunt 'em in the daytime, and that is the reason I get so sound today like a motherless jackass. The old trail drivers are fast passing to a new range from which none will return. I often think of the old time trail days and the times we have used to have in Dodge City, and as I look at the barbed wire fences now it makes me feel pensive and sad. If I am living and old Bandera has another fair next year look for me for I am coming. Excuse this writing, for I grew up on the range sixty years ago without an education and have to write in my own way I am the same old thing I was years ago—fill me up and I am happy —John N. Frazier, Menard, Texas.

### Kott-Keller Wedding.

Robert E. Kott and Miss Hulda Caroline Keller were happily married at the Methodist church in Bandera Sunday, September 4, 1921, Rev. R. F. Curl officiating. It was planned for the wedding to take place at the home of the bride's parents on Julian Creek, but the young couple will be members of the Evangelical Lutheran church at Fredericksburg and as no other church was nearer than the Methodist they decided to be married in the church house.

The bridal attendants were Miss Selma Rose Keller of San Antonio, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Richard Kott of Fredericksburg, the groom's brother. The bride wore a lustrous gown of white beaded satin. The veil was neatly arranged and caught with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses, lillies of the valley and ferns. The brides-maid wore a gown of yellow alsilk charmeuse draped with georgette, and carried a collection of roses and ferns.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Keller of this county, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kott of Morris Ranch, Gillespie county. Young Mr. Kott is an industrius farmer and ranchman of that vicinity.

After a sumptuous wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents, the young couple left for their home on White Oak Creek, Gillespie county, carrying with them the congratulations and best wishes of many friends.

### Card of Thanks.

In the absence of our co-worker and leader, Mrs. Wright, I wish to thank all who in any way contributed to the success of the Women's [illegible]

Especially do we thank Mr. Joe Montgomery for his [illegible] tiones, and Mr. Hunter for his generous publicity.

Sincerely,
Mrs. L. Hicks.

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## THE CHURCHES

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**Methodist Church**

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Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 8:15.

League Friday evening, 8:15 p. m.

R. Floyd Curl, Pastor

**Baptist Church**

Sunday School 10 a. m. W. R. Fortner, superintendent.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p.m.

Sunbeam 3:30 p. m.

W. M. U. Wednesday before second Sunday and Wednesday before fourth Sunday 4:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting 8:30 p. m. Thursday of each week.

**Medina Methodist Church.**

Regular services at Medina first, third and fourth Sundays. At Tarpley the second Sunday.

J. M. Dunn, Pastor.

**Medina Baptist Church**

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Mr. Ed. Caten superintendent.

Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.

Sunbeams 3 p. m. each Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting 7:30 Thursday evening.

W. M. U. meets 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

**Church of Christ.**

Services at the Wallace Creek school house every first and second Lord's Day; at Rocky Creek school house every third and fourth Lord's Day in each month, at Lima every 4th Lord's Day. W. C. Swinney, minister.

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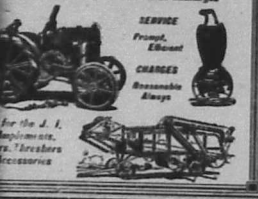

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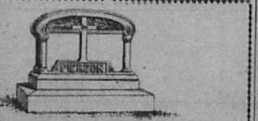

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### The County Fair.

Following is the statement of receipts and disbursements of Bandera County's First Fair:

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| By public subscription | $ 81.50 |
| By stand concessions, auctions, etc. | 108.56 |
| By percentage on main stand operated by Price | 27.00 |
| Total | $200.06 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Premiums and paper | $ 51.95 |
| Printing | 5.10 |
| Boyle Bros. | 6.10 |
| H. F. Langford & Son | .25 |
| Ribbons | 3.30 |
| Lighting | 3.00 |
| Service car for judges | 6.00 |
| Expenses of judges | 4.50 |
| Lumber | 68.22 |
| Refund to M. R. Thalmann | 2.50 |
| Edgar Deakin | 5.00 |
| P. P. Pyka | 6.00 |
| Earl Mansfield | 4.00 |
| Earl Schmidtke | 3.75 |
| M. Y. Judd | 7.50 |
| M. R. Thalmann | 8.00 |
| T. B. Welch | 1.50 |
| E. Haby | 5.00 |
| C. B. Corley | 5.00 |
| H. S. Hudspeth | 4.00 |
| | $204.58 |
| Balance on hand | 4.48 |
| Total | $209.06 |

THE STOCK SHOW.

Awards in other departments having already been published, we give below the awards in the stock show:

Aged Bulls.

First, Frank M. Montague; second, Adolph Kutzer.

Bull Calves

First, Frank M. Montague; second, Adolph Kutzer.

Cows.

First and second, Frank M. Montague.

Heifers One Year Old.

First and second, Frank M. Montague.

Grade Calves.

First, Adolph Kutzer.

Horses.

Yearling Stallion—First, D. Dugos. Colt—First, R. Whitehead; second, P. Pyka. Aged Stallions—First, Frank M. Montague; second, William Crane. Aged Mares—First, Walter James. Jacks—First, L. L. Kaika.

Goats.

Aged Billies—First, R. N. Padgett & Sons; second, Fred Whisenhunt; third, Fred Whisenhunt.

Yearling Billy—First, Geo. Hay; second, R. N. Padgett & Sons; third, C. A. Pepper.

Kid—First, A. V. Pue; second, J. L. Gulley; third, Geo. Hay.

Aged Nannies—First, J. Gulley; second, A. V. Pue; third, Geo. Hay.

Yearling Nannies—First, C. A. Pepper; second, Geo. Hay; third, R. N. Padgett & Sons.

Grand Champion Billy — First, Geo. Hay.

Grand Champion Doe—C. A. Pepper.

Grade Billies—First, M. L. Faris; second, Robert Faris; third, M. L. Faris.

Grade Nannies, Yearlings—First, second and third, W. L. Fries.

Kids, Nannies—First, F. T. Hay.

Sheep.

Aged Buck—First, T. M. Judge.

Yearling Rams Registered—First, J. L. Gulley.

Ram Lamb, First, J. L. Gulley.

Ewes—First, J. L. Gulley.

Ewe Lambs—First, J. L. Gulley.

Rams, Unshorn—First, T. M. Judge; second, J. L. Gulley.

Spring Shorn Rams—First, Frank M. Montague; second and third, Fred Whisenhunt.

Aged Rams, Grade—First, Thalmann Bros.; second, C. H. Eckhart.

Yearling Rams, Grade — First, Frank M. Montague; second, W. L. Fries; third, Frank M. Montague.

Rams, Winter Lambs—First, F. D. Barnes; second, Chas. H. Eckhart; third, F. D. Barnes.

First, Frank T. Hay.

Rams, Grade—First, Chas. H. Eckhart; second, Thalmann Bros.; third, W. L. Fries.

Aged Ewes, Grade—First, Thalmann Bros.; second, E. Hicks; third, Thalmann Bros.

Yearling Ewes, Grade—First and second, Thalmann Bros.

Ewe Lambs, Winter—First, E. Hicks.

Ewe Lambs, Spring—First and second, Thalmann Bros.

Grand Champion Registered Buck—First, Frank M. Montague; second T. M. Judge.

NOTES.

In submitting the above report, President Joe G. Montague, calls attention to certain errors that were made this time, and offers suggestions which we think worthy of publication, and we give them here:

1. All stalls, stands, racks, and the like should be operated by the the fair association hiring men to manage same. In like manner do I think that a home produced rodeo would supply as good an entertainment as could be brought in. The system of granting concessions for hire is good, but I believe it can be bettered by management directly through the association.

2. There should be a more extensive advertising scheme carried out, especially in the San Antonio papers. I have heard of many people in that city who would have come to the fair had they known of it in time.

3. One important item that was overlooked this year was the labeling and entering of each item. This applies to everything shown, whether stock or interior exhibits. I believe that it would be a good idea to have labels with numbers printed, leaving a line for writing the name, strings to be attached to the labels. Then have someone in charge of each place of exhibit, stall, or pen, giving to this person a quantity of labels, recording the number given him. Then for each item shown in his booth let him give a numbered label, keeping a record of the number, kind of article, and the owner thereof. Then have this record turned in to the secretary. Thus any article lost or misplaced could easily be identified. Also when articles are being removed, have the person in charge of the booth check each exhibitor out as he takes his goods, using the permanent record for doing this. This last point is very important for several persons had their goods confused at our first fair, and some such system would prevent such confusion.

4th. All judging should be completed by noon of the last day, thus giving the crowd the opportunity of passing upon and knowing just what the awards are. By no means should articles be removed immediately after judging, but should be left on display for at least half a day thereafter.

5th. Perhaps the one thing for which we have been most criticised was the fact that we charged no entrance fee. I for one believe that this was the finest single feature of our fair. It is a county exhibit, produced by the county, and should be seen by the county without charge. Besides this, I saw many families come "en masse" who, I am sure, would not have attended had any entrance fee at all been charged. Therefore, as long as the fair association remains strictly a non-profit, co-operative association, (and I hope it will always remain just that) I do not see the necessity for an entrance fee and I do see the advantage of a free fair.

The greatest point in favor of an entrance fee is that such a system would be self-sustaining. This is true, and it is also true that such a system would enable the association to give more and better premiums. But at the same time I think that if, some time in the spring, a meeting could be arranged with the representatives from all precincts and an agreement arrived at with reference to the probable outlay necessary, and this amount prorated in the different communities, that ample funds would be provided, not only to finance the fair, but also to provide a more complete list of premiums than we had this year. This method, connected with the funds derived from the stands, shows, etc., would, I am sure, finance a bigger, better, free fair.

Friday's mail from San Antonio was delayed seven hours by high water. Red Bluff and Pico Creek were both bankful and running


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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS


Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bausch and Gus Bausch spent several days in Boerne last week. They attended the fair and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams left Thursday for their home at Eagle Pass. They were accompanied as far as San Antonio by Miss Lenora Greer. Mrs. Williams spent most of the summer here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jos. Greer. Mr. Williams joined her here last week.

The New Era was in error last week in saying that Miss Victoria Montague was employed in the Robert B. Green Hospital at San Antonio. She is employed by the government at the arsenal in that city.

The New Era is prepared to print booklets, pamphlets, catalogues, loose leaf ledger sheets, etc and our prices are as low as the lowest. Let us figure with you

Walter Hohenberger was over from Tarpley Saturday.

Miss Selma Keller, a local superintendent of the Southwestern Telephone Co., who came in last week has decided to remain permanently. Miss Keller was an employee of the concern for over five years and is proud of her service record. We are sure her smiles and pleasing characater will be missed by the operating force there.

The beef that will make Bandera famous. Noonan's.

### *Notice to the People of Bandera County*

When going to and from San Antonio ride the Big Mail Bus, it's cheaper than using your own car. When in San Antonio make our station, which is centrally located, your headquarters. We will gladly give information, take care of your baggage, and help you any other way we can. The car will always be in charge of a courteous, well paid driver who will try to make you comfortable on your trip.

Leaves San Antonio Daily, Except Sunday, at 7:30 A. M.
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Round Trip Good for Seven Days

**Medina Lake & Bandera Bus Line**

JAMES AMBERSON, Proprietor
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*Bus Stops by All Hotels in Bandera Before Leaving Headquarters at Billingsley Store. Ring for Information*

# Sabinal Fair

By generosity of the business firms of Sabinal offering special premiums to the amount of $427 in cash and over $600 by the Fair Association, makes the premium list very attractive to exhibitors.

**Also Goat Roping, Baseball and Other Attractions**

## October 3, 4, 5 at Sabinal, Tex.

Charter No. 11824.

Report of Condition of

# The First National Bank of Bandera

at Bandera in the State of Texas, at the close of Business on Sept. 6, 1921.

RESOURCES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts, | $28,595.70 | |
| Total loans | | $28,595.70 |
| Overdrafts, unsecured | | 262.10 |
| Other bonds, stocks, securities, | | 750.00 |
| Banking house, $5,000.00 Furniture and fixtures $1,695. | | 6,695.00 |
| Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | | 1,834.81 |
| Cash in vault and due from national banks | | 6,676.63 |
| Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank | | 345.47 |
| Total of items 5, 6, 10, 13, | $7,021.90. | |
| Total | | $45,999.51 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital stock, paid in | | $25,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | $2,571.46 | |
| Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 2,119.68 | | 451.78 |
| Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve: | | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | | 17,812.73 |
| Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) | | 1,835.00 |
| Total of time deposits subject to Reserve $1,835.00 | | |
| Total | | $45,099.51 |

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF BANDERA }

I, A. Meadows, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. MEADOWS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Sept. 1921.

JOE G. MONTAGUE, Notary Public.

CORRECT Attest:
B. F. Langford, Jr.
A. B. Langford,
J. O. Butler, Directors

## WANT COLUMN

**Rates 1c a word per week**
**No advertisement taken for less than 15c**

DRESSMAKING of all kinds, neatly and satisfactorily done. Mrs. Greer, Independent phone 28.

FOR SALE—Two new Mandt wagons, 3 1-4 inch, complete. Will sell at a bargain. See F. M. Montague.

FOR QUICK CASH SALE.—Heider tractor and four plow gang, also a double disc plow. Come see them at R. A. Smith's, Medina.

SAYMAN'S Products on sale at B. F. Langford & Son's.—F. M. Buckelew, agent.

FOR SALE.—Fuller & Johnson pump engine, 1 1-2 h. p. Price $40. Can be used for shearing.—M. F. Johnston.

FOR SALE.—Two government stock saddles. Price $50 for one and $38.50 for the other. Dale Dean, at ranch on Mason Creek.

FOR SALE.—$300 buys a dandy 1917 Ford roadster with small truck body. Inquire at this office.

I WANT all of your chickens and turkeys. See me for best prices, for your poultry.—Kasper Dugos, Bandera.

FOR SALE—Bush & Gerts piano, priced reasonable, or will take Victrola in trade.—Mrs. Will Gray.

FOR RENT—I have a three-room house with two porches, in Bandera, for rent.—R. F. Power.

Mrs. N. E. Mayfield, Indian Gap, Texas, is a new subscriber to the New Era.

Tom McBryde, of Medina, has returned from a trip to Lovington, New Mexico.

Prof. Joy Tilley, principal of Bandera High School, is occupying the Herschell Lewis residence.

A pleasant meeting between your purse and your appetite, at Noonan's Roast beef dinner, 35c.

Fred Gimbel, a prominent business man of San Antonio, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Adamlets a few days this week. He is delighted with his visit and expects to return soon.

W. R. Finney of Medina orders the New Era sent to his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Moore, Kress, Texas. Mr. Finney reports a good rain on Lawson Creek the first water his cattle have seen for three months, outside of a dipping vat, he says. It comes at an opportune time to benefit farmers and stockmen.

The New Era continues to grow in circulation because it is open to all alike, to men of every nationality, religious belief and political persuasion. The New Era has no favorites—it's main object is to treat all alike, and publish the local news of the community. If you want this kind of a newspaper, subscribe for the New Era.

Repairs of all kinds, new watches for sale or trade.—D. M. Buck at H. L. Mansfield's grocery store.

H. E. Rambie's family moved in from the ranch this week and now occupy the Audrey residence.

Miss Emma Hodges has gone to Johnson City to accept a position in the high school at that place.

Just received a carload of salt which we will sell at $2.70 per 200 lbs. sack.—Bandera County Ranche & Farmers Ass'n.—(Adv.)

Miss Emma Keller came up from San Antonio to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Hulda Keller, to Robert Kott.

Don't forget your departed loved ones. Let Warren Hunter quote you price on a suitable tombstone.

Misses Hollice Fryckberg and Lessie Merritt, teachers in Bandera High School, have secured rooms with Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Stark and children, Evelyn Marian and Herbert Oscar, of San Antonio, were her attending the Kott-Keller wedding.

Herman Harper made a business trip to Harper last week, spending several days there. He returned last Thursday accompanied by Uncle Johnnie Cook.

John Southoff has purchased the Herschell Lewis residence in the southern part of the city. Mr. Lewis has charge of his father's ranch in Uvalde county.

R. E. Willis was over from Tarpley yesterday and informed us that his youngest daughter, Miss Stella Mae, had entered school at Hondo, and another daughter, Miss Carrie, will return to Alpine in a few days to enter the Normal at that place.

Will Gray has purchased half interest in the San Pedro Garage at San Antonio, and will be associated with Ed McRae, an experienced automechanic. Mr. Gray will shortly move his family there. Will wants his friends to come to see him when they visit the Alamo City, and promises them every courtesy.

W. W. Whitley and Dr. Jos. Greer went to San Antonio Sunday to see after the safety of their daughters who were in the unfortunate city. They found them safe, and Miss Lenora Greer and Miss Leah Whitley returning home with them. The place where Miss Whitley was employed was washed away.

R. N. Padgett was over from Tarpley Monday, bringing his daughter, Miss Johnnie Addie, who entered school here. Mr. Padgett is mighty well pleased with the outcome of Bandera's first fair, and says it was just what he expected. He took first prize in the fine goat show, exhibit a some beauties. R. V. Pus bought Mr. Padgett's Jersey Oregon bull.

RIDE on the Mail Bus when you go to San Antonio.

A daughter is in receipt of some elevations on the Hondoran castle.

The 35c extra beef dinner at Noonan's. No better ever roasted.

Jonn A. Weimers and Henry Steutz, were skylarking around town Monday.

I. E. Adamletz and family visited San Antonio Sunday to behold the flood damage.

Let me do your Sunday cooking. Let the good wife rest one day in the week.—Noonan's.

Just received a nice lot of linoleum. Now is time to get your floor coverings. Lindeman is the best.—B. F. Langford & Son.

The home of W. R. Fletcher presents a fine appearance since it has been remodeled. It is now one of the prettiest homes in Bandera and Mr. Fletcher is justly proud of it. It was remodeled throughout.

When in Medina stop at the Medina Hotel. Good meals and best accommodations. McMahon & Tubbs, props. (adv.)

Prof. Carl Wheeler was here Monday, returning from the teachers' institute at San Antonio. Prof. Wheeler has been employed to teach the school at Tuff again this year, and will be assisted by Mrs. Alice Fuller. While in the city he called to see the New Era editor, and said the San Antonio storm damage was the worst he had ever seen.

RIDE on the Mail Bus to San Antonio. Fare $2.00 one way or $3.00 for a round trip.—(adv.)

Marriage license were issued Saturday to Mr. Julius R. Marquis and Miss Ima Clark of Tarpley. Rev. F. M. Buckelew spoke the words which united this worthy couple as man and wife, the ceremony being performed Saturday. The groom is an industrious young man, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Clark. The New Era wishes them joy and happiness in the wedded state.

Get your Sunday roast beef fresh and hot as you go home from church. Thirty five cents per pound roasted. The roast that makes Bandera famous.—Noonan's.

Misses Nora and Inez Ross and little brother, Clyde, have gone to Yoakum to stay with their brother, John Ross, Jr., and attend school. Their sister Miss Carrie, will join them and then Friend John Ross, Sr., will have to keep batch at the old home here.

Miss Stella Coughran had a narrow escape during the San Antonio flood. She was visiting a family that lived near the Alazan creek in that city and before they realized the danger the waters of the creek had surrounded the house. The inmates were rescued by having to wade through water waist deep.

Mrs. Mary Carmichael is now in Houston, keeping house for her son, J. G. Carmichael, who is in the employ of the Public service Co. there. Mrs. Carmichael was delighted with the report given of the Bandera County Fair, but noted the error of the writer in the statement that the fair was held in the Carmichael-Perner building. The building referred to was the Carmichael-Hay building, which is now the warehouse of Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association.

Bandera's colored population is limited to only six families of quiet, industrious negroes. Among these is Aunt Mary Jackson, the mother of W. D. Leonard. Aunt Mary is an "old black mammy," of slave times, having belonged to a family down in Grimes county. She is now ninety years old, but to see her getting about so lively one would conclude that she is a sister to Leonard instead of his mother. Leonard has promised to catch a possum this winter, and "Aunt Mary" is going to cook it for the editor in the event that only the old mammies of antebellum days cooked the tempting marsupial, with sweet potato trimmings and browned to a crisp. After that feast we may be able to tell our readers about it. The editor of the Potash Banner is cordially invited to share the envy of our

RIDE on the Mail Bus when you go to San Antonio.

## FIRST STATE BANK OF BANDERA.

at Bandera, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 6th day of September, 1921, published in the New Era, a newspaper printed and published at Bandera, Texas on the 15th day of September, 1921.

RESOURCES

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|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral | $136,465.46 |
| Loans, real estate | 3,479.28 |
| Overdrafts | 813.60 |
| Bonds and Stocks | 695.43 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 1,561.50 |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers and cash on hand | 13,469.37 |
| Int. in Dep. G'ty Fund, | 1,285.61 |
| Assessment | 1,670.92 |
| Other resources, in transit | 150.00 |
| Total | $159,681.57 |

LIABILITIES

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|---|---|
| Capital Stock paid in | $25,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 5,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, net | 4,665.64 |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check | 100,541.98 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 9,474.35 |
| Bills Payable and Rediscounts | 20,000.00 |
| Total | $159,681.57 |

The State of Texas }
County of Bandera }

We, J. W. Short, as president, and I. E. Adamletz, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. SHORT, President
I. E. ADAMLETZ, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Sept., A. D., 1921.

W. S. EPHRIKIN, Notary Public, Bandera County, Texas.

[L. S.]

CORRECT—ATTEST:
G. WRIGHT
H. E. RAMBIE
MRS. C. H. MANSFIELD } Directors.

### PRIVILEGE.

We have had an abundance of rain.

Our school started off fine Monday morning in our made-over school building, all due to our progressive community club.

This club met Monday night with a large attendance, elected officers, discussed the possibilities of a future fair at Bandera, telephone at the school, good roads and other matters relative to school and community improvements.

For the present Gilbert Rodriguez is with us.

Sam Herrera is making frequent visits to Kerrville of late, and it may be that he will increase our number one in a short time.

Being an eye-witness to the flood district in San Antonio, or rather encompassed by the flood, cut off from human aid, no light, no phone, no water to drink, we waited four hours, helpless. One woman in the third story with me went raving mad, and all we could do was of no avail.

After this our correspondence to the New Era will be conducted as follows: We shall have a Privilege news box in the school room. One page from the seventh grade will act as reporter. Each pupil during the week will be expected to write on a slip of paper some occurrence that has happened in the community, also anyone in the community may send in articles to be reported.

Mrs. Nations-Smith.

## POSTED.

Anybody caught trespassing in any of our pastures will be prosecuted.

G. W. Elam.
J. W. Elam.

### To Meat Consumers.

My prices on fresh meats range from 10c to 22c per pound, cash only. Mutton 10c per pound. I am now making free delivery to all parts of the city. Prompt service and good meat is my motto.—Lee Stevens.

### Notice to Dental Customers.

I have been thinking of leaving Bandera and locating in another town, but have decided to remain here. All who are in need of dental work should call and have it done at once while they have the opportunity.—Dr. Jos. Greer.

We can make or mend your harness, shoes and saddles, in fact most anything in the leather line. Get our prices.—McMahon & Tubbs, Medina, Texas. (adv.)


GOOD YEAR Service Station

Ruge's Garag
Walter E. Ruge, Prop.
Automobile Supplies
First Class Repairing at Reasonable Prices
Texaco Products

NOONAN
Every Saturday and Sun
The Roas
That Will Make Bandera Fa
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KERRVILLE, On The Guadalupe, TEXAS
Complete equipment, ideal climate, home life
of recognized specialists who know how, and
of service comparable to that of the best
North and East.

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Watchmaker and Jeweler
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### Will Construct Road.

The county commissioners were in session Monday to approve the rolls of Tax Assessor Joe Chisum, and transact other business, among which were some matters pertaining to the San Antonio-Bandera road. It is expected that the work of improving the Medina county portion of this highway will shortly begin. Joe G. Montague goes to Hondo this week to get the survey field notes etc., and members of the local chamber of, commerce will meet certain highway officials at the county line to arrange for beginning the construction work.

Miss Lora Langford entertained a number of her friends at her home last Saturday evening. A variety of games were played after which latest selections in popular music was rendered on the piano by Miss Langford. A collection of photographs held the interest of all until a late hour. Those present were Misses Mary Rugh, Ruby Lewis, Loris Faris, Jennette Hunter, Irene Curl; Messrs. Roy Mansfield, Clinton Bisinger, Wilbren Hunter, Bob Evans and Tommy Knight. All expressed themselves as having a splendid time.

Will Rettzer, who has been under treatment at San Antonio, was brought home last week and is reported to be somewhat improved.

### Stockmen to Get Aid.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 21.—George D. Campbell, member of the War Finance Corporation Committee to pass on loans to Southwestern cattlemen from the billion dollar government fund made available by the corporation for livestock and agricultural interests, will attend the first meeting of the district committee in Fort Worth Thursday when plans for making the loans available will be considered.

Marion Sansom of Fort Worth, chairman of the committee, has announced that only formal organization and arrival of application blanks from Washington are needed to put the fund in operation. Within a week after an application is made and approved, Mr. Sansom estimates, the money will be available for the applicant.

Livestock men must apply to their banks, he stated. The banker will pass upon and endorse the application. It then will be forwarded to the Agricultural and Livestock Agency in Fort Worth, where the committee of three will act. In the event it meets with the approval of the committee the loan will be forwarded to the War Finance Corporation at Washington and, with the approval of the loan there, the money will be placed to the credit of the applicant at any bank he names. Loans will be made on agricultural products and livestock, the amount to be fixed by the banker, determinate upon the value of the security, the moral responsibility, etc. They will bear 6 per cent interest, with an added charge by the bank which must not exceed 2 per cent. They are to be for periods of one year, with the privilege of renewal.

Not only will the loans be made to stockmen and farmers, but they may be made to bankers, trust companies and loan companies, on paper which they already are carrying. In this way, banks which have paper aggregating thousands of dollars will be able to liquidate it through blanket loans covering all notes they hold.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chisum visited San Antonio Saturday.

Bob Evans went to San Antonio Monday, returning yesterday.

Hernice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Posey is reported quite sick.

Miss Helen Rugh is spending a few weeks with friends in San Antonio.

Mrs. James Lewis has returned from an extended visit to her sons at Mooringsport, La.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. P. Adamietz of San Antonio, are spending the week with Miss Laura Duff.

County Clerk Mark McIlryde visited San Antonio this week. He was accompanied home Tuesday by Tom Rayfield of Medina.


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### Fincke-Heidemann.

Alfred Fincke and Miss Katie Heidemann, popular young people residing near Boerne, surprised their many friends last Thursday by going to San Antonio and getting married, Judge Ben S. Fisk performing the ceremony. They passed through Bandera Saturday, accompanied by Miss Lena Heidemann, en route to Utopia to spend their honeymoon with friends and and relatives after which they will return to make their home on a ranch between Bandera and Boerne.

The New Era joins in wishing this worthy young couple all joy and happiness through life.

### Arrivals at the Riverside Inn

L. C. Carter, Jas. Nolan, Muskogee, Okla.; C. L. Dunn, Corpus Christi; Marvin Price and wife, G. E. Finney, E. P. Finney, Richmond P. Scott and son, Scott Dulnig. W. P. Anderson, W. S. Bowden, H. Roberts, J. C. Saunders, J. L. Eldridge, W. P. Harrison, C. L. Miller, James Raybourne, San Antonio; Dr. J. E. Schlottman and family, Volney Boone, Hondo; T. L. Johnson, J. F. Freeman, Sabinal; J. J. Horton, St. Lolis; W. S. Hendricks, Covington, Tenn.; W. S. Staples, Chicago, Ill.

The Postoffice Department requests the New Era to announce that examinations for postmaster at Bandera will be conducted October 8. The examination will probably be held in San Antonio. Anyone desiring to make application may secure the necessary blanks at the local postoffice or by addressing the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

### Arrivals at the City Hotel.

J. A. Barnett, Gus H. Dalbow, J. M. Riney, J. P. Fint, M. Nulin, G. W. Isabell, D. L. Bourland, San Antonio; R. L. Thorn, Port Arthur.

P. A. Wyatt writes from Electra, Texas, that he and his family are always glad to receive the New Era as it gives the news of good old Bandera county, their "native land."

Mrs. Myrtle Jurezki was a pleasant visitor at the New Era office yesterday. Mrs. Jurezki, who was Miss Myrtle Lewis before her marriage, was a typesetter in the old Bandera Enterprise office for a number of years, and feels perfectly at home in a printing office.

County Clerk McIlryde is in receipt of information from the State Game Warden to effect that hunters do not require a license to hunt on the county of their residence, but to hunt in an adjoining county license will have to be obtained. Also aliens and non-residents of the state are required to first secure license, which costs $15, before being allowed to kill game anywhere in the state.

The baseball game Saturday between the young men and the married men of the town resulted in the married fellows getting beaten to a frazzle by a score of 8 to 5. The old fellows just lacked the pep to keep up with the kids. They are not at all satisfied with the way the boys walloped them, and are determined to try it again Friday afternoon from three to five. They expect to be able to come back. It is requested that the business houses close and everybody attend.


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### Marking the Trail Loop.

The Bandera Chamber of Commerce has been active in securing the routing of the old Spanigh Trail loop through Bandera, and this week the road marking crew comes to "blaze the trail" through the county. It will go through Bandera, Medina, up to Lima, doubling back to Wallace Creek, and thence to Kerrville. With the construction of a first class highway from the Bexar county line to this city, which is to be done at once, it is anticipated that hundreds of tourists will follow this loop of the Old Spanish Trail.

We regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Hegry Riestenburg are thinking of leaving Bandera and return to San Antonio. These good people have resided here about a year and have endeared themselves to our people. They own property in the Alamo City which requires their attention, else they would remain here, for they are delighted with our salubrious climate and beautiful surroundings. It is quite probable that they will return to Bandera sometime in the future and if they do Mr. Riestenberg says it will be to remain permanently.

son to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis, September 12, 1921, at Mooringsport, La. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were both raised in this city and the news of their first born will be received with pleasure by their many friends here.


## MONEY TO LOAN

I have $15,000 to $20,000 to loan on improved farms and ranches to take up notes that are to become due between now and December 1. This money comes through the Farm Loan Bureau to help protect you. Let me explain it to you. W. H. FLETCHER, Sec.-Treas.

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The directors meet first and third Monday night in each month. Every director urged to attend each meeting. Always important business.

**To Our Readers.**

Mrs. C. W. Harris is the New Era representative at Medina and is authorized to accept and receipt for subscriptions and renewals to this paper.

**The Old Trail Drivers.**

A little more than a year ago the editor of the New Era conceived and edited a book for the Old Trail Drivers Association. This book contained 500 pages, giving the experiences of the old time cowboys who went up the trail in the early days, telling of their hardships and dangers, stampedes, cloudbursts, hail and thunder storms, Indian fights, blizzards, long drives and long dry drives. This book is full of thrilling narratives by these men, the real Texas cowboys, and it met with such popularity that the first edition of the book has almost been exhausted, only a few copies remaining unsold. Mr. Geo. W. Saunders, president of the Old Trail Drivers Association, now announces that a second edition of the book will soon be issued from the press to meet the increasing demand. Besides this second edition, another volume of the reminiscences of the old boys, who failed to get their narratives in the first volume, is soon to be issued. It will also contain 500 pages. The two volumes will prove a valuable addition to any library. The first edition sold readily at $5.00 per copy, but the next edition, as well as the next volume, will be put on sale at a much lower price because of a considerable reduction in the cost of paper and printing. We are now engaged in compiling and arranging data for the second volume, and it is earnestly desired that every member of the association, who has not yet done so, send in his sketch and photograph at once in order that there be no delay in the preparation of the book matter for the printer.

To compile and edit a book that will meet the hearty approval of the reading public is no easy task, for sometimes it takes many months of patient effort to get the manuscript in shape for the printer. Here in Bandera county, and throughout this section, are many men who are eligible to membership and should join the association. The membership fee is small and within the reach of all. And when the big convention of the Old Trail Drivers comes off in San Antonio go down there and have a good time with your friends of the old days when the range was free and mavericks plentiful.

Bridge the river.

A good word spoken for Bandera stamps the man who speaks it as a booster. Be a booster.

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it's toasted, of course. To seal in the flavor—

The Sanitol Fair, October 3, 4 and 5, promises to be one of the best fairs to be held in Southwest Texas. Those Sabinal people are preparing to do things in a big way, and we are betting they will succeed.

Bandera to the fore. The best climate, the most picturesque scenery, ideal camping accommodations, hospitable people 'n' everything, makes Bandera attractive to the vacationist. The season just passing has demonstrated this fact. Next year our visitors will be more than doubled in number.

A bridge is needed across the river here. The demand for it is growing. People living southeast of town need it. People living on this side need it. The recent floods have made the Hondo crossing impassible for autos, and every rise in the river washes each crossing deeper. Let's build that bridge.

There is some talk of farmers planting more cotton in this region next year. Bandera county used to raise a great deal of cotton, but seems to have gotten away from it until the acreage in this county is almost insignificant. The long staple cotton is the only kind that is at all profitable now, and our farmers who contemplate growing cotton next year should secure seed of the long staple kind.

Now that winter is but a couple of months distant, we naturally think of the fuel problem. Thank goodness Bandera county has an abundance of timber, sufficient for a thousand years. As a rule the winters here are mild and short, but wood is cheap and there is no excuse in all of this. In San Antonio last year, ordinary oak wood sold as high as $18 per cord, and a short cord at that. Here wood sells at $3.50 to $5.00 per cord. Come to Bandera and keep warm.

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## WOMEN ARE NOT OVERLOOKED IN FAIR PROGRAM

Just As in Past Years, Interests Of Home-Makers Play Big Part in 1927

When Texas women begin to pour through the gates of the 1927 State Fair of Texas and International Exposition—Dallas, October 8 to 23—there will find that even to a greater extent than in past years have their interests been cared for in the proper manner. The Fair of 1927 contains many features of vital interest to women.

The Fine Arts Building, which is practically the cultural center of the Fair, will again debase this year a splendid art exhibit by American painters and the highly interesting displays of textile art and home economics work. The Ward Belcher building will have its hundreds of commercial exhibits that represent the progress of the world in home conveniences, comforts, in styles, in economies, etc. The Mexican Exhibit will have a department devoted particularly to art and handiwork. The educational encampment for the

girls' clubs of the State will bring hundreds of young Texas women to the Fair, and their contests in home economics is certain to prove of interest to the host of women from all sections of Texas who watch the progress of such movements. The poultry show, the automobile show, the meeting of clubs and conventions, and like things, will round out a busy visit for any Texas woman.

Address from Mexico City recently made public the appointment of the commission which takes charge of

ING. LUIS G. GARZIAS

the Mexican National Exhibit, which will again prove a big factor in the State Fair of Texas and International Exposition this season. This commission will remain in charge of the exhibit during the entire season—October 8 to 23—and will meet and

possible of the tens of thousands of visitors who visit this exhibit each year.

The personnel of the commission follows: Ing. Luis G. Garzias, a mill fancy engineer high in the service of the Mexican government, chairman; associates, J. Mauricio Gutzeon, Jorge Sobrevida, and Juan C.

## THE CHURCHES

**Catholic Church Services.**

Mass on week days at 7 a. m. Mass on Sunday at 10 a. m., followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament.

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Rev. P. J. Tarrieritas, Pastor

**Methodist Church**

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Preaching 11:00 a. m., and 8:30 p. m.

League Friday evening, 8:15 p. m. E. Floyd Curl, Pastor

**Baptist Church**

Sunday School 10 a. m. W. E. Fortner, superintendent.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Sunbeams 3:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. Wednesday before each Sunday and Wednesday before fourth Sunday 8:00 p. m.

J. L. Ray, Pastor.

**Medina Methodist Church.**

Regular services at Medina first, third and fifth Sundays at 11 o'clock the second Sunday.

J. M. Dade, Pastor.

**Medina Baptist Church**

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Mr. Eldridge superintendent.

Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.

Sandwash 3 p. m. each Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting 7:30 Thursday evening.

W. M. U. meets 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

**Church of Christ.**

Services at the Wallace Creek school house every first and second Lord's Day; at Rocky Creek school house every third and fourth Lord's Day in each month, at Lima every 4th Lord's Day. W. C. Swinney, minister.

**Medina Christian Church.**

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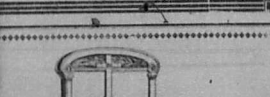


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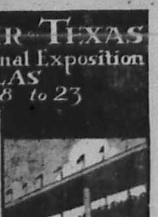


### Sight Seeing in a New-Old City of Personality.

A sail down New York Harbor always gives a thrill of adventure, whether it be on the way to Coney Island or a prelude to a voyage around the world. The ship was a New York and Porto Rico liner, well equipped with a bounteous table and kindly officers and crew to see that we had everything needed for an ideal trip. It was a jolly crowd, with both business and pleasure as its objectives. To reach Porto Rico just before dawn is a wonderful experience. The moon is close and friendly stars very bright. Stretched around the harbor is a chain of lights, jeweled more closely as they lengthen out along Puerta de Tierra, until they drop into the sea and mingle with the star jewels reflected on the waves. Nature has been kind to the navigators guiding the New York and Porto Rico liner and, with the dawn, the gray ramparts of Morro Castle appear in almost the exact spot towards which the quartermaster is turning his vigilance. There is always a stir on shipboard when harbor lights or landmarks are sighted.

The first building I noticed, as I left the steamer, was the Post office. Other modern buildings rise adjacent to structures centuries old. I wanted two pairs of eyes. I wished to look up at the buildings as I passed along the well paved streets, but I was afraid I would miss something. Incidentally, a Ford might not miss me if I did for much "star gazing." The activity in the harbor is reflected in the city streets. Inviting shops display a limitless variety of goods at acceptable prices, while vendors with produce perishable and imperishable make the market inviting offers.

Many people judge a community by two things—its health conditions and its roads. Good roads, it is urged, are an index of progress, whereas it is an obvious fact that the unhealthy locality cannot move forward.

In Porto Rico the highways will thrill the motorist. The old Spanish roads which long ago were built to stand for all time have been kept up to scratch. They have not been eaten to pieces by truck traffic and are easy on tires and springs. Government supervision keeps disintegration from setting in by constant inspection and timely repairs.

White sand beaches make sea swimming especially inviting in Porto Rico. Water sports of every variety are accessible under de luxe conditions. That modern tourists are not unappreciative of all these good things is evidenced by the many hotels, of which the Palace and the Condado are the largest and most luxurious.

Today Porto Rican life evidences many improvements due to the stimulus of American control. There is no other place in America just like Porto Rico. A visit there is a thing long to be remembered and a powerful incentive for a return.

to San Juan's central plaza on Sunday evening. There you will find the city enscened in comfortable rocking chairs as it listens to the municipal band or promenading around the edges in the never ending circuit of all Spanish American plazas. Suddenly the classical program comes to an end with a crash and the tingling notes of the "Star Spangled Banner" bring the sitters to their feet, men uncovered or standing stiffly at salute. Lo! A miracle has happened. You thought you were in a far, strange land, but the national anthem shows you that you are really at home. Around you are not aliens but friends and fellow-citizens. In resuming my short vacation in Porto Rico, the whole picture now stands out admirably in perspective. I have a picture of a new-old city, an individuality, a personality. San Juan has a palpitating heart and soul. She is not altogether Latin or Northern. She has business ability, shrewdness, romance, art, philosophy, and both youth and age. She is truly a world capital.

Rev. P. J. Tarradellas.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends in Medina and Bandera for their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear little son, John Junior.

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## GRAIN JUDGING TO BE BOYS' CLUBS FEATURE

The boys who come to the educational encampment for Boys' Clubs at the State Fair of Texas, October 8 to 23, will find an interesting bit of work ahead of them, with many rewards for the winners. This is a grain judging contest, in which any individual in contest to enter provided he attend the encampment.

Each boy will have the opportunity to judge corn and grain sorghums, with prizes in each class. Each contestant must have a ten ear and a ten head exhibit of corn and grain sorghums from his own club plot on exhibit; however, to enter. The prizes given by well-known seed firms interested in encouraging agricultural development, are both money prizes and pedigreed seed prizes.

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The New Era has a small printing plant for sale cheap. Vaughan Ideal 5-quarto Press, 8x12 Job Press, Type, Imposing Stones, Cases, Etc. A bargain for cash.



## *Notice to the People of Bandera County*

When going to and from San Antonio ride the Big Mail Bus, it's cheaper than using your own car. When in San Antonio make our station, which is centrally located, your headquarters. We will gladly give information, take care of your baggage, and help you any other way we can. The car will always be in charge of a courteous, well paid driver who will try to make you comfortable on your trip.

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## Sabinal Fair

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**Also Goat Roping, Baseball and Other Attractions**

## October 3, 4, 5 at Sabinal, Tex.

*If You Miss It, You Will Miss It*

Mr. and John Fox have the sympathy of their friends and the community over the death of their baby, John Fox, Jr., two years old. The little child died Thursday night and was buried Friday.

The following Masons attended lodge at Bandera Saturday night: T. H. Phillips, J. W. Frame and son, Cliff Freeman, O. L. Adams, Mr. Sewell, Fabian Garison. Mrs. O. L. Adams, Mrs. Sewall and Mrs. C. W. Harris went for the Eastern Star in the afternoon.

Mrs. M. D. Kelly returned Monday from a three weeks visit to her son, Ross Kelly, and family at Houston.

Henry Adams of Medina and Miss Thelma Billingsley of Leming were married in San Antonio last week, and are now guests of Dr. Adams and wife. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy life together. Miss Billingsley taught in the school at Medina last year.

We are pleased to notice a new grist mill now in operation at the Mayfield garage, an intimation of the spirit of improvement for the people of our town and surrounding community.

The last week-end was an exceedingly pleasant one for a fishing party consisting of Will and Marvin Hatfield, Cecil Carr, Lee Walker, Joe Bailey Finney and Orvil Keese. The best they had to report was one light pounder and a little larger bass which tipped ten and a quarter pounds.

J. E. Johnson, of Stockdale, is the guest of his son, Dick Johnson, at Medina. Since his arrival here Mr. Johnson has been quite sick but we are pleased to learn that he is recovering. He will remain as his son's guest several weeks.

## PRIVILEGE.

Quite a number of the community attended the wedding of Sam Herrera and Miss Lida Herrera (no relation until matrimony made them so) at Kerrville Sunday. They expect to make Privilege their home. We wish them much happiness and prosperity as they go through life together.

Our school is increasing in number and all are busy.

Our new mail plan worked well last week but several have failed to receive the New Era. We trust this will not occur again.

C. H. Briant made several trips to San Antonio in his truck the past week. He is like Sir Lochinvar, neither stops for stone bridges or rivers, but goes right on.

Our Sunday school made a new and I hope a good start for the year. Gilbert Rodrigues was elected superintendent and Monica Valles secretary. Louisa Rodrigues, Clotilda Valles and Josie Obledo were appointed as the invitation committee.

Louisa Rodrigues.

## ROCKY CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Keese of Ingram were here last week. They came to attend the burial of Mr. Keese's sister, Mrs. Thorn.

Jess Slaughter and Jim Buckelew took two loads of hogs to San Antonio last week.

Dee Slaughter and little son, Ralph, were in Bandera on business last week.

A large crowd attended church at Rocky Creek Sunday.

W. S. Hinds, Jr., was kicked by a mule last Sunday, the animal's hoof striking him just above the ear. Dr. Adams was called immediately to attend him, and at the present writing he is improving.

Just received a carload of salt which we will sell at $4.70 per 200 lbs. sack.—Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers Ass'n.—(Adv.)

The New Era is prepared to print booklets, pamphlets, catalogues, loose leaf ledger sheets, etc., and our prices are as low as the lowest. Let us discuss with you.

Our service can't be beat.—Geo. W. Saunders Livestock Commission Co., San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas. (adv.)

## No Trespassing

Gathering of pecans and hunting in my field and pasture is prohibited

[illegible] enterprising merchants, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Ruge, our efficient postmaster, visited San Antonio last Thursday.

Mrs. Anton Fyka spent several days with friends in San Antonio last week.

Miss Annie Ramsbie will leave tomorrow for San Marcos where she will enter the Normal.

Herman Harper and C. C. White went down to Medina Lake Tuesday to see if fish would bite.

Mrs. M. D. Kelly, of Medina returned Monday from an extended visit to Houston and other points.

Mrs. Gordon Evans and little sons returned Monday from a three-weeks' visit to her old home at Yoakum.

Miss Jessie Welch went to San Antonio to enter a business college. She expects to finish her course in a short time.

Sheriff Stevens returned Saturday from Waco with a young man who broke jail here over a year ago. He was charged with burglary.

Ed Coughran and C. C. White made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday, returning Friday. Clarence Carl held down the U. S. Barbershop during Mr. Coughran's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Billings made a trip to Kerrville last Friday. They were accompanied by Uncle Johnnie Cook, who was returning to his home at Harper after a visit to friends here.

Mrs John Ottiff, Jr., has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, and was taken to a hospital in San Antonio last Monday. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Fred Thalmann took his mother and brother, Victor, to San Marcos Monday, where the young man will enter school. His sister, Miss Winifred, will go to San Marcos a few days to enter school also.

Leslie Short left Sunday for College Station to enter the A. & M. College. All of the girls are sad over Leslie's departure, but there's consolation in the fact that he will return when school days are over.

While we were in San Antonio Sunday we met Oscar and Jim Walker, who formerly lived here. The many friends of these gentlemen will be pleased to learn that both of them are doing well in the Alamo City.

Some good work is being done on the San Antonio-Bandera road from Pipe Creek to the county line, under direction of County Commissioner John Edwards. Commissioner Anton Fyka will supervise the work nearer town.

Mrs. Will Gray and children left Saturday for San Antonio to join Mr. Gray, who has purchased a garage there. Their many friends here regret to see this excellent family leave Bandera, but all wish them success in their new home.

J. T. Walker, who lives up on Wallace Creek above Medina, was the guest of the editor Monday. Bro. Walker gives good report of his region. He was here attending to some matters pertaining to the school in his community of which he is one of the trustees.

In this issue appears an advertisement announcing a lecture in this city next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Mr. E. Smith, of the International Bible Students Association. The lecture will take place at Wrights Hall, over Mansfield's store, and is free to all who wish to attend. No collection will be taken. You are cordially invited.

We have received notice of the wedding of Mr. E. D. Chipman and [illegible] at Juno. Both of these young people are favorably known in Bandera and their many friends will hasten to extend congratulations and best wishes. They will reside at Sanson where the groom is engaged in business. The bride is the daughter of

## Millinery Opening

Come in and see the display of latest styles and materials in Millinery at my shop Saturday, Oct. 1. Prices to suit everybody.

Miss Stella Coughran.

C. H. Moore was in from his farm Tuesday.

Guy Rambie spent Sunday in San Antonio.

John Southoff is a new subscriber to the New Era.

J. H. Clayton, of Vanderpool, was here this week.

Gid-Lane and wife were here from San Antonio this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Antone Fyka, September 17, 1921, a boy.

Jim Surber, of Wiman's Creek, was among Tuesday's visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chipman went down to San Antonio Saturday.

T. B. Welch has returned from San Antonio where he spent about ten days.

R. S. Thomas throws his hat in the ring this week and will read the New Era for a full year.

Messrs. Sid and Homer Stevens, good citizens of the Medina region, were here on business Saturday.

D. W. Buck has moved his family up from Pipe Creek in order to send his children to Bandera High School.

Miss Allie Langford has been employed to teach the Honey Creek school, in the upper part of the county.

We understand that a number of applicants are in the race for the postoffice at this place. The outcome will be watched with interest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Halamuda, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Weisenantel and Miss Sallie Surber enjoyed a delightful fishing trip on the river Monday.

John Folk and Miss Lillie Rose were married at the court house in Bandera Tuesday, Judge J. A. Eaves officiating. The couple resides below Tarpley.

In the baseball game Sunday, played on the local diamond between Kerrville and Bandera teams, the home nine won the victory by a score of 12 to 3.

Mrs. J. J. Walton returned Saturday from a delightful visit to friends and relatives at Vanderpool. She was accompanied home by her uncle, J. W. Scroggins of that place.

The Baptist and Methodist prayer meetings here have been combined, the first assembly under the new arrangement taking place at the Baptist church last night. Alternate prayer meetings will be held.

J. A. Head has gone to San Antonio to accept a position with the I. & G. N. Railroad. Mr. Head has been in the employ of this railroad company many years, and when he takes an indefinite layoff the company seeks him out and puts him back to work.

Last Tuesday a blue darter chicken hawk made a swoop to catch one of Mrs. Alex Adamiets's chickens, and landed in a coop that stood open. Mrs. Adamiets ran and hastily closed the door to the coop and with a stick promptly dispatched the hawk.

The big mail bus operated daily between Bandera and San Antonio by James Amberson, is doing a thriving business, the reduced rate on fares being quite an attraction to the economically inclined. A round trip rate of $3.00 is now maintained. Earl Gray is chief pilot and gives passengers polite consideration.

The New Era editor spent Sunday in San Antonio. The city is slowly recovering from the effects of the [illegible] and it will be a long time before a complete recovery of the financial damage will be effected. Many people there told us that the loss of life exceeded two hundred, only a few of them being white people, the remainder being Mexicans. It was an awful

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SAYMAN'S Products on sale at B. F. Langford & Son's.—F. M. Bonnette, agent.

FOR SALE.—Two government mules, saddles. Price $50 for one and $35.50 for the other. Dale Dean, at ranch on Mason Creek.

FOR SALE.—$300 buys a dandy 1917 Ford roadster with small truck body. Inquire at this office.

I WANT all of your chickens and turkeys. See me for best prices, for your poultry.—Kasper Dugas, Bandera.

FOR SALE.—Walker Hound Pups. Inquire of Anton Fyka.

FOR SALE.—Fifty loads of corn fodder, 40c per load, delivered in Bandera.—Dr. J. M. Rappold.

FOR SALE.—Horse, buggy and harness, all in good condition. Price $50 for all.—Henry Riestenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings were visitors in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. Stella Scrivner, of San Antonio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Jurecski this week.

Mrs. J. E. Schlottman and two children, of Hondo, are spending the month at the Riverside Inn.

O. H. Surber and family arrived this week from Robstown, and will live on the L. N. Coffey farm out on the Kerrville road.

Mr and Mrs. Luke Gray and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Noble and daughter, were in San Antonio this week, visiting and shopping.

Karl Carlson, of Austin, state bank examiner, was here yesterday and found the affairs of the First State Bank of Bandera in excellent condition.

Miss Ruby Lewis left yesterday for San Antonio to enter Westmoorland College. The New Era will keep her informed about home happenings while she is there.

Robt. Riestenberg, a bright lad of Cincinnatti, Ohio, after spending three weeks with his uncle, Henry Riestenberg, has returned to his faraway home. He would like to secure a position here and come back to remain permanently.

E. L. Bennett, who recently came here from Washington, has purchased 500 acres of grazing land from D. B. Evans of Tarpley, and will at once improve same. Mr. Bennett seems to be a sterling gentleman, and we welcome him to our midst.

### To Meat Consumers.

My prices on fresh meats range from 10c to 22c per pound, each only. Mutton 10c per pound. I am now making free delivery to all parts of the city. Prompt service and good meat is my motto.—Joe Stevens.

### Notice to Dental Customers.

I have been thinking of leaving Bandera and locating in another town, and may yet decide to do so. All who are in need of dental work should call and have it done at once while they have the opportunity.—Dr. Jos. Greer.

We can make or mend your harness, shoes and saddles, in fact most anything in the leather line. Get our prices.—Mahlmon & Tubbs, Medina, Texas. (adv.)

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### PRIVILEGE.

Farmers are sowing their grain. Our school continues to grow in number. The women of the community are supplying pot plants for the window seats. Some of the wall pictures have been regilded, and everything looks nice in the school building.

Eduardo Torres of Laredo, Mexico, is visiting his uncle, Rafael Herrera.

Mr. and Mrs. Brient visited the school Wednesday.

Gilbert Rodriguez is helping his father gather grain before leaving for school.

Emilio Vargas and Grandmother Loya are visiting in this community.

Mr. Clark and wife took a load of coal to Kerrville last week.

Tom Obleo took a load of oats to San Antonio.

Ed Langford and family and Henry Lane made a trip to San Antonio by auto one day last week.

Monica Valles and brother were shopping in Bandera Saturday.

Miss Frances Trevino has been suffering with tonsilitis.

Sam Herrera and wife were honored with a community social Saturday night. A very pleasing program of songs and toasts was enjoyed. Afterward Mrs Henry Lane passed sticks of candy, crepe paper and scissors around to dress dolls for a contest. The first prize was awarded to Miss Amanda Lane and the booby prize went to Mrs. Ester Lane. Refreshments of lemonade, punch and cake were served and all went home happy.

Louisa Rodriguez.

### LIMA LOCALS

School opened Monday with Miss Lillian Sutton of Kerrville as teacher.

Last week little Clara Keese had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail which penetrated through her foot, making a very painful wound. She was taken to Kerrville by her parents and given the tetanus serum to prevent lockjaw. At last reports she was doing very well.

Ben Johnson took a truck load of fat hogs to San Antonio for Andy Reed last Thursday.

Clyde Elam, of Tuff, was at Lima last Wednesday on business.

Louis Sutton has returned from Spearman where he has been working in the harvest fields.

Jake Miller, wife and little son, of Fredericksburg spent a few days with Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. John Fellers, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hinds and two sons, John Dee and Stacy, visited Mrs. Coose last Sunday.

Mrs. Cooes has not fully recovered from her fall sometime ago, and is still compelled to use crutches.

Mrs. P. M. Wilson spent last Sunday with Mrs. W. L. Fellers.

Judge C. W. Harris, of Medina, was at Lima on business Friday.

A. L. Mansfield offered a prize for the best history of Bandera county fair last monthy. Miss Ferne Burris, thirteen years old, was awarded first prize and Miss Lora Langford second prize. These essays are quite interesting, and the New Era takes pleasure in publishing them, the first one appearing this week.


## MONEY TO LOAN

I have $15,000 to $20,000 to loan on improved farms and ranches to take up notes that are to become due between now and December 1. This money comes through the Farm Loan Bureau to help protect you. Let me explain it to you. W. R. FLETCHER, Sec.-Treas.

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### Bandera Chamber of Commerce.

The directors meet first and third Monday night in each month. Every director urged to attend each meeting. Always important business.

### To Our Readers.

Mrs. C. W. Harris is the New Era representative at Medina and is authorized to accept and receipt for subscriptions and renewals to this paper.

We sincerely hope the Pioneer Banner is not dead. It has been such a fine newspaper, that rather than it should be wholly missed the day it failed to put it." As the Banner has failed to show up in our exchange table for almost a month we fear the worst.

It does a fellow good to get away from his home town for a month or so, and spend the time in some other place where he can observe the doings of other people. When he gets back he is convinced of the fact that, while his home town may not have everything he desires, it is a pretty good place after all and the citizens are some pretty good people on earth.

In faraway California there lives a dear old lady who longingly awaits the arrival of the New Era with its messages from the old home town. She is an invalid and confined to her chair and is attended by a faithful nurse. A stroke of paralysis has left her helpless, and as the weary days slowly unfold and spread the wings of Time over her memories her thoughts no doubt revert to the happy years she spent in old Bandera among the friends she loved so well. For forty years she lived here and shared the joys and sorrows of this people, and her heart yearns for every bit of news from the old home town. We are speaking of Mrs. J. M. Lincoln, who left here a few years ago and went to California to reside. If you want to gladden her heart and bring sunshine into the remaining years of her life, you who have known her in the days that are gone, write a cheerful letter occasionally, and let her know that while her presence is missed from our circles her influence for good still lives in Bandera. Mrs. Lincoln's address is 527 Burchett Street, Glendale, California.

As previously stated in these columns a number of times, the New Era does not want contributions of a religious character. To give space to such merely invites controversy, which would result in encroachment on the space devoted to our news service. We are always ready and willing to give the news of the different churches, and keep a standing directory of their services, without charge. All contributions of a religious character, that have no news value, will be classed as advertising matter and must be paid for at regular rates.

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### Mrs. J. B. Clayton.

The New Era regrets to learn of the death of Mrs. J. B. Clayton, nee Miss Abbie Lee Johnson, which occurred on the 16th inst., while she was en route from Des Moines, Iowa, to visit her old home at Uvalde, Tex. Mrs. Clayton was formerly a teacher in the schools of this county, and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and children, one sister, Miss Anna Johnson, and mother, Mrs. Hulda Taylor, who reside at Des Moines. The remains were interred at Vanderpool.

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H. L. Adkins.

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The first six verses of Revelation 21 tell of a time during which there will be no more death, and which time it is stated to be during the reign of Christ. He (Christ) must reign till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. —1 Corinthians 15: 25, 26.

It is evident from the foregoing scriptural proof that there must come a time when the people will have an opportunity for life, peace and happiness. The question is, when? St. Peter answers this question, saying: "Times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord; and he (Jesus) shall send Jesus Christ, who before was preached unto you, whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things which—Jesus has spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began." Yes, and all the prophets from Samuel and those that follow after, as many as have spoken, have likewise foretold of these days." (Acts 3: 19-21, 24) This statement purposely connects that at the second coming of Christ and during his reign the obedient ones of the human race will be restored to exactly what Adam lost, a perfect manhood and a perfect home.

Twenty-four of the holy prophets of God foretold of the coming time of such restoration of man. These prophets spoke with divine authority. The disciples of Jesus, knowing of the testimony of these holy prophets and of the opening time of restoration propounded to Jesus this question: "Master, tell us how shall we know of thy presence, and of the end of the world." (Matthew 24:3) The answer of Jesus to this question was clear and conclusive, understandable by men, when the events mentioned by him should be fulfilled. The answer shows, in connection with other scriptures, the end of the world and the setting up of the Messiah's kingdom will mark the beginning of the restoration of man, and from that time forward millions of people living on earth will never die.

The first important question, then, is, What is meant by the "end of the world and when does it occur? World means social and political order existing for a time certain. The issue of gentile dominion began, according to Bible chronology and history, 606 B. C., was to continue for 2,520 years, and necessarily ended in 1914, which marks the end of the present order, at which time its disintegration should be expected. Jesus stated that when that time arrived there would be a world war, famine, pestilence, and revolutions in various parts of the earth, marking the beginning of the worlds ending. All things have been fulfilled since 1914, and the famine and revolutions are still in progress.

He further stated—and this is


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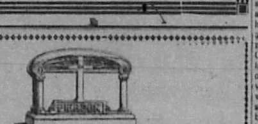

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## BANDERA.

(By Fern Burris, Age 13 Years.)

In the grandest, most picturesque spot of all Texas, lies the quiet little town of Bandera. Nature combined her most wonderful arts in creating this little spot. The beautiful Medina river, which bends like a horseshoe around the town, probably has the clearest, cleanest and most sparkling water of any river in the South. The cypress, sycamores, cottonwoods, oaks, mulberry, walnut, pecan and willows all vie with each other to see what can do most to furnish the shade and tint for the picture. As though these lovely trees were not enough, nature has entwined them with all kinds of attractive vines, and in every nook and corner she has draped lacey ferns. The little valley, where the town itself nestles so quietly, is covered with a thick coat of grass interspersed here and there with nature's prettiest wild flowers, making it look as though a great carpet had been spread down for the town. Even though this quaint old town seems so quiet and peaceable, it has a very

had their "ups and downs" of life as all people have, and now this dear town stands as a symbol showing how its people have come out conquerers.

The first permanent settlers of our town were a colony of fourteen Polish families coming directly here from Poland via Galveston. They became tired of their old country and came here hunting for more freedom, more land and less taxes, and laws that were not so oppressive. They traveled until they came to this delightful spot, where they immediately camped and prepared to make permanent homes. They found a few Mormon families already camped here, making shingles. These Mormons were friendly, and although they could not speak each other's language, they helped the new colonists in many ways. They taught them how to make cornbread and to cook green corn and other native vegetables that the Polish had not known before. On arriving here in 1855 these people were delighted with the tall grass which they would cut for hay, and the deer and turkeys and other wild animals that were running at large over what are now the main streets of the town. They began at once to cut down the large trees and build their homes of logs. All the families helped each other until they had comfortable homes built; then they spent their spare time in making shingles which they hauled to San Antonio to sell or exchange. These wagons were made and repaired by Mr. Kindle, who had been thoughtful enough to bring a box of tools from Galveston. He took them several days to make a trip to San Antonio, but when they arrived there they found a ready market for their shingles, and with the money they bought clothing and groceries. Calico was then five cents and less per yard. They did not have to go to a yard because they had all they wanted of that at home. Wheat was $2.50 per bushel, so they used very little flour. For a year's time the mail was brought by men riding horseback from Castroville to the colonists. You may be sure though a letter from "Old Country" was old, nevertheless it was much appreciated. They had always to be on their guard for Indians, who were often seen sneaking and waiting for them in the tall grass about their homes. When we think now of the dangers that surrounded them, we imagine their lives must have been very unhappy. But not so; they were used to the hardships and looked upon them lightly. They had social times, with big dinners and dances, their music being furnished by violin. They were devout Catholics and attended church regularly. Their first church was built of logs and shingled in, and covered with white plaster. It stood near where St. Joseph's school now stands. Later a new church was built and a school house made of the old one. These people built a dam near where The Loop is now, and dug what they call the "old mill race," to a spot in the lower end of town where they built a mill for grinding corn and wheat. About this time they built a cotton gin also. There was a small rock building near where the present home gin stands, which they used for a jail. It was not very strong and prisoners could easily escape through a window which was high up in the wall, and which was covered by a heavy curtain hung over it, and when a

[illegible] Then everybody [illegible] to give chase. If the prisoner was a very bad one they would take him to Castroville or to other towns. The court house was in the building where the sheriff now lives. Some of the first officers were Mr. George Hay, county clerk, and O. B. Simpson, justice of the peace. [illegible] kept on the [illegible] as one [illegible] now stands. The first store was owned by Mr. Montel and stood near the present location of the Montague home. At one time, in front of this store, they had an Indian fight in which several persons were killed.

About this time other families came in and settled, among them being Judge Montague and his bride, and Mr. James and Mr. Knoll. Mr. James and Mr. Knoll surveyed the town and took much land in payment. Mr. Montague later bought a big part of Mr. James' land. These were enterprising men and began at once to improve the town. They dug a big water tank at the upper end of town near where the public school now stands and put in pipes that would carry water all over the town. Mr. Montague wanted to use iron pipes, but Mr. Knoll insisted on making them of cement. They would probably have been a success had Mr. Knoll not have gotten-over-anxious to see them in use, and before the cement had sufficiently dried he turned the water into them, [illegible] had to be repaired so often that the waterworks had to be abandoned.

Mr. Carmichael came here in early times. He and Mr. Hay built the houses which the Ranchmen & Stockmens' Association now for their warehouse, but at that time the big building was used for a store and the other for a saloon. Later Judge Lincoln built a store and saloon, and other people people kept moving in until the little village grew to be a town.

Like many of the towns in those times, Bandera had many rough characters. In fact it was often said that a man from here was afraid to register at a hotel in any other place for fear he would be arrested as a hog thief. Others would say that if a man drank from the Medina river he would surely become hogs afterwards. They say it was almost impossible to get a jury that would stay sober long enough to try a case. Judge Duffy often said he could hardly serve meals to them on account of the fights they would get up at the table. When people were married, especially those living in the country, they would decorate the horses and wagons, put guards on either side of the bridal party to be, form a procession and march to town whooping all the way. When the couple was married they would go back in the same way and often as long as for three days would feast and dance and drink whiskey.

In 1891 the citizens built the beautiful court house we now use. Then in 1898 the people began to realize what a drawback to the town the saloons were and what a reputation Bandera was gaining abroad, in consequence of which they tried to vote whiskey out, but it failed to carry. Again, in 1904, they voted and prohibition carried. With the disappearance of the saloons the crimes and vices diminished surprisingly, and the town took on a new start in developing. Mr. Knoll built the store now owned by Mr. Noonan and W. J. Davenport built his store where the post office stands. Mr. Lee Rieger built a store that burned a few years ago, and Mr. Lankford and Mr. Chas. Rugh built hotels. The Methodist church, a fine stone building, was put up, and later the Baptists built a nice church. During

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the past ten years the Langford furniture store, the Boyle building, and a large building occupied by Lee Mansfield's grocery and an up-to-date drug store owned by Billings & Son. There are two good garages and Bandera boasts of one of the finest rock school buildings in Texas. Farmers have built a fine modern gin and creamery and town and operate one of the best wool warehouses in Southwest Texas. Mr. Harper erected a nice building which is occupied by a cafe and a millinery shop. Bandera has two good banks, and an up-to-date barbershop built by Mr. Ed Coughran this year. The dwellings are a credit to any town. The streets are constantly improving and the roads, especially that to San Antonio, have changed for the better. Men haul great truck loads of stuff to San Antonio, now reaching there in five hours or less, and it used to take them a week with their ox-wagons.

Our farms and ranches are as productive as those found anywhere. A large dam was built across the Medina river below Bandera, and our soldier boys, and in every [illegible] summer our hotels are crowded with boarders from the cities who are delighted with our place. We have prospects for a railroad and developers are up for drilling oil wells.

During the world war Bandera did not have one slacker among our soldier boys, and in every [illegible] for liberty loans or Red Cross drives Bandera went "over the top." The place is noted now for its empty jail and short terms of court, and for its honest and law-abiding citizens. When asked where we are from, we do not hesitate to say a real pride that we are from Bandera.

(Awarded first prize at Bandera Fair. Judged by Prof. Halbedt.)

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Bandera County

When going to and from San Antonio ride the Big Mail Bus, it's cheaper than using your own car. When in San Antonio make our station, which is centrally located, your headquarters. We will gladly give information, take care of your baggage, and help you any other way we can. The car will always be in charge of a courteous, well paid driver who will try to make you comfortable on your trip.

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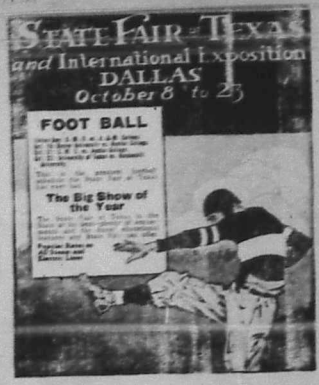



E. H. Padgett, of Poteet, is visiting his son, F. B. Padgett, on the ave ranging relatives at Bandera.

Mrs. John Newcomer, of Pipe Creek, visited Mrs. D. M. Buck Tuesday.

Bayo Atkins left Monday for Dallas to resume his studies in the Baylor Medical College.

M. E. Padgett and family, of Tarpley, spent Saturday and Sunday with F. B. Padgett and family of Utopia.

A. B. Davenport and wife, of Goose Creek, are visiting Mrs. Davenport's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Caffall.

Miss Mabel Simpson, of the San Antonio Public Service Co., is here for a few weeks rest, stopping at the Riverside Inn.

Masters Raymond and Walter Hicks, bright lads of the community, called in to review the subscription of their father, E. Hicks, last Monday.

Richard Stevens went to Floresville Saturday to print a game of baseball for the Floresville team. Richard is a twister of no mean ability.

Louis Gipson, a prominent druggist of Jourdanton, was here yesterday in company with Zack Clark. They came up to get some pears from the Amass Clark orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heisler, who recently moved to their new home will be glad to welcome their Bandera county friends at "Hillside," Route G, Box 104, San Antonio.

Mrs. C. W. Hieten and sons, Gerard and Willie, Jr., of Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Ida Heisler were entertained with a dinner party at the Riverside Inn, the guests of Miss L. Duffy and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kothe.

H. L. Atkins, Jr., who has been stationed at Houston the past several months, working in the capacity of pink boll worm inspector for the government, has returned to the A. & M. College at Bryan. He will finish his college course this year.

H. J. Babbitt, who owns a good ranch property near Red Bluff, was in town Monday and called to renew his subscription to the New Era. Mr. Babbitt informs us that he has moved his family to Boerne to send his children to school.

Miss Nellie Surber brought quite a freak to the New Era office Tuesday. It is a pear tree that has pears and some pear blossoms on it. Both fruit and flowers are full and of perfect growth, and from one of the pear trees in W. F. Surber's orchard.

Mrs. L. H. Hieten and son, Bernie, are visiting relatives at Houston.

Junior church services at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

John Rose orders the New Era sent to his son, Frank Rose, at San Antonio.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George I. Harris of Pipe Creek, September 25, 1921, a girl.

Messrs. Ed and Luther Coughran and sister, Miss Stella, visited San Antonio Monday.

W. J. Davenport and family returned home Friday from their trip to Sweetwater.

H. Williams, of Medina, went to Lockhart the week after his family and have been spending several weeks there.

Mrs. E. M. Frytenberg of Center Point has moved to Bandera and occupying the Fraser residence on the hill.

Bayo Atkins was a visitor Monday and ordered the New Era sent to his cousin, Miss Della Haymore, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiser attended the fair at Fredericksburg last week and report that it was the best fair in Gillespie county ever held. They met many of their old friends there.

Steve Souther, of Tarpley, was here Saturday trading, and greeting old friends. Mr. Souther is one of the county's best citizens, and has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

J. M. Moffat, of Medina, was in town Monday returning home from a business trip to San Antonio. While here Mr. Moffat called and renewed his subscription to the great family weekly.

W. E. Massengale was a visitor at our office Monday. He was returning to his home near Tarpley after a visit to San Antonio. Mr. Massengale is an old trail driver and made several trips behind the cattle herds to Kansas in the early days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kothe returned to San Antonio Saturday, after spending a few days with Mrs. Kothe's sister, Miss Laura Duffy. Those good people always find a warm welcome in Bandera for they are "homefolks," merely sojourning in San Antonio.

James Cox has a round trip rate of $3.00 on his service line to San Antonio, and is carrying a goodly number of passengers. The round trip rate is a mighty low one, and he expects to come back next year.

Mr. Cox has always given prompt and efficient service, using as his slogan, "We Get There." Your patronage will be appreciated.

T. H. Loy was up from San Antonio Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Loy is a former resident of Bandera county, but he is a mighty busy man these days, and has no time to visit around up here until he gets retired. He likes this region and just loves the people. We hope that he will soon yield to the inevitable and become a citizen of good old Bandera county, for he is a mighty fine fellow.

E. J. Herren was a visitor in the city Monday. Ernie is a

Mrs. Carl W. Manning spent a few days at San Antonio last week.

L. D. Brewer, a prominent young business man of Houston, is here for a few weeks vacation. He is stopping at the Riverside Inn.

J. W. Short orders the New Era sent to his son, Leslie E. Short, at College Station, where the young man is attending the A. & M. College.

Mrs. Worley and children left Friday for their home at Paul's Valley, Okla., after a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. T. E. Newton and family.

Rust B. Forrest and Miss Effie Smith, popular young people of Medina, were married at the court house Thursday, Judge J. A. Eaton officiating. The New Era extends congratulations and best wishes.

Rev. Walker conventional missionary, preached at the Baptist church Sunday night. Rev. Walker gives good report of his work over the district. He has recently been in good meetings at Somerville, and on the Upper Guadalupe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hicks, of Utopia, visited Mrs. Kate Wheelhunt at Medina last week, and also visited friends in this community. Mr. Hicks called in to see the New Era Thursday and reported everything in good condition in his locality.

Sergeant Manning, the aviator, came in Friday to join his wife who is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Cliff. Sergeant Manning has resigned from the army and says he has given up flying, and instead expects to turn his attention to farming.

J. S. Burton was in from Indian Creek Saturday and renewed his subscription to the New Era. Mr. Burton informed us that the Indian Creek school opened on Monday of last week with a good attendance. Noel Varner wields the birch and is teaching the young idea how to shoot, and Mr. Burton says the young man is going to give them a good school.

J. A. Miller, who owns one of the best ranch properties in the county, was in town Monday and paid the New Era an appreciated visit. Mr. Miller has resided in this section about forty years, and has always been identified with every progressive movement. He is an old trail driver, too, and has a wide acquaintance with the men who fostered the cattle industry in this section.

James Cox is fitting up a rest room in the Langford House for the accommodation of patrons of his service line. Comfortable chairs, a Phonograph, piano, late magazines and other comforts will be provided. It often happens that people come to Bandera and are met here by friends or relatives from the country, and sometimes they have to wait an hour or two. In the winter time especially the wait is often tiresome, and it is to make everything congenial and comfortable that Mr. Cox is preparing this rest room.

J. P. Heffernan and family, of Sugarland, returned to their home last Thursday, after spending a month in the mountains here. Mr. Heffernan is connected with a large firm at Sugarland and had been planning an outing for several years. He says they have had a fine time here and return home rejuvenated and in fine health. As he passed through Bandera Thursday he called at the New Era office and ordered the paper sent to him for a year, saying that he wants to keep in touch with the good old town.

Alarm clocks cleaned and repaired; jewelry cleaned free of charge. —D. M. Buck, at H. L. Mansfield's grocery

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RAYMAN'S Products on sale at B. F. Langford & Son's.—F. M. Bowman, agent.

FOR SALE.—Two government stove pedders. Price $50 for one and $35.00 for the other. See them at ranch on Mason Creek.

FOR SALE.—$300 buys a family 1917 Ford roadster with small truck body. Inquire at this office.

I WANT all of your chickens and turkeys. See me for best prices, for your poultry.—Casper Dupre, Bandera.

FOR SALE.—Studebaker Six. Top. Inquire of Adam Fyke.

FOR SALE.—Fifty bales of oats Sudan, 45c per bale, delivered in Bandera.—Dr. J. M. Rappold.

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## THE CHURCHES

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Mass on Sunday at 10 a. m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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We cordially invite all to attend our services.

Rev. F. J. Tarradellas, Pastor.

### Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. E. T. Peters Superintendent.

Preaching 11:00 a. m., and 8:30 p. m.

League Friday evening, 8:15 p. m. E. Floyd Clark, Pastor.

### Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m. W. B. Fletcher, superintendent.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p.m.

Sunbeam 3:30 p. m.

W. M. U. Wednesday before second Sunday and Wednesday before fourth Sunday 4:00 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. Rev. Pastor.

Prayermeeting at the Methodist and Baptist churches in Bandera, alternating each Wednesday night. You are invited to attend.

### Medina Methodist Church.

Regular services at Medina first, third and fourth Sundays. At Tarpley the second Sunday.

J. M. Dunn, Pastor.

### Medina Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Mr. Ed. Caton superintendent.

Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.

Sunbeam 3 p. m. each Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting 7:30 Thursday evening.

W. M. U. meets 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

### Church of Christ.

Services at the Wallace Creek school house every first and second Lord's Day; at Rocky Creek school house every third and fourth Lord's Day in each month, at Lima every 4th Lord's Day. W. C. Swinney, minister.

### Medina Christian Church.

Bible school every Lord's day at 10 a. m. You are cordially invited.

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...ll kinds, new watches ...de—D. M. Buck at ...d's grocery store.

## LOCAL ITEMS FROM TUFF

Crockett school at Tuff opened September 26 with over-crowded attendance, there being several more pupils than we had seats for. In fact it will be difficult to find room in the building to place all the seats that are needed. Mrs. Alice Fuller is assisting her brother, Carl Wheeler in teaching the school. We learn from Judge Eames that our building bonds have been approved by the attorney general. We also hope to receive state aid again this year.

Rev. Price of Medina filled his regular appointment here Sunday. The congregation held a conference session in which, among other things it was decided to build a house of worship instead of a tabernacle which had been contemplated.

The Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. Read Carpenter's Wednesday afternoon.

Clyde Elam and George Hay went to the Sabinal fair, taking the latter's goats for exhibition.

Miss Mamie Caddel, of Utopia, spent Thursday at Tuff.

P. O. Love, of Vanderpool, was in Bandera on business Saturday and visited his sister, Mrs. J. E. Pike, as he returned home.

A. D. Irvin, of Vanderpool, is visiting O. L. Adams.

Thomas Wood is moving to Tuff to send his children to school. He has rented Grandpa McMahon's farm.

Grandma Anderson has been ill for some time.

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We can make or mend your harness, shoes and saddles, in fact most anything in the leather line. Get our prices.—McMahon & Tubbs, Medina, Texas.(adv.)

### Box Supper.

A box supper will be given at the school auditorium Saturday night, October 15, at 7:30, to raise funds for playground equipment for the primary grades. The boxes will be sold at $1.00 and $1.50. Everybody invited.

## Eighth Grade—Ida Pepper, Emily Ruth Rambie, Fern Burris, Allie Belle Hudspeth.

Ninth Grade—Jo Noonan, Lorena Varner.

Tenth Grade—Helen Noonan, Eunice Price.

### Arrivals at the City Hotel:

J. A. Williamson, Thomas O. Lazy Jessen Amberson, Roy Farrar, Alex Goodson, J. M. Riney, Dr. T. J. Dineen, F. A. Peterson, San Antonio; Guy Preston, Tampico; Mrs. Henry Adams, Sutherland Springs.


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Mrs. Anton Pyka is spending a few days in the Alamo City.

The little child of Prof. and Mrs. Joy Tilley was quite sick this week, but is improving.

Judge F. W. Dorow has been quite ill the past week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Mansfield.

Miss Marjorie Stayton went to San Antonio yesterday to meet her sister who is coming from Chicago to make her home here.

James Amberson, proprietor of the Bandera-San Antonio Mail & Bus Line, was here from San Antonio last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Atchley and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. May were in from Mr. Atchley's ranch on Seco, home near Pipe Creek Tuesday and paid the New Era a visit.

Mrs. Jos. Greer has returned from a visit to her parents, Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Banta, at Medina. Her husband is with her to spend a few days here.

Commissioner Pyka is advertising for bids for repairing the concrete bridge on Bandera creek. It is to be extended on each end, as well as reinforced and filled in. Those desiring to enter bids on this work

## Notice to Custodians and Trustees.

All text books are now shipped to the county superintendent and distributed from his office to the several districts by delivery to the custodian of each district or some member of the board of trustees, one of whom is required to call for books allotted to each district, and receipt for same.

J. A. EAMES,
Ex-Officio County School Supt.

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The deer season opens November 1st, and local sportsmen are beginning to grease up their artillery.

Dr. Jos. Greer is spending this week at Medina doing dental work for the people of that community.

Frank M. Montague attended the Sabinal fair this week, and was judge of the wool and mohair there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. May, of Austin, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. D. Atchley of Pipe Creek. Mr. May lived in Goliad county many years, removing from there to Austin a few years ago.

A party of well known oil men were in Bandera last Thursday, prospecting and transecting business. We did not learn the exact nature of their business, but it has to do with certain oil developments in this region. Among the party were Massey Beavans, representing the Texas Co., A. F. Haynes, representing the Sk. Chair Oil & Gas Co., H. A. Harman, who drilled the Vanderpool well, and Judge Sam


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Mr. Brient's sister, of Palestine, is visiting at his ranch.

Mrs. Henry Lane entertained several families at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Nation-Smith spent Friday night and Saturday in Bandera.

Our Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Why not make it the best of all the days and have a good conscience that we have in part done our duty? Let's keep it up.

Louisa Rodriguez.

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W. L. Fries was among Tuesday's visitors in the city.

F. A. Masters was in Tuesday from his well tilled farm on Winan's Creek.

Herman Harper, J. E. Price and Joe Chisum went down to the Medina Lake fishing Tuesday.

The pecan crop in this region this season is fairly good and good prices are being paid for the nuts

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W. J. Mass was a visitor Saturday and renewed his subscription to the great family weekly, thereby contributing to our advanced state of opulency and luxury.

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O. A. Keese is moving to W. G. Keese's place on Rocky.

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A deal is pending whereby Sid Stephens of Medina purchases Will Gray's ranch on the river below Bandera. We did not learn the consideration. The deal has not yet been closed.

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The Old Trail Drivers convention meets in San Antonio Monday and Tuesday, October 24th and 25th. Quite a number of the old cowpunchers from this county will attend. A rip-roaring time is promised and those who miss the convention will always regret it.

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Old Captain Nomenclatious Custom, of Bugsville, was a visitor to our sanctum Monday and said he would soon contribute a series of articles to the New Era bearing on events that have happened in this county since he came here forty years ago, and some things that might have happened if he had never come. The Captain is quite a character, known to all of the old timers, and his articles will be read with interest by old and young.

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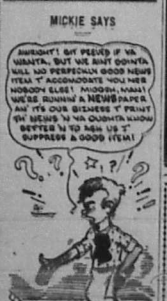



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Early in the fall of 1853 James Montel & Co. moved their horse-power sawmill from down the Medina river, opposite and above the mouth of Plum Creek, below where the Mormons afterwards camped, to Bandera exactly where the old Hamilton house now stands. The company erected a store and three houses for the men. Soon after the arrival of James Montel & Co. the old mill race was begun and the dams and water-power mill were constructed.

On the first day of March, 1854, Lyman Wight's Mormon company arrived at Bandera. There were about fifty families and they were said to be on their way to California. James, Montel & Co. offered them land on which to make a settlement and they stayed several years.

The Polish colonists came to Bandera in February, 1855, from Upper Silesia, Prussian Poland, and came through the agency of James, Montell & Co. The company donated a lot to the head of each family. There were about thirty families. After erecting cabins nearly all the Polish men and some of the women dug in the mill race.

In 1855 the Duffy hotel was built by A Savory, and is still standing. However, it has been remodeled several times and it is now known as the Riverside Inn.

The first school house was built by the Mormons. It stood near the present residence of Clements Kaika. P. P. Pool was the first teacher, and there were about twenty pupils. The tuition was $5 per month.

Bandera county was organized in 1856 by the required number of voters, O. B. Miles was elected chief Justice; William Curtis, sheriff; Irvin F. Carter, assessor and collector; O. B. Miles, justice of the peace also; P. P. Pool, county clerk. The county was much larger when organized than it is now, for it has been cut up since organization. The county seat was located in the town of Bandera. At that time Bandera was in the 17th Judicial District. Mr. Buckner, grandfather of the one-time editor of the New Era, was judge, and George H. Noonan was district attorney. The first citation by publication published for Bandera county was printed in a San Antonio paper, "The Texan." The cost of publication was $24.

About this time (1856) Captain Charles Jack came to Bandera and purchased several tracts of land in Bandera, Medina and Bexar counties. Captain Jack employed A. Moueur, William Ballantyne, Robert Ballantyne and Eugene Oborski to make rails and fence in the Adolph Abener 320 acres, now known as the Jack Ranch. This ranch was the largest fenced tract in the county at that time. The employees received $4 per hundred for putting rails around the 320 acres.

The Indians were very bad. They came into the town nearly every moon and stole horses and mules as fast as the settlers could buy them. In one of the raids the Indians stole eight mares and a stallion from Mrs. O'Bryant, grandmother of Sam O'Bryant, at one time county judge. The same night the Indians stole Jesse Hardwarger's mule, and the only horse George Hay owned. The Indians crossed the river at the ford just below the old dam. George Hay's old horse dodged around among the thickets and got away. The Indians came back and drew duk's paling gate, making a screeching noise, which caused Mr. Haiduk to go to the door, whereupon they shot him with arrows, badly wounding him, then ran away. The next morning George Hay, O. B. Miles, John Hardiarger, William Ballantyne followed the trail. They camped that night on Louie Creek. The following morning (Sunday) they pushed on until they sighted a house. Miles sent D. A. F. Walton and George Hay to the house to ask if the people had seen the Indians. The name of the people living there was Kelley. They said they had seen Indian sign up the spring branch above the house, and that the Indians had killed one of their cows. They told the men that the river was the Sabinal. The scouts followed the trail as far up the river as Mr. Gideon Thompson's blacksmith shop. Some had their horses shod and followed the trail until night and then turned back. About 10 o'clock the next day they arrived at the house of Colonel Ware. He was the leader of the first settlers of the Upper Sadinal, who came from Arkansas in 1853. It being the first Monday in August they were holding a general election. The men all voted for Buchanan for president and for all state and county officers, except justice of the peace and constable of Precinct No. 1, and then returned home without further adventure.

A meeting was held on March 29, 1869, at Bandera and a detachment of Rangers was organized with the following officers, and ten privates: Robert Ballantyne, lieutenant; Geo. F. Towle, first sergeant; August Fingerut, second sergeant; George Hay, first corporal; Joseph S. Curtis, second corporal; Richard Bird, Thos. L. Miller, Leonard L. Wight, James Sier, Charles Wheeler, George W. Lewis, Heber Chipman, Thomas L. Buckner, John McMurry.

During the service of the rangers the Indians made no raids on the settlers.

During the Civil War and reconstruction period Bandera did not suffer as much as some other small towns of the South. Among the men who enlisted from Bandera were: Chas. Montague, Jr., Andrew Mansfield, Anton Anderwald, O. B. Miles, enrolling officer, Richard Bird, William Ballantyne, W. A. Walker, John Walker, James Walker Thomas Bandy, James Bandy, John Bandy, Oscar Johnson. A Frontier Guard was organized to protect the people at home.

After the war ended Bandera began to grow. The first court house was built in 1867 and is now occupied by Henry Stevens and family.

In 1873 the store now occupied by W. J. Davenport & Co. was built.

In April, 1876, the corner stone of the Catholic church was laid.

The present jail was erected in 1881.

The Methodist church was built in 1883, and has since been remodeled.

The present court house was erected in 1891.

The Baptist church was built in 1905.

The towns of Bandera county are: Vanderpool, Tarpley, Bandera, Medina, Pipe Creek, Tuff and Polly.


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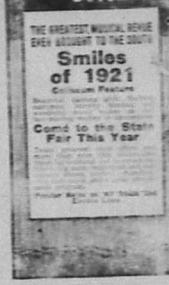



Commissioner Fries has been doing some good work on the San Antonio-Bandera road.

J. E. Adamietz, cashier of the First State Bank, spent Saturday in San Antonio on business.

Judge Finney was down from Medina last Thursday to get together for some remedial work on his father's house.

It is reported that the Church of Christ, worshipping at Rocky Creek, has purchased the Christian church building at Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leineweber, of Hunt, were guests of Mrs. Leineweber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper, last Sunday.

The good rains that have fallen throughout this region during the past few days are a great benefit to range and to the winter grain crops.

Frank Hodges fell and broke his arm last Saturday while playing ball. He is now carrying the fractured member in a sling but is getting along all right with it.

H. G. Johnson, a substantial citizen of the Mason Creek district, was in town Saturday, accompanied by his good wife, and paid the New Era Office an appreciated visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Billings went to San Antonio last Sunday, where Mrs. Billings will spend a few days with their daughter, and Mr. Billings will go to Dallas on business.

John Odiff, Sr., was in from East Verde Monday, tenderly nursing a sore finger which was adorned with a rattlesnake. He has been unable to use his good right hand for several days.

J. S. Hammond, a pleasing young man of Medina, was in town Saturday and called to renew his subscription to the New Era. He informs us that he is playing bachelor while the balance of his folks are sojourning in Austin for several months.

A number of the citizens of this county attended the big fair at Austin this week.

Rev. F. M. Barksdale, of Bluff, was in town Saturday, on his way to Indian Creek, where he preached Sunday.

East Verde school opened Monday, Miss Vera Green, who taught there last term, is in charge of the school again this year.

Mrs. John Odiff, Jr., has returned from San Antonio, very much improved. She has been to a hospital in that city for the past month, and has been seriously ill.

Mrs. J. A. Eason was brought home from San Antonio the latter part of last week, and is rapidly recovering from the injuries sustained in an automobile accident about ten days ago.

Miss Leah Whitley returned to San Antonio Saturday, to assume her position with a business firm there. She has been staying at her home since the flood which devastated that city last month.

An attempt was made to rob the Guadalupe Valley Bank at Center Point last Saturday night. Thieves gained entrance through a rear window and tried to force open the safe with a pinch bar, but failed. No money was secured.

In this issue appears the ad of the Bandera Meat Market. Its owners wield the cleaver and manipulate the knife and saw in this deadly emporium, and retail choice steaks and roasts to the carnivorously inclined, and appropriates the patronage of his fellow man.

Theodore Orberie, of Port Arthur, was here last week, visiting friends at Medina and looking after his farm interests there. While in Bandera Mr. Oberie called at the New Era office and deposited a dollar and a half and will receive the little old home paper for another year.


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## Notes From Neighboring Towns

Did you have visitors this week?

County Clerk Mark McIlhenny spent yesterday in San Antonio.

F. E. Whittenburg was down from Medina yesterday and called to renew his subscription to the New Era.

Examinations for postmasters at Bandera and Center Point will be held next Saturday at Kerrville and San Antonio. We understand that quite a number will take the examination.

Veteran Amasa Clark was in town Saturday and paid us a visit. He informs us that the crop of pears has been gathered and at last report trucks loads being hauled from his orchard.

F. B. Wolfenstetter, of Waukegan, Ill., was here a few days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wolfenstetter. He was returning home from a business trip to San Diego, Calif., and informed us that he will shortly move to the Pacific coast.

John A. Weimers, who owns a good ranch eight miles from town on the Hondo road, was a visitor Saturday, and contributed a dollar and a half to the New Era's seventy-five minute campaign. Mr. Weimers takes an optimistic view of everything and says better times are coming bye and bye.

Sheriff Travers and Herman Harper went to Medina Monday to investigate a shooting scrape which took place there. A young man and his father-in-law were the participants, a rifle and a pistol were the weapons, several shots were fired, but nobody hurt. The case was passed up to the grand jury.

Two important suits have been filed in the district court during the past week, and will come up for hearing at the next term. One suit is styled J. T. Brown vs. A. G. Jones, et. al., suit on note, and the other is H. A. Harman vs. Woodson Oil Co., suit for debt of over $8,000. Joe G. Montague represents the plaintiff in both suits.

Miss Mabel Thalmann was hostess to a delightful social function last Saturday night at the A. Meadows country residence. Games were played and refreshments were served. Mrs. J. M. Hunter and Mrs. W. S. Ethridge were chaperones. Those present were: Misses Leo Fritz, Gladys Craver, Pauline Fritz and Curl, Myra Jennette Hunter, Mabel Thalmann, Ruth Thalmann, Mrs. W. S. Ethridge, Mrs. J. M. Hunter; Messrs. W. S. Ethridge, Ed Coughran, Elden Fries, Allen Hayes, Bob Evans, Karl Kutzer, Roy Matthews, Ariniff Bates, W. R. Thalmann, Clarence Lowe, Warren Hunter, Homer Mansfield, Will McCarty, Noel Varner.

## NOTICE.

No hunting, trapping, or trespassing allowed in any of my pastures, formerly the Davenport ranch in Bandera and Medina counties. All violations will be prosecuted.

J. O. Butler.

**Statement of the Ownership, Management Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of Aug. 24, 1912, of the Bandera New Era, published weekly at Bandera, for October.**

State of Texas }
County of Bandera }

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. M. Hunter, who, having been duly sworn according to law, depose and says that he is the publisher of the Bandera New Era, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and regulations, to-wit:

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager is: J. M. Hunter, Bandera, Texas.

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FOR SALE—165 acres of land about one mile from Tarpley, 40 acres in cultivation, running water in pasture, some improvements, good well of water. Price $2000.—C. H. Conley, Bandera, Texas. 06-30

FIVE-PASSENGER FORD for sale or will trade for Bandera real estate. Would consider a good truck as part payment. Car is in good condition, 1914 model, and priced right. This office.

SHOES REPAIRED.—I do general shoe repairing at my home in Bandera. My prices are low, but I must have cash for my work. I pay cash for leather and materials and cannot afford to do a credit business. Please bear this in mind when you bring your shoes to me. All work guaranteed.—Frank G. Anderson.

FOR SALE—My place on Mason Creek, five miles north of Bandera, 120 acres of land—forty acres valley farm. Running creek through the place, water permanent. Fine timber on the creek. Plenty of liveoak and Spanish oak wood. Orchard of peaches, pears, plums and berries. Five-room house with sleeping porch. Good well of water in yard.—H. G. Johnson, Bandera, Texas. 06-tf

BIDS WANTED—Sealed bids will be opened Saturday, Oct. 22, and contract awarded for the repairing and building of addition to the concrete bridge on Bandera Creek. Contractor will require fifty yards of rock filling, more or less; 125 cubic yards concrete, more or less, and 500 pounds iron for reinforcement. Four partitions walls of concrete will be required, and 25 feet extension on east end and 20 feet on west end will be added to the bridge. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. Summit bids at county judge's office.—Anton Fyss, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

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## THE CHURCHES

**Catholic Church Services.**

During the month of October the Rosary will be recited at the 7 o'clock Mass.

Confessions on Thursday from 3 to 6 p. m.

The school children will receive Holy Communion next Friday at the 7:30 Mass.

Next Sunday, at 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion.

Mass at 10 a. m. Preaching and benediction of the blessed Sacrament after Mass. Subject: "One Church, Because One God."

We cordially invite all to attend our services

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**Methodist Church**

Sunday School 10 a. m. W. R. Peters Superintendent.

Preaching 11:00 a. m., and 8:25 p. m.

League Friday evening, 8:15 p. m.

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**Baptist Church**

Sunday School 10 a. m. W. R. Warren Hunter has accepted the [illegible] Granite Co., of Cardenas, Texas, is prepared to make low prices on monuments and tombstones of the best designs. If you wish to erect a suitable stone at the grave of your departed loved one, let him show you samples of marble and granite, and give you prices.

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At the Sabinal fair last week T. M. Judge carried off most of the awards in the livestock department. We notice G. Hicks and George Hay of this county were among the prize winners.

Those who went to San Antonio to take examination Saturday for postmaster at Bandera were Mrs. Walter E. Rugg, Roger Risinger, Fred Mansfield and Miss Bobbie Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Masters delightfully entertained a large crowd at their home on Winsan's Creek Saturday night. Various games were played, after which delicious ice cream was served to about fifty persons.

Col. G. Hicks was over from Tarpley yesterday to visit his grandson, Norman Hicks Mansfield. Mr. Hicks called in and renewed his subscription to the New Era, and also sent the great family weekly to J. M. Hoff, Gerard, Texas.

## Will Meet in Bandera.

Frank M. Montague informs us that the United Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, in meeting at Sabinal last week unanimously voted to hold the next meeting of directors of the association in Bandera January 10, 1922. Bob Davis, the man who recently purchased the highest priced goat in the United States, is president of this association. Bandera will royally entertain the visitors.

## Arrivals at the Riverside Inn

Mrs. R. B. Scott, J. C. Richardson and wife, Robert Richardson, Alf. Scott, Jr., J. W. Norton, F. G. Dubois, San Antonio; Pete Rogers, Center Point; J. T. Powell, Waco; D. R. Lewis, R. J. Costillo, Kerrville; Miss Ruth Stayton, Chicago.

We visited Mosel, Saenger Company, in passing through Kerrville last Saturday. Mr. Saenger, the affable manager of the firm, reports business fairly good and getting better. They are adding the John Deere line of implements to their stock and will have some advertising in the New Era soon in regard to this line. Mosel Saenger & Co., are regular advertisers in these columns and we are pleased to know they are receiving good returns from it.


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## MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

W. R. Whitehead has sold his farm and ranch at Lima and has purchased the F. M. Smith residence in Medina. Mr. Smith and family are leaving for San Antonio, their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Farris and Joe Newcomer made a hasty visit to Llano last week, returning Saturday.

Henry Coleman is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Means, of Gillette, Wyoming, are in our midst with the intention of spending the winter months.

C. F. Freeman, Tom McBryde and Oscar Smith attended Masonic lodge at Bandera Saturday night.

Mrs. C. W. Harris left Sunday for San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other points on an extended visit to relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Williams, of Beeville, is here on a visit.

Dr. Jos. Greer is up from Bandera, doing dental work for the people of our vicinity.

Miss Bessie Mayfield is visiting her uncle, Jim Smith, at Euless.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Price.

Mrs. B. E. Mayfield has returned from Yoakum and San Marcos where she has been for some time.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will serve chili, tamales, cake, pie, candy, cocoa and coffee, on the church lawn Friday evening October 14. Proceeds go to the Buckner's Orphans Home.

Plows, harrows and drills are running promiscuously over the face of the country which we take to be evidence of good faith on the part of our thrifty farmers, while the goat and sheep men are cheered by the constant click of shearing machines.

We notice two trucks leaving Medina weekly for San Antonio loaded with poultry.

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## VANDERPOOL

Travis and Paul Alley departed Tuesday for Selma, California, to visit their sister, Mrs. C. J Clayton.

Lee O'Bryant, who is attending Utopia school, visited home folks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Casparis are rejoicing over the arrival of a pretty blue-eyed miss since the second inst.

W. B. Alley and family, G. M. and L. S. Foster, O. M and A. W. Clayton and family, Misses Pearl and Eunice Clayton, Johnnie and Lonnie Thompson and Clarence Rainey attended the Sabinal fair.

W. W. Chisum and family, of Sabinal; were here last week looking after their stock and ranch.

A. D. Foster, of Sabinal, came up last week to visit relatives, returning home Friday accompanied by his brother, G. M. Foster.

C. M. Van Cleave and J. P. Casparis went to Sabinal Thursday.

Gerald Bridges, who is attending school in San Antonio, broke his arm last week while cranking a car.

Wilson Clayton has a new Ford.

## Arrivals at the City Hotel.

J. B. Atkinson, J. A. Barnette, C. L. Chivaiz, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lewis, D. F. Chipman, J. H. Bruff, Walter Williams, C. E. Houser, J. E. Yee, Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hutchison and daughter, Bertie Gay, R. W. McCann, San Antonio; Harry Swift, Camp Travis; J. B. Carlisle, New York; Fred Ridway, Austin; E. J. Murray, R. R. Remmehell, Kerrville; Rev. Dunn, W. M. Hatfield, Medina; Wm. Wallace, Pipe Creek.

Rev. F. M. Buckelew was down from Bluff Tuesday.

The Old Trail Drivers' convention at San Antonio has been postponed to November 28-29.

## PIPE CREEK.

Mrs. F. G. Newcomer of Midland, and daughter, Mrs. Allen Heard of Carlsbad, N. M., came in last week. Mrs. Newcomer will spend the winter with relatives here, and we understand Mrs. Heard will remain only a few weeks.

Mrs. DeVetter, one of the Pipe Creek teachers, spent Friday and Saturday in Bandera, attending the teachers' examination.

Sterling Culley, of San Antonio, visited friends here this week.

D. M. Buck, of Bandera, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Judge F. W. Dorow's friends at Pipe Creek regret to learn of his serious illness, and all hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

H. Frerich of San Antonio visited his ranch here last Sunday.

## PRIVILEGE.

Joe Herrera of Kerrville came over to visit his daughter Mrs. Sam Herrera this week.

Charlie Valles and daughter, Monnie, took a load of oats to Center Point.

Tom and Jesus Obiedo made a business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. Briont has another contract for building in San Antonio.

Dewey Clark is working for a few days near Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Enriquez have a new baby at their home.

There was a dance at Mrs. Jose's Obiedo's Saturday night.

We are sorry to hear that Anita Herrera is sick again in Medina.

Louisa Rodriguez.

A number of subscriptions to the New Era expire with this issue. If yours is among the number a prompt renewal will be appreciated.

The New Era is prepared to print booklets, pamphlets, catalogues, loose leaf ledger sheets, etc., and our prices are as low as the lowest. Let us figure with you.

Miss Mary Rugh is spending a week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper spent Friday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Chas. Montague has gone to Campbellton for an extended visit to friends.

Mrs. Virgie McCarty is here from San Antonio to spend a month with relatives.

J. A. Head came up from San Antonio Friday to spend a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wallace and baby are spending a week at the City Hotel with their sister Mrs. C. R. Rugh.

Miss Margaret Montague has returned from San Antonio, where she was engaged in Red Cross work several weeks after the flood in that city.

Sheriff Stevens arrested two young men yesterday on a charge of theft of property from the old Peters gin. They both gave bond and were released.

R. E. Hunt, accompanied by his wife and son, Ted, came up from Conroe last week on a visit to relatives. Mr. Hunt called at the New Era office Friday and renewed his subscription.

A. E. Dorow came over from Utopia last week, called here by the illness of his aged father, Judge Dorow. Mr. Dorow called at the New Era office Friday and enrolled his name as a subscriber.

## Notice to Custodians and Trustees.

All text books are now shipped to the county superintendent and distributed from his office to the several districts by delivery to the custodian of each district or some member of the board of trustees, one of whom is required to sign for books allotted to each district, and receipt for same.

J. A. EAMES,
Ex-Officio County School Supt.

Lee Walker was down from Medina yesterday.

It is reported that the Knights of Columbus will soon begin the erection of a commodious hall in this city.

Another good rain fell last Tuesday and is of great benefit to the farmers and stockmen of this region.

Chas. L. Fagan, who spent several weeks here this summer, orders the New Era sent to him at Rahway, New Jersey. Mr. Fagan was delighted with Bandera and we hope he will return here some day.

There was a happy reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Barber last Saturday and Sunday when a number of their children came in to celebrate Mrs. Barber's seventy-second birthday. Mrs. W. R. Thomason and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Pipe Creek, and R. G. Barber and family of Wieand's Creek, were present.


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The Bandera New Era

[illegible] Every Thursday at Bandera, Texas.

J. H. HUNTER, Editor and Prop'r.

Entered at the postoffice at Bandera, Texas, as second class matter.

Oatmeat is a goodly land, figuratively speaking with milk and honey. A land of wonderland where there is more waves of money than there has been of pure treasure since time had before, mountains and valleys, forests and trees your government is the vast reaches of earth's surface, known that the rising sun greets it in such a home and the setting sun sees a commonwealth of contentment. Long since, in the primitive days and the art of sweet repose where the in-coming days scatters the essence of happiness and the shades of night are lengthening scare away time by counting the hours down the corridors of the dusky way. Come to Bandera.

Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth writes the new Era and says that there is a concerted opposition, under an assumed friendly manner, is permeated to him to harass and embarrass the administration in every possible manner. They have a new conference in Texas with headquarters at Fort Worth, with Hon. Tom Connally in charge, to which your humble servant should be addressed. At a conference between myself and the writer stated a few days ago that they were going to send the five floor people and the farmers and that the new wages for the farmers would be [illegible] for the newspapers throughout my district to publish a statement to that effect. They commenced to do it, but on account of such an embarrassment, the fact that no one are stable, good and honest, I had a period of one year with a [illegible] of record for three years. I endeavored to secure an amendment permitting a loan direct to five stock producers and [illegible] but the administration thought that the War Finance Corporation did not have the machinery, and it would not use but little operation in time to relieve the people that we wanted to relieve."

Rejoice and be glad! Spare ribs and cracklins will soon appear on the daily menu.

This editor boasts of only one shirt, but we are ready to beat it to pieces any time in boasting good old Bandera.

Report comes that people down in Uvalde are selling cats, brought from nearby creeks, in order to be able to wiggle through the winter.

Hog and hominy! The season is all at hand. Arise and sing!

This week we begin the publication of a series of articles by Capt. N. Pharmus Custom, dealing with Bandera county events past and present. The captain may be wrong on some points of history, but there is much truth in some of his assertions, particularly what he says in regard to religion. People are often heard to lament the passing of the old fashioned campmeeting, which was so productive of real good. In the old days people came many miles in wagons and hacks to hear the gospel preached; a brush arbor built amid the spreading trees was the tabernacle in the wilderness, and while listening to the exhortations of the preacher, you could look around you and get into the trees behind the [illegible] dreadful handiwork of God and realize that all Nature was in tune with His Infinite Plan. The old songs were sung, humble prayer was sent to be made; Jesus Christ, the power unto salvation, was preached, and "the Lord added daily to the church such as should be saved." But we are now living in a modern age. The old way has become too slow for the churches to-day, and rather than partake and behold the handiwork of man, [illegible] preachers dismount on theological trains and seek to win souls with [illegible] flesh stories, while trained choirs entertain the congregation with songs and music which, [illegible] lacking power. Widely advertised have replaced divine ordinances. The [illegible] and [illegible] were the simple methods of the Apostles, and all is vanity. The old fashioned campmeeting, like the old fashioned Gospel that it brought us, has given place to [illegible] things and all is confusion. We are glad the Captain touched on this feature for when he did we touched a chord that still lives in the hearts of all the old timers.

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FIRST: That they are residents of Kendall county, Texas, and that the whereabouts and residences of the defendants are unknown to them and that they are not residents of Bandera county, Texas.

SECOND: Plaintiffs further say that they are the owners in fee simple of the following described real estate located in Bandera county, Texas, to-wit: 93 acres of land out of Survey No. 351 1-2 originally granted to J. H. Shaw by letter Patent No. 18, Vol. p, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the North side of the Bandera and Boerne Public Road the same being the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 118 in the name of T. W. N. G. Ry Co. thence N. 9 419 E. 420 vrs. to a pile of rocks a corner of Sur. No. 351 in name of H. W. Zarnes a L. O. brs S. 80 W. 10 vrs; Thence N. 50 E. 620 vrs to a pile of rocks from which a L. O. brs S. 66 1-2 E. 19 vrs; Thence N. 40 W. 820 vrs the Bandera and Boerne Road the west cor. of a tract of 67 acres sold by J. M. and J. E. Crist to John Robichaux a L.O. 8 in. dia. brs N. 60 E. 25 vrs; Thence with said road as follows: N. 82 E. 300 vrs, N. 59 E. 450 vrs N. 60 E. 90 vrs to a stake in the original line this sur. Thence N. 9 W. 364 vrs to the original North Corner of this survey; Thence S. 80 W. 1400 1-4 vrs to the place of beginning

72 1-2 acres of land out of Survey No. 352 in the name of L. G. Harmon Jr., described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a rock mound the west corner of Sur. No. 351 1-2 in the name of J. B. Stokes; N. 50 E. 1420 vrs to the north corner of Survey No. 351 1-2 vrs to a stake in Bandera and Boerne road the same being a corner of a subdivision of 4 acres out of this survey sold to Mrs. Sarah Burbach; thence with said road N. 65 E. 55 vrs to a stake in the original E. line of this survey; Thence N. 317 1-2 with said line 954 vrs to the N. corner from which a L. O. 3 in. N. 5 E. 50 varas do brs N. 2 W. 56 1-2 vrs; Thence S. 80 W. 1400 vrs to the N. E. corner Sur. No. 351.7 in name of L. Young a L. O. 6 in. brs N. 82 1-2 E. 10 vrs do 8 in. brs N 8 5-4 W. 22 1-2 vrs; Thence N. 9 E. 364 vrs with said survey to a stone md. Thence S. 80 W. 170 vrs to a stone mound cor line of Sur. No. 351.3 in name of A. Prather; Thence S. 60 E with line of said survey to its N E Cor. 53 vrs a B. J. 6 in. brs S 1 3-4 E 15 1-4 vrs do 5 in. brs S 63 1-2 E 13 1 vrs. Thence S. 30 E. 450 vrs to the place of beginning.

160 acres of land known as Sur No. 351.7 patented to Elvira Young, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone Sur. No. 18 for the state a L. O 3 in. dia. brs N 46 1-4 W 30 2-5 vrs; do 8 in. N 35 W 29 vrs; Thence N 60 W 960 vrs with line of said survey to N E Cor. of Sur. No. 15 A. Prather, a O 4 in. brs N E 25 vrs, do 4 in. S 44 E 83 vrs; Thence S. 30 W. 340 vrs to a stone mound a L. O. 6 in. dia. brs N. 13 3-4 E. 6.4 vrs a L. O. 4 in. dia. brs N. 80 E. 3 vrs; Thence N. 60 W. at 180 vrs the N. W. Cor. of [illegible] 351.6 H. Johnson 1100 vrs to rock mound on N. E. line of Sur. No. 350.3 F. W. Dorse fr wh a L. O. 6 in. dia. brs N. 18 E. 39 3-4 vrs. L. O. 6 in. dia. brs N. 60 E. 21 vrs. Thence N. 25 W. with Darow's line past at 143 vrs his N. Cor. 560 vrs to rk. md. on S. E. line of Sur. No. 4 1-2 H. H. Crain fr wh a L O 5 in. dia. brs S. 3 E. 11 1-2 vrs. Thence N. 58 E with Crain line 775 vrs to his E. Cor. Thence N. 35 W. with Crain's other line 410 vrs to rk. md. fr wh a L. O. 6 in. dia. brs N. 21 E 3 vrs. Thence N. 30 E. 942 vrs to rk md fr wh a L. O. 10 in. dia. brs S. 34 W. 200 vrs; Thence S. 60 E. 1900 vrs to rk. md fr wh a L. O. 4 in. dia. brs N 88 E 29 vrs a L. O. 4 in. dia. brs S. 44 E. 33 vrs; Thence S. 30 W. 950 vrs to S. W. Cor. Sur. No. 351.1 L. Young; Thence S. 60 E. with Young's line 897 vrs to a rk md. Thence S. 30 W. 170 vrs to rk md on line of Sur. No. 351.5 A. Prather; Thence N. 60 W. with Prather's line 897 vrs to his N. W. Cor.; Thence S. 30 W. with Prather's line 1900 vrs to the place of beginning.

160 acres of land known as Survey No. 351.5 in the name of Andrew Prather, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a rock mound north 700 vrs from the west corner of Sur. No. 351, originally granted to Henry W. Karnes from which a forked B. J. 6 in. dia. brs S. 1 3-4 E. 15.4 vrs a B. J. 5 in. dia. brs S. 68 1-2 E. 13.3 vrs; Thence N. 60 W. 950.4 vrs to rock mound from which a live oak 4 in. dia. brs N. 69 1-2 W. 94 6 vrs; Thence S. 30 W. 842 vrs to Bandera and San Antonio road 350 vrs to a rock mound from which a live oak 6 in. dia. brs S. 13 3-4 E. 6.4 vrs a live oak 4 in. dia. brs S. 80 E. 4.3 vrs. Thence S. 60 E. 950.4 vrs to rock mound from which a live oak 6 in. dia. brs S. 44 W. 11.5 vrs a forked live oak 4 in. dia. brs N. 29 1-2 W. 13.6 vrs; Thence N. 30 E. 842 vrs to said San Antonio road 950.4 vrs to the place of beginning. All of the above described tracts of land being situated in Bandera County, Texas, and being the same land purchased by the plaintiffs from Henry Hagelstein on November 26th, 1915, by deed recorded in the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas, in Vol. F 1 on pages 458 to 459.

THIRD: Further the plaintiffs say that they and those under whose estates they claim have been in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon, and claiming under deeds duly registered for five years, and are claiming the same as against persons whomsoever, and having the same under fence for at least five years.

FOURTH: Plaintiffs allege further that they and those under whose estates they claim the above described property, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land for at least ten years, using and cultivating the same and having had same entirely under fence for said period.

FIFTH: Plaintiffs say further that on or about, to wit: the 26th day of November, 1915, they were in possession of all of said lands and premises, but that the defendants on or about that day unlawfully entered upon said premises and without process from the possession of plaintiffs denying to these plaintiffs the free use and enjoyment thereof, which fact made it necessary for plaintiffs' title to said described land and plaintiffs say that they are entitled to the possession of said land, that they are the owners of said land in fee simple by reason of having purchased the same for valuable consideration and for the other reasons above set out.

Premises considered, plaintiffs pray that all of said defendants be cited by publication to answer this petition and that upon final hearing hereof they have judgment against all of said defendants divesting said defendants of all title and claim of title in and to any and all of said land herein described vesting the title in plaintiffs, that plaintiffs have judgment against said defendants for removing the cloud cast upon the title of plaintiffs by said claim of [illegible] and title to said lands, and for such other and further relief, both general and special, to which plaintiffs may be entitled either at law or in equity.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court at or before [illegible] retain thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Mark McIlroy, Clerk of the District Court of Bandera County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in [illegible] this the 11th day of October, A. D. 1921.

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## Captain Nepharious Custom Writes of Things Past and Present.

Mistur Editur:—I seen in last week's New Error as how you was expecting me to write things for your paper, and here I come with sum of my observations wize and otherwise, which you can put in your waist basket if you think you can digest it.

Now Mr. Editur, I aint much of a scribe, having been raised up in ignorance and poverty during the early days when this country was the frontier line, and schools were mighty scarce as well as school teachers, and what learning I got was out of the old blue back speller, and an old almanak my pap sent off for. He told me if I would larn the A B Cs out of it he would give me a bone handled knife he made himself. I larned those letters in three days and got the knife. And Mistur Editur, I have got the bone-handled knife yet, and that has been more than seventy years ago.

Sum queer things happened in those old days, and if the present generation had to undergo sum things we old folks had to endure, they would think times were gittin squally enough. When I was a little chap I never wore britches until I was twelve years old. My first pare of pants was made out of cloth my own mammy carded, spun and wove, and they lasted a long time. No, Mistur Editur, I did not go naked like sum Bandera county children do now. I wore a long shirt. I am told that there is sum children near Bandera who go naked, stark naked, and when company comes they have to take to the brush and hide. Times have changed a whole lot since those days, and us old fellers are called back numbers. We don't happen to fit into the groove that strong current of society has washed out in civilization's progress.

Take religion for instance, it has changed too. When we used to have circuit riders and the old camp-meetings we had sure enough brand of religion, not the maverick kind like we find in sum places today. We don't have no more Bighting Jack Potters, or Jim Crawfords or T. N. Morrilis to preach hell fire and damnation to a wicked and lost world, but instead we have theological sermons from seminary graduates while sum smart sanctimonious sisters sing solos to sinners seeking salvation. I tell you when we get back to the good old time religion we are going to see more people saved with a lasting salvation. I don't mean to cast any reflection on anybody's religion, for no doubt they are sincere and are doing their level best to do right, but sum of the sermons you hear now days can't be understood by one half who hear them and the other half have to guess they are just the stuff in the old days we had hallelujah times, and shouting and singing that was calculated to shake up the wickedest old sinner in the land. We sung songs that had sum melody in them. Where will you find any songs that will beat "How Firm a Foundation," and "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand," and "Gathering Home," and "Children of the Heavenly King," and "How Tedious and Tasteless the Hours!" You can't do it, Mistur Editur. You never hear any of these good old songs sung now, but instead you hear songs that have got a jazz tune to them, and when the choir sings them you can almost see them do the jazz dance. The old time religion was good enough then and it is good enough now, don't need any frills or changes to suit society's needs.

But I did not start out to give you a sermon, Mistur Editur, for I you don't want any religion in your paper, though I think if you had better off, and would be ready to rise up and rebuke the great departure that has been made from the old customs. I know lots of your readers don't remember Jack Langford, Stroot Hudspeth, John Ross, and sum of the other old boys who linger here yet. He done more to plant the gospel in this part of Texas than any other man. He preached under trees, in saloons, in cabins and anywhere and sometimes he had to lick sum of his hearers when they misbehaved at meeting. But we all loved him and I know he led many souls to repentance.

We used to have great times around old Bandera. There used to be a newspaper man there named John Guthrie, who printed the Bandera Bugle, and another newspaper man named Hudspeth who printed the old Enterprise, and they were always at war. Both have long since passed to their reward and I hope they are at peace in that happy land over there.

I want you to ask George Hay if he remembers the time when sum of us fellers got on trail of a bunch of Indians that had stolen sum mules and there was a feller in our crowd who bragged about being such a good trailer and could follow any kind of a trail, and when we run the bunch down we found it was a lot of mustang horses, not a mule in the lot.

And sum of the old boys will remember when two fellers swapped wives, being agreeable of course to both the women, and how after a few days one of the women got homesick, and went back to her first husband. That put him in a pickle, for he was very well satisfied with his bargain, and when she got back to him he had two wives instead of one.

There are just lots of old time happenings that I am going to tell your readers about, but this is enough for this time.

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## Bandera Chamber of Commerce.

The directors meet first and third Monday night in each month. Every director urged to attend each meeting. Always important business.

Claud Graham, of Tarpley, was in Bandera Monday.

Julius Mazurek is back on his old job at Boyle Bros. store.

Mack Boyle and Joe G. Montague went to San Antonio Tuesday.

The young folks had a delightful party at the home of James Cox Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short and son, Joe, attended the fair at Seguin last week.

Mrs. T. E. Noonan left yesterday for various points in the interest of the Woodmen Circle.

County Clerk Mark McIlroyde has been on the sick list this week. W. H. Fletcher held down the clerk's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinberg and W. H. Bruns, of San Antonio, were guests of W. H. Surber and family last week.

There will be an entertainment Saturday night at the school auditorium in connection with the box supper. Don't fail to attend.

R. G. Ferguson has gone to Sedalia, Mo., to accept a position. Mrs. Ferguson and children will soon join him there. Guy has many friends here who wish him success wherever he goes.

Miss Janice Ruth Stayton arrived last Saturday from Chicago to make her home in Bandera with her sister Miss Marjorie Stayton. They have rented the Aaron Meadows place across the river from town and will establish a poultry ranch. Miss Stayton informs us that her parents will come from Chicago and spend a while with them this winter.

The Old Trail Drivers' Association meeting at San Antonio has been postponed from October 24-25 to November 28-29, on account of a painful accident which happened a few days ago to George W. Saunders, the president of the association. The meeting will be held at the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio.

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Now Mr. Editur, I aint much of a scribe, having been raised up in ignorance and poverty during the early days when this country was the frontier line, and schools were mighty scarce as well as school teachers, and what learning I got was out of the old blue back speller, and an old almanak my pap sent off for. He told me if I would larn the A B Cs out of it he would give me a bone handled knife he make himself. I larned those letters in three days and got the knife. And Mistur Editur, I have got the bone-handled knife yet, and that has been more than seventy years ago.

Sum queer things happened in those old days, and if the present generation had to undergo sum things we old folks had to endure, they would think times were gittin squally enough. When I was a little chap I never wore britches until I wes twelve years old. My first pare of pants was made out of cloth my own mammy carded, spun and wove, and they lasted a long time. No, Mistur Editur, I did not go naked like sum Handera county children do now. I wore a long shirt. I am told thas there is sum children near Bandera who go naked, stark naked, and when company comes they have to take to the brush and hide. Times have changed a whole lot since those days, and us old fellers are called back numbers. We don't happen to fit into the groove that strong current of society has washed out in civilization's progress.

Take religion for instance, it has changed too. When we used to have circuit riders and the old camp-meetings we had sure enough brand of religion, not the maverick kind like we find in sum places today. We don't have no more Elghting Jack Potters, or Jim Crawfords or T. N. Morrills to preach hell fire and damnation to a wicked and lost world, but instead we have theological sermons from seminary graduates while sum smart supplumonious sisters sing solos to sinners seeking salvation. I tell you when we get back to the good old time religion we are going to see more people saved with a lasting salvation. I don't mean to cast any reflection on anybody's religion, for so doubt they are sincere and are doing their level best to do right, but sum of the sermons you hear now days can't be understood by one half who hear them and the other half have to guess they are just the stuff in the old days we had hallelujah times, and shouting and singing that was calculated to shake up the wickedest old sinner in the land. We sung songs that had sum melody in them. Where will you find any songs that will beat "How Firm a Foundation," and "On Jordan's Stormy ...anks I Stand," and "Gathering ... Home," and "Children of the Heavenly King," and "How Tedious and Tasteless the Hours?" You can't do it, Mistur Editur. You never hear any of these good old songs sung now, but instead you hear songs that have got a jazz tune to them, and when the choir sings them you can almost see them do the jazz dance. The old time religion was good enough then and it is good enough now, don't need any frills or changes to suit society's needs.

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We used to have great times around old Bandera. There used to be a newspaper man there named John Guthrie, who printed the Bandera Bugle, and another newspaper man named Hudspeth who printed the old Enterprise, and they were always at war. Both have long since passed to their reward and I hope they are at peace in that happy land over there.

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The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smithson quite sick.

The supper last Friday night, given by the Baptist ladies for the benefit of Buckner Orphans' Home, was enjoyed by all. About $30 was realized after expenses were paid.

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### Will Repair the Highway.

Lieut. Joe G. Montague went to Austin Monday and succeeded in securing from the State Highway Commission an appropriation of $5,000 to be expended on the Bandera-San Antonio highway. The money will be available at once. This action follows the visit of Judge McCrory, a member of the Highway Commission, who, in company with Judge McCloskey of Bexar county, met a committee from the Bandera Chamber of Commerce for a conference last Friday. The meeting place was down near the Bexar county line, on the roughest part of the road, and when the highway commissioner saw what the travelers over this region had to contend with, he was prompt in recommending an appropriation. With the $3,000 donation recently made by Medina county, and the $5,000 mentioned above, as well as about $1,600 already on hand, a fund of $9,600 is now ready to expend on improving this highway, and we understand Bexar county has tendered the use of steam rollers and grading machinery for making improvements on this end of the road.

More than half of the road from San Antonio to Bandera is in first class condition, some eighteen miles of it tarviated and the balance to the Bexar county line coming this way is gravelled and rolled. Now it is up to the citizens of this county to complete the work of making it a first class highway into Bandera. Our Chamber of Commerce is entitled to all the credit for what has been accomplished so far, but as we see it the work is now just really beginning. Let every man put his shoulder to the wheel and do his bit toward putting this end of the road in as good shape as the other end of it appears today.

### An Announcement Party.

Tuesday afternoon quite a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Davis near Medina. The house was made attractive by ferns and flowers. The guests were assembled in the parlor where they spent an enjoyable hour "building air-castles" and discussing ways and means of averting domestic calamities. At the conclusion of this, delightful salad with sandwiches, cake and chocolate was served. Roses were given as favors. On each plate a small irregular piece of cardboard was found. The guests were told to save these and see whether they could learn something by piecing them all together. They were found to contain the names of Winnie Davis and Robert Craddock when placed together. Then followed congratulations and many eager questions. Those present were: Misses Winnie Davis, Ida Stevens, Mona Mayfield, Donna Mayfield, Hella Hatfield and Rachael Whisenhunt; Mrs. Chas. McCurdy, Mrs. Walter Meadows, Mrs. John McClaughton, Mrs. John Fee, Mrs. Kate Whisenhunt, Mrs. J. R. Johnson, Mrs. Doss Caton, Mrs. H. R. Price, Mrs. Susie Davis, Mrs. Louis Heiler, Mrs. Pauline Hatfield, Mrs. W. H. H. Davis and Mrs. Harry Davis.

The announcement of Miss Davis' engagement comes as a surprise to her many friends. She is quite well known, having taught school in this county and has lived at Medina seven years. Mr. Craddock is a World War veteran, having served in the Engineer Corps in France. He has been with the U. S. Geological Survey for some time. The wedding will take place this fall.


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### Medina Parent-Teachers.

Medina Parent-Teachers Association met in regular session Friday, at which time much business was transacted and an interesting program was rendered. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. F. Bowman, president; Mrs. Beasle Smith, first vice-president; Mrs. C. W. Harris, secretary; Mrs. Mc. Browning, treasurer; Mrs. A. Browning, corresponding secretary. This organization has done wonderful work for the schools in past years and will continue to do so in the future.

### Bandera Boy Making Good.

G. F. Baldwin, for a number of years stationed in this city with the customs department of the government, left last night for Ft. Worth, to accept a promotion in the service. H. P. Barnes, for a long time with the customs service here as inspector, has been promoted to the duties of Mr. Baldwin as cashier of customs. For the time being he will conduct both this department and his present office. Mr. Barnes in his advancement receives a recognition which exceptionally faithful and competent service has earned for him and which is occasion for gratification among his many friends.—Eagle Pass Daily Guide.

Mrs. T. H. Welch and daughter, Miss Gladys, went to San Antonio Friday, returning Sunday.

Judge C. W. Harris was down from Medina yesterday to attend the funeral of Judge Dorow.

Chris. Anderson and W. M. Wallace were in from Red Bluff yesterday and paid the New Era an appreciated visit. Mr. Anderson has lived in this county for fifty years, and is one of the substantial men of the county. He took occasion while here to renew his subscription to the New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown of Medina spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Akin. Report comes to the New Era that the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Reed is of the real old West Texas kind, and the dinner [illegible]

### Arrivals at the City Hotel.

E. M. Klar, H. H. Vollbrecht, R. J. Haywood, G. F. Ellis, W. B. Baldorf, J. Dillyaree, D. L. Bourland, J. De Vos, San Antonio; Louis Holekamp, Comfort; J. W. Dana, Lisbon; A. J. Woods, W. R. Edmunds, H. L. Dana, Elmer Watt, Boerne.

G. T. Simpson, of Batesville, is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Tom North, and will spend several weeks here. Mr. Simpson has been a member of the Methodist church [illegible]


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### TARPLEY TOPICS

By the School Children

C. R. Chick is moving into his new house, the Ferguson building.

S. E. Rieber and sons have shipped their mohair to Sabinal and H. J. Hermes and son, Henry, took their wool and mohair to Bandera last week.

Henry Earfert has purchased the Frank Dean farm, and Mr. Pevley has bought Mrs. Curley's place.

G. L. Gartner of San Antonio is visiting H. M. Cravey.

Capt. and Mrs T. F. Grant are recent arrivals from Houston. They have purchased J. S. McCracken's farm and ranch.

Rev. Dunn of Medina visited the Tarpley school and delivered a farewell talk to the pupils.

J. A. Gibbons is visiting relatives at Medina.

Miss Millie Sprott is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. L. Sprott is the guest of Mrs. C. B. Chick.

Joe Billings of Hondo was a recent visitor in Tarpley.

John Evans and son were here last week.

Lloyd Gazaway was seen on the streets of Tarpley Saturday.

Misses Eula Conart, Stella Mae Willis, Lillian Billings, and Addison Billings were visitors in Tarpley Sunday.

Mr. Wheeler has returned from a visit to his daughter in San Antonio.

Joe Jeffers and son, Albert, were over from Sabinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glass have gone to Georgetown for a two months' stay.

O. B. Evans has gone to Sabinal where he will remain permanently.

During the absence of A. Jeffers at Kerrville, Mrs. Jeffers was the guest of Mrs. Silvers.

Wes Dean took a load of oats to Hondo.

J. W. Dean and family have moved to California.

Mrs. T. J. Foster and Mrs. C. G. Leighton spent a few days in San Antonio.

S. E. Rieber attended court at Hondo this week.

John Tera has returned from Breckenridge to work on his mother's farm.

The Mothers' Club had a very interesting meeting last Saturday.

### LOCAL ITEMS FROM TUFF

Frank Crider from Hunt, who has been visiting his brother, Chas. Crider, was taken to Kerrville for medical treatment Sunday.

R. H. Light, R. D. Garrison, T. S. Weed, H. L. Carpenter, and Reed Carpenter took their mohair to Kerrville Monday.

A. D. Irvin, of Vanderpool, is moving to Tuff, to send his children to school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pike took their baby to Kerrville for medical treatment.

Mr. Henry Williams took a load of hogs to San Antonio from the Jack Anderson ranch Sunday.

The Jones school opened Monday.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at Mr. H. Carpenter's Sunday night.

Miss Pearl Elam left Friday for Dallas, to visit relatives and attend the fair.

A number of our citizens attended Masonic lodge at Bandera Saturday night.

Nathaniel Fine, of Verde, moved to the Williams ranch last week.

Mrs. Loyd who has been at Kerrville visiting her son, Frank Loyd, has returned.

Clint Palmer, of San Antonio, made a flying visit to Tuff.

Grandpa McMahon has been slightly ill for several days.

Grandma Anderson was able to be up Sunday.

Henry Welch and wife, of San Antonio, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Welch, a few days this week.

Harley Clayton and wife were here from Sabinal a few days spending Mrs. Clayton's sister, Mrs. Tom North.

Misses Clara and Emma Mansfield and Glenn Meadows came up from San Antonio to attend the funeral of their grandfather, Judge Dorow, yesterday.

R. F. Power returned several days ago from a trip to Yoakum, where he visited his grandmother who is 103 years old. Mr. Power found dry conditions around Yoakum very poor, the cotton crop being exceedingly short this year.


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### Judge F. W. Dorow Dead.

One by one the pioneer citizens of this section are passing away. When the news went forth Tuesday morning that Judge W. F. Dorow had died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Mansfield, it caused a feeling of sadness to oppress those who had known him for so many years, for all realized that a useful citizen had passed from our midst. He had been in failing health for some time and for the past week had been slowly sinking, until Tuesday morning at 8:10 o'clock when his great soul winged its flight to the realms beyond. Judge Dorow was one of the early settlers of the county, having come here some time in the 70s. He located on Pipe Creek, where he raised his family of seven children to manhood and womanhood. His wife died several years ago, but his children, now all grown and occupying useful places in life, attended his bedside during the last illness. They are Will V. Dorow of Beaumont, H. A. Dorow of San Antonio, A. E. Dorow of Utopia, Mrs. A. L. Mansfield, Mrs. A. Meadows and Mrs. D. W. Buck of Bandera, and Mrs. H. J. Babbitt of Boerne.

Interment took place at Pipe Creek cemetery yesterday afternoon afternoon, the funeral being in charge of the Masonic fraternity, of which order deceased was a life-long member.

Judge Dorow was 76 years old on the 3rd of last January. He represented this district in the state legislature many years ago, and served two terms as county judge of this county, and several terms as county commissioner, as well as justice of the peace. As compared with other men he excelled in most all these qualities that constitute an efficient public official. His nature was spontaneous to an exceeding degree in every capacity and relation of life. His whole character ran top to bottom was stratified with moral simplicity and a broad catholicity of temperament, which, under the guidance of his comprehensive intellect, brought him into rapport with truth wherever found. He always entered his appearance against injustice and wrong with a directness of purpose that would be convincing. In both public and private life he was generous and humane, and had many friends, with few if any enemies. In his death the county has lost one of its brightest ornaments, a good citizen and zealous friend. For all these we mourn him. There is another reason that mourns him with a deeper grief—the charmed circle of home. The sorrow which reigns there is too sacred to be paraded in these columns. With closed eyes and silent lips, all that was mortal of the grand old man sleeps just where he desired his last sleep should be, beneath the green sods of this beautiful hill country in which he lived so well, alongside the grave of the faithful wife who preceded him so many years ago; while his spirit, we trust, has entered upon higher and better joys, and more sublime pursuits than this earth affords.

Old Bandera has a gladsome welcome for every visitor.

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Good old Bandera county may be remote from railroad connection with the outside world, but she has greater resources than some regions that are penetrated by several railroads. Some day the whistle of the iron horse will awaken the echoes in these hills and then you are going to see the greatest development of these wonderful resources.


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### Bandera Man in Distress.

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The country has been in the throes of money stringency for many months, but reports come that the skies are clearing and a great wave of prosperity is in prospect. Bandera county has not been hit as hard as some other sections, for our farmers have produced their living and are in better shape than those in some localities.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Kiley A. Kelley, M. A. Kelley, Suzanna R. Williams, John M.-Crist, J. E. Crist, R. A. Kelley, A. D. Prather, Estira Shackelford, Eliza Shackelford, James Collins, Mrs. L. Young, O. W. Prather, Andrew Prather, Mary E. Prather, John D. Andrews, John L. Andrews, Harry Johnson, Mary E. Johnson, Henry Johnson, J. A. V. Pue, M. E. Prather, M. E. McKinney, Mrs. M. E. McKinney, C. C. McKinney, H. W. Crist, Francis H. Crist, A. L. Prather, Andrew Prather, Jr., Andrew Prather, Sr., H. W. Crist, Sr., H. W. Crist, Jr., John Beckbach, Mrs. C. A. Crow, Cynthia Ann Mangham, J. M. Crist, T. B. Crist, Murtice C. Andrews, Orm W. Prather, A. T. Prather, J. N. Snell, H. C. Wright, J. L. Andrews, S. C. Prather, M. C. Andrews, M. E. Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Prather, Mrs. M. G. Andrews, Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Cox, Mrs. Mary Benoist, and the unknown heirs of all of said last named parties, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-Eighth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the Thirty-Eighth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Bandera County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Bandera on the second Monday in November, 1921, the same being the 14th day of November, 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of October, 1921 in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 945 wherein Max Bonnier, Walter Epperson, Adolph Ehrig, Henry Gombert and Emil Schnabelheim are plaintiffs, and Kiley A. Kelley, M. A. Kelley, Suzanna R. Williams, John M. Crist, J. E. Crist, R. A. Kelley, A. D. Prather, Estira Shackelford, Eliza Shackelford, James Collins, Mrs. L. Young, O. W. Prather, Andrew Prather, Mary E. Prather, John D. Andrews, John L. Andrews, Harry Johnson, Mary E. Johnson, Henry Johnson, J. A. V. Pue, M. E. Prather, M. E. McKinney, Mrs. M. E. McKinney, C. C. McKinney, H. W. Crist, Francis H. Crist, A. L. Prather, Andrew Prather, Jr., Andrew Prather, Sr., H. W. Crist, Sr., H. W. Crist, Jr., John Beckbach, Mrs. C. A. Crow, Cynthia Ann Mangham, J. M. Crist, T. B. Crist, Murtice C. Andrews, Orm W. Prather, A. T. Prather, J. N. Snell, H. C. Wright, J. L. Andrews, S. C. Prather, M. C. Andrews, M. E. Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Prather, Mrs. M. G. Andrews, Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Cox, Mrs. Mary Benoist, and the unknown heirs of all of said last named parties, defendants, and said petition alleging

FIRST: That they are residents of Kendall county, Texas, and that the whereabouts and residences of the defendants are unknown to them and that they are not residents of Bandera county, Texas.

SECOND: Plaintiffs further say that they are the owners in fee simple of the following described real estate located in Bandera county, Texas, to-wit: 93 acres of land out of Survey No. 851 J. H. originally granted to J. B. Stokes by Patent No. 18, Vol. 9, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the North side of the Bandera and Boerne Public Road the same being the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 115 to the name of T. W. Wood, Sr. Rs. 11 1-2 W. 8. 49 E. 420 vrs. to a pile of rocks a corner of Sur. No. 851 in name of H. W. Zarnes a L. O. brs S. 80 W. 10 vrs; Thence N. 50 E. 600 vrs to a pile of rocks from which a L. O. brs S. 66 1-2 E. 19 vrs; Thence N. 40 W. 920 vrs the Bandera and Boerne Road the west cor. of a tract of 67 acres sold by J. M. and J. E. Crist to John Rohrbach a L.O. 1 in. dia. brs N. 69 E. 11 vrs; Thence with said road as follows: N. 82 E. 300 vrs, N. 59 E. 450 vrs N. 60 E. 90 vrs to a stake in the original line this sur. Thence S. 50 W. 364 vrs to the original North Corner of this survey; Thence S. 50 W. 1400 1-8 vrs to the place of beginning

72 1-2 acres of land out of Survey No. 852 in the name of L. G. Harmon Jr., described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a fork mound the west corner of Sur. No. 851 1-2 in the name of J. B. Rogers, E. 50 E. 1400 vrs to its north corner; Thence N. 40 E. 360 vrs to a stake in Bandera and Boerne road the same being a corner of a subdivision of 4 acres out of this survey sold to John Rohrbach; Thence with said road N. 65 E. 53 vrs to a stake in the original E. line of this survey; Thence N. 37 1-2 W. with said line 953 vrs to its N. corner from which a L. O. 3 in. N. 5 E. 50 vrs dg brs N. 2 W. 56 1-2 vrs; Thence S. 80 W. 2410 vrs to its S. E. corner Sur. No. 851.7 in name of L. Young a L. O. 6in. brs N. 62 1-2 E. 10 vrs to 8 in. brs N 5 3-4 W. 23 1-2 vrs; Thence S. 60 W. 670 vrs with said survey to a stone md. Thence S. 30 W. 170 vrs to a stone mound on line of Sur. No. 851.5 in name of A. Prather; Thence S. 60 E with line of said survey to its N E Cor. 53 vrs a R. J. 6 in. brs S. 1-4 E 14-14 vrs dc 4 in. brs S 63 1-2 E 13 8 vrs; Thence S 30 W 450 vrs to the place of beginning.

160 acres of land known as Sur No. 851.7 patented to Elvira Young, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake for the N. W. corner of this survey, a L. O. 6 in. dia. brs N 46 3-4 W 29 2-5 vrs dc 2 in. N 35 W 29 vrs; Thence N 60 W 650 vrs with line of said survey to N E Cor. of Sur. No. 15 A.; Thence S. 30 W 960 vrs with Prather's line to stake; Thence S. 60 E. 650 vrs to a stone mound a L. O. 6 in. brs N 63-1-2 E 10 vrs, a L. O. 5 in. brs N 3-4 W 22 1-2 vrs; Thence N 30 E 850 vrs to the place of beginning.

645 acres of land known as Survey No. 851.5 made for A. Prather, a L. O. 6 in. dia. brs N. 13 3-4 E. 6.4 vrs a L. O. 4 in. dia brs S. 80 E. 2.2 vrs; Thence N. 60 W. at 180 vrs the S. W. Cor. of Sur. No. 851 6 H. Johnson 1150 vrs to rock mound on N. E. line of Sur. No. 256.3 F. W. Dorow fr wit a L. O. 6 in. dia. brs N. 18 E. 39 2-4 vrs. L. O. 6 in. dia. brs N. 66 E. 21 vrs. Thence N. 25 W. with Dorow's line past at 145 vrs his N. Cor. 1560 vrs to rk md on line of Sur. No. 4 1 2 H. H. Crain fr wit a L. O 3 in. dia. brs S. 8 W. 11 2-3 vrs; Thence S. 65 W. with Crain line 775 vrs to his E. Cor. Thence N. 55 W. with Crain's other line 410 vrs to rk md fr wit a L. O. 6 in. dia. brs N 21 E. 6 vrs; Thence N 50 E. 942 vrs to rk md fr wit a L. O. 10 in. dia. brs S. 34 W. 209 vrs; Thence S. 60 E. 1909 vrs to rk md fr wit a L. O. 4 in. dia. brs N E 29 vrs a L. O. 4 in. dia. brs S. 44 E. 33 vrs; Thence S. 30 W. 950 vrs to S. W. Cor Sur. No. 851.7 L. Young; Thence S. 60 E. with Young's line 897 vrs to a rk md. Thence S. 30 W. 170 vrs to rk md on line of Sur. No. 256.5 A. Prather; Thence N. 60 W. with Prather's line 700 vrs from the west corner of Sur. No. 851, originally granted to Henry W. Karnes from which a L. O. 6 in. dia. brs S. 39 E. 15.4 vrs a L. O. 4 in. dia. brs S. 54 E. 15.4 vrs a R. J. 5 in. dia. brs S. 68 1-2 E. 13.3 vrs; Thence N. 60 W. 950.4 vrs to rock mound from which a R. J. 6 in. dia brs N. 69 1-2 W. 9.4 vrs; Thence S. 30 W. 342 vrs to Bandera and San Antonio road 950 vrs to a rock mound from which a L. O. 6 in. dia brs N. 89 E. 11.5 vrs a forked live oak 4 in. dia. brs N. 29 1-2 W. 13.6 vrs; Thence N. 30 E. 423 vrs to said San Antonio and Bandera road, to the place of beginning. All of the above described tracts of land being situated in Bandera County, Texas, and being the same land purchased by the plaintiffs from Henry Eggestein on November 26th, 1915, by deed recorded in the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas, in Vol. F on pages 453 to 455.

THIRD: Further the plaintiffs say that they since the under whose estates they claim have been in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon, and claiming under deeds duly registered for five years, and claiming the same against all persons whomsoever, and having the same under fence for at least five years.

FOURTH: Plaintiffs allege further that the under whose estates they claim the above described property, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land for ten years, going and cultivating the same and having had same entirely under fence for at least that many years.

FIFTH: Plaintiffs say further that on or about, to-wit: the 26th day of November, 1915, they were in possession of all of said lands and premises, that the defendants on or about that day unlawfully entered upon said premises and without right did then and there deny the possession of plaintiffs denying to these plaintiffs the free use and enjoyment thereof, which fact casts a cloud upon plaintiffs title to said described land and plaintiffs say that they are entitled to the possession of said land, that they are the owners of said land in fee simple by virtue of having purchased the same for a valuable consideration and for the other reasons above set out.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiffs pray that all of said defendants be cited by publication to answer this petition and that upon final hearing hereof they have judgment against all of said defendants divesting said defendants of all title and claim of title in and to any and all of said land herein described vesting the title in plaintiffs, that plaintiffs have judgment against said defendants removing the cloud cast upon the title of plaintiffs by said defendants, for the possession, ownership and title to said lands, and for such other and further relief, both general and special, to which plaintiffs may be entitled either at law or in equity.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Mark McIntyre, Clerk of the District Court of Bandera County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Bandera, this the 5th day of October, A. D. 1921.

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OTHERWISE THAN WISE.

We haven't the pleasure of being personally acquainted with Captain Nephavious Custom, but after reading his most excellent article in this week's New Era we are convinced that he is not a regular church attendant; for he evidently has the mistaken idea that the church has changed, and much for the worse in the last fifty years. He fears that the real "sure-enough brand of religion" has given away to the "maverick kind." Well, he doesn't know what he's talking about; for there are more people in the world today with "sure-enough religion" than ever before. Isn't there less evil, wickedness and crime in the world now than fifty years ago when Fighting Jack Potter was under necessity of being a fighting parson? Isn't Bandera a much better place now than fifty years ago? Where is the saloon? Where are the frequent killings of those days? Isn't a larger, much larger, per cent of the people of Bandera members of the church than in those balmy days? And surely even Captain Nephavious Custom himself will not be willing to say that most of Bandera's excellent church people have only a "maverick brand" of religion! Cheer up, Captain, the world was to go a good ways before it gets to the dogs.

Then he laments that all the good preachers have died and gone to heaven leaving this poor world to be cursed with "seminary graduates" who preach "theological sermons" instead of hurling "hell fire and damnation to a wicked and lost world." God knows that it will be a long day until the world shall see that like Paul, he beside old souls who endured the trials and hardships of the frontier in their endeavor to plant the seeds of the cross in these parts. All honor to them, and may their memory never perish from among men. Those who follow in their footsteps and continue their labors are not worthy the honor. But can the good old Captain find among their successors in Bandera county one lone specimen of that obnoxious creature, "the seminary graduate?" We must reply sorrowfully and shamefully, not unassingly, he cannot. If it is to be taken for granted that by "theological sermons" he means dry and abstract essays on the existence, nature, character and attributes of God, and of his laws and government. That's what Mr. Webster says the Captain means. Now these are the only subjects to be preached about and any preacher who departs from them ceases to preach and begins to lecture. However, they should not be droned over in a dry, listless and abstract way. And if Captain Nephavious Custom will investigate, sympathetically, the lives and work of the Protestant clergy of America he will not find that they are doing so. On the contrary he will find that no more pugnacious and segregated a body of men can be found anywhere, and that they are preaching that "old, old story" with all the earnestness of their souls. Good Captain, we pray you, do not be unjust to our present day preachers; for they are doing their work just as faithfully as did Jack Potter, Jim Crawford or T. N. Morril.

Again Captain Nephavious Custom charges that the singing in modern day churches has been taken out of the hands of the congregation and turned over to "sanctimonious sisters" and "jazzsinging choirs" to its great hurt. This is just another proof that the good old worthy of better days has not been attending church anywhere near Bandera. If he had, he would have discovered that the same good old songs which our Fathers loved and sang are still loved and sung, and sung by the congregations, and that jazz tunes are conspicuous by their absence. If he will attend the Bandera Methodist church tomorrow, we promise him that he shall hear "How Firm a Foundation," "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand," "Children of the Heavenly King," and "How Tedious and Tasteless the Hours" sung to the same old tunes that rang out in the great camp meetings of the bygone days. No, we don't sing them as well as our fathers and mothers did, but we sing them to the same old tunes, and as best we can.

Captain Nephavious Custom, we invite you to become a regular attendant at the Bandera Methodist church feeling sure that if you do, you will change your religious ideas and that, perhaps, you may even come to believe that present day church members are saved by a lasting salvation."—Bandera Methodist.

From a Bandera Boy.

Lieut. J. B. Smith, a former Bandera boy, writes the New Era as follows:

[illegible] paper in some months overdue, so with a bit of an apology, I am today remitting. Having been raised in Bandera county, I very much appreciate receiving the New Era and will say that every inch is most thoroughly read. At present I am stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, doing duty aboard the U. S. S. S-9, one of the latest and largest of our American submarines. I am sending you a small photo of S-9 taken alongside of the dock. Submarines are very mechanical in construction and require a crew of mechanics and electricians. For instance, our surface power of two eight-cylinder diesel oil engines equipped with air and electric starting. Each engine is 700 h. p. The power for submerged propulsion is obtained from very large electric storage batteries and motors. All cooking, steering and driving is obtained through electric power. Crews for submarines require extensive training, and a good submarine man is not produced in a month's time. The S boats require a crew of about thirty men and three officers. The armament consists of torpedoes and a 3-inch gun. Each boat is equipped with both surface and submerged radio, two state rooms, one small dining room for the officers, an ice plant and shower baths for use at sea. While in port we are quartered and subsisted aboard a tender, which for my division consists of an old passenger ship, affording very nice accommodations while in port. I expect to leave Hawaii about November 1st for the Phillipine Islands."

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Chris. Anderson.

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C. W. Elam.

## NOTICE.

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J. O. Butler.

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Miss Allie Langford has returned from a visit to San Antonio.

W. F. Buck had returned from a trip to Amarillo and Oklahoma, and will remain here.

Little Annie Elizabeth Risinger, of San Antonio, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tait.

Dr. Greer returned Sunday from [illegible] where he spent a week delightfully. He reports that the new residence of Chas. Banta in [illegible] city is nearing completion and will be quite a credit to the [illegible].

As the hunting season approaches many of our stockmen are posting their pastures and warning trespassers to keep out. The utter disregard for the owners' rights and the killing of livestock, demolishing of fences, and destruction of other property during last season, makes this extra necessary on the part of the stockmen. Indications are that many huntsmen from the large cities will invade this region this fall, and [illegible] are preparing to give them a mighty cold reception.

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J. N. Mickle has been quite sick this week.

E. T. Peters was up from Noonan to visit his family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCracken were here from Tarpley Monday.

County Judge J. A. Eames went to San Marcos Sunday, returning the same day.

Otto Weitner, of Camp Verde, was here Saturday night to attend Masonic lodge.

Berry Buckelew of Fort Bayard, New Mexico, orders the New Era sent to R. H. Buckelew, Cody, Wyo.

W. R. Fletcher, I. N. Fletcher and A. B. Langford went to Medina Lake on a fishing trip last Thursday.

Messrs. Alfred and Adolph Eumarx, of Pipe Creek, were here with [illegible] Monday, and called to see the New Era force while in the city.

There will be no preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday. Rev. R. F. Ussrl, the pastor, will go to San Antonio to attend annual conference.

Elmer Watts, A. Woods, Mr. Davis and Mr. Edmonds, of Bonita, were here Sunday to attend the funeral of their old friend, Judge Dorow.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Fletcher returned to their home at Utopia last Saturday, after several days visit to their son, W. R. Fletcher, and family in this city.

Mrs. Clarence Leinweber returned to her home at Hunt last Saturday, after a ten days' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hartner. Mr. Leinweber came over after her.

Last Sunday's San Antonio Express featured our old-time friend, Veteran Amasa Clark, giving an extensive illustrated write-up of his life and experiences in the Mexican war.

Messrs. Leopold Haby, H. Zinnemeister and son, J. J. Zinnemeister, were in town Monday from their ranches down on Medina Lake. Mr. Haby renewed his subscription to the New Era.

V. H. Mannering of San Antonio is conducting a series of bible lectures at the residence of Lee Rust, and invites the public to hear him. He is a minister in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints.

John F. Hodges returned Saturday from an extended trip through Real and Uvalde counties. He bought a small bunch of sheep while away, which he sold to Leo Jones of Medina. Mr. Hodges reports shearing under way in all the communities he visited.

Rev. Father B. J. Boivin arrived Tuesday from Edna to take charge of the Catholic church in this city, which has been so ably filled by Father Tarradellas who has been transfered to the Edna charge. A hearty welcome is extended Father Boivin to our city.

We are requested to announce that the International Bible Students' Association will have a speaker here on October 1st to deliver a lecture at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Head at 3 p. m. on that date. The subject will be "Man's Future Home—Where?" The public is invited.

The following gentlemen were down from Medina Saturday night to attend Masonic lodge: W. A. Tobey, Tom McBryde, J. M. McCutchan, L. J. Keese, Will Keese, O. R. Keese, J. A. Newcomer, R. S. Smith, O. D. Smith, J. W. Frame, Jim Frame, Will McMahon, Clifford Freeman, W. C. Baker, C. S. Fee, N. H. Patterson.

Rev. Father P. J. Tarradellas, of the local Catholic church, has been transferred to Edna, Texas, leaving the first place last Monday. A love-taking of his flock last Sunday was attended with much sadness and weeping, for he had greatly endeared himself to his congregation. The good wishes of all follow him to his new field of labor.

The editor and family spent a [illegible] Sunday at Medina Lake with [illegible] Pipe Creek, where religious services for the Church of Christ were conducted at 2:30. Mr. Aspley has a beautiful home, overlooking the surrounding country, which affords a most excellent view. He was formerly in the drug business in Kerrville county, but owing to ill health which he has fully recovered.

At Masters and family were visiting relatives and friends here last week.

T. A. Lewis and P. A. Harwood of Pipe Creek were here on business in the city Friday.

Lee Risinger, the local agent, last week delivered a new Ford car to V. R. Guffey, and a new Ford truck to C. H. Klaus.

Instead of raising razorbacks as in former years, Bandera farmers now raise battleship hogs, scaled from the immense size they attain.

Henry Kalka has been tenderly nursing a bruised hand this week, which has given him considerable pain, and for a time blood poisoning was threatened.

The box supper at the school auditorium last Saturday night was quite a success, netting about $40 which will be used to buy playground equipment.

The deal pending between Sol Stevens and Will Gray for the latter's ranch has been closed. The ranch consists of 347 acres, and the consideration to be paid was $10,000. Homer Stevens will live on the ranch

J. S. McKenzie and J. D. Holcomb, prominent citizens of Leming, were here last Thursday, and called to see the New Era. They give good report of their section of Atascosa county, but hesitatingly acknowledged that they reside within several miles of Poteet."

C. E. Salter and G. M. Doyle were here from Kerrville Saturday en route to Medina lake to shoot ducks. Mr. Salter is one of the proprietors of that excellent paper, the Kerrville Mountain Sun, and dropped in to see us, bringing us a half dozen doves which he had killed on the way over.

Mrs. Adelia Richards, of Medina, who is now visiting at El Paso, requests that the New Era be addressed to her at 2819 Henderson street, that city. She says she does not want to miss a single copy of the paper as she wants to keep up with home happening while she is away.

School was dismissed yesterday morning out of respect to the memory of Judge Dorow, who died Tuesday morning. Judge Dorow was a great friend to our county schools, and during his public and private life always worked for the upbuilding of our institutions of learning.

C. H. Moore was in the city Tuesday and paid us a pleasant visit. Mr. Moore was one of the federal jurors [illegible] at Austin [illegible] treatment case which was tried in San Antonio last week. The defendants were all found guilty of using the mails to defraud, but have been granted a new trial

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FOR SALE—Two new Maxwell touring cars, 3 1-4 model, complete. Will sell at a bargain. See F. M. Montague.

I WANT all of your chickens and turkeys. See me for best prices for your poultry.—Kasper Dugas, Bandera.

FOR SALE—Three good Merino bucks. See H. W. Goodenough.

FIVE PASSENGER FORD for sale or will trade for Bandera real estate. Would consider a good milch cow part payment. Car is in good condition, 1914 model, and priced right. This office

SHOES REPAIRED—I do general shoe repairing at my home in Bandera. My prices are low, but I must have cash for my work. I pay cash for leather and material and cannot afford to let a credit business. Please bear this in mind when you bring your shoes to me. All work guaranteed.—Frank G. Anderwald.

FOR SALE—My place on Mason Creek, five miles north of Bandera. 120 acres of land—forty acre valley farm. Running creek through the place, water permanent. Pecan timber on the creek. Plenty of live oak and Spanish oak wood. Orchard of peaches, pears, plums and berries. Five-room house with sleeping porch. Good well of water in yard.—H. G. Johnson, Bandera, Texas. o6-tf

$4,000 buys a good six-room rock house, furnished; barns and outhouses, six acres of land, good garden spot, etc. Two Jersey cows, one dozen hens and rooster, Ford car, horse and saddle; cats and dog thrown in. $1,000 cash, balance long time, low interest. East River front, above high water mark.—Mrs. F. R. Caffall.

FOR SALE—One Joliet Power Corn Sheller in good condition, used only two seasons, at a bargain.—Mrs. George Schilling, Comfort, Tex. 2t

FOR SALE—Good ranch, 1-2 mile river front, well improved, 320 acres; no brush, about 3 miles above Lake.—Alfred Reinarz, Pipe Creek, Texas. o20—1m

FOR SALE—200 acres, about 80 in cultivation, 70 acres now sowed to oats. Good stone house, large barn and outhouses, well, tenant house, mile river front, good fishing and hunting, pecan trees, fine grass. Land free from weed pests. Good stable with eight stalls. Near town. One of the best farms in the county. Come and see it.—Ben Batte. o20

FOR SALE by the owner, the best goat oak farm in the Hondo Canyon, complete with rooms, implements, wagon, syrup mill, cattle, hogs, barn, dwelling, orchard and pasture, River front, in Tarpley-Hondo public road, 2 miles from Tarpley. Natural spring water 200 acres, 85 in cultivation, no Johnson grass or cockleburrs; more tillable $7,000 takes it all.—J. H. Burns, Tarpley, Texas. o20-2t

FOR SALE—$150 Brunswick phonograph with 80 records and case. Good as new. All for $100.—Mrs Anton Fyka.


## POSTED.

Our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties are posted according to law, and we forbid trespassing, hunting and trapping therein, under penalty of prosecution.—Le Spoil Haby & Sons. o20-4j1

## POSTED

My pasture is posted and hunting, trapping and trespassing thereon is strictly forbidden under penalty of legal prosecution.—Louis Hasgelin. o20 3m

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## James Cox Buys Mail Line.

James Cox has purchased the Bandera-San Antonio Mail and Bus Line from James Amberson and has taken charge of same. Mr. Cox has been operating a service line to San Antonio for a good while, and the satisfactory service he has given the public insures that he will keep up the reputation he has gained. The same schedule will be maintained on the mail line as heretofore, leaving San Antonio daily, except on Sunday, at 7:30 a. m., and leaving Bandera at 1 p. m. The fare will be $3.00 one way, or $5.00 for round trip good for seven days.

As business justifies, Mr. Cox will maintain double service by putting on an extra car.

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The county commissioners rejected the bids submitted on repairing the bridge across Medina River. It has been decided to expend the $1600 available for road improvement on the road from Bandera to Bandera Creek. Volunteer labor is at work this week making repairs on the bridge, and in the meantime plans are being made for gravelling the road to the bridge.

## Donates Relics to University.

C. T. Carr, a Medina boy now a student in the pre-medical department of the State University, has presented the University with a collection of Indian relics which he collected while among the Navajo Indians on a reservation near Winslow, Arizona. Mr. Carr spent several years there and became a member of the tribe by adoption. The collection of relics he obtained is quite valuable, and has been placed in the museum to be used in connection with classes in anthropology and for illustrative purposes.

## Married Yesterday.

Rev. B. L. Bay, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated at the wedding of Mr. Robert Chaddock and Miss Winnie Davis at the Baptist parsonage yesterday. Only a few were present to witness the ceremony, including relatives of the bride. The couple left immediately for San Antonio and other points.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Davis of Medina, and the groom is connected with the U. S. Geological Survey.

## Card of Thanks.

The Mothers Club of Center Point hereby extends thanks to the many citizens of Bandera and community who aided so materially in the festivities at our barbecue last Saturday. We will ever remember you and take this method of extending our appreciation to all the Bandera people.—Mothers Club. Center Point, Texas.


## Dón't Wait!

before saving money—a hundred wishes that you had saved will avail you nothing when too late.

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## MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

Mrs M Lamm of San Antonio, is Medina Wednesday.

Delbert Hicks of Tarpley, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Harrison.

Mrs. Fletcher P. Layton has as guests this week her mother, Mrs. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Truss and son, of Kingsville, and Mrs. Ida Coleman of San Antonio.

Rose Mayfield, Jr., left Sunday for Blanco.

Henry Adams returned Monday to Sutherland Springs.

The Medina High School Literary Society was organized October 18. Miss Le Stourgus, president; Miss Lottie Mae Newcomer, secretary. The first meeting will be held at the school auditorium Friday evening at 8:00. A good program has been arranged, and everyone is invited.

Mrs. H. Stiles and Joe Newcomer's family were guests Sunday of Miss Daisy Poe of Lacey Creek.

Mr. and Mrs J. E. Browning were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stevens on Lacey Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thomson of Fort Aransas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Coulter Saturday and Sunday. They returned home Monday. Mr. Thomson has bought Mr. Whitehead's place at Lima and will move there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mineer of San Antonio, old time settlers of Laxson creek, are visiting relatives and friends at Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mayfield are the proud parents of a baby boy, born October 23.

Little Miss Margaret Johnson has been real sick the past week but is much improved at this writing.

Miss Grace Price entertained some of her friends Saturday evening.

Bob Bright left Sunday for Fort Sam Houston after a two weeks' visit to his family here.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams is real sick with malarial fever.

Geff Adams passed through Medina Monday on his way to Tuff to visit home folks.

The children, grand children, and great grand children of Wm. D. Smith, known among the old citizens as "Bee Smith," in the number of 30 in celebration of his 85th birthday. Mr. Smith came to Texas in 1850, settled in Bandera county in 1877 and bids fair to celebrate many more birthdays. There were 27 children, grandchildren and great grand children absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Faris had as their guests Monday Miss Loris Faris, Miss Lora Langford and Mr. Perry from Boerne. This was Mr. Perry's first visit to Medina and he was well pleased with this country.

## PRIVILEGE.

Community news is scarce, as the men are all away and the women afraid to stay at home, raise poultry and make the living. However, the women are intending to take one afternoon off and have "bible study," to which all of them are invited.

Mrs. Nations-Smith attended the box supper at Mason Creek school house Saturday night. She reports a pleasant evening. The proceeds from the supper will be used to purchase school equipment.

Mrs. Brient has returned from San Antonio.

Dewey Clark has finished his work near Bandera and will enter school again.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herrera made a visit to Kerrville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herrera spent a few days in Comfort.

Mrs. Nations Smith spert Friday night in Bandera.

The president of our school board has received a favorable reply from our application for state aid. For the past three years our school has made in various ways the amount of $500 and expended every cent toward school improvement. "Together," is our slogan in all improvement for betterment.

Louise Rodrigues.

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We are now buying all kinds of cedar posts from three inches up.—Mosel, Seenger & Co., Kerrville.

## Arrivals at the Riverside Inn

Leopold Haby, L. H. Zinsmeister, J. J. Zinsmeister, Medina Lake; J. C. Lucas, wife, baby and nurse, Beaumont; Frank H. Burmester, Jourdanton; Max M. Lamm, Mr. and Mrs. H. Koplan, O. W. Lowrie, E. F. Carlson, R. G. Dulling, John Terrell, C. L. Bivens, San Antonio.

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## Mrs. M. J. Rogers, who spent a couple of weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hunter, returned to her home at Mason last Saturday. We accompanied her home, returning Monday. While we were there we had the pleasure of being present at a fine dinner served Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Rogers in celebration of Mother Rogers' 79th birthday.


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## Miss Davis Complimented.

Tuesday afternoon at Medina Miss Ida Stevens, assisted by Miss Sadie Hatfield, entertained in honor of Miss Winnie Davis, whose engagement to Robert N. Chaddock had been announced. A profusion of roses added to the attractiveness of the rooms. The guests engaged in a game of "Hearts," wherein Mrs. Fred Whisenhunt won first prize and Mrs. Chas. McCurdy, Mrs. Susie Davis and Miss Isobel Lamm, Mr. and Mrs. H. Koplan, O. W. Lowrie, E. F. Carlson, R. G. Dulling, John Terrell, C. L. Bivens, San Antonio.

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## VANDERPOOL

A. D. Irving and family have moved from Upper Vanderpool to Tuff.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Love and son, Clarence, went to Utopia Friday and were accompanied home by Grandpa and Grandma Bennett. Mrs. Love's mother, Mrs. Lloyd of Menard, is also a guest in the home.

Mr. Cornelius and family came in Friday from an extended trip over Texas.

Charlie Hanash, wife and infant son motored in the latter part of the week from California and Arizona.

Bob Tant of the West Side has just closed a land deal with Len Ivy of Upper Vanderpool and the latter and family are going to California.

T. A. Harmon, of Mexia, was in our midst the past week.

The remains of Oscar Haby of Utopia and Ernest Polvado of Vanderpool, who made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefield overseas three years ago, were shipped in Friday. The former was interred at his home cemetery on the Sisco Friday evening, and the latter was interred at Vanderpool cemetery on Saturday. A large assemblage of loved ones and friends were present at the services, and the graves were heaped with the sweetest of flowers. Rev. Roberts and Elder Maitsberger conducted the funerals.

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A delightful social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kutzer on [illegible] last Saturday night the High School pupils of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Kutzer are royal entertainers and in this instance greatly delighted the young folks, every one of whom are anxious to go again when a social is given at this happy home.

## TARPLEY TOPICS

By the School Children.

We had the pleasure of seeing two of our friends, Messrs. Joe Holt and John Sasthoff, on the streets Friday.

Rev. Littlepage, minister of the Primitive Baptist Church, filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday. Among the out of town visitors at services were the following: Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Bevis, wife and daughter from Little Creek; Mrs. Coffey and children, Mrs. Billings and son, Addison, from Hondo.

A number of visitors in the Tarpley Sunday, namely: Mr. Kosing and family at Edgar Kieber's; Henry Bausch and family, Bruno Hohenberger, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hohenberger at Mr. Hohenberger's.

Mrs. Foster and Mrs. C. G. Leighton have returned from San Antonio where they spent several days.

Messrs. Conart and Dean have recently carried farm produce to Hondo.

E. L. Bridges has returned to his former home at Vanderpool.

A recent business visitor was Mr. Louis Holcsamp of Comfort.

The young people have recently enjoyed two entertainments, one at Mrs. Jeffers' and one at Mr. Gaze's.

The ghosts of the community will delightfully entertain their many friends with a Hallowe'en entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sasthoff Friday evening. The Mothers' Club will have charge of the activities of the evening; they assure everyone a pleasant time.

## Arrivals at the City Hotel.

E. P. Butler, D. F. Chipman, J. H. Lasby, Fred Line, Capt. Brown, J. A. Barnette, J. D. Ridley, W. R. Freeman, C. L. Hopkins E. H. Lindaman, B. Willard, E. C. Price, San Antonio; S. A. Maulden, M. E. Slaughter, Brady; J. D. Lavratte, Pratt; W. Va; J. Newcomer Mr. Freeman, Medina.

## Bring in Your Mohair.

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## ROCKY CREEK.

Delbert Walker, of San Antonio, is here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Gordon, and other relatives.

Jess Slaughter and family visited relatives in Bandera last week.

Quite a large crowd were present at the play party given by O. D. Keese, of Lima last Saturday night.

Sheriff Stevens was seen in this community last week.

Misses Faye and Lila Turner, of Bluff, visited Mrs. Gordon last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Rhoda Slaughter of Bandera has moved back to her mother's place on Rocky.

W. E. Keese and family were Medina visitors last Saturday.

Rocky Creek School opened Monday morning with Miss Katherine Hughes of Sinton, Texas, as teacher.

A large crowd attended church at Rocky Sunday. Bro. Val Click made an excellent talk.

Henry Williams of Medina took a truck load of corn to Kerrville last week for D. B. Seale.

## PIPE CREEK.

Alvin Hooth and family of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of Michigan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Caswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Asbury of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. J. L. Edwards.

Pierce Harwood left Saturday for South Carolina to visit relatives.

Sterling Polly and Joe Edwards made a trip to San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. Lawhon, of Kendalia is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Simon Schneider, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Atchley made a trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

A crowd of young folks enjoyed a pie supper at Newcomer Spring Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. C. Newcomer spent the week-end with Mrs. Joe Callaham.

## Sale of Sheep.

Richard Faitin of Comfort bought 900 Delaine Merino sheep from Frank M. Montague at $8 per head. These sheep are of extra good grade and well worth the price paid.

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Mrs. J. Hankinson and children of San Antonio, visited Mrs. May Cravey and family here last Sunday.


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J. M. HUNTER, Editor and Prop'r

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Bandera, Texas.


Where is there a person in all this wide world who can make a flower that approximates the purple beauty of the fragrant violet, the royal splendor of the autumn thistle the richness of the rose, the starry-eyed daisy with its yellow heart, any of the sweet blossoms that come silently from without the mysterious somewhere? We boast of our gardens and our skill, but Nature's most infinitesimal effort is full of beauty and of grandeur that seems has ever approximated since the world began. Everything that Nature does is full of beauty, no matter what it is or where it is. There is order and form and harmony in the bogs of the swamps, on the broad prairies, in the sea, in the air, down in the bosom of the earth and up in the sky where the stars roll in their swing and where the planets move in soul-stilly. beauty is present. It is the handiwork of God.

Buried treasures — opportunity for the development of natural resources—are everywhere in good old Bandera county.

The fact that the human heart is continually craving something, longing for something, searching for something, searching for the thing that is best found, is an evidence that there is another life beyond the stars, and that there is in this life an influence that reaches down to the earth and touches responsive chords with just a little of the happiness that lingers there, awaiting their arrival. There are so many reasons that we should know that this is but a temporal life and that the real life that lasts through all eternity is awaiting us upon completion of our journey here, and fleeting messages come floating out to us in rapport moments, to give us strength in our faith and in our hope.

Now that a first class highway all the way to San Antonio is assured, we want to see every Bandera farmer get up in the dollar and pull for the upbuilding of the town. Things are going to be happening in these diggings before long.

The highway from Fredricksburg to Bandera is in first class condition, with only ten or three miles to be finished. It is really a delight to travel over that road now, but only a few years ago it caused more profanity than the road from Bandera to San Antonio. The building of that highway encourages the hope that our highway to San Antonio will soon be in as good condition. The expenditure of the $8,000 which has been appropriated for use on the Medina county portion will go a long ways toward its improvement, but Bandera will have to spend as much or more on this end of the road.

The deer season opens next Tuesday. Right now the New Era wants to inform local sportsmen that a mighty brief mention will be made in these columns about the big bucks they kill. It would give us great pleasure to tell about their marksmanship and the good luck they have, but if we do so the news would go out that there are numerous in these hills and in just a short while hunters from all parts of the state would swarm in here with their long range guns and do more damage than can be estimated by killing stock, leaving gates open, and letting down fences. Deer are not plentiful here, and every effort should be made to discourage outside hunters.


Yes
it's toasted, of course. To seal in the flavor—

"It's Toasted"


Bandera farmers have hogs in the pen and corn in the crib, sweet potatoes in the hill, sorghum in the barrel, and they are happy because they live in this goodly land. Many of our farmers strayed off last year and stothered at Poteet, but wants to come back. Another one, lured by wonderful reports of the boom in the Rio Grande valley, wandered away, but writes that he, too, is tired of changing at the end of the rainbow, and is coming back. Old Bandera is a pretty good home after all, but some people don't seem to realize it until they go elsewhere.

The political bee is beginning to buzz, and indications are that the county campaign will stage an early opening. The New Era hears of two or three prospective candidates already.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Riley A. Kelley, M. A. Kelley, Suzanna B. Williams, John M. Crist, A. E. Crist, R. A. Kelley, A. D. Prather, Elvira Shackelford, Elza Shackelford, James Colitis, Mrs. L. Young, O. W. Prather, Andrew Prather, Mary E. Prather, John D. Andrews, John L. Andrews, Harry Johnson, Mary E. Johnson, Henry Johnson, J. A. V. Poe, M. E. McKinney, Mrs. M. E. McKinney, C. C. McKinney, H. W. Crist, Frances H. Crist, A. A. Prather, Andrew Prather, Jr., Andrew Prather, Sr., H. W. Crist, Jr., H. W. Crist, Jr., John Rohrbach, Mrs. C. A. Crow, Cynthia Ann Mangham, J. M. Crist, T. S. Crist, Murtice C. Andrews, Orm W. Prather, A. T. Prather, J. N. Fizell, H. C. Wright, J. L. Andrews, S. C. Andrews, M. E. McKinney, Mrs. S. C. Prather, Mrs. M. G. Andrews, Mrs. Elza Jane Cox, Mrs. Mary Bennett, and the unknown heirs of all of said last named parties, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty Eighth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the Thirty-Eighth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Bandera County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Bandera on the second Monday in November, 1921, the same being the 14th day of November, 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of October, 1921, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 945 wherein Max Bennett, Walter Epperson, Adolph Schwartz, Henry Gambert and Emil Schaefer are plaintiffs, and Riley A. Kelley, M. A. Kelley, Suzanna B. Williams, John M. Crist, J. E. Crist, R. A. Kelley, A. D. Prather, Elvira Shackelford, Elza Shackelford, James Collins, Mrs. L. Young, O. W. Prather, Andrew Prather, Mary E. Prather, John D. Andrews, John L. Andrews, Harry Johnson, Mary E. Johnson, Henry Johnson, J. A. V. Poe, M. E. Prather, M. E. McKinney, Mrs. M. E. McKinney, C. C. McKinney, H. W. Crist, Frances H. Crist, A. A. Prather, Andrew Prather, Jr., Andrew Prather, Sr., H. W. Crist, Jr., H. W. Crist, Jr., John Rohrbach, Mrs. C. A. Crow, Cynthia Ann Mangham, J. M. Crist, T. S. Crist, Murtice C. Andrews, Orm W. Prather, A. T. Prather, J. N. Fizell, H. C. Wright, J. L. Andrews, S. C. Andrews, M. E. McKinney, Mrs. S. C. Prather, Mrs. M. G. Andrews, Mrs. Elza Jane Cox, Mrs. Mary Bennett, and the unknown heirs of all of said last named parties, defendants, and said petition alleging

FIRST: That they are residents of Kendall county, Texas, and that the whereabouts and residence of the defendants are unknown to them and that they are not residents of Bandera county, Texas

SECOND: That Plaintiffs further state that they are the owners in fee simple of the following described real estate located in Bandera county, Texas, to-wit: 80 acres of land out of Survey No. 351 1-2 originally granted to J. B. Stokes by letter Patent No. 18, Vol. 9, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on the North side of the Bandera and Bergstrom Road the same being the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 351 1-2 the name of T. W. N. G. Ry Co; thence S. 80 E. 420 vrs. to a pile of rocks a corner of Sur. No. 351 in name of H. W. Zarnes a L. O. bra S. 80 W. 10 vrs; Thence N. 10 E. 620 vrs to a pile of rocks from which a L. O. bra S. 66 1-2 E. 19 vrs; Thence N. 80 W. 820 vrs the Bandera and Bergstrom Road the west cor. of a tract of 67 acres sold by J. M. and J. E. Crist to John Rohrbach a L. O. 8 in. dia. brs N. 69 E. 11 vrs; Thence with said road as follows: S. 21 E. 300 vrs, N. 59 E. 450 vrs, N. 60 E. 90 vrs to the place of beginning. Thence S. 10 W. 364 vrs to the original North corner of Survey No. 351 1-2 and the N. W. corner of Survey No. 351 in the name of J. B. Stokes; N. 80 E. 1420 vrs to its north corner; Thence S. 40 E. 364 vrs to a stake in Bandera and Bergstrom road said stake being a corner of subdivision of 4 acres out of this survey said to John Rohrbach; Thence with said road N. 65 E. 53 vrs to a stake a corner of Survey No. 351 of this survey; Thence N. 37 1-2 W. with said line 953 vrs to its N. corner from which a L. O. 2 in. bears N. 5 E. 59 varas its bra N. 5 E. 36 1-2 vrs; Thence S. 80 W. 910 vrs to S. E. corner Sur. No. 351.7 in name of J. Prather a L. O. 6 in. dia. brs N. 82 1-2 E. 10 vrs do 6 in. brs N. 1 3-4 W. 22 1-2 vrs; Thence N. 60 W. 53 vrs with said survey to a stone mound on line of Sur. No. 351 5 in name of A. Prather; Thence S. 60 E with line of said survey to its N E Corner 53 vrs a B. J. 6 in. brs S 1 3-4 E 15 1-4 vrs. do 8 in. brs S 63 1-2 E 13 1-4 vrs. Thence S. 30 W 450 vrs to the place of beginning.

160 acres of land known as Survey No. 351.7 patented to Elvira Young, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone mound the most southern corner of Sur. No. 16 for the state a L. O. 9 in. dia. brs N. 46 3-4 W. 29 2-3 vrs do 8 in. brs W. 29 vrs; Thence N. 60 W. 950 vrs with line of said survey to N E Cor. of Sur. No. 15 A. Prather, a L. O. 4 in. brs N. 88 E. 29 vrs. do 4 in. brs E. 84 vrs; Thence S. 30 W. 1760 vrs to a stone mound a L. O. 6 in. brs N. 82 1-2 E. 10 vrs, a L. O. 8 in. brs N. 5 3-4 W. 22 1-2 vrs; Thence N. 30 E. 950 vrs to the place of beginning.

640 acres of land known as Survey No. 351 5 in the name of A. Prather, Jr. adj a L. O. 6 in. dia. brs N. 13 3-4 E. 6.4 vrs a L. O. 6 in. dia. brs N. 7 80 E. 4.5 vrs; Thence N. 60 W. at 180 vrs the N. W. Cor. of Sur. No. 351.6 H. Johnson 1500 vrs to corner in center of N. E. line of Sur. No. 250.5 F. W. Dotson for an L. O. 8 in. dia. brs N. 18 E. 39 3-4 vrs. L. O. 6 in. dia. brs N. 60 E. 23 vrs. Thence S. with Dotson's line 1500 vrs to N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 351.6 H. Johnson; Thence S. 30 E. 942 vrs to a mound on line of Sur. No. 351.5 A. Prather, Jr. a L. O. 10 in. dia. brs S. 34 W. 200 vrs; Thence S. 60 E. 1260 vrs to mound a L. O. 4 in. dia. brs N. 88 E. 29 vrs a L. O. 4 in. dia. brs S. 44 E. 53 vrs. Thence N. 30 W. 950 vrs to N. W. Cor. Sur. No. 351.7 L. Prather; Thence S. 60 E. with Young's line 997 vrs to a stone. Thence S. 30 W. 170 vrs to the most southern one of Sur. No. 351.5 A. Prather, Jr. Thence N. 60 W. with Prather's line 997 vrs to his N. W. Cor; Thence S. 30 W. with Prather's other line 950 vrs to the place of beginning.

160 acres of land known as Survey No. 351.5 in the name of Andrew Prather, Jr. bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a rock mound north 700 vrs from the west corner of Sur. No. 351, originally granted to Henry Hagerstein on which is found H. J. 6 in. dia. brs S. 1 3-4 E. 15.4 vrs a B. J. 5 in. dia. brs S. 68 1-2 E. 13.3 vrs; Thence N. 60 W. 950 vrs to rock mound from which a cut oak 4 in. dia. brs N. 69 1-2 W. 94.6 vrs; Thence S. 30 W. 842 vrs to Bandera and San Antonio road 108 vrs to a stone mound from which a live oak 6 in. dia. brs S. 13 3-4 E. 6.4 vrs a live oak 4 in. dia. brs S. 80 E. 4.5 vrs. Thence S. 60 E. 950.4 vrs to rock mound from which a live oak 6 in. dia. brs S. 44 W. 11.5 vrs a forked live oak 4 in. dia. brs N. 20 E. 6.6 vrs; Thence N. 30 E. 423 vrs to the place of beginning. All of the above described tracts of land being situated in Bandera County, Texas, and being the same land purchased by the plaintiffs from Henry Hagerstein on November 26th, 1915, by deed recorded in the Deed Records of Bandera County, Texas, in Vol. F 1 on pages 453 to 455.

THIRD: Further the plaintiffs say that they and those under whose estates they claim have been in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of the above described land and enjoying and reaping the same and paying taxes thereon, and claiming under deeds duly registered for five years and more, and have enclosed as persons whomsoever, and having the same under fence for at least five years.

FOURTH: Plaintiffs allege further that they and those under whose estates they claim the above described property, have had peaceable and adverse possession of and used for at least ten years, using and cultivating the same and having had same entirely under fence for at least that many years.

FIFTH: Plaintiffs say further that on or about, to wit: the 26th day of November, 1921, they were in possession of all of said lands and premises, but that the defendants on or about that day unlawfully entered upon said premises and without right came from the same and over plaintiff's denying to them plaintiffs the free use and enjoyment thereof, and that since said entry upon plaintiffs title to said described land and premises they say that they are entitled to the possession of said land, that they are the owners of said land in fee simple by reason of having obtained the same for valuable consideration and for the other reasons shorter set out.

Premises considered, plaintiffs pray that all of said defendants be cited by publication to answer this petition and that upon final hearing hereof they have judgment against all of said defendants divesting said defendants of all title and claim of title in and to any and all of said land herein described vesting the title in plaintiffs, that plaintiffs have judgment against said defendants removing the cloud cast upon the title of plaintiffs by said acts of defendants, for the possession, costs of suit and title to said lands, and for such other and further relief, both general and special, to which plaintiffs may be entitled either at law or in equity.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Mark McIntyre, Clerk of the District Court of Bandera County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Bandera this 11th day of October, A. D. 1921.

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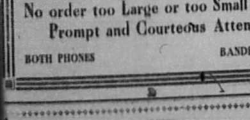

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## WIZE & OTHERWIZE

Captain Sophorious Custyon Writes of Things Past and Present.

Mister Editor:—My last letter in the New Error seems to have created somewhat of a sensation and the Methodist preacher of your town jumped on me with both feet about some of the things I had to say about modern religion, but I am not going to take much of your space today to explain the ways and wherefores of my position, knowing as how you you do not want to give your space for religious purposes, but when I read the preacher's sermon I just had to sit down and read it to Cynthia Ann, and we discussed it at some length. Cynthia Ann, she's my wife, she took up for the preacher of course, but she agreed with me that he being a young feller, has lots of things to learn yet about the old time way we had of worshipping the Lord, that being as he wasn't here in them good old days he just don't know the customs and manners of the old timers as to religion. We was both glad to learn that he is not one of the seminary fellers and that he is heretofer going to use the old songs of long ago in his meetings. That being the case Cynthia Ann says she is going to get her a new poke bonnet and wool shawl and make me take her over to meeting purty often this winter when the weather is fair. She has been troubled with rheumatism right smart lately, but is getting better since she has been carrying an Irish potato in the pocket of her dress and also has sent off for a electric finger ring. But one thing I want to tell the preacher and that is if one of them women preachers ever come around to do me pulpit when Cynthia Ann and me are there it will spoil everything, for we are both dead set agin women preaching. There aint no scripture for women preaching, and we don't stand for it. Now, Mister Editur, I did not mean to say that the preachers of Bandera were seminary graduates, or that the churches have used jazz music, for I was speaking of modern religion generally. There is a tendency all over the country toward these things and everybody knows it and if old Jack Potter and sum more of his kind were here today they would cry aloud against it. There's lots of things in the churches today that have got no place there, and that is why many of the converts, who join under the wave of religious enthusiasm, do not stick. They think they have got religion when they haven't. They count direct operation of the Holy Spirit, when in fact the Holy Spirit has nothing to do with their conversion. After awhile they realize that they are mistaken, that the church and the world are separate institutions, and they go back to worldly things. The church is the greatest thing on earth today and is all that is making life worth living on this mundane sphere, but the worldliness must be kept out of it if it is to endure, and be owned by Jesus Christ at the last day.

I read in the New Error a short time ago as how my old friend Bill Davenport had been up in Oklahoma on a pleasure trip with his good wife and daughter. Me and Cynthia Ann have been planning for many years to go up there to see our boy, Henery, but I can't get Cynthia Ann to start. She's afraid to undertake the journey for fear we might get on the wrong train or be robbed or sumthing. Times have changed mightily in the last twenty-five years. I took her to San Antonio a few years back to see the battle of flowers, and she kept fretting until I brought her home.

When I cum to Bandera many years ago I worked on a ranch for old man Mansfield, and know all of his boys mighty well. They were nearly all little fellers then. Then I used to work for old man Hicks awhile. His wife is still living and is about eighty years old. Their children are all grown and have families, and some of them have grandchildren. Old man Hicks had some fine dapple gray horses and may people living in this county have sum of this same stock of HIX horses. Later I traded for a piece of land on Pipe Creek, and lived there awhile, but traded it off and went up above Medina. After staying there a few years I decided that Bugerville was the place for me and here I am today. When you come out this way cum to see me, I'll promise to feed you sum of them turnip greens and pork you have been hearing about in your paper.

Well, I'll write agin.

## POSTED.

All hunting and trespassing in my pasture is strictly forbidden under penalty of prosecution.—Charlie Schott, Pipe Creek, Texas. 27-2m

## Trespass Notice.

My pasture is posted according to law. No hunting or otherwise trespassing in same will be permitted. —Adam Wilson, Jr. 27-41c

## NOTICE.

No hunting or trapping in my pastures. Any violation of the game laws will be reported.—O. L. Adams, Tuff, Texas. 27-1m-c

## POSTED.

My pastures are posted and hunting and trespassing therein is strictly forbidden.—J. J. Newcomer, Pipe Creek, Texas. 27-1m

## POSTED.

Our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties are posted according to law, and we forbid trespassing, hunting and trapping therein under penalty of prosecution.—Le up-ld Haby & Sons. 26-d1

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No hunting, trapping, trespassing, or cutting of bee trees allowed in any of my pastures.—O. Thallmon Bandera, Texas 26-12m

## POSTED

My pasture is posted and hunting, trapping and trespassing therein is strictly forbidden under penalty of legal prosecution.—Louie Haegelin. 29-3m

## NO TRESPASSING!

No trespassing or hunting allowed on the Chris Anderson ranch on Red Bluff Creek, this county.
Chris Anderson.

## POSTED.

Anybody caught trespassing in any of our pastures will be prosecuted.
G. W. Elam.
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## NOTICE.

No hunting, trapping, or trespassing allowed in any of my pastures, formerly the Davenport ranch, in Bandera and Medina counties. All violations will be prosecuted.
J. O. Butler.

## No Trespassing

Gathering of pecans and hunting in my field and pasture is prohibited.
H. L. Adkins.

## NOTICE.

No hunting allowed in our pasture, guns or dogs. Boys keep out.
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Mr. and Mrs. Felix Knibbe visited relatives at Kenppa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schott, of Pipe Creek, were in town Saturday.

J. A. Jarratt of Pratt, W. Va., was in the city this week on legal business.

Ernest Haby came up from San Antonio to spend Sunday with his mother. He is attending St. Louis College there.

Capt. John H. Erwin and wife were here from San Antonio Tuesday, guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Butler.

J. A. Miller attended the State Fair at Dallas last week. During his absence Mrs. Miller and daughter visited relatives at Selma.

Rev. B. L. Ray, H. G. Johnson, Mrs. Nations-Smith, A. L. Mansfield and J. R. Price will attend the Fifth Sunday meeting at Harper.

Bandera team went to Center Point Saturday and played baseball at the barbecue. The Center Point team walloped them by a score of 5 to 1.

The Medina and Tarpley charges have been combined with the Bandera charges, Methodist, and will be supplied by Rev. R. F. Curl, pastor of the Methodist church here.

Mrs. L. H. Marquis of Houston sends in a renewal of her subscription to the New Era. Mrs. Marquis is the daughter of T. H. Phillips of Lima, and enjoys reading the old home happenings.

Alice May Deskin celebrated her fifth birthday Tuesday by inviting fourteen of her young friends to a delightful feast. She received many pretty presents. Refreshments of cake and lemonade were served.

W. T. Mannering, elder in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, conducted a number of services in Bandera and at Pipe Creek last week. He has returned to his home at San Antonio.

J. J. (Jolly Jim) Newcomer was up from Pipe Creek Monday and occupied a reserved seat in the New Era tabernacle. He gives good report of conditions in his section and says cattle will go into winter in fine shape with plenty of good grass to sustain them.

J. S. Thomas was in yesterday and informed us that those blisters and corns which adorn the palms of Rev. B. L. Ray's hands were caused by wielding an ax the past week. He says the genial preacher came down and helped him chop wood for winter use.

Rev. R. F. Curl, who has been pastor of the Methodist church here the past year, has been returned to this charge, to the delight of the members of Bandera Methodist church, as well as numerous friends that he has made during his residence in this city. Besides being pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. Curl is also superintendent of Bandera High School, and he fills both positions acceptably and with much credit.

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Frank Billings went to the barbecue at Center Point last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faris and Manuel Faris went to San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. L. N. Coffey is here from Comstock on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Weldon.

Homer Mansfield attended the barbecue and rodeo at Center Point last Saturday.

Fred Thaiman and Frank Mansfield made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. T. B. Welch and Mrs. Guy Ferguson attended church at Pipe Creek last Sunday.

Miss Mary Rugh entertained her Sunday school class Saturday evening with a pic nic on the river.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Butler attended annual conference of the Methodist church at San Antonio last Sunday.

Ben Clark was in town Friday with some fine Porto Rico yams of his own raising, and left a supply with the New Era family.

District court convenes in Bandera November 14. The docket, both civil and criminal, is a bit heavier this term than for a long time.

T. B. Welch and family and Mrs. D. A. Chipman attended the barbecue at Center Point last Saturday. Mrs. Welch says it was one of the most delightful barbecues she ever attended.

A grand barbecue and rodeo was pulled off at Center Point last Saturday for the school. A number of Bandera people were in attendance, and all are loud in their praise of the generous hospitality of those in Center Point people.

During the absence of Superintendent R. F. Curl, who was attending Annual Conference of the Methodist church at San Antonio a few days last week, his place in Bandera High School was ably filled by Mrs. Fred Mansfield. Mrs. Mansfield was one of the faculty last term.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ford, Mrs. Miliam Means, of San Antonio, Mr. Milton Faris and family of Medina, and Robert Faris of the ranch, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Faris one day last week for a family reunion, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

An enjoyable gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Botto last Sunday, at which time a fine dinner was served to the assembled guests who were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mandry and daughters, Misses Theresa, Margaret and Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Batto and family, Elliott Bilhart of San Antonio, Miss Rosalie Koch of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Will Batto and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Batto and family. It was quite a family reunion and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

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[illegible] Clark went to Bandera for [illegible] costs.

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### TARPLEY TOPICS

By the School Children

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Mr and Mrs Ira Gosaway and little daughter were over from Utopia Saturday and Sunday, visiting Mr and Mrs Charlie Gosaway.

Miss Hazel Creavy has returned from Hondo where she spent a week with friends.

Wayne Singleton, wife and little daughter were guests of D. R. McCarty.

Fred Monier and wife and Joe Leighton and wife went to Hondo on business.

Edgar S. Rieber is building a new home.

J. B. Pervis has moved to his new home, the Corley farm.

Mrs A. Rosentiel made a business trip to Kerrville Saturday and returned J. H. Burns has completed the sale of the Markey place, which Charlie Gosaway has rented for another year.

Mr. Erfurt took nineteen sacks of mohair to Hondo for Mrs. Hicks. It was shipped to Uvalde.

John Clark caught a big wolf Sunday.

Harold Rieber went to Hondo after a truck load of lumber.

The Hallowe'en frolic at Mrs. Saathoff's, given by the mothers of Tarpley last Friday evening, was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

Local news items on every page of the New Era.

Mr and Mrs. Otto Stein were in from the Jack ranch yesterday.

Rufus Evans of East Verde, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Jake" Anderwald, of Winan's Creek, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Tom Robertson, of East Verde, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jack Ollif and Miss Vera Green were in from East Verde Saturday, shopping. Miss Green is teacher of the school in that community.

### Dr. Butler Will Move to Ranch.

Dr J. O Butler is preparing to move to his ranch on West Verde, ten miles from town. His practice will be taken over by Lr. John H. Erwin of San Antonio, who has rented Dr. Butler's residence in this city and will arrive this week. While we heartily welcome Dr. Erwin to Bandera, we are loath to give up Dr. Butler who has so faithfully served this people for many years. He and his excellent wife have endeared themselves to all, and will be greatly missed from our circles. But we are glad that they are not leaving Bandera county, but will still be near us.

### Arrivals at the Riverside Inn

D. R. Pollock, Brooklyn; Louis Potter, Boerne; A. D. Robertson, Linn Wilson, Beaumont; Col. John W. Heard and two orderlies, Fort Sam Houston; Julius Kuezsa, Chicago; Kellus Carter, John Hobson, Llano; Llano; D. W. Oskinson, W. B. Reid, L. Adams, G. Stumberg, J. C. Lewis, J. W. Williams, Hugh Sloan, Harry Haynes, A. Lauwien, Robert Chaddock, San Antonio; Winnie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis and son, Medina

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### Big Rally at Medina.

On Friday, November 11, Armistice Day, a big rally will take place at Medina, to which everybody is invited, especially all of the soldier boys. Dinner will be served on the grounds. Speeches will be made by Judge Davies of San Antonio and others on patriotism At this rally will also be discussed the proposition of voting bonds to build a new school house at Medina. Joe Newcomer, Cliff Freeman and Mrs. J. A. Browning have been appointed a committee to arouse interest in the bond proposition.

### Sale of Mohair.

The Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association yesterday sold about 75,000 pounds of mohair to the S. C. Murfitt company of Boston at a good price. The bulk of the mohair is in the association's warehouse here and will be shipped out next week.

The association's wool will be offered for sale next Saturday. A number of buyers are here to bid on the wool clip.

Monday night the graveyards yawned and ghosts stalked abroad on mischief bent. Put contrary to usual custom, very few practical pranks were played, such as removal of signs, unhinging of gates, and disappearance of vehicles

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Miss Myrtle Rees, of San Antonio, visited friends in Bandera Saturday and Sunday.

Walter E. Ruge announces that his garage will be closed all day November 11, Armistice Day.

Rev. R. F. Curl is the proud owner of a new Ford, purchased from the Lee Risinger agency last week.

Mrs. M. Hamilton has been quite ill, but we are pleased to learn that she is recovering.

During the past week many loads of mohair and wool have been brought in to the warehouse here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Atchley, of Hopkins county, are guests of their son, F. D. Atchley and wife at Pipe Creek.

Commissioners Court meets in regular session November 14.

Mr. and Mrs Bryan Autry, of Medina, were visitors to Bandera Sunday.

F. A. Masters and brother, Verdie, were in from Winan's Creek yesterday.

Josie Justice and sister, Mrs. Chris Lackey and Miss Minnie Freeman of Medina were here Saturday.

A number of poll taxes have already been paid. It is estimated that at least fifteen hundred voters will pay poll taxes in Bandera county this year.

G. E. Edmundson and Adolph Boehme, good citizens of Pipe Creek, were in the city yesterday and called to see the editor. Mr. Boehme enrolled his name on our growing list of subscribers.

Piping has been received for the installation of a waterworks system to supply the business houses on Eleventh street. Ed Coughran and others are putting in the system for fire protection and other purposes. The well at the rear of the O. K Barber Shop will supply the water.

All women over 21 years of age are now required to pay poll tax whether married or single. Regardless of whether or not they wish to vote, the poll tax will be collected. In consequence of this the voting strength of Bandera county will be almost doubled next year.

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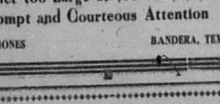

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No hunting, trapping, trespassing, or cutting of bee trees allowed in any of my pastures.—O. Thallman Bandera, Texas. o20—12m

## Trespassers Take Warning.

Anyone found in my pasture hunting, trapping, or otherwise trespassing, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—D. S. Palmer, Tuff, Texas. o20-3m

## POSTED

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## POSTED.

No hunting or trapping in my pasture permitted. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—J. M. Pepper. 1m

## No Trespassing.

Trespassing on the Spicewood Ranch will be prosecuted.—Walter Godkin. n3-2m

## POSTED.

All hunting, trapping or trespassing in my pasture and fields strictly forbidden. All violations will be prosecuted.—M. R. Thalmann. 1m

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Our pastures near Tarpley are posted. No hunting or trapping allowed therein.—R. N. Padgett & Sons. n3—2m

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Julian W. S. Ethridge spent Friday and Saturday in San Antonio.

Hugo Zumberg, the well known rancheman of Red Bluff, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Faris, accompanied by her sons, Milton and Albert, visited San Antonio Friday.

Marriage license were issued last Tuesday to Tom J. Finney and Miss Mary Miller of Medina.

Teachers examinations will be held Friday and Saturday at the school auditorium.

Little Miss Ava Lee Stevens entertained a number of her friends with a Hallowe'en party Monday night.

B. F. Faris returned Friday from Kenedy where he attended the bedside of his uncle, Bud Hyatt, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Bandera should fittingly celebrate Armistice Day, November 11th. It is a second Fourth of July in importance, and should be so observed.

District court convenes in Bandera on the 14th inst. The docket is pretty well supplied with civil and criminal cases this term.

The bridge at Bandera creek has been put in good shape and the road leading to the crossing has been repaired. Volunteer labor was used for two days and a half last week at this point.

A rodeo was pulled off at the ranch of Ed Mansfield last Sunday afternoon, which furnished plenty of fun and excitement for the boys. Some good riding was witnessed.

We had the pleasure of attending services of the Church of Christ at Pipe Creek Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Atchley, and were pleased to meet quite number of Pipe Creek folks there.

At the last meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association at Medina, Mrs. Bert LeSourgeon was elected delegate to the convention of the Texas Congress of Mothers to be held at San Antonio November 8 and 10.

John Clark has succeeded in trapping a big wolf which has been depredating on the Batto ranch and in the Tarpley neighborhood. Will Batto was in town Tuesday rejoicing over the catch, for the wolf has been killing some of his stock.

Miss Joe Davenport of Bandera came up Sunday to see her sister, Mrs. Ben Walker of Redwood, who has been ill for several weeks. On Monday morning Mr. Walker and Miss Davenport started with her to the Temple Sanitarium for special treatment.—San Marcos Record.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Solomon of Bandera came up last Friday to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson at Redwood. On account of Mr. Watson's continued illness Mrs. Solomon will remain here with them for several days.—San Marcos Record.

Rev. B. L. Ray of this city and Rev. I. E. Owens of Medina returned Monday from Harper where they attended the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting. Rev. Ray was delighted with the hospitality of those Harper people, and says they certainly know how to entertain visitors.

The classes of Mrs. McBryde, Mrs. Mansfield and Mr. Meadows of the Baptist Sunday school, were entertained with a delightful party Friday night at the home of Mr. and W. J. Davenport, Jr. Interesting games were played, and refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cocoa, were served.

E. W. Knight and Bob Young, of the Old Spanish Trail crew, were here last week marking Trail Loop No. 10, which passes through Bandera to Medina City, thence up Wallace Creek across the mountain to Kerrville. Markers are placed every mile, and can be easily followed. Before long we will see many tourists following this loop of the Old Spanish Trail.


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Henry Steutz was among the crowd in town Saturday.

Miss Bernice Farrer was in from the ranch Saturday visiting friends and shopping.

Capt. W. F. Surber and son, Brooks, made a business trip to Kerrville Thursday.

Judge W. S. Ethridge and the New Era editor made a business trip to Kerrville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Zinsmeister and daughter, Metzie, were in from Medina Lake region Saturday.

John A. Weimers, who lives out on the Hondo road about ten miles, was in town Saturday, dispensing good cheer.

The brisk norther last Friday resulted in the death of several fat hogs, and spareribs and backbone was a tempting dish on the tables of some of our citizens.

J. M. Pepper, who lives five miles below town, was a visitor at this office Monday with fresh vegetables from his garden.

Dale Dean and little daughter were in town Monday. Mr. Dean lives out on Mason Creek, about nine miles from this city.

Suit was filled in district court last Saturday by W. O. Mansfield vs A. L. Mansfield, et al., for partition and accounting of property. W. S. Ethridge represents the plaintiff.

J. M. Droddy has purchased the interest of his partner in the Bailey & Droddy Garege at Kerrville. Mr. Droddy informs us that he appreciat es the business of Bandera folks and invites them to come and see him when in that city.

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## Will Be in Bandera November 3rd and 4th.

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We are now buying all kinds of cedar posts from three inches up.—Mosel, Saenger & Co., Kerrville.

R. E. Wilks, one of Tarpley's best citizens, was in town Friday with a load of sheep hair.

R. D. Garrison was a visitor in the city Friday from his ranch near Medina.

C. E. Salter and Mr. Ridgeway came over from Kerrville Friday to shoot ducks. Mr. Salter is an expert shotgun sportsman and expert with the rod and gun.

Henry White has moved in from the Davenport farm and now occupies the house vacated by Hedges-berg. Mrs. White will open a restaurant in the Harper building on the corner.

Misses Thelma Clark and Mina Zuercher, pretty young ladies of the upper Medina Lake community were visitors at the New Era saturday. Miss Clark is the daughter of the Elm Creek school

A number of friends surprised Miss Irene Curl with a delightful party at the Methodist parsonage Saturday night. A good crowd was present and all enjoyed the social to the fullest extent.

Mrs. Chas. Meadows, who recently went to Conroe, Texas, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. E. Hunt, underwent an operation for appendicitis there last week. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is making good recovery and will soon be able to return home.

The work done by volunteer labor at Bandera Creek crossing last week looks pretty good, and makes that crossing first class. The bridge there was repaired and the road is supposed to come directly across the creek. Portions of the road between the creek and Bandera are to be gravelled.

Mrs. Tina J. Bauerlein died at Fredericksburg Saturday night, October 22, after an illness of ten days. Mrs. Bauerlein is survived by her husband, father, mother and two brothers. She was laid to rest in the family burying ground beside her twin daughters who died a few days before. Many friends sympathize with the bereaved ones.

J. L. Moravietz and his good wife were in from Winan's Creek yesterday to attend All Soul's Day services at the Catholic church. Mr. Moravietz took occasion to renew his subscription to the New Era while in the city. He informs us that his small grain crop is growing nicely, and he has fat hogs in the pen and turnips in the patch and before long will be feasting on the fat of the land.

Report comes of the marriage of two Bandera girls in Dallas recently. Miss Nellie Flynn was married to Mr. F. W. Absher of that city, who is engaged in railroad work. Her wedding took place on October 5th. Miss Annie Flynn was married

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## MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

J. C. Collins, of San Antonio visited his daughter, Mrs J. H. Mayfield and Mrs. Ed Bauerlein last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira Garison and infant, of Carrizo Springs, visited his parents here last week. They returned home Monday.

Mr and Mrs John Goodman and little sons, of Harper, visited Mr. Goodman's sister, Mrs. Ed Caton, Friday and Saturday.

Rev. I. E. Owen and A. W. Mayfield visited Center Point Wednesday of last week.

Mrs John Porter is seriously ill.

Carl Banta left Sunday for San Antonio, where he has employment.

Rev. R. F. Curl, the new pastor of Medina Methodist church, preached here Sunday night to a large crowd. His brother, Clarence Curl, and E. T. Peters, came up with him.

Rev. Ira Owen attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Harper.

Rayfield brothers have finished a deep well for G. W. Banta, and are now at D. Caton's place.

The program of the Medina Literary Society was fine.

Our school is progressing nicely with a full attendance.

Chas. Banta's new home is nearing completion.

The Old Spanish Trail loop will come through Medina and go over Kerrville Mountain.

Dr. Ellis of San Antonio, F. A. Hiller of Bertram and John F. Stapp of Willow, were here Monday, prospecting

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cavitt are the proud parents of a baby girl, born October 30.

Sam Bauers and Mr. Phillips of Junction were Medina visitors last week.

Friday evening Mrs. Doss Caton entertained her Sunday school class with a party. Black cats, ghosts, witches, and jack o'lanterns were to be seen everywhere. After the ghosts were identified they unmasked and engaged in games, contests and having their fortunes told. Delicious refreshments were served by two small "spooks" who were later identified as Purrell Caton and Cecil Faris. The lights were dimmed while ghost stories and jokes were told. Miss Ida Stevens' version of "The Golden Arm" caused more than one shiver to creep up the spine. Those present were Misses Bettie Johnson, Ida Stevens, Julia Howard, Rachel Whisenhunt, Tressie Mayfield, Lelia Thompson, Sadie Hatfield, Messrs. Lee Walker, Foster Stevens, Clifford Freeman, Marion LeSturgeon, Leslie LeSturgeon, Wendell Reese, Raymond Smith, Carlos Gilbert, Dick Brown, Carroll Price, John Shupirtine and Harold Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis gave a musicale Wednesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Trussel, Mrs. Coleman of Kingsville and Mrs. Pink Coleman of San Antonio, who are guests of Mrs. F. P. Layton. Enjoyable piano selections were given by Mrs. Layton, Mrs. Lewis and Miss Mona Mayfield; Clem Mayfield and Mr Coulter rendered lively violin music Many old time songs were sung by all. Fudge, divinity, cake and lemonade were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Trussel, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Stokes, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs Pink Coleman, Misses Nealy Tomlinson, Donna Mayfield, Grace Price, Mona Mayfield, Sadie Hatfield, and Messrs. Clem Mayfield and Harold Price.

Misses Mona and Donna Mayfield entertained a few friends Hallowe'en The lawn was lighted by a huge pack of lanterns. Pumpkins, bunches of grain, black cats, and witches formed the decorations for the dimly lighted interior. The presence of many white clad figures added to the spooky atmosphere of the living room. Music, contests and

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FOR SALE—My place on Mansfield Creek, five miles south of Bandera. 120 acres of land—forty acre valley farm. Running creek through the place, water permanent. Pecan timber on the creek. Plenty of live-oak and Spanish oak wood. Orchard of peaches, pears, plums and berries. Five-room house with screened porch. Good well of water in yard.—H. G. Johnson, Bandera, Texas. 09-tf
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FOR SALE—Good ranch, 1-2 mile river front, well improved, 590 acres; no hills, about 3 miles above Lake.—Alfred Reinarz, Pipe Creek, Texas. 09p—tfn
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BIDS WANTED.—The Commissioners Court will receive bids on Nov. 14, 1921, for gravelling about one half mile of road between Bandera and Bandera Creek. Anyone wishing information please ring the undersigned on the Bodrianstil telephone line and he will accompany them over the said road where it is to be gravelled. Right reserved to accept or reject any and all bids.—Ashby Flynn, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford, 1918 model, new rubber, good condition. Will sell cheap or will trade for anything of equal value that I can use.—E. L. Smith, Medina, Texas
FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping.—Mrs. Joe Greer.
We are now buying all kinds of cedar posts from three inches up—Mosel, Saenger & Co., Kerrville.
A number of subscriptions to the New Era expire with this issue. If yours is among the number a prompt renewal will be appreciated.

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## The Medina Rally.

The big Armistice Day rally takes place at Medina tomorrow. Everybody is invited to attend. An elaborate program has been arranged and dinner on the ground. Judge Davies of San Antonio will not be able to be present we understand, but other prominent speakers will be on hand. A big time is anticipated. Medina school has been presented with a beautiful American flag by the Masonic Lodge, and this flag is to be raised on that day.

On this occasion also will be inaugurated a movement toward building a new school house in Medina. The committee which has been appointed to carry forward the movement is composed of J. A. Newcomer, Cliff Freeman, Mrs. Bessie Babb, Marvin Akin and Mrs. J. E. Browning.

## Box Supper.

A box supper will be given at St. Joseph's School Wednesday night, Nov. 16. Music will be furnished by the Bandera Brass Band. Remember the date, November 19.

## Tamale Supper.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a tamale supper Thursday evening and Thursday night, Nov. 17, 1921, at the Lincoln building. They will also serve cake, coffee and cocoa.

The proceeds will go toward paying for the piano. They will appreciate your patronage.

Send or phone the New Era the names of your visitors.

## Mrs. Leroy Eckhart is Custodian.

Mrs. Leroy Eckhart came up from San Antonio Saturday to spend her vacation with the family at the Eckhart ranch. She is employed as custodian in the First Aid Comfort Station for the City of San Antonio, having been appointed to that position three years ago by Ray Lambert, commissioner of parks and public improvement. This station is a beautiful little building, entirely of native honeycomb rock, handsomely designed and is situated in the center of Alamo Plaza. It is a small structure, but a big item as a first a'd dressing station and bureau of information to the public. It is the only one of its kind in the state and is visited daily by thousands of people. The upstairs portion is furnished with comfortable rustic seats, and is used for band concerts and public gatherings, and the basement is equipped with a complete first aid dressing station in connection with which is a handsomely furnished ladies' dressing room with all modern conveniences, which is entirely free to the public. Mrs. Eckhart extends a hearty invitation to her many Bandera friends to call on her for any information they wish while visiting in San Antonio.

## Arrivals at the Riverside Inn

Sam Zoettlemeyer, Tom McMurtrey, Menard; Frank W. Reeves, Fort Worth; R. F. Pruitt, Mrs. R. F. Pruitt, C. E. Brock, Mrs. C. E. Brock, L. D. Lanthan, C. L. James and wife, San Antonio; Lum Wilson, Louis Patter, Boerne.


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C. M. Van Cleave has re- rom a two months visit to at San Antonio, Lacoste and She reports a new grand r at the home of her son, .

Cummins, of the Frio, was a at week of his cousin, Bob on.

al of our people attended the les Day at Sabinal at Sabi-

Allie Ward returns this week n Antonio where she has tending business college nce Rainey and G. E. Clay- re in San Antonio last week rchased a Ford roadster. Hettie Ivy returns this week anson where has been visit- sister, Mrs. Lydia Drew and on.

Bruce is entertaining his from East Texas this week. Cooley has been suffering sore hand, which had to be several times. He is improv-

G. E. Kennedy of San An- proached at the Baptist in this city yesterday morn- again last night. He is a tour of this region to urge ion of pledges made in the $75,000,000 campaign.

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## MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

Rev. Ira E. Owens filled his regular appointment at Honey Creek last week-end. While there he killed the first wild turkey he ever saw.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson had as her guest Sunday and Monday her brother, Walter Furr, wife and baby of Boerne.

B. Gentle and mother, of San Antonio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams.

Misses Iva and Ellen Ryas of Kerrville are visiting Misses Donna and Mona Mayfield this week.

Rev. A. C. Walker and a number of our young people attended services at Honey Creek Sunday afternoon. Rev. Walker preached at Medina Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen of Fort Arthur announce the arrival, Nov. 2, of their new son Clarence Walter. Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss Willie Mayfield.

H. P. Harper, Ross Swinney, Jack Brothers, C. A. Brothers, and W. J. Gammel, of Limestone county, were in Medina Monday. They had been hunting on Devil's River

Thomas Bauserlein came over from Fredericksburg Monday to visit his father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lackey and family and C. C. Lackey returned from Granger Saturday.

Rev. Kenedy, of San Antonio, preached to large crowds Tuesday.

Rev. Ray and family of Bandera were here to attend church Tuesday.

Wiley Humphreys and wife, of Houston, are guests of his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Vaughn, of San Antonio, are visiting friends here this week.

We want to remark that this is fine weather for pork and turnips.

Next week promises to be a busy one at the court house. District court and commissioners court both convene Monday.

The Bandera High School basket ball team will go to Medina tomorrow to play a matched game with the Medina team.

The school at Wallace Creek is among the best in the county. The patrons are highly pleased with the effecient work of Miss Gladys Dukes who is teaching that school this term.


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Eighth Grade—Emily Ruth Rambie, Allie Belle Hudspeth, Ferne Burris.

Ninth Grade—Ellis Krause, Rena Varner.

Tenth Grade—Eunice Price.

## Arrivals at the City Hotel.

E. M. Emery, A. P. Hunt, Boston; A. B. Rector, Harry Swift, David Schreiber, Herman Thieme, W. E. Bivins, Jno. D. Ridley, Gus H. D'Albini, R. W. McCann, Frank D. Chipman, W. C. Smith, C. Reese, Jack Jones, J. S. Swayze, San Antonio; C. H. Shearer, Waco; J. W. Snell, Flatonia; A. C. Richter, Boerne; Jno Gilchrest, T. P. Grant, J. S. McCracken, Tarpley.

## Patriotic Program.

A patriotic program will be rendered at the school auditorium tomorrow night. Lieut. Joe G. Montague and others will deliver addresses. Everybody invited.

Dale Dean phoned us Tuesday that he has a mills now which is giving oil—real petroleum. This cow got sick a short time ago, and Mr. Dean doped her with kerosene [illegible] cent and was exceedingly [illegible] of the field will produce the cow to give a little oil. Two doses ought to increase the supply, and regular doses may soon produce a supply of high grade oil that will make that cow more profitable than one of those Somerset oil wells.

## The Mothers' Club.

The officers of the Mother's Club entertained the club last Saturday from three to five at the James Coy Rest Room.

The club will give an entertainment Saturday, November 19th, from 5 to 11 p. m., "A Trip Around the World," round trip ticket fifty cents. This will include refreshments, etc., anything that is served from the booths. We cordially invite you to take the trip.

The teachers of Bandera High School will entertain the club the first Saturday in December.

Reporter.

## LOCAL ITEMS FROM TUFF

Rev. Price of Medina filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Charles Crider and family are moving to Hunt. W. W. Wilson of Hunt is moving to the place vacated by Mr. Crider.

Bill McMahon, Jr., is expected to return today from a trip to Northwest Texas.

Mrs. Maude Mauney, of Vanderpool, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Samwell.

Mrs. Louis Palmer and children of San Antonio, have been visiting at the D. S. Palmer ranch.

C. B. Robertson and J. W. Frame are marketing hogs at San Antonio. Hill Jones is doing part of their hauling.

The committee chosen to arrange [illegible] decided that they will not [illegible] time to get up a program for November 11.

Send the New Era to your absent boy or girl. They will appreciate the news from home.

## TARPLEY TOPICS

By the School Children.

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### The Medina Rally.

The big Armistice Day rally takes place at Medina tomorrow. Everybody is invited to attend. An elaborate program has been arranged and dinner on the ground. Judge Davies of San Antonio will not be able to be present we understand, but other prominent speakers will be on hand. A big time is anticipated. Medina school has been presented with a beautiful American flag by the Masonic Lodge, and this flag is to be raised on that day.

On this occasion also will be inaugurated a movement toward building a new school house in Medina. The committee which has been appointed to carry forward the movement is composed of J. A. Newcomer, Cliff Freeman, Mrs. Bessie Babb, Marvin Akin and Mrs. J. E. Browning.

### Box Supper.

A box supper will be given at St. Joseph's School Wednesday night, Nov. 16. Music will be furnished by the Bandera Hrass Band. Remember the date, November 19.

### Tamale Supper.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a tamale supper Thursday evening and Thursday night, Nov. 17, 1921, at the Lincoln building. They will also serve cake, coffee and cocoa.

The proceeds will go toward paying for the piano. They will appreciate your patronage.

Send or phone the New Era the names of your visitors.

### Mrs. Leroy Eckhart is Chatelain.

Mrs. Leroy Eckhart came up from San Antonio Saturday to spend her vacation with the family at the Eckhart ranch. She is employed as custodian in the First Aid Comfort Station for the City of San Antonio, having been appointed to that position three years ago by Ray Lambert, commissioner of parks and public improvement. This station is a beautiful little building, entirely of native honeycomb rock, handsomely designed and is situated in the center of Alamo Plaza. It is a small structure, but a big item as a first aid dressing station and bureau of information to the public. It is the only one of its kind in the state and is visited daily by thousands of people. The upstairs portion is furnished with comfortable rustic seats, and is used for band concerts and public gatherings, and the basement is equipped with a complete first aid dressing station in connection with which is a handsomely furnished ladies' dressing room with all modern conveniences, which is entirely free to the public. Mrs. Eckhart extends a hearty invitation to her many Bandera friends to call on her for any information they wish while visiting in San Antonio.

### Arrivals at the Riverside Inn

Sam Zoettlemeyer, Tom McMurtrey, Menard; Frank W. Reeves, Fort Worth; R. F. Pruitt, Mrs. R. F. Pruitt, C. R. Brock, Mrs. C. R. Brock, L. D. Lanthan, C. L. James and wife, San Antonio; Lum Wilson, Louie Patter, Boerne.


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Bruce is entertaining his r from East Texas this week. Cooley has been suffering sore hand, which had to be several times. He is improv-

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### MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

Rev. Ira E. Owens filled his regular appointment at Honey Creek last week-end. While there he killed the first wild turkey he ever saw.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson had as her guest Sunday and Monday her brother; Walter Furr, wife and baby of Boerne.

B. Gentle and mother, of San Antonio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams.

Misses Iva and Ellen Ilyas of Kerrville are visiting Misses Donna and Mona Mayfield this week.

Rev. A. C. Walker and a number of our young people attended services at Honey Creek Sunday afternoon. Rev. Walker preached at Medina Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen of Fort Arthur announce the arrival, Nov. 2, of their new son Clarence Walter. Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss Willie Mayfield.

H. P. Harper, Ross Swinney, Jack Brothers, C. A. Brothers, and W. J. Gammel, of Limestone county, were in Medina Monday. They had been hunting on Devil's River

Thomas Bauerlein came over from Fredericksburg Monday to visit his father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lackey and family and C. C. Lackey returned from Granger Saturday.

Rev. Kenedy, of San Antonio, preached to large crowds Tuesday.

Rev. Ray and family of Bandera were here to attend church Tuesday.

Wiley Humphreys and wife, of Houston, are guests of his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Vaughn, of San Antonio, are visiting friends here this week

We want to remark that this is fine weather for pork and turnips.

Next week promises to be a busy one at the court house. District court and commissioners court both convene Monday.

The Bandera High School basket ball team will go to Medina tomorrow to play a matched game with the Medina team

The school at Wallace Creek is among the best in the county. The patrons are highly pleased with the efficient work of Miss Gladys Duke, who is teaching that school this term.


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A patriotic program will be rendered at the school auditorium tomorrow night. Lieut. Joe G. Montagne and others will deliver addresses. Everybody invited.

Dale Dean phoned us Tuesday that he has a milk cow which is now giving oil—real petroleum. This cow got sick a short time ago, and Mr. Dean doped her with kerosene with that her milk now

sent and was exceedingly bitter. If one dose of the kind will cure the cow—to give a little oil, two doses ought to increase the supply, and regular doses may soon produce a supply of high grade oil that will make that cow more profitable than one of those Somerset oil wells.

### The Mothers' Club.

The officers of the Mother's Club entertained the club last Saturday from three to five at the James Cox Rest Room.

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The teachers of Bandera High School will entertain the club the first Saturday in December.

Reporter.

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Charles Crider and family are moving to Hunt. W. W. Wilson of Hunt is moving to the place vacated by Mr. Crider.

Bill McMahon, Jr., is expected to return today from a trip to Northwest Texas.

Mrs. Maude Massey, of Vanderpool, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Dunwoody.

Mrs. Louis Palmer and others of San Antonio, have been visiting at the D. S. Palmer ranch.

C. B. Robertson and J. W. Frame are marketing hogs at San Antonio. Hill Jones is doing part of their hauling.

The committee chosen to arrange decided that they will not [illegible] time to get on a program for November 11.

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While other parts of the state increased in population during the past few years, Bandera county has been at a standstill. The only reason for this is that other sections have made united efforts to induce immigration. With proper effort the population of this county can be doubled within two years.

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Henry Bauman — James Polvado
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Wade Evans — Lowell Patterson
Edward Burleson — Nathan Baker
Blake Davis — Henry Lounsberg
Sam Clark — Newt Petty
John V. Kalka — Raymond Eckhart
Fred Hammond

Above is the list of our Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice for their country. A towering monument should be erected right here in Bandera to the memory of these heroes. "Lest we forget." To insure the blessings of liberty to us and our posterity these boys gave their lives, made the supreme sacrifice. Shall we forget? They boldly marched to the front, that awful front where screaming cannon balls and bursting shells wrought awful destruction, and they "went over the top," despite of the enemy's stubborn resistance. They won the victory—these, our American boys won the victory, and made the world safe for democracy. It was our own American boys who did this. We Must Not Forget.

Tomorrow, Armistice Day! The day that should be sacred to every 100 per cent American. The day that is hallowed by the blood of our American boys shed on the battle fields. The Spirit of 1776 still lives perpetuated by Liberty's sons, and We Shall Not Forget


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No hunting, trapping, trespassing, or cutting of bee trees allowed in any of my pastures.—O. Thallmann, Bandera, Texas. o29—12m

## Trespassers Take Warning.

Anyone found in my pasture hunting, trapping, or otherwise trespassing, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—D. S. Palmer, Tuff, Texas. o29-3m

## POSTED

My pasture is posted and hunting, trapping and trespassing therein is strictly forbidden under penalty of legal prosecution.—Louie Haegelin. o29 3m

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## POSTED

Trapping and hunting in the Montague pasture is strictly forbidden, and trespassers will be prosecuted.—F. M. Montague. n3

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### Citation by Publication of Final Account.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera County, Greeting:

J. H. Burns, administrator of the estate of W. F. Wright, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the guardianship of the estate of said W. F. Wright, deceased, numbered 261 on the Probate Docket of Bandera County, together with an application for him to be discharged from said administratorship.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper printed in the County of Bandera, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do so, on or before the January term, 1922, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Bandera, on the 2nd Monday in January A. D. 1922, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Bandera, Texas, this 8th day of November, A. D. 1921.

MARK MCBRYDE
Clerk, County Court Bandera County

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands.

HENRY STARNES
Sheriff Bandera County.

First pub. Nov. 10, 1st pub. Dec 1

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of F. W. Dorow, deceased.

A. L. Mansfield has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said F. W. Dorow, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary upon the estate of said F. W. Dorow deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 16th day of January, A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Bandera, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed on any of my land and I will pay a liberal reward for any information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over any of my fences.

John A. Miller.

## POSTED!

No hunting, trapping, trespassing or cutting of bee trees allowed in any of my pastures.—O. Thallman, Bandera, Texas. o29—12m

## Trespassers Take Warning.

Anyone found in my pasture hunting, trapping, or otherwise trespassing, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—D. S. Palmer, Tuff, Texas. o29-3m

## POSTED

My pasture is posted and hunting, trapping and trespassing thereon is strictly forbidden under penalty of legal prosecution.—Louie Hargrim. o29 3m

## NO TRESPASSING!

No trespassing or hunting allowed on the Chris Anderson ranch on Red Bluff Creek, this county.

Chris. Anderson.

## POSTED.

Anybody caught trespassing in any of our pastures will be prosecuted.

G. W. Elam.
C. W. Elam.

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Gathering of pecans and hunting in my field and pasture is prohibited.

H. L. Atkins.

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Joe Southoff made a business trip to San Antonio this week.

Chas. E. Schmidtke was in from the ranch Monday and paid the New Era a pleasant visit.

Clyde Elam, who ranches near Tuff, at the top of the county, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Ernste entertained a number of friends at her delightful home last Saturday night. A most enjoyable time is reported.

Mrs. Addison Noonan left Friday for her home in San Antonio after a delightful visit in the home of T. E. Noonan of this city.

Gerhardt Spegle, an old frontiersman and Indian fighter, died at San Antonio last Thursday. He was a relative to Mrs. Alex Adamietz of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mangold were in the city Monday from their ranch home. Mr. Mangold called to renew his subscription to the New Era family weekly.

Miss Thelma Clark, teacher of the Elm Creek school, requests the New Era to extend the thanks of that school to the Masonic fraternity for a beautiful American flag, presented this week

R. N. Padgett of Tarpley, returned Monday from San Marcos, where he went to attend the bedside of his aged mother who has been seriously ill. She was greatly improved and recovering when he returned home.

Mrs. T. E. Noonan has been appointed district deputy of the Woodmen Circle for another year. Her territory embraces Bandera, Real, Uvalde, Edwards and Kinney counties. She will soon leave for a tour of their counties.

C. F. Lehmann, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., came up from San Antonio Monday to see about installing a linotype in the New Era office. We are not yet in position to purchase one of these machines, but hope to do so before a great while.

Dr. John H. Erwin and wife came up from San Antonio Friday and are now occupying the Dr. Butler residence. Dr. Erwin is a physician of many years experience, a very pleasing gentleman, and the New Era hastens to extend a cordial welcome to him and his excellent wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hicks and children were over from Utopia this week visiting relatives. They returned home yesterday, but before leaving Mr. Hicks renewed his subscription to the New Era and Mrs. H. ena ordered the old home paper sent to her sister, Mrs. Blair Webster, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Jurecski, who live west of town, celebrated the 40th anniversary of their wedding Tuesday night with a big supper and dance. Everybody had a grand time, some of the old folks participating in the dance. Those present and [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jurecski, Grandma Moravietz, Paul and John Moravietz, Francis Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jurecski and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kulka and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jurecski, Johnnie, Frank Maurer, Gen Johnson, Arthur [illegible], Lewis and Gustave [illegible].

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Bronco Busting, Steer Riding, Bull Dogging. Bring in your best horses and mules and get them ribbon free.

### To Thresh Cane Seed.

Will thresh cane seed at my place next Thursday.—John Fyka.

H. G. Johnson, who owns a valuable farm on Mason Creek, was in town yesterday.

Frank Billings has our thanks for a nice mess of choice venison brought in last week.

Herman Harper shot C. C. White's stole off down to Medina Lake for an outing yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Price spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Mansell, on the ranch.

F. A. Masters was among those who shipped fat hogs to San Antonio this week. He accompanied Jim Holt to the metropolis.

We attended divine worship at Walhorn Creek last Sunday. Rev. J. T. Walker conducted the services and delivered an excellent talk.

Many hunting parties have been out during the past few days but have met with but little success, as deer are very scarce in this section this season.

Old timers are made new; guaranteed to go. Watches of all makes repaired like new.—D. M. Buck, at Lee Mansfield's grocery store.

Stop at the Medina Hotel for good meals and beds. Rates: Meals 40c; beds 40c; board $7.50 per week, $25 per month.—McMahon & Tubbs, Medina, Texas.

Our service can't be beat.—Geo. W. Saunders Livestock Commission Co. San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas (adv.)

A number of subscriptions to the New Era expire with this issue. If yours is among the number a prompt renewal will be appreciated.

Spectacles and jewelry of all descriptions repaired.—D. M. Buck, at Lee Mansfield's grocery store.

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I WANT all of your chickens and turkeys. See me for best prices for your poultry.—Kasper Dugas, Bandera.

FIVE-PASSENGER FORD for sale or will trade for Bandera real estate. Would consider a good milk cow part payment. Car is in good condition, 1914 model, and priced right. This office.

SHOES REPAIRED.—I do general shoe repairing at my home in Bandera. My prices are low, but I must have cash for my work. I pay cash for leather and material and cannot afford to do a credit business. Please bear this in mind when you bring your shoes to me. All work guaranteed.—Frank G. Anderwald.

FOR SALE.—My place on Medina Creek, five miles north of Bandera, 120 acres of land—forty acre valley farm. Running creek through the place, water permanent. Fenced timber on the creek. Plenty of Bermuda and Johnson oat sown. Orchard of peaches, pears, plums and berries. Five-room house with sleeping porch. Good well of water in yard.—H. G. Johnson, Bandera, Texas. 26-tf

$4,000 buys a good six-room rock house, furnished, barns and out houses, six acres of land, good garden spot, etc. Two Jersey cows, one dozen hens and rooster, Ford car, horse and saddle; cats and dog thrown in. $1,000 cash, balance long time, low interest. East River front, above high water mark.—Mrs. F. R. Calfee.

FOR SALE—One Joliet Power Corn Sheller in good condition, used only two seasons, at a bargain.—Mrs. George Schoenig, Comfort, Tex. 24

FOR SALE—Good ranch, 1-2 mile river front, well improved, 500 acres; for sale, about 3 miles above Lasse.—Alfred Bennett, Pipe Creek, Texas. o29—1m

FOR SALE—200 acres, about 80 in cultivation, 70 acres now sowed to oats. Good stone house, large barn and outhouses, wells, tenant house, nine river front, good fishing and hunting, pecan trees, fine grass. Plum tree from weed pests. Good stance with eight skins. Near town. One of the best farms in the county. Come and see it.—Ben Bates. o20

BIDS WANTED.—The Commissioners Court will receive bids on Nov. 14, 1921, for grubbing about one half mile of road between Bandera and Bandera Creek. Anyone wishing information please ring the undersigned on the Independent telephone line and he will accompany them over the said road where it is to be graveled. Right reserved to accept or reject any and all bids.—Auton Fyka, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford, 1918 bodies, new rubber, good condition. Will sell cheap or will trade for anything of equal value that I can use.—E. L. Smith, Medina, Texas.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping.—Mrs. Joe Greer.

PINTO BEANS, any quantity. 8c a pound, delivered in Bandera.—A. G. Lossenberg & Sons, Southwestern phone.

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TURKEYS for breeding. Yes, I have fine Black Bronze Turkeys bred for weight and early laying. If ordered before 20th of this month will furnish select birds at $10 each for gobblers, and $5.00 for hens.—Mrs. H. L. Atkins. 2t

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Our pastures in Bandera and Medina countiips are posted according to law, and we forbid trespassing, hunting and trapping therein, under penalty of prosecution.—Leopold Huby & Sons. e20-d15

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Trespassing on the Spicewood Ranch will be prosecuted.—Walter Godkin. n3-2m

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All hunting, trapping or trespassing in my pasture and fields strictly forbidden. All violations will be prosecuted.—M. R. Thalmann. 1m

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Our pastures near Tarpley are posted. No hunting or trapping allowed therein.—R. N. Padgett & Sons. n3—2m

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Trapping and hunting in the Montague pasture is strictly forbidden, and trespassers will be prosecuted.—F. M. Montague. n3

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John A. Miller.

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No hunting, trapping, trespassing, or cutting of bee trees allowed in any of my pastures.—O. Thallman, Bandera, Texas. o29—12m

## Trespassers Take Warning.

Anyone found in my pasture hunting, trapping, or otherwise trespassing, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—D. S. Palmer, Tuff, Texas. o29-3m

## POSTED

My pasture is posted and hunting, trapping and trespassing therein is strictly forbidden under penalty of legal prosecution.—Louie Haegelin. o29 3m

## NO TRESPASSING!

No trespassing or hunting allowed on the Chris Anderson ranch on Red Bluff Creek, this county.

Chris. Anderson.

## POSTED.

Anybody caught trespassing in any of our pastures will be prosecuted.

G. W. Elam.
C. W. Elam.

## No Trespassing

Gathering of persons and hunting in my field and pasture is prohibited.

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### Citation by Publication of Final Account.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera County, Greeting:

J. H. Burns, administrator of the estate of W. F. Wright, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the estate of said W. F. Wright, deceased, numbered 301 on the Probate Docket of Bandera County, together with an application to be discharged from said administratorship.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper printed in the County of Bandera, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do so, on or before the January term, 1922, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Bandera, on the 3rd Monday in January A. D. 1922, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Bandera, Texas, this 8th day of November, A. D. 1921.

MARK McBRYDE.
Clerk, County Court Bandera County.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands.

HENRY STEVENS
Sheriff Bandera County.

First pub. Nov. 10, last pub. Dec. 1

### Citation on Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Bandera county, a true copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of F. W. Doro', deceased, A. L. Mansfield has filed in our County Court of Bandera County, an application for the probate of our last Will and Testament of said F. W. Dorow, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary upon the estate of said F. W. Dorow, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in January, A. D. 1922, being the 16th day of January, A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Bandera, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Bandera, Texas, this the 8th day of November, A. D. 1921.

MARK McBRYDE.
Clerk, County Court Bandera County, Texas
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Just received a carload of salt which we will sell at $2.70 per 200 lbs. sack.—Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers Ass'n.—(Adv.)

Send the New Era to your absent boy or girl. They will appreciate the news from home.



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Joe Southoff made a business trip to San Antonio this week.

Chas E. Schmidtke was in from the ranch Monday and paid the New Era a pleasant visit.

Clyde Elam, who ranches near Tuff, at the top of the county, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Bruce entertained a number of friends at her delightful home near town Saturday night. A most enjoyable time is reported.

Mrs. Addison Noonan left Friday for her home in San Antonio after a delightful visit in the home of T. E. Noonan of this city.

Gerhardt Spegle, an old frontiersman of Indian flighter, died at San Antonio last Thursday. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Ada Adamson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mangold were in the city Monday from their ranch home. Mr. Mangold called to renew his subscription to the New Era while here.

Miss Thelma Clark, teacher of the Elm Creek school, requests the New Era to extend the thanks of that school to the Bandera Fraternity for a beautiful American flag, presented this week

R. N. Padgett of Tarpley, returned Monday from San Marcos, where he went to attend the bedside of his aged mother who has been seriously ill. She was greatly improved and recovering when he returned home.

Mrs. T. E. Noonan has been appointed district deputy of the Woodmen Circle for another year. Her territory embraces Bandera, Real, Uvalde, Edwards and Kinney counties. She will soon leave for a tour of these counties.

C. F. Lehmann, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., came up from San Antonio Monday to see about installing a linotype in the New Era office. We are not yet in position to purchase one of these machines, but hope to do so before a great while.

Dr. John H. Erwin and wife came up from San Antonio Friday and are now occupying the Dr. Butler residence. Dr. Erwin is a physician of many years experience, a very pleasing gentleman, and the New Era hastens to extend a cordial welcome to him and his excellent wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hicks and children were over from Utopia this week visiting relatives. They returned home yesterday, but before leaving Mr. Hicks renewed his subscription to the New Era and Mrs. H ess ordered the old home paper sent to her sister, Mrs. Blair Webster, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Jurecski, who live west of town, celebrated the 35th anniversary of their wedding Tuesday night with a big supper and dance. Everybody had a grand time, some of the old folks participating in the dance. Those present and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jurecski, Grandma Mosquiets, Paul and John Marquiets, Frances Fuchter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jurecski and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kaska and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jurecski, Johnson, Frank Mazurek, Gen Johnson, Arthur Jones, Mrs. Lewis, and Gradkins

Henry Stentz was in from East Verde Tuesday.

Warren Hunter made a business trip to San Antonio last Sunday.

Miss Edna Fuller has gone to San Antonio to spend several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holt made a round trip to San Antonio last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Eckhart and daughter, Mrs. M. Hamilton, visited Kerrville Friday.

M. E. Faris was down from Medina Friday and paid the New Era a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Winebrig and daughter, Miss Rose, visited San Antonio Saturday.

C. Y. Billings, our popular druggist, is out in the hills with a party of hunters this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pyka spent several days with their daughter Mrs. Joe Mazurek, on Seco this week.

Mrs. M. Hamilton is arranging to have a new cottage erected on the lot adjoining her home near the court house.

The young folks enjoyed a social Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mansfield, two miles west of town.

Mrs. Fred Risinger, of San Antonio, spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tait. She returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Mabel Cohen entertained her Sunday school class with a delightful party last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Holt returned to her home on Indian Creek Saturday after spending a few days with the family of her son, J. B. Holt.

Dr. J. O. Butler is moving to the ranch this week. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Butler, and Uncle Street Hudspeth will also move out to the ranch.

The Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers Association has begun shipping out the mohair sold last week. It will total about 75,000 pounds.

A number of buyers were here last week to submit bids for the wool clip of the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers Association, but as bids were not high enough all were rejected by the association.

A. G. Lonsberg was in town Saturday and informed us that he had a big lot of home-raised pinto beans which he is offering cheap. He will deliver them in town in any quantity.

A. C. Binster, of Boerne, was in Bandera Tuesday and enrolled as a subscriber to the New Era. Mr. Stoffer came over to interview some of our citizens in regard to installing Delco electric light systems.

Boyd, back to relatives in Kansas country. Mr. Meyers, who accompanied them, has also returned.

J. N. Evans, who lives seven miles southeast of town, made a trip to San Antonio this week with a truck-load of hogs which he sold at a fair

accompanied him.

Texas Kids Wild West Rodeo

Bronco-Riding, Steer-Riding, Bull Dogging, Bring in your bad horses and mules and get them ridden free.

### To Thresh Cane Seed.

Will thresh cane seed at my place next Thursday.—John Pyka.

H. G. Johnson, who owns a valuable farm on Mason Creek, was in town yesterday.

Frank Billings has our thanks for a nice mess of choice venison brought in last week.

Herman Harper and C. C. White stole off down to Medina Lake for an outing yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Price spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs J. A. Mitchell, on the ranch.

F. A. Masters was among those who shipped fat hogs to San Antonio this week. He accompanied Jim Holt to the metropolis.

We attended divine worship at Wallace Creek last Sunday. Rev. J. T. Walker conducted the services and delivered an excellent talk.

Many hunting parties have been out during the past few days but have met with but little success, as deer are very scarce in this section this season.

Old timers are made new; custom tend to go. Watches of all makes repaired like new.—D. M. Buck, at Lee Mansfield's grocery.

Stop at the Medina Hotel for good meals and beds. Rates: Meals 50c; beds 40c; board $7.50 per week, $25 per month.—McMahon & Tubbs, Medina, Texas.

Our service can't be beat.—Geo. W. Saunders Livestock Commission Co. San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas. (adv.)

A number of subscriptions to the New Era expire with this issue. If yours is among the number a prompt renewal will be appreciated.

Spectacles and jewelry of all descriptions repaired.—D. M. Buck at Lee Mansfield's grocery store.

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FIVE-PASSENGER FORD for sale or will trade for Bandera real estate. Would consider a good mix-cow part payment. Car is in good condition, 1914 model, and priced right. This office.

SHOES REPAIRED.—I do general shoe repairing at my home in Bandera. My prices are low, but I must have cash for my work. I pay cash for leather and material and cannot afford to do a credit business. Please bear this in mind when you bring your shoes to me. All work guaranteed.—Frank G. Underwood.

FOR SALE—My place on Mason Creek, five miles north of Bandera. 120 acres of land—forty acre valley farm. Running creek through the place, water permanent. Fenced timber on the creek. Plenty of cleared and Spanish oak wood. Orchard of peaches, pears, plums and cherries. Five-room house with sleeping porch. Good well of water at yard.—H. G. Johnson, Bandera, Texas. o6-12

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FOR SALE—One Joint Power Corn Sheller in good condition, used only two seasons, at a bargain.—Mrs. George Schilling, Comfort, Tex. 3t

FOR SALE—Good ranch, 1-2 mile river front, well improved, 500 acres, 60 head, about 2 miles above Lane.—Alfred Remer, Pipe Creek, Texas. o20—1m

FOR SALE—200 acres, about 80 in cultivation, 70 acres now sowed to oats. Good stone house, large barn and outhouses, water, tenant house, mile river front, good fishing and hunting, pecan trees, fine grass. Field free from weed pests. Good stance with eight stalls. Near town. One of the best farms in the county. Come and see it.—Jack Bolte. o20

BIDS WANTED.—The Commissioners Court will receive bids on Nov. 14, 1921, for gravelling about one half mile of road between Bandera and Bandera Creek. Anyone wishing information please ring up undersigned on the Independent telephone line and he will accompany them over the said road where it is to be gravelled. Right reserved to accept or reject any and all bids.—Anton Fyka, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford, 1918 model, new rubber, good condition. Will sell cheap or will trade for anything of equal value that I can use.—E. L. Smith, Medina, Texas.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping.—Mrs. Joe Greer.

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...n't forget the Tamale Supper ...given by the Baptist ladies to- ...at the Lincoln building.

...box supper will be given at the ...school house on Saturday night ...Thanksgiving. A program ...rendered.

...R. Freeman was doing jury ...over at the court house this ...He hails from Wallace

...Baptist congregation on ...d Friday are arranging to erect ...church building, the work to start ...in a few weeks.

...as Russell was among the county ...visitors this week. Daniel's ...ce is located up near Bluff ...top o' the county.

...e box supper given last night ...Joseph's school was liberally ...onized and netted a neat sum. ...Bandera Brass Band furnished

...hn Ross was in town yesterday ...informed the New Era scribe ...the social dance at his home ...Saturday night was the biggest ...affair of the kind he has ever given. ...ays fully two hundred people ...there, and they danced and ...merry until the wee sma' ...l. Everybody had a good time when John ...entertains.

...Jos Greer is at Temple this ...and may not be home for ...days yet. He was called to ...by a message announcing ...accident wherein his brother, ...el Greer, had been fatally ...ed and Mrs. Daniel Greer ...n a fire truck striking them ...they were on the sidewalk at ...ple. We learned Tuesday that ...was but little hope entertained ...his brother's recovery, as the ...tation of both legs was neces-

### MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

J. D. Fly and sons of Center Point visited Dirk Johnston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Loan, of San Antonio, are guests of Mrs. Loan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn.

Dr. Adams, who was taken to the Kerrville sanitarium, is reported much improved.

Mrs. Bert LeStourgeon returned Friday from San Antonio where she attended the Congress of Mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Landrum and Miss Ena Mae Landrum, of Kerrville, attended the rally here Friday.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham and children and Marvin Price, of San Antonio, visited relatives here last week.

Bert LeStourgeon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tell and Daughter of San Antonio, visited friends here this week.

Miss Jean Mayfield, who is attending school in San Antonio, visited her parents here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Adams went to Kerrville Monday to visit Dr. Adams.

Upton Lorentz was in Monday from his ranch at the head of the South Fork of Medina river.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith have gone to Devine to visit Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Slater.

Rev. Palmer and daughter, Miss Zemase, of Brady, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Richards last week.

A. W. Mayfield made a business trip to Center Point Tuesday.

Judge Lee Wallace, of Kerrville, arrived yesterday to attend court.

O. D. Keese is down from near Lima to attend court. He called in yesterday to order the New Era sent to his brother, L. B. Keese, at Wilcox, Arizona.

Chas. Ruede and Lawrence Edwards were up from Pipe Creek Saturday, and Mr. Ruede called to make glad the heart of the editor by renewing his subscription to the New Era for another term. He informs us that he entered a bid on gravelling a stretch of the Bandera-San Antonio road.

F. A. Masters blew in upon us Saturday with a lot of fine turnips and greens which he raised on his farm on Winan's Creek. Mr. Masters renewed his subscription to the New Era for another term, and quietly he left this editor feeling like the richest man in the world.

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...P. Layton and K. K. Stokes, ...citizens of Medina, were here ...ay.

...F. Mickle is here from above ...s attending court, and enroll... a subscriber to the New Era.

...n't forget the Tamale Supper ...given by the Baptist ladies to... at the Lincoln building.

...ox supper will be given at the ...school house on Saturday night Thanksgiving. A program ...e rendered.

...B. Freeman was doing jury ...over at the court house this ... He hails from Wallace ...

...e Baptist congregation on ...Prong are arranging to erect ...rch building, the work to start ...n a few weeks.

...n Russell was among the court... visitors this week. Daniel's ...ille is located up near Bluff at ...p o' the county.

...e box supper given last night ...Joseph's school was liberally ...ized and netted a neat sum. ...Bandera Brass Band furnished ...c.

...n Ross was in town yesterday ...nformed the New Era scribe ...the social dance at his home ...aturday night was the biggest ...t of the kind he has ever given. ...ys fully two hundred people ...there, and they danced and ...merry nearly all night. Every... has a good time when John ...ertains.

...Joe Greer is at Temple this ...k and may not be home for ...al days yet. He was called to ...e by a message announcing ...cident wherein his brother, ...d Greer, had been fatally in... and Mrs. Daniel Greer kill... a fire truck striking them ...they were on the sidewalk at ...ple. We learned Tuesday that ...was but little hope entertained ...s brother's recovery, as the ...tation of both legs was neces...

### MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

J. D. Fly and sons of Center Point visited Dick Johnston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Loan, of San Antonio, are guests of Mrs. Loan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn.

Dr. Adams, who was taken to the Kerrville sanitarium, is reported much improved.

Mrs. Bert LeStourgeon returned Friday from San Antonio where she attended the Congress of Mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Landrum and Miss Ena Mae Landrum, of Kerrville, attended the rally here Friday.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham and children and Marvin Price, of San Antonio, visited relatives here last week.

Bert LeStourgeon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tell and daughter of San Antonio, visited friends here this week.

Miss Joan Mayfield, who is attending school in San Antonio, visited her parents here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams went to Kerrville Monday to visit Dr. Adams.

Upton Lorentz was in Monday from his ranch at the head of the South Fork of Medina river.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith have gone to Devine to visit Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Slater.

Rev. Palmer and daughter, Miss Zenaide, of Brady, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Richards last week.

A. W. Maygold made a business trip to Center Point Tuesday.

Judge Lee Wallace, of Kerrville, arrived yesterday to attend court.

O. D. Keese is down from near Lima to attend court. He called in yesterday to order the New Era sent to his brother, L. B. Keese, at Wilson, Arizona.

Chas. Ruede and Lawrence Edwards were up from Pipe Creek Saturday, and Mr. Ruede called to make glad the heart of the editor by renewing his subscription to the New Era. He informs us that he entered a bid on gravelling a stretch of the Bandera-San Antonio road.

F. A. Masters blew in upon us Saturday with a load of fine turnips and greens which he raised on his farm on Winan's Creek. Mr. Masters renewed his subscription to the New Era for another year, consequently he left this editor feeling like the richest man in the world.


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...The school auditorium was crowded Friday night to hear Lieutenant Joe G. Montague deliver the Armistice Day address. Lieutenant Montague did not disappoint his hearers for he delivered a masterly address and aroused the patriotic sentiments of the assemblage by his reference to what America had accomplished toward making the world safe for democracy. His talk was greatly appreciated and everyone there fully agreed with him that "it was worth while," as mentioned by him, to posterity that the war was fought.

Miss Verne Burris gave a reading "Carry On," which added much interest to the occasion. A number of patriotic songs were sung by the school children and the audience.

R. D. Garison is here from his ranch above Medina, serving on the grand jury this week. Mr. Garison informs us that he came to Bandera county over 32 years ago in feeble health, and weighing about 127 pounds. Today he is robust and strong and the very picture of good health and during the time he has been here has taken very little medicine, in fact has not paid out $100 in that entire period for doctor's bills and medicines. He has raised a large family of boys and girls, who are today filling places of usefulness. He owns one of the best ranch properties in his section, and is one of the prominent men of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruge attended the big Armistice Day celebration at San Antonio Friday.

### District Court Proceedings.

J. T. Brown vs. A. G. Jones, et al., suit on note. Continued for service.

Application of Guy Miller, granted. Disabilities as a minor removed.

A. G. Harmon vs. Wood-Texas Oil Co. Ready for trial.

A. J. Newcomer vs. H. Zumberge; trespass to try title. Continued for cause.

Max Beneker vs. Riley A. Kelley et al., to perfect title. Passed to Thursday.

Lillie May Buckelew vs. Leroy Buckelew; divorce. Passed to Thursday or later.

W. O. Mansfield vs. A. L. Mansfield et al.; partition. Settled by agreement.

State vs. Leroy Jackson; theft of property over value of $50. Plea of guilty, and punishment fixed at two years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Earl White; theft of property under $50. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. J. S. Vann; shooting a cow; appealed from justice court. Dismissed.

"Lest we forget." In giving the names of our fallen heroes last week we learn that the New Era failed to include Wade Pearce and Roy Hodde, two more Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice. The name of Eddie Burleson should have appeared on the list instead of Edward Burleson. Bandera gave twenty of her sons in the great war, according to the list we have, and to the memory of these boys we should erect a granite monument right here in Bandera.


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### Wool Clip Sold.

The Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers Association sold its fall wool clip last Saturday to C. D. Stokes of Lampasas at a top price. The clip amounts to about 100,000 pounds, which is to be delivered at Center Point. All members who have not yet brought their wool to the warehouse are urged to do so at once, as shipment will be made next week. The association has been quite successful this year in disposing of its wool and mohair at satisfactory prices.

### The Medina Rally.

Many Bandera people attended the Armistice Day rally at Medina last Friday and enjoyed the program arranged for that occasion. The forenoon was given over to speech-making and a flag-raising at the school house, and in the afternoon two games of basket ball were played, the first by the Bandera and Medina High School girls, in which Medina won by a score of 20 to 5. The second game between the Bandera and Medina High School boys and was fast and furious, the Bandera boys winning by a score of 28 to 8. A rodeo was also on the program, provided by private parties.

R. N. Padgett, the Tarpley fine goat raiser, was in the city Tuesday.

The grand jury is composed of ...: R. D. Garison, foreman; S. ... Harper, A. V. Pue, F. O. ... E. Hicks, D. B. Hicks, J. W. Short, J. A. Newcomer, R. E. Buck, O. D. Keese, A. B. Langford, F. I. Dean. The bailiffs are Tom Lanson, B. F. Faris, James Power, and John Ardenwald.

### Auto Turned Over.

While taking F. R. Caffell's Ford car to the garage late Monday afternoon, George Gray, the little son of Tom Gray, narrowly escaped serious injury when the car suddenly turned over and went down an embankment near the ice factory. The boy was caught under the overturned car, but fortunately escaped injury. The car was considerably damaged.

### Arrivals at the City Hotel.

W. X. Mosley, St. Louis; A. Goodman, J. T. Hill, R. A. Conner, Alva Richardson, W. G. Matthis, P. D. Matthis, R. J. Newton, R. J. Parker, Ben H. Kelly, Grover, C. Marschall, T. O. Searly, San Antonio; Bill Porter, Chas. H. Shearer, Waco; Clifford Freeman, Dick Moffett, L. A. Heder, C. W. Harris and wife, Medina; J. A. Noel, Vanderpool; Tom Phillips, Lima; J. W. Frame, Tuff; F. M. Brown and wife, Barksdale.

Marvin Akin, of Medina, is among the week's visitors.

The grand jury has returned two bills of indictment.

Dan Rugh is up from San Antonio to visit home folks.

Rev. R. F. Curl made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Johnnie Buckelew, the Bluff merchant prince, was among the courting visitors.

W. ... Medina's chief magistrate, was in the city Tuesday.

It seems remarkable that immediately upon the convening of the grand jury the weather became exceedingly warm—regular "beel fly" weather.


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### PRIVILEGE.

F. J. Herrera went to Medina for corn, paying thirty cents per bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Villemont have been in San Antonio the past two weeks.

Mrs. Nation-Smith and Argentina Herrera attended the Armistice Day celebration at Kerrville.

The pie supper announced in last week's issue of the New Era has been called off until a later date. Thanksgiving will be observed at the school house with a dinner at 12 o'clock and appropriate exercises in the afternoon. Come and be with us.

### LIMA LOCALS

Jewel Wilson and Silva Keese were Rocky Creek visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morris were guests of D. B. Seale, of Rocky, Sunday.

G. G. Hinds and son, Fritz, took a load of hogs to San Antonio last week.

O. D. Keese, Ben Johnson and T. H. Phillips went to Bandera Monday on business.

The dance and supper given by John Dale last Friday night was enjoyed by all present.

Ben Johnson and Mr. Loyd went to Kerrville Friday.

Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Lillian Sutton as our teacher.

Joe Buckelew was in this community last week buying turkeys.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Oakville, are visiting relatives here.

Val Click is still working on Mr. Thompson's house.

Guy Miller, of Medina, visited John Feiler's family Thursday.

Church service here last Sunday was well attended. The talk made by Ralph Watson was greatly enjoyed by all.

The outing at John Reed's Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Upton Lorentz has been on his ranch the past few days but returned home last Monday.

### Will Put on Extra Car.

My extra service car to San Antonio starts December 1, leaving Bandera at 8 a. m., and leaving San Antonio at 2 p. m., daily except Sunday.—Jas. Cox.

### TARPLEY TOPICS

By the School Children.

Frank Dean and R. E. Wills are attending court at Bandera.

The young people had a singing at the Methodist church Sunday evening. A good crowd attended.

Ernest Hermes and Julius Marquis went to Hondo Monday.

A. Rausch, wife and little daughter were guests of Walter Hohenberger and family.

Walter and Will Hohenberger went to Kerrville.

Otto Hermes returned from Los Angeles Friday for a few days visit to his parents.

Joe Billings was in town Friday.

E. L. Bridges made a business trip to Kerrville last week.

Jim Truett and mother have moved to Rio Frio.

A large number of Tarpley people attended the barbecue at Hondo Thursday and Friday.

### Arrivals at the Riverside Inn

Frank Burmeister, Jourdanton; J. C. Jetty, Bat Dave, John Davis, Ingram; J. C. Jones, Harper; L. J. Bruehl, Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Salter, Miss Evalee Salter, Miss Theresa Salter, Chas. Hennessey, H. S. Taylor, Gus. Powell, San Antonio; Judge R. H. Burney, Lee Wallace, Kerrville; G. W. Curtis, Mogan Smith, Pearsall; Roland Miller, Dallas; A. L. Miller, Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Fletcher, of Utopia, are guests of their son, W. R. Fletcher, and family.

Commissioners Court was in session this week and transacted considerable business.

Dr. Rappold reports the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pickens of Pipe Creek, November 11.

George Loesberg was in to see us Saturday and renewed his subscription to the great family weekly.

A delightful social was enjoyed by the young people Saturday night at the ranch home of Mrs. C. H. Mansfield.

G. W. Edwards, the commissioner of the Pipe Creek precinct, was in attendance at the meeting of commissioners court this week.


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District court convened in Bandera Monday. Judge R. H. Burney delivered his charge to the grand jury in the presence of a large assemblage of spectators, among them being many of the school children. His charge, as usual, was delivered extemporaneously and right to the point. After being duly impaneled and receiving the judge's charge, the grand jury got down to business. The docket this term is unusually heavy, and it is expected that the entire week will be consumed with the proceedings.

D. M. Newcomer whose habitat is in the vicinity of Polk Creek, was a quiet onlooker in the busy metropolis Saturday. He called to see the New Era folks while here and left a dollar and a half jingling in our palm, for which he will read the great family weekly another year.

### Trip Around the World.

The Mother's Club has worked efficiently for a better school for years. There is a monument to their efforts in every nook and corner of the school building. They need your help and encouragement in this enterprise.

You will get your money's worth and be pleasantly entertained at the Lincoln Building from 12 a. m. to 10 p. m., next Saturday, Nov. 19. The proceeds from this enterprise is urgently needed for desks and other school equipment. Let every other amusement go and help them make this the most enjoyable and profitable entertainment of the year.

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The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call is now in effect, and the drive ends Nov. 24. If you haven't taken membership go around to either of the Bandera banks or to the drug store and get a membership button.

C. H. Moore, whose length is only exceeded by his good looks, was transacting business in the burg Saturday. Charlie is a cheerful chap and his friends are legion.

### The Tax Is Still On.

Many people are of the opinion that the sales tax on merchandise has been repealed, but the following letter from the collector to Billings & Son, reveals that the tax is still in effect:

Billings & Son,
Bandera, Texas.

Sirs:—Replying to your letter of November 3rd, this is to advise you that as yet Congress has repealed none of the Sales Tax laws. The tax on soft drinks and patent medicines is still in effect and will be until repealed by Congress.

Respectfully,
James W. Bass, Collector.

Robert Brown, deputy sheriff at Medina, last Friday showed us a picture of an 18-point buck which he killed a few days before. Ira Caraway, who was with him at the time, killed an 8-point buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith, of Fredericksburg, were here a few days last week visiting friends. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Nona Currie, and this was her first visit to the old home town in about ten years.

Charlie Eckhart is supplying the local market with excellent Porto Rico yams. He says he raised over 5,000 pounds on very small acreage.

Glenn Meadows and Jake Short, two of Bandera's manly sons who are attending school in San Antonio, spent last week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. Guy Ferguson and children departed last Friday for Sedelia, Mo., to join Mr. Ferguson, who has secured a lucrative position there. We regret to lose these estimable people from our midst, but feel sure they will some day return, for old Bandera is home sweet home to them.

Last Friday, at the Medina rally, we had the pleasure of meeting that

Wm. L. (Uncle) Smith, and enjoyed a very pleasant conversation with him. Captain Smith recently celebrated his 85th birthday, but he is still hale and hearty, works his own farm near Medina, and gives promise of rounding out many more useful years. He came to this section [illegible] the fifties, and knew all of the [illegible] pioneers, among whom [illegible] Frost, Wallace, and other frontier

### All Swelled Up Now.

Herman Thalmann, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Thalmann, raises popcorn, and each season Frank Montague and Sheriff Henry Stevens each buy about 100 pounds from him, for winter consumption, in appreciation of this liberal patronage, the lad arranged a popped corn eating contest last Sunday night for Messrs. Montague and Stevens, who gladly accepted the invitation and when the sable curtains of Night had been drawn sufficiently to conceal their movements they quietly stole away to the Thalmann home across the river. Joe Montague, Dr. John H. Erwin and the New Era editor, knowing the gormandizing propensities of these gentlemen, and fearful of serious consequences of over-eating, soon followed. We found the contestants, each with a gallon bucket of popcorn on his lap, busily engaged in getting on the outside of the contents of the bucket, and Mr. Thalmann and his family looked on in wonderment and pity. Master Herman encouraged them to "go to it," and assured them that plenty more would be forthcoming. So they ate, and were furnished plenty of water with which to wash it down. Frank accused the Sheriff of dodging the hard grains because his teeth were bad, while the Sheriff said Frank transferred some of the corn to his pockets instead of his paunch. This brought forth the charge that Mr. Stevens had been drinking clabber for a week to stretch his belly for this contest, to which the accused promptly retorted that it was a well known fact that his rival was the proud possessor of a tapeworm which constantly craved fodder. They ate popcorn, drank water, and swelled out of all proportion. Finally Sheriff Stevens called Herman to his side and paid him for fifty pounds of popcorn, with a half dollar extra to declare the contest closed. Mr. Montague consumed two gallons, while Mr. Stevens got away with a gallon and a half [illegible] popped corn. We are glad to say no serious results have followed, and both gentlemen have agreed to pull off another contest soon when each will undertake to eat a bushel of Herman Thalmann's popcorn.

W. H. Lewis and Vernon Hodges of Glen Creek were in town Saturday and called to see the New Era's constantly grow-


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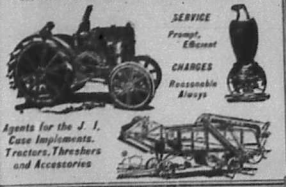

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John A. Miller.

No hunting, trapping, trespassing, or cutting of bee trees allowed in any of my pastures.—O. Thalman. Bandera, Texas. o29—12m

Anyone found in my pasture hunting, trapping, or otherwise trespassing, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—D. S. Palmer, Tuff, Texas. o29-3m

My pasture is posted and hunting, trapping and trespassing therein is strictly forbidden under penalty of legal prosecution.—Louie Haegelin. o29-3m

No trespassing or hunting allowed on the Chris Anderson ranch on Red Bluff Creek, this county.
Chris. Anderson.

Anybody caught trespassing in any of our pastures will be prosecuted.
G. W. Elam.
C. W. Allen.

Gathering of pecans and hunting in my field and pasture is prohibited.
H. L. Adkins.

No hunting or trapping in my pastures. Any violation of the game laws will be reported.—O. L. Adams, Tuff, Texas. o27-1m-c

My pastures are posted and hunting and trespassing therein is strictly forbidden.—J. J. Newcomer, Pipe Creek, Texas. o27-1m

Our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties are posted according to law, and we forbid trespassing, hunting and trapping therein, under penalty of prosecution.—Leopold Hahy & Sons. o20-4j1

My pasture is posted according to law. No hunting or otherwise trespassing in same will be permitted.—Adam Wilson, Jr. o27-4j1c

All hunting, trapping and trespassing in my pastures in Bandera and Medina counties forbidden under penalty of prosecution.—Charlie Schott, Pipe Creek, Texas. o27-2m

Trapping, hunting with guns or dogs or otherwise trespassing in my pastures forbidden. $15 reward paid for information leading to the conviction of trespassers on my premises. This applies alike to my friends who enter without my permission.—H. C. Wright. o27—1m

No hunting or trapping in my pasture permitted. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—J. M. Pepper. 1m

Trespassing on the Spicewood Ranch will be prosecuted.—Walter Godkin. n3-2m

All hunting, trapping or trespassing in my pasture and fields strictly forbidden. All violations will be prosecuted.—M. R. Thalmann. 1m

Our pastures near Tarpley are posted. No hunting or trapping allowed therein.—R. N. Padgett & Sons. n3—2m

Trapping and hunting in the Montague pasture is strictly forbidden, and trespassers will be prosecuted.—F. M. Montague. n3

No hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing permitted in my pasture, which is posted according to law. All violations will be prosecuted.—Adolph Hoehne. n3-1m

All of my pastures are posted, and hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing is strictly forbidden. Parties found therein will be prosecuted to the full extent of law.—F. Eckhart.

My pastures are posted and trespassing, hunting with dogs, taking fences down, and trapping therein is strictly forbidden. All violations will be prosecuted.—Chas. E. Schmidtke. n10-1m

Our pastures near Vanderpool are posted. Hunting, trapping, and [illegible] will be prosecuted.
A. E. Clayton.
O. M. Clayton.

My pasture is posted and I strictly forbid hunting, trapping and otherwise trespassing therein.—F. [illegible] n15-1m

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Uncle Jack Newcomer moseyed up from Red Bluff Monday.

Representative Burmeister, of Jourdanton, attended court here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mansfield and son, Homer, visited at Hondo last Friday.

D. B. Hicks, of the Utopia section, is here this week serving as grand juror.

T. H. Phillips, L. N. Rawls and Ben Johnson, all of Lima, were court visitors this week.

Alex Cravey of Huisache, Goliad county, was here this week visiting Mrs. Jim Cravey and family..

E. J. Rainey and P. O. Love, of Vanderpool, were court visitors this week. Mr. Love is serving as grand juror.

Carl Kutzer sustained painful injury to his hand at Medina last Friday in an auto collision. Several bones in the hand were broken.

Roy Chipman dropped into our office Saturday long enough to tell us that he had several hundred bushels of good white corn to sell at fifty cents per bushel.

Otto Hermes, who is now in the navy and stationed at Los Angeles, came in last week on a furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hermes, at Tarpley.

John Heinen, Jr., was a visitor Saturday to renew his subscription to the New Era. Mr. Heinen says he will soon remove his well drill to the Medina Lake section to drill for parties there.

F. E. Eckhart came up from San Antonio Friday to visit his parents and spend a day or two hunting. He was accompanied by his friends, L. L. Beck, and Frank and Charles Reinecker of San Antonio. Mr. Eckhart is connected with the San Antonio fire department.

## NOTICE

To Trappers, Hunters and Fur Getters: Bring your furs in to the old reliable fur dealers of Banders, to Manning & Hay, and get a square deal first, last and all the time. You will get more net cash for them than you can get elsewhere. Traps and trappers supplies.—Manning & Hay, Bandera, Texas.

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My pastures are posted against hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing. This includes the A. J. Jureczki place which I have leased. Keep out. All violations will be prosecuted.—Ed. Batto.

J. O. Richey and wife of San Antonio and Nannie Richey of Utopia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buck and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Atchley of Pipe Creek last Sunday.

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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Bandera, Texas, this 8th day of November, A. D. 1921.

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Clerk, County Court Bandera County

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Citation on Application for Probate of Will

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To all persons interested in the estate of F. W. Dorow, deceased.

A. F. Mansfield has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, in application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said F. W. Dorow, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary upon the estate of said F. W. Dorow, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 16th day of January A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Bandera, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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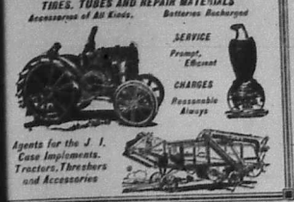

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No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed on any of my land and I will pay a liberal reward for any information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over any of my fences.

John A. Miller.

No hunting, trapping, trespassing, or cutting of bee trees allowed in any of my pastures.—O. Thallman. Bandera, Texas. n29—12m

Anyone found in my pasture hunting, trapping, or otherwise trespassing, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—D. S. Palmer, Tuff, Texas. n29-3m

My pasture is posted and hunting, trapping and trespassing therein is strictly forbidden under penalty of legal prosecution.—Louie Haegelin. n29-3m

No trespassing or hunting allowed on the Chris Anderson ranch on Red Bluff Creek, this county.

Chris. Anderson.

Anybody caught trespassing in any of our pastures will be prosecuted.

G. W. Elam.
C. W. Allen.

Gathering of pecans and hunting in my field and pasture is prohibited.

H. L. Adkins.

No hunting or trapping in my pastures. Any violation of the game laws will be reported.—O. L. Adams, Tuff, Texas. o27-1m-e

My pastures are posted and hunting and trespassing therein is strictly forbidden.—J. J. Newcomer, Pipe Creek, Texas. o27-1m

Our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties are posted according to law, and we forbid trespassing, hunting and trapping therein, under penalty of prosecution.—Leopold Haby & Sons. o20-3j1

My pasture is posted according to law. No hunting or otherwise trespassing in same will be permitted.—Adam Wilson, Jr. o27-4j1e

All hunting, trapping and trespassing in my pastures in Bandera and Medina counties forbidden under penalty of prosecution.—Charlie Schott, Pipe Creek, Texas. o27-2m

Trapping, hunting with guns or dogs or otherwise trespassing in my pastures forbidden. $15 reward paid for information leading to the conviction of trespassers on my premises. This applies alike to my friends who enter without my permission.—H. C. Wright. o27—1m

No hunting or trapping in my pasture permitted. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—J. M. Pepper. 1m

Trespassing on the Spicewood Ranch will be prosecuted.—Walter Godkin. n3-2m

All hunting, trapping or trespassing in my pasture and fields strictly forbidden. All violations will be prosecuted.—M. R. Thalmann. 1m

Our pastures near Tarpley are posted. No hunting or trapping allowed therein.—R. N. Padgett & Sons. n3—2m

Trapping and hunting in the Montague pasture is strictly forbidden, and trespassers will be prosecuted.—F. M. Montague. n3

No hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing permitted in my pasture, which is posted according to law. All violations will be prosecuted.—Adolph Hoehne. n3-1m

All of my pastures are posted, and hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing is strictly forbidden. Parties found therein will be prosecuted to the full extent of law.—F. Eckhart.

My pastures are posted and trespassing, hunting with dogs, taking fences down, and trapping therein is strictly forbidden. All violations will be prosecuted. — Chas. E. Schmidtke. n10-1m

For pastures near Vanderpool are posted. Hunting, trapping, and

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A. E. Clayton.
O. M. Clayton.

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Uncle Jack Newcomer moseyed up from Red Bluff Monday.

Representative Burmeister, of Jourdanton, attended court here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mansfield and son, Homer, visited at Hondo last Friday.

D. B. Hicks, of the Utopia section, is here this week serving as grand juror.

T. H. Phillips, L. N. Rawls and Ben Johnson, all of Lima, were court visitors this week.

Alex Cravey of Huisache, Goliad county, was here this week visiting Mrs. Jim Cravey and family.

E. J. Rainey and P. O. Love, of Vanderpool, were court visitors this week. Mr. Love is serving as grand juror.

Carl Kutzer sustained painful injury to his hand at Medina last Friday in an auto collision. Several bones in the hand were broken.

Roy Chipman dropped into our office Saturday long enough to tell us that he had several hundred bushels of good white corn to sell at fifty cents per bushel.

Odo Hermes, who is now in the navy and stationed at Los Angeles, came in last week on a furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hermes, at Tarpley.

John Heinen, Jr., was a visitor Saturday to renew his subscription to the New Era. Mr. Heinen says he will soon remove his well drill to the Medina Lake section to drill for parties there.

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## NOTICE

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Jesse Padgett was here from Tarpley Monday.

Send or phone the New Era the names of your visitors.

R. M. Wentworth, of the Utopia section, is among the petit jurors this week.

Mrs. C. W. Harris of Medina, returned Tuesday from Corpus Christi, Kingsville and San Antonio, where she has been visiting for the past five weeks.

Sergeant Duke of Illinois, spent several days here last week with his aunt, Mrs. T. B. Welch. He was delighted with Bandera's picturesque scenery.

Luke Mazurek, of San Antonio, sends in his renewal to the great family weekly. Luke formerly lived in Bandera and is always glad to get the little old home paper.

Mrs. Milton Cavender, of Sabinal was the guest of Mrs. Rose Gardner several days the past week. Mrs. Cavender, nee Miss Nena Cunningham, was reared in Bandera and has many friends here who were pleased to greet her again.

A number of our people attended the celebration of the 25th anniversary of ordination of Rev. Father O'Gallagher, which occurred in San Antonio a few days ago. Father O'Gallagher was pastor of the Catholic church here for three years.

Warren Hunter has accepted the agency of the Commonwealth Marble and Granite Co., of Canton, Ga., and is prepared to make low prices on monuments and tombstones of the best designs. If you wish to erect a suitable stone at the grave of your departed loved one, let him show you samples of marble and granite, and give you prices.

Gus Klemstein, of Wiman's Creek, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Jesse Storms, one of Utopia's prosperous farmers, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Montel, who live near Medina Lake, were in the city Tuesday, shopping.

R. E. Willis, of Tarpley, is here attending court this week and is the guest of the New Era editor.

C. W. Allen and M. S. Manning, of Tuff, were here Monday en route to San Antonio on a business trip.

J. W. Frame was down from Medina this week attending commissioners court, of which body he is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis, of Sabinal, spent several days here with Mr. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risinger returned to San Antonio Sunday after a delightful visit to Mrs. Risinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tate.

Mrs. A. F. Kelso came up from San Antonio Friday to visit her sister, Miss Laura Duffy, at the Riverside Inn. She returned home Saturday.

Walter Godkin, the affable owner of Spicewood Ranch below Pipe Creek, was in the city Tuesday and favored the New Era with an appreciated visit.

Renewals of subscriptions to the New Era are in order. Among the Medina renewals this week we mention H. L. Carpenter, W. B. Baker and E. F. Kelley.

Judge Sam O'Bryant was over from Vanderpool this week attending court. Mrs. O'Bryant came with him, and they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fletcher.

C. L. Farrer was in from his Lake ranch Saturday and paid the New Era a visit. His daughter, Miss Bernice, accompanied him to town and took the mail box for San Antonio to spent a few days with friends.

Sam Smith was down from Medina this week, mingling with the crowd at the court house. Mr. Smith was sheriff of this county for twelve years, and was a faithful official.

Capt. John T. Wright, of Tarpley, writes us to keep the New Era coming to his address, and his request will be cheerfully heeded, Captain Wright has lived in this county many years, and in his letter makes some very complimentary remarks about the New Era being the best paper Bandera county has ever had.

Miss Era Thallman left Monday for Boston, Mass., to resume her duties as chief dietician in the General Hospital in that city. Miss Thallman spent a couple of weeks here with her father, O. Thallman, and other relatives. Her many friends were delighted to see her again, and all are pleased to know that she has a lucrative position in one of the largest hospitals in the New England State.

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SHOES REPAIRED.—I do general shoe repairing at my home in Bandera. My prices are low, but I must have cash for my work. I pay cash for leather and material and cannot afford to do a credit business. Please bear this in mind when you bring your shoes to me. All work guaranteed.—Frank G. Anderwald.

FOR SALE—My place on Mason Creek, five miles north of Bandera. 120 acres of land—forty acre valley farm. Running stream through the place, water permanent. Pecan timber on the creek. Plenty of livestock and Spanish oak wood. Orchard of peaches, pears, plums and berries. Five-room house with sleeping porch. Good well of water in yard.—H. G. Johnson, Bandera, Texas. o6-tf

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WANTD—The party who borrowed my 30-30 Winchester to return it to the county clerks office at once.—Sam O'Bryant. tf.

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W. S. Ethridge has established a real estate agency, and proposes to deal in Bandera county soil on an extensive scale. If you want to sell your farm or ranch list it with this agency. Mr. Ethridge announces that he will advertise all lands listed, and expects to make many sales during the coming year. He is thoroughly familiar with Bandera county land titles, which knowledge will be of considerable aid in making deals.

Today is Thanksgiving Day. We haven't the turkey, but we have the appetite, for which we are truly thankful.

Many of our people are interested in the big illustrated edition which the New Era is arranging to issue soon. Quite a number have consented to furnish pictures of their homes and livestock. This is going to be the biggest advertising undertaking for Bandera county ever put forth, and we do not propose to spare either expense or labor in making the edition attractive.

When Judge R. H. Burney comes to Bandera to hold district court it is always the occasion for renewing old friendships and greeting friends of days gone by. Judge Burney taught school in Bandera in 1873. He was just a strapping youth then, and possibly it was his first attempt to "teach the young idea how to shoot," but the knowledge he instilled in the minds of his pupils nearly forty years ago endures to this good day, and the remaining pupils still revere and honor the old school master, whose visits are always

The Old Trail Drivers' convention Monday and Tuesday.

A number of subscriptions to the New Era expire with this issue. If yours is among the number a prompt

Chas. Eckhart suggests the organization in the county of a protective association to organize for protection against the depredation of wolves. Sheep and goat men report heavy losses this year, and some steps must be taken to get rid of the wolves. Accordingly Mr. Eckhart urges that a meeting be held in Bandera on Saturday afternoon, December 3, to take steps toward effecting such an organization. Let every stockman make it convenient to attend this meet, which will be held somewhere here in town, possibly at the wool warehouse.

We find that the name of another one of our Bandera county boys was omitted from the list of "Our Heroic Dead," which appeared in the New Era two weeks ago. Elmer Schumaker, a Medina boy, made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefield. Now let's get busy and erect a monument in Bandera to the memory of these Boys.

We want every man, woman and child in Bandera county to consider the New Era as their own little old home paper." It is devoted strictly to their interests, their going and coming, their pleasures and sorrows, and we print it for this very purpose. Send us the news that happens in your family, or among your friends, we will be glad to get it, and will thank you

We would like to give space to the doings of the deer men's conference, to congressional matters, to state events, and such things, but Bandera county news comes first with the New Era. If we could gather all that happens in Bandera county each week we would soon have to enlarge our paper. And we are going to keep right on trying to publish all that happens.

The armadillo is a harmless little animal. It does not destroy or damage crops, or depredate on the

dillo is a friend to mankind, for he destroys rattlesnakes. We regret that armadillos are being slaughtered in order to obtain their shells for ornamental baskets. Kill all the armadillos and there will be a noticeable increase in the rattlesnake population.

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## POSTED NOTICES

No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed on any of my lands and I will pay a liberal reward for any information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties hunting down and going over any of my fences.

John A. Miller.

No hunting, trapping, trespassing, or cutting of bee trees allowed in any of my pastures.—O. Thallmann, Bandera, Texas. o29—12m

Anyone found in my pasture hunting, trapping, or otherwise trespassing, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—D. S. Palmer, Tuff, Texas. o29-3m

No hunting Sunday and Friday 12th and 13th 1922.
Tarpley, Saturday, January 14th, 1922.
Pipe Creek Monday January 16th 1922.

After the 16th we will be collecting and cancelling fines in the old No trespassing or hunting allowed on the Chris Anderson ranch on Red Bluff Creek, this county.

Chris. Anderson.

Anybody caught trespassing in any of our pastures will be prosecuted.
G. W. Elam.
C. W. Allen.

Gathering of pecans and hunting in my field and pasture is prohibited.
R. L. Adkins.

Our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties are posted according to law, and we forbid trespassing, hunting and trapping therein, under penalty of prosecution.—Leopold Stahy & Sons. o20-4jl

My pasture is posted according to law. No hunting or otherwise trespassing in same will be permitted.
—Adam Wilson, Jr. o27-4jle

All hunting, trapping and trespassing in my pastures in Bandera and Medina counties forbidden under penalty of prosecution. — Charlie Schott, Pipe Creek, Texas. o27-2m

No hunting or trapping in our pasture permitted. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—J. M. Pepper. 1m

Trespassing on the Spicewood Ranch will be prosecuted.—Walter Godkin. n3-2m

All hunting, trapping or trespassing in my pasture and fields strictly forbidden. All violations will be prosecuted.—M. R. Thallmann. 1m

Our pastures near Tarpley are posted. No hunting or trapping allowed therein.—R. N. Parrott & Sons. n3—2m

Trapping and hunting in the Montague pasture is strictly forbidden, and trespassers will be prosecuted.—F. M. Montague. n3

No hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing permitted in my pasture, which is posted according to law. All violations will be prosecuted.—Adolph Boehme. n3-1m

All of my pastures are posted, and hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing is strictly forbidden. Parties found therein will be prosecuted to the full extent of law.—F. Eckhart.

My pastures are posted and trespassing, hunting with dogs, taking fences down, and trapping therein is strictly forbidden. All violations will be prosecuted. — Chas. E. Schmidtke. g10-1m

Fur pastures near Vanderpool are posted. Hunting, trapping, and trespassing is prohibited. All violations will be prosecuted.
A. E. Clayton.
O. M. Clayton.

My pasture is posted and I strictly forbid hunting, trapping and otherwise trespassing therein.—F. D. Atchley. n17-1m

My pastures are posted against hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing. This includes the A. J. Jurecski place which I have leased. Keep out. All violations will be prosecuted.—Ed. Batto.

[illegible] and hunting on my lands north and south of Bandera is strictly forbidden, and all violations will be prosecuted.—A. L. Mansfield. 1m

We will prosecute anyone hunting or otherwise trespassing in the [illegible] ranch.
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## Trip Around the World.

The "Trip Around the World," provided Saturday by the Mother's Club, for the purpose of raising funds to buy school equipment, proved to be quite a success in every way. Large crowds made the trip and fully $100 was realized.

The tamale supper given by the ladies of the Baptist church at the Lincoln building last Thursday, for the purpose of raising funds to pay for a piano, was liberally patronized. Almost $100 was cleared by the supper.

Miss Irene Curl entertained a large number of her friends with a delightful social Saturday night.

State Land Commissioner Jas. T. Robison was here from Austin last Thursday and, accompanied by W. R. Fletcher, made a trip to Pipe Creek community to inspect certain land there.

Last Friday H. C. Wright lost a roll of bills near the court house. An honest man found that roll, and it was promptly restored to its owner. It was only by chance that the finder discovered who the bills belonged to. Mr. John Dale, a worthy citizen of the upper part of the county was the finder.

R. M. Wentworth, Wiley Meadows and A. F. Mickle were appointed jury commissioners for next term of court.

The new cottage of Mrs. M. Hamilton, near the court house, is assuming proportions.

H. W. Lewis, who has been on a ranch near Uvalde for some time has returned to Bandera.

P. O. Love, before returning to his home at Vanderpool last Friday, dropped in to renew his subscription to the great family weekly.

C. W. Bush, who lives near Medina, was in the city last Thursday and advanced his subscription figures another notch.

Alex Adamietz is building an addition to his pretty home adjacent to the city. Mr. Adamietz is arranging to accomodate a large number of boarders next season.

## NOTICE

To Trappers, Hunters and Fur Getters: Bring your furs in to the old reliable fur dealers of Bandera, to Manning & Hay, and get a square deal first, last and all the time. You will get more net cash for them than you can get elsewhere. Traps and trappers supplies.—Manning & Hay, Bandera, Texas.

## Commissioners Court

W. E. Mansfield, services tick [illegible] Allowed.

Quarterly reports of County Treasurer, County Clerk, Tax Collector, First State Bank, Chief Inspector of Tick Eradication, all approved.

Petition of R. G. Thomason et al., change in Brushy Creek road. Rejected.

Petition of Lem O'Bryant et al., change in Little Creek road. Rejected.

Quarterly report of C. W. Harris, justice of the peace Prec. No. 3. Approved.

Bid of F. J. Anderwald for gravelling 1135 yards of State Highway No. 27, for the sum of $554.80. Awarded.

Ordered that J. J. Newcomer and J. A. Hennen be retained as inspectors to finish dipping requirements of State Sanitary Commission.

Ordered that county judge be authorized to lease Bandera county school lands for mineral and oil development for not less than 25 cents per acre.

Ordered that Joe Anderwald be paid 22 per day for services as janitor during term of district court.

Ordered that J. J. Newcomer, J. L. Keese and J. A. Hansen be paid $300 each as inspectors for quarter ending Nov. 1, 1921.


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## Citation by Publication of Final Account.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of [illegible] County, Greeting:

J. H. Burns, administrator of the estate of W. F. Wright, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the estate of said W. F. Wright, deceased, numbered 261 on the Probate Docket of Bandera County, together with an application to be discharged from said administratorship.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper printed in the County of Bandera, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do so, on or before the January term, 1922, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Bandera, on the 3rd Monday in January A. D. 1922, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Bandera, Texas, this 8th day of November, A. D. 1921.

MARK McBRYDE
Clerk, County Court Bandera County

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original now in my hands.

HENRY STEVENS,
Sheriff Bandera County

First pub. Nov. 10, last pub. Dec 1

## Citation on Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Bandera county, a true copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of F. W. Dorow, deceased. A. L. Mansfield has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said F. W. Dorow, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary upon the estate of said F. W. Dorow, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 16th day of January A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Bandera, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Bandera, Texas, this the 8th day of November, A. D. 1921.

MARK McBRYDE
Clerk, County Court Bandera County, Texas.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gray, Nov. 19, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joy L. Tilley, Nov. 15, a girl.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Butler were in from the ranch Saturday.

John A. Weimers, the apostle of good roads, was in from the ranch Saturday.

Send or phone the New Era the names of your visitors.

Judge W. S. Ethridge made a business trip to San Antonio this week.

Leroy Eckhart was in town Saturday for a "trip around the word." Mr. Eckhart says a big bald eagle has been killing goats in his community for some time. A few days ago he succeeded in getting a shot at this big bird, and wounded it.

M. R. Thalmann was in town Monday and spent a pleasant hour with the New Era force. Mr. Thalmann is already at work arranging a premium list for the livestock department of Bandera county's next fair. He is taking the proper steps, going on the theory that if you want to get a good day's work done you must start early.

W. E. Shoenert killed a big hog Saturday, and Sunday the editor and son, Warren Hunter, went out to Mr. Schoenert's farm in the Myrtle Creek community and dined on fresh pork, sausage and trimmings. We were able to return home in the afternoon bringing a nice lot of spareribs, backbone and sausage with us. Mr. Schoenert is an artist when it comes to making sausage. He followed the butcher business many years where he aquired valuable experience in handling pork.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaiss, Nov. 17, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mansfield went to Smiley yesterday on a visit.

Mark Davenport, who lives nine miles south of town, was a visitor Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Holt has the thanks of the New Era family for a nice mess of fresh pork.

W. S. Binds, Jr., of Medina, renews his subscription to the New Era this week.

Mrs. T. E. Noonan left Tuesday for Brackettville and other points in the interest of the Woodmen Circle.

James Amberson and Charlie Gilliam came up from San Antonio Saturday to go turkey hunting with Dan Rogh.

R. S. Dunlap and Adolph Boehme were up from Pipe Creek Monday and occupied reserved seats in the New Era sanctum.

County Clerk Mark Mellroyd issued marriage license last Tuesday to Whitson Justice and Miss Minnie Freeman of Medina.

Mrs. Henry Willey and daughter, of Orange, arrived this week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Butler, at the Dr. J. O. Butler ranch.

Mrs. T. A. Buckner and children, Addison and Emma Ruth, Miss Zola Mayfield and Miss Annie Rambie came over from San Marcos Saturday to visit friends and relatives a few days.

Little J. S. Varner suffered a painful injury one day last week when his hand was caught in the blow pipe at a grist mill. The flesh was torn from the palm of his hand and from several fingers.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Adamson, Nov. 20, a boy.

Mr. C. Mayfield, publisher of the New Era at Arch Parker, Hartsville, Tennessee.

Little Misses Luella and Joyce Ethelne Mansfield spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. Laura Autry, at the Autry ranch.

August L. Haby, of Vanderpool, attended district court here last week and while in the city he was the guest of his friend, J. W. Short.

The P. T. A. organization of Medina will give a pie supper at the Medina school auditorium Saturday evening for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited.

H. C. Maggard, representing the Cheek-Neel Coffee Co., makers of the famous Maxwell House coffee "good to the last drop," was in Bandera yesterday. Mr. Maggard contracted for a quarter page space in the New Era's big illustrated special edition which is soon to be issued.

Last Thursday, Leroy Jackson, prisoner in the county jail, recently convicted of theft and given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary, made his escape by removing a large stone from the wall of the jail. His absence was soon discovered by Sheriff Stevens, who immediately took trail and captured the young man just below town.

Three interesting games of basket ball were played at Medina last Saturday. In the game between the Medina girls first team and Center Point girls first team, Medina won by a score of 10 to 7. In the game between Center Point and Medina girls second teams Center Point won by a score of 14 to 3. The game between Tuff and Medina boys team was won by Tuff by a score of 15 to 12. The Medina girls entertained the Center Point teams at the home of Mrs. J. A. Browning.

A telegram came Saturday announcing the death of Mr. Greer's brother, Daniel Greer, at Temple. On Armistice Day, while Mr. Greer and his wife were walking along a sidewalk in Temple, a fire engine came dashing along the street and plunged into the crowd on the sidewalk. Mrs. Greer was killed instantly and Mr. Greer was thrown through a plate glass window. He was so badly injured that both of his legs were amputated in an attempt to save his life, but without avail, for he died a week later. Dr. Jos. Greer has the sympathy of many friends in his sorrow.

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Send the New Era to your absent boy or girl. They will appreciate the news from home.


# Get Ready for the Prospectors

We honestly believe that Bandera county is on the threshold of a great era, and during the next few months many people will come seeking homes here. We want to aid in getting more people to locate in Bandera county. We are going to reach out for them, and bring them in. If you want to sell your farm, ranch, raw land, or town property, list it with us at once. We especially solicit bargain-priced farms and ranches. Let's go! Watch this space for land bargains.

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SHOES REPAIRED.—I do general shoe repairing at my home in Bandera. My prices are low, but I [illegible] for my work. I was [illegible] Creek, five miles north of Bandera; 120 acres of land—forty acre valley farm. Running creek through the place, water permanent. Pecan timber on the creek. Plenty of livestock and Spanish oak wood. Orchard of peaches, pears, plums and berries. Five-room house with sleeping porch. Good well of water in yard.—H. G. Johnson, Bandera, Texas. 06-tf

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FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping.—Mrs. Jos. Greer.

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WANTD—The party who borrowed my 30-30 Winchester to return it to the county clerks office at once.—Sam O'Bryant. tf.

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FOR SALE—Full blood Bourbon Red Turkey Gobblers $7.00, Hens $5.00.—Mrs. Sam Smith, Medina, Texas. n17-2m

RANCHES WANTED — If your ranch is for sale or exchange at a reasonable price, I will handle it. No charge unless I furnish buyer. Write full description. — Fennell Dibrell, 810 Brady Bldg., San Antonio, Texas. n24-4t

WANTED TO BUY—Two tons of baled Johnson grass or cane.—A. Halamuda, Bandera. n24-2t

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## TARPLEY TOPICS

By the School Children.

Parks is visiting in Tarpley unity. He will conduct ser- at the Baptist church every ay while here.

Holt was in Tarpley Saturday onday.

Coffey of Hondo spent Thanks- g with his father and mother- rge Riley and son have re- d from San Antonio.

in Revia, wife, daughter and ere present at the Primitive st services Sunday. Present were Mr. Rutor from below , Mrs Billings, son and daugh- f Hondo. Doak Dowe was with

, and Mrs. Edgar Rieber have ed into their new home.

very interesting picture show given in Tarpley Monday night. e Woodrow Wilson Literary ty gave a splendid Thanksgiv- rogram Tuesday evening at Baptist church, which was great- joyed.

## ROCKY CREEK.

y and Mrs. D. H. Seale visited . Morris and family last week.

rs. W. S. Hinds, Jr., returned e Friday from San Antonio where has been for some time.

r. Lloyd and daughters, Misses nie and Mary, of Lima visited R. Keese and family Saturday.

y and Mrs. Will Slaughter and y Slaughter, of San Antonio, e guests of W. S. Hinds and ily Friday and saturday.

isses Kathrine Hughes and Edna e were Medina visitors Friday.

yron Joiner has broken the rec- so far this fall trapping. He ught ten opossums and one large one night.

lesars. Allen Gerden, Vol James, ie Hinds and Laurence Keese up on the head of the river trap- .

lise Vera Swinney of Bluff visited ses Edna and Dava Seale Satur- and Sunday.

olite a large crowd was present e box supper Saturday night proceeds amounted to $23.25. R. Keese and family were dina visitors Saturday.

ro, W. C. Swinney preached to rge audience Sunday afternoon Rocky Creek.

crowd of youngsters gathered he home of Mr. and Mrs. Val Sunday night. Singing was leading feature.

## MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

Miss Sadie Hatfield returned Thursday from San Marcos where she visited her mother who is there under treatment of a doctor. We are glad to report Mrs. Hatfield much improved.

Rev. J. A. Vaughn is a San Antonio visitor this week. Mrs. Vaughn is the guest of Mrs. Dick Johnston while he is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Autry and sister, Miss Eva, spent a few days in San Antonio last week.

Miss Minnie Freeman and Whitson Justice were quietly married on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Rev. W. H. Price. Only a few friends were present. Congratulations and good wishes are extended.

Miss Mona Mayfield and Jim and Clement Mayfield are visiting in San Marcos and San Antonio this week.

Reese Forest returned this week from the Kerrville Sanitarium.

Mrs. A. E. Smith and daughter, Miss Leah, of San Antonio, are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents here.

Cecil Fly, of Center Point, was the guest of Bascom Johnston last week.

Rev Canafax, the new Methodist preacher, came in last Wednesday.

A number of the young people enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Justice Friday evening.

Dr. Addison, of Jourdanton came in Tuesday.

The Old Trail Drivers convention at San Antonio last Monday and Tuesday was well attended by several hundred of the old cowmen, and a great time was enjoyed by these veterans of the range and camp. Now we are now compiling the second volume of the book recounting their experiences in the early days. It is hoped to issue this book at the big reunion early next year, Geo. W. Saunders the president of the association, presided at the meeting, although somewhat incapacitated by a broken leg which he sustained a short time ago. Mr. Saunders did not get to reel on his wooden foot at the big hall there Monday night, but he could have called the squares and prodded the drags in the quadrilles. It was a great meeting, and the old boys are looking forward to the next convention. Mr. Saunders was re-elected president.

Mrs. W. E. Schoenert visited friends at Comfort last week.

## Tax Collector And Tax Assessor's Notice.

We will be at the following places on the following dates collecting the 1921 taxes and Assessing the 1922 Taxes.

Medina. Friday and Saturday, January 6th and 7th, 1922

Lima, Monday, January 9th, 1922

Tuff, Tuesday January 10th 1922

Vanderpool, Wednesday, January 11th 1922.

Utopia Thursday and Friday 12th and 13th 1922.

Tarpley, Saturday, January 14th, 1922.

Pipe Creek Monday January 16th 1922.

After the 16th we will be collecting and assessing taxes in the collectors office at the court house during the remaining part of January.

Henry Stevens, Tax Collector.
J. E. Chisum, Tax Assessor.

## Arrivals at the City Hotel.

David M. Schreiber, George S. James, Chas. Becker, Herman Theime, A. E. Reetor, San Antonio; C. D. Stokes, W. F. Stokes, Lantipassas; R. H. Remschell, Kerrville; Forest J. Weldon, W. R. Bradshaw, Junction; R. N. Padgett, R. A. Rahinson, Tarpley.

In this issue will be found the ad of Miss C. Pafford, Center Point, announcing One Week Sale of Ladies' Apparel at her store. Miss Pafford is offering great bargains and solicits the patronage of Bandera people.

## List of Quarantines.

On December 1st. Bandera county will be released from the state quarantine against cattle infected with fever ticks. But a number of premises are placed under local quarantine and will be so held until they are free from this infection.

There will be no restriction on cattle moving from one free pasture to another except as they become exposed by crossing range or roads that are infected.

To move cattle that are located on premises that are held under quarantine, it will be necessary to have these cattle dipped by an inspector until all infection and exposure is removed and certificate issued to them. When this is complied with they may move the same as other cattle.

Below is the list of quarantines at this date. Others will be issued as needed.

NEAR PIPE CREEK.

August Wippf, M. Neatherland, A. J. Newcomer, D. N. Dunn, J. G. Letcher, O. Backhause, Chas. Schott, L. Hany & Sons, W. L. Clark, Montell Bros., T. J. Anderwald, E. Pickens, V. B. Hodges, A. Liebold, Bonnie Tschirhart, S. Schneider, John Mueschick.

NEAR BANDERA.

G. Varnier, Gus Bausch, Frank Pyka.

NEAR TARPLEY.

H. Billings.

NEAR CAMP VERDE.

A. W. Stevens, A. O. Stevens, L. N. Stevens, W. H. Bonnell.

NEAR MEDINA.

R. R. Cox, W. R. Finney, Walter


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John Langford and Dan Rugh brought in a fine 8-point buck Thursday.

Glenn Meadows came up from the Alamo City to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows.

M. R. Padgett was here from Tarpley Monday, and renewed his subscription to the great family weekly.

Miss Ruth Hicks, who has been visiting friends for several days, went to San Antonio Sunday to re-enter school there.

C. Y. Billings took his wife and daughter, Miss Ellen, to San Antonio Sunday. Mrs. Billings will spend a week there with her brother Henry Nichols, and family.

Mr. Ed Richardson, cashier of Lockwood National Bank of San Antonio, and family accompanied by their nephew, Neil Adinance spent the week-end at Riverside Inn.

L. L. Atchley and George Crane, of Taylor county, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Atchley at their ranch near Pipe Creek.

Dave Cox dropped in and spent a pleasant half hour with the editor yesterday. Mr. Cox owns a valuable ranch out on the Kerrville road, has lived here many years, and is a booster for Bandera county.

## Arrivals at the Riverside Inn

John A. Whitelaw, Chicago; E. J. McCulloch Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richardson, Miss E. Richardson, San Antonio; J. C. Wright, Mrs. M. L. Wright, J. M. McLain, R. T. Jones, C. L. Tripp, M. J. Kugel, R. M. Kelley, J. L. Bardock, Mr. and Mrs. H. Koplan, San Antonio; Neil Adinance, Galveston; Leopold Haby, Arnold Haby, Medina Lake; E. Galbraith, Kerrville

Meadows. E. E. Wyatt, H. Bausch, K. Gilbert, A. Kutzer, G. C. Klemsteine, Joe Newcomer, Chas. Fee, Ed Caton, S. D. Schreiber, K. K. Stokes, Mrs. J. M. Adams, A. K. Bauerline, L. O. Bauerline, J. E. Kirkland, L. L. McHaney, J. H. Autrey, W. B. Autrey, O. H. Kelley, J. Keese, Tom McBryde, E. T. Stovall.

WEST SIDE.

A. E. Clayton, J. A. Noel, A. L. Haby, N. J. Hanse, J. W. Short, R. S. Harper, R. L. Ruse, Louis Tampke, Fritz Webber, Wentworth Bros., Joe Haby, Jack Haby.

ALLEN CUNNINGHAM,
Supervising inspector.

Mrs. W. F. Maass, who has been taking treatment at the Terrell hot wells at San Antonio, is reported somewhat improved.

Good rains again last night. The precipitation south of town was quite heavy, and was accompanied by some hail.

J. A. Miller attended the Old Trail Drivers' convention at San Antonio Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Miller was placed on the committee to direct the work of erecting a monument to the trail drivers of Texas. This monument will likely be placed at San Antonio. More than $8,000 has already been raised for the purpose.

Uncle Frank Langford has been missed from the hardware store this week. He has been confined to his home by illness for several days, but has about recovered and will be in business in a day or two. Mr. Langford is one of our most honored citizens and his threatened serious illness last week was a matter of much concern to every man, woman and child in the community.


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## PRIVILEGE.

Thanksgiving Day was one long to be remembered in our community. A fine dinner was served at the school house, and in the afternoon the following program was rendered by the children and others:

Song—America.
Prayer.
Scripture reading.
Song—"Father in Heaven we Thank Thee."
Origin of Thanksgiving.
Six Puritan Maidens.
Proclamation—Mr. Brient.
Recitation—Josie Obiedo.
Song—Battle Hymn of the Republic.
Twenty-third Psalm — Florence Brient.
136th Psalm in Concert.
Song in Spanish.
Prayer

A large crowd attended the exercises and partook of the fine dinner.

Tom Obiedo was the first to bring down a fine buck. Tom always gets one.

Mrs. Vargas, of Comfort, visited at Rafael Herrera's this week.

Mr. Brient and family spent the week-end in San Antonio.

The singing at C. Rodrigues's Friday night was well attended.

Louisa Rodriguez.

## LIMA LOCALS

House-wrecking seems to be in order at Lima now. Lee Miller has just finished tearing down his old home, and is rebuilding it. Mr. Hillman has also remodeled his home.

O. D. Keese, T. H. Phillips and Will Baker went to the Short pasture to take some cattle, and do a little hunting.

The basket supper given at Rocky Creek school house last Saturday night was attended by quite a number of Lima folks.

Jim Keese stayed all night with his uncle, O. D. Keese, and family last night.

Robert and Texas Fellers visited their cousin, Miss Laura Hinds, of Rocky Creek, Saturday night.

Mrs. D. B. Seale visited her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Morris, last week.

Mrs P. M. Wilson returned home from Wallace last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker are visiting Mrs. Walker's parents and other relatives

Mrs. Ben Johnson and children and Miss Lillie Hinds visited W. S. Hinds, Jr., and family Sunday.

Miss Lillian Sutton visited homefolks last week-end.

Miss Minnie Bruce entertained a delightful social Friday night at her home two miles north of town.


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FRIDAY, DEC. 9th—Flannelette Gowns and Underwear.
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YOU KNOW, and I know that Bandera's Resources, Advantages and Possibilities are Unsurpassed by any section of Texas. You also know, and I also know, that there are Millions of People who have never heard of Bandera. There has been no effort made, comparatively speaking, to tell the outside world about the good things to be found here, and what a wonderful country we have. In neglecting to do this we have been "standing in our own light," while homeseekers and community builders are flooding other sections. Bandera has the scenery, the climate, soil, water, timber, and natural charm to attract many thousands of these home hunters, and in order to boost these claims the New Era is planning to issue a Big Illustrated Edition soon. This edition will consist of sixteen or twenty-four pages, descriptive of Bandera County's resources, advantages and possibilities, with many pictures of ranch scenes, farm scenes, residences, public buildings, prominent people, fine stock, river scenes, etc. Several thousand copies will be printed for general distribution, a thousand copies of which will be placed with the Chamber of Commerce at San Antonio for distribution among tourists who visit that city. It will be great edition, and you will be proud of it.

**But to produce this Edition we need your assistance and good will. Sufficient Advertising Space must be taken to cover its cost. CIRCULATION WILL BE FREE.**

If you are willing to co-operate in this great undertaking, which means so much for our county, lend our representative all encouragement when he comes to see you. Bring us photographs to use in the edition. If you raise fine stock, or have a pretty home, or an orchard, etc., we want to portray such in this edition. Talk to us about it, and tell your neighbors about it.

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Every stockman is urged to attend the meeting in Bandera next Saturday at which time steps will be taken to organize some sort of an association to provide for the extermination of wolves.

Every business firm in Bandera, Medina, Tarpley, Pipe Creek, Vanderpool, Lima, Bluff and Tuff will be asked to take space in the New Era's big illustrated edition. Every breeder of sheep, goats, hogs, cattle, horses, or other fine stock, should also secure space. The cost of the paper and the pictures for this edition will be great, and we are depending on sufficient advertising to cover its cost. Let's all strive to make the edition what it should be —the greatest booster Bandera county ever had. It means future business for you.

There's always something to talk about it in Bandera: The crops, the fine stock, the climate, the water, the timber, the weather, the health of the community, the roadbuilding, the range, the fishing, the hunting, the new homes being built, the price of land, the productive soil, the cattle market, the price of mohair, the price of turkeys, the honey crop, the next fair, future prospects. Fact is, our people have so much to talk about that they don't have time to talk about each other.

The Poteet editor went to San Antonio last week and while riding on a street car he noticed a colored woman just across the isle who was trying to nurse a baby. The child was restless and kept looking at the Poteet scribe, and fidgeting around, until the mother got tired and said: "Now looka here, you little brat, if you don't quit yo' foolin' and take yo' dinner Ise gwine to give every bit of it to dat newspaper man."

Upton Lorentz, of Lima, writes to call attention to our omitting the name of Carl A. Mern from the list of Bandera county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War. This brings the number of Bandera county boys who died for their country up to twenty-two. There may be others still whose names we have not secured. Within a short time we think we will have evolved a plan for the erection of a monument to these fallen heroes. Let's all think about it, and if anyone can suggest means whereby funds may be raised for this purpose let us have the suggestion.

When the people of Bandera, Tex., read in a newspaper a few days ago that John Cope, who recently passed the test for policeman in New York, had six fingers upon each hand and six toes upon each foot, and that each of his children has seven fingers upon each hand and seven toes upon each foot, they were not at all astonished. Every member of more than a dozen families of the hilly section around Bandera is each equipped with six fingers upon each hand and six toes upon each foot. This remarkable freak of nature began to be manifested in the Bandera section more than 50 years ago, and it seems to have spread until it is no longer an uncommon thing with the people. The matter has been the subject of much discussion and investigation on the the part of anthropologists.—Center Point News.

Easily explained. Those people above referred to were among the early settlers of Bandera county and endured many hardships and privations having to go barefooted and for lack of tools with which to cultivate the soil they often had to use their hands to dig the earth. The soil in this county is so rich that anything will take root and sprout, hence the surplus digits. This fact seems to have aroused the envy and jealousy of our neighbors over on the Guadalupe, and they have made many attempts to grow extra toes and fingers, but without success. The only way they can hope to do so is to move over to Bandera, where with proper effort, they can grow anything.

While in San Antonio Monday we arranged with Mr. N. H. Rose, one of the best photographers in the state, to come to Bandera to make photographs of ranches, farms, residences, river scenes and the like, for our big illustrated edition. While here Mr. Rose will also make portraits and other pictures for people of this county. This will be an excellent opportunity for those [illegible] the work done at reasonable charges.

**Celebrates 103rd Birthday.**

The following was published in the San Antonio Light a few days ago. The subject of the sketch, Mrs. Dickinson, is the grandmother of R. P. Power of this city:

Yoakum, Texas, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth Dickinson of the Terryville community celebrated her 103rd birthday Wednesday, Nov. 2. Mrs. Dickinson was born in Mississippi November 2, 1818, living in that state until her marriage to Dr. S. B. Dickinson June 1, 1835, moving with him to Lavaca county, Texas, settling near what is now Old Sweet Home, Texas was then under Mexican dominating and the fires against the Mexican government were burning bright and in a short while fighting actually began. Dr. Dickenson joined Fannin's company and when this historic band lost their lives at the hands of the soldiers of Gen. Cos, the doctor, who was a surgeon, was off on a furlough. In the meantime Mrs. Dickinson went back to Mississippi to visit the folks at home and to await the outcome of the war.

When independence was won she came back to join her husband and in 1860 moved with him to their ranch near what was then Terryville, and has lived on this place for 61 years. She has lived in Texas under five flags and remembers well the "falling of the stars." She was the mother of eleven children, four of them having died. She has sixty-seven grandchildren, more than one hundred and thirty great grandchildren, and more than thirty great great grandchildren. Dr. Dickinson died in November, 1881.

Mrs. Dickinson has been a constant member of the Methodist church since childhood and has a son, Rev. Samuel R. Dickinson, of Green, Texas, who is a Methodist minister.

Mrs. Dickinson is hearty for a person of her age, goes about her home daily assisting in the housework, and gives promise of celebrating many more birthdays.

[illegible] copies of the New Era's big illustrated edition. One thousand copies will go to regular readers, the remainder to be circulated outside. On an average five persons read every copy of the New Era, so it can be safely estimated that [illegible] edition and learn what [illegible] county offers the homeseeker and [illegible]


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## POSTED NOTICES

No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed on any of my land and I will pay a liberal reward for any information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over any of my fences.

John A. Miller.

No hunting, trapping, trespassing, or cutting of live trees allowed on any of my pastures.—O. Thallman, Bandera, Texas o20—12m

Anyone found in my pasture hunting, trapping, or otherwise trespassing, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—D. S. Palmer, Tuff, Texas. o20-3m

My pasture is posted and hunting, trapping and trespassing therein is strictly forbidden under penalty of legal prosecution.—Louie Haegelin. o20-3m

No trespassing or hunting allowed on the Chris Anderson ranch on Red Bluff Creek, this county.
Chris. Anderson.

Anybody caught trespassing in any of our pastures will be prosecuted.
G. W. Elam.
C. W. Allen.

Gathering of pecans and hunting in my field and pasture is prohibited.
H. L. Adkins.

Our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties are posted according to law, and we forbid trespassing, hunting and trapping thereon, under penalty of prosecution.—Leopold Haby & Sons. o29-6ji

My pasture is posted according to law. No hunting or otherwise trespassing in same will be permitted.
—Adam Wilson, Jr. o27-6jle

All hunting, trapping and trespassing in my pastures in Bandera and Medina counties forbidden under penalty of prosecution. — Charlie Schott, Pipe Creek, Texas. o27-1m

No hunting or trapping in my pasture permitted. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—J. M. Pepper. 1m

Trespassing on the Spicewood Ranch will be prosecuted.—Walter Godkin. n3-2m

All hunting, trapping or trespassing in my pasture and fields strictly forbidden. All violations will be prosecuted.—M. R. Thalmann. 1m

Our pastures near Tarpley are posted. No hunting or trapping allowed therein.—R. N. Padgett & Sons. n3—2m

Trapping and hunting in the Montague pasture is strictly forbidden, and trespassers will be prosecuted.—F. M. Montague. n3

No hunting trapping or otherwise trespassing permitted in my pasture, which is posted according to law. All violations will be prosecuted.—Adolph Boehme. n3-1m

All of my pastures are posted, and hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing is strictly forbidden. Parties found therein will be prosecuted to the full extent of law.—F. Eckhart.

My pastures are posted and trespassing, hunting with dogs, taking fences down, and trapping therein is strictly forbidden. All violations will be prosecuted. — Chas. E. Schmidtke. n10-1m

Our pastures near Vanderpool are posted. Hunting, trapping, and trespassing is prohibited. All violations will be prosecuted.
A. E. Clayton.
O. M. Clayton.

My pasture is posted and I strictly forbid hunting, trapping and otherwise trespassing therein.—F. D. Aichley. n17-1m

My pastures are posted against hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing. This includes the A. J. Jureczki place which I have leased. Keep out. All violations will be prosecuted.—Ed. Batto.

## POSTED NOTICES

The W. H. Crane pasture on Pipe Creek is posted and hunting, trapping or trespassing therein is strictly forbidden.—W. L. Causey. d1-4t

Will prosecute anyone hunting or in any way trespassing in my pasture, known as Elm Pass ranch. For small fee will let you hunt. Come to ranch for terms.—Lem Henderson, Center Point. d1-4t

No trapping, hunting with dogs, or otherwise trespassing in my pasture. Will prosecute all violations. Ed. Postert.

W. H. Fitzgerald and son, Henry, were in from the ranch Saturday, transacting business.

R. N. Padgett was over from Tarpley Saturday, and contributed to the New Era's missionary fund.

Will Hayes, who owns a home-stead in New Mexico, arrived Thursday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hayes.

E. J. Bants, Clifford Freeman, J. Y. Miller and Marion, hailing from the happy land of Cuanas, came down from Medina Saturday on business.

Rev. J. A. Canalax, who has just accepted the pastorate of the Bandera and Tarpley Methodist churches, arrived from Rising Star last week to assume charge of his work at these places.

B. F. Faris received news of the death of his nephew, Dave Faris, who died at Harper one day last week. Deceased is 27 years old, and died from the effects of being gassed while in France.

The postoffice department is advertising for bids for carrying the mail on the three routes out of Bandera. They are to San Antonio, Medina and Tarpley. Contract is to be let January 10. Full particulars may be obtained at the post office.

Oscar Perner was here Saturday and called to see the New Era. Oscar has embarked in the real estate business and will soon make his headquarters in San Antonio. He has a system of handling real estate that will help to increase Bandera county's population.

J. L. Edwards, commissioner of the Pipe Creek precinct, was a visitor Saturday and renewed his subscription to the New Era. Mr. Edwards is and enthusiastic advocate of good roads, and is doing excellent work in this line in his community.

We can make or mend your harness, shoes and saddles, in fact most anything in the leather line. Get prices.—McMahon & Tobin, Medina, Texas. (adv.)

Old timepieces made new; guaranteed to go. Watches of all makes repaired like new.—D. M. Buck, at Lee Mansfield's grocery.

## NOTICE

To Trappers, Hunters and Fur Getters: Bring your furs in to the old reliable fur dealers of Bandera, to Manning & Hay, and get a square deal first, last and all the time. You will get more net cash, for them than you can get elsewhere. Traps and trappers supplies.—Manning & Hay, Bandera, Texas

H. J. Hermes, of Tarpley, was a business visitor, and renewed his New Era notice mighty nice turnip greens. Good times in Bandera!

John Short came up from San Antonio to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield entertained a number of the young people at supper and with a delightful rook party Friday night.

Thanksgiving Day a big supper was given at the home of Grandma Moravietz, east of town, in celebration of the tenth birthday of Little Miss Edna Fisher. Thirty-one people partook of the many good things that appeared on the table, after which all engaged in dancing until a late hour. Those present were: Grandma Moravietz, Paul and John Moravietz, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moravietz, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jurecki and family, Frances Fischer, Edna Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jurecki and family, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Jurecki and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jurecki, Grandma Jurecki, Ramuld Anderwald, Anton Jurecki and little son, John Jurecki, and Frank Maturek.


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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bandera County, Greeting:

J. H. Burns, administrator of the estate of W. F. Wright, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the estate of said W. F. Wright, deceased, numbered 361 on the Probate Docket of Bandera County, together with an application to be discharged from said administratorship.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper printed in the County of Bandera, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do so, on or before the January term, 1922, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Bandera, on the 3rd Monday in January A. D. 1922, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Bandera, Texas, this 8th day of November, A. D. 1921.

MARK McBRYDE.
Clerk, County Court Bandera County

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands.

HENRY STEVENS
Sheriff Bandera County.

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Goodyear Tires and Tubes at 20 per cent reduction.—Ruge's Garage

Tom Maxwell is a new subscriber to the New Era.

Frank Mansfield went to San Antonio Sunday.

Miss Leslie Padgett was quite ill a few days last week.

A suit was tried in justice court Monday wherein J. M. Bassett of San Antonio was suing for possession of a span of his mules which were taken up for pasturage by J. A. Reeves. The plaintiff was awarded the verdict by the jury and defendant was awarded $10.

The stockholders of the First State Bank met yesterday and re-elected all of the old officers for the ensuing year. The directors are the same as last year.


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W. C. Swiney orders the New Era sent to Ralph Watson at Wingate, Texas.

We are pleased to learn that the little daughter of Mr and Mrs. C. W. Banta of Medina, who has been quite sick, is now improving.

Santa Claus headquarters at Miss C. Pafford's, Center Point, Texas. While attending the sale watch out for him. 41-4t

Dr. E. Galbraith was over from Kerrville yesterday to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank. He took advantage of the opportunity to renew his subscription to the New Era while here.

Miss Fronia Mansfield, who is teaching in one of the San Antonio schools spent Thanksgiving with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs W. L. Cuney were in from Pipe Creek Friday.


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Every stockman is urged to attend the meeting in Bandera next Saturday at which time steps will be taken to organize some sort of an association to provide for the extermination of wolves.

Every business firm in Bandera, Medina, Tarpley, Pipe Creek, Vanderpool, Lima, Bluff and Tuff will be asked to take space in the New Era's big illustrated edition. Every breeder of sheep, goats, hogs, cattle, horses, or other fine stock will also secure space in the


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**Ethridge Real Estate Agency**

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Chicago on business connected with the Cal-Tex Oil Co.

R. F. Power dropped in Friday to renew his subscription to the great family weekly.

Miss Minnie Prouffoot of San Antonio, will receive the New Era for a year.

J. S. Greer, of Fort Stockton, arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jos. Greer.

G. W. Edwards was up from Pipe Creek Tuesday and extended his subscription figures to February, 1925.

J. M. Moffett, of Medina, orders the New Era sent to his sister, Mrs. T. J. Benton, Balmorhea, Texas.

J. A. Head came up from San Antonio last Thursday with a full grown case of la grippe. He has about recovered and left yesterday for Batesna, Texas, on a visit.

A delightful dance was given at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs W. W. Whitley last Saturday night.

**Miss Margaret Stevens of Bantoul, Illinois, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens.**

Dr. Jos. Greer returned Saturday from Temple, where he was called when his brother and sister-in-law were killed about three weeks ago.

Goodyear Tires and Tubes at 20 per cent reduction. Don't wait for further decline. Now is the time to buy your tires and tubes. The Goodyear is the best.—W. E. Ruge's Garage

Veteran Amasa Clark was in to see us Monday and brought along a mammoth sweet potato which we have on display at the New Era office. He also brought us some excellent home-made sausage which we greatly enjoyed.

The Methodist Parsonage was the scene of gaity and enjoyment Thursday night, when Miss Irene Curl delightfully entertained a large number of her friends with a social. A fine time is reported by all who attended.

K. M. Mazurek, Victor Mazurek, Ike and Richard Stevens returned Thursday evening from a successful hunt. They bagged a number of deer, the largest being killed by K. M. Mazurek Thursday morning The big buck weighed 145 pounds when dressed. It had seven points and the horns were extra large, measuring eighteen and a half inches between the points. Mr. Mazurek is justly proud of his marksmanship in bringing down this buck, and is receiving the congratulations of his friends.

We had the pleasure last Monday of meeting Mr. P. M. Hocker, of the hardware firm of Rex-Hocker in San Antonio Mr. Hocker spent several days in Bandera last summer and was so delighted with his visit here that he informs us he is coming again next summer. He is a Bandera booster, and says we have the grandest scenery in all Texas. He tells his friends about this favored region, in consequence of which many of them have expressed their intention of coming to Bandera for an outing during the summer months.


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FOR SALE—My place on Mason Creek, five miles north of Bandera. 120 acres of land—forty acre valley farm. Running creek through the place, water permanent. Plenty of timber on the creek. Plenty of live oak and Spanish oak wood. Orchard of peaches, pears, plums and berries. Five-room house with sleeping porch. Good well of water in yard.—H. G. Johnson, Bandera, Texas. 46-tf

$4,000 buys a good six-room rock house, furnished; barns and out houses, six acres of land, good garden spot, etc. Two Jersey cows, one dozen hens and rooster, Ford car, house and stable; cats and dog thrown in for good measure. Terms long time, low interest. East Kerr front, above high water mark.—Mrs. F. E. Cuthill

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford, 1918 model, new rubber, good condition. Will sell real cheap or will trade for anything of equal value that I can use.—E. L. Smith, Medina, Texas

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FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow with young calf, for sale—Apply H. W. Goodenough.

CORN FOR SALE—Good white corn, delivered in Bandera at fifty cents per bushel.—Roy Chapman.

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FOR SALE—Full blood Bourbon Red Turkeys; Gobblers $7.00, Hens $5.00.—Mrs. Sam Smith, Medina, Texas. 47-2m

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WANTED—Green armadillo shells. Leave plenty of hide and head in.—Ed Clark.

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**Safe Wrecked by Nitro-Glycerine Explosion, But Refused to Yield. Bandits Captured After Desperate Fight Near Helotes.**

Yeggmen were foiled in an attempt to blow the safe of the First National Bank of Bandera early Tuesday morning. The explosion shook the bank building and awakened citizens in the vicinity. The first was a dull, muffled sound followed immediately by a loud detonation resembling the report of a cannon, and it jarred every building within the block. Then L. H. Hayes' shouts echoed on the still night air, which gave rise to the alarm of "fire." Immediately it was discovered that there was trouble at the First National Bank and a number of citizens promptly appeared there with shotguns and pistols, but too late to apprehend the robbers, who became alarmed and fled, leaving behind them in the bank a crowbar, a pinch bar, sledge hammer and chisel. All the windows in the first story of the building were shattered by the explosion.

Entrance was effected through a side window. The combination knob on the door of the vault was pryed off to gain entrance to the vault, and the safe therein was given a charge of nitro-glycerine which wrecked it so bad that it can never be used again. But the charge was not sufficient to open the inner doors of the safe, and the robbers did not secure a cent of the loot they were after.

Within three minutes after the safe open if the shooting and shouting had not disturbed them, and caused them to beat a hasty retreat.

Sheriff Stevens and posse arrived at Helotes just twenty minutes after the capture of the bandits, and went on to San Antonio to confer with the officers there, returning home before noon.

The robbery was attempted at 3 o'clock a. m., and in less than two hours and half hours two of the bandits were in custody and one desperately wounded hiding in the brush. Quick work, we must say, and the officers and citizens who participated in the fast proceedings are due much praise for the fearless manner in which they discharged their duty.

Mr. A. Meadows, cashier of the First National Bank, informs us that the safe did not contain very much cash, and if the robbers had been successful in blowing it open they would have been sadly disappointed.

Later the third bandit was picked up in San Antonio, badly wounded. He was found sitting on a bench in Alamo Plaza, where he had fainted. His chest had been riddled with buckshot and one eye rendered sightless. His recovery is considered very doubtful. Both wounded men are in the hospital, while the other is being held in the Bexar county jail.


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### ...rtrals at the Riverside Inn

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...R. Thalmann is arranging a ...ue and premium list for the ...unty fair to be held at Ban...ext fall.

...Sonny South Shows will pre...picture show in Bandera to...under canvass. Two good ...s will be shown under the ...ment of Wilbur Hirsch.

### MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

Miss Emily Teel left Saturday for ...e home in San Antonio after a ...three weeks visit at the home of ...Mr. and Mrs Bert LeSturgeon.

The boys of the Medina High School went to Tuff Saturday and played basket ball. The game stood 25 to 4 in favor of Tuff. After the game hot chocolate and cake was served.

Miss Hughie Mayfield and Minnie Bruce, of Bandera, were Medina visitors Saturday.

John Goodman, of Brownwood, visited his sister, Mrs. Ed Cates, last week. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Lillian, who has been in school here.

Mrs. James Mayfield and little daughter returned home Thursday from a two weeks visit to Mrs. Mayfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins, at San Antonio.

Johnnie Thompson, of Utopia, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. George Tait and Miss Lula Thompson.

Mrs. Oscar Smith and children returned Thursday from a two weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Starr, at Devine.

We are glad to report Miss Myrtle Walker much improved after an operation for a serious attack of appendicitis, at a Comfort sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. James McHaney and children came in from Sweetwater last week and expect to make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chaddock, of San Antonio, are visiting Mrs. Chaddock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Davis, Sr.

Mrs. Cora Spence and baby, of Sweetwater, is visiting her mother, Mrs. McHaney.

Mrs. Fred Whisenhunt returned home last week from Comfort, where she has been taking medical treatment.

Sam Jones, of San Antonio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bob Whitehead.

Mrs. John Means is the guest of Mrs. Frank Tait this week.

The students of Bandera Public School are preparing to issue a cook book, the proceeds from the sale of which will be used to purchase additional school equipment. Ladies of the town and county will be asked to contribute recipes for making bread, cake, pies, desserts, creams, salads, puddings, dressings, candies, etc., and for preparing meats, vegetables, etc.

### VANDERPOOL

C. H. Vancleave, Ony Lloyd, W. T. Murphy, G. M. Foster, R. G. Thompson, Henry Farr, L. S. Foster, and their wives, were shopping in Sabinal this week.

Otho Adams, of Tuff, was here this week surveying land for Henry Schemmelfennig.

Ragston Lucky and family, of the Divide, have moved to Selma, California.

W. B. Alley and family went to Sabinal Saturday to take their niece home. She visited them for a week.

P. O. Love and wife attended church and baptising at Tuff Sunday. Their daughter, Miss Genie, spent several days with relatives and friends there last week.

Miss Pearl Clayton and sister, Mrs. L. S. Foster and little son, Hoyt Milton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haby on Thanksgiving Day.

J. R. Clayton, little son, and Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Miss Anna, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Scoggins.

Mr. Henry Farr and Miss Minnie Lentz of Sweetwater were united in marriage a week or so ago. They came in on last Saturday afternoon. Henry's mother accompanied them home. She had gone with her son to visit relatives and old acquaintances there and at other points. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Farr of this community. He is a steady and capable young man and will make a faithful provider for the queen of his home. The bride is a stranger to most of us, but we gladly welcome her into our midst and all join in wishing this worthy young couple will meet with the best things in life.

Miss Lillie Rainey, of Mill Creek, visited friends and relatives at Vanderpool this week.

Mr. Frank Williams of Sabinal and Miss Alice Love of Vanderpool were married at Uvalde Thursday evening December 1. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Love, and is one of the most popular and accomplished young ladies of our vicinity. She finished high school work a few years ago, and has been a successful telephone operator for the past three years, and being well versed in the housekeeper art will make a wife who will fill every need of the home. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Sabinal. He is a young man of the highest qualities of character and possessed of good business ability. They are at home on his ranch near Sabinal. We congratulate him on the bride he has won, and wish them all the happiness and prosperity in the world.

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The singing at the school house last Sunday night was well attended. The crowd enjoyed a surprise treat of chocolate and cake by the teacher.

Richard Herrers took a load of firewood to San Antonio, and Sam Clark took a load to Kerrville.

Miss Mary Rush is visiting her aunt Mrs. Mary Miller, at Seco this week.

### Mrs. Mattie Corley Dead.

Mrs. Mattie Corley, who formerly lived in this county, died at Fort Worth last Saturday, and was laid to rest at Tarpley Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Corley lived at Tarpley many years and had a host of friends in this county who will regret to learn of her demise. She had been afflicted for some time, and only a few months ago one of her limbs was amputated in an effort to save her life. For a time it seemed that she would recover, but her age and weakened condition could not overcome the disease. She was 68 years old, and is survived by three children, Mr. C. H. Corley of Bandera, Mr. J. M. Corley of Eastland, and Mrs. Henry Lane of Throckmorton, all of who were present at the funeral last Sunday.

Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones in this hour of their sorrow.

### A Thirty-Mile Hike.

Last Saturday three young women of Bandera, Misses Gladys Cravey, Marjorie and Ruth Stayton, started on foot for a thirty-mile hike to Boerne. They made the trip there in eight hours, averaging a little less than four miles per hour. They felt none the worse for the long hike, but returned home next day in a car. The next long hike they take will be to San Antonio.

### Arrivals at the City Hotel.

Among arrivals were: A. B. Comstock, F. Glosse, E. H. Lee, Kerrville; J. D. Ridley, W. R. Freeman, R. W. McCann, Mrs. J. A. McCann, San B. H. Rauschel, Kerrville.

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EVERY MAN, woman and child who lives in Bandera County is proud of the fact. They will readily tell you so if you ask them. But the process of telling abroad Bandera's advantage by word of mouth is a slow process. That's why the New Era is going to issue a big Illustrated Special Edition, which will enable us to talk to 25,000 people all at the same time, and tell them what Bandera County has to offer them. Not only will we tell of these things, but this edition will contain many illustrations—portraits of prominent people, pictures of residences, public buildings, ranches, farms, orchards, live stock, river scenes, etc. These pictures will be made by one of the best photographers in the state. We are going to make this edition the biggest booster for Bandera County ever employed, and it will go forth on its mission full of Bandera possibilities and cause homeseekers and investors to sit up and take notice.

**But to produce this Edition we need your assistance and good will. Sufficient Advertising Space must be taken to cover its cost. CIRCULATION WILL BE FREE.**

If you are willing to co-operate in this great undertaking, which means so much for our county, lend our representative all encouragement when he comes to see you. Bring us photographs to use in the edition. If you raise fine stock, or have a pretty home, or an orchard, etc., we want to portray such in this edition. Talk to us about it, and tell your neighbors about it.

*The New Era Is for Bandera County First, Last and All the Time*

## We Earnestly Solicit Your Co-operation


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Talk on for Bandera. Every time you say a good word for Bandera it finds echo in the listening ears of the outside world.

The brisk norther last Saturday night reminds us that winter time is at hand. We are proud of the fact that the winter weather in this region is not very severe, and that Bandera county has plenty of fuel to meet any and all demands.

The New Era's big special edition will contain views of the court house, school building, church buildings, residences, ranches, farm scenes, live stock, portraits of prominent people of the county, with descriptive write-ups. It will be an edition worth while, and you will be proud to send copies of it to your friends abroad.

We are meeting with good encouragement in getting photos for the New Era's big special edition. Many pretty homes will appear in it as well as portraits of prominent people. We want every picture we can obtain for it. Our photographer will take the picture of your home, farm or ranch, livestock or anything you have that will lend attractiveness to the edition, without charge, but we ask you to pay cost of having cut made, which is small.

Last Saturday morning, at 3 o'clock, an attempt was made to rob De First State Bank at Comfort by blowing the safe with nitroglycerine. The robbers failed to secure any loot whatever. The similarity of the methods employed indicates that the same gang of yeggmen attempted the robbery of the First National Bank here Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock. By wounding and capture of some of the members it is believed that the gang has been broken up.

### Bandera Chamber of Commerce.

The directors meet first and third Monday night in each month. Every director urged to attend each meeting. Always important business.

### Appreciates the New Era's Efforts.

Chas. L. Fagan of Rahway, New Jersey, who spent several weeks here early in the fall, writes as follows:

Dear Mr. Hunter:—I am glad to see you doing so much for your wonderful little town, and am also glad I can send you a few views that I took down there last September. Hope they will be of use to you. They are yours to keep. Do not forget me with a copy of your special edition when you have it completed. Wishing you the very best of luck and success. Respectfully,

Chas. L. Fagan.

Mr Fagan was delighted with our picturesque hill country. Like everybody else who comes to Bandera, he sees wonderful possibilities for future development, and we expect him to return here some day. In the collection of views he sent were scenes around Bandera, Medina, Lima and Pipe Creek. We are glad to receive them and thank Mr. Fagan for his kindly remembrance.

The crudeness of the work of the robbers at the First National Bank last Tuesday morning at first indicated that the attempt was made by amateurs, but closer investigation revealed that it was work of daredevil experts in the use of nitro glycerine. Everything had been planned to a nicety. In order to insure a quick retreat, the robbers, who had effected entrance through a side window, chiseled the lock from the front door from the inside. This door was found standing wide open when officers appeared on the scene. The robbers left nothing but the tools they worked with, a railroad crowbar, a sledge hammer, chisel and plunger, completely covering all traces of identification. The speed in performing this work showed that every detail of the plan was carried out to the letter. The safe blown open was found to contain no money, the robbers making a successful get-away.

Comfort and Boerne are not the only towns in this part of the world to have holdups. Bandera comes to the front with a

[illegible] too. Like the little boy who caught [illegible] brag about.

The opening of a cream station in this city will encourage dairy farming. We are pleased to note that Lee Mansfield has opened such a depot, and will buy butter fat from the farmers of the community. Many dollars will flow into the pockets of the farmers who produce a surplus of milk and butter from this source.

The road crew at work below town were aroused from their slumbers by the bandit chase Monday night, and when they learned who the pursuers were they doped out the following and brought it in for publication: "The road bands have figured out why W. E. Ruge, Joe Montague and I. E. Adamietz followed the robbers so close. Ruge went to fix their car in case of accident; Montague went to fight the robbers and Adamietz went to thank them for not bothering the other bank."

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### Tax Collector And Tax Assessor's Notice.

We will be at the following places on the following dates collecting the 1921 taxes and Assessing the 1922 taxes:

Medina, Friday and Saturday, January 6th and 7th, 1922

Lima, Monday January 9th, 1922

Tuff, Tuesday January 10th 1922

Vanderpool, Wednesday, January 11th, 1922.

Utopia Thursday and Friday 12th and 13th 1922.

Tarpley, Saturday, January 14th, 1922.

After the 16th we will be collecting and assessing taxes in the collectors office at the court house during the remaining part of January.

Henry Stevens, Tax Collector.
W. H. Gibson, Tax Assessor.

Send the New Era to your absent [illegible] appreciate the news from home.


**Bandera-San Antonio Auto Service**
**Mail and Bus Line**
EVERY DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY—RAIN OR SHINE
Leaves Bandera, 7:00 p.m. Leaves San Antonio 7:00 a.m.
*FARE $3.00—ROUND TRIP $5.00*
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Service to All Other Points any Time
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*DRY GOODS, GROCERIES*
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In 1869 we started in business in a small way. Our business has [illegible] and we are now probably the largest retail store in Texas. Nearly 50 years without a failure.

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## POSTED NOTICES

No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed on any of my land and I will pay a liberal reward for any information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties hunting, trapping or trespassing on any of my fences.

John A. Miller.

No hunting, trapping, trespassing, or cutting of bee trees allowed in any of my pastures.—O. Thallmann, Bandera, Texas. n20—12m

Anyone found in my pasture hunting, trapping, or otherwise trespassing, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—D. S. Palmer, Tuff, Texas. n20-3m

My pasture is posted and hunting, trapping and trespassing thereon is strictly forbidden under penalty of legal prosecution.—Louie Haeguin. n20-3m

No trespassing or hunting allowed on the Chris Anderson ranch on Red Bluff Creek, this county.

Chris. Anderson.

Anybody caught trespassing in any of our pastures will be prosecuted.

G. W. Elam.
C. W. Allen.

Gathering of pecans and hunting in my field and pasture is prohibited.

H. L. Adkins.

Our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties are posted according to law, and we forbid trespassing, hunting and trapping therein, under penalty of prosecution.—Lemley Bros. & Sons. n20-4j1

My pasture is posted according to law. No hunting or otherwise trespassing in same will be permitted. —Adam Wilson, Jr. n27-4j1c

All hunting, trapping and trespassing in my pastures in Bandera and Medina counties forbidden under penalty of prosecution. — Charlie Schott, Pipe Creek, Texas. n27-2m

No hunting or trapping in my pasture permitted. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—J. M. Pepper. 1m

Trespassing on the Spicewood Ranch will be prosecuted.—Walter Godkin. n3-2m

All hunting, trapping or trespassing in my pasture and fields strictly forbidden. All violations will be prosecuted.—M. R. Thalmann. 1m

Our pastures near Tarpley are posted. No hunting or trapping allowed therein.—R. N. Padgett & Sons. n3—2m

Trapping and hunting in the Montague pasture is strictly forbidden, and trespassers will be prosecuted.—F. M. Montague. n3

No hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing permitted in my pasture, which is posted according to law. All violations will be prosecuted.—Adolph Boehme. n3-1m

All of my pastures are posted, and hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing is strictly forbidden. Parties found therein will be prosecuted to the full extent of law.—F. Eckhart.

My pastures are posted and trespassing, hunting with dogs, taking fences down, and trapping therein is strictly forbidden. All violations will be prosecuted. — Chas. E. Schmidtke. n10-1m

Our pastures near Vanderpool are posted. Hunting, trapping, or trespassing is prohibited. All violations will be prosecuted.

A. E. Clayton.
O. M. Clayton.

My pasture is posted and I strictly forbid hunting, trapping and otherwise trespassing therein.—F. D. Atchley. n17-1m.

My pastures are posted against hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing. This includes the A. J. Jurenka place which I have leased. Keep out. All violations will be prosecuted.—Ed. Batto.

## POSTED NOTICES

The W. H. Crane pasture on Pipe Creek is posted and hunting, trapping or trespassing therein is strictly forbidden.—W. L. Causey. 41-4t.

Will prosecute anyone hunting or in any way trespassing in my pastures, known as Elm Flats ranch. For small fee will let you hunt. Come to ranch for terms.—Lem Henderson, Center Point. 41-4t

No trapping, hunting with dogs, or otherwise trespassing in my pasture. Will prosecute all violations. Ed. Foster.

Send or phone the New Era the names of your visitors.

J. W. Short went to San Antonio this week as Federal juror. Mrs. Short accompanied him and spent several days there shopping.

Allen Tillotson came up from San Antonio Saturday, accompanied by his daughter, Blanche Tillotson, and Mary Standfield. They were guests of the editor's family over Sunday.

A delightful social was enjoyed by the young people Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mansfield.

Chas. H. Barber, Jim Newsom and John P. Ross were here from Yoakum Thursday, guests of Mr. Ross' father, John Ross, Sr., below town. They were en route to the upper part of the county on business.

C. B. McCarty last week sold to R. F. Power the small residence just back of the postoffice. Robert Faris will occupy it.

Frank Billings, Judge W. S. Ethridge and Frank Hay spent several days last week in the upper part of the county hunting. They were successful in killing a dandy buck, and Mr. Billings kindly remembered the New Era family with a liberal supply of the venison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Maass were in the city Friday. Mrs. Maass has just returned from San Antonio where she has been taking treatment for a severe attack of rheumatism. She has improved somewhat, but is still compelled to walk with a cane. Her many friends hope she will soon recover.

The New Era editor and Allen Tillotson spent Saturday night with R. E. Willis at Tarpley. We greatly enjoyed the hospitality of our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Willis. They have a delightful ranch, but had the misfortune of losing their home by fire a couple of years ago. With characteristic energy and determination they set about to retrieve their loss by hard labor, and are succeeding.

Miss Mabel Thalmann entertained about fifty of her friends Friday night with a pasture popcorn party. Youth and beauty were there as well as several of the old folks, and a gay time was had. Popcorn was popped on a big bonfire built in the pasture near the M. R. Thalmann home, games were played by young and old. The night was ideal and pleasant for such an outdoor affair, which was the first of its kind in this community.


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A good farm implement does its work for many years at a cost of only a few cents an acre for the work done each year.

It makes farming operations easier, faster, more timely.

It decreases your cost of production.

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You can do without mere luxuries, and make money by doing so.

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We are able to buy implements this year for less than we paid last year, and we are going to give our customers the full benefit of the lower prices.

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Put a lot of goodness in it—and plenty of nuts, citrus, pineapples, cherries, but be sure that you use

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Guy Rumble spent Sunday in San Antonio.

The new cottage of Mrs. M. Hamilton is nearing completion.

A Mexican warning on the J. W. Evans ranch killed a large wolf last Sunday morning.

Lake Gray is among the number who killed a buck this season. He brought down a big deer one day last week.

Mrs. T. E. Noonan returned Monday from Brackettville, where she was successful in organizing a Woodmen Circle with sixteen members.

Chester Dunfeber, Ralph Funk and Robert Burns, three soldier boys of Camp Normoyle, are spending a few days furlough camping on the river here.

Henry Steutz was in town Thursday and planked down a dollar and a half to keep the New Era machinery grinding.

E. G. Harris recently arrived from Omaha, Nebraska, on a visit to his wife and baby who are guests of Mrs Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kindla. After spending several days here Mr. Harris went to San Antonio where he has accepted a position with a large electrical firm.

Last Saturday we turned in long enough to shake hands with C. M. L. Santleben, one of the progressive merchants of that lively village. His good wife and most accomplished assistant in the store, which does a brisk business. Though in business fifty situated and is surrounded by many pretty farms and ranches. J. H. Burns operates the other store there and enjoys a good patronage.

Judge W. S. Ethridge visited Medina yesterday.

Judd Clark went to San Antonio Sunday with Jim Holt.

The directors of the Bandera County Ranchmen and Farmers Association held a regular meeting last Saturday. Only routine business was transacted.

Mrs. Mary Lane of Throckmorton and J. M. Corley of Eastland, who came to attend the funeral of their brother, Mrs. Mattie Corley, left Tuesday for their homes. While here they were guests of their brother, C. B. Corley, and wife.

J. B. Holt was busy Tuesday repairing telephone lines cut by the bank robbers in their attempt to insure secrecy in get-away. They cut twenty wires leading out of town, but failed to get the wire that went out to Turpley. Toss communication with San Antonio around to Hondo was possible.

Among other features that will appear in the New Era's big illustrated special edition will be some interesting bits of Bandera county history, with portraits of some of the characters yet living who participated therein.

Wilson Clark was in Friday from his ranch below town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bunge visited in San Antonio Monday.

Jno G. Montagne transacted legal business at Medina Monday.

Goodyear Tires and Tubes at 20 per cent reduction.—Ruge's Garage.

Mrs. Roy Baxter, who lives out on the Center Point road, was a visitor to the city Friday.

A. M Terry and Walter Coffey of Harper, were guests of Herman Harper one night last week.

Lee Risinger, the local Ford agent, reports the sale of new Fords to Mrs Alice Fuller of Tuff, and Joe Short, Jr., of Bandera

The Bandera brass band boys will give a negro minstrel performance at the school building Saturday night, December 17.

S. C. Fitzgerald, an industrious young man of the community, dropped in Friday and took passage on the New Era craft for a year's voyage.

Mrs. C. Y. Billings returned from San Antonio Monday, after spending a week with her daughter, Miss Ellen, in that city

Rev. B. L. Ray and family visited Center Point last Saturday They were accompanied by Mrs. Frycsberg and daughter, who will remain there a week or so

Mrs. M. Liebold, who lives near Medina Lake, was in the city Saturday and called at the New Era office to renew the subscription of her daughter, Mrs. Helena Roetz, Boerne, Texas.

Tom Gray, Gordon Evans and Homer Hebron spent several days in the upper part of the county last week, and were successful in killing four big bucks and several turkeys. Mr. Gray says that is the prettiest region in the world to travel over in a car.

B. F. Langford, Sr., was able to be at the store this week, but on account of the inclement weather he has been staying keeping indoors most of the time. He has been slowly recovering from his recent illness and his friends hope he will not get a back-set.

It required the expert services of H. H. Claussen, of San Antonio, to open the wrecked safe of the First National Bank Tuesday. The heavy charge of nitro-glycerine all but demolished it, but contents were found intact, except some papers that were torn by the explosion.

A number of the stockmen met last week at warehouse last Saturday and discussed plans for the eradication of wolves. No definite steps have been taken to effect a permanent organization, but it is quite likely that another meeting will be held for the purpose.

Mrs. Harriet Chipman is in receipt of a Thanksgiving dinner menu, given by former members of the Second Division A. E. F. now in Santiago, Dominican Republic. The menu was sent by her grandson, Walter B. Burk, who writes that he is to be transferred to a South American port.

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$4,000 buys a good six-room rock house, furnished; barns and out houses; six acres of land, good fruit and spot, etc. Two Jersey cows, one dozen hens and rooster, Ford car, horse and saddle; cats and dog thrown in. $1,000 cash, balance long time, low interest. East River front, above high water mark.—Mrs. F. H. Caffall.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford, 1918 model, new cylinder, good condition. Will sell cheap or will trade for anything of equal value that I can use.—E. L. Smith, Medina, Texas.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping.—Mrs. Jos. Street.

PINTO BEANS, any quantity, for a pound, delivered in Bandera.—A. G. Lonsberg & Sons, Southwestern Seed Co.

FOR RENT—183 acres, 25 in cultivation. Money rent. Inquire of F. Eckhart, or write to F. E. Eckhart, 1015 Mason St., San Antonio, Texas. n17-4w

WOOD—W. D. Leonard (col.) can supply you with wood in any quantity, stove length or for fireplace. tf

CORN FOR SALE—Good white corn, delivered in Bandera at fifty cents per bushel.—Ivy Chipman.

FOR SALE—Full blood Bourbon Red Turkeys, October $7.00, Hens $5.00.—Mrs. Sam Smith, Medina, Texas. n17 2w

RANCHES WANTED — If your ranch is for sale or exchange at a reasonable price, I will handle it. No charge unless I find buyer. Write full description. — Fentsel Dibrell, 510 Brady Bldg., San Antonio, Texas. n24-4t

NOTICE—Good pair of mares and four mules and head of good shearing goats to trade for mutton sheep or cattle, or will sell horse stock on time. Call over Independent phone.—J. W. Evans.

WANTED—Green armadillo shells. Leave plenty of hide and head in.—Ed Clark.


Warren Hunter has accepted the agency of the Commonwealth Marble and Granite Co., of Canton, Ga., and is prepared to make low prices on monuments and tombstones of the best material. If you wish to erect a suitable stone at the grave of your departed loved one, let him show you samples of marble and granite, and give you prices.

Stop at the Medina Hotel for good meals and beds. Rates: Meals 50c; beds 40c; board $7 50 per week, $25 per month.—McMahon & Tubbs, Medina, Texas.

Spectacles and jewelry of all descriptions repaired.—D. M. Buck, at Lee Mansfield's grocery store.

Our service can't be beat.—Geo. W. Saunders Livestock Commission Co., San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas. (adv.)

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The teachers treated tee Club to east, delicious home-made candy.

Reporter.

John Rose orders the New Era ent to his son, John F. Rose, at okum, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cunningham d County Clerk Mark Mellryde ited San Antonio Tuesday.

Chas. Lewis and H. E. Rambie tended the funeral of their sister an, W. H. Finney, at Medina last turday.

H. L. Mansfield will receive cream his store on Wednesdays and turdays. Highest market price id for your butterfat.

Next issue of the New Era will the last one in this year. The ffice force will take a week's holy and rusticate out in the hills in quest of big game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans and W. Coleman were visitors at the ew Era sanctum Saturday, and r. Evans enlisted in our patriotic rmy of readers for the term of one ear.

A. B. Comstock and A. Bradshaw, f the Mistletoe Creamery, were ere from San Antonio Monday and pent awhile at the John Rose place ching. They caught several good ish and were so well pleased ith their success that they expressed their intention to come again.

Veteran Amasa Clark and son, Orange, were in town Saturday and rought us some spareribs and other fresh pork, as well as some of those egcellent Portio Rico yams that grow onions. And his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Schmidtke, Jr., sent along some turnip greens for trimmings. We greatly appreciate the kindness of these excellent people. It is indeed a pleasure to live in a land where good people dwell and treat you as a neighbor.


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## MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

Alvin Langford and mother, of Bandera, were Medina visitors last week. Mrs. Langford was the guest of Mrs. C. D. Wyatt while here.

Miss Maggie Tomlinson is visiting in the Alamo City this week.

Rev. Canafax filled his appointment at Tarpley last Saturday and Sunday.

Clem Mayfield went to San Antonio Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Brown, Mrs. George Tait, Mrs. Sloan, Dickie Brown and Rev. Canafax were Kerrville visitors Wednesday.

N. B. Patterson returned home Tuesday from the Kerrville Hospital.

Joe Newcomer has as his guest his brother, Jim Newcomer, of Pipe Creek.

Hot tamales every Saturday at Mrs. White's Cafe.

Mrs. J. A. Mitchell was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Price, Tuesday.

A. Meadows, cashier of the First National Bank, and M. F. Johnston made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

J. M. Bennett and George Maverick came up from San Antonio last week and went up to the head of the river with Joe Montague on a hunting trip.

The Ethridge Real Estate Agency has a half page ad in the New Era, showing all of good real estate bargains. If you want to sell your property list it with Ethridge.

V. C. Finney of Decatur, Texas, and J. H. Finney of Dallas, came in last week to attend the funeral of their father, W. R. Finney, at Medina last Saturday. Before leaving for their respective homes Monday these gentlemen called at the New Era office and enrolled their names as subscribers to this great family weekly.

During the holiday season the postoffice is swamped with packages and mail. In order to assist the postmaster during the rush you are urged to mail your packages and letters early in the day. Don't wait until the last minute to get stamps and money orders and expect your letter to get off on the outgoing mail. Depend your mail early to avoid congestion.


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## Preliminary Hearing Today.

Two of the men held in San Antonio in connection with the attempt to rob the First National Bank of Bandera, will be brought to this city and their preliminary hearing will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The third man, wounded in the fight near Helotes, is still in the hospital, but is recovering. The names of the two in jail are given as Walter McMillan, alias Walter Joyce, and Charles Marrill. The men used out a writ of habeas corpus in San Antonio last Monday before Judge H. O. Taylor in the 45th District Court, but Attorney Joe O. Montague appeared before the district court and announced that after having had been filed in Bandera against the men charging burglary, Chambers, Watson & Johnson, of San Antonio, have been retained as counsel by the prisoners.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during the last illness of our wife and father, W. R. Finney, and for the floral offerings and expressions of sympathy in our great sorrow over his death.—Mrs. W. R. Finney and Children.

Goodyear tires and tubes give the best service. You can now buy them at 20 per cent reduction at Rose's Garage.

Mrs. Anton Pyka spent several days in San Antonio with Dr. and Mrs. Percy Richardson. They sailed from Galveston Friday and returned Saturday.

Dance Monday at the Public School auditorium, Friday night, December 23. Given by Bandera Brass Band. Come and enjoy yourself.

## Pie Supper at Privilege.

A pie supper will be given at the Privilege school house Saturday night, December 17, the proceeds of which will go toward making improvements on the building. Remember the date, next Saturday night. Everybody come.

## Death of William A. Nielander.

This community was shocked Sunday night to learn of the death of Bill Nielander, which occurred after a brief illness. He was never a boy to complain of his troubles, and though he had not been feeling well for several days he did not tell anyone of his condition until about two hours before his death.

Bill Nielander was the sixth child born of ten children to Mr. and Theo. Nielander of Fort Thomas, Ky. He was born July 25, 1897, being at time of his death 24 years of age.

He came to Bandera in the early spring of 1916, and being of a cheerful, hearty disposition, with a cheerful, hearty greeting for all, he soon became a general favorite and won a host of friends everywhere who will greatly miss him.

For the past year he had been living at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. E. Buck, where he was treated as a member of the family. The cause of his death was organic heart trouble. The remains were shipped to Covington, Ky., Monday night for burial.

The love and sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved relatives in their affliction.

A FRIEND.

You want to laugh! Then go to the negro minstrel at the school auditorium Friday night, December 23.

Warren Hunter has accepted the agency of the Commonwealth Marble and Granite Co., of Canton, Ga., and is prepared to furnish estimates and demonstrators of the best designs. If you wish to erect a suitable stone at the grave of your departed loved one, let him show you samples of marble and granite, and give you prices.

## ROCKY CREEK.

Jess Slaughter and family returned last week from San Saba, where they visited relatives several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morris and little son, Warren, visited D. B. Seale and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Sutherland and little daughter, Annie, of Honey Creek, visited Jess Slaughter and family last week.

Johnnie Plumley and family, from the upper country, have been visiting relatives on Rocky Creek.

W. B. Hinds, Jr., has been buying turkeys and taking them to market.

Mrs. O. D. Keese and children of Lima spent Sunday with S. A. Keese and family.

A large crowd attended church at Lima last Sunday.

M. R. Thalmann and Frank Montague are in San Antonio this week.

H. J. Hermes and daughter, Miss Christine, were visitors in the city yesterday, from Tarpley.

Mrs. Frank Rose came up from Medina Lake to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loke Gray.

Mrs. F. W Short is spending a few days in San Antonio. Mr. Short is also there attending Federal court.

Gervys Carmichael, who was raised in Bandera, but now with the Pabbie Supply Co. at Houston, spent a few days here this week with the Montague family. He was was on his way to Sabinal to visit relatives.

Mrs. Mattie Rugh Huffmeyer of San Antonio and Mrs. Anna Holmes of Seattle, Washington, visited C. R. Rugh and family Monday and Tuesday.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend thanks to all who so generously aided in ministering to the needs of our late friend and guest, William A. Nielander, and especially to Mr. and Mrs. Buck for assistance in preparing his body for shipment to his former home in Kentucky. Although he was far from home and loved ones, he was not without friends here and our hearts are heavy with sorrow caused by his death.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Buck.

## LIMA LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fellers visited W. S. Hinds Jr., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hinds, Jr., of Rocky Creek were in this community last week.

Mrs. Hinds and son of Coleman county are here hunting.

C. Wilson and J. Miller were Medina visitors Thursday.

Miss Rilla Helm of this place visited her mother and brother on Willcox creek last week.

W. Fellers was a Kerrville visitor last week.

Lane and Shelby Jackson of San Antonio are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Evans went to Kerrville last Friday to take Mrs. Evans to the doctor. She has been sick for quite a while.

C. C. Wilson and Jake Miller went to Fredericksburg last Friday.

Sam Sutton, Sr., has been real sick the past week.

T. H. Phillips Chris Wilson and Jake Miller were Kerrville visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Council of Kerrville visited T. H. Phillips' family Sunday.

Church services were well attended last Sunday and singing at John Rose's Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the citizens of Bandera for the cordial manner in which we were received and treated while on our ten-day furlough here. It isn't every place the soldier boys go that treats them as courteously as we have been treated here. We like your town and we like your good people, and with your permission we will come again. We must sincerely thank you.

Ralph Faslo,
Chester Danefeier
Robert Burns.

Camp Normoyle.

Christmas time is approaching and no doubt you are beginning to cast about for a suitable present to send some friend or relative abroad. Now what would be more pleasing to them than the New Era? It would visit them every week for a whole year and be a constant reminder of your kindly forethought.


# Christmas Goods

*Santa Claus' Headquarters have been established at our Drug Store. Come in and see our complete array of beautiful gifts—*

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You have faith in Bandera. Show it by boosting everything that is good for the town and county.

Snide shows do not help the town. Pass them on. Remember the Chautauqua is coming in the spring. It will be worth while.

Talk on for Bandera! The travelling public finds comfortable and home-like accommodations in this town. Our first class hotels serve meals that surpass any served by the large hotels in San Antonio. "A full fend," is the verdict of every traveler who stops at a Bandera hotel.

We want every man woman who is interested in Bandera county's future to secure several copies of the New Era's big illustrated edition and send to some one who lives outside of the county. These copies will be free to all who will agree to send them away.

Let's erect a monument to the Bandera county boys who died in the World War. Let's raise the money by popular subscription, and erect a towering granite monument on the public square. The New Era is right behind this plan, and in a short time will publish details so the public will know just how the work will proceed.

This editor is just bound to talk on for Bandera. We simply would not live in a community we could not boost. With so many things to talk about here we're just bound to crow about 'em.

Bandera county is noted for large families. In our illustrated edition will be shown a picture of the family of P. H. Maurer, which there being sixteen in the group. The picture was made many years ago, since which time the family had an increase of two members.

We are nearing the end of the year. Looking backward 1921 has been a pretty good year—a whole lot better than 1920, and the indications are that 1922 will be still better than the year that is now approaching its end. The reconstruction period is almost over, and conditions are almost normal again. With the remarkable headway made by the disarmament conference a great degree of confidence has been restored and the financial situation, which has been very unsettled, is expected to improve greatly. Through all the trying times indident to the great world war Bandera county has held up her end of the pole and carried herself gallantly. The next twelve months will bring reward to old Bandera.

We had a dream the other night. Dreamed Bandera incorporated and took in San Antonio as a suburb. Even dreams sometimes come true.

Christmas time is approaching and no doubt you are beginning to cast about for a suitable present to send some friend or relative abroad. Now what would be more pleasing to them than the New Era? It would visit them every week for a whole year and be a constant reminder of your kindly forethought.

Every prospector who comes to Bandera is pleased with our charming surroundings. Let's bring in more prospectors.

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Otto Weltner of Camp Verde, sends us some photos of Duroc hogs, Toggenburg milk goats and Angoras, for use in our big illustrated edition. In commenting on the need of this edition, Mr. Weltner says: "I have lived in and around Bandera county all my life and believe it needs nothing else quite as much as advertising. I get many letters asking about this country and when you get out your special edition I want you to send me at least two copies so I can mail a copy to those interested in our county. Recently I received a letter from a man in Mississippi who asked a string of questions as long as your arm, and while I answered him as best I could the letter will never impress him as would an illustrated copy of a newspaper. I feel that every man in Bandera county is under obligation to you for the boosting you have so persistently maintained from week to week in our little paper."

We have had a number of inquiries about the book, "The Trail Drivers of Texas," which the New Era editor is now compiling for publication. The two volumes are almost ready for the printer, and it will likely be two or three months yet before the book will be ready for delivery. Due to an accident which befell Mr. George W. Saunders, who is directing the publication of the book, our work has been necessarily delayed, but now that Mr. Saunders is steadily recovering from his injury, the work will be rushed to completion. This book will be in two volumes of 500 pages each. It deals with the experiences and reminiscences of the early day cattlemen of Texas. It is true history, and the two volumes should be in every home in Texas.

A "show" held forth in Bandera last Thursday night. A brass band, a bear fight, and a lot of stale jokes made up the program. Some who attended expressed disappointment, but we don't know what they expected.

Interest in our big illustrated edition continues to grow, many people expressing their intention of taking advertising space in same, and others have agreed to furnish pictures of their homes, farms, ranches and livestock. This edition will be issued within the next two months. It will contain sixteen pages, devoted to a general write-up of Bandera county, her resources, advantages and possibilities. Five thousand copies will be sent broadcast to proclaim to the outside world that Bandera county is the best in the state and offers better inducements to homeseekers and investors than any other region. Our photographer, Mr. H. H. Rose, will soon arrive to begin taking pictures for the edition. If you want a picture of your home or your livestock, or farm or ranch to appear in this edition, please advise us at once. We will take the picture, and only ask that you pay the cost of having the half-tone cut made.

**Tax Collector And Tax Assessor's Notice.**

We will be at the following places on the following dates collecting the 1921 taxes and Assessing the 1922 Taxes.

Medina, Friday and Saturday, January 6th and 7th, 1922

Lima, Monday, January 9th, 1922

Tuff, Tuesday January 10th 1922.

Vanderpool, Wednesday, January 11th 1922.

Utopia Thursday and Friday 12th and 13th 1922.

Tarpley, Saturday, January 14th, 1922.

Pipe Creek Monday January 16th 1922.

After the 16th we will be collecting and assessing taxes in the private offices at the court house during the remaining part of January.

Henry Stevens, Tax Collector,
J. E. Chilcutt, Tax Assessor.

Send the New Era to your absent boy or girl. They will appreciate the news from home.

**NOTICE**

To Trappers, Hunters and Fur Getters: Bring your furs in to the old reliable fur dealers of Bandera, to Manning & Hay, and get a square deal first, last and all the time. You will get more net cash for them than you can get elsewhere. Traps and trappers supplies.—Manning & Hay, Bandera, Texas.

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330 acres near town, over 100 in cultivation. Highly improved; has plenty of water and is worth double the price asked. Its yours for $50 per acre. Terms.

We can sell you a desirable ranch within three miles of Bandera at $30 per acre.

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We will add other bargains to this list from time to time. If you want to sell your property, price it right and list it with us. All lands will be advertised, and every honest effort be made to sell.

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No hunting, trapping or shooting allowed on any of my land and I will pay a liberal reward for any information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over any of my fences.

John A. Miller.

No hunting, trapping, trespassing, or cutting of bee trees allowed in any of my pastures.—O. Thalmann, Bandera, Texas. o20—12m

Anyone found in my pasture hunting, trapping, or otherwise trespassing, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—D. S. Palmer, Tuff, Texas. o20-3m

My pasture is posted and hunting, trapping and trespassing thereon is strictly forbidden under penalty of legal prosecution.—Louie Haegelin. o20-3m

No trespassing or hunting allowed on the Chris Anderson ranch on Red Bluff Creek, this county.

Chris. Anderson.

Anybody caught trespassing in any of our pastures will be prosecuted.

G. W. Elam.
C. W. Allen.

Gathering of pecans and hunting in my field and pasture is prohibited.

H. L. Adkins.

Our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties are posted according to law, and we forbid trespassing, hunting and trapping therein, under penalty of prosecution.—Leopold Hoby & Sons. o20-6tj

My pasture is posted according to law. No hunting or otherwise trespassing in same will be permitted. —Adam Wilson, Jr. o27-4tje

All hunting, trapping and trespassing in my pastures in Bandera and Medina counties forbidden under penalty of prosecution. —Charlie Schott, Pipe Creek, Texas. o27-2m

No hunting or trapping in my pasture permitted. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—J. M. Pepper. 1m

Trespassing on the Spicewood Ranch will be prosecuted.—Walter Godkin. n3-2m

All hunting, trapping or trespassing in my pasture and fields strictly forbidden. All violations will be prosecuted.—M. R. Thalmann. 1m

Our pastures near Tarpley are posted. No hunting or trapping allowed therein.—R. N. Padgett & Sons. n3—2m

Trapping and hunting in the Montague pasture is strictly forbidden, and trespassers will be prosecuted.—F. M. Montague. n3

No hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing permitted in my pasture, which is posted according to law. All violations will be prosecuted.—Adolph Boehme. n3-1m

All of my pastures are posted, and hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing is strictly forbidden. Parties found therein will be prosecuted to the full extent of law.—F. Eckhart.

My pastures are posted and trespassing, hunting with dogs, taking fences down, and trapping therein is strictly forbidden. All violations will be prosecuted. — Chas. E. Schmidtke. n10-1m

Our pastures near Vanderpool are posted. Hunting, trapping, and trespassing is prohibited. All violations will be prosecuted.

A. E. Clayton.
O. M. Clayton.

My pasture is posted and strictly forbid hunting, trapping and otherwise trespassing therein.—F. D. Atchley. n17-1m.

My pastures are posted against hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing. This includes the A. J. Jurecek place which I have leased. Keep out. All violations will be prosecuted.—Ed. Batto.

H[illegible] and trapping or otherwise [illegible] violations will be prosecuted.—A. L. Mansfield. 1m

We will prosecute anyone hunting or otherwise trespassing in the Jos Short North Pasture.—E. Galbraith and W. H. [illegible]

## POSTED NOTICES

The W. H. Crane pasture on Pipe Creek is posted and hunting, trapping or trespassing therein is strictly forbidden.—W. L. Cranez. 41-4t

Will prosecute anyone hunting or in any way trespassing in my pasture, known as Elm Pass ranch. For small fee will let you hunt. Come to ranch for terms.—Leon Henderson, Center Point. 41-4t

No trapping, hunting with dogs, or otherwise trespassing in my pasture. Will prosecute all violations. Ed. Postert.

Mrs. T. B. Welch spent a few days in San Antonio last week.

Sheriff Stevens and Joe G. Montague spent several days in San Antonio the past week.

Rev. Walker, the associational missionary of the Baptist church, was in Bandera this week.

J. E. Browning and Judge Finney were down from Medina Monday, and paid the New Era office a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards were up from Pipe Creek Monday. While in the city Mrs. Edwards called and renewed their subscription to the New Era.

Herbert Thalmann is home from Louisiana on a visit to his mother. Herbert's many friends here will be pleased to learn that he is doing well.

Miss Minnie Bruce entertained her friends with a delightful party Saturday night. Everybody goes when Miss Minnie gives a party, and every body has a good time.

S. Adamson, of Corpus Christi, was here this week seeking a business location. He was delighted with our salubrious climate and picturesque surroundings.

Rev. B. L. Ray preached at Wilson's Creek Sunday afternoon. He informs us that a large crowd was present, many coming down from Medina to attend, and that interest was fine.

A delightful social was tendered to the members of the Sunday school last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark McBryde. A large crowd was in attendance and a good time is reported.

Mrs. W. C. Freeman writes to have the New Era sent to her at Ozona instead of Garden City, Texas. Mrs. Freeman lived near Medina for many years, and says old Bandera county will always be "home" to her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield spread a sumptuous supper Sunday night at their ranch home, ten miles northwest of town. Their guests were Misses Irene Curl and Jennette Hunter and Messrs. Homer and Frank Mansfield.

T. M. Judge, of Sabinal, was here Monday, returning from Medina, where he attended the funeral of his uncle, W. R. Finney. Mr. Judge engaged space in the New Era's big illustrated edition and will furnish pictures of his high grade sheep.


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...ing allowed on any of my land and I will pay a liberal reward for any information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over any of my fences.

John A. Miller.

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No hunting, trapping, trespassing, or cutting of hoe trees allowed in any of my pastures.—O. Thallman. Bandera, Texas. n26—12m

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Anyone found in my pasture hunting, trapping, or otherwise trespassing, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—D. S. Palmer, Tuff, Texas. n20-3m

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My pasture is posted and hunting, trapping and trespassing therein is strictly forbidden under penalty of legal prosecution.—Louie Haegelin, n20-3m

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No trespassing or hunting allowed on the Chris Anderson ranch on Red Bluff Creek, this county.

Chris. Anderson.

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Anybody caught trespassing in any of our pastures will be prosecuted.

G. W. Elam.
C. W. Allen.

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Gathering of possum and hunting in my field and pasture is prohibited.

H. L. Adkins.

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Our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties are posted according to law, and we forbid trespassing, hunting and trapping therein, under penalty of prosecution.—Leopold Haby & Sons. n20-3t

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My pasture is posted according to law. No hunting or otherwise trespassing in same will be permitted.—Adam Wilson, Jr. n27-3t

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All hunting, trapping and trespassing in my pastures in Bandera and Medina counties forbidden under penalty of prosecution. — Charlie Schott, Pipe Creek, Texas. n27-2m

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No hunting or trapping in my pasture permitted. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—J. M. Pepper. 1m

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Trespassing on the Spicewood Ranch will be prosecuted.—Walter Godkin. n3-2m

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All hunting, trapping or trespassing in my pasture and fields strictly forbidden. All violations will be prosecuted.—M. R. Thalmann. 1m

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Our pastures near Tarpley are posted. No hunting or trapping allowed therein.—R. N. Paigatt & Sons. n20—2m

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Trapping and hunting in the Montague pasture is strictly forbidden, and trespassers will be prosecuted.—F. M. Montague. n3

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No hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing permitted in my pasture, which is posted according to law. All violations will be prosecuted.—Adolph Boehme. n3-1m

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All of my pastures are posted, and hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing is strictly forbidden. Parties found therein will be prosecuted to the full extent of law.—F. Eckhart.

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My pastures are posted and trespassing, hunting with dogs, taking fences down, and trapping therein is strictly forbidden. All violations will be prosecuted. — Chas. E. Schmidtke.

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Our pastures near Vanderpool are posted. Hunting, trapping, and trespassing is prohibited. All violations will be prosecuted.

A. E. Clayton.
O. M. Clayton.

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My pasture is posted and I strictly forbid hunting, trapping and otherwise trespassing therein.—F. D. Atchley. n17-1m.

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My pastures are posted against hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing. This includes the A. J. Jureczki place which I have leased. Keep out. All violations will be prosecuted.—Ed. Batto.

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[illegible] and trapping or other[illegible] will be prosecuted.—A. L. Mansfield. 1m

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We will prosecute anyone hunting or otherwise trespassing in the Joe Short North Pasture.—E. Gutierrez and W. H. Stevens.

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## POSTED NOTICES

...Creek is posted and hunting, trapping or trespassing therein is strictly forbidden.—W. L. Causey. 41-4t

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Will prosecute anyone hunting or in any way trespassing in my pasture, known as Elm Pass ranch. For small fee will let you hunt. Come to ranch for terms.—Lem Henderson, Center Point. 41-4t

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No trapping, hunting with dogs, or otherwise trespassing in my pasture. Will prosecute all violations. Ed. Postert.

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Mrs. T. B. Welch spent a few days in San Antonio last week.

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Sheriff Stevens and Joe G. Montague spent several days in San Antonio the past week.

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Rev. Walker, the associational missionary of the Baptist church, was in Bandera this week.

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J. E. Browning and Judge Finney were down from Medina Monday, and paid the New Era office a visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards were up from Pipe Creek Monday. While in the city Mrs. Edwards called and renewed their subscription to the New Era.

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Herbert Thalmann is home from Louisiana on a visit to his mother. Herbert's many friends here will be pleased to learn that he is doing well.

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Miss Minnie Bruce entertained her friends with a delightful party Saturday night. Everybody goes when Miss Minnie gives a party, and every body has a good time.

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S. Adamson, of Corpus Christi, was here this week seeking a business location. He was delighted with our salubrious climate and picturesque surroundings.

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Rev. B. L. Ray preached at Winan's Creek Sunday afternoon. He informs us that a large crowd was present, many coming down from Medina to attend, and that interest was good.

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A delightful social was tendered to the members of the Sunday school last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark McBryde. A large crowd was in attendance and a good time is reported.

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Mrs. W. C. Freeman writes to have the New Era sent to her at Ozona instead of Garden City, Texas. Mrs. Freeman lived near Medina for many years, and says old Bandera county will always be "home" to her.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield spread a sumptous supper Sunday night at their ranch home, ten miles northwest of town. Their guests were Misses Irene Curl and Jennette Hunter and Messrs. Homer and Frank Mansfield.

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T. M. Judge, of Sabinal, was here Monday, returning from Medina, where he attended the funeral of his uncle, W. R. Finney. Mr. Judge engaged space in the New Era's big illustrated edition and will furnish pictures of his high grade sheep.

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## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Bandera County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Bandera County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of W. R. Finney, deceased:

M. J. Finney and J. E. Browning have filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said W. R. Finney, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary upon the estate of W. R. Finney, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 16th day January, A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Bandera, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Bandera, Texas, this the 14th day of December, A. D. 1921.

MARK McBRYDE,
Clerk County Court Bandera County, Texas.

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Send or phone the New Era the names of your visitors.

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## MATTRESSES

Made to order. Old beds made new. I will be in Bandera only a few days longer, until December 22. Give me your order. I guarantee my work. Located in the Noonan building, across the street from the New Era office.—Elmo Roberts.

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T. E. Noonan spent several days in San Antonio last week.

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Judge W. S. Ethridge made a business trip to Kerrville Saturday.

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F. A. Masters was in from Winan's Creek Saturday with some fine turnips.

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Pete Dugos is here from San Antonio visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Dugos.

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Christmas trees will be arranged at the Catholic, Methodist and Baptist churches in this city.

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Dr. and Mrs. John H. Erwin spent Sunday afternoon with Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Butler at the ranch.

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T. F. Stevens and J. S. Hammond were down from near Medina Saturday and paid the New Era office an appreciated visit.

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On Sunday night of last week Ed Long and Miss Margaret Whitehead of Medina, were quietly married in this city, Judge J. A. Eames officiating. This is a worthy young couple, and many friends wish them happiness and prosperity in the wedded state.

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## Real Estate WANTED

There are buyers in all parts of the country. My system shows you how to reach them. Investigate at once.

**O. W. Perner**

Bandera, Texas

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P. H. Hancock brought the editor a supply of spare ribs Saturday, for which he has our thanks.

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A new roof is being put on the Catholic church. Work of removing the old roof was started last week.

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W. A. Elkins, who has been visiting relatives at Medina for a few days, returned to his home at San Antonio Saturday.

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The band boys have postponed their negro minstrel until December 23rd. This is a worthy project, and the boys should be given all encouragement.

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Capt. Ben Hatto was in from his pretty farm Friday and brought the New Era some excellent turnips. Capt. Batto frequently remembers the editor in this way, and we greatly appreciate his kindness.

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W. H. Fitzgerald was in from the ranch Saturday, and occupied a reserved seat in the New Era tabernacle. Mr. Fitzgerald reported that he has lost several good yearlings recently from blackleg.

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Mrs. Chas. Walker and little son and Miss Daisy Pue were here from near Medina Tuesday, shopping. Mrs. Walker informs us that she will spend Christmas week with relatives and friends in San Antonio.

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Mrs. J. L. Stevens sends the New Era to her grandson, Almond E. Stevens at Cutter, New Mexico, as a Christmas present. Mr. Stevens formerly lived in Bandera county and will appreciate the news from his old home.

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E. B. Weisenantel returned Saturday from Chicago and Waukegan, Illinois, where he was called in conference with officials of the Chi-Tex Oil Co. He had a very pleasant trip, but was glad to get back to Bandera.

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Our service can't be beat.—Geo. W. Saunders Livestock Commission Co., San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas. (adv.)

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Old timepieces made new; guaranteed to go. Watches of all makes repaired like new.—D. M. Buck, at Lee Mansfield's grocery.

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Santa Claus' headquarters at Miss C. Pafford's, Center Point, Texas. While attending the sale watch out for him. d1-4t

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Lee Mansfield will pay highest market price for your cream. He has just opened a cream station in this city and wants all the butter fat he can obtain. d8—tf

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## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Bandera County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Bandera County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of C. H. Mansfield, deceased, Minnie Mansfield, administratrix of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, an Annual Exhibit of said estate for the years 1919-1920, which will be heard by our said County Court on the 3rd Monday in January, 1922, the same being the 16th day of said month, at the court house of said county, in Bandera, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said Exhibit, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Bandera, this the 14th day of December, 1921.

MARK McBRYDE, Clerk
County Court, Bandera Co., Texas

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Lieut. Joe G. Montague spent several days in the Lima region last week.

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FOR SALE—My place on Mason Creek, five miles north of Bandera. 120 acres of land—forty acre valley farm. Running creek through the place, water permanent. Pecan timber on the creek. Plenty of live oak and Spanish oak wood. Orchard of peaches, pears, plums and berries. Five-room house with sleeping porch. Good well of water in yard.—H. G. Johnson, Bandera, Texas. o6-tf

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Thoroughbred Poland China boar, subject to registration; will show for himself to be a fine hog.—Inquire of E. Burk.

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WOOD—W. D. Leonard (col.) can supply you with wood in any quantity, stove length or for fireplace. tf

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FOR SALE—Full blood Bourbon Red Turkeys, Gobblers $7.00, Hens $5.00.—Mrs. Sam Smith, Medina, Texas. n17-2m

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RANCHES WANTED — If your ranch is for sale or exchange at a reasonable price, I will handle it. No charge unless I furnish buyer. Write full description. — Fennell Debrell, 510 Brady Bldg., San Antonio, Texas. 224-1t

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NOTICE—Good pair of mares and four mules and 200 head of good shearing goats to trade for motion sheep or cattle, or will sell horse stock on time. Call over Independent phone.—J. W. Evans.

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LOST—On road to Privilege, a sack of pinto beans, and half a sack of sweet potatoes. Return to this office.

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FOR SALE—200 acres, about 80 in cultivation. 70 acres now sowed to oats. Good stock house, large barn and outhouses, wells, tenant house, mile river front, good fishing and hunting, pecan trees, fine grass. Field free from weed pests. Good stable with eight stalls. Near town. One of the best farms in the county. Come and see it. If this place don't suit you, I have two more good places to sell, and will be pleased to show them to you.—Ben Batto. d15

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas
County of Bandera

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Bandera County, Texas, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1921, in a certain cause wherein H. A Harman is Plaintiff and The Wood-Texas Oil Company is Defendant, in which cause the said H. A. Harman did, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1921, recover a judgment against the said The Wood-Texas Oil Company in the sum of Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Two Cents ($7,237.52), with interest thereon from date of judgment at the rate of six per centum per annum, for costs of Court, and for foreclosure of his Laborer's and Contractor's Lien as it existed on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1921, on certain property belonging to the said The Wood-Texas Oil Company, I, Henry Stevens, Sheriff of Bandera County, Texas, have seized and levied upon the following described property, belonging to said The Wood-Texas Oil Company, and described in said Order of Sale, to-wit:

One derrick.
800 feet of 15½-inch pipe.
1100 feet of 12¾-inch pipe.
1500 feet of 10-inch pipe.
1600 feet of 8¼-inch pipe.
3500 feet of 6⅝-inch pipe.
Three water tanks.
One set of 15½-in. casing clamps.
One set of 12¾-in. casing clamps.
One set of 10-in. casing clamps.
One set of 8-in. casing clamps.
One set of 6-in. casing clamps.
A quantity of one and two-inch pipe, the exact amount unknown.

Therefore, I, Henry Stevens, Sheriff of Bandera County, Texas, will on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1921, within the legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of The Wood-Texas Oil Company in and to the above described personal property, so levied upon and seized. Each item separately listed above is to be sold separately. Said sale to be held at Vanderpool, Texas.

To satisfy the above described judgment for Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Two Cents ($7,237.52), together with costs of court and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. HENRY STEVENS,
Sheriff Bandera County, Texas.
December 10, 1921

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## ROCKY CREEK.

R. Keese and L. J. Slaughter o Kerrville last week.

ery large crowd was present ness the school program Fri- afternoon at the Rocky Creek house.

Mr. Morris and family visited Seale and family Saturday.

urday night of last week A. B. of Lima and Miss Edna Seale a place were quietly married dina, Judge C. W. Harris offi- g.

K. Stokes of Medina, was in the unity Saturday and Sunday on ess.

s. Moffett, from the upper try, is visiting her daughter, Nocona Jackson, of this place. her son, Marion Moffett at Me-

ss Katherine Hughes, the ky Creek teacher has gone to Antonio to visit her sister for a days. She will go from there her home at Sutton to spend mas.

rs. J. B. Reed, of Lima, visited e D. B. Seale home Saturday t, and Sunday.

large crowd was present at rch Sunday afternoon.

. F. Davenport and son, Robert, s live over toward Center Point ve in the city yesterday and Mr. venport called to renew the sub- iption of E. E. Davenport, at Center Point. While in our office Davenport took occasion to say had lived in this section forty- ree years and that it is the best unity he ever found it.

Don't forget the dates, clean them Dec. 23 and 24 at Noonan's.

James Cox has rented the Wright ll, over Lee Mansfield's store, and ll shortly move his household fects thereto. This will also be headquarters for his mail and ne line.

Report comes that Guy Ferguson, ho went to Sedalia, Mo., a few onths ago, has been quite sick, but s about recovered. His family ill return to Bandera in a few ys, and Mr. Ferguson will follow ter. This excellent family has any friends here who will welcome m home.

Mrs. G. W. Bantz of Medina is e guest of her daughter, Mrs. s Greer.

## MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

Misses Alma and Eratha Garison, who are teaching school near Caldwell, are spending the holidays with homefolks.

Miss Minta Mitchell of this place and Clyde McKinney of San Antonio were married at Kerrville Monday. Everyone wishes them much happiness.

J. W. Patterson and A. Chamberlain of Abilene, and Joel Cresswell of Hamlin, were in Medina Monday night. Mr. Cresswell lived at Tuff several years.

Doss Caton was a business visitor in San Antonio the first of the week.

Claude Mayfield of Houston is spending the holidays with homefolks.

Marvin Price of San Antonio, is visiting his father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Price

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Collins of Houston are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell.

Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caton the senior class of the Baptist Sunday school entertained the members of the senior class of the Methodist and Christian Sunday schools. Games, contests and music furnished entertainment for the evening, and delicious refreshments were served. About fifty-five young people were present.

Mr. Vowell and Carrol Price visited Kerrville last week.

Jess Coulter and little daughter, of Sour Lake, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Coulter.

Mrs. Wilson Banta is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Greer, Sr., at Bandera.

Felton Garison was a Bandera visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hricie Mayfield, Jr., and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Mayfield's father, Oscar Lackey, at Camp Verde.

### Arrivals at the Riverside Inn

S. Adamson, Corpus Christi; E. P. Finney and family of C. Johnson, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Chas McMillan, Miss Lois Faust, R. McMonigal, A. H. Hoeffinger, Miss Annie McMonigal, Katie Creech, T. M. Parker, W. D. Dullnig, San Antonio; L. J. Brucks and daughter, Medina.

Take your kodak films to the drug store for developing and finishing.

wounds, was unable to appear.

After hearing considerable testimony in each charge against the men, that of attempted burlary and cutting telephone wires, Judge Hay fixed the bond of each at $1,500 and remanded them to the custody of the sheriff until a satisfactory bond was made. The prisoners were then conveyed over to San Antonio for safe-keeping. It was reported Saturday that McMillan had succeeded in making bond, but Sheriff Stevens informed us that the bond had not reached him for approval. Later the bond came in and was approved. Charges of carrying concealed weapons have been filed against the men, which calls for increased bond

Sidley, J. P. Fink, Paul Foster, Erwin Klare, Coy Fresnell, San Antonio; Roy C. Campbell, Dallas; J. G. Hickinson, Houston; Harry C. Becker and wife, Oconto, Wis.; J. T. Young, Kushpo Kans. Miss.

A Christmas present that will last a whole year through. Send the New Era to your absent boy or girl, or relative abroad.

Mrs. Roby Barnett, of Del Rio, arrived this week to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Langford, Sr.

Charlie Ford, of Nixon, is spending a few days on the Faris ranch.


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## TARPLEY TOPICS

By the School Children.

The Woodrow Wilson Society had a very interesting program December 8, the debate being, resolved: "Rubber is more useful than paper." The affirmative won.

Rev. Parks, who is visiting at Tarpley, held services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Mamie Caddel from Little Creek, arrived Sunday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with her Tarpley friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rieber and Mrs. E. S. Rieber went to Hondo Monday on business.

Miss Mamie Joy and father came to Tarpley Sunday to spend a few days.

Christmas tree for every child in Tarpley is to be given at the school house, Friday at 8 p. m. We earnestly request every little child in the canyon to be here. We will also have a carol service at the Baptist church Christmas afternoon at 3 o'clock. We will sing the old time songs and hymns that are dear to the hearts of all and that have been sung through so many Christmases.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Faris and Bernon, were guests of B. F. Faris and family last week.

Mrs. B. F. Faris and son, Robert, spent a few days in San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Faris and family spent Sunday with B. F. Faris and family.

Stop at the Medina Hotel for good meals and beds. Rates: Meals 40c; beds 40c; board $7.50 per week, $25 per month.—McMahon & Tibbs, Medina, Texas.

## VANDERPOOL

Green Cook and sister, Miss Joel, accompanied by their uncles, Joe and John Patrick, left Monday for their home at Ozona after spending a few days with their grandfather, G. W. Cook, and other relatives here.

S. A. Polvado and family, who have been absent about a year, came in Friday evening last week. We are glad to have them with us again.

Arthur Bridges and family arrived Saturday from Selma, California, to reside here again, and are gladly welcomed back.

The pie supper at the Vanderpool school building Saturday night was a complete success; netted $19.00.

The social club met at Riley Polvado's Friday night and a grand time was had.

Tula Grumbles of El Paso is in to spend the holidays with his mother and other relatives.

Jesse Jones, of San Antonio, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. N. Word, and family.

Amos Weed is now wearing that smile that won't come off since the 17th inst. A handsome little son has arrived in his happy home.

Something similar to "break-bone fever" is going the rounds. Miss Xina Casparis dismissed school last Tuesday and has been shut in ever since with the complaint. Several others have been quite sick with it too.

Orion Cooley, formerly of this community, but now of San Francisco, California, sailed out on the sea of matrimony last week and married a young lady of the city where he resides. His many friends here wish for him and his happy bride all the happiness and prosperity life affords.

Judge Sam O'Bryant returned Thursday from Mexia, where he spent a week in the new oil field, looking after his interests there.

Announcement cards have been received recently from T. M. and C. Y. Clayton of Selma, California, (both formerly of this community), that Omar M. Clayton, Jr., was abiding in the home of T. M., and Carlish Everette at the home of C. Y.

We wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

Miss Helen Rugh spent the week end in San Antonio.

## LIMA LOCALS

J. R. and G. G. Hinds, O. D. Keese and M. C. Helms went to Kerrville last Tuesday on business.

C. C. Wilson and his mother visited San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fellers and little sons, Walter and Earl, were in San Antonio several days last week shopping.

O. D Keese and family were in Kerrville last Friday and Saturday.

Quite a number of Lima folks attended church at Rocky Creek last Sunday.

T. H. Phillips returned from San Antonio last Saturday where he spent several days with his daughter.

Ben Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miller went to Kerrville on business last Wednesday.

James Sutton, of San Antonio, is here to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Mrs. John Adams has returned to her home at Taft after spending a few days with relatives here

Walter Keese was seen at Lima last Monday.

Negro Minstrel, at the Public School auditorium, Friday night, December 28. Given by Bandera Brass Band. Come and enjoy yourself.

The New Era will regularly visit D. Ellis at Handley Texas.

Muncie Harris, of Stead N. M., will read the New Era during 1922, through the kindness of his sister, Miss Estelle Harris

Goodyear tires and tubes give the best service. You can now buy them at 20 per cent reduction at Rugg's Garage.

Kodaks and films at the drug store

During J. E. Solomon's absence A. L. Mansfield has had charge of the lumber yard this week.

Billings and Son, have a beautiful line of Christmas gifts on display at the drug store.

Many of Bandera's young folks who are attending school at San Antonio, San Marcos and other places will come home this week to spend the Christmas holidays.


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—J. F. Davenport, Center Point, Texas.

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The Kerrville Mountain Sun issued a handsome Christmas edition last week, which contained a good lot of interesting reading matter and a liberal advertising patronage. The Mountain Sun is always right up to the minute and one of the best weeklies in this part of Texas.

We are now collecting data for the New Era's big illustrated edition. It will require about two months to prepare and print this edition, but we must have copy for all advertising in early.

Following a time-honored custom among country newspapers, the New Era will skip an issue next week in order to give the office force an opportunity to enjoy the Christmas holidays. Our next issue will appear January 5, 1922. We wish you, everyone, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas time is approaching and no doubt you are beginning to cast about for a suitable present to send some friend or relative abroad. Now what would be more pleasing to them than the New Era? It would visit them every week for a whole year and be a constant reminder of your kindly forethought.

Send or phone the New Era the name of your visitors.

**Bandera Chamber of Commerce.**

The directors meet first and third Monday night in each month. Every director urged to attend each meeting. Always important business

Wallace Epperson, a prominent citizen of Boerne, was here Monday on business.

J. R Holt orders the New Era sent to his sister, Mrs. Susie Holt, at Bellinger, Texas.

I. I. Duke renews his subscription to the New Era and will keep us company during 1922.

J. L. Faris and family, of Harper, were here last week, guests of his brother, B. F. Faris, and family.

W. J. Davenport, Jr., falls into the 1922 procession by renewing his subscription to the great family weekly.

Miss Minnie Bruce celebrated her birthday anniversary last Sunday by giving a sumptuous dinner to a number of her friends.

A cement walk has been constructed around the Lee Mansfield grocery and Billings & Son's drug store. Let the good work go on by others doing likewise.

Bro. J. T. Walker orders the New Era sent to his son, John T. Walker, Jr., Seymour, Texas, and the son will keep posted on Bandera county events during the good year of 1922.

Warren Hunter spent Saturday in San Antonio. Warren is constructing a wireless telephone apparatus in the New Era office and went down to the Alamo City to secure additional equipment. He hopes to have his system in operation soon after the first of the year.

Henry Kaska has purchased a cement block making machine, and informs us that he will soon begin the manufacture of cement blocks for building purposes. He intimates that he will soon erect a residence near the court house which will be constructed of these blocks.

The niftiest, most useful and most appreciated Christmas present this editor has received is a Parker fountain pen, presented to us by C. Y. Billings & Son, the druggists. The gift will be used to pen pungent paragraphs to please and perplex our progressive people and to boldly boost Bandera's best advantages.

This week the New Era will visit L. D. Ferguson at Pear Valley, to extend to him and his excellent family an invitation to return good old Bandera county to live. These good people formerly lived in this county but wandered away in search of a better location, which we are sure they have not succeeded in finding. When they come back to old Bandera they will find a warm welcome awaiting them.

**Tax Collector And Tax Assessor's Notice.**

We will be at the following places on the following dates collecting the 1921 taxes and assessing the 1922 Taxes.

Medina, Friday and Saturday, January 6th and 7th, 1922

Lima, Monday, January 9th, 1922

Tuff, Tuesday January 10th 1922.

Vanderpool, Wednesday, January 11th 1922.

Utopia Thursday and Friday 12th and 13th 1922.

Tarpley, Saturday, January 14th, 1922.

Pipe Creek Monday January 16th 1922.

After the 16th we will be collecting and assessing taxes in the collectors office at the court house during the remaining part of January.

Henry Stevens, Tax Collector,
J. E. Chisum, Tax Assessor.

Send the New Era to your absent boy or girl. They will appreciate the news from home.


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The sweetest word in the English language is "Mother," and the next sweetest word is "Home." The sweetest song ever written is "Home, Sweet Home." Every man should own his own home. Quit renting and buy a home now while the land is still cheap. In a few more years land values will have increased so much that a poor man will find it difficult to buy a home. We have a number of

# HOMES

for sale—desirable farms, ranches and residences located in Bandera county. Here the climate is ideal in winter and summer, the soil is rich and productive, good water is plentiful, timber sufficient for all purposes. This is a beautiful country, and ideal for stock-farming. A few bargains are listed here for your consideration:

266 acres good land near Bandera; 50 acres in cultivation; near school. Good grass. Offer us $15 per acre and you have secured a bargain. Easy terms.

300 acres, good improvements, 60 acres in cultivation, running water. $45 per acre, and worth it. Terms.

540 acres, about 65 in cultivation, well improved. A bargain at $30 per acre. An ideal stock farm location.

32 acres close in, new five-room bungalow, 15 acres in cultivation, river front, pecan timber, barn, etc. Get our price.

330 acres near town, over 100 in cultivation. Highly improved; has plenty of water and is worth double the price asked. Its yours for $50 per acre. Terms.

We can sell you a desirable ranch within three miles of Bandera at $30 per acre.

If you want a dandy stock farm proposition several miles above Medina, talk to me.

Good Residence and 10 lots in Bandera for only $1200, cash or terms. You'll have to hurry if you want this bargain.

A nice home in Bandera, convenient to business section, at a bargain.

300 acres near Medina, well improved, over 50 acres in cultivation; plenty of water and timber. Less than $24 per acre will buy this fine property; $2,000 cash, balance easy.

A good residence and six lots in Bandera, cheap. Ask about it.

**We will add other bargains to this list from time to time. If you want to sell your property, price it right and list it with us. All lands will be advertised, and every honest effort be made to sell.**

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Bandera County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of W. R. Finney, deceased. M. J. Finney and J. E. Browning have filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said W. R. Finney, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary upon the estate of W. R. Finney, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 16th day January, A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Bandera, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Bandera, Texas, this the 14th day of December, A. D. 1921.

MARK McELROYE,
Clerk County Court Bandera County, Texas.
First pub. Dec. 15-3t

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We can make or mend your harness, shoes and saddles, in fact do anything in the leather line. Get our prices.—McMahon & Tuma, Medina, Texas. (adv.)

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Lee Mansfield will pay highest market price for your cream. He has just opened a cream station in this city and wants all the butter fat he can obtain. d8—tf

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O. I. Adams was down from Tuff yesterday.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Luke Gray December 17, 1921, a girl.

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Mrs. Kate Wyatt was in the city Saturday from the Hansen ranch.

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Mrs. Fay Keese, of Medina, is a new subscriber to the New Era.

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B. F. Langford, Sr., made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

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Miss Mabel Thalmann entertained her friends with a party Friday night.

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Miss Robbie Barnes will spend Christmas with her brother, Henry P. Barnes, at Eagle Pass.

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Frank Langford, Ivy Langford and Tom Gray have gone on a hunting trip over on the Frio.

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County Clerk Mark McElroye was confined to his home a few days this week with an attack of lagrippe.

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You want to laugh? Then go to the negro minstrel at the school auditorium Friday night, December 23.

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W. S. Ethridge transacted business in the Alamo City Monday.

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25 to 50 per cent cut in Christmas goods. Dec. 23 and 24 at Noonan's.

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**Christmas trees and exercises** at both the Methodist and Baptist churches in this city Saturday night.

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Judge J. A. Fanin went to San Marcos Tuesday after his daughter, Mina Emma, who is attending school there.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McIlroye and son, Tom, were guests of County Clerk Mark McIlroye and family this week.

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Our representative will visit Medina every Saturday for the purpose of buying furs. Highest prices paid. —Manning & Hay.

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Ivy Langford and family are here from Brenham to spend the holidays with his brothers, Messrs Frank and Allie Langford, and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Solomon left Saturday for San Marcos in response to a telegram announcing the critical condition of their son-in-law, Mr. Watson.

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Mrs. C. W. Harris represents the Era at Medina and is authorized to collect and receipt for subscriptions to this paper. Give her your subscription or renewal. tf

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Sylvester Adamson, who came here last week from Corpus Christi, is so well pleased with Bandera's advantages that he has decided to locate in our midst. He has rented one of the Harper buildings and will open a grocery store therein the first of the year.

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Marriage license was issued Tuesday to T. M. Parker of San Antonio and Miss Alma Liebold of the Medina Lake community. Yesterday morning they were married at the Riverside Inn, Rev. B. L. Ray officiating. The happy couple left immediately for San Antonio where they will reside.

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FOR SALE—One disc harrow, in good condition; price $10.—C. L. Farrer.

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LOST—Between Clements Kaiko's residence and Tarpley crossing, open face Elgin watch, gold chain attached. Reward for return to J. A. Kaiko, Bandera, or leave at New Era office.

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Our service can't be beat.—Geo. W. Saunders Livestock Commission Co., San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas. (adv.)

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Out timepieces made new; guaranteed to run. Watches of all makes repaired like new.—D. M. Buck, at Lee Mansfield's grocery.

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Santa Claus' headquarters at Miss C. Pafford's, Center Point, Texas. While attending the sale watch out for him. 41-4t

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### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Bandera County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Bandera County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of C. H. Mansfield, deceased, Minnie Mansfield, administratrix of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, an Annual Exhibit of said estate for the years 1919-1920, which will be heard by our said County Court on the 3rd Monday in January, 1922, the same being the 16th day of said month, at the court house of said county, in Bandera, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said Exhibit, should they desire to do so.

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## WANT COLUMN

**Rates 1c a word per week. No advertisement taken for less than 15c.**

WANTED—Grubbers to clear 10 to 20 acres of land—Dale Dean, Southwestern phone.

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I WANT all of your chickens and turkeys. See me for best prices, for your poultry.—Kasper Dugas, Bandera.

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FOR SALE—My place on Mason Creek, five miles north of Bandera. 120 acres of land—forty acre valley farm. Running creek through the place, water permanent. Pecan timber on the creek. Plenty of live oak and Spanish oak wood. Orchard of peaches, pears, plums and berries. Five-room house with sleeping porch. Good well of water in yard.—H. G. Johnson, Bandera, Texas. o6-tf

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Thoroughbred Polled Durham bull, subject to registration; will show for himself to be a fine bull.—Inquire of E. Buchanan.

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WOOD—W. D. Leonard (col.) can supply you with wood in any quantity, stove length or for fireplace. tf

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FOR SALE—Full blood Bourbon Red Turkeys; Gobblers $7.00, Hens $5.00.—Mrs. Sam Smith, Medina, Texas. n17-2m

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RANCHES WANTED—If your ranch is for sale or exchange at a reasonable price, I will handle it. No charge unless I furnish buyer. Write full description.—Fentell Dority, 510 Brady Bldg., San Antonio, Texas. n24-4t

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NOTICE—Good pair of mares and four mules and 200 head of good shearing goats to trade for mutton sheep or cattle, or will sell horse stock on time. Call over Independent phone.—J. W. Evans.

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LOST—On road to Privilege, a sack of pinto beans, and half a sack of sweet potatoes. Return to this office.

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FOR SALE—200 acres, about 80 in cultivation. 70 acres now sowed to oats. Good stone house, large barn and outhouses, wells, tenant house, mule river front, good fishing and hunting, pecan trees, fine grass. Field free from weed pests. Good stable with eight stalls. Near town. One of the best farms in the county. Come and see it. If this place don't suit you, I have two more good places to sell, and will be pleased to show them to you.—Ben Batto. d15

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas
County of Bandera

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Bandera County, Texas, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1921, in a certain cause wherein H. A. Harman is Plaintiff and The Wood-Texas Oil Company is Defendant, in which cause the said H. A. Harman did, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1921, recover a judgment against the said The Wood-Texas Oil Company in the sum of Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Two Cents ($7,237.52), with interest thereon from date of judgment at the rate of six per centum per annum, for costs of Court, and for foreclosure of his Laborer's and Contractor's Lien as it existed on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1921, on certain property belonging to the said The Wood-Texas Oil Company, I, Henry Stevens, Sheriff of Bandera County, Texas, have seized and levied upon the following described property, belonging to said The Wood-Texas Oil Company, and described in said Order of Sale, to-wit:

One derrick.
800 feet of 15½-inch pipe.
1100 feet of 12½-inch pipe.
1500 feet of 10-inch pipe.
1600 feet of 8¼-inch pipe.
3500 feet of 6⅝-inch pipe.
Three water tanks.
One set of 15½-in. casing clamps.
One set of 12½-in casing clamps.
One set of 10-in. casing clamps.
One set of 8-in. casing clamps.
One set of 6-in. casing clamps.
A quantity of one and two-inch pipe, the exact amount unknown.

Therefore, I, Henry Stevens, Sheriff of Bandera County, Texas, will on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1921, within the legal hours, sell at public sale and for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of The Wood-Texas Oil Company in and to the above described personal property, so levied upon and seized. Each item separately listed above is to be sold separately. Said sale to be held at Vanderwood, Texas.

The above sale to be made to satisfy an amount aforesaid judgment for Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Two Cents ($7,237.52), together with costs of court and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

HENRY STEVENS,
Sheriff Bandera County, Texas.

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First Class Repairing at Reasonable Prices
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**Christmas Goods**
on Friday and Saturday, December 23 and 24
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**OK Barber Shop**
ED COUGHRAN, Prop.
Shaving and Hair Cutting in Latest and Most Approved Style
Hot and Cold Baths
Modern fixtures, pleasant quarters, comfortable conveniences.
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Whom did You Miss Last Year?
CHECK over your lists and send ten or a dozen of the folks who ought to be remembered, the gift that unites utility with sentiment.
It's easy to make the right selection here for every name. Our extensive assortment includes many styles, plain and ornate, in sizes all the way from little pens that will slip into a woman's purse, up to the "Duofold" for the man who likes to write his "John Hancock" bold and big.
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Regular hauling to and from San Antonio 50c per hundred to 50 miles. Trips made to other points; prices in same proportion. Careful attention given to all business entrusted to me. I haul anything.

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BANDERA, TEXAS


## TARPLEY TOPICS

By the School Children.

The school children enjoyed an outing Christmas tree Friday, December 23.

A carol service held at the Baptist church was a pleasant affair.

Mrs. Sauter went to Hondo to spend a month.

Mrs. Burns, who attends school at Marcos, is visiting at Tarpley.

Lillian Billings and brother, Leon, were visitors here.

E. Rieber and children and Welch visited relatives in San Antonio during the Christmas holidays.

Ralph Hohenberger and Walter Hohenberger, Jr., spent Christmas with Fredericksburg.

The young people enjoyed dances, parties and musical entertainments during the holidays.

The school business lot, close in, for sale. Ask Ethridge.

Frank Mansfield went to San Antonio Monday on "business."

Henry Fitzgerald was in town today and paid the New Era an appreciated visit.

The school was resumed Wednesday after a ten days' vacation given for the holidays.

Miss Mabel Thalmann entertained a number of her friends Tuesday night with a party.

H. Drake and family of Center Point were guests of his brother-in-law, Rev. B. L. Ray, and family Friday.

Mr. John Boyle and family, of Medina, spent several days the past week with his brothers, Messrs. Frank and Tom Boyle, of this city.

Miss Lyra Atkins, who is attending the Southwestern University at Dallas, is home to spend Christmas with her parents, Rev and Mrs. H. L. Atkins.

## MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. F. F. Layton spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Coleman and sister, Mrs. Trussel, of Kingsville.

Mrs. Dick Johnson and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Bergs the guests of her brother, Walter Furr.

Rev and Mrs. J. A. Vaughn spent the holidays in the Alamo City as guests of their children.

Brook Banta and Miss Gladys Tobey were married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Price, Wednesday, December 28. Rev. Price performed the ceremony. Only sisters of the bride were present. Mr. and Mrs. Banta are popular young people of this place. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banta, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Tobey. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Misses Alma and Eratha Garison left Saturday for Caldwell where they are teachers in the school.

Mr. and Mrs Avery Tobey have as their guest Miss Agnes Tobey of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mayfield and family visited Mrs. Mayfield's sisters Mrs. Susan Moore and Mrs. T. J. Moore at Hunt Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Manuel Lackey and little son left Tuesday for her home in Fort Arthur after a week's visit to her father, Bob Mayfield, and family.

Miss Anna Garison left Saturday for her school at Taft.

Mrs. Wm Hatfield, and sons, Will and Marvin Hatfield, left Sunday for San Marcos after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brook Banta and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith and children left Tuesday for Port Arthur. They are making the trip in Mr. Banta's car.

Mrs. Jim Mayfield and Little Eva Jean spent Sunday and Monday in Kerrville, guests of Mrs. Jeff Love

Paul Garison left Monday to reentry school at San Marcos

Miss Jean Mayfield left Sunday for San Antonio. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Brice Mayfield, and brother, Dennie Mayfield.

Sid Hammond has as his holiday guests his mother, Mrs. Emma Hammond, and sister and brother, Miss Bessie and Tom Hammond of Austin. Mr. and Miss Hammond are students at the State University.

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J. E. Solomon has returned from San Marcos, where he went to attend the last illness of his son-in-law, Thomas Watson. Mr. Watson died on Tuesday of last week, and was buried at San Marcos. He underwent an operation for appendicitis a few months ago, and never fully recovered, and when attacked the second time was not strong enough to survive. Mrs. Solomon and Mrs. Watson will reach Bandera the last of this week. The sympathy of the community is extended this excellent family in their bereavement.

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H. C. Wright called in to see us Tuesday to give in the subscription of J. D. Steinle, Jourdanton, Texas. Mr. Steinle formerly lived in this county and served as commissioner for a number of terms. He rendered good service and many regretted his departure when he moved away. All hope he will some day return to good old Bandera.

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The many friends of James Power will be pleased to learn that he is much improved. He has been seriously ill for several weeks, but a change for the better has taken place, and we trust he will soon recover.

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L. Hosrick of San Antonio renews his subscription to the New Era. Mr. Hosrick formerly lived here and [illegible] friends.

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Capt. Thos. P. Grant was here from Tarpley yesterday and called to enroll his name on our increasing list of New Era subscribers.

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W. R. Fletcher is over in the Utopia section this week on business.

### Arrivals at the City Hotel.

O. L. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Angell, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lange, Katherine Hughes, E. H. Lindemann, Guy Harris, A. Huffmeyer, F. V. Huffmeyer, J. D. Ridley, F. L. Colon, E. C. Houser, J. H. Leahy, San Antonio; T. A. Ralston, C. W. Johnson, Rocksprings; P. H. Caldwell, Cuero; R. H. Remschell, Kerrville; T. P. Grant, Tarpley.

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Sheriff Henry Stevens sold certain property of the Wood-Texas Oil Co. at Vanderpool under execution last Thursday to satisfy a judgment of $7,237.52. The property levied upon consisted of derrick, casing, piping and water tanks, and was bought in by F. G Jones of the Sinclair Oil and Gas Co., H. A. Harman, J. N. Word and R. H. Thompson, the proceeds of the sale totaling $7,672.10.

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Bandera merchants enjoyed a brisk holiday trade. Now stock-taking is in order.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bechtel and family are visiting at J. A. Miller's ranch, coming in Tuesday afternoon.

### Arrivals at the Riverside Inn

J. T. Connally, Globe, Arizona; R. C. Williams, Sgt. L. Hale, Camp [illegible] and Mrs. J. T. Fisher, San Antonio; [illegible] brecht, A. C Volbrecht, Martin Schwartz, Erich Craves, L. Patler, L. Wilson, Boerne; C. T. Russell, and Davis, Kerrville; Arnold Haby, [illegible]


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## LIMA LOCALS

J. D. Lloyd and daughter, Miss Minnie, were Medina visitors Tuesday.

C. C. Wilson took a load of cedar to Kerrville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Miller of Morris ranch spent Christmas here with relatives.

Ben Johnson was a Kerrville visitor last week.

T. H. Phillips and Mrs. Ethel Marquis went to Kerrville last week.

Jim Helm of Comanche county, is visiting relatives here.

Bill Baker of Medina was in this community last Thursday.

Jim Sutton returned to San Antonio last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and children and Miss Lillie Hinds visited H Hide of the Divide.

Chris Wilson and mother, Mrs P. M. Wilson were Kerrville visitors last Friday.

Alex Hillman was a Kerrville visitor last week.

We regretted to hear of the death of D. S. Palmer's little daughter. The family has our sympathy.

Alfred Walker and sister, Miss Tinnie were Medina visitors last Saturday

The dance at the home of Sam Sutton, Jr., Wednesday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Johnnie and Jake Adams and Miss Eunice Tieg of Tuff were in this community last Wednesday.

Eli Hillman returned home last week from the harvest fields where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and children are the guests of Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd.

E. J. Sewall, of Pecan Valley, was in this community last week.

The dance given last Saturday night at Watt Fellers' was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The Christmas tree at the school house Christmas Eve night was loaded with toys and presents and a large crowd attended.

Quite a lot of Lima folks attended all day services at Rocky Creek Christmas day.

Bud and Pete Whitehead of Medina were in this community last week.

## ROCKY CREEK.

Mrs. Jess Slaughter and children spent Christmas with her sister Mrs. Fred Sutherland at Honey Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sutherland and infant of Tuff, visited Mrs. Sutherland's father, L. B. C. Buckelew of this place last week.

Will Slaughter and family, Mrs. Cora Brooks, and Ruby Slaughter of San Antonio, were guests of W. S. Hinds, Jr., the past week.

A large crowd attended church at Rocky Creek Christmas day, and a crowd of youngsters were present at the singing that night given by Mr. and Mrs. Seale.

Floyd Hamilton of Bandera, visited his cousins, Val and Byron Joiner of this place last week.

Mrs. Slaughter, from Center Point, is visiting relatives on Rocky Creek

G. W. Benton and nephew, Hensley Benton, visited in the D. S. Seale home last week.

Miss Dava Seale visited her sisters; Mrs. Andy Reed and Mrs R. L. Morris at Lima Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Finney and grand daughter, Nell, of Laxson Creek visited relatives here last week.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Buesing of Pipe Creek, December 29, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones near Bandera Pass, December 27, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Evans of Bandera, December 27, a boy.

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Alex Adamietz is rejoicing over the completion of a handsome addition to his pretty home north of the city. Ben Jureczki and A. F. Dilger assisted him in the construction, and Mr. Jureczki is now engaged in painting the house.


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## TARPLEY TOPICS

By the School Children.

The school children enjoyed an outing Christmas tree Friday, December 23.

A card service held at the Baptist church was a pleasant affair.

Mrs. Sauter went to Hondo to spend a month.

Mrs. Burns, who attends school at Mareos, is visiting at Tarpley.

Lillian Billings and brother, Jason, were visitors here.

Mr. E. Rieber and children and Mrs. Welch visited relatives in San Antonio during the Christmas holidays.

Ralph Hohenberger and Walter Hohenberger, Jr., spent Christmas with Fredericksburg.

The young people enjoyed dances, parties and musical entertainments during the holidays.

The school opened Monday morning, after a week's vacation

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The choice business lot close in, for sale. Ask Ethridge.

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Frank Mansfield went to San Antonio Monday on "business."

Mary Fitzgerald was in town today and paid the New Era an appreciated visit.

The school was resumed Wednesday after a ten days' vacation given for the holidays.

Miss Mabel Thalmann entertained a number of her friends Tuesday night with a party.

Mr. H. Drake and family at Center City, were guests of his brother-in-law, Rev. B. L. Ray, and family Friday.

Mr. John Boyle and family, of Uvalde, spent several days the past week with his brothers, Messrs. Jim and Tom Boyle, of this city.

Mrs. Ayres Atkins, who is attending the Southwestern University at Dallas, is home to spend Christmas with her parents, Rev and Mrs. H. L. Ayres.

## MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. F. F. Layton spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Coleman and sister, Mrs. Trussel, of Kingsville.

Mrs. Dick Johnson and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Boerne the guests of her brother, Walter Furr.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Vaughn spent the holidays in the Alamo City as guests of their children.

Brook Banta and Miss Gladys Tobey were married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Price, Wednesday, December 28. Rev. Price performed the ceremony. Only sisters of the bride were present. Mr. and Mrs. Banta are popular young people of this place. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banta, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Avery Tobey. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Misses Alma and Eratha Garison left Saturday for Caldwell where they are teachers in the school.

Mr. and Mrs Avery Tobey have as their guest Miss Agness Tobey of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mayfield and family visited Mrs. Mayfield's sisters Mrs. Susan Moore and Mrs. T. J. Moore at Hunt Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Manuel Lackey and little son left Tuesday for her home in Fort Arthur after a two-week's visit to her father, Bob Mayfield, and family.

Miss Anna Garison left Saturday for her school at Taft.

Mrs. Wm Hatfield, and sons, Will and Marvin Hatfield, left Sunday for San Marcos after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brook Banta and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith and children left Tuesday for Port Arthur. They are making the trip in Mr. Banta's car.

Mrs. Jim Mayfield and Little Eva Jean spent Sunday and Monday in Kerrville, guests of Mrs. Jeff Love.

Paul Garison left Monday to reenter school at San Marcos

Miss Jean Mayfield left Sunday for San Antonio. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Brice Mayfield, and brother, Dennie Mayfield.

Sid Hammond has as his holiday guests his mother, Mrs. Emma Hammond, and sister and brother, Miss Bessie and Tom Hammond of Austin. Mr. and Miss Hammond are students at the State University.

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J. E. Solomon has returned from San Marcos, where he went to attend the last illness of his son-in-law, Thomas Watson. Mr. Watson died on Tuesday of last week, and was buried at San Marcos. He underwent an operation for appendicitis a few months ago, and never fully recovered, and when attacked a second time was not strong enough to survive. Mrs. Solomon and Mrs. Watson will reach Bandera the last of this week. The sympathy of the community is extended this excellent family in their bereavement.

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H. C. Wright called in to see us Tuesday to give in the subscription of J. D. Steinle, Jourdanton, Texas. Mr. Steinle formerly lived in this county and served as commissioner for a number of terms. He rendered good service and many regretted his departure when he moved away. All hope he will some day return to good old Bandera.

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The many friends of James Power will be pleased to learn that he is much improved. He has been seriously ill for several weeks, but a change for the better has taken place, and we trust he will soon recover.

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L. Hosrick of San Antonio renews his subscription to the New Era. Mr. Hosrick formerly lived here and has many friends.

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Capt. Thos. F. Grant was here from Tarpley yesterday and called to enroll his name on our increasing list of New Era subscribers.

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W. R. Fletcher is over in the Utopia section this week on business.

## LIMA LOCALS

J. D. Lloyd and daughter, Miss Minnie, were Medina visitors Tuesday.

C. C. Wilson took a load of cedar to Kerrville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Miller of Morris ranch spent Christmas here with relatives.

Ben Johnson was a Kerrville visitor last week.

T. H. Phillips and Mrs. Ethel Marquis went to Kerrville last week.

Jim Helm of Comanche county, is visiting relatives here.

Bill Baker of Medina was in this community last Thursday.

Jim Sutton returned to San Antonio last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and children and Miss Lillie Hinds visited H. Hide of the Divide.

Chris Wilson and mother, Mrs P. M. Wilson were Kerrville visitors last Friday.

Alex Hillman was a Kerrville visitor last week.

We regretted to hear of the death of D. S. Palmer's little daughter. The family has our sympathy.

Alfred Walker and sister, Miss Tinnie were Medina visitors last Saturday

The dance at the home of Sam Sutton, Jr., Wednesday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Johnnie and Jake Adams and Miss Eunice Tieg of Tuff were in this community last Wednesday.

Eli Hillman returned home last week from the harvest fields where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and children are the guests of Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd.

E. J. Sewall, of Pecan Valley, was in this community last week.

The dance given last Saturday night at Watt Fellers' was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The Christmas tree at the school house Christmas Eve night was loaded with toys and presents and a large crowd attended.

Quite a lot of Lima folks attended all day services at Rocky Creek Christmas day.

Bud and Pete Whitehead of Medina were in this community last week.

## ROCKY CREEK.

Mrs. Jess Slaughter and children spent Christmas with her sister Mrs. Fred Sutherland at Honey Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sutherland and infant of Tuff, visited Mrs. Sutherland's father, L. B. C. Huckelew of this place last week.

Will Slaughter and family, Mrs. Cora Brooks, and Ruby Slaughter of San Antonio, were guests of W. S. Hinds, Jr., the past week.

A large crowd attended church at Rocky Creek Christmas day, and a crowd of youngsters were present at the singing that night given by Mr. and Mrs. Seale.

Floyd Hamilton of Bandera, visited his cousins, Val and Byron Joiner of this place last week.

Mrs. Slaughter, from Center Point, is visiting relatives on Rocky Creek

G. W. Benton and nephew, Hersley Benton, visited in the D. B. Seale home last week.

Miss Dava Seale visited her sisters, Mrs. Andy Reed and Mrs R. L. Morris at Lima Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Finney and grand daughter, Nell, of Laxson Creek visited relatives here last week.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Buesing of Pipe Creek, December 29, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones near Bandera Pass, December 27, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Evans of Bandera, December 27, a boy.

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The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montague was painfully scalded one day last week when it turned over a kettle of boiling water. While its leg was severely burned, the little one was not seriously injured.


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### Arrivals at the City Hotel.

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Sheriff Henry Stevens sold certain property of the Wood-Texas Oil Co. at Vanderpool under execution last Thursday to satisfy a judgment of $7,237.52. The property levied upon consisted of derrick, casing, piping and water tanks, and was bought in by F. G. Jones of the Sinclair Oil and Gas Co., H. A. Harman, J. N. Word and R. H. Thompson, the proceeds of the sale totaling $7,672.10.

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Bandera merchants enjoyed a brisk holiday trade. Now stocktaking is in order.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bechtel and family are visiting at J. A. Miller's ranch, coming in Tuesday afternoon.

### Arrivals at the Riverside Inn

J. T. Connally, Globe, Arizona; R. C. Williams, Sgt. L. Hale, Camp [illegible] and Mrs. J. T. Fisher, San Antonio; [illegible] brecht, A. C Volbrecht, Martin Schwartz, Erich Craves, L. Patler, L. Wilson, Boerne; C. T. Russell, Bird Davis, Kerrville; Arnold Haby,


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We rise to remark that Bandera county is one into the New Year in good shape and with excellent prospects.

Now let's fulfill the resolution and have a first class highway out of that Bandera-San Antonio road to compare with the work that has been done on the Bexar side of the county line.

We want you to secure several copies of the New Era's big illustrated edition to send to your friends abroad to tell them about Bandera's superior advantages. It will be issued the latter part of February.

The New Era's big illustrated edition will tell of Bandera county's resources, advantages and possibilities. It will be issued sometime February, possibly the latter part of the month. We want you to have several copies and send them to somebody that will become interested in Bandera county.

Candidates have already begun announcing for office in some of the Texas counties. Over in Sutton county four have announced already.

Welcome to 1922. Now let's all buckle down to a steady pull for good old Bandera and her resources. Never lose an opportunity to boost any project that will help the county.

In view of the progress made in the past twelve months, there is good ground for the belief that we are entering on a new era of prosperity. Our readjustment tasks, however, have not been finished. There are problems still to be met and solved, but there is an expressed determination on the part of the American people to hasten complete recovery from the after effects of the war. We may not see a great boom in 1922, but it is predicted that it will bring a vast improvement to our basic industries and it will be one of the best business years of history.

A few days ago the New Era editor spent a whole afternoon with Judge George Hay, our venerable scribe, taking data for writing a sketch of the good old man's life, which sketch will appear in our big Jubilee issued edition. Judge Hay reached Bandera March 1, 1854, coming here with Elder Lyman Wight's company of Mormons. He was then a young man in his teens, little foresaw wonderful possibilities would come with the development of this favored region, and right here he cast anchor. He will soon be 86 years old, but is still spry and active, and has a ready recollection of early day events and tragedies that belong to history. Judge Hay has 10 children living, 41 grandchildren and 39 great grandchildren.

During [illegible] there were forty-[illegible] births.

Lewis Russell, of Bigfoot, was the guest of friends here a few days last week.

Misses Annie Eastman and Emma Eastman came home from San Marcos to spend Christmas with home folks.

Joe Fehlhaber and family returned to their home at Sabinal, Mon., and have taken rooms at the home of Mr. Joe Greer.

An attempt was made to rob the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tresslar last night, but they were aroused early and put the safe open.

James Bolton, who is attending school at San Antonio, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyle.

Miss Olga Hoffman, of San Antonio, visited her cousins, Mrs. A. L. Mansfield and Mrs. A. Meadows, during the holidays.

Miss Leah Whatley came up from San Antonio to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Whatley at the ranch.

Miss Bobbie Padgett, who is teaching in the Lessing school, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Padgett at Tarpley.

Mrs. L. Trollinger and children, Miss Winifred and Victor, returned to San Marcos Monday where the young folks will resume their school work.

Joe Fyke, who is attending a seminary at San Antonio, and training for the priesthood, came home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fyke.

Edwin and Elizabeth McBryde spent the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McBryde, at Medina. Mark McBryde went after them Monday.

Miss Emma Hodges, who is teaching at Johnson City, spent the happy Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges. Miss Pearl Fawcett came with her.

Miss Carrie Willis who has been attending the Normal at Alpine, and Miss Stella Mae Willis, who is attending school at Hondo, spent a portion of the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willis at Tarpley.

Lewis Short returned to A & M. College Monday after spending a most enjoyable Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short. Jake Short, who attends school in San Antonio, also gladdened the family circle with his presence.

Mr. and Mrs. G Hicks came down from Tarpley Monday. Mr. Hicks visited his grandson in this city and was rejoicing over the arrival of another grandson, the young man arriving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Deering in San Antonio December 29th. Mrs. Hicks went to San Antonio Monday.

Warren Hunter has accepted the agency of the Commonwealth Marble and Granite Co., of Canton, Ga., and is prepared to make low prices on monuments and tombstones of the best designs. If you wish to erect a suitable stone at the grave of your departed loved one, let him show you samples of marble and granite, and give you prices.

Dan Eagle came up from San Antonio to spend the holidays with home folks.

Miss Mabie Murray, of Bandera, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Murray.

C. F. Murray was in the city last week and entered the subscription of Harry Nelson at Fort Worth.

The work on the new [illegible] is under way. [illegible] there are signed for [illegible] copy.

Glenn Meadows, now a San Antonio student, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Meadows.

Misses Clara and Emma Mansfield came up from San Antonio to spend Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mansfield.

Miss Ethel Bridges came up from San Antonio to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Bridges. She had as her guest while here Miss Willie Dorsett of San Antonio.

Herman Harper and C. Harper spent a few days with Mr. Harper's daughter, Mrs. Clarence Lemmon of Hunt, Kerr county. While there they were successful in killing a number of wild turkeys.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kinnear and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Noonan, of San Antonio, and Miss Mary Noonan of Sugarland, came to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Noonan.

The editor and sons, Warren and Marvin Hunter, spent last week in the hills above Tarpley in company with R. E. Willis, trying to depopulate the deer and turkey tribe. We failed to make a kill, but had a delightful time just the same, especially while we were guests in Mr. and Mrs. Willis' happy home.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Miss Lessie Merritt, one of the efficient teachers in Bandera Public School, who received the sad news of the death of her brother, Guesmer Merritt, which occurred at Lubbock the 23rd ultimo. The young man died suddenly from heart failure. He was employed in a bank in that city. The remains were shipped to Center Point for burial.

Edward F. Harris of Sombrerete, Mexico, recently visited his daughter, Mrs. E E Coughran near Tarpley, and was so well pleased with the advantages of this region that he may return here to locate. Mr. Harris was returning to Mexico from a visit to his old home in New Jersey after an absence of forty-one years. He has been in the Mexican republic about thirty-eight years, during which time he has been connected with a silver mining company.

We visited the Lorrios Hicks ranch while above Tarpley last week, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks have a beautiful ranch home, a delightful location where they dispense real hospitality. Their little daughter, who was quite sick recently, has fully recovered, and was able to enjoy a very happy Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Santleben, of San Antonio, expected to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs Hicks, but did not get to come. Mrs. Santleben is a sister to Mrs. Hicks.

Christmas passed off quietly in Bandera. There was a general round of social functions during the happy season, with Christmas trees at the several churches. Tuesday night of last week Miss Minnie Bruce entertained the young folks with a social; next night Glenn Meadows gave a rook party; Thursday night a surprise party was given Miss Irene Curl at the Methodist parsonage; Friday night a delightful social was given at the ranch home of W. H. Fitzgerald in honor of Miss [illegible] Dorsett of Comfort; Saturday night Miss Pauline Ethridge entertained a large number of friends after which the young folks rang out the old year and rang in the new. During the week dances were given at the Wright Hall, which were greatly enjoyed. Altogether the holidays were very much enjoyed by old and young in Bandera.

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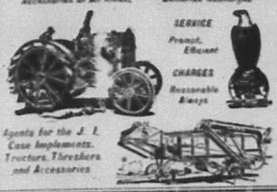

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Anyone found in my pasture hunting, trapping, or otherwise trespassing, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—D. S. Palmer, Tuff, Texas. n20-3m

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My pasture is posted and hunting, trapping and trespassing therein is strictly forbidden under penalty of legal prosecution.—Louie Haegelin. n20-3m

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No trespassing or hunting allowed on the Chris Anderson ranch on Red Bluff Creek, this county.

Chris. Anderson.

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Trapping and hunting in the Montague pasture is strictly forbidden, and trespassers will be prosecuted.—F. M. Montague. n3

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Hunting and trapping in my pastures is strictly forbidden. Will prosecute all parties caught therein. —J. F. Davenport, Center Point, Texas. d22 3m

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Send the New Era to your absent boy or girl. They will appreciate the news from home.

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Jno G. Montague visited San Antonio Monday.

Kemper Hughes and Tom Lancaster have formed a partnership and will keep chickens and fight.

Miss Eula Cannet, who is attending school at Hondo, spent the holidays with homefolks at Turgley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kehoe and daughter, of San Antonio, spent Christmas with Miss Laura Duffy at the Riverside Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rainey, of Uvalde, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chisum last week.

Miss Ruby Lewis, who is attending school in San Antonio, spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis.

During Christmas week Mrs. R. E. Willis of Turpley had as her guests her sisters, Mrs. T. C. Young of Kaufman and Mrs. Amanda Holly of Hondo.

W. L. Fries and daughter, Miss Margaret, and Miss Cornelia Richards went to Rio Frio Sunday, where Miss Richards resumed her duties as teacher of the Rio Frio school after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings went last week to visit Mrs. Billings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mumaw, near Houston. Frank returned home Monday, but Mrs. Billings will remain there two or three weeks.

Ross Price and family and Charlie Price who were guests of J. R. Price and family left for their home at Abilene the next day after Christmas. They were accompanied by Miss Leo Price, who will spend several months at Abilene.

John Ryle is a good citizen of the Turpley region. He has a good ranch property situated in those majestic hills, and is gradually expanding his domain. John is a hard-working chap and we are glad to know he is succeeding up there.

The negro minstrel given by the band boys on the night of December 23rd, at the school auditorium, was well patronized. The audience was well pleased with the performance, which was pronounced excellent work for amateurs.

Elder D. S. Palmer and family, of Tuff desire to extend to the people of Bandera and all others who kindly assisted in many ways during the last sickness and loss of their little daughter and sister, whose death occurred December 21, their sincere appreciation and deep gratitude.

We did not get to visit the ranch of R. N. Padgett while we were in the Turpley region last week, but we are going again soon. Mr. Padgett has an excellent location, and raises fine goats and hogs, all registered stuff, and we expect to use photos of some of his fine stock in our illustrated edition.


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ing allowed on any of my land and I will pay a liberal reward for any information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over any of my fences.

John A. Miller.

No hunting, trapping, trespassing, or cutting of bee trees allowed in any of my pastures.—G. Thallman. Bandera, Texas. n20-12m

Anyone found in my pasture hunting, trapping, or otherwise trespassing, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—D. S. Palmer, Tuff, Texas. n20-3m

My pasture is posted and hunting, trapping and trespassing therein is strictly forbidden under penalty of legal prosecution.—Louie Hangelin. n20-3m

No trespassing or hunting allowed on the Chris Anderson ranch on Red Bluff Creek, this county.

Chris. Anderson.

Trapping and hunting in the Montague pasture is strictly forbidden, and trespassers will be prosecuted.—adv F. M. Montague.

Hunting and trapping in my pastures is strictly forbidden. Will prosecute all parties caught therein.—J. F. Davenport, Cancer Point, Texas. d22 3m

Send the New Era to your absent boy or girl. They will appreciate the news from home.

## NOTICE

To Trappers, Hunters and Fur Getters: Bring your furs in to the old reliable fur dealers of Bandera, to Manning & Hay, and get a square deal first, last and all the time. You will get more net cash for them than you can get elsewhere. Traps and trappers supplies.—Manning & Hay, Bandera, Texas.

**Bandera Chamber of Commerce.**

The directors meet first and third Monday night in each month. Every director urged to attend each meeting. Always important business.

Bring us your kodak films for development and finishing. Highest grade work, prompt service.—Billings & Son, druggists.

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## Bandera Meat Market

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Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausage

Prompt Delivery

Your Patronage Appreciated

Joe G. Montague visited San Antonio Monday.

Kemper Cowan and Tom Arnold have formed a partnership and will buy chickens and furs.

Miss Eula Cannet, who is attending school at Hondo, spent the holidays with homefolks at Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kehoe and daughter, of San Antonio, spent Christmas with Miss Laura Duffy at the Riverside Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rainey, of Uvalde, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chisum last week.

Miss Ruby Lewis, who is attending school in San Antonio, spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis.

During Christmas week Mrs. R. E. Willis of Tarpley had as her guests her sisters, Mrs. T. C. Young of Kaufman and Mrs. Amanda Holly of Hondo.

W. L. Fries and daughter, Miss Margaret, and Miss Cornelia Richards went to Rio Frio Sunday, where Miss Richards resumed her duties as teacher of the Rio Frio school after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings went last week to visit Mrs. Billings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mumaw, near Houston. Frank returned home Monday, but Mrs. Billings will remain there two or three weeks.

Ross Price and family and Charlie Price who were guests of J. R. Price and family left for their home at Abilene the next day after Christmas. They were accompanied by Miss Leo Price, who will spend several months at Abilene.

John Ryle is a good citizen of the Tarpley region. He has a good ranch property situated in those majestic hills, and is gradually expanding his domain. John is a hard-working chap and we are glad to know he is succeeding up there.

The negro minstrel given by the band boys on the night of December 23rd, at the school auditorium, was well patronized. The audience was well pleased with the performance, which was pronounced excellent work for amateurs.

Elder D. S. Palmer and family, of Tuff desire to extend to the people of Bandera and all others who kindly assisted in many ways during the last sickness and loss of their little daughter and sister, whose death occurred December 21, their sincere appreciation and deep gratitude.

We did not get to visit the ranch of R. N. Padgett while we were in the Tarpley region last week, but we are going again soon. Mr. Padgett has an excellent location, and raises fine goats and hogs, all registered stuff, and we expect to use photos of some of his fine stock in our illustrated edition.

Stop at the Medina Hotel for good meals and beds. Rates: Meals 40c; beds 40c; board $7.50 per week, $25 per month.—McMahon & Tubbs, Medina, Texas.

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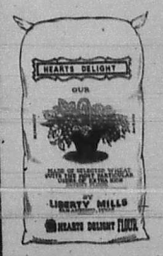


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## NOTICE

Goat and Sheepmen

Prepare for Spring Shearing. Have your knives ground by an expert, 20c per pair comb and cutter. Factory job guaranteed. Leave your knives at the Ranchmen and Farmers' Association Warehouse.

LEROY ECKHART

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Bandera County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Bandera County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of W. R. Finney, deceased:

M. J. Finney and J. E. Browning have filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said W. R. Finney, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary upon the estate of W. R. Finney, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 16th day of January, A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Bandera, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Bandera, Texas, this the 14th day of December, A. D. 1921.

MARK McINTOSH,
Clerk County Court Bandera County, Texas

First pub. Dec. 15-3t

Take your kodak films to the drug store for developing and finishing.

## NOTICE!

A big dance will be given at the Middle Verde school house next Saturday night, January 7th. Every body invited to come and have a good time.

Harlin Adkins came up from College Station last week to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Atkins.

Miss Jessie Ward came up from San Antonio to gladden the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Welch.

Mrs. C. W. Harris represents the Era at Medina and is authorized to collect and receipt for subscriptions to this paper. Give her your subscription or renewal.

Lee Mansfield will pay highest market price for your cream. He has just opened a cream station in this city and wants all the butter fat he can obtain. 46—tf

Send or phone your Era to the parties of your visitors.

Spectacles and jewelry of all descriptions repaired—D. M. Buck, at Lee Mansfield's grocery store.

Our representative will visit Medina every Saturday for the purpose of buying furs. Highest prices paid. —Manning & Hay

Goodyear tires and tubes give the best service. You can now buy them at 20 per cent reduction at Ruge's Garage.

Miss Bernice Farmer is visiting friends in San Antonio.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Runtz at Pipe Creek, December 31st, 1921, a girl.

L. O. Lee, of Fragus, Oklahoma, orders the New Era sent to his address for more than a year.

Mrs. Rosenthal and children, of Tarpley, attended Catholic church services here last Sunday.

Miss Minnie Bruce entertained a number of her friends last Monday night with an enjoyable social.

Mrs. R. F. Leslie, of San Antonio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald, during the holidays.

Miss Loria Faris returned Monday from San Antonio where she spent several days with friends and relatives.

Hosea Sutherland, the well known citizen of the Tuff community, was in town Tuesday en route to San Antonio.

S. C. Fitzgerald, who has been living on the Langford farm above town, has moved to his ranch five miles below town.

After a delightful visit to homefolks Miss Margaret Stevens left last week for Rantoul, Illinois, to resume her position there.

Mrs. C. W. Harris, Mrs. Sam Adams and Mrs. E. H. Sewall of Medina, attended the Eastern Star social function here last Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Tomes of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weltzer at their Camp Verde ranch Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ollie Graham, whose home is at Plainview, was the guest of Rev. B. L. Ray and family Friday. Miss Graham is now attending school at Austin.

A rodeo was pulled off at the ranch of Ed Mansfield last Friday, which drew a large crowd of spectators. Hooker Davenport won first prize for roping.

Miss Ella Fitzgerald, who is teaching in Travis school in San Antonio, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald. She returned to San Antonio Sunday.

A joint installation of officers of Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Circle at the court house Saturday night will take place. Refreshments will be served to Woodmen and their families.

## The New Era's Illustrated Edition

Will be issued sometime in February but we should have advertising copy as early as possible. Our printers are now setting the type for the big edition, photographs will soon be made, and we hope to encounter no delay in getting the big issue out. Copies of this illustrated edition will be sent broadcast over the country to tell of Bandera county's superior advantages, and help to bring more people here. Every business firm in the county should have an ad in that issue. Every breeder of fine cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, horses or poultry, should engage space at once.

IF YOU WANT A PHOTO OF YOUR LIVE STOCK, OR RESIDENCE TO APPEAR IN THIS EDITION PLEASE ADVISE US

## Wm. Hatfield

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STAR BRAND SHOES

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MEDINA, . . TEXAS

NO. 677

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

## FIRST STATE BANK OF BANDERA,

at Bandera, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1921, published in the New Era, a newspaper printed and published at Bandera, Texas on the 5th day of January, 1922.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral | $130,803.22 |
| Loans, real estate | 5,565.53 |
| Overdrafts | 658.06 |
| Bonds and Stocks | 695.43 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 1,561.59 |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers and cash on hand | 24,505.11 |
| Int. in Dep. G'ty Fund, | 1,385.61 |
| Assessment | 1,283.61 |
| Other resources, in transit | 152.78 |
| Total | $166,610.84 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock paid in | $20,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 5,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, net | 3,521.38 |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check | 111,750.39 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 6,338.50 |
| Bills Payable and Rediscounts | 20,000.00 |
| Total | $166,610.84 |

The State of Texas }
County of Bandera }

We, J. W. Short, as president, and I. E. Adamietz, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. SHORT, President.
I. E. ADAMIETZ, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, A. D. 1922.

J. E. CHISUM, Notary Public, Bandera County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
GRANVILLE WRIGHT
H. E. RAMBIE } Directors.
C. E. MAYO

## WANT COLUMN

Rates for insertion per month.

No advertisement taken for less than 25c.

WANTED—Subscribers to cover 10 to 20 acres of land—Date Dont. Subscription price—

FOR SALE—My place on Mason Creek, five miles north of Bandera, 120 acres of land—forty acre valley farm. Running creek through the place, water pumped—Fine orchard on the creek. Plenty of cedar and Spanish oak wood. Orchard of peaches, plums, grapes and berries. Five-room house with complete porch. Good well of water in yard.—R. O. Johnson, Bandera, Texas. adv1f

WOOD—W. D. Leonard (old) can supply you with wood in any quantity, stove length or for fireplace. tf

FOR SALE—Full blood Bourbon Red Turkeys, toms $7.00, Hens $5.00.—Mrs. Sam Smith, Medina, Texas. n17 4t

NOTICE—Good pair of mares and four mules and four head of good shearing goats to trade for stallion, sheep or cattle, or will sell. Some stock on hand. Last year bulldog bull puppy.—J. W. Evans

FOR SALE—200 acres about 50 in cultivation. 70 acres new cleared in pea. Good stone house, large barn and outhouses, some fruit trees, some river front, good fishing hole, bathing, pecan trees, fine grass. Field free from weed pests. Good stable with eight stalls. Neat house. One of the best farms in the county. Must see it. If this place don't suit you, I have two more good places to sell and will be pleased to show them to you.—Ben Ellis. d19

THREE Bourbon Leghorn roosters for sale; full blood.—Mrs. Chisum.

ALL KINDS of Jewelry repaired see me.—D. M. Buck.

WANT TO LEASE—Ranch of from three to five sections. Must have house on land. Notify W. C. Fuller, Paint Rock, Texas.

BRING me your old clocks and watches. I can make the run.—D. M. Buck, at Mansfield's Grocery.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Bandera County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Bandera County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of C. H. Mansfield, deceased:

Minnie Mansfield, administratrix of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, an Annual Exhibit of said estate for the years 1919-1920, which will be heard by our said County Court on the 3rd Monday in January, 1922, the same being the 16th day of said month, at the court house of said county, in Bandera, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said Exhibit, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Bandera, this the 14th day of December, 1921.

MARK McINTOSH, Clerk County Court, Bandera Co., Texas.

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Our service can't be beat—Geo. W. Saunders Livestock Commission Co., San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas. tf

Old timepieces made new; guarantee to go. Watches of all makes repaired like new.—D. M. Buck, at Lee Mansfield's grocery.

We can make or mend your harness, shoes and saddles, to fuit most anything in the leather line. Get our prices.—McMahon & Tubbs, Medina, Texas. adv1

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Regular hauling to and from San Antonio 50c per hundred for 50 miles. Trips made to other points prices in same proportion. Careful attention given to all business entrusted to me. I haul anything.

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## Ruge's Garage

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First Class Repairing at Reasonable Prices

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For the Year 1922

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## LEE MASON & SON

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Drop in and visit us when over in Kerrville.

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Shaving and Hair Cutting Expert Workmanship

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BANDERA, TEXAS

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### Joint Installation.

The members of the World and Kindness Circle held a joint installation of the newly elected officers at the Castor Hall last Friday night. Quite a number of Woodmen and their families were present, and refreshments were served. The following officers were installed by Deputy Grand Commander, Ed Metzger: Senior Lieutenant, Jno. Mauer; I. E. Adamietz; Junior, A. Fenner; Escort, John Bandy; Honor Seeker, John Hodges; Assistant, I. E. Norman. The Circle installed the following officers: Mrs. Anna Eckhart; Mrs. Jno. Hodges; Advisor, Mrs. Ida Eckhart; Clerk, Mrs. I. E. Norman; Banker, Mrs. I. Adamietz; Captain, Mrs. Henry Metzger; Manager, Mrs. A. Bandy; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. I. E. Norman.

### Arrivals at the City Hotel.

Mrs. A. Pryor, George E. James, Miss Thorne, J. L. Yarborough, Uvalde; L. D. Rushing, W. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Housewright, San Antonio; L. D. Rushing, A. Appleton, Brady; J. J. Cain, Jr., Medina; R. S. Remschel, Kerrville.

Bob Davis, of Rio Frio, who is president of the United Goat & Sheepmen's Association, was here Tuesday to attend the directors meeting. Mr. Davis is a live wire and a very enterprising citizen of that county.

Assessor J. E. Chisum and Collector Henry Stevens are visiting different parts of the county this week, receiving and collecting taxes.

Stop at the Medina Hotel for good meals and beds. Rates: Meals 50c; rooms $6 board $7.50 per week, $25 per month. McMahon & Tubbs, Medina, Texas.

R. D. Garrison and son, Fabian, were here from Medina Tuesday.


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Learn More About Tractors

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January 16, 17 and 18

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### MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

Miss Sadie Hatfield visited Mrs. John Hodges at Bandera last Saturday.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Medina Rural Telephone Co., it was voted to reduce the stock to five dollars. This reduction was made to lower the cost of building as understand.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors had a joint installation of officers at the Caton Hall last Friday night after which chili, cake, pie and coffee was served to about one hundred members and friends.

Sam Smith and Cliff Freeman attended Masonic lodge at Bandera Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Faris and daughters, Cecil and Elsie Mae, were San Antonio visitors from Friday until Sunday.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will give an entertainment next Friday night at the church, entitled the "Hole," after which cake and chocolate will be for sale. Proceeds will be used to buy lights for the church.

Author Poe of Bandera was in Medina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffee of San Antonio, are here visiting Mrs. Coffee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Terry.

Junior, the little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Johnson, has been real sick the past week.

Lee Mansfield will pay highest market price for your cream. He has just opened a cream station in this city and wants all the butter fat he can obtain. dtf

Send or phone the New Era the names of your visitors.

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### To Make Thorough Test.

We are pleased to announce that several oil wells are soon to be drilled in the Vandergrift district, in the vicinity of the West Texas test made sometime ago. Leases have already been secured and active operations are expected to begin within a very short time. Representatives of well known oil companies have recently visited that section, secured leases, and announced that they would shortly begin drilling. For the present we are requested to withhold names, and further facts, but that they mean business we have every reason to believe and we rejoice that this territory, which has already been proven, will soon be developed extensively.

### Revolting Crime Uncovered.

A revolting crime was uncovered at Utopia last week when the body of an infant was uncovered at a grave there. The father of the infant has been arrested charged with the crime. It is reported in the neighborhood that the child's skull had been crushed, it is alleged. Two young men have been arrested. Not being in possession of all the facts we withhold further comment.

### Goat and Sheep Raisers Meet.

The annual meeting of the directors of the United Goat & Sheepmen's Association met in Bandera Tuesday, President Bob Davis, of Rio Frio, presiding. Thirty-five or forty goat and sheepmen were present at the meeting, and a great deal of routine business was transacted. The annual meeting of the association is to be held at Leakey sometime in July, the exact date to be decided upon later at which time a goat and sheep show and auction sale will be held. The Leakey Chamber of Commerce will provide a rousing entertainment for the occasion with a big barbecue on the side.

The following committees were appointed by President Bob Davis to act in conjunction with the Leakey Chamber of Commerce in arranging for the annual meeting: To fix date and select grounds, M. D. Patterson, Jack Davenport and Sam Cooper. Sale committee, T. O. Smith, M. D. Taylor, T. M. Julian, F. M. Montague, C. A. Pepper. Show Committee, Theo. H. Reed, W. H. Hudson, O. L. Smith, E. Harper, Jim Bowen, Sifting Committee, Thos. B. Reed, Claud Pepper.

It was decided to limit the Association's membership to Texas, and sheep and goats in auction sales will be confined to the association's members.

Leakey was selected as the place to hold the next quarterly meeting of the directors and the date fixed at April 10


FIRST STATE BANK

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Chartered to do business November 2nd, 1910.

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### NOTICE!

Rev. J. H. C. Maxwell of Center Point will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. You are cordially invited to attend

The First National Bank of Bandera held its annual election of officers and directors last Tuesday. All of the old board was re-elected. The officers and directors of this institution are W. J. Davenport, Sr., president; F. D. Barnes, vice-president; A. Meadows, cashier; W. J. Davenport, Jr., J. O. Butler, F. D. Barnes, E. Buck, A. Meadows, B. F. Langford, Jr., and A. B. Langford, directors.

Mrs. J. E. Chisum was a pleasant visitor yesterday and ordered the New Era sent to her mother, Mrs. Alice Bolton, at Uvalde, Texas.

Miss Ora Anna Greer is setting type in the New Era office, and helping to get out our big illustrated edition.

Will Batte was in from his well-tilled farm yesterday and announced that he had a lot of home-made country sausage and lard for sale. He has an ad in our Want Column.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Clark were in the city yesterday and paid the New Era an agreeable visit.

Miss Nannie Poe, of Medina, sends in her renewal for another year's reading of the New Era.

NOTICE—The Medina Rural Telephone Co. of Medina has reduced the shares of its stock from ten dollars to five dollars, and called the months ending April 6, 1922.

W. T. Ellis was in from Mason Creek Tuesday.

F. E. Whisenhunt, of Medina was here Tuesday, mingling with the goat and sheepmen.

### VANDERPOOL.

Miss Allie Word, of San Antonio, spent two or three days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Word.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew and little son, of Bandera, were guests at the home of W. B. Ivy.

Jim Zumwalt and family and sister, of Tuff visited in the homes of Thomas Massey and Henry Shemmelfenning.

Raymond Massey is mail carrier this week, as Mr. Forbes and family have moved to Mr. H. Franklin and family have moved on the place.

A new girl is now abiding in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bowen.

A number of socials were enjoyed by the young folks during the holidays.

Lee Briggs of Del Rio is here looking after his ranch.

Jeff Love, of Kerrville, motored over in his new Ford Thursday and went to Kohpa Friday accompanied by his brother, F. O. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Briggs, of San Antonio, came in this week to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Vancleave, and other relatives.

Several disastrous fires have occurred since the New Year. At Utopia the beautiful residence of G. W. Curtis was consumed by fire on New Year's night, and the residence of Mr. Landrum was burned on the 6th. A barn belonging to Prof. A. E. Borow was destoyed the same night, with a large quantity of hay.

Clarence Love accompanied by his sister, Miss Genie, also Erma Polvado, George Polvado, Lillie Rainey and Johnnie Rainey, went over to [illegible] Saturday morning to attend a social at Bob Smith's.

W. B. Fletcher of Bandera and Mr. Haynes were in our midst last week in behalf of an oil company.

Miss Rina Casparis is much improved and may resume her school duties Monday.


A Solid Institution—

Our facilities for successfully taking care of your banking business were not impaired by the recent attempt to rob our vault with the aid of nitro-glycerine.

You may be sure that if your banking is done at the First National you will get the maximum in modern banking service.

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The First National Bank

Capital Stock, $25,000.00

BANDERA, TEXAS


### LIMA LOCALS

J. P. Lloyd and daughter, Miss Minnie, were Medina visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and children were down from the Divide last week visiting her mother.

John Reed and family moved into their new house last week.

G. G. Hinds and wife returned to their ranch at Tuff last week after spending a few days with the boys and Miss Lillie Hinds here.

Quite a number of the Lima folks attended the dance at Tuff last Saturday night.

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reed's last Sunday night was well attended.

O. D. Keese, and Chris Wilson went to Camp Wood.

Ben Johnson made a quick trip to Kerrville last Thursday afternoon after a truck load of wire.

Jim and M. C. Helm visited their brother at Bluff last Wednesday night.

Church services were well attended last Sunday.

### PRIVILEGE.

Two or three have been selected to send in the news from Privilege each week, but as they often fail we are going to depend on the school children to supply the items.

The singing at C. Rodriguez's was not very well attended on account of the bad weather.

Rafael Herrera made a trip to Kerrville last week.

Tom Obledo made a business trip to Boerne.

C. H. Arient went to San Antonio this week.

C. Rodriguez butchered three fine hogs this week.

Richard Herrera and sister went to Kerrville for the week end.

Mrs. Nations-Smith went to Bandera Saturday.

We had a singing at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Dewey Clark has a load of armadillo baskets ready for market.

Charlie Harper, of Utopia, was here attending the meeting of the United Goat and Sheepmen's Association, of which body he is a director. Mr. Harper is one of the best citizens of that section and is well known to many of our people. Part of his ranch is in this county.

### Honor Roll Bandera Public School for December.

First Grade—Elizabeth Peters.

Second Grade—Elizabeth McBryde.

Third Grade— Lucile Langford, D. M. Cude.

Seventh Grade—Harold Mansfield, Jessie Krause.

Eight Grade—Allie Hudspeth, Ida Pepper.

Nineth Grade—Rose e Hart, Edna Stevens, Lorena Varner, Fern Krause.

Tenth Grade—Rosa Whitley, Eunice Price.

### The Mothers' Club.

The Mother's Club held its regular meeting January, 7, with twenty-two members present. The Club decided to present Mrs. Edith Fee McNaughton in a recital to be given in about five weeks. The date will be announced later. The Club voted to buy twenty school desks which will cost $8 10 each and we kindly ask the help of all those interested in the school. We were entertained with a musical recital by Mrs Claude Sraven's music class. The little girls displayed much skill for the short time they have taken. Let each member of the Club be present at next meeting.

### Arrivals at the Riverside Inn

C. L. Miller, Arthur Brooks, J. L. Derby, Waukaska, Wis.; P. C. Reeards, J. S. Stretton, Oklahoma City; W. B. Patterson, T. O. Smith, Bob Davis, Rio Frio; C. A. Pepper, F. G. Dulinig, J. L. Harvey, C. L. Jones, San Antonio; P. C. Witt, Uvalde; J. A. Bunton Rio Frio; W. M. Epperson, Boerne; A. P. Langford, San Antonio

Take your kodak films to the drug store for developing and finishing.

Our service can't be beat.—Otto W. Saunders Livestock Commission Co., San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas. (adv.)

Old timepieces made new; guaranteed to go. Watches of all makes repaired like new.—D. M. Buck, at Lee Mansfield's grocery.

We can make or mend your harness, shoes and saddles, in fact most anything in the leather line. Get our prices.—McMahon & Tubbs, Medina, Texas.(adv.)

A choice business lot, close in, for sale. Ask Ethridge.


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J. M. HUNTER, Editor and Prop'r.

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Legal rates for citations or any other legal notices that are to appear in three or four issues, as the law directs, are: One inch 1c per word, and one half cent for each subsequent issue. This is according to the law laid down in the statutes.


Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION


Pay your poll tax this month if you expect to vote in any election held this year. Women over the age of 21 years are required to pay poll tax, too, whether married or single.

Let's erect a monument this year to the Bandera county heroes who fell in the World War.

Bandera county is rich in resources. Her thousands of cattle, sheep, goats, hogs and horses, her poultry, her bees, her fertile farms provide sources of revenue that keeps money flowing into the county, while her enchanting scenery, her delightful climate and health-giving advantages are attracting people from all over the country. Come and live in this favored region.

Many things should be done here in this good year, 1922. Among them, let's build a bridge across the river at this place.

This is campaign year. Before long the smiling candidate will be nosing the rounds kissing the babies, cutting stovewood for the housewives helping to milk the cows, making himself generally useful about the place. All the ladies will want to vote for him, but right here the New Era wants to sound a note of warning: You can't vote without a poll tax receipt, and in order to get that receipt to entitle you to vote you must pay your poll tax before the first day of February.

With so many wonderful advantages here, and great possibilities for future development, if we could not boast Bandera we would tie our good right hand in a rag and pretend to be a cripple. So many things to talk about and so much to accomplish, the New Era is just bound to boast.

We heard a lady remark the other day that she did not think it right for a woman to vote. Of course that is a matter of opinion and she has the privilege to think as she pleases. But thousands of good women are going to exercise the right of suffrage, and that their votes this year will be cast intelligently all women of Texas are now prepared to say a poll tax each should help to start the dust individual to offer.

Col. John Fyke, one of our best known citizens spent a good portion of the afternoon with the New Era editor last Sunday. Col. Fyke came to Bandera with the Polish colonists in 1855, and has been here ever since, aiding in developing the resources of this section. He can relate many thrilling incidents of pioneer life, and furnished us some interesting data which we all aware will a story for publication. Mr. Fyke is now se vnty-three years old, but the burden of years rest lightly upon him and he is still active and able to attend to his pretty farm just across the river from this town.

Judge Ramey requests the New Era to announce that teachers examinations will be conducted in Bandera Friday and Saturday February 3rd and 4th.

Mrs. Charles Eckhart was a visitor to this office Friday bringing us some photos of the Eckhart ranch for use in the New Era's illustrated edition. Mrs. Eckhart was reared in this county and is enthusiastic over the advantages and resources here. She was an untiring worker in making our first county fair a decided success, and takes interest in everything that is for the upbuilding of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dean and bright little children were in the city Friday from their ranch near Bandera Pass. They paid the New Era an appreciated visit while here.

W. R. Swinney who has been located at Durant, Okla., for the past year or so, where he was minister for the Church of Christ in that city, is again in Bandera county, accompanied by his family, and is the guest of his parents, Elder and Mrs. W. C. Swinney of Bluff. Bro. Swinney paid us a visit Saturday while on his way to San Antonio on a business trip.

R. E. Wills and Joe J. Leighton were over from Tarpley Monday on business.

W. R. Fletcher and A. F. Haynes spent several days in the vicinity of Vanderpool last week. Mr. Haynes represents the Sinclair Oil and Gas Company, one of the largest independent concerns in the state.

T. H. Phillips sends in the name of S. A. Lloyd, Lima, Texas, as a subscriber to the New Era for twelve months. Mr. Phillips has sent us quite a number of subscribers, for which he has our thanks.

Warren Hunter has accepted the agency of the Commonwealth Marble and Granite Co., of Canton, Ga., and is prepared to make low prices on monuments and tombstones of the best designs. If you wish to erect a suitable stone at the grave of your departed loved one, let him show you samples of marble and granite, and give you prices.


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## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Bandera County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Bandera county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of W. R. Finney, deceased:

M. J. Finney and J. E. Bowden, have filed in the County Court of Bandera County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said W. R. Finney, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary upon the estate of W. R. Finney, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 16th day of January, A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Bandera Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term hereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Bandera, Texas, this the 14th day of December, A. D. 1921.

MARK McBRYDE, Clerk
County Court, Bandera County, Texas.
First pub. Dec. 15-4t

## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Bandera County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Bandera County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of C. H. Mansfield, deceased.

Minnie Mansfield, administratrix of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, an Annual Exhibit of said estate for the years 1919-1920, which will be heard by our said County Court on the 3rd Monday in January, 1922, the same being the 16th day of said month, at the court house of said county, in Bandera, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said Exhibit, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Bandera, this the 14th day of December, 1921.

MARK McBRYDE, Clerk
County Court, Bandera Co., Texas.
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Joseph Keller and his manly son were in from East Verde Saturday, trading. Mr. Keller has been suffering with lagrippe for several days, but has about got the best of the complaint.

Oscar Perner was in town Saturday and entered his name on our growing list of New Era subscribers.

O. Thallman, who owns a valuable ranch property out on Middle Verde was a visitor in the city Saturday, and paid the New Era an appreciated call.

Mrs. Kate Whisenhunt and Mrs. Fred Whisenhunt, of Medina, were in the city Saturday, visiting friends and shopping.

Mrs. Kate Whisenhunt orders the New Era sent to Miss Elizabeth Jenkins, San Antonio, and also renews the subscription of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Poteet.

Veteran Amasa Clark orders the New Era sent to his daughter, Mrs. Jas. W. Evans, San Antonio, for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Dial arrived a few days ago from Globeler, Arizona, and will make their home on the Dr. Butler ranch. These worthy young people have been absent

are glad to welcome them back to good old Bandera county.

Henry Sparks, a highly respected citizen of the Tarpley community, died last Monday. The New Era


# GET A HOME

The sweetest word in the English language is "Mother," and the next sweetest word is "Home." The sweetest song ever written is "Home, Sweet Home." Every man should own his own home. Quit renting and buy a home now while the land is still cheap. In a few more years land values will have increased so much that a poor man will find it difficult to buy a home. We have a number of

# HOMES

for sale—desirable farms, ranches and residences located in Bandera county. Here the climate is ideal in winter and summer, the soil is rich and productive, good water is plentiful, timber sufficient for all purposes. This is a beautiful country, and ideal for stock-farming. A few bargains are listed here for your consideration:

266 acres good land near Bandera; 50 acres in cultivation; near school. Good grass. Offer us $15 per acre and you have secured a bargain. Easy terms.

309 acres, good improvements, 60 acres in cultivation, running water. $45 per acre, and worth it. Terms.

540 acres, about 65 in cultivation, well improved. A bargain at $30 per acre. An ideal stock farm location.

32 acres close in, new five-room bungalow, 15 acres in cultivation, river front, pecan timber, barn, etc. Get our price.

330 acres near town, over 100 in cultivation. Highly improved; has plenty of water and is worth double the price asked. Its yours for $50 per acre. Terms.

1128 acres, about 60 in cultivation, all fenced, four-room house, good barn, plenty of water, 10 miles to county seat. Price $8.50 per acre.

If you want a dandy stock farm proposition several miles above Medina, talk to me.

We can sell you a desirable ranch within three miles of Bandera at $30 per acre.

Good Residence and 10 lots in Bandera for only $1200, cash or terms. You'll have to hurry if you want this bargain.

A nice home in Bandera, convenient to business section, at a bargain.

300 acres near Medina, well improved, over 50 acres in cultivation; plenty of water and timber. Less than $24 per acre will buy this fine property; $2,000 cash, balance easy.

A good residence and six lots in Bandera, cheap. Ask about it.

236 acres within four miles town. Nearly all tillable, 80 acres in cultivation. Fenced sheep-proof. Six room house, plenty of water. Will consider small place in the deal. Ask the price.

Highly improved section of land, 3 miles from town. Good house and barn, plenty of water, about 75 acres in cultivation. Fenced goat-proof. Price $45 per acre.

We will add other bargains to this list from time to time. If you want to sell your property, price it right and list it with us. All lands will be advertised, and every honest effort be made to sell.

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John A. Miller.

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No hunting, trapping, trespassing, or cutting of bee trees allowed in any of my pastures.—O. Thallman, Bandera, Texas. o20—12m

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Anyone found in my pasture hunting, trapping, or otherwise trespassing, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—D. S. Palmer, Tuff, Texas. o20-3m

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My pasture is posted and hunting, trapping and trespassing therein is strictly forbidden under penalty of legal prosecution.—Louis Haegelin. o20-3m

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No trespassing or hunting allowed on the Chris Anderson ranch on Red Bluff Creek, this county.

Chris. Anderson.

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Trapping and hunting in the Montague pasture is strictly forbidden, and trespassers will be prosecuted.—F. M. Montague. n3

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Hunting and trapping in my pastures is strictly forbidden. Will prosecute all parties caught therein —J. F. Davenport, Center Point, Texas. 422 3m

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No hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing permitted in my pastures which are posted according to law. All violaters will be prosecuted.

R. L. Duke.

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## NOTICE

To Trappers, Hunters and Fur Dealers. Bring your furs in to the old reliable fur dealers of Bandera, to Manning & Hay, and get a square deal first, last and all the time. You will get more net cash for them than you can get elsewhere. Traps and trappers supplies.—Manning & Hay, Bandera, Texas.

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## MEXICO'S STABILITY INCREASES BUSINESS

CUSTOM HOUSE TRADE REPORTS SHOW TREMENDOUS INCREASE.

## EDUCATION SHOWS INCREASE

Prominent Bankers and Magazines Investigate—Foreign Expresses Views.

Custom houses reports indicate a growing business with Mexico. This business increase has been noticeable in every line of trade and has been developed on a large basis in the Mexican Republic while business in the United States was quiet. Because of the possibility of increasing their business in foreign countries the largest business houses in the United States have sent their agents into Mexico to make investigations with the result that the American Chamber of Commerce of Mexico City reports that many American business houses which formerly did no business in Mexico are establishing branches in that city and are preparing to make an intensive drive for Mexican business. The same source reports all factories and mills running at full capacity and with a degree of labor unrest smaller than in any country.

The cotton industry in particular is being operated at high pitch. Mexico has about 136 cotton mills, of which about 85 per cent, calculated by output, are in or near Mexico City. The staple used for manufacturing is the home-grown product.

**New York Bank Investigates**

The Foreign Trade Record of National City Bank of New York says: "The purchasing power of Mexico shows a less decline than that which characterizes conditions in many other countries. Exports to Mexico in the fiscal year which ends with next month will, according to a statement by The National City Bank of New York, be double those of the preceding year and six times as much as the annual average prior to 1918 when her great oil outturn multiplied her purchasing power.

"Exports from the United States to Mexico," continues the bank's statement, "which averaged less than $50,-000,000 a year prior to 1917, suddenly jumped to $107,000,000 in the fiscal year 1918, $120,000,000 in 1919, $144,-000,000 in 1920, and will be approximately $280,000,000 in 1921. This tremendous growth in our exports to Mexico in the very recent period and especially the current fiscal year has continued down to the latest months. Despite the fact that exports to nearly all other parts of the world show for the latest month a decline, in fact, no other country shows this unique record of having more than doubled its takings of United States merchandise in the fiscal year 1921.

"On the import side, the growth has also been large, though not on great proportionately as in exports. The total imports from Mexico, which prior to the oil period averaged about $75,000,000 a year, were $112,000,000 in the fiscal year 1917, $158,000,000 in 1918, and will be about $170,000,000 in 1921."

**People Want Land.**

Thousands of inquiries are being received weekly by the various departments of the government in Mexico asking information as to the requirements for owning land, the localities where land is available for all purposes from mining and oil to timber and agriculture. The departments are glad to answer any bona fide inquiries and are rapidly preparing information printed in English that they feel will be of interest to those making inquiries.

There is much land in Mexico available for all purposes. The government requires that persons owning such land conform to the laws of the country, which is the same that is demanded elsewhere in the world. The government offers every protection possible to foreigners locating in Mexico.

Send the New Era to your absent boy or girl. They will appreciate the news from home.

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Order one sack—use it for three days, for bread, for rolls, for biscuits, bake a cake, make doughnuts for the kiddies—if it is not better than any flour you EVER used—go back to the other kind.

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## LIBERTY MILLS

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

## NOTICE

# Goat and Sheepmen

**Prepare for Spring Shearing. Have your knives ground by an expert. 20c per pair comb and cutter. Factory job guaranteed. Lease your knives at the Ranchmen and Farmers' Association Warehouse.**

# LEROY ECKHART

Charter No. 11814

*Report of Condition of*

## The First National Bank of Bandera

*at Bandera in the State of Texas, at the close of Business on Dec. 31, 1921.*

### RESOURCES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts, | | $53,012 04 |
| Total loans | | $53,012 04 |
| Overdrafts, unsecured | | 319 48 |
| Other bonds, stocks, securities | | 750 00 |
| Banking house, $2,000 00; Furniture and fixtures $1,695 | | 3,695 00 |
| Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | | 1,307 15 |
| Cash in vault and due from national banks | | 5,459 51 |
| Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12) | | |
| Total of items 9, 6, 10, 12, | $5,459 51 | |
| Total | | $47,743 18 |

### LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital stock, paid in | | $25,000 00 |
| Undivided profits | $1,703 94 | |
| Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid | 1,029 36 | 678 58 |
| Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve: | | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | | 21,469 60 |
| Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, | $21,469 60 | |
| Time deposits, subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or more notice, and postal savings | | 600 00 |
| Total of time deposits subject to Reserve | $600 00 | |
| Total | | $47,743 18 |

STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF BANDERA } I, A. Meadows, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. MEADOWS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Jan, 1922.
W. B. FLETCHER, Notary Public

CORRECT Attest:
H. P. Langford, Jr.,
A. B. Langford,
E. Horn, Directors

# The New Era's Illustrated Edition

Will be issued sometime in February but we should have advertising copy as early as possible. Our printers are now setting the type for the big edition, photographs will soon be made, and we hope to encounter no delay in getting the big issue out. Copies of this illustrated edition will be sent broadcast over the country to tell of Bandera county's superior advantages, and help to bring more people here. Every business firm in the county should have an ad in that issue. Every breeder of fine cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, horses or poultry, should engage space at once.

IF YOU WANT A PHOTO OF YOUR LIVE STOCK, OR RESIDENCE TO APPEAR IN THIS EDITION PLEASE ADVISE US

# Wm. Hatfield

DEALER IN

## DRY GOODS, GROCERIES

STAR BRAND SHOES

Notions, Hardware, Feed Etc.

MEDINA, - - TEXAS

Gerbie Evans was in town Monday en route to Tarpley to attend the funeral of his kinsman Henry Sparks, who died suddenly last Monday.

J. W. Fears and daughter and R. E. Fears and wife, of Dunlay, were guests of the family of W. Swinney at Bush last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frerichs, Mrs. Hobby Frerichs and Mrs. Fritz Frerichs motored to Kerrville Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Alf Hammerich.

John A. Weimer was in town Tuesday and paid the New Era an appreciated visit.

C. L. Farrer and his pretty daughter Miss Bertice, were in from the ranch Tuesday.

George L. Hay, the breeder of fine goats, was down from his ranch Tuesday attending the goat and sheepmen's meeting Tuesday.

Paul Moravietz was a visitor Tuesday and besides renewing his own subscription to the New Era he ordered the paper sent to his brother, Jesse Moravietz, Hilson, Texas. The last named gentleman, accompanied by his wife, came up to spend the holidays with relatives and old friends here. He is now located in Karnes county where he is doing well.

A. J. Hunter of Rio Frio, was here to attend the goat and sheepmen's meeting Tuesday. Mr. Hunter is an old friend and schoolmate to E. Sessoms of the local lumber yard. They had not met for a number of years and the meeting of these two gentlemen the other day was indeed touching.

We are receiving advertisements from different parts of the county from breeders and farmers for the illustrated edition. If you are a breeder of sheep, goats, hogs, cattle or horses, a small ad about the kind of stock you raise would not only be of help to you, but it would show outside people that high grade stock is raised here. A minimum charge of $2.50 has been placed on ads of this kind and if a cut of your stock is desired it will be furnished at cost.

N. D. Patterson came all the way from Rio Frio to attend the meeting of the goat and sheepmen Tuesday as did Raleigh Harper and T. O. Smith. All are good citizens of the cold river section and are enthusiastic over the outcome of the meeting. Mr. Patterson was born in that section in 1855, and has been there ever since.

### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas}
County of Bandera}

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that J. L. Johnson, Guardian of the estate of Howard Johnson Garner and Ida Florine Garner, Minors, did, on the 11th. day of January, A. D. 1922, file his application in the County Court of Bandera County, Texas, praying for an order of said Court authorizing him, as Guardian of said Estate, to lease for oil and gas, the following described property, belonging to said estate, to-wit:

368 acres out of Sur. No. 940, Abs Textile 278 acres out of Sur No. 945, C. E. F. I. & M. Co. 97 acres out of Sur. No. 940 I. J. Harper, and 84 acres out of Sur 940½ W. W. Hanks, being a total of 777 acres, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a rk. md in the bed of the main Sabinal river on N line of Sur. No. 945, Thence E 1664 vrs. to a rk. md. on N line of Sur. 940½ Thence S 41 E 23 vrs. across Mill Creek to rs. md. Thence S 35 W 15 vrs. a rk. md. fr. wh. a L. O. 4 in. brs. S 29 W 25½ vrs. Thence S 65½ W at 736 vs a L. O. 36 in. mkd O. 938 vrs. to a rk. md. fr. wh. a L. O. 10 brs. N 8½ E 35 vrs. Thence S 50 W 490 vrs. to a stake fr. wh. a L. O. 16 in. brs. S 50 E 16 vrs. Thence N 18 W 110 vrs to a stake fr. wh a L. O. 10 in. brs N 55 E 16 vrs. Thence N 40 1-2 E 1145 vrs. to a stake and md. on S line of 13 1-10 acre tract owned by J. N Word fr. wh. a L. O. 11 in. brs. S 39 1-2 vrs. a L. O. 12 brs S 61¼ E 61 vrs. Thence N at 113 vrs. a L O mkd X—, 132 vrs to a rk md in bed of the main Sabinal River, Thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning.

Said application will be heard by said Court in Bandera, Bandera County, Texas, on the 30th day of January A. D 1922, and all persons desiring to contest the same will appear on that date.

J. L. JOHNSON, Guardian.

By JOE G. MONTAGUE, Attorney.
Jan. 11th, 1922

## LIVACAPS

**The Million $ Liver Medicine**

For Colds, Chills, Fever, Kidneys and aching all over. A dose of calomel fixed right. Your ideal druggist. Ask for Red Label.

## WANT COLUMN

**Rates 1c a word per week. No advertisement taken for less than 15c**

WANTED—Grubbers to clear 10 to 20 acres of land—Dale Dean, Southwestern Telephone office.

WE WANT all of your chickens and eggs. See us for best prices for your poultry and furs.—Kasper Dugas & Co., Bandera.

FOR SALE My place on Medina, five miles north of Bandera. 120 acres of land—Forty acre valley farm. Running creek through the place, water permanent. Pecan timber on the creek. Plenty of live oak and spanish oak wood. Orchard of peaches, pears, plums and berries. Five-room house with sleeping porch. Good well of water in yard.—H. G. Johnson, Bandera, Texas. 6-tf

WOOD—W. D. Leonard (colored) can supply you with wood in any quantity, stove length or for fireplace. tf

FOR SALE—Full blood Hereford Bull Three years old, weight 1,200 lbs. Price $75.00. Address Mrs. Sam Smith, Medina, Texas. 8-17-2m

NOTICE—Good pair of mares and four mules and 200 head of good strong goats to trade for mutton sheep or cattle, or will sell horse stock on time. Call over Independent phone.—J. W. Evans.

FOR SALE—200 acres, about 80 in cultivation, 30 acres fine for oats. Good stone house, large barn and outhouses, wells, tenant house, nine river front, good fishing and hunting, certain trees, fine grass. Field free from weed pests. Good stable with eight stalls. Near town. One of the best farms in the county and good as it. If this place don't suit you, I have two more good places to sell, and will be pleased to show them to you.—Ben Burns, 4tf

ALL KINDS of Jewelry repaired. See me.—D. M. Buck.

WANT TO LEASE—Ranch of from 1,000 to 5,000 acres. Must have house on land. N-tify W. C. Fuller, Post B ck, Texas.

All New and Up-to-date Cards and Stationery. I can make the run—D. M. Buck, at Mansfield's Grocery.

BIDS WANTED—Will receive bids Saturday, January 21, 1922, for repairing the concrete bridge at Bandera Creek, the work to consist of putting in the two end walls, retaining walls and wings, and will also raise eighteen inches, to be reinforced with steel, the floor to be of concrete 12 inches thick and to be reinforced with Elwood net wire from end to end. Anyone desiring to make a bid on this work and desiring further information, may phone me on Independent phone. The right reserved to reject any and all bids.—Anton Fyka, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Bandera County.

BIDS WANTED.—Will receive bids saturday, January 21, 1922, for graveling 200 yards on Bandera-San Antonio road, three miles from Bandera, near J. A. Miller place. Gravel must be spread 12 feet in width, six inches deep in center, and four inches deep on the sides. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.—Anton Fyka, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Bandera County.

LOST—Double case gold watch, Elgin movement, with four inches figure of baseball player on fob. Lost on road between Medina Creek and Bandera, or in town.—Reward to this office.

FOR SALE—Phonograph, cabinet style 75 records, good condition, $40.00.—Bennie Farrar.

PASTURAGE for stock cattle or horses, plenty of grass and water.—Clark Noble, Chapman Ranch. 2t

LANCASTER, Garden Seed are best. For sale by Robert Holt. Call him at the Independent Telephone office.

FOR SALE—Good Country Sausage and lard. Sausage 20c, lard 16c per pound. Delivered in Bandera.—Will Batte.

FOR SALE—Five room residence, remodeled, good cistern and well, six large lots, will sell cheap, half cash, balance good time.—Address Ike Clark, Bandera, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE My registered Red Bolled Bull for cattle, sheep or goats.—Chas. H. Brient, Bandera Texas. tf.

## PATRONIZE J. B. HOLT'S Truck Line

Prepared to haul cotton to and from [illegible] Autumn 30c per hundred for 50 miles. Trips made to other points; prices in same proportion. Careful attention given to all business entrusted to me. I haul anything.

GOOD YEAR Service Station

## Ruge's Garage

*Walter E. Ruge, Prop.*

*Automobile Supplies*

*First Class Repairing at Reasonable Prices*

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## 18 Per Cent Off For Cash

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Without the Cash the Goods Don't Go

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## The Secor Sanitarium-Hospital

KERRVILLE-On-The-Guadalupe, TEXAS

Complete equipment, ideal climate, moderate rates, staff of recognized specialists who know how and offer you a class of service comparable to that of the best institutions of the North and East.

## D. M. BUCK

Watchmaker and Jeweler

Located at Lee Mansfield's Store in Bandera

## I. LEE MASON & SON

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

A distributing Garage for this entire section of the country, equipped with all labor saving machinery that enables us to turn out better jobs.

Drop in and visit us when over in Kerrville.

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Shaving and Hair Cutting
Expert Workmanship

Your Patronage Appreciated

Next Door to the Postoffice

PATRONIZE THE

## OK Barber Shop

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Shaving and Hair Cutting in Latest and Most Approved Style

*Hot and Cold Baths*

Most sanitary shop in this section. Courteous treatment. Comfortable conveniences.

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One Block Automobile Office. Free Parcel Checking

American Plan, $2 to $2.50 Per $15 per week, $60 per month

## The City Hotel

Mrs. Chas. R. Rugh, Manager

BANDERA, TEXAS

## DR. JOS. GREEN

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BANDERA, - - TEXAS

## C. W. BANTA

*Contractor and Builder*

Estimates Furnished

*Paper Hanging and Painting a Specialty*

Will go anywhere in the county

*MEDINA, TEXAS*

## RIVERSIDE INN

Cool and Delightful Shade Front Rooms. Large Shady Grounds

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# The Bandera New Era

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INCORPORATED
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Liberal Advances Made on
CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS, WOOL
AND MOHAIR

ESTABLISHED 1869


### Poll Tax Payments.

ll tax payments in the different ricts of the county are as fol- to date:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bandera | 165 |
| Medina | 185 |
| Pipe Creek | 169 |
| Loma | 39 |
| Tarpley | 67 |
| Taylor (Utopia) | 81 |
| Vonderpool | 80 |
| Tuff | 29 |
| Blackett (Camp Verde) | 4 |
| Polly | 7 |
| Total | 766 |

### ome the Bandera Methodist.

ur second quarterly conference be held on Saturday night, Feb- y 3. Bro. Rector will preside. will preach at eleven on the first nday morning. The communion be observed.

iss Lessie Merritt is spending week end at her home in Center nt. She was accompanied by s Edith Rambie.

ro E. T. Peters and Mrs. Mabel en have been appointed a com- ee to assist in working up an erest in the group meeting to be at Center Point the fifth Sun-

We trust that many of our people begin now to make their plans attend the fifth Sunday group eting at Center Point the fifth day in this month. It will be ring and helpful to all who at-

iss Donna Fryckberg is spending week end with homefolks. She accompanied by Miss Minnie erson.

ur District Conference will meet ason on the 27th of April and inue through the following Sun-

### Arrivals at the Riverside Inn

A Harrison, Mrs. H. A. Har- . Ruth Harrison, John S. Perry, Antonio; Ray Becker, Boerne; . Hudson, Houston.

### MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

Hugh Saunders, of San Antonio, visited his father and mother here Saturday and Sunday.

Oliff Adams, of San Antonio, passed through Medina Friday after spending several weeks with home folks at Tuff.

J. C. Collins, of San Antonio, is here visiting his daughters, Mrs. Jim Mayfield and Mrs. Ed Bauerlein.

E. J. Humphreys left Sunday for Port Arthur, after a month's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Humphreys, Sr.

A box supper will be given by the Medina High School Literary Society Friday night, January 20, at the school house. Proceeds will be used to buy lights for the school. The public is cordially invited to attend and bring a box.

Charlie Price visited Junction this week.

C. W. Harris is visiting his children at Corpus Christi.

The play given by the M. E. Ladies' Aid last Friday night was quite a success.

Rev. Ira E. Owens, pastor of the Baptist church here, preached at Laxson Creek Sunday afternoon. He will preach there the third Sunday in each month.

### NOTICE!

Big dance at Wright Hall, Saturday night, January 21. Music by negro jazz band. Everybody invited.

Stop at the Medina Hotel for good meals and beds. Rates: Meals 40c; beds 40c; board $7.50 per week, $25 per month.—McMahon & Tubbs, Medina, Texas.

Goodyear tires and tubes give the best service. You can now buy them at 20 per cent reduction at Rupp's Garage.

Mrs. C. W. Harris represents the Era at Medina and is authorized to collect and receipt for subscriptions to this paper. Give her your subscription or renewal. tf


W. J. DAVENPORT & CO.
DEALERS IN
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware
Patent Medicines, Etc.
LOWEST PRICES MADE FOR NET CASH.
Highest Market Price Paid for Country Produce
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### Col. Heinen Pays Us a Visit.

J. P. Heinen, Sr., was in the city Saturday, accompanied by his son, John. Mr. Heinen paid the New Era office a visit and renewed his subscription to the great family weekly. He is one of our old time citizens, having come here just after the Civil War. He informed us that in 1867 he erected a stone building just under the hill from the Carmichael-Hay building and engaged in the mercantile business, but in 1870 a great flood occured, the river coming down on a forty-eight foot rise and ruined his stock of goods, and damaged the building to such an extent that he gave up merchandising and engaged in carpentering. In 1900 another flood came that swept away the building entirely and nothing remains of it today. Mr. Heinen is now seventy-five years old, but is still a well preserved man and quite an interesting talker, and when he began to tell of early day happenings he found us an attentive listener. He owns a good ranch property near Bandera, on which he has lived for the past forty years, and is considered one of the county's most highly esteemed citizens.

The New Era boosts for Bandera county every day in the year.

### Modern Woodmen Installation.

The Modern Woodmen held their installation ceremonies here last Saturday night. The members enjoyed a big feast at the City Hotel. The following officers were inducted into office: Fred B. Thalmann, consul; J. R. Price, clerk; Guy Rambie, advisor; J. E. Chisum, banker; Frank Billings, escort; C. R. Bugh, watchman; F. A. Masters, sentry; Dr. J. M. Rappold, physician; J. E. Adamietz, G. Hicks, Elvious Hicks, managers.

The Modern Woodman camp here is in flourishing order, and its membership is steadily increasing.

Rev. F. M. Buckelew, of Wallace Creek, was a visitor at the New Era sanctum last Friday. Many years ago, when he was a small boy, Rev. Buckelew was captured by Indians and spent some time with the savages, finally making his escape and came back to his people. A book was published a few years ago giving some of his experiences while in captivity, but it was not complete in detail, and as the edition has been exhausted, his life story will be re-written and published in a neat volume as soon as arrangements can be made for its publication. It will be thrilling and full of interest.


FIRST STATE BANK
of Bandera, Texas
Chartered to do business November 2nd, 1910.

A Guaranty Fund Bank

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G. S RAMBIE, Asst. Cashier

DIRECTORS
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GRANVILLE WRIGHT — MRS. C. H. MANSFIELD

Depository for All of Bandera County Funds.

Our Success Depends on Your Continued Liberal Patronage


### Income Tax Returns

With the advent of the period for filing income tax returns, January 1 to March 15, 1922, taxpayers are advised to lose no time in the compilation of their accounts for the year 1921. A new and important provision of the Revenue Act of 1921 is that every person whose gross income for 1921 was $5,000 or over shall file a return, regardless of the amount of net income upon which tax is assessed. Returns are required of every single person whose net income was $1,000 or over and every married person living with husband or wife whose net income was $2,000 or over. Widows and widowers and persons separated or divorced from husband or wife, are regarded as single persons. Net income is gross income, less certain deductions for business expenses, losses, taxes, etc. Gross includes practically all income received by the taxpayer during the year; in the case of the wage earner, salaries, wages bonuses and commissions; in the case of professional men, all income received for professional services; in the cases of farmers all profits from the sale of farm products, and rental or sale of land.

### Arrivals at the City Hotel.

R. A. Haberman, D. F. Chipman, [illegible] Manor, San Antonio; T. H. McDonald, Joe McDonald, Menard; T. H. Phillips, Lima.

Our representative will visit Medina every Saturday for the purpose

### LIMA LOCALS

T. H. Phillips was a Kerrville visitor last week.

Jim Helm visited his brother at Wallace Creek last Friday night.

W. G. Keese and son, Lawrence, was in this community last Thursday.

Henry Stevens and Joe Chisum, of Bandera, were here last week collecting and assessing taxes.

The dance and supper given by J. C. Hillman last Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs J. D. Lloyd and daughter, Miss Minnie were in Medina shopping last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillips were Medina visitors last Saturday.

D. B. Seale, of Rocky Creek, visited R. L. Morris and family last week.

### ROCKY CREEK.

Mrs. Lloyd and daughter, Miss Mary, visited W. R. Keese and family Friday and Saturday.

Joe Slaughter went to Comfort last week on business.

Jim Davidson, of Kerrville, was seen in this community last Sunday.

Messrs. Allen Gordon and Vol Joiner have gone off trapping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Reed of Lima visited D. B. Seale and family two days of last week.

[illegible] attended church at [illegible] Sunday afternoon.

Several youngsters were present at the singing Sunday night given by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller.

Spectacles and jewelry of all descriptions repaired.—D. M. Rook.


A Solid Institution—

Our facilities for successfully taking care of your banking business were not impaired by the recent attempt to rob our vault with the aid of nitro-glycerine.

You may be sure that if your banking is done at the First National you will get the maximum in modern banking service.

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The First National Bank
Capital Stock, $25,000.00
BANDERA, TEXAS


### PIPE CREEK.

Small grain is looking very well, though it is beginning to need rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and daughter, of San Antonio, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace.

Miss Jone Vawter and little sister Rebecca, spent last Sunday in San Antonio.

Quite a crowd attended Bill Hirsch's show Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edwards made a trip to San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bush and little son, Billie, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bush's sister, Mrs. J. C. Goodloe at Boerne.

Joe Villemain and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Villemain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Backhaus.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harwood entertained a number of their friends Saturday night with a tamale supper, which all seemed to enjoy. Those present were Mr and Mrs. H. Zumberg, Mr. and Mrs. W. M Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bush and son, Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Walker and daughter, Katherine.

Mrs. Joe Callaham is spending a few days in San Antonio this week.

Miss Muriel Dismukes visited relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

A New Correspondent.

### PRIVILEGE.

By the School Children.

Mr and Mrs. C. H Brient came in from San Antonio Saturday.

Charlie Valles is getting his land ready for spring planting.

Sam Clark made a trip to Kelmstein's Saturday.

F. J. Herrera killed five fine hogs last week.

C. H. Brient is installing running water in his house.

Fred and Charlie Valles visited Raphael Herrera's Sunday afternoon.

The singing at the school house Saturday night was well attended. During the rest period we popped corn over an open fire-place.

The young people have organized a society to meet Sunday afternoons. The subject for next Sunday is a character sketch of Dr. Tichinor.

C Rodriguez has just planted seventy-five fruit trees at his home place.

F. J. Herrera and son; Octavio, visited Bandera Friday.

Mrs. F. J. Herrera spent Wednesday at the home of Antonio Enrique.

Mrs. Nations-Smith visited Mrs. Dick Lane Saturday.

Send or phone the New Era the names of your visitors.


Your Druggist

Wants to serve you with the purest and best. We do not substitute, because we want our customers to have the BEST.

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MEDINA, - - TEXAS

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Published Every Thursday at Bandera, Texas

J. M. HUNTER, Editor and Prop'r.

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ADVERTISING RATES.

One insertion flat rate for display advertising, run of paper position, 25 cents per inch. Contract rates for display every week insertions will be known on application.

Local readers, in advance, 1 cent per word each insertion, with a minimum charge of 15c. Cards of thanks 50 cent line each insertion, with a minimum charge of 50c. Lodge and church resolutions, 5c per line each insertion. All church, lodge and notices for charitable institutions where admission fees are charged or any money consideration is involved, 5c per line each insertion.

LEGAL NOTICE CHARGES.

Legal rates for citations or any other legal notices that are to appear 3 to three or four issues, as the law directs, are: One dollar per inch, which is half cent for each succeeding issue. This is according to the law laid down in the statutes.

Foreign Advertising Representative
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION


The Poteet Banner says some of the business firms of that town do not patronize the Banner. We do not know why they withhold their patronage from such a live, boosting publication as the Banner, but we do know that they can't appreciate the live paper Poteet ever had, if the policy in their present treatment of it.

A monument to our soldier boys who made the supreme sacrafice in the World War, should be erected in Bandera. Let's erect it.

The work of printing the New Era's illustrated edition is now under way. We hope to encounter no delay in getting it out sometime in January. There are many subscriptions of their homes, farms, etc., now at work to appear in this edition, and we would urge them to send in at once. We will have our photographer to take the picture. But must ask them to pay for the cut, the plate that has to be made for the printing of the picture. We have to pay for cuts for all public buildings, street scenes, river scenes, etc., and the expence is so great that we cannot afford to furnish cuts for individuals. We are bending our energies to make this edition the best booster Bandera ever had, and if we can make the advertising pay only the expense of its publication we will feel well repaid for our labor and the money expended. It will be for free circulation. You can get as many copies as you want free and will agree to mail them to those who will likely be interested in Bandera county's possibilities.

When a visitor comes to Bandera greet him with a warm welcome, and give him a hearty grip. We know a man who went forth one time seeking a location in a town and when the first man he met extended his hand he thought he had grabbed a dead fish by the tail. He was looking for live ones, so he did not locate in that town.

The New Era is still clamoring for good roads, and will be shouting for them the next time you hear from us. Build roads, good roads, and see how it will help every industry in the county.

Ask yourself the question: Who is to blaze for bad roads in Bandera county? There is a reason.

The politics bee is beginning to buzz. The contents of some of our citizens, and there are rumors of three or four prospective candidates for county offices. Over in Kimble county more than a dozen have already tossed their hats in the ring for offices in that county.

Otto Weltner was in from Camp Verde Friday and paid us a visit. Mr. Weltner is an enthusiastic booster for Bandera county, for he has demonstrated what can be done by energy and thrift. On his ranch he raises Angora goats, Tougenburg milk goats, Duroc hogs, poltry, turkeys, bees, etc., and his stock produce all first prize products. It makes us feel good to meet a man of Mr. Weltner's calibre, for he carries an air of optimism that is "catching."

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Stokes of Medina, were in the city Sunday.

The will of W. R. Finney, deceased, was admitted to probate last Monday. M. J. Finney and J. E. Browning were appointed executors.

R. S. Thomas announces that he will give an entertainment at the Fest ranch Friday night and invites everybody far and near to attend. Refreshments will be served, and a big old time will be enjoyed by everybody.

Rev. R. C. Waiser, missionary for the Medina River Baptist Association, was recently married to Miss Elven Byas of Kerrville.

C. Y. Billings & Son, the druggists, have equipped their establishment with electric lights and fans. They installed a nifty Delco system last week, and are keeping pace with Bandera's progress.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and pretty daughters were in town Saturday from the J. W. Short Medina county ranch, trading.

N. H. Rose arrived from San Antonio last Thursday with his photographic apparatus to make pictures for the New Era's illustrated edition. Mr. Rose is one of the best photographers in the state, and besides making pictures for the New Era he will probably open a studio here for a short time to do high class work for Bandera people.

Gene Murray and family came over from Kerrville Sunday and were guests of Dr. Jos. Greer and family. They were en route to Hondo, where they will reside. Mr. Murray has been appointed tick inspector for Medina county.

Warren Hunter has accepted the agency of the Commonwealth Marble and Granite Co., of Canton, Ga., and is prepared to make low prices on monuments and tombstones of the best designs. If you wish to erect a suitable stone at the grave of your departed loved one, let him show you samples of marble and granite, and give you prices.

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TURKISH VIRGINIA BURLEY

The perfect blend of the three perfect cigarette tobaccos in one perfect cigarette

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Grandpa W. F. Surber was quite sick several days this week.

Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, of Kerrville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutherland, Wilson's creek, this week.

During the absence of Postmaster Ruge, who went to Arkansas on leave of absence, Assistant Joe Jurecka has ably conducted the postoffice, assisted by Miss Margaret Dugan.

J. P. Hinds, of Lima, sends in his renewal to the New Era and also orders the great family weekly sent to Levi Hinds at Comstock.

Mrs. Willie Hall, of Poteet, has been the guest of R. N. Padgett and family of Tarpley, several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown, accompanied by Mr. Brown's mother, were here from San Antonio Sunday visiting Mrs. Henry Haby.

Mrs. Frank Billings returned Sunday from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mumaw, at Beasley, Texas.

C. W. Bradshaw was in Monday from his farm north of the city. He paid us a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noonan were up from San Antonio to spend Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Granville Wright, January 9, 1922, a son.

W. J. Davenport & Co. have installed a sewing machine needle vendor which supplies needles, shuttles and bobbins for any make of sewing machines.

Milton Surber came over from Kerrville Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Surber, of Winan's Creek.

R. N. Padgett was in from Tarpley Monday and called in to place an ad in the New Era's big edition. Mr. Padgett and his son raise registered Angora goats, Big Boine Poland China hogs and Black Minorca chickens. They find it pays to breed good stuff.

A. L. Hall and W. J. Murdock, Center Point, were in Bandera Tuesday and favored the New Era with a visit. Mr. Hall owns the electric plant at Center Point, and was here looking over this town with a view of putting in an electric light system here.

C. V. Humphreys, writing from Oklahoma City to renew his subscription to the New Era, says: "I enjoy reading your paper very much, for it is more interesting to me than any other newspaper I was raised at Medina and know everybody in that section. While I am at present living in Oklahoma City, my home is still in Medina and I am still pulling for Bandera county."

Send or phone the New Era the names of your visitors.

Spectacles and jewelry of all descriptions repaired.—D. M. Buck, at Lee Mansfield's grocery store.


# GET A HOME

The sweetest word in the English language is "Mother," and the next sweetest word is "Home." The sweetest song ever written is "Home, Sweet Home." Every man should own his own home. Quit renting and buy a home now while the land is still cheap. In a few more years land values will have increased so much that a poor man will find it difficult to buy a home. We have a number of

# HOMES

for sale—desirable farms, ranches and residences located in Bandera county. Here the climate is ideal in winter and summer, the soil is rich and productive, good water is plentiful, timber sufficient for all purposes. This is a beautiful country, and ideal for stock-farming. A few bargains are listed here for your consideration:

266 acres good land near Bandera; 50 acres in cultivation; near school. Good grass. Offer us $15 per acre and you have secured a bargain. Easy terms.

309 acres, good improvements, 60 acres in cultivation, running water, $45 per acre, and worth it. Terms.

540 acres, about 65 in cultivation, well improved. A bargain at $30 per acre. An ideal stock farm location.

32 acres close in, new five-room bungalow, 15 acres in cultivation, river front, pecan timber, barn, etc. Get our price.

330 acres near town, over 100 in cultivation. Highly improved; has plenty of water and is worth double the price asked. Its yours for $50 per acre. Terms.

1128 acres, about 60 in cultivation, all fenced, four-room house, good barn, plenty of water, 10 miles to county seat. Price $9 50 per acre.

If you want a dandy stock farm proposition several miles above Medina, talk to me.

2,000-acre ranch 6 miles from Bandera. If you want a ranch that will bring an income on your investment be sure to look this over. Price $10 per acre.

We can sell you a desirable ranch within three miles of Bandera at $30 per acre.

Good Residence and 10 lots in Bandera for only $2500, cash or terms. You'll have to hurry if you want this bargain.

A nice home in Bandera, convenient to business section, at a bargain.

300 acres near Medina, well improved, over 50 acres in cultivation; plenty of water and timber. Less than $24 per acre will buy this fine property; $2,000 cash, balance easy.

A good residence and six lots in Bandera, cheap. Ask about it.

236 acres within four miles town. Nearly all tillable, 80 acres in cultivation. Fenced sheep-proof. 3-room house, plenty of water. Will consider small place in the deal. Ask the price.

Highly improved section of land, 3 miles from town. Good house and barn, plenty of water, about 75 acres in cultivation. Fenced goat-proof. Price $45 per acre.

274 acres grazing land 6 miles from Tuff, cheap at $4.00 per acre.

Best residence in Medina, cheap at $5000, with acreage.

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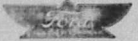

The Ford Coupe, with electric self starting and lighting system, has a big, broad seat deeply upholstered. Sliding pane gives wind-wa so that the breeze may sweep right through the open car. Or in bad weather, the Coupe becomes a closed car, snug and tight and dust proof. Has all the Ford economies in operation and maintenance. A car that will serve satisfactorily as long as it lasts. For the doctor and traveling salesman it is an ideal car, also for the small family as a driving car.

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# A Little Improvement

Every dollar you spend for improvements on your premises adds to the value of your property. A new yard fence, a rear porch, a garage, a barn, or a new coat of paint makes your home more attractive, more convenient, more valuable. We have the material to meet your requirements, and will be pleased to give you an estimate of the cost of material for painting or building.

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## POSTED NOTICES

No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed on any of my land and I will pay a liberal reward for any information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over any of my fences.

John A. Miller.

No hunting, trapping, trespassing, or cutting of bee trees allowed in any of my pastures.—O. Thallmann, Bandera, Texas. o20—12m

Anyone found in my pasture hunting, trapping, or otherwise trespassing, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—D. S. Palmer, Tuff, Texas. o20 3m

My pasture is posted and hunting, trapping and trespassing therein is strictly forbidden under penalty of legal prosecution.—Louie Haegelin. o20 3m

No trespassing or hunting allowed on the Chris Anderson ranch on Red Bluff Creek, this county.
Chris. Anderson.

Trapping and hunting in the Montague pasture is strictly forbidden, and trespassers will be prosecuted.—F. M. Montague. n8

Hunting and trapping in my pastures is strictly forbidden. Will prosecute all parties caught therein.—J. F. Davenport, Center Point, Texas. o22 3m

No hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing permitted in my pastures which are posted according to law. All violaters will be prosecuted.
R. L. Duke.

Lee Mansfield will pay highest market price for your cream. He has just opened a cream station in this city and wants all the butter fat he can obtain. ds—tf

## NOTICE

To Trappers, Hunters and Fur Getters: Bring your furs in to the old reliable fur dealers of Bandera, to Manning & Hay, and get a square deal first, last and all the time. You will get more net cash for them than you can get elsewhere. Traps and trappers supplies.—Manning & Hay, Bandera, Texas.


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BANDERA, TEXAS



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Do not overlook this opportunity to have an eye made that will be an exact match in color, size and shape to your seeing eye.

Write or phone us at once for an appointment.

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Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausage

Prompt Delivery


Roy Chipman was in town Saturday stepping mighty proud. Says a new daughter arrived at his home on Monday of last week and he has to step lively now.

Luke Gray was in the city Saturday and planked down a dollar and a half to keep the New Era coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruge went to Fort Smith, Arkansas, last week on a visit to relatives. During Mr. Ruge's absence Frank Mansfield has charge of the garage.

Mrs. J. H. Cosgrove, accompanied by her son, Robert, and daughter, Miss Sallie, was in town Saturday and renewed her subscription to the New Era.

C. A. Pepper, of San Antonio, was the guest of R. N. Padgett at Tarpley a day or two last week.

A delightful dance was given at the John Ross place, down the river Saturday night. It was attended by a large crowd, and everyone had a fine time, as usual.

Probate court was grinding this week, a number of cases being heard and disposed of.

Rev. J. H. C. Maxwell, of Center Point, preached at the Methodist church in this city last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leslie were up from San Antonio last week visiting Mrs. Leslie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw.

Jim Surber was in town Tuesday and said he is waiting for a good rain to come so he can begin breaking his ground for spring planting.

Tax-payers have been pretty numerous around the court house this week, all eager to pay their property and poll taxes.

C. E. Salter, one of the owners of the Kerrville Mountain Sun, and Mr. Ridgeway were over from Kerrville Friday en route to Medina Lake to shoot ducks.

At a meeting of the directors of the Bandera County Federal Farm Loan Association last week the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Anton Pyka, M. R. Thallman, Adolph Kutzer, C. A. Gray and J. W. Holt. The officers elected were: Anton Pyka, president; Adolph Kutzer, vice-president; W. R. Fletcher, secretary-treasurer. Loan committee: M. R. Thalmann, Anton Pyka, C. A. Gray.


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NOTICE

Goat and Sheepmen

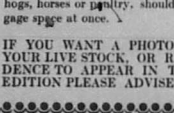
Prepare for Spring Shearing. Have your knives ground by an expert, 20c per pair comb and cutter. Factory job guaranteed. Leave your knives at the Ranchmen and Farmers' Association Warehouse.

LEROY ECKHART


## The New Era's Illustrated Edition

Will be issued sometime in February but we should have advertising copy as early as possible. Our printers are now setting the type for the big edition, photographs will soon be made, and we hope to encounter no delay in getting the big issue out. Copies of this illustrated edition will be sent broadcast over the country to tell of Bandera county's superior advantages, and help to bring more people here. Every business firm in the county should have an ad in that issue. Every breeder of fine cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, horses or poultry, should engage space at once.

IF YOU WANT A PHOTO OF YOUR LIVE STOCK, OR RESIDENCE TO APPEAR IN THIS EDITION PLEASE ADVISE US

For Monuments and Tombstones

SEE

WARREN HUNTER

At New Era Office Bandera, Texas


The New Era has gained 300 subscribers dur- [illegible] year. We want 300 more this year.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hagerton January 14, a girl.

C. Y. Billings made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Only a few more days in which to pay your poll tax, if you expect to vote this year.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderwald of Pipe Creek, January 13, 1922, a girl.

J. A. Simpson, a young man of Batesville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Tom North, of this city.

Lem O'Bryant, a good citizen of Utopia section, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Joe Newcomer and F. P. Layton, of Medina, are among the recent renewals on the New Era's list of subscribers.

Mrs. Tom North has returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives at Salinal. She was accompanied by her father, G. T. Simpson.

J. B. Holt and Henry Williams will start for Houston today with the furniture of Mrs. Alfred Banta. They will make a through trip in their trucks.

A. J. Anderson and S. O. Lloyd, of Tuff, were in the city yesterday, returning from San Antonio where they marketed some fine beef steers. The price received was not as much as they expected.

F. M. Montague made a business trip to San Antonio this week.

A called session of the Mothers Club will meet at the school auditorium next Saturday at 3 p. m. Business of importance to be transacted. Every member is urged to be present.

Take your kodak films to the drug store for developing and finishing.

Our service can't be beat.—Geo. W. Saunders Livestock Commission Co., San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas. (adv.)

Old timepieces made new; guaranteed to go. Watches of all makes repaired like new.—D. M. Buck, at Lee Mansfield's grocery.

We can make or mend your harness, shoes and saddles, in fact most anything in the leather line. Get our prices.—McMahon & Tubbs, Medina, Texas. (adv.)

A choice business lot close to, for sale. Apply at this office.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San Antonio 50c per hundred for 50 miles. Trips made to other points; prices in same proportion. Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.


## WANT COLUMN

Rates 1c a word per week.
No advertisement taken for less than 15c

WE WANT all of your chickens and furs. See us for best prices for your poultry and furs.—Kasper Dugos & Co., Bandera.

FOR SALE—My place on Mason Creek, five miles north of Bandera, 120 acres of land—forty acre valley farm. Running creek through the place, water permanent. Pecan timber on the creek. Plenty of live oak and Spanish oak wood. Orchard of peaches, pears, plums and berries. Five-room house with sleeping porch. Good well of water in yard.—H. G. Johnson, Bandera, Texas. 06-tf

WOOD—W. D. Leonard (col.) can supply you with wood in any quantity, stove length or for fireplace. tf

FOR SALE—Full blood Bourbon Red Turkeys; Gobblers $7.00, Hens $5.00.—Mrs. Sam Smith, Medina, Texas. n17-2m

NOTICE—Good pair of mares and four mules and 200 head of good shearing goats to trade for mutton sheep or cattle; or will sell horse stock on time. Call over Independent phone.—J. W. Evans.

FOR SALE—200 acres, about 80 in cultivation. 70 acres now sowed to oats. Good stone house, large barn and outhouses, wells, tenant house, mile river front, good fishing and hunting, pecan trees, fine grass. Field free from weed pests. Good stable with eight stalls. Near town. One of the best farms in the County. Come and see it. If this place don't suit you, I have two more good places to sell, and will be pleased to show them to you.—Ben Batts. 41tf

ALL KINDS of Jewelry repaired like new.—D. M. Buck.

BRING me your old clocks and watches. I can make the run.—D. M. Buck, at Mansfield's Grocery.

BIDS WANTED—Will receive bids Saturday, January 21, 1922, for rebuilding the concrete bridge at Bandera Creek, the work to consist of putting in the two end walls, reinforced with steel, and sides raised eighteen inches, to be reinforced with steel, the floor to be of concrete 12 inches thick and to be reinforced with Elwood net wire from end to end. Anyone desiring to make a bid on this work and desiring futher information, may phone me on Independent phone. The right reserved to reject any and all bids.—Anton Fyka, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Bandera County.

BIDS WANTED—Will receive bids Saturday, January 21, 1922, for gravelling 200 yards on Bandera-San Antonio road, three miles from Bandera, near J. A. Miller place. Gravel must be spread 12 feet in width, six inches deep in center, and four inches deep on the sides. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.—Anton Fyka, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Bandera County.

BUICK FIVE-PASSENGER touring car for sale, 1920 model, well taken care of and in excellent condition. Priced very low. Will sell with small payment down and balance either monthly or one half in four, and one-half in eight months. Write or phone R. L. Schmerbeck, Buick Dealer, Kerrville, Texas.

FOR SALE—Phonograph, cabinet style 78, records good condition. All for $50.00.—Bernice Farrar.

PASTURAGE for stock cattle or horses, plenty of grass and water.—Clark Noble, Chipman Ranch. 2t

LANCASTER Garden Seed are best. For sale by Robert Holt. Call him at the Independent Telephone office.

FOR SALE—Good Country Sausage and lard. Sausage 20c, lard 15c per pound. Delivered in Bandera.—Will Batto.

FOR SALE—Five room residence, remodeled, good cistern and well, six large lots, will sell cheap, half cash, balance good time.—Address Ike Clark, Bandera, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My registered Red Polled Bull for cattle, sheep or goats.—Chas. H. Brient, Bandera Texas. tf

FORD C TRUCK for sale or trade. Will sell for cash or trade for steer, or for a good touring car. What have you to offer? It is a bargain.—O. W. Perner, Bandera Texas.

NOTICE—The Medina Rural Telephone Co., of Medina has reduced the shares of its stock from ten to five dollars, for a period of three months ending April 6, 1922.

DODGE SEDAN FOR SALE—Five wire wheels and five good tires, motor in good condition and in 1918 model. Priced low and will sell with small amount down and balance either monthly or one-third in three months, one-third in six and one-third in nine months. Write or phone R. L. Schmerbeck, Buick Dealer, Kerrville, Texas.


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## ROCKY CREEK.

E. Keese and family spent ...day and Sunday with Avery ...nd family of Medina.

G. Keese, D. B. Seale, Roy ...ow, Jess Slaughter and James ...er were Medina visitors Satur...

...e Lillie Hinds, of Lima, visited ...son Miss Laura Hinds of this ...Saturday and Sunday.

W. Hill and family visited Jim ...ow Saturday and Sunday.

...very large crowd attended ...n at Rocky Sunday, and also ...g Sunday night given by Mr. ...Mrs. Nerious Jackson.

...ite a number of people attend...he picture show at Bluff Satur...night.

Rocky Creek Reporter.

## PRIVILEGE.

By the School Children.

...chard Herrera and Charlie ...went to Pipe Creek Wednes...

...r. Brient will be in San Antonio ...nore week.

...Clark is working on the road ...g out to Pipe Creek from Pri...

...ood road is being made from ...ge out to the Pipe Creek road. ...ss Herrera is out of school ...week on account of illness.

...ere was a fine attendance at ...ging Saturday night. Some ...e Mason Creek girls and boys ...over.

...e Young People's Society was ...attended Sunday afternoon.

...k Lane's children and Chas. ...t were absent from school two ...on account of cold weather.

...are in the market for your ... We are here to stay, regard... of reports to the contrary. ...est prices for your furs. Bring ...to us.—Dugos & Co.

L. Duffy visited his sister, Miss ...a Duffy for a couple of days, on ...ay to Kerrville where he has ...miles of road to build for that ...y.

...ers. L. A. Heder and Chas. ...er were down from Medina ...day and paid the New Era a

## MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

M. A. Vaughn and wife returned to their home in San Antonio, after a few days visit to Mrs Vaughn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vowell.

Dr. Addison is visiting his family in Jourdanton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Love and little daughter, Evelyn, of Kerrville, were Medina vistors last week.

C. W. Harris returned home Monday after a pleasant visit in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poe of Bandera were Medina visitors Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Dick Johnson and baby and F. P. Layton were Bandera visitors Monday.

Henry Williams went to Houston this week.

A. L. Mansfield went to San Antonio this week and says he found Elvius Hicks down there chasing street cars. He ran after one for several blocks but it got away, and just about the time Elvius got his wind another one came along and he took after it, but it escaped too. Then he discovered that he had reached the place where he wanted to go and by running had saved car fare. But he had a good race. The whole trouble was caused by him being on the wrong side of the street to stop a street car.

News has been received of the death of B. F. Drake at Elk Creek, Nebraska, which occurred on his 85th birthday, December 30. Some of the Bandera county people will remember him as he used to visit his son, E. A. Drake at Tarpley.

N. H. Rose, the well known photographer, has decided to remain in Bandera for a limited time and will make high class portraits, family groups, etc. Baby pictures a specialty. Leave word at the New Era office.

Goodyear tires and tubes give the best service. You can now buy them at 20 per cent reduction at Ruge's Garage.

Mrs. C. W. Harris represents the Era at Medina and is authorized to collect and receipt for subscriptions to this paper. Give her your subscription or renewal. tf


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## Poll Tax Payments.

Poll tax payments in the different precincts of the county are as follows to date:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bandera | 267 |
| Medina | 118 |
| Pipe Creek | 213 |
| Lima | 42 |
| Tarpley | 76 |
| Taylor (Utopia) | 84 |
| Vanderpool | 86 |
| Tuff | 37 |
| Blackett (Camp Verde) | 4 |
| Polly | 8 |
| Total | 935 |

## Arrivals at the City Hotel.

M. S. Cook, James Barnette, Candy Jones, E. M. Klar, T. F. Chapman, G. C. Marshall, W. E. Rivera, San Antonio; E. E. Plez, Santa Anna; D. S. Appleton, U. D. Kirkland, Brady; Mrs. A. J. Hallett and daughter, Mason; R. H. Remschell, Kirrville.

W. S. Thomason and J. C. Atchley were up from Pipe Creek Saturday. Mr. Atchley called to see us and said he and his wife would soon return to their home in Hopkins county. They have been visiting their son, F. D. Atchley, at Pipe Creek, for several months.

## Treat 'Em Rough.

Yeggmen made an attempt to rob a New Braunfels bank last Friday night, but were scared away by a deputy marshall opening fire on them. A complete burglary outfit was left by the fleeing robbers. They made good their escape. This is about the thirteenth attempt that has been made to rob banks in this part of the state during the past few months, and each time the robbers got nothing, but each time they succeeded in getting away, with the exception of the time when they visited Bandera and tried to blow the safe of the First National Bank here. Our sheriff promptly effected a capture and two of the alleged robbers languish in jail in San Antonio while a third is out on bond. From the systematic work that is being done by the yeggmen it seems that a well organized gang has selected Southwest Texas for their field of operations, and they are backed by plenty of money to make their attempts; and if caught, they seem supplied with plenty of funds to fight their way through the courts. Drastic measures should be taken to rid the country of such desperate characters.


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## A Remarkable Invention.

Judge Sam O'Bryant has turned inventor, we are informed, and has produced a device that will prove a boon to suffering mankind, for it is calculated to improve the vision and increase man's forensic powers. With the instrument's aid objects can be seen no matter where located. It is a periscope, horoscope, telescope, and any other kind of scope all in one. Judge O'Bryant has submitted drawings of his invention to Mark McBryde, pending application for a patent, and Mr. McBryde hopes to induce a live agent to secure the county right for this county. W. R. Fletcher, Henry Stevens, Joe Montague, Frank Montague, Herman Harper and others have carefully examined the drawings and all pronounce the invention a marvelous thing and say it should appeal to every corpulent person.

Guy Rambie went to San Antonio Saturday on business.

Leroy Eckhart was transacting business in the city Friday.

Mrs. W. W. Brown, of Medina, is a new subscriber to the New Era.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hauserein, of Medina, January 19, 1922, a boy.

Miss Pauline Ethridge entertained a number of her friends with a 1...0 party last Friday night.

J. C. Anderson was in Kerrville and contributed a dollar and a half to the New Era's fund for sick and disabled printers.

Rev. B. L. Ray and family go to Kerrville today to attend the fifth Sunday meeting of the Medina River Baptist Association.

## PIPE CREEK.

John Scott was in the creek Saturday shaking hands and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Saul of Privilege community, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newcomer.

H. J. Babbitt sent a load of fat muttons to San Antonio one day last week.

Joe Johnson of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bush at Owl Cliff.

F. J. and Claud McCarthy have both purchased Ford cars in the past two weeks.

F. D. Atchley left Thursday for Austin.

Bud Causey and son, Bill, made a trip to San Antonio one day last week.

Henry Stevens and Joe Chisum were here Monday collecting and assessing taxes.

Claud McCarthy went to San Antonio Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Godbin entertained a number of their friends Saturday night with an enchilada supper which was very much enjoyed by all present.

Lets all get the boosting spirit from our editor. Let each one boost the corner in which they live. If Pipe Creek is a good place to live, so don't forget to tell others about it.

A New Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hauserein of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday at the Pyka ranch. G. T. Quail returned home with them and will enter high school there.

Messrs G. M., D. M. and Jim Maydell, all of Medina, were in the city Monday on business.


A Solid Institution—

Our facilities for successfully taking care of your banking business were not impaired by the recent attempt to rob our vault with the aid of nitro-glycerine.

You may be sure that if your banking is done at the First National you will get the maximum in modern banking service.

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## VANDERPOOL.

Robert Cook and family are guests of his father, Green Cook. They will leave for their home in Ozona the first of the week.

The B. Y. P. U. of Vanderpool rendered an interesting program at Utopia Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rosa Thompson, of El Paso, came in Saturday evening on a visit to her father and brother and family of this community.

Our community was made sad on learning of our pastor's wife's brother, Mr. Harold, being killed in an automobile wreck. Her brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas, was badly injured.

Mrs. J. P. Casparis and daughter Miss Xina, were Sabinal visitors Saturday, and a number of their relatives of Johnson City are calling at their home this week end.

An enjoyable social was attended at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walton of North Vanderpool.

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## Arrivals at the Riverside Inn

J. C. Henderson, G. L. Duffy, Max B. Lamb, F. G. Dullnig, San Antonio; R. L. Worth, St. Louis; W. E. Innes, W. C. Innes, Dallas; Bernice Farrar, Medina Lake; Miss B. Green, Middle Verde, Chas. Casey Mason; B. L. Lyons, Nashville.

## TARPLEY TOPICS

By the School Children.

Harvey Sauter, Joe and Addie Billings were visitors at Tarpley Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Moss, of Hondo, was the guest of Mrs. Jeffers Saturday.

E. L. Bridges, of Vanderpool, visited his family Sunday and Monday.

S. Coffey spent Sunday with his father.

Cecil Wood attended the cowboy carnival at San Antonio.

Revs. Rector and Brown held a meeting at the Primitive Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Eb Holt went to Bandera Sunday.

The Woodrow Wilson Society postponed their meeting, on account of the bad weather, until Friday, January 27. But we enjoyed the talks made by the two old soldiers, Mr Coffey and Mr. Wheeler.

We are pleased to see five new pupils from Medina in our school.

Spectacles and jewelry of all descriptions repaired.—D. M. Buck, at Lee Mansfield's grocery store.

Our representative will visit Medina every Saturday for the purpose of buying furs. Highest prices paid. —Manning & Hay.

Send or phone the New Era the names of your visitors.


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Ask yourself the question: "Why can't Bandera county have good roads?"

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There be rumors of several new business houses to be erected in Bandera during the next few months, substantial structures of modern design that will be a credit to our town.

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The New Era is here to contend for good roads and better schools. Bandera county should have 'em. We may have to peel some hide off to get these necessary things but let's have better roads and better schools.

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Bandera county has the finest rock-building material in the state. Why can't it be used on our public roads? Other counties are building good roads. Bandera county can do likewise.

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The work of getting out the New Era's big illustrated edition is now well under way. We hope to issue this edition about the 16th of February, and we want every man who is interested in Bandera county to secure a few copies and send to his friends abroad for it will tell them of the advantages and resources of this favored region.

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With the resumption of drilling operations in this county within a very short time, the attention of oil interests will once more turn in this direction. The test made by the Woods-Texas Co. at Vandergrift developed that the same formation that exists in the Ranger field was found here, and geologists freely admit that oil should be found in this county.

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Pope Benedict XV died Sunday morning, at the Vatican in Rome, Italy, after a brief illness, and his death is deeply mourned by faithful Catholics all over the world.

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It is said that a Potsetham man has discovered perpetual motion. His mother in-law has moved into the house with him, and her jaw has a rotary movement and is constantly working.

### Income Tax Returns

With the advent of the period for filing income tax returns, January 1 to March 15, 1922, taxpayers are advised to give no time in the compilation of their accounts for the year 1921. A new and important provision of the Revenue Act of 1921 is that every person whose gross income for 1921 was $5,000 or over shall file a return, regardless of the amount of net income upon which tax is assessed. Returns are required of every single person whose net income was $1,000 or over and every married person living with husband or wife whose net income was $2,000 or over. Widows and widowers and persons separated or divorced from husband or wife, are regarded as single persons. Net income is gross income, less certain deductions for business expenses, losses, taxes, etc. Gross includes practically all income received by the taxpayer during the year; in the case of the wage earner, salaries, wages bonuses and commissions; in the case of professional men, all amounts received for professional services; in the cases of farmers all profits from the sale of farm products, and rental or sale of land.

In the making of an income tax return for the year 1921, every taxpayer should present to himself the following questions:

What were your profits from your business, trade, profession or vocation?

Did you receive any interest on bank deposits?

Have you any property from which you receive rent?

Did you receive any income in the form of dividend or interest from stocks or bonds?

Did you receive any bonuses during the year?

Did you make any profit on the sale of stocks, bonds, or other property, real or personal?

Did you act as a broker in any transaction from which you received commissions?

Are you interested in any partnership or other firm from which you received any income?

Have you any income from royalties or patents?

Have you any minor children who are working?

Do you appropriate, or have the right to appropriate, the earning of such children? If so, the amount must be included in the return of income.

Has your wife any income from any source whatsoever? If so it must be included in your return or reported in a separate return of income.

Did you receive any directors' fees or trustees' fees in the course of the year?

Do you hold any office in a benefit society from which you receive income?

Answers to all of these questions are necessary to determine whether a person has an income sufficiently large to require that a return be filed, and may be the means of avoiding the heavy penalties imposed for failure to do so within the time prescribed.

### Bandera Chamber of Commerce.

The directors meet first and third Monday night in each month. Every director urged to attend each meeting. Always important business

### PROGRAM

District Group Meeting of Kerrville, Center Point, Boerne, Bandera, and Medina Pastoral Charges, at Center Point, Jan. 29, 1922.

Opening Session, 10 a. m.

The Church in the Sunday School—The Cradle Roll and Home Department—how to start and keep them going in every school.

The Sunday School in the Church. Decision Day—how to make it real for salvation. The attendance of children at the preaching service—what will secure it? Should the pastor conduct a special class for religious instruction?

Appoint committee on permanent organization.

The pastor himself: The pastor studying. The pastor praying. The pastor visiting.

Some pulpit mannerisms that might well be left off.

The Bible our daily guide book and prayer our vital breath.

Dismissal at 12 o'clock for dinner on the grounds.

Afternoon Session, 2:30 o'clock.

Song service.

The Centenary—we will see it through.

The Epworth League—a chapter in every congregation.

Financial stewardship—What is the measure of our obligation.

Family worship—when, where, how and how long.

Teacher training and our Training School at San Antonio, Mar. 5-12.

Sunday School Day observed in every school.

The Woman's Missionary Society—a good thing and how to make it better.

Our Church Press in general and our Texas Christian Advocate in particular.

Our District Conference at Mason 27-30.

Dismission for supper on the grounds.

Evening session, 6:45.

Song service.

Greetings from our District Lay Leader.

A revival at every preaching place.

What it takes to make a good steward.

Early and full collection—how to secure them.

Report of committee on organization.

Selection of place for next meeting.

Voluntary Bible verses appropriate to parting.

The presiding elder will direct the program, and Rev. J. H. C. Maxwell has charge of the music. The various congregations are urged to make a special contribution to the service of song. The day the meeting is held there will be no preaching service in any of the five co-operating charges. No election of delegates necessary, it is a mass meeting of all who come. Our Center Point congregation are notably hospitable and their church is well equipped for feeding a big crowd even in the winter season, but the pastors should inform Bro. Maxwell, several days in advance, the probable number that will attend.

The success of this meeting demands that we remain to the last benediction. Let nothing short of an emergency take any one away. A majority of the topics will be introduced by a ten minute paper or talk, for which assignments have already been made, but general discussion will be the main feature of the program. Study the list and be ready for a word in season. Let special, fervent, prayer be made for the Spirit's guidance in a strenuous, happy day, a day of the Son of Man.

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Take your kodak films to the drug store for developing and finishing

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Our service can't be beat.—Geo. W. Saunders Livestock Commission Co., San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas.—(adv.)

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Old timepieces never seem content to go. Watches of all makes repaired like new.—D. M. Buck, at Lee Mansfield's grocery.

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We can handle or mend your harness, shoes and clothes, in fact most anything in the leather line; first class prices.—Mayhew & Polk.


# GET A HOME

The sweetest word in the English language is "Mother," and the next sweetest word is "Home." The sweetest song ever written is "Home, Sweet Home." Every man should own his own home. Quit renting and buy a home now while the land is still cheap. In a few more years land values will have increased so much that a poor man will find it difficult to buy a home. We have a number of

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266 acres good land near Bandera; 50 acres in cultivation; near school. Good grass. Offer us $15 per acre, and you have secured a bargain. Easy terms.

309 acres, good improvements, 60 acres in cultivation, running water. $45 per acre, and worth it. Terms.

540 acres, about 65 in cultivation, well improved. A bargain at $50 per acre. An ideal stock farm location.

32 acres close in, new five-room bungalow, 15 acres in cultivation, river front, pecan timber, barn, etc. Get our price.

330 acres near town, over 100 in cultivation. Highly improved; has plenty of water and is worth double the price asked. Its yours for $50 per acre. Terms.

1128 acres, about 60 in cultivation, all fenced, four-room house, good barn, plenty of water, 10 miles to county seat. Price $9.50 per acre.

If you want a dandy stock farm proposition several miles above Medina, talk to me.

2,000-acre ranch 6 miles from Bandera. If you want a ranch that will bring an income on your investment be sure to look this over. Price $10 per acre.

We can sell you a desirable ranch within three miles of Bandera at $30 per acre.

Good Residence and 10 lots in Bandera for only $1200, cash or terms. You'll have to hurry if you want this bargain.

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John A. Miller.

No hunting, trapping, trespassing, or cutting of bee trees allowed in any of my pastures.—O. Thallmon, Bandera, Texas. 629—12m

Hunting and trapping in my pastures is strictly forbidden. Will prosecute all parties caught therein. —J. F. Davenport, Comer Point, Texas. d22 3m

No hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing permitted in my pastures which are posted according to law. All violaters will be prosecuted.

R. L. Duke.

Lee Mansfield will pay highest market price for your cream. He has just opened a cream station in this city and wants all the butter fat he can obtain. d8—tf

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To Trappers, Hunters and Fur Getters: Bring your furs in to the old reliable fur dealers of Bandera, to Manning & Hay, and get a square deal first, last and all the time. You will get more net cash for them than you can get elsewhere. Traps and trappers supplies.—Manning & Hay, Bandera, Texas.


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## Tom Connally Dead.

A. McNiell, formerly a citizen of Bandera, but now living at Globe, Arizona, sends us an account of the death of J. T. Connally, another former citizen, which occurred at Globe, January 17, 1922. Mr. Connally is remembered by many of our old timers, who are pained to learn of his death. The following was taken from the Arizona Record:

J. T. Connally, known as "Tom" to his many old friends in the district, died last evening at 5:40 o'clock at the Gila county hospital, where he had lain unconscious since the night before when he was brought in from the McFadden road camp where he was working for the county road department. Mr. Connally was working about two and one-half miles from camp and failed to come in with the other men to the Hardt ranch, where they were camped, Monday afternoon. A search was started and, about 3:30 o'clock, the missing man was found lying unconscious in the road. He was brought to Globe and taken directly to the county hospital where he lay in coma until his death.

"Tom" Connally had been in Arizona about 18 years, being a native of Atlanta, Ga. He formerly worked for the Old Dominion company and in 1909 established the Connally Grocery store on Broad street, which he sold and which later became the Crescent store. Last summer he went to visit relatives in Atlanta, returning during the Christmas holidays. Since then he has been employed by the road department. He was a member of the Catholic church and was widely known and greatly respected and liked by old timers in the district. He was 58 years old at the time of his death, which was caused, according to physicians who attended him, by diabetes.

Justice of the Peace Pratt yesterday telegraphed to a brother of the dead man at Atlanta, who replied with instructions that every comfort be given the sick man and the statement that he would come to Globe if his brother should die.

The last rites of the Catholic church were administered yesterday afternoon to the dying man.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Atchley, of Pipe Creek, spent several days with relatives at Austin last week.

Jake Short came up from San Antonio to spend several days with home folks.

Dr. J. O. Butler, Street Hudspeth and Ruben Dial were in from the ranch Saturday.

Warren Hunter spent Sunday with friends in San Antonio.

A large crowd attended the big dance at the Wright hall last Saturday night. A negro band from San Antonio was employed to furnish the music.

Miss Alvina Batto was in the city Saturday and paid the New Era office a pleasant visit.

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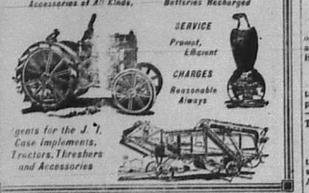

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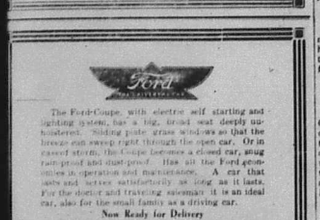



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Handle a Good Line of

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Every dollar you spend for improvements on your premises adds to the value of your property. A new yard fence, a rear porch, a garage, a barn, or a new coat of paint makes your home more attractive, more convenient, more valuable. We have the material to meet your requirements, and will be pleased to give you an estimate of the cost of material for painting or building.

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No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed on any of my land and I will pay a liberal reward for any information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over any of my fences.

John A. Miller.

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No hunting, trapping, trespassing, or cutting of bee trees allowed in any of my pastures.—O. Thallman. Bandera, Texas. e29—12m

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Hunting and trapping in my pastures is strictly forbidden. Will prosecute all parties caught therein. —J. F. Davenport, Center Point, Texas. d22 3m

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No hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing permitted in my pastures which are posted according to law. All violaters will be prosecuted.

R. L. Duke.

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Lee Mansfield will pay highest market price for your cream. He has just opened a cream station in this city and wants all the butter fat he can obtain. d8—tf

## NOTICE

To Trappers, Hunters and Fur Getters: Bring your furs in to the old reliable fur dealers of Bandera, to Manning & Hay, and get a square deal first, last and all the time. You will get more net cash for them than you can get elsewhere. Traps and trappers supplies.—Manning & Hay, Bandera, Texas.

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The Million 5 Liver Medicine

For Colds, Chills, Fever, Kidneys and aching all over. A thru ut calomel fixed right. Your local druggist. Ask for Red Label.

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Warren Hunter has accepted the agency of the Commonwealth Marble and Granite Co., of Canton, Ga., and is prepared to make low prices on monuments and tombstones of the best designs. If you wish to erect a suitable stone at the grave of your departed loved one, let him show you samples of marble and granite, and give you prices.

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## Artificial Eyes Made to Order

Mr. Arno Kohler, of New York City, will be at our store January 30th, 31st and February 1st, for the purpose of making artificial eyes.

Do not overlook this opportunity to have an eye made that will be an exact match in color, size and shape to your seeing eye.

Write or phone us at once for an appointment.

## H. C. Rees Optical Co.

Hicks Bldg.
407 East Houston Street,
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## Bandera Meat Market

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Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausage

Prompt Delivery

## Tom Connally Dead.

A. McNiell, formerly a citizen of Bandera, but now living at Globe, Arizona, sends us an account of the death of J. T. Connally, another former citizen, which occurred at Globe, January 17, 1922. Mr. Connally is remembered by many of our old timers, who are pained to learn of his death. The following was taken from the Arizona Record:

J. T. Connally, known as "Tom" to his many old friends in the district, died last evening at 5:40 o'clock at the Gila county hospital, where he had lain unconscious since the night before when he was brought in from the' McFadden road camp where he was working for the county road department. Mr. Connally was working about two and one-half miles from camp and failed to come in with the other men to the Hardt ranch, where they were camped, Monday afternoon. A search was started and, about 2:30 o'clock, the missing man was found lying unconscious in the road. He was brought to Globe and taken directly to the county hospital where he lay in coma until his death.

"Tom" Connally had been in Arizona about 18 years, being a native of Atlanta, Ga. He formerly worked for the Old Dominion company and in 1900 established the Connally Grocery store on Broad street, which he sold and which later became the Crescent store. Last summer he went to visit relatives in Atlanta, returning during the Christmas holidays. Since then he has been employed by the road department. He was a member of the Catholic church and was widely known and greatly respected and liked by old timers in the district. He was 58 years old at the time of his death, which was caused, according to physicians who attended him, by diabetes.

Justice of the Peace Pratt yesterday telegraphed to a brother of the dead man at Atlanta, who replied with instructions that every comfort be given the sick man and the statement that he would come to Globe if his brother should die.

The last rites of the Catholic church were administered yesterday afternoon to the dying man.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Atchley, of Pipe Creek, spent several days with relatives at Austin last week.

Jake Short came up from San Antonio to spend several days with home folks.

Dr. J. O. Butler, Street Hudspeth and Ruben Dial were in from the ranch Saturday.

Warren Hunter spent Sunday with friends in San Antonio.

A large crowd attended the big dance at the Wright hall last Saturday night. A negro band from San Antonio was employed to furnish the music.

Miss Alvina Batto was in the city Saturday and paid the New Era office a pleasant visit.

Send the New Era to your absent boy or girl. They will appreciate the news from home.

## 111 one eleven cigarettes

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**Made to Suit Your Taste**

We have for years catered to the cigarette smokers of America.

With this experience, we created One Eleven—"111"—"Made to Suit Your Taste," of the world's three greatest cigarette tobaccos—

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## NOTICE

## Goat and Sheepmen

Prepare for Spring Shearing. Have your knives ground by an expert, 20c per pair comb and cutter. Factory job guaranteed. Leave your knives at the Ranchmen and Farmers' Association Warehouse.

## LEROY ECKHART

## The New Era's Illustrated Edition

Will be issued sometime in February but we should have advertising copy as early as possible. Our printers are now setting the type for the big edition, photographs will soon be made, and we hope to encounter no delay in getting the big issue out. Copies of this illustrated edition will be sent broadcast over the country to tell of Bandera county's superior advantages, and help to bring more people here. Every business firm in the county should have an ad in that issue. Every breeder of fine cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, horses or poultry, should engage space at once.

IF YOU WANT A PHOTO OF YOUR LIVE STOCK, OR RESIDENCE TO APPEAR IN THIS EDITION PLEASE ADVISE US

## For Monuments and Tombstones

SEE

WARREN HUNTER

M. J. Finney was down from Medina Tuesday.

W. R. Fletcher made a business trip to San Antonio this week.

The New Era boosts for Bandera county every day in the year.

Rev. Father Boivin spent a few days in San Antonio this week.

Oscar Evans, of Tarpley, was among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

Joe Chisum and Fred Mansfield visited the Vanderpool section Monday.

H. J. Hermes and his daughter, Miss Christine, were over from Tarpley yesterday.

Wm. Hatfield and W. Y. Knight, the Medina merchants, were in Bandera on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Ruge returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Mrs. Fred Risinger and little daughter, Anna Elizabeth, are here from San Antonio visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tait.

Dr. John Boyle and family returned to their home at Uvalde last Saturday after spending a month with his brothers, the Messrs. Mack and Tom Boyle, of this city.

Mrs. Annie Hallett, of Mason, was here Monday buying furs. Mrs. Hallet is experienced in the fur business and is quite a successful buyer. She left Tuesday for Sabinal, Barksdale and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and son were here from Medina Monday and paid the New Era office an appreciated visit. Rev. Canafax, pastor of the Medina Methodist church accompanied them.

Mrs. Cora Bickenbach, sister to the New Era editor, came over from Mason Monday on a visit to us. She is accompanied by her little daughter, Eloise. This is Mrs. Bickenbach's first visit to Bandera and she is delighted with our picturesque region.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing. One of Bandera's promising young men, now holding a lucrative position at San Antonio, will lead to the altar one of Tarpley's best and sweetest girls, along about the eighth of February.

Mr. and Mrs A. E. Burger and little daughter, came up from San Antonio Friday to visit Mrs. Burger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kindla. They returned home Monday, accompanied by John Kindla, who will spend several weeks in the Alamo City.

Tom Boyle made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

A delightful social dance was given Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kindla in honor of their visitors, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burger of San Antonio. A large number of friends were present to enjoy the occasion and a most delightful time is reported.

A tower has been erected for the big water tank that is to be placed at the rear of Ed Coughran's barber shop to be used for fire protection. The pumping plant is being installed and the system will soon be completed.

Jim Holt has rigged up a woodsaw attachment for his Ford truck by placing a belt pulley on a rear wheel, and now makes Henry Ford chop stovewood for his wife, and also other fellows' wives. It's a nifty arrangement and Sunny Jim can saw several cords of wood per day with it.

J. A. Miller, the substantial ranchman, was in the city Monday and informed us that he is planning to kidnap Col. George W. Saunders, the well known livestock commission man of San Antonio, and bring him to Bandera for a season of recreation. Col. Saunders has been laid up with a broken leg for several months, but is recovering.

Marcos Thalmann dropped in to see us Monday and gave us the information that he is making good headway in securing advertisements for the catalogue which he is getting up for the next county fair. Mr. Thalmann is an untiring worker and is determined that we will have a first class livestock and poultry show at our county fair this fall.

We announced an entertainment at Steve Thomas' place on the Four ranch last week and said it would take place Friday night. We should have said Friday night, January 27, for that is when the big event will take place. Steve is going to kill a fat hog, and stew the dish rag," id providing a big time for everybody who will come. He will serve cake, coffee, popcorn, candy, apples, chewing gum and other trimmings, and wants you to be there to all your others. Remember the date, tomorrow night.

## WANT COLUMN

Rates 1c a word per week.
No advertisement taken for less than 15c

WE WANT all of your chickens and furs. See us for best prices for your poultry and furs.—Kasper Dugan & Co., Bandera.

FOR SALE—My place on Mason Creek, five miles north of Bandera. 129 acres of land—forty acre valley farm. Running creek through the place, water permanent. Pecan timber on the creek. Plenty of live oak and Spanish oak wood. Orchard of peaches, pears, plums and berries. Five-room house with sleeping porch. Good well of water in yard.—H. G. Johnson, Bandera, Texas o6-tf

WOOD—W. D. Leonard (col.) can supply you with wood in any quantity, stove length or for fireplace. tf

FOR SALE—200 acres, about 80 in cultivation. 70 acres now sowed to oats. Good stone house, large barn and outhouses, wells, tenant house, mile river front, good fishing and hunting, pecan trees, fine grass. Field free from weed pests. Good stable with eight stalls. Near town. One of the best farms in the county. Come and see it. If this place don't suit you, I have two more good places to sell, and will be pleased to show them to you.—Ben Batte, d15

ALL KINDS of Jewelry repaired like new —D. M. Buck.

BRING me your old clocks and watches. I can make the run.—D. M. Buck, at Mansfield's Grocery.

BUICK FIVE-PASSENGER touring car for sale, 1920 model, well taken care of and in excellent condition. Priced very low. Will sell with small payment down and balance either monthly or one-half in four, and one-half in eight months. Write or phone R. L. Schmerbeck, Buick Dealer, Kerrville, Texas.

LANCASTER Garden Seed are best. For sale by Robert Holt. Call him at the Independent Telephone office.

FOR SALE—Five room residence, remodeled, good cistern and well, six large lots, will sell cheap, half cash, balance good time.—Address Ike Clark, Bandera, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My registered Red Polled Bull for cattle, sheep or goats.—Chas. H. Brent, Bandera Texas. tf.

FORD C TRUCK for sale or trade. Will sell for cash or trade for stock or for Ford touring car. What have you to offer? It is a bargain.—O. W. Perner, Bandera Texas.

NOTICE—The Medina Rural Telephone Co., of Medina has reduced the shares of its stock from ten to five dollars, for a period of three months ending April 6, 1922.

DODGE SEDAN FOR SALE—Five wire wheels and five good tires. Car is in good condition and is 1918 model. Priced low and will sell with small amount down and balance either monthly or one-third in three months, one-third in six and one-third in nine months. Write or phone R. L. Schmerbeck, Buick Dealer, Kerrville, Texas.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale, give lowest price, and full particulars. L. Jones. Box 628, Olney, Ill.

BUFF LEGHORN COCKERELS for sale—Pure bred, at $1.50 each.—Mrs. A. V. Pue, Bandera.

**Circular No. 18—Quarantine.**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On account of fever ticks having been found on cattle on the Bandera townsite, Bandera county, Texas, a quarantine is herby declared on said Bandera townsite and all cattle thereon. The owners or caretakers of cattle located therein shall not move any of their cattle from their premises without a permit from an inspector of this Commission. This quarantine also covers all unfenced territory joining the Bandera townsite.

J. E. Boog-Scott,
Chairman Live Stock Sanitary Com.
January 21, 1922.

Stop at the Medina Hotel for good meals and beds. Rates: Meals 40c; beds 40c; board $7.50 per week, $28 per month. McMahon & Tubbs, Medina, Texas.

Regular hauling to and from San Antonio 50c per hundred for 50 miles. Trips made to other points; prices in same proportion. Careful attention to me. Thad anything entrusted

## GOOD YEAR Service Station

## Ruge's Garage

Walter E. Ruge, Prop.

*Automobile Supplies*

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Complete equipment, ideal climate, moderate rates, in charge of recognized specialists who know how and offer you rates of service comparable to that of the best institutions of North and East.

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Watchmaker and Jeweler

Located at Lee Mansfield's Store in Bandera

## LEE MASON & SON

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A distributing Garage for this entire section of the country, equipped with all labor saving machinery that enables us to turn out better jobs.

Drop in and visit us when over in Kerrville.

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### Poll Tax Payments.

Poll tax payments in the different precincts of the county are as follows to date:

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|---|---|
| Bandera | 455 |
| Medina | 290 |
| Pipe Creek | 147 |
| Lima | 3 |
| Tarpley | 105 |
| Taylor (Utopia) | 86 |
| Vanderpool | 93 |
| Tuff | 47 |
| Blackett (Camp Verde) | 7 |
| Polly | 25 |
| Total | 1,206 |

### W. R. Whitehead for Sheriff and Tax Collector.

W. R. (Bob) Whitehead, of Medina, announces this week as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Bandera county. Mr. Whitehead has lived in this county for over twenty years, and has a large circle of friends who have urged him to enter the race. He has never held public office, except serving as a special officer for two years for the Texas Company at Port Arthur, but he is qualified to discharge the duties of sheriff and tax collector. He pledges himself to enforce the law if elected, regardless of fear or favor, and will appreciate the vote and influence of all who know him.

Hugo Jenschke has just completed a comfortable addition to his home north of the city. Henry Kalka and A. F. Dilger were the carpenters.

### W. H. Lewis for Commissioner.

W. H. Lewis, of Pipe Creek, announces this week for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. Mr. Lewis has lived in Bandera county thirty-eight years. He has never aspired to public office, but yielding to the solicitation of his many friends he has decided to enter the race for commissioner. He possesses the qualifications necessary to give the county good service, if elected, and on this basis he solicits the vote and influence of the people.

### For District and County Clerk.

Miss Abbie Brashear announces this week as a candidate for District and County Clerk of Bandera County. Miss Brashear has lived in this county for a number of years, and has successfully taught school in different communities where she has given general satisfaction. She is an excellent young lady efficient in her work, and fully qualified to discharge the duties of the office to which she aspires. She expects to make a general canvass of the county and get better acquainted with the voters. Since woman suffrage has been granted and the women have the right to a voice in county affairs it is only right and proper that the gentler sex have a hand in administering the county's affair, and as Miss Brashear is competent to fill a posting of this kind, and deserving, her claims should be considered by the voters. She asks the support and influence of every poll tax payer in the county.


## A Solid Institution—

Our facilities for successfully taking care of your banking business were not impaired by the recent attempt to rob our vault with the aid of nitro-glycerine.

You may be sure that if your banking is done at the First National you will get the maximum in modern banking service.

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## TARPLEY TOPICS

By the School Children.

Miss Hazel Cravey spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt in Bandera.

Mrs. Billings, of Hondo, visited Tarpley Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Willis spent a week in Hondo with her daughter, Miss Mae, who has been quite ill.

Joe Newcomer came through here Sunday with a hundred head of cattle belonging to Mr. Lewis.

The children of Tarpley school have a very interesting Robert E. Lee program as follows:

Song, "Dixie" by the school.

Recitations on Lee—Cora Reeber.

Sayings of Lee—Ily Five Girls.

Song, "Bonnie Blue Flag."—School.

Lee and the Grav.—Leona Caldwell, Cleophas Hermes, Leighton Moore.

Song, "Maryland."—School.

Sword of Lee—Clara Purvis.

Song, "We Are Tenting Tonight."—School.

Scottish's Song.—Three Girls.

The Conquered Barrier.—Nora Meier.

Rev. A. E. Reetor, presiding elder of the Kerrville district, will hold a second quarterly conference of the local Methodist church next Saturday night. He will preach Sunday morning.

Dr. Jos. Greer, the dentist, announces that he will leave Bandera about the 20th of this month, to locate in another field. Those in need of dental work should call and see it done at once.

Watches, clocks, jewelry spectacles repaired. Anything broken or out of order.—D. M. Buck, Jeweler, at the Mansfield Store. Thank you.


GRAND MASKED BALL

At the Wright Hall

Tuesday Night, Feb. 14

Ladies Free

Music by Negro Band from San Antonio

Miss Cox will order costumes if you will see him at once.

Everybody Invited



W. J. DAVENPORT & CO.

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware

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## MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

Miss Clarice Stokes, of Port Arthur, is the guest of Mrs. Milton Faris and other relatives.

Sam Mayfield and Mrs. Clive DeLong, of San Marcos, were guests Saturday and Sunday of Grandma Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Humphries, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Faris were Bandera visitors Friday.

Carl Banta left last week for Marfa, Texas.

Miss Loris Faris, of Bandera, is the guest of her brother, Milton Faris, this week.

Mrs. Etta Stockton and Mrs. Dewey Junker, of Port Arthur, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland.

Miss Grace Manning, of San Antonio, is visiting home folks this week.

Rev. Ira Owens attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Kerrville last week.

Mrs. Howard Hay and little son of Port Arthur, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland.

Sam Jones and daughter, of San Antonio, were guests of his sister, Mrs. Bob Whitehead, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Marion Rawls, of Lima, were visitors in Medina Monday.

The National National Bank has an ad in this issue, soliciting consignments of wool and mohair. This institution is well known to our people and receives a good share of business from the sheep and goat men.

Mrs. Louis Adamietz is a new subscriber to the New Era.

Mrs. W. D. Ellis, of Mason Creek, has been quite sick this week.

We can make or mend your harness, shoes and saddles, in fact most anything in the leather line. Get our prices.—McMahon & Tubbs, Medina, Texas. (adv.)

Send the New Era to your absent boy or girl. They will appreciate the news from home.

### Arrivals at the Riverside Inn

Agnes Tobey, Chas. J. Goff, J. C. Reynolds, W. B. Proctor, T. R. Williams, O. W. Lowrie, San Antonio; J. W. Smith, Reagan Wells, A. D. Barrows, Rocksprings.


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## PIPE CREEK.

A nice shower fell here Saturday night, which will do small grain a vast amount of good.

Mrs. Bud Causey received word Sunday that her mother, of Mason Creek community, was very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomason visited Mrs. Thomason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Surber Saturday. They report Mr. Surber recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Ed Hadley returned Thursday from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Haywood made a trip to San Antonio last Thursday. Messrs. Tom and Wesley Crist spent last week at Medina Lake, building a road for Mr. Ingram.

Mrs. J. M. Newcomer, accompanied by her sister, Miss Noma Reinars, made a trip to Medina Lake Saturday.

Henry Lewis and Hubert Rohrbach went to Bandera Saturday.

Joe Callaham and family visited J. A. Woods and family last Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Edwards, Mrs. Mabel DeVetter and Miss Muriel Dismuke, our clever Pipe Creek teachers, made a trip to Bandera Saturday.

A New Correspondent.

### Honor Roll

Honor Roll of Bandera High School for the Month of January.

First Grade—Elizabeth Peters, Edith North.

Second Grade—Eloise Corley, Duane Rugh, Howard Chilson.

Eighth Grade—Fern Burris.

Ninth Grade—Lorena Varner, Roscoe Hayes, Jo Noonan.

Tenth Grade—Eunice Price, Helen Noonan.

A choice business lot close in, for sale. Ask Eldridge.

## LIMA LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillips and son Harold were Medina visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Banta of Medina is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. D. Keese, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wat Fellers and children visited W. S. Hinds, Jr., of Rocky last Saturday.

Jake and Fred Miller were shopping in Medina last Saturday.

Quite a number of Lima folks were at the dance at Wallace Friday night.

J. P. Lloyd and daughter, Miss Mary, were Medina visitors last Saturday.

Lawrence and Jim Keese visited O. D. Keese family last Sunday.

J. D. Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Wat Fellers were Medina visitors last Saturday.

J. C. Hillman was a Kerrville visitor last week.

O. D. Keese and family visited R. L. Morris of Coal Creek last Sunday.

Miss Dava Seale visited her sister Mrs. R. L. Morris last week.

J. B. McCarty has been quite sick this week.

I have in transit a car of galvanized barb wire and fencing due to arrive in a few days. Prices considerably lower now. If in the market for wire or fencing, I can save you some money.—Peter Ingenhuett, Comfort, Texas. 2t

We regret to learn that Dr. Jos. [illegible] he will move to, but wherever they go we wish them prosperity and good luck.

A masquerade ball will be given at Wright Hall Tuesday night, Feb. [illegible] of the arrangements and will order costumes for all who desire them.

## Arrivals at the City Hotel.

H. H. Valbrecht, John O. Ridley, J. B. Ware, George J. James, David Schrieber, G. Isbell, J. M. Morris, J. E. Yow, San Antonio; D. S. Appleton, A. D. Kirklen, Brady; Morgan Cranford, Mrs. A. J. Haslett, Mason; R. H. Remschell, Kerrville.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coughran has been quite sick this week.

The Royal Neighbors of America Camp No. 7608, will meet at the court house Friday, February 3rd, at 2:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.—Della Hay, Oracle; Mena Hamilton, Recorder.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Faris and baby, of Medina, were in the city Friday to meet their niece, Miss Clarice Stokes of Port Arthur, who will attend school at Medina. Miss Loris Faris returned home with them to spend the week-end.

## ROCKY CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Keese and children went to Kerrville Friday.

Sid Joiner came in home from Comfort last week, and went back Sunday.

Mrs. Watt Fellers, and Miss Lillie Hinds, of Lima, visited W. S. Hinds, Jr., and family last Thursday.

Miss Dava Seale spent two days of last week with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Morris at Lima.

Jess Slaughter went to Bandera last week.

W. R. Keese was a Medina visitor Saturday.

O. D. Keese and family, of Lima, visited at the home of W. G. Keese Monday.

W. S. Hinds, Jr., went to Medina Monday on business.

Church services were held at Lima and Bluff Sunday. A large crowd attended both places.

Ed. Hinds visited relatives at Lima Saturday night and Sunday.

Rocky Creek Reporter.


## Wool and Mohair Growers:

As the Spring shearing season approaches we wish to solicit consignments of wool and mohair and will continue to give the grower our best efforts as in the past.

## Sabinal National Bank

SABINAL, TEXAS



## C. C. BUTT GROCERY

CASH AND CARRY

We have changed our store into a Cash and Carry, Self Serve Store, and as we have eliminated delivery and bookkeeping expenses we are able to sell cheaper.

NOTICE THESE PRICES:

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| Wheat Bran | $1.55 | Peaberry Coffee, choice, | 19c |
| Milo Maize, sack, | $1.40 | Spuds, pound, | 3½c |
| Shorts, sack, | $1.75 | Yams, pound, | 4c |
| Flour, Liberty Hall, | 48, $1.90 | Salmon, chum, tall can | 12c |
| Flour, " 100lb | $3.75 | Velva, Green Label, gal. | 75c |
| Corn Meal, 50lbs, | 95c | Brer Rabbit, Blue, gal. | 75c |
| Corn Meal, 25lbs, | 50c | " " Brown, gal | 70c |
| Pinto Beans, pound | 7c | Karo, white, gal. | 60c |
| Pink Beans, pound | 5c | Karo, blue, gal. | 55c |
| Corn, good grade, can, | 12c | Post Toasties, large | 13½c |
| Peas, good grade, can, | 15c | Cream of Wheat, pkg. | 23c |
| Tomatoes, No. 2 can, | 12½c | Oatmeal, Atlas, large, | 24c |
| Dried Apples, pound, | 10c | Oatmeal, Purity, large | 26c |
| Matches, Searchlight, | 6c | Prunes, pound, | 11½c |
| Crisco, large can, | $1.10 | Macaroni, pkg. | 7c |

Other items are low, too, and will save you money.

## C. C. BUTT GROCERY

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

# The Bandera New Era

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Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION


Bandera seems to be taking on new life, and it should do so, for there is no reason for a standstill. A number of substantial improvements are planned for this year. Several new dwellings and new business houses are included in the plans.

Build good roads in Bandera county and prosperity is assured. It looks like a shame that, with as much road building material we have here, our county roads are in such bad condition. Let's center our efforts on improving these roads and thereby get all that is coming this way.

The county campaign has opened up and from now until the general election time the people will have the opportunity of comparing the qualifications of the various candidates for county offices. It is only right and proper that some of the aspirants should be asked to express themselves in regard to better roads and the people have the privilege of demanding such an expression.

The New Era's big illustrated edition will be completed in about two weeks, and will be ready for distribution by all who desire to send copies away. We had hoped that more of our people would have sent in pictures of their homes and ranches for this edition, but have no censure to complaint, because the expense of having the cuts made has been so great that many did not feel that they could pay for them. The merchants and business men, as well as many of the ranchmen, have patronized the undertaking liberally, and thus made it possible, and we feel sure that the circulation that will be given will be far-reaching and will cause many people to become interested in this favored region. We have so much faith in the final outcome of our efforts for the upbuilding of Bandera county that we are willing to take whatever loss we have sustained in getting out this edition. We are building for the future.

Send the New Era to your absent boy or girl. They will appreciate the news from home.

## Income Tax Returns.

With the advent of the period for filing income tax returns, January 1 to March 15, 1922, taxpayers are advised to lose no time in the computation of their accounts for the year 1921. A new and important provision of the Revenue Act of 1921 is that every person whose gross income for 1921 was $5,000 or over shall file a return, regardless of the amount of net income upon which tax is assessed. Returns are required of every single person whose net income was $1,000 or over and every married person living with husband or wife whose net income was $2,000 or over. Widows and widowers and persons separated or divorced from husband or wife, are regarded as single persons. Net income is gross income, less certain deductions for business expenses, losses, taxes, etc. Gross includes practically all income received by the taxpayer during the year; in the case of the wage earner, salaries, wages bonuses and commissions; in the case of professional men, all amounts received for professional services; in the cases of farmers all profits from the sale of farm products, and rental or sale of land.

In the making of an income tax return for the year 1921, every taxpayer should present to himself the following questions:

What were your profits from your business, trade, profession or vocation?

Did you receive any interest on bank deposits?

Have you any property from which you receive rent?

Did you receive any income in the form of dividend or interest from stocks or bonds?

Did you receive any bonuses during the year?

Did you make any profit on the sale of stocks, bonds, or other property, real or personal?

Did you act as a broker in any transaction from which you received commissions?

Are you interested in any partnership or other firm from which you received any income?

Have you any income from royalties or patents?

Have you any minor children who are working?

Do you appropriate, or have the right to appropriate, the earning of such children? If so, the amount must be included in the return of income.

Has your wife any income from any source whatsoever? If so it must be included in your return or reported in a separate return of income.

Did you receive any directors' fees or trustees' fees in the course of the year?

Do you hold any office in a benefit society from which you receive income?

Answers to all of these questions are necessary to determine whether a person has an income sufficiently large to require that a return be filed, and may be the means of avoiding the heavy penalties imposed for failure to do so within the time prescribed.

## Bandera Chamber of Commerce.

The directors meet first and third Monday night in each month. Every director urged to attend each meeting. Always important business.

## Steve Thomas Entertains.

Steve Thomas kept open house at the Feat ranch last Friday night, when seventy-five of his friends gathered to help him celebrate his —rd birthday. Steve is a bachelor and lives alone on the ranch, so a number of his good friends among the ladies of the Indian Creek neighborhood helped him out by bringing delicious eakes for the occasion. Tea and coffee, candy and popcorn were served to the guests. A great bonfire was made in the yard and old and young engaged in playing various games, and all went merry until a late hour. When everybody prepared to go home Steve announced that he would give another entertainment just like it as soon as he could find a girl willing to share his blessed singleness. Among those present we mention: Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kalka, Mr and Mrs John Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Silvers, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter, Herschell Lewis, Martin Kalka, George Kalka, Rod Kalka, Homer Mansfield, Noel Varner, Joe Holt, Claud Graham, Claud Barnes, Jim McRae, August Kalka, Stewart Haby, Frank Mansfield, Jean Tyra, Ed Caughran, Lindsay Maass, Fabian Rappold, Will Wright, Clarence Curl, Fabian Hicks, Delbert Hicks, Howard Eckhart, Nace Jurecki, Earl Mansfield, Walter Silvers, Judd Clark, Joe Kalka, Mark Moravietz, George Maass, Patty Mansfield, Louis Bean, Troy Pingleton, Conrad Pingleton, Charlie Schmidtke, Geo. Loesberg; Misses Minnie Bruce, Aileen Bruce, Irene Curl, Irene Kalka, Kate Kalka, Mildred Hicks, Mabel Thalmann, Jennette Hunter, Annie Cravey, Gladys Cravey, Erna Schmidt, Agnes Duff, Mazie Jurecki, Frances Maurek, Vashti Bean, Edna Silvers, Hazel Cravey, Leona Gazaway, Ora Anna Greer, Anna Mae Mansfield, Rosa Whitley, Jessie Foster, Johnnie Rambie, Verdie Johnson, Rachel Hunter.

A Potest man went to church last Sunday and when the collection box was passed he found he did not have a cent in his pocket. As the box came to him he whispered to the man who was passing it, "I never give to missions." The collector whispered right back, "Then take some out of the box. This collection is for heathens.

Bandera county is not disposed to allow her neighbors to outstrip us in the matter of good roads and better schools. We must have them. They are an asset that count for much.

Some day, when you have nothing else to do, just take a stroll out toward Town Mountain and when you have reached an elevation on the other side of the river turn about and get a grand view of the town and surrounding country. From this eminence you can see the whole Medina valley with many of its productive farms, pretty ranches, and snuggled in the midst is the picturesque little town of Bandera.

Some two years ago a great movement was started over the state for better schools. A great hue and cry was raised, and an amendment to the constitution was unanimously carried providing ways and means for improving our schools. Bandera county has not secured all of the benefits she is entitled to under the new law. Let's have better schools in this county.

The misty, rainy weather of the past several days has been of considerable benefit to the small grain. Saturday night almost a half an inch of rainfall was registered.

Take your kodak films to the drug store for developing and finishing.

Our service can't be beat.—Gus Mansfield's grocery.

Old timepieces made new; guaranteed to go. Watches of all makes repaired like new.—D. M. Buck, at Lee Mansfield's grocery.


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# GET A HOME

The sweetest word in the English language is "Mother," and the next sweetest word is "Home." The sweetest song ever written is "Home, Sweet Home." Every man should own his own home. Quit renting and buy a home now while the land is still cheap. In a few more years land values will have increased so much that a poor man will find it difficult to buy a home. We have a number of

# HOMES

for sale—desirable farms, ranches and residences located in Bandera county. Here the climate is ideal in winter and summer, the soil is rich and productive, good water is plentiful, timber sufficient for all purposes. This is a beautiful country, and ideal for stock-farming. A few bargains are listed here for your consideration:

309 acres, good improvements, 60 acres in cultivation, running water. $45 per acre, and worth it. Terms.

540 acres, about 65 in cultivation, well improved. A bargain at $30 per acre. An ideal stock farm location.

32 acres close in, new five-room bungalow, 15 acres in cultivation, river front, pecan timber, barn, etc. Get our price.

330 acres near town, over 100 in cultivation. Highly improved; has plenty of water and is worth double the price asked. Its yours for $50 per acre. Terms.

1128 acres, about 60 in cultivation, all fenced, four-room house, good barn, plenty of water, 10 miles to county seat. Price $9.50 per acre.

If you want a dandy stock farm proposition several miles above Medina, talk to me.

2,000-acre ranch 6 miles from Bandera. If you want a ranch that will bring an income on your investment be sure to look this over. Price $10 per acre.

A good residence and six lots in Bandera, cheap. Ask about it.

We can sell you a desirable ranch within three miles of Bandera at $30 per acre.

Good Residence and 10 lots in Bandera for only $1200, cash or terms. You'll have to hurry if you want this bargain.

A nice home in Bandera, convenient to business section, at a bargain.

300 acres near Medina, well improved, over 50 acres in cultivation; plenty of water and timber. Less than $24 per acre will buy this fine property; $2,000 cash, balance easy.

236 acres within four miles town. Nearly all tillable, 80 acres in cultivation. Fenced sheep-proof. Six room house, plenty of water. Will consider small place in the deal. Ask the price.

Highly improved section of land, 3 miles from town. Good house and barn, plenty of water, about 75 acres in cultivation. Fenced goat-proof. Price $45 per acre.

274 acres grazing land 6 miles from Tuff, cheap at $4.00 per acre.

Best residence in Medina, cheap at $5000, with acreage.

List Your Land With

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## POSTED NOTICES

No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed on any of my land and I will pay a liberal reward for any information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over any of my fences.

John A. Miller.

No hunting, trapping, trespassing, or cutting of bee trees allowed in any of my pastures.—O. Thallman, Bandera, Texas. o20—12m

Hunting and trapping in my pastures is strictly forbidden. Will prosecute all parties caught therein. —J. F. Davenport, Center Point, Texas. d22-3m

No hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing permitted in my pastures which are posted according to law. All violators will be prosecuted.

R. L. Duke.

Lee Mansfield will pay highest market price for your cream. He has just opened a cream station in this city and wants all the butter fat he can obtain.

Spectacles and jewelry of all descriptions repaired.—D. M. Buck, at Lee Mansfield's grocery store. d8—tf


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The Ford Coupe, with electric self starting and lighting system, has a big, broad seat deeply upholstered. Sliding plate glass windows so that the breeze can sweep right through the open car. Or in rainy storm, the Coupe becomes a closed car, snug rain-proof and dust-proof. Has all the Ford economies in operation and maintenance. A car that lasts and serves satisfactorily as long as it lasts. For the doctor-for traveling salesman it is an ideal car, also for the small family as a driving car.

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## NOTICE

To Trappers, Hunters and Fur Getters: Bring your furs in to the old reliable fur dealers of Bandera, to Manning & Hay, and get a square deal first, last and all the time. You will get more net cash for them than you can get elsewhere. Traps and trappers supplies.—Manning & Hay, Bandera, Texas.


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The Million $ Liver Medicine

For Colds, Chills, Fever, Kidneys and aching all over. A thru of calomel fixed right. Your local druggist. Ask for Red Label.


A choice business lot, close in, for sale. Ask Ethridge.

Warren Hunter has accepted the agency of the Commonwealth Marble and Granite Co., of Austin, Ga., and is prepared to make low prices on monuments and tombstones of the best designs. If you wish to erect a suitable stone at the grave of your departed loved one, let him show you samples of marble and granite, and give you prices.


Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

"I like 'em"

# Chesterfield

CIGARETTES

of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

"They Satisfy"


W. R. Fletcher made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Anderwald January 30, a daughter.

C. H. Brient and Canuto Rodriguez were up from Privilege Monday.

Joe G. Montague and W. J. Davenport, Sr., made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday.

R. L. Duke, of Little Creek, spent several days in San Antonio last week, serving as a juror in Federal court.

I. E. Adamietz last week purchased the Berry Langford residence property from Tom Mazurek for $1200.

Royce Risinger flips a dollar and a half into the game and wins a whole years trip in the New Era's hand wagon.

In this issue will be found the ad of the C. C. Butt Grocery, at Kerrville, with prices of some of their groceries. This well known firm receives a good trade from this section and invites all to come in and share in the bargains they are offering.

C. L. Farrer and his pretty daughter, Miss Bernice, were in from the ranch Friday. Mr. Farrer informs us that he succeeded in catching another big wolf in F. D. Barnes' pasture last Thursday after an exciting chase lasting about three hours. Mr. Farrer has a pack of good hounds and has made life miserable for the wolf tribe the past year.

Fred Risinger came up from San Antonio Friday to spend a day or two with his family. Mrs. Risinger and little daughter will remain with her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. F. Tait another week.


# Mosel, Saenger & Company

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Buy what you want to Sell, and Sell what you want to Buy

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Hardware, Glass, Undertaker's Supplies, Etc.

Competes with mail order houses and San Antonio prices.

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Bandera's Leading Store

Carries a Large and Complete Stock of

Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes, Groceries

Country Produce Bought and Sold.

No order too Large or too Small for our Prompt and Courteous Attention

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Every dollar you spend for improvements on your premises adds to the value of your property. A new yard fence, a rear porch, a garage, a barn, or a new coat of paint makes your home more attractive, more convenient, more valuable. We have the material to meet your requirements, and will be pleased to give you an estimate of the cost of material for [illegible]

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Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausage

Prompt Delivery

Your Patronage Appreciated

PUT HEARTS DELIGHT FLOUR ON YOUR GROCERY LIST

# As Sure as Salt Seasons

BREAD MADE WITH HEARTS DELIGHT FLOUR IS BETTER

Just try it—order one sack from your grocer and HEARTS DELIGHT—if it's not better than any flour you have ever used regardless of price, go back to the other kind.

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**Bandera-San Antonio Auto Service**
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EVERY DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY—RAIN OR SHINE

Leaves Bandera, 1:00 p. m. Leaves San Antonio 7:30 a. m.

FARE $3.00— ROUND TRIP $5.00

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# Your Druggist

*Wants to serve you with the purest and best. We do not substitute, because we want our customers to have the BEST.*

# BILLINGS & SON


Glenn Meadows came up from San Antonio to spend Sunday with homefolks.

For a limited time only N. H. Rose will make portraits for Bandera people. He is temporarily located in the Duffy cottage just under the hill from the Riverside Inn.

F A. Kelly and Miss Abbie Brashear, of Medina region, were in the city Monday and paid the New Era an appreciated visit. Miss Brashear has entered the race for County and District Clerk.

J.B. Holt made a trip by truck to Houston last week. He telegraphed his wife Monday that he is "stuck" there until the weather clears up. Fiends of rain are reported throughout that section and we're betting Sonny Jim is praying for the deluge to cease.

Family groups, residences, portraits of all kinds, made by N. H. Rose, the photographer. Will go anywhere, any time. Here for only a few days longer. You'll have to hurry. Prices reasonable. At the Duffy cottage.

Mrs. C. W. Harris, representing the New Era at Medina and is authorized to collect and receipt for subscriptions to this paper. Give her your subscription or renewal. tf

E. Hicks returned Saturday from San Antonio where he served as a juror in Federal court. He says while he was there he accompanied Andy Mansfield and E. F. Warren to the Gunter Hotel one day for dinner, and felt a bit timid about the custom in vogue there, but managed to get through the meal without a blunder on his part, although Andy came near spoiling everything. Things went smoothly enough until the meal was finished, when the waiter brought in some things called finger bowls that had water and a piece of lemon in them. He did not know just what they were for but decided to wait and see what the guests present did with these bowls. He happened to glance to Mr. Mansfield's direction and saw him drinking the contents at one gulp, then he turned to Mr. Warren and said, "That's mighty bum lemonade; they didn't put in enough lemon juice to make it sour." The waiter then informed him that it was plain water and was set before him to wash his fingers in, whereupon the genial Andy remarked; "Well, pass me some and a towel! Up Bandera way we always wash before eating, but down here it seems the folks eat and then wash."

J. W. Holt was in from Indian Creek Saturday and called to see the New Era force.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Districts $10; County $10; Precinct $5
Strictly Cash in Advance.

**For District and County Clerks:**
**MISS ABBIE BRASHEAR.**

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**
**W. R. WHITEHEAD.**

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**
**W. H. LEWIS.**

The New Era boosts for Bandera county every day in the year.

Walter Meadows was in from the Hicks ranch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs Joseph E. Chisum visited San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. H. Harwood, of Pipe Creek, was shopping in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L Hicks and little daughter, accompanied by R. E. Wiuie, were over from Tarpley Saturday.

Upton Lorentz, of the Ranger Springs Ranch near Lima, sends in his renewal for another year to the New Era.

J. B. McNaughton returned Monday from San Marcus, where he went to attend the funeral of a nephew.

Now is your opportunity to get a first class picture of the baby. N. H. Rose, the photographer, is located in the Duffy cottage for a few days only. He makes a specialty of baby pictures.

Phillip Mazurek has sold his ranch of 266 acres on Indian Creek to I. E Adamietz. The old Berry Langford homestead in this city was acquired by Mr. Mazurek in the deal, which was negotiated through the Ethridge Real Estate Agency.

Sam Mayfield was here Saturday on his way to visit friends and relatives. Sam lives at San Marcus now, but as he is engaged in the manufacture of mattresses his work keeps him on the road a great deal of the time.

A. L. Hail, of Center Point, was here again last Friday to arrange to put in an electric light plant in Bandera. He is meeting with good encouragement, and we hope to announce within a short time that he has completed all arrangements and will install a system.

Mrs. J. B. McNaughton was in from the Hicks ranch Monday, Mrs. McNaughton has a class in expression, at Medina, and informs us that next Saturday night her pupils will give a public recital at the school house in Medina to which everybody is invited.

W. D. Ellis was in from Mason Creek Monday and called to see the New Era. Mr. Ellis recently made a trip to his old home in Bell county, after an absence of twenty-one years. He says Bell county is a mighty good county, but he thinks old Bandera is the best in the state.

Oscar Perner was in town Saturday and informed us that he is getting a host of many inquiries about Bandera county lands, and expects some northern prospectors here in a few weeks. Oscar deals in Bandera county real estate and hopes to locate some new citizens here.

The First National Bank has just installed a Mosler Manganese Steel Quadruple Bank Safe to take place of the safe ripped by the yeggmen who attempted to rob the bank a short time ago. This big safe is oval in shape and is one of the most burglar proof receptacles manufactured and is strictly modern in every respect.

The pulpits at the Baptist and Methodist churches in this city were not occupied last Sunday morning. The Baptist pastor was away attending the fifth Sunday meeting of the Medina River Baptist Association at Kerrville, and the pastor of the Methodist church attended a fifth Sunday rally at Center Point.

Mr. N. H. Rose, who is here making photographs for the New Era's illustrated edition, has consented to make portraits for the public, and can be found at the Duffy cottage near the Riverside Inn, for the next few days. Those wanting first class pictures should hasten to take advantage of this opportunity, for he will remain but a few days longer. His work speaks for itself. Never mind the weather, for he makes pictures at any time.

Last Sunday's San Antonio Express contained a feature story about the hanging of eight men on Julian [illegible] written by J. S. Hunter, and gives a full account of the early tragedy that left a dark stain on Bandera county's history. Versions of the affair are given by Amos Clark, Judge George Hay and John Fyke, whose pictures appear in the Express of that date.

## WANT COLUMN

Rates 1c a word per week.
No advertisement taken for less than 15c

WE WANT all of your chickens and eggs. See us for best prices for your poultry and furs.—Kasper Dugas & Co., Bandera.

FOR SALE—My place on Mason Creek, five miles north of Bandera. 120 acres of land—forty acre valley farm. Running creek through the place, water permanent. Pecan timber on the creek. Plenty of live oak and Spanish oak wood. Orchard of peaches, pears, plums and berries. Five-room house with sleeping porch. Good well of water in yard.—H. G. Johnson, Bandera, Texas o6-tf

WOOD—W. D Leonard (ind.) can supply you with wood in any quantity, stove length or for fireplace. tf

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BUICK FIVE-PASSENGER touring car for sale, 1920 model, well taken care of and in excellent condition. Priced very low. Will sell with small payment down and balance either monthly or one-half in four, and one-half in eight months. Write or phone R. L. Schmerbeck, Buick Dealer, Kerrville, Texas.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE— My registered Red Polled Bull for cattle, sheep or goats.—Chas. H. Brient Bandera Texas. tf

NOTICE—The Medina Rural Telephone Co., of Medina has reduced the shares of its stock from ten to five dollars, for a period of three months ending April 6, 1922.

DODGE SEDAN FOR SALE—Five wire wheels and five good tires. Car is in good condition and is 1918 model. Priced low and will sell with small amount down and balance either monthly or one-third in three months, one-third in six and one-third in nine months. Write or phone R. L. Schmerbeck, Buick Dealer, Kerrville, Texas.

BUFF LEGHORN COCKRELLS for sale—Pure bred, at $1.50 each.—John A. V. Poe, Bandera.

HOGS FOR SALE.—September and November shoats, at reasonable price. For particulars phone Wm. Perner's Ranch, Bandera. Southwestern phone.

FOR SALE—One fine Duroc male, one year old. He is from the Taylor hog which took first prize at Boerne fair. Write to Carl F. Wheeler, Tuff, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A Hupmobile roadster in running order. Four cylinder, Bosch magneto, good windsheild, some tools; will trade for mares, work horses or cattle. Reason for selling, too small for family. For further particulars address Arnold B. Pfeiffer, Comfort, Texas. 3t

The Parent-Teachers' Association of Medina is giving a chain of teas, the proceeds from which to be used for the benefit of the school. Mrs. Giles and Mrs. Akin were hostesses at the first tea which was quite a success, $16 being added to the treasury. The next link in the chain will be a colonial tea some time in March, to be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Browning at Medina. The association greatly appreciates the interest the public has shown in the first of these social gatherings.

James Cox has rented the Lincoln building and moved thereto Monday. He will maintain headquarters there for his service car line and the San Antonio-Bandera bus line, as before, and will provide a best room for his customers and the public.

Bandera friends of the late J. T. Connally, who died at Globe Arizona, are in receipt of letters from his relatives in Atlanta, Ga., which state his remains were shipped to that city for interment. The funeral took place January 24th, from Sacred Heart Church. [illegible] An escort and pall bearers were selected from the Atlanta Council of Knights of Columbus.

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## VANDERPOOL.

Lee Bridges and family are guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bridges were visitors at the home of Mrs. Frank Weeds of West Sabinal Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs P. O. Love and son, Clarence, motored to Sabinal, Thursday visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Williams.

Invitations have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Lydia Foster to Mr. Harold Cleveland of Fresno, California. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foster, formerly of this place but now of Selma, California.

Mrs Davis of Medina, is over visiting relatives and to see her little granddaughter at Price Davis', who arrived the 30th of January.

The death angel came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cornelius on last Thursday morning at 2 o'clock, taking from their midst their dear loving 16 year old son, Loral. This was a sad shock to his loved ones and many friends. He was laid to rest in the Vanderpool cemetery, Elder Maltsberger conducting the services. He had something like brain fever. All extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The whooping cough is in our midst.

Lige Pike, of Tuff, was over this week, stopping at the home of his brother-in-law, P. O. Love.

Miss Genie Love is attending school at Tuff.

Louie Tanaphie and family of Little Creek attended church here last Sunday.

J. S. Burnes, of Indian Creek, was a visitor Tuesday and informed us that the Indian Creek school is doing fine under the management of Professor Noel Varner. He says the pupils have cleared off the school grounds, and will now have a playground large enough to give them plenty of exercise.

## MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

Pat Hastings, of San Antonio, is visiting his grandfather, Mr. Paterson.

Joe Newcomer and daughter visited his mother at Pipe Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fee returned home Saturday from a few months stay in Seligman, Arizona.

Mrs. John Allen returned this week from a visit to her son in Port Arthur. She also visited Mrs. John McKane at San Marcus.

R. W Bruce of Port Neches is here visiting his family.

Hugh and Chas. Saunders and daughter, of San Antonio, visited their parents here this week.

Rev. Rector, of San Antonio, preached at the Methodist church Sunday.

Carl Patterson, of Floresville, is visiting his father, who is real sick.

Mrs. Dewey Junker and Mrs. Etta Stockton, of Port Arthur, returned to their home after a few days visit to home folks here.

Ed Coughran and Clarence Curl, of Bandera, were Medina visitors Sunday.

Friday night a number of friends of Mrs. W. H. Price gave her a surprise party in honor of her birthday. After a number of games were played refreshments of cake and chocolate were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson, Mrs. Tait, Mrs. Ben Baker, Mrs. Judith Baker, Misses Lela Thompson, Maggie Tomlinson, Mona Mayfield, Grace Price, Donna Mayfield, Margaret Johnson, Tressie Mayfield, Sadie Hatfield; Messrs Claude Mayfield, Carrol and Harold Price, Louis Curtis Bacon, J. R. Johnson, Cliff Freeman and Rev. Canafax.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mayfield and Claude Mayfield visited Mrs. Mayfield's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morris at Floresville Sunday.

Miss Ruth Lackey and brother, Granville, of Camp Verde, visited their sister, Mrs. Brice Mayfield, Jr., Sunday.

The recital given by Mrs. McNaughton's expression class was a success.

## Postert-Hermes.

A pretty wedding occurred at the Catholic church yesterday morning at 8:30 when Mr. Eugene Postert and Miss Christina Hermes were united in holy wedlock, Rev. Father P. J. Bowen officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a large crowd of friends and relatives.

The bridal attendants were Misses Ludwina Adamietz and Frances Postert and Messrs Ernest Hermes and Will Turner. Mrs. Walter Ruge played the wedding march.

After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, near Tarpley, where a sumptuous wedding repast was served. Last night a reception was tendered at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Postert.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hermes of Tarpley, and is a very sweet, lovable young lady, and has many friends in this community.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Postert, of Bandera, and is an industrious, worthy young man. Both bride and groom were raised in this section, and have the best wishes and congratulations of all who know them.

The newly-wedded pair will make their home in San Antonio, where Mr. Postert has a good position.

## Oat and Wheat Growers to Meet

Adolph Kutzer has been appointed a member of the organization committee to represent Bandera county in putting on the Farm Bureau Oat Association campaign, and requests us to announce that there will be a meeting of the oat and wheat growers at the court house next Saturday, February 11th, at 2 o'clock p m., at which time V. G. Thomas, the district supervisor, will be present to address the meeting on the purposes of the organization. Every farmer is urged to attend the meeting Saturday.

## Arrivals at the City Hotel.

J. A. Barnett, J. E. Boykin, W. W. Starcke, A. E. Rector, W. W Whitals, O. C. Rattitosch, David Schreiber, A. K. Garretson and wife, San Antonio; Leo A. Martin, Austin; R. P. Bryarly, Sherman; Herbert Dienger, Boerne; F. C. Montel, Camp Verde; G. F. Miller, H. M. Adams, E. Adams, J. F. Adams, Medina; T. P. Grant, J. S. McCracken and wife, Tarpley.

Rev Ira E. Owen and family were down from Medina Tuesday, shopping and visiting. Rev. Owen is pastor of the Medina Baptist church.

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## ROCKY CREEK.

W. R. Keese and family were Medina visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sutherland and baby of Tuff visited in the Barkeleew home Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Fellers of Lima visited his cousin, Eugene Hinds, of this place Saturday.

W. G Keese and family visited his brother, O. D. Keese, at Lima Sunday.

L. J. Slaughter and son, Louie and little daughter, Lillie, went to Medina Saturday.

O. A. Keese and family, of West Prong, visited his brother, S. A. Keese, and family Sunday.

A large crowd attended church at Lima Sunday, and Sunday night.

Miss Dava Seale is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Morris, at Lima this week.

J. A. Mitchell was in from Wiman'd Creek Tuesday.

Roy Mansfield has been quite sick this week, but is reported improving.

Mrs. Henry White has the thanks of the New Era family for a generous supply of fresh pork and spare ribs sent in yesterday.

Messrs. Sid and Ed Stevens each a couple of big wolves in the Montague pasture last week. From the them down with hounds. Leo Reid field caught one in a small trap, but he got away, and Dee Chipman wounded one with a six-shooter, but he also got away. That region is becoming a very unhealthy place for wolves.

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## TARPLEY TOPICS

By the School Children.

Delbert Hicks came over from Bandera last week.

Mr. Purvis went to Hondo Friday.

Bill Johnson is visiting George Jones.

Mrs. R. E. Willis has returned from Hondo.

Misses Lossie and Katherine Padgett visited their parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Gramage, of Hondo, was sight-seeing in the Tarpley hills Sunday.

We hope Bill Wright will soon recover from his sudden attack of illness.

We regret to report Henry Schmidt absent from school on account of eye trouble.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Billings last Friday night, and another at Mrs. Jeffers' Saturday night.

A crowd of young people went on a trip to the mountains Sunday, and had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Graham.

Brother Ball held services at the Primitive Baptist church last Sunday.

The school children extend congratulations and best wishes to Christina Hermes in her marriage

[illegible] every success and prosperity [illegible] make in former times.

Monday afternoon Rev. Rector, presiding elder of the Methodist church, visited the school and gave us a splendid talk.

## The Mothers' Club.

The Mothers' Club held its monthly meeting last Saturday, with twenty-five members present. The club decided to sell their Liberty bonds in order to meet the next payment on the new desks. The teachers asked that the school room floors be oiled at once, and that the whole house be fumigated. The work will be done Friday afternoon. If you cannot help us with the work please send a cash donation.

The following program was rendered.

Piano duet by Misses Lora Langford and Edna Stevens.

Dialogue, Clarence and Jewel Burris.

Piano Solo, Isabel Cox.

Reading, Mrs. Burris.

Song, Edna Stevens.

Piano Solo, Gladys Welch.

Delicious refreshments of Valencakes, peach jelly macedoine, whipped cream and nuts, were served by the following hostesses: Mesdames Chas. Eckhart, C. C. Burris, W. S. Ethridge, and J. L. Cox.

Reporter.

The Mothers Club will present Mrs. Edith C. McNaughton in recital at the High School Auditorium Saturday night, February 18. The musical part of the program will be

The Mothers' Club was fortunate in securing this booking, for Mrs. [illegible] pression artists in this part of the state.

Send the New Era to your absent boy or girl. They will appreciate the news from home.

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| Bacon, dry salt, pound; | 16c | Soda, pound, | 8c |
| Bacon, smoked, pound, | 20c | Corn Chops, sack, | $1.60 |
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Looks like this is going to be a good year for the sheep and goat men. Indications point to thirty cent wool, and prediction by wool commission men is to the effect that the fleece will be strictly in demand.

The first question that is asked by a prospector when he seeks a location in a town, is, "Have you a good school?" When you meet this question what is your answer? If it is not in the affirmative, what explanation could you make?

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Bandera county has everything a home seeker could wish for, climate, water, scenery, timber, successful farming, ranching, sheep, goats, hogs, cattle, horses, poultry, bees, fruits, vegetables, fishing, hunting, bathing, boating, and all other things to make life one good thing after another. What more could you wish?

The Banner Bunner says it would be well to secure a copy of the New Era's illustrated edition to use as a pattern. And now if those Potect people will take the same degree of interest in the illustrated issue of the Banner that Bandera people have taken in the New Era's edition Brother Blackwell should get out a successful issue.

All matter intended for publication in the New Era's illustrated edition must be in this office not later than noon, Tuesday, February, 14th, as we begin closing our forms on that date, and cannot promise to make insertion of anything afterward. This is the last call, so if you want a picture of your home or livestock to appear in the edition, send it in at once.

The date for the Kendall County Fair has been set September 1, 2 and 3. Bandera held her first fair last fall, and it was such a grand success that our people are unanimous in their course for a fair this year, expressing the determination to make it even better than the last. Right now is the time to begin to raise preparations for it, so our farmers can know just what products they will want to exhibit, and as the season advances they can lay their plans accordingly.

The fact that the Gulf Production Company and the Sinclair Oil Company are to make tests in this county indicates that some wonderful developments may be expected soon. There are big companies that have succeeded in other fields and their presence in Bandera county is evidence that they are pretty sure that oil in paying quantities will be found in these hills. The northwestern part of Bandera county and the eastern part of Real county are to be thoroughly tested.

Quite a number of New Era subscriptions are now expiring, and we hope every one of them will be promptly renewed. We are proud of our list of readers. We claim the best list of subscribers of any newspaper in this section. When we came here last March we had 625 names on our subscription book. Today we have near a thousand, a gain of of over 300, and the list is still growing. We appreciate the company of these folks, and invite them to stay with us during the next year.

The New Era's illustrated edition is coming along fine. It will be issued not later than the 23rd of this month, and will contain many illustrations, pictures of homes, ranches, farms, business houses, live stock, river scenes and prominent people. The expense of securing these pictures and having cuts made has been very heavy, and there is a whole lot of labor attached to the production of this edition, but when it comes from the press every progressive man in Bandera county will be proud to send a copy to somebody abroad.

Over 1300 poll taxes were paid in Bandera county this year, which with the exemptions and men and women over the age limit, will give this county a voting strength of more than 1400.

## Tests in This County.

Extensive drilling operations are about to be opened in the western part of Bandera County by the Gulf Production Company and the Sinclair Oil Company in the vicinity of Vanderpool where the Wood-Texas well was carried down last year to a good depth with two good oil sings at 2,600 and 3,600 feet. Tubing for both companies have been blocked out and it is announced that the drilling operation will be started in a short time.

The Wood-Texas, though abandoned at around 4,000 feet had had showings that convinced many oil men that there was an oil field there, some believing that the indications were the best that have ever been uncovered in Southwest Texas. The Gulf and the Sinclair companies on entering the field are expected to attract considerable attention to this section since it is believed thorough tests will be made. It is expected that one of the tests will be made north and the other east of the Wood-Texas well. The leases north extending into Kerr County.

Before it was abandoned the Wood-Texas was shot first at 3,600 and later at 2,600 feet, but failed to respond, but this did not convince oil men who look with some skepticism on the manner in which the well was shot.

The eastern part of Real County is to see drilling by the Roxanna, a subsidiary of the Dutch Shell, and one of the few big companies not associated with the Standard Oil. The Roxanna has secured a block of leases in eastern Real County and is expected soon to begin drilling operations.

The Roxanna has also secured a block of leases in northern Guadalupe County, and will begin drilling operations there within a short time, not far from Staples.

There are rumors of several new candidates for county offices. Come on in gentlemen, the water is fine, now that the ice is broken.

Bandera county will have a write-up in an industrial edition soon to be issued by the San Antonio Daily Express.

Cardinal Ratti, has been chosen to succeed Pope Benedict, and becomes Pope Pius XI, at Rome. Members of the Sacred College elected the Archbishop of Milan as new pontiff after several days balloting.

The history making conference on the limitation of armaments came to an end at Washington last Monday, after a session of many weeks. The purposes of the conference were fully carried out and marks a long step in the direction of universal peace. By the terms of agreements entered into at the conference the naval strength of the great powers is limited, China is given bill of rights, a new international concord is set up to preserve peace in the Pacific, and Wei-Hei-Wei and Shantung will be restored to China.

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Hunting and trapping in my pastures is strictly forbidden. Will prosecute all parties caught therein. —J. F. Davenport, Center Point, Texas. d22-3m

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E. B. Weismantel is spending a few days at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Henderson, of Center Point, were in the city last Saturday.

S. J. Adams the Medina barber, becomes a regular reader of the New Era this week.

Booker Davenport dropped in Saturday to renew his subscription to the great family weekly.

George Lake and Lloyd Willis, of San Antonio, were guests at the C. L. Farrer ranch last Sunday.

Mrs. C. Y. Billings went to San Antonio Friday to spend a few days with her daughter, Miss Elen Billings.

V. C. Masters was in from Winan's Creek Saturday and called to order the New Era sent to J. S. Masters, Wynnewood, Okla.

Addison Noonan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonan came up from Sunday to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Noonan.

Miss Thelma Clark of San Marcos, who is teaching the Elm Creek school, spent the week-end with Miss Bernice Farrer at the ranch.

Just received a car of Gylvanized Corrugated Roofing, 6 to 12 foot lengths, which we are selling very close.—Chas. Schreiner Co., Kerrville, Texas. 2t

Harry Hart, aged about 80 years, died at the home of Judge J. A. Eames on Wednesday night of last week and was buried Thursday, Rev. R. F. Curl conducting the funeral. Mr. Hart had been in poor health for a long time.

The grunting of a large hog in a pen led a young man, visiting a certain young lady the other night, to remark that her father, who was supposed to be sleeping in an adjoining room, could snore to perfection.

The New Era editor, in company with N. H. Rose, the photographer, visited Medina last Thursday. We found everything moving along nicely in that progressive little city, and everybody feeling good over the recent recont.

Presiding Elder A. E. Rector came over from Kerrville and conducted quarterly conference at the Methodist church Saturday night. He occupied the pulpit in that church Sunday morning, preaching to a large audience. The New Era was favored with a visit by Rev. Rector Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Stockton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland at Medina, returned to her home at Port Arthur last Thursday, Mr. Sutherland accompanying her to San Antonio. Before going Mrs. Stockton ordered the New Era sent to her address every week. The many friends of the family will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Stockton, which occurred at Port Arthur a short time ago. Mrs. Stockton accompanied the remains of her husband to McKevett where burial was made, and she was joined there by her father who has stopped over to visit her parents at Frank Bunge made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Wyatt were in from the Hansen ranch Saturday.

D. Dugos likes the New Era and registered his renewal last Saturday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings was quite sick Monday.

A big dance was enjoyed at the ranch home of John Ross last Saturday night.

Will Wright, of Tarpley, has been quite sick at the home of C. E. Lewis in this city:

Captain T. P. Grant and John McCracken were over from Tarpley Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis were here from Sabinal last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis.

Miss Minnie Bruce entertained a number of her friends with a delightful social at the Bruce ranch Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baxter, who live on Mason Creek, were in the city Monday. Mrs. Baxter was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Hunter while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper went to Port Arthur Tuesday in response to a message announcing the critical illness of their little grandson, Harold Buttrell.

Mr and Mrs. Alvin Clark, Mrs. John L. Hill and Mrs. James W. Evans, of San Antonio, spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Clark, Sr.

J. B. McCarty's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is making good recovery from his recent attack of pneumonia. For a few days Mr. McCarty was a very sick man.

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## PIPE CREEK.

The box supper given by the ladies of Pipe Creek Friday night was quite a success. The proceeds which ammounted to $35.00 will be used in part payment on the piano for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Edwards made a trip to San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards visited Center Point Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Gus Schoenert, of San Antonio, came up to their ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Zumberg received word Sunday that their daughter Miss Loraine, and Robert Baldon had been hurt in an automobile wreck Friday night. Miss Loraine was considerably bruised, while Mr. Baldon escaped with only slight injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards and Miss Gladys Edwards spent Sunday visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake and daughter, Miss Alma, of Boerne, spent Sunday visiting the Vawter family.

Wilsro Zumberg of San Antonio visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Zumberg, here Sunday.

Mr. Lawrence of Boerne, the wife of Captain Lawrence, is spending a few days this week in the home of J. J. Newcomer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thormeyer were guests at H. Harwood's Sunday.

Miss Loura Newcomer visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Edwards Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Newromer visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mellee Saturday.

Miss Muriel Dismuke visited relatives in San Antonio Saturday and Sunday.

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## LIMA LOCALS

J. D. Lloyd and P. M. Wilson were Medina visitors last Saturday

Bud Reese of West Prong, was in this community last week.

Jim Miller and family of San Antonio were here last week on business.

M. C. and Jim Helm were Medina visitors last Saturday.

T. H. Phillips was trading in Kerrville last Thursday.

E. J. Sewall and E. J. Banta, of Medina, were at Lima last Monday seeing about the road grading.

Upton Lorentz, of Ranger Springs ranch, went to Kerrville last week.

Ed Hinds visited relatives here last week.

W. G. Keese and family visited D. D. Keese's family last Sunday.

W. C. Swinney and family of Walnut Creek attended church services last Sunday.

A nice crowd was present at church Sunday, Vowell Click making an excellent talk.

Rev. Owens the Baptist preacher of Medina, also made a good talk, to a large crowd Sunday night.

Ben Johnson and O. D. Keese attended the goat round-up at the Williams ranch Friday and Saturday.

T. H. Phillips and J. P. Hinds was in Medina Saturday on business.

Bud Whitehead and Chas. Walker of Medina, and Miss Katherine Hughes, the Rocky Creek teacher, were seen in Lima Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. L. Feiters and two little sons were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hinds at Tuff Thursday and Friday.

Frank Johnson and Claud Evans from the head of the river, are sowing oats on the T. H. Phillips farm this week.

Robert Fellers was a Medina visitor Saturday.

[illegible] spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Medina.

Miss Lizzie Hinds visited her uncle D. S. Palmer, and family at Tuff last week.

Monroe Medlax a fur buyer of [illegible] and Medina Friday and Saturday.

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The New Era boosts for Bandera county every day in the year.

Mr. and W. E. Schoenert were in from Myrtle Creek Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mauss were in the city Saturday, shopping.

J. E. Solomon made a business trip to Medina yesterday.

The C. C. Butt Grocery at Kerrville has some new prices in this issue of the New Era. Read their ad on first page

Mrs. Mark McBryde and Mrs. A. Meadows went to Boerne yesterday to visit Mrs. McBryde's sister, Mrs Bob Mills, who has been quite sick.

A masquerade ball will be given at Wright Hall Tuesday night, February 14. James Cox is in charge of the arrangements and will order costumes for all who desire them.

C. H Langford, a rising young druggist at Mercedes, was here last week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Langford, Jr.

C. L. Farrer sent two of his Walker wolf hounds to J. B. Butts at Bishop, Texas, who has purchased them. Mr. Farrer has six hounds left in his pack and will receive two more in a few days from parties at Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwarz, Mrs. J. A. Kaiser and Miss Clara Kronkoakey, all of Boerne, were visitors in Bandera last Sunday.

For a limited time only N. H. Rose will make portraits for Bandera people. He is temporarily located in the Duffy cottage just under the hill from the Riverside Inn.

Capt. John T. Wright, of Tarpley sends his renewal to the New Era and will enjoy the visits of the great family weekly for another year.

Just received a car of Gylvanized Corrugated Roofing, 6 to 12 foot lengths, which we are selling very close.—Chas. Schreiner Co., Kerrville, Texas. 2t

Dr. Jos. Greer, the dentist, announces that he will leave Bandera about the 20th of this month, to locate in another field. Those in need of dental work should call and have it done at once.

N. H. Rose, the photographer, spent several days in San Antonio this week on business, which accounts for our delay in getting around to those who want pictures made for the New Era's illustrated edition, but we hope to finish this part of the work during the next week.

Mrs. C. W. Harris represents the Era at Medina and is authorized to collect and receipt for subscriptions to this paper. Give her your subscription or renewal. tf

The young ladies of Bandera are arranging to organize an athletic and recreation club, and hope to establish a gymnasium in this city. The movement has just been started and within a few weeks we hope to report a completed organization.

Mr. N. H. Rose, who is here making photographs for the New Era's illustrated edition, has consented to make portraits for the public, and can be found at the Duffy cottage, near the Riverside Inn, for the next few days. Those wanting first class pictures should hasten to take advantage of this opportunity, for he will remain but a few days longer. His work speaks for itself. Never mind the weather, for he makes pictures at any time.

We are requested to announce that there will be a special meeting of the Woodmen Circle tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30, at the court house. All members are urged to be present, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

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FOR SALE—Three full blooded White Plymouth Rock Roosters.—Mrs. J. E. Chisum.

I have in transit a car of galvanized barb wire and fencing due to arrive in a few days. Prices considerably lower now. If in the market for wire or fencing, I can save you some money.—Peter Ingenhuett, Comfort, Texas. 2t

Miss Lenora Price is expected to return home this week from an extended visit to relatives at Abilene.


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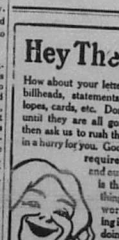

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## TARPLEY TOPICS

By the School Children.

Leona Caddel visited her mother, Mrs. Gozaway at Saturday and Sunday.

Purvis has gone to Ganado relatives.

and Mrs. N. C. Sparks went Friday, returning Sun

number of young people of came over with Rev. Canafax the Methodist minister who ted services here Sunday. We were glad to have with us. In the party were Jesse Mayfield, Miss Hatfield Cliff Freeman.

berta Johnson and Fabian rented Mr and Mrs G. Hicks Sunday.

and Mrs. L. Hicks and little ter, Dorothy, returned from tonio last Monday.

Lillian Billings returned to Thursday

young people enjoyed a party home of Mr and Mrs John Friday evening.

sixth grade English class in school has started a correspondence letter writing with an class in East Texas, and find resting and profitable.

Mr Arts and Miss Leona were unable to attend school on of the week on account of

Rieber went to Hondo Monbusiness.

Purvis and Charlie Singleton Kerrville last week.

Cowgirls caught a large last Thursday.

## MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs Mrs. Marvin Price, of San Antonio, was guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs W. H. Price, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bulah Williams is visiting relatives in Eastland county.

The trip around the world, given by the B. Y. P. U., Friday night was quite a success, realizing $26.90 clear.

Misses Mary and Animate Hicks of Tarpley are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. F. A. Hicks, at the Hicks Ranch this week.

Charles and Hugh Saunders, of San Antonio, came up last Saturday to see their father who was seriously ill.

Cliff Freeman and Rev. Canafax attended Masonic Lodge at Bandera last Saturday night.

The Self-Culture Club of Lacoste Creek entertained a number of their Medina friends last Thursday at the Community House. Delicious refreshments of cake, sandwiches and coffee were served

Eli Caton is a San Antonio visitor this week.

Lee Mansfield went to Brownsville this week on business.

Miss Willie Mae Bickenbach, of Mason, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Jennette Hunter.

Felix Kindla, son of Mr and Mrs. E. F. Kindla, has been quite ill the past few days.

Rev. R. F. Curl, Miss Lessie Merritt, Miss Edith Rambie and Miss Edith Rambie and Miss Hollice Frycksberg, visited Center Point Saturday.

Rev. Walker, Baptist missionary, was the guest of Rev. B. L. Ray and family Saturday night. He preached at Pipe Creek and Privilege Sunday.

The New Era office was honored Monday by a visit from those sterling old pioneers and frontiersmen, Smith Coffee, C. R. Chick and G. Hicks, of Tarpley. They came over from the "Gem of the Hills," region on business. Mrs. Hicks and son, Delbert came along with them to visit friends in the city.

Dr. W. C. Morgan, the well known dentist of Sabinal, arrived Monday to spend a month here to practice his profession. He has offices at the Riverside Inn.


## DENTISTRY.

The next thirty days I will be found at the Riverside Inn, and to practice dentistry. If you need dental service I will be glad to serve you. Those in need of treatment for pyorrhea should make first appointment not later than February 25th.—W. C. Morgan, D. D. S.



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## Ganderbone's Forecasts

Ganderbone, our local weather man, says we will have an early spring, with considerable rain in April. Very little danger of late frost, a good fruit crop may be expected, as well as small grain. A wet harvest season may be expected which is likely to damage oats. Severe thunder storms may be expected in May, with cyclonic conditions. The Medina river will have at least two big rises during the summer, the second one being greater than the first, but will not exceed forty feet. Barbecues, picnics and campmeetings will be numerous this year, and the cotton year itch will be much in evidence.

Ganderbone has promised to give us his forecasts from time to time. Watch the outcome.

The New Era editor and N. H. Rose visited the pretty ranch home of O. Thalman last Friday and made some photographs of a bunch of fine beeves Mr. Thalman is fattening for market. He has twenty-four head of three to five-year-olds which he is feeding on corn, and they are getting pretty heavy. Mr. Thalman has a beautiful location, his ranch consisting of 2220 acres of fine land, well watered with lasting springs and creeks. He informs us that he wishes to retire from the stock business and will offer his ranch property for sale.

Dr. Jos. Greer visited San Antonio Sunday.

## Recital Next Saturday Night.

Hear Mrs. Edith Fox McNaughton in recital at the High School Auditorium, Saturday night, February 18, under auspices of the Bandera Mothers' Club. Mrs. McNaughton is a graduate of the School of Expression of the San Marcos Baptist Academy. She is a magnetic speaker and moves her audience to laughter or tears at will. The music for the evening will be furnished by Mrs Claud Stevens and her class. Every body invited to come and enjoy the evening. Admission, children 20c, adults 35c. Remember the date February 18.

## Arrivals at the City Hotel.

Grover C. Marschall, E. J. Schnabel, N. R. Dawson, W. C. Scott, D. F. Chipman, Jno. D. Ridley, W. R. Freeman, T. J. Dineen, Mrs. Ward and wife, Mrs. T. J. Wardal, Miss Annie Taylor, Miss E. S. Brient, San Antonio; Mrs. A. J. Hallet, Morgan Crawford, Mason; J. T. Canafax, C. J. Freeman, Medina; J. A. Noel, J. A. Hanson, Vanderpool; J. W. Frame, Tuff; L. D. Bounds, Louis Tample, Fritz Weber, William Wallace, Utopia; R. H. Remschell, Kerrville.

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## PIPE CREEK.

The Pipe Creek Sunday school and a number of friends enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Pipe Creek Cross-Sundap.

Mrs. Tom Crist has been on the sick list the past week but is up and about again, we are glad to note.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stuart, Mrs. Emily Stuart and Mrs. John Smith, all of Llano, spent Thursday and Friday at D. M. Newcomer's.

Horace Tecehirhart, wife and baby, Allen Tschirhart and Miss Alta Heilman of San Antonio visited in the home of Joe Villemain last Sunday.

S. Schneider spent Sunday with his family at Kendalia.

Mrs. Meadows, of Bandera is spending a few days with Mrs. W. M. Wallace.

Mrs. G. L. Vawter, spent last week visiting her neice, Mrs. E. A. Drake, of Boerne.

Miss Alma Drake returned to her home in Boerne Monday after a week's visit with Miss June Vawter.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson and son, Joe B. Midland is here for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Harriet Newcomer.

F. D. Atchley is recovering from a two weeks spell of sickness.

Miss Pelton, of Pritchett is visiting at F. D. Atchley's this week.

I have a shipment of new goods from St. Louis at my new store. Come in and get my prices.—Sylvester Adamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper returned Saturday from Port Arthur, where they went to attend the bedside of their little son, Buttrell, who for dangerously ill with pneumonia. The little fellow was much improved when they came home, and is making good recovery.

Miss Lenora Price returned Tuesday from a visit to Kerrville.

## Notice to Teachers.

All schools wishing to participate in the county meet should send amount of fee fixed by the Interscholastic League to Mr. Clifford Freeman, the secretary, at once. The fee for one and two teacher rural schools is only $1.00. Membership and participation by all schools of the county is very desirable.

J. A. EAMES
County School Superintendent.

Adolf Kutzse went to Kerrville Tuesday and while there he heard an interesting address made by W. H. Darrow of the Farm Bureau work. Mr. Kutzer says a great deal of interest is being taken in the organization of the oat and wheat growers of that county and it is likely an association will soon be organized there.

The Bandera Chapter, Eastern Star, went to Center Point Tuesday evening to put on the initiatory work for the Center Point lodge, after which a delightful reception was given the visitors. Those who went from here were Mrs. Joseph Chisum, Mrs. A. Meadows, Mrs. Mark McBryde, Mrs. W. R. Fletcher, Mrs. Fred Mansfield, Miss Ola Varner, and Fred Tinsmann. The following ladies from Medina were also present; Mrs. C. W. Harris, Mrs. S. J. Adams, Mrs. E. H. Sewall.

E. F. Kindla was in to see us yesterday and renewed his subscription to the great family weekly.

Within a short time the New Era will begin the publication of a series of articles dealing with the early days, being the reminiscences of Capt. Ben Batto, who was a Texas ranger, is now 81 years old, but recalls many things that will be of intere st to our readers.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]


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BANDERA, TEXAS


## Interscholastic League.

Austin, Texas, February 15—The following officers of the Bandera County Interscholastic League, elected by the teachers at their institute, have been received and duly recorded in the state office of the League which is conducted by the University of Texas:

R. F. Curl, Bandera, director general; Carl P. Wheeler, Tuff, director of debate and declamation; Jesse Briggs, Medina, director of athletics; Mrs. Minnie Justice, Medina, director of essay writing; Clifford Freeman, Medina, director of athletics.

These officers have entire charge of the county meet which will be held during the month of March, and some girls in the various contests selected which will represent the county at the district meet, which will be held in April.

V. V. Buckelew writes from Paint Rock to renew his subscription to the great family weekly.

## PRIVILEGE.

By the School Children.

Mrs. Henry Lane was a guest a the home of Dick Lane Sunday.

Misses Clotilda and Monica Valles visited Mrs. Obiedo Sunday.

Fred Valles and Felix Tejo were visitors at the home of Mrs. Josefa Obiedo Sunday.

Amanda Herrera returned to her home at Kerrville Thursday. Miss Estelle Herrera returned from Kerrville the same day.

Torrence Herrera, Jr., went to Pipe Creek on business.

The young people's meeting was well attended Sunday afternoon.

Florence Brient was absent from school on account of illness

Sam Clark took a load of miscellio baskets to Comfort.

Some sickness in the community

Miss Irene Curl entertained a large number of her friends with a party at the Methodist parsonage last Friday night.


## Wool and Mohair Growers:

As the Spring shearing season approaches we wish to solicit consignments of wool and mohair and will continue to give the grower our best efforts as in the past.

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| Sugar, cane, sack | $6.05 | Maxwell House, 3lbs | $1.10 |
| Sugar, 16 pounds for | $1.00 | Pork and Beans, 2 tins | 11c |
| Crystal White Soap | 6c | Shorts, sack | $1.75 |
| P & G Naptha Soap, 4 bars | 25c | Kraut, No. 3, can | 10c |
| 4 pkgs. pound | 25c | Hominy, can | 9c |
| Blk Coffee | 15c | Velvet, 2 cans | 25c |
| ½ gal. Pure Corn Syrup | 15c | Brer Rabbit, brown, gal. | 70c |
| Tomatoes, No 2, can | 12½c | Oatmeal, large pkge | 24c |
| Prunes, pound | 11½c | Dried Apples, pound | 10c |
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We hope to send out the New Era's big illustrated edition next Thursday, but may be delayed by failure to receive some of the cuts for it, in which event it may not appear until Thursday week. However, we do not anticipate delay and expect to get it printed at the time mentioned. As the task of footing the big paper is somewhat slow, we ask those who desire copies of the edition to send away to wait a few days after the issue is printed before calling for them, or until our subscribers are served. Every subscriber will get a copy of the edition by mail. Those who desire extra copies should call or send to the office for them.

There are two crossings of the river on the main public road to Medina. At times these crossings fill up with gravel, making a hard pull, and at other times the gravel washes out and makes the crossings deep. Of course, a bridge at each crossing would be very desirable, but it we can't obtain bridges there, let's put in wide concrete slabs to the width the county can afford to build bridges. There are many crossings on the river that need this kind of improvement.

In addition to our big illustrated edition, which will be printed from type in the near future, we have had but one object in view, and that is to advertise Bandera county abroad. The various departments deserve of patient effort, hard work and much worry, but we are very well satisfied with the production and are sure that the readers will be far-reaching and that thousands of people will read of Bandera county's superior attractions and become interested in the favored region. The expense attached to this edition is more than $400, with a thirty better than $600 advertising patronage to show for it, but we are not kicking, as we didn't intend it as a money making proposition. Our remuneration will come to the future when more people come to Bandera, more business is done, more roads are built, more stock is raised, more farm products are marketed, all as a direct result of this edition telling the outside world of the opportunities and advantages here. Our people have nobly co-operated in this work, and we are grateful. Next year we are going to get out another edition of this kind, and keep it up until old Bandera county gets there with both feet.

Within a short time the New Era will begin the publication of the thrilling life story of that grand old pioneer, Amasa Clark. Mr. Clark is now in his ninety-fourth year. He came to Bandera in 1853, and has witnessed many changes during his long residence here. His story reads like a romance and if properly embellished would fill a volume of a thousand pages. It will begin in the New Era about the middle of March and run serially for several weeks.

Some good work is being done on the Bandera end of the San Antonio road these days. Bandera county is gravveling and filling a lot of the bad places, and making needed repairs.

Last Thursday we visited the Privilege school, and spent a very pleasant hour there. Mrs. Nations-Smith, the teacher, is giving excellent service there, and has the unanimous co-operation of the whole community in her work.

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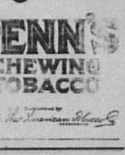

PENN CHEWING TOBACCO

**From W. L. Baker.**

W. L. Baker of Angleton, Texas, sends us a fine poem entitled, "Where the Rio Hondo Flows," which will appear in our illustrated edition. In his letter to the New Era, Mr. Baker says:

About 24 years ago, or in January, 1898, several families of us pulled across the "backbone," as folks called it, and struck camp on Hondo Creek. We were the first to cut off the Chandler League which was being cut up and sold by John Evans. Twenty-four years isn't so long, but ah! what changes they have wrought! Hondo Canyon was the postoffice then, up on the John Prickett place. There was no doctor nearer than Bandera. Later we hired Dr. Butler to draw out our pills at so much per month. I can still see him on his old roan horse chasing across those hills. No doubt the Doctor has learned to jump a tin Henry over those rocks ere this. Now, talk about game. There was plenty, and then some. Deer, turkey, quail and squirrel; plenty of foxes, coons, cats and wolves for us to chase with dogs into the wee hours of the night. Those were wonderful days indeed—not very many conveniences, nor what you'd call up-to-date—but what was just a strip of God's country there in those silent old mountains where folks lived, not only for themselves but for others, and did not let their thoughts revolve around the dollar as they do now. I spent ten years of my life there in those canyons. Some day I am going back, away up in those canyons where the silence is so thick you can see it. There I am going to settle down and just let the world ramble on."

**Oat and Wheat Growers Meet.**

About thirty farmers attended the Wheat and Oat Growers meeting at the court house last Saturday. V. G. Thomas of the Farm Bureau made a very interesting and convincing talk and a great deal of interest was manifested.

An organizing campaign committee of five men were chosen as follows: Adolf Kutzer, chairman; M. D. Thalmann; Henry Adamietz; J. Dudley Thomas; O. F. Thalmann. The duties of the committee is to give the Southwestern Farm Bureau Oat Growers' Association all the publicity possible and arrange meetings at every school house in the county and finally make a house to house canvas with Mr. Thomas. Mr. V. G. Thomas, district manager will be present at every meeting held in the county. Mr. Peteet of Dallas will speak to the business men at Boerne at 10:30, February 23 and the farmers at 1:30 the same day. Mr. Thomas said it would be well worth anybody's time to go to Boerne and hear Mr. Peteet as he is an interesting speaker and is well posted on every detail of the Farm Bureau Federation work.

Everybody is organized but the farmer and every farmer and Ranchman should give this matter a little time and investigation whether he intends to join or not.

We visited the C. H. Thalmann ranch last Sunday, in company with M. R. Thalmann and N. H. Rose, our staff photographer. This is one of the ideal ranch properties of this section, is located eight miles northwest of town, and comprises 1189 acres of rich land, over 300 of which is in cultivation. The ranch is highly improved, large and beautiful ranch house, commodious barns, sheds for stock and machinery, and feed pens. Here high grade stock is raised as well as farm products. Fred Thalmann successfully manages this ranch property, and is making it a paying proposition. Mr. Thalmann is now fattening 81 calves for market, baby beef, feeding them ground corn and oats with straw and pasture as a roughage. They are real beauties, and a picture of them will appear in the New Era's illustrated edition. One of these calves, at ten months old, weighs 670 pounds.

Rev. B. L. Ray, the Baptist pas-

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A good residence and six lots in Bandera, cheap. Ask about it.

We can sell you a desirable ranch within three miles of Bandera at $30 per acre.

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John A. Miller.

No hunting, trapping, trespassing, or cutting of bee trees allowed in any of my pastures.—O. Thallman, Bandera, Texas. o20—12m

Hunting and trapping in my pastures is strictly forbidden. Will prosecute all parties caught therein. —J. F. Davenport, Center Point, Texas. d22 3m

No hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing permitted in my pastures which are posted according to law. All violaters will be prosecuted.

R. L. Duke.

Lee Mansfield will pay highest market price for your cream. He has just opened a cream station in this city and wants all the butter fat he can obtain. d8—tf

Now is your opportunity to get a first class picture of the baby. N. H. Rose, the photographer, is located in the Duffy cottage for a few days only. He makes a specialty of baby pictures.

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**Bandera Chamber of Commerce.**

The directors meet first and third Monday night in each month. Every director urged to attend each meeting. Always important business.

Granville Wright dropped in to see us Saturday and renewed his subscription to the New Era.

Miss Estelle Harris spent a few days with Mrs. F. A. Masters, on Winan's Creek last week.

Misses Nora and Inez Ross and little brother, Clyde, have returned from Yoakum, where they have been attending school.

Miss Arantha Langford and Miss Eloise Harvey, the Mason Creek teacher, were shopping in the city Saturday.

Jesse Padgett was over from Tarpley Monday on business.

We appreciated a visit from Anton Liebold last Saturday. Mr. Liebold is one of the industrious citizens of the Medina Lake region, and called in to renew his subscription to the great family weekly.

Judge Sam O'Bryant was over from Vanderpool Monday.

Warren Hunter has accepted the agency of the Commonwealth Marble and Granite Co., of Canton, Ga., and is prepared to make low prices on monuments and tombstones of the best designs. If you wish to erect a suitable stone at the grave of your departed loved one, let him show you samples of marble and granite, and give you prices.


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Mrs. Porter was a visitor in the city Monday.

Mrs. Guy and Marie Tye Bramlette spent Sunday and Monday in San Antonio.

Miss Mabel Tinsman entertained a number of her friends with a card party Saturday night. A delightful time is reported.

Mrs. Addie Noonan returned to her home in San Antonio Monday after a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Noonan.

Chas. Setmeller, Jr., was in from the farm Monday with some excellent sweet potatoes which found ready sale.

Mrs. V. E. Noonan left Monday for Dallas, where she will spend several days in the interest of the women's circle.

Mrs. G. Hicks, of Tarpley, is visiting this week with her daughter Mrs. Lee Mansfield.

L. L. Stanley we spent a pleasant hour at the delightful ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller, four miles to the east of town. This is one of the most valuable ranch properties in the county and embraces an area of 3400 acres, more than 500 acres of which is in a high state of cultivation. The palatial ranch home is beautifully located in the midst of the tract, commanding an excellent view of the surrounding country. Mr. Miller equipped his home with electric lights, and it is fitted throughout with elegant furnishings to make life comfortable and enjoyable for the inmates. We enjoyed our short visit there last Sunday and purpose to go again soon and spend a whole afternoon there.

The big masquerade ball at the Wright Hall Tuesday night, was attended by a large crowd and was a most delightful affair. Many elaborate costumes were in evidence, and the dance went on until a late hour.


# BIG RODEO
## At Medina
## Saturday, Feb. 25

Bronco Riding, Steer Riding, Steer Roping, Goat Roping, Horse Races

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**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**
**W. H. LEWIS.**

The New Era boosts for Bandera county every day in the year.

Lee Mansfield visited Pearsall last week.

G. Varner made a trip to Floresville this week

A choice business lot, close in, for sale. Ask Ethridge.

Walter Meadows was in from the Hicks ranch Saturday and called to renew the subscription of his mother in law, Mrs. F. A. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sewall, Mrs. C. W. Harris and Mrs. S. J. Adams were here from Medina Friday to attend the Eastern Star meeting.

Send the New Era to your absent boy or girl. They will appreciate the news from home.

Mrs. A. J. Hallett, of Mason, was here Saturday on a fur buying expedition. In company with Captain Manning, she visited Medina and purchased furs there.

For a limited time only N. H. Rose will make portraits for Bandera people. He is temporarily located in the Duffy cottage just under the hill from the Riverside Inn.

F. D. Barnes, the well known ranchmen was in town last Saturday and renewed his subscription to the New Era. Mr. Barnes says he has lived in Bandera county forty years, and that it has always suited him.

Those desiring photos of residences, ranch homes, etc., from negatives made for the New Era's edition may secure same from N. H. Rose, the photographer, at fifty cents each.

J3st received a car of Galvanized Corrugated Roofing, 6 to 12 foot lengths, which we are selling very close.—Chas. Schreiner Co., Kerrville, Texas. 2t

Rush Forest will give a rodeo at Medina Saturday, Feb. 25, and has consented to donate ten per cent of the proceeds of his show to the Medina Parent-Teachers Association. In order to raise further funds some of the ladies there will serve refreshments on the rodeo grounds, on J. E. Browning's premises. Everybody is urged to attend.

Mrs. C. W. Harris represents the Era at Medina and is authorized to collect and receipt for subscriptions to this paper. Give her your subscription or renewal. tf

John NeNaughton, who lives on the Hicks ranch, was a visitor in the city Saturday and called at the New Era office to enroll his name on our growing list of subscribers. Mr. McNaughton followed the printing business for many years, at San Marcos, and knows all of the ups and down of newspaper work. He is now engaged in stock farming and finds it much profitable.

Dr. Jos. Greer will remain here until after the dental convention, which meets in Dallas the 15th of March. He had planned to leave Bandera about the 20th of this month, but has decided to stay with us a month longer, which gives his patrons more time in which to have their dental work done.

The county commissioners court is in session this week, and transacting a large volume of business. All members are present, J. A. Noel, J. W. Frame, G. W. Edwards and Anton Pyka.

Phone J. H. Burns at Tarpley, Texas, for bucket pure ribbon cane syrup $1 00; 3lb roll cotton batting, quilt size, 60c; extra choice Bermuda onion plants, 15c hundred, $1.25 thousand $5 for 5,000. We will deliver onion plants, and guarantee satisfaction on everything sold. 2t

Mrs. Henry Hasty was called to Castroville Saturday by the illness of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jacob Hasty. Grandma Hasty died Sunday afternoon and was buried Tuesday morning. She was 86 years old, and was one of the early settlers of Medina county.

Organization of the Pep-ity-Pep Girls' Club was perfected Monday afternoon at the school house, and the following officers were elected: Miss Mary Rugh, president; Miss Stella Pyka, vice-president; Mrs. W. E. Ruge, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. James Cox, Jr., sergeant-at-arms; Miss Jenetta Hunter, reporter. Any girl between 14 to 20 is eligible to membership.

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FOR SALE—My place on Mason Creek, five miles north of Bandera, 120 acres of land—forty acre valley farm. Running creek through the place, water permanent. Pecan timber on the creek. Plenty of livestock and Spanish oak wood. Orchard of peaches, pears, plums and berries. Five-room house with sleeping porch. Good well of water in yard.—H. G. Johnson, Bandera, Texas 06-tf

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BUFF LEGHORN COCKERELS for sale—Pure bred, at $1.50 each.—Mrs. A. V. Fox, Bandera.

HOGS FOR SALE.—September and November shoats, at reasonable price. For particulars phone Wm. Perner's Ranch, Bandera, Southwestern phone.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A Hupmobile roadster in running order. Four cylinder, 5inch magneto, good windshield, some tools; will trade for mares, work horses or cattle. Reason for selling, too small for family. For further particulars address Arnold B. Pfeiffer, Comfort, Texas. 3t

SHOW CASES, restaurant fixtures, butchers tools, scales, refrigerator cases, coffee furnaces, new and 2nd hand.—TEXAS SALES CO., 118 N. Flores. St., San Antonio

BROWN LEGHORN Roosters for sale—$1.00 each, eggs for setting $1.00 per 15.—Mrs H. Harper, Bandera.

FOR SALE—Three full blooded White Plymouth Rock Roosters.—Mrs. J. E. Chism.

I have in transit a car of galvanized barb wire and fencing due to arrive in a few days. Prices considerably lower now. If in the market for wire or fencing, I can save you some money.—Peter Ingenhuett, Comfort, Texas. 2t

FOR SALE—Forty-nine head of nice young horses, one or all, cheap, phone or write L. Hicks, Tarpley, Texas.

LOST—On the Medina and Bandera or Bandera and Tarpley road, Sunday February 12th a dark wine and white collar. Finder please return to Medina Garage, Medina, Texas, and receive reward.

R. N. Padgett, the well known goat raiser, was over from Tarpley yesterday on business

E. J. Banta will deliver a lecture at Wigan's Creek school house Sunday, February 26th. Subject, "The Signs of the Times." Everybody invited to hear him.

Elder D. S. Palmer and family were in the city Tuesday, returning to their home at Tuff from a visit to San Antonio.

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# WHERE EVERY PROSPECT PLEASES

EVOUT followers of Ma- daughters, and the evening a townsite in 1854 by Chas. feel that development will ance for stock the year round. and cultivate 40 or 50 acres
homet tell us that the hours are fragrant with the de Montel. Rude cabins were continue with greater speed Cattle, sheep, goats, horses, of land on which to raise
Prophet journeyed to Da- incense of all aromatics. Un- built, surrounded with split than ever. With the com- mules, and hogs are profitably corn, oats and wheat, and live
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life was to get to heaven, and the most enchantment! A brothers on the range, who will have the best roads in scrub animal in the county, the individual with brain and
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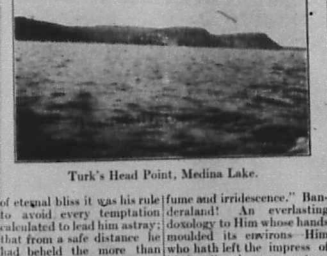

Turk's Head Point, Medina Lake.

Medina Dam, 1500 Feet Long, 160 Feet High.

Fred Thalmann's Baby Beeves.

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to avoid every temptation deraland! An everlasting con. found his trail, sought material in all parts of the top prices on the Boston mar- apples to fall into his hands.
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and fountains, its golden in this chosen region; the hal- vides fat hogs and thousands good health all the time he
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its birds of surpassingly beau- the glory of the present gen- into the county every year Last August Bandera county
tiful plummage; and to enter eration, and the promise of from the marketing of hogs. held her first fair, and it
in and to abide even but for civic righteousness to come. It is no uncommon sight to was such a grand success the
a brief period within the pale "You will come back," are see hogs here weighing 500 the fair will be made a per-
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further effort to reach heaven, home but you'll never rest by no means been neglected, fine stock, canned products,
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Bandera is today the Da- you and you'll never be con- being sent to market in in- this part of the state.
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The rose-embowered boudoir This is the Banderaland of few goats, some hogs, milk want to stay.
of a historic past; a joyous today, and Bandera is its cows, chickens and turkeys,
present where the dawn of proud capital, an embryo city each day ushers promise of on the banks of the Medina
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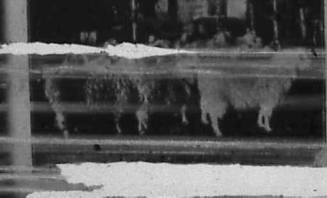

Dorothy Hicks in the Millet Fie...

Sunnyside Ranch, Owned by B. F. Langford, Sr.

War, these Anglo-Americans and Polish-Americans, against most appalling odds, held their own. Unknown at Richmond, helpless by and hopelessly remembered at Austin, foes without and prospective famine within, Richmond fell, the old flag again floated over the old State capitol, the Austrian went down at Queretaro, but amid all the convulsions of Nature and the vicissitudes of war, the pioneers of Banderaland continued to build, single-handed, because they held the trusty rifle in the good right hand while they wrought with the left. In 1855 a military post, Camp Verde, was established some 12 miles north of Bandera, garrisoned with a few companies of cavalry for the protection of the few settlers in the Medina and Guadalupe valleys, ad the coming of the soldiers had a most beneficent effect in many respects. Their presence induced immigrants to come into the Medina Valley—gave a feeling of fancied security, thus adding their strength to the real fighting force and the settlement and development of the country.

Bandera county has made wonderful strides, but there are yet many golden opportunities for the homeseeker and investor. There are yet undeveloped. There is not a mile of railroad in the county, but with the building of good dirt roads to ...eave our produce to market ... truck ... haul in sup... for ... consumption, but the picturesque scenery of our mountain region will induce thousands of tourists to visit us during all months of the year to behold our enchanting scenery and delightful that anyone could desire. The summers are cool and pleasant and the winters are short and very mild. At this writing, February 20, we have not had even a flurry of snow this winter.

The timber of this county is sufficient for all purposes, cypress, cottonwood, cedar, oak, elm, hackberry, mesquite, pecan, and other varieties grow densely.

The county is well watered by rivers and creeks, the Medina being the largest stream. Underground water of the finest kind can be procured at from 10 to 100 feet. There are flowing wells in different parts of the county.

The range for stock is always good. A variety of nutritious grasses give sustenful drives, and camp along our streams.

Notwithstanding the mountainous nature of our county, farming is carried on extensively. Located in the midst of majestic hills are fertile valleys, with soil so productive that it is the marvel of all who see. All crops produced in this ... ton, oats, wheat, rye, maize, sorghum, potatoes, tomatoes, cabbage, beans, peas, melons, and fruits of all kinds being successfully grown. The rainfall ... without irrigation.

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## THE L. HICKS RANCH.

Above Tarpley, about six miles is located the delightful ranch of Lucius Hicks where stock-raising, farming and fruit growing is successfully carried on. Mr. Hicks has about 3600 acres in those majestic hills, on which he raises goats, cattle, horses, mules, hogs, turkeys, and chickens. On his farm he raises oats, corn, wheat, millet, sorghum, potatoes, beans, etc. In fruits he has berries, peaches, plums, apricots and pears. He has a home canning plant and puts up the products of his garden and orchard every season for consumption during the winter.

This ideal ranch home is picturesquely situated among the hills, overlooking a vast scope of country. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks are hospitable people and visitors there are delightfully entertained and made to feel that it is good to be in such pleasant company. In this edition appears a photo of this pretty home, and also one of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks' little daughter, Dorothy, in the midst of growing millet.

## REGISTERED SHEEP AND GOATS.

Fred Whisenhunt owns a valuable ranch property near Medina, and raises registered sheep and goats. His stock is among the best in the county, and at the fair held in Bandera last fall attracted the attention of all who saw them. Mr. Whisenhunt says he is going to have some more prize winners on exhibition at the next fair. He believes in raising good stuff, and the sheep and goats that are on his ranch will compare with any to be found anywhere. A photo of some of his flock headers appears in his advertisement in this edition.

## AN IDEAL RANCH

Eight miles northwest of Bandera is located the fine ranch property of Mrs. Louisa Thalmann, known as the C. H. Thalmann ranch, consisting of 1180 acres of land, of which over 300 acres is in a high state of cultivation. Almost all of this ranch is tillable land. Great crops are raised, the farming being done systematically and with the aid of latest improved machinery and after modern methods. Fine cattle, sheep, horses, hogs and poultry are raised here. The ranch home is beautifully situated, overlooking the entire property, and on this ranch is located large barns, sheds for the live stock and farm machinery, feeding pens and poultry houses. Mr. Fred Thalmann successfully manages this big ranch, and making it one of the best in the county. Mr. Thalmann is at present feeding 81 calves for the market, a picture of which appears in this issue. These calves are beauties, one of the number at ten months old weighs 670 pounds. Ground corn, and oats, with straw and pasturage for roughness is the feed that is being given them, and they will be ready for market in about thirty days.

Some of F. M. Montague's High Grade Young Bucks. They are Premium Winners.

Some of F. M. Montague's Young Hereford Bulls.

## DR. JOHN H. ERWIN.

Dr. John H. Erwin came to Bandera only a few months ago to take over the practice of Dr. J. O. Butler, who wished to retire and devote his attention to his stock business. Since coming here Dr. Erwin and his excellent wife have made a host of friends, and are considered a valuable addition to the town's social and business circles. Dr. Erwin was with the U. S. Army a number of years, before entering which he was engaged in the practice of medicine in Kaufman county for many years. He is a very pleasant gentleman, a skilful physician, and we are pleased to number Dr. and Mrs. Erwin among our citizens.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leighton of Tarpley, February 17, a boy.

Wm. Campbell is spending a few days with Dr. J. M. Hoyle at Uvalde this week.

James Hobson, of San Angelo, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. G. W. White.

Commissioner J. W. Frame enters the New Era sent to his brother, J. H. Frame, at Forney, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Heinen were in from their pretty farm Monday, and Mr. Heinen renewed his subscription to the great family weekly.

Miss Myra Jennette Hunter gave a birthday party Friday night, and the large crowd of young folks seemed to have a good time. About 150 were present. Refreshments of cake, lemonade and candy were served.

FOR RENT—160-acre farm, 60 in cultivation, three miles from Medina. Money rent. Possession at once. For information address C. W. McCurdy, Bandera, Texas. 2t

John R. Jefferson, accompanied by his son, John Jr., and Sam Short came up from San Antonio to spend Sunday. Mr. Jefferson is an old school mate of J. W. Short, and was at one time State Fish and Game Commissioner.

A large number of Winan Creek friends gave Mr. and Mrs. E. Hess a surprise social last Saturday night. They came in altogether unexpected, brought refreshments with them and proceeded to make things merry in a most delightful manner. A fine time is reported.

Joel Edwards and Miss Pearl Crist, popular young folks of Pipe Creek, were married last Friday, Rev. Walter Buck officiating. The New Era joins their many friends in congratulations and best wishes.

Eugene E. George of San Antonio and Miss Naomi Reinars of Pipe Creek were happily married at the court house in Bandera last Saturday, Judge J. A. Eames officiating. The New Era extends congratulations and best wishes.

Frank Billings, I. E. Adamietz and Joe G. Montague went to Hondo and San Antonio Saturday in the interest of the improvement of the Bandera-San Antonio road. They found everything favorable to the early construction of a first class road across the corner of Medina county. The money for the purpose, about $10,000, is available and engineers are expected to begin surveying within a very short time.

Bandera people were delightfully entertained at the school auditorium last Saturday night. The recital of Miss Ruth Lee McNaughton, under auspices of the Mother's Club, was one of the best of its kind ever heard in Bandera. The recital was well attended, a large crowd being in attendance, and all were highly pleased. Mrs Claud Stevens' pupils furnished music for the occasion.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Jacobs, February 21, a girl.

Mrs. Jos Greer has gone to Eagle Pass to visit her daughters, Mrs Alford Williams and Mrs E. H. Kipp.

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# A Pioneer's Dream Come True

Teodoro Rodriguez was one of the early settlers of Bandera county and settled on Privilege Creek, where he acquired valuable land interests. He became famous as a scout, Indian fighter and pioneer preacher, and was a most useful citizen, doing effective missionary work among the Mexicans of this section. He was honored and lamented by all who knew him. His death occurred in 1914, at his home in Privilege. Polly's Peak, a noted landmark, was named for him, and near it he built, with his own hands, a house of worship where he and other preachers held religious services for many years. A few years before his death, Rev. Rodriguez published a book, giving his experiences in this section during the early days, covering a period of over 70 years. He was 85 years old at the time of his death—quite full of service and blessing to his fellowmen. And his work still lives. Today there stands as a towering monument to his life of toil and unselfish labor a progressive community of industrious, law-abiding, respected citizens, many of them being grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Policarpo Rodriguez.

In 1894, realizing the need of educational advantages for his people, Uncle Polly donated an acre of land and assisted in erecting thereon a stone school house, 18x30 feet in size. Some of the settlers associated with him at the time were Elias Loya, O. Herrera, J. E. Rodriguez, Jesus Obiedo, J. M. Herrera and Francisco Gerodetti. Only two of these old pioneers are now living.

This school has been a wonderful factor in the development of that community. Some of the boys and girls who received instruction there have gone forth to fill places of usefulness in the world, among them being the Hill brothers, now prominent lawyers in El Paso; Gerodetti, a merchant in San Antonio; Emmet Rodriguez, a grandson of Rev. Polly Rodriguez, is an ordained Baptist minister; Miss Vie Herrera married Rev. Soto; Miss Louisa Rodriguez is the wife of Rev. Felix Baldwin, a well known Baptist minister.

Some of the teachers who have been employed in this school are Prof. Maria Herrera, Miss Johnson, Miss Noonan, and Mrs. Meadows. Mrs. Nation-Smith, the present teacher, has been in charge of the Privilege school four years and is doing good work there. Under her direction, and aided by a live Community Club, she has made the little school house attractive and comfortable inside, and provided sanitary conveniences, drinking fountain, etc. A living room, or teacherage, now adjoins the school house. An organ and phonograph, pot plants and flowers are also here, and a rustic pavilion with lunch tables for the children has been erected. The money to accomplish these things was raised by entertainments of various kinds, and the success is due to organization and community work, in which all took active part.

But the little building, used for over 28 years, must soon be enlarged to meet the increasing attendance. An additional teacher will soon be required, and when that time comes the people of Privilege will take another long step forward.

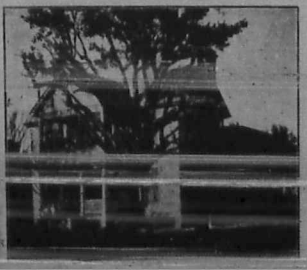
The Privilege school board is composed of Canuto Rodriguez, Henry Lane and F. J. Herrera, the latter having served in this capacity for 23 years. Mr. Herrera is a grandson of Policarpo Rodriguez.

Privilege School House, Built in 1895

Pupils of Privilege School.

Middle Verde School.

Suburban Home of Judge W. S. Ethridge.



## TURKEY RAISING IN BANDERA COUNTY.

In the hurry of getting out this edition we overlooked turkey raising, a growing and profitable side line of farming and ranching, until it was too late to get cuts of any of the fine flocks of turkeys around here. No part of the state or nation is better adapted to growing turkeys than Bandera county. Flocks of fifty to one hundred and fifty may be grown on the average farm and ranch at very small cost.

At the last moment we secured from Mrs H. L. Atkins, who in the last several years has bred up a flock of very fine birds, the results of her efforts in this business last year, and are publishing these facts as an illustration of what is being done by several families, and may be done by almost any family, in any part of the county.

Out of a small flock of about one hundred, Mrs. Mrs. Atkins selected her own breeding stock, then sold, at $10.00 for gobblers, and $5.00 for hens, $105.00 worth for breeding purposes. She kept a few for friends, and sold fifty-six on the San Antonio market for $316.48. Of course these were fine birds and well prepared for market, and it was all done on a small scale, but it points an easy way to increase the family income.

FOR SALE—My place on Mason Creek, five miles north of Bandera. 120 acres of land—forty acre valley farm. Running creek through the place, water permanent. Pecan timber on the creek. Plenty liveoak and Spanish oak wood. Orchard of peaches, pear, plums, berries. Five room house, sleeping porch. Good well waterin yard.—H. G. Johnson, Bandera, Texas. 06-4t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# Bandera Oil Possibilities

Oil scouts and lease men said to represent the Gulf, Sinclair and other major companies have been at work for the last 60 days in Bandera county and have just completed blocking up acreage on which it is planned to drill three deep test wells. The first test must start within six months under the terms of the leases taken, it is said, and the others are to be put down within a stipulated period. It is understood that a part of the holdings of the Wood-Texas Oil Company's acreage included in the acreage taken over although the Wood-Texas people probably will retain a portion of their holdings pending the outcome of these new tests.

The first test will be made somewhere in the northwest cornerof Bandera county it is believed, although the exact location has not been made. Judge Sam O'Bryant, well known geologist who was the field manager for the Wood-Texas Company, and is connected to be better posted on actual field geology in Bandera than any man in South Texas, probably will have supervision of the drilling, making the log and keeping the data. He will be assisted by other geologists of these companies who already have been over the ground.

The Wood-Texas Co.'s test at Vanderpool, made last year, developed a promising structure. It also proved conclusively the existence of the Pennsylvanian at shallow depth and it also found what may prove to be the Ranger lime. In addition, this hole got two excellent oil showings and was in oil when drilling ceased at 4040 feet. The hole was shot but production was not secured.

The decision of the big companies to further drill this structure is said to rest not only on the showing in the Wood-Texas well but also on their desire to work over every likely structure along the Balcones escarpment which crosses Bandera county. Another major company is also said to contemplate drilling either in Bandera or Real county.

For two years, practically all available acreage in Bandera county has been under lease to the big companies. Rentals have been paid on most of this acreage and it was considered only a question of time until drilling would be undertaken. Bandera county is said to be the only spot in South Texas where the Pennsylvanian is known to be at or near the surface. This formation again is shallow near El Paso and by some is believed to be close to the top in Brewster and Southern Pecos counties.

In Bandera county, however, practically the whole area is replete with formations that are favorable for oil bearing and Judge O'Bryant has found numerous structures that should produce oil, other conditions being favorable. Of them all, the structure in Northwestern Bandera county in the Vanderpool territory is considered most favorable and it is along this structure that the new tests are to be put down. Certain data available to the Wood-Texas well has undoubtedly entered the most likely drilling site and the location will be made with greater assurance because of the better geological information abtained by the Wood-Texas test.

The Wood-Texas test was one of the most thorough yet drilled in South Texas and reflects utmost credit upon the men responsible for its completion. While it failed to get production it is said to have repaid its cost many times over, in the contributions it has made to the known geology of this region.

Judge Sam O'Bryant who has spent many years in this section and who is intimately acquainted with the entire topography, is as firmly convinced as ever that it is an oil-bearing region with big possibilities.

## THE NEW ERA.

The New Era is the only newspaper published in Bandera county. It comes forth weekly with its tidings of good cheer and happiness, spreading the gospel of peace and prosperity all over this section. J. M. Hunter is the editor, with Warren Hunter adjutant general. The New Era was established seven years ago by J. F. Rocke, succeeding the old reliable Bandera Enterprise which was burned out. Later Dr. J. M. Roppold bought the business and with the assistance of his son, T. J. Rappold conducted it until T. A. Buckner returned to Bandera and purchased the plant. Mr. Buckner was raised in this county, had entered the printing business here, and under his management the New Era continued to grow, successfully weathering the storm period incident to the World War, when the newspapers of the country had a hard struggle for existence. Last March the present editor and owner bought the New Era from Mr. Buckner, who went over to San Marcos and purchased that excellent weekly, the San Marcos Record. One year ago the New Era boasted of a circulation of 625 copies weekly. Today we have a thousand appreciative subscribers on our list, and that list is still growing. We have labored hard to give our readers a live local paper and expect to continue along these lines. Our policy is strictly a newspaper for the people. No purile politics, no ranting religious views, no puny spulbs or sickly sentimentalities, are allowed to mar its columns, but local news, good old home news, is given preference over everything else. No man is too service is highly efficient. [illegible] able mention in this paper, work and very few errors. when we can write an item She is always at her post to of news about him. The accommodate the public, and editor and wife, nee Miss greets all with a cheerful, Susie Rogers, were both pleasant word. Mrs. Hodges raised in old Mason county. has satisfactorily performed We have four children, Warren, Myra Jennett, Marvin, Jr., and Rachel. We love Bandera and are here to stay as long as the people here will tolerate us.

The New Era has a complete printing plant, cylinder press, two jobbers, run by gasoline power. Our job department does all of the commercial work of the town. We have correspondents over the county who send in the news of their respective communities each week. Within a short time we will have a radio station installed in our office and receive messages by wireless from all parts of the United States. This will be the first radio service to be used by a weekly newspaper in Texas. Mrr. Ren Hunter will be the radio operator. Before another year passes the New Era hopes to purchase a linotype and other machinery that will enable us to enlarge the New Era, and fill the great family weekly with more interesting news.

## OUR COUNTY OFFICERS.

Bandera county has a set of efficient county officials, who are painstaking in the discharge of their duties to the public.

Judge J. A. Eames, our county judge, is now serving his second term in office, and is a very pleasant, genial gentleman. Bandera several years, successfully practiced law here, and has the confidence and esteem of all who know him. During his administration of county affairs he has endeavored to serve the public to the best of his ability and with much credit.

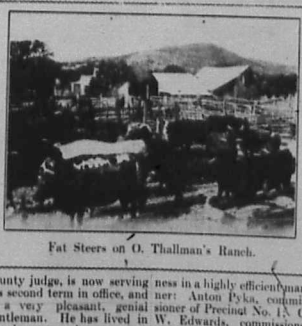
Mark McBryde is county and district clerk and serves [illegible] satisfactorily. He has held the office several terms, his friends say "well enough," and they are numerous. Mr. McBryde is ably assisted in this office by A. L. Mansfield, his deputy.

Mrs. John P. Coates is our county treasurer and her [illegible] ing of thousands of dollars to

Herman Harper is Mr. Stein's office deputy, and renders excellent service.

Joseph E. Chisum is tax assessor of Bandera county. Mr. Chisum has held this office for several years, and his close attention to duty and the work he performs, his pleasant and obliging manners and strict adherence to the golden rule, have won for him many friends. His tax rolls and reports show efficient and painstaking care in their preparation, and in his work of assessing he is very courteous and obliging.

The Board of County Commissioners is composed of the following sterling gentlemen, all good and true, who direct the county's busi-



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### LEE RISINGER

Lee Risinger was born at Belmont, Gonzales county in 1864, coming to Bandera in 1877, he attended school here until he was seventeen or eighteen years old, then went to work as a cowboy. In 1895 he was employed as a clerk in the store of H. H. Carmichael & Co., and when that firm failed, he opened a store of his own, later buying out the general merchandise business of R. W. Gray & Son. He successfully followed merchandising until 1915, when his establishment was destroyed by fire, since which time he has been engaged in automobile business, and is at present the local representative of the Ford company. Mr. Risinger has been a factor in the develop-

### JAMES COX

James Cox was born in Bandera county, his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Cox coming to this county in years ago. He grew to hood here and married in dera girl, Miss Clara Ste daughter of Mr. and Henry Stevens. Mr. C engaged in public work, owning and operating the mail and passenger line San Antonio, giving his trons quick and satisfactory service. On this line he a large Reo bus and passenger cars, operating four cars, the business demands. Rain or shine he goes, mail bus makes the schedule promptly, hauling mail, passengers and express. Gray and Fabian Ranch are the drivers on this

Home of T. H. Phillips at Lima

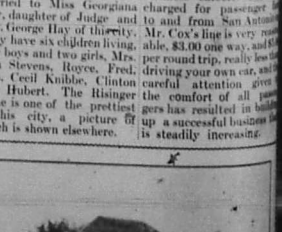
ment of this town and county. He has always contributed liberally of his means to every project that has been promoted for the good of Bandera, and has given aid and encouragement to every movement that has helped to make this community a desirable place in which to live. Everybody knows Lee Risinger and everybody likes him. Quiet, peaceable, home-loving and progressive, he is of that kind of citizenship that all live communities stand in need.

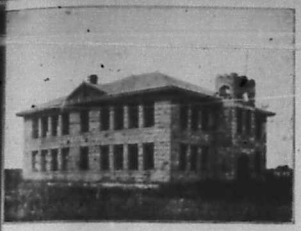
In 1884 Mr. Risinger was married to Miss Georgiana Hay, daughter of Judge and Mrs. George Hay of this city. They have six children living, four boys and two girls, Mrs. Lola Stevens, Royce, Fred, Mrs. Cecil Knibbe, Clinton and Hubert. The Risinger home is one of the prettiest in this city, a picture of which is shown elsewhere.

and assist Mr. Cox in giving good service to the public.

For the convenience of his patrons and the traveling public generally, Mr. Cox has provided a rest room at the Lincoln building where they may secure comfort and rest.

Mr. Cox is a hustler, active and energetic and is right in front when it comes to promoting Bandera claims. He is progressive, enthusiastic, accommodating and has hundreds of friends all over the county. We predict for him a successful business career. The rates charged for passenger trips to and from San Antonio, Mr. Cox's line is very reasonable, $3.00 one way, and $5.00 per round trip, really less than driving your own car, and the careful attention given and the comfort of all passengers has resulted in building up a successful business that is steadily increasing.





Bandera Public School.

## WALTER E. RUGE.

Walter E. Ruge is a native Arkansas. He came to ndera a few years ago, rceas a great future for the ea and beheld the opportnities for a young man to ake good," so he anchored Bandera. He found a rthy helpmeet in the per- n of Miss Frances Adamietz d married and settled right re. When the World War ne on, he enlisted and went rseas, and when he returnto Bandera he embarked the garage business, where u will find him today, ready serve his patrons with the st in his line. He has sered a "toe-hold" that is nly fastened and is recog-

## BANDERA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Bandera has a Chamber of Commerce that is reaching out for every good thing that will aid in the upbuilding of the county. W. R. Fletcher, the president of the organization, is a live wire, and I. E. Adamietz, its secretary is another.

The efforts of the Chamber of Commerce to secure better roads for the county, are becoming successful, as is evidenced by the work that has been done on our highways during the past few months. The County Commissioners Court is lending co-operation in improving the roads, with the result that much has already been done along these lines, and more is to follow.

Any one seeking information about Bandera county should write the Chamber of Commerce, and all information desired will be furnished promptly.

## SECRET ORDERS.

Bandera has a number of secret orders, all in flourishing condition. They are Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Order of the Eastern Star, Woodmen of the World, Woodmen Circle, Modern Woodmen of America, Royal Neighbors, Knights of Columbus, and the American Legion. Each lodge has a good membership composed of the county's best citizens.

If you want information about this region write Bandera Chamber of Commerce.

Otto Weltner's Pork Sprouts—Duroc-Jerseys.

zed as one of the town's rewdest business men. His rage business has steadily own, occupying a large ilding which Mr. Ruge rns. He carries a complete ock of tires, tubes, and her automobile accessories the best grade, and emoys only expert mechanics his repair department. All ho know him admire his uck and energy, and his bright dealings with the blic at all times has won iends all over this region. hile Mr. Ruge was in France s wife was appointed postaster and has served the blic in a highly satisfactory d commendable manner. he is the daughter of Mrs. hn Adamietz, one of the rly pioneers of Bandera, d beloved by the entire opulation.

The Montague Home in Bandera.

## PULLING FOR BANDERA

James B. Holt is a genial chap, and about the busiest man in the city. Mr. Holt says he is "pulling for Bandera." He operates a truck line to San Antonio, and hauls freight or household goods to or from Bandera. Mr. Holt also manages the Independent telephone "exchange, or rather his wife does the managing for he is on the road most of the time. Mrs. Holt is a courteous, obliging operator and is giving the patrons of that telephone system excellent service.

Mr. Holt was raised in Bandera, and is strictly a booster for our town and county. He says he has traveled over a large portion of Texas, but has never been able to find a county that suits him as well as Bandera. He is now one of the trustees of Bandera school district, which office he fills with much credit.

Some months ago he established his truck line, and the business has grown to such proportions that he is seriously thinking of putting another truck on the line to handle the increasing traffic. He makes a reasonable charge, one cent per pound per mile on heavy freight, and for bulk stuff his charge is gauged according to the load. He gives careful attention to all matters entrusted to him, personally superintends the the loading and handling of the freight he hauls, and makes good time in the transportation of goods when his truck is loaded.

## FELIX KNIBBE.

One of the best tonsorial artists in this part of the state is Felix Knibbe, who operates the Postoffice Barber Shop in Bandera. Mr. Knibbe was born in San Antonio, but has lived in Bandera for the past ten years. He married Miss Cecile Risinger in 1914, and they have two little boys, Norris and Delbert. During his residence in this city, Mr Knibbe has proved himself a worthy, industrious citizen, enterprising and progressive. He has faith in the county's resources and believes that great development will be made here within the next few years. He has made a large circle of friends by his genial, obliging manners, and has won the confidence and esteem of all men. His tonsorial parlor receives a good patronage, for he gives first class service.

Ben Clark, who lives several miles west of Bandera, raised a big crop of the Porto Rica yams last season, which he sold at three and one-half cents per pound. These excellent potatoes bear well and are suitably adapted to the soil here.

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courage and promote enterprises that are needed to sustain the town's growth.

## D. M. BUCK

D. M. Buck, is Bandera's watchmaker, and jeweler. Mr. Buck came here less than a year ago from Clifton, Texas, purchased a nice home and established himself in business. He makes a specialty of repairing clocks, watches, spectacles, etc., and is giving general satisfaction, being a jeweler of more than thirty years experience. For eighteen years he was engaged in business at Clifton, where he built up a good business and a reputation for fair dealing and honest work. His repair shop is located in H. L. Mansfield's grocery, where he will be pleased to serve you in his line.

The man who is seeking a home usually inquires as to the religious advantages of the community wherein he wants to locate. In Bandera county he will find congregations of Catholics, Methodists, Baptists, Disciples of Christ, Latter Day Saints, and Christadelphians. There is one or more church buildings in every community.

## T. E. NOONAN.

T. E. Noonan, who manages Noonan's Economy, is another booster for Bandera. Mr. Noonan came to Bandera some twelve years ago. He realized then that Bandera offered opportunities for success to the man with hustle and business ability, and he still realizes that his guess was correct. His stock consists of groceries, notions, and confections, and as a side line he operates a bakery and restaurant. He has a modern, up-to-date bakery, his oven having a capacity of five hundred loaves per day, and when it comes to making good bread Mr. and Mrs. Noonan are experts. Mrs. Noonan assists in conducting the growing business, and their prices and courteous treatment has built up a flourishing business for their establishment.

Because Mr. Noonan sees great things ahead for Bandera county people sometimes accuse him of being visionary, but there is good reason for his "visions" and in due course of time they will all become realities. For instance, he wants a causeway placed across the river about where the Mondo crossing is located. This causeway would naturally create a lake which would afford boating and swimming, and become an asset to the town for pleasure-seekers. He also sees in the future the development of some of our mineral resources, and oil possibilities, as well as the exploitation of our wonderful deposits of different kinds of clay for commercial purposes. All these things that may now be considered "visionary" will come in the future, because they are within the range of possibility.

Mr. Noonan has two sons, Addis and James Noonan, engaged in business in San Antonio. His eldest daughter, Miss Mary Noonan, is a teacher in the high school at Sugarland, Texas, while his two youngest daughters, Misses Helen and Johanna Noonan, are attending Bandera High School.

Mr. Noonan stands for anything that will help to develop Bandera county's resources. He has the courage of his convictions to live through and through, and his greatest fault, if it can be called a fault, is that he is always ready to take up for the underdog in the fight — but that's natural.

## DR. JOS. GREER

Dr. Jos. Greer, our dentist, maintains [illegible] ...rity. He has been engaged in the practice of dentistry for many years, and has built a reputation for honest work and fair dealing over the counties of the state. Those who have known Dr. Greer for thirty years, and the testimonial we can add is that when we need dentistry work we prefer his services because we know he will perform the work with satisfaction and honestly. He has excellent family, several of his daughters having successful business and professional positions in other places. Two of the daughters, Misses Lula and Ora Anna, are still with him and his good wife, and their home life is ideal and delightful.

## ED COUGHRAN

Bandera has one of the most up-to-date barber shops to be found in a South Texas town. Mr. Ed Coughran is the proprietor of the modern emporium, and has created as one of the most perfect sanatorial artists in this section. Mr. Coughran was raised in Bandera county. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coughran of this city, and a brother to Miss Lula Coughran, the milliner, who is engaged in business in this city several years ago. Mr. Coughran is a product of industry and business ability has enabled him to build up until today he is considered one of the successful business men of this city. Last summer Mr. Coughran purchased a valuable piece of property on Eleventh street, whereon he erected a handsome substantial building, and fitted it with modern conveniences for his business. Herein he has two first-class chairs, and other fixtures that has a bathroom equipped with fine tub, heating apparatus that provides hot water instantly for baths, and other purposes. His customers can secure hot or cold baths, quick shaves, hair cuts, shampoos and massage, and all other work in his line in a highly satisfactory manner.

Mr. Coughran, with the assistance of his neighboring barbers, has secured a fine artesian plant, complete pumping plant, with large reservoir, and supplies in water system to the business and residence in this block of property. Everything he undertakes goes about it in a systematic, businesslike way, which explains the reason for his success in the business world. He is a very pleasant and agreeable gentleman, extends courteous treatment to everyone, and has a great deal of confidence in the future of Bandera county and Bandera county people.

## IKE STEVENS.

What would the town be without a butcher? Well, Ike Stevens wields the cleaver and manipulates the saw at the Bandera Meat Market, where he retails the tenderest meats, beef, pork, sausage, etc. Mr. Stevens sells at lowest possible prices. He gives excellent service to his customers, and does a thriving business. He was raised in Bandera county, and has always counted Bandera as his future a safe bet. Mr. Stevens has an interesting family, takes active interest in public business and social life of the city, and lends his influence and encouragement to every movement for the upbuilding of Bandera and Bandera county's interests.

If you want information about this region write the Bandera Chamber of Commerce.

Bandera Baptist Church

THE BEST ARTIST

Most of the pictures appearing in this edition were made by N. H. Rose, a high class photographer of San Antonio, who was employed by the New Era to do this work. We can recommend Mr. Rose to those desiring photos, for we cannot be equaled for portraits and views. He was located in Del Rio for fifteen years, removing to San Antonio about a year ago. His work as an artist is statewide, and his pictures have received favorable comment in the following favorable comment in the leading photographic journals of the United States. We were fortunate in securing Mr. Rose's services for this edition work, and if any of our neighbor newspapers contemplate issuing an illustrated edition we would urge them to engage Mr. Rose to take the pictures for it. His address is P. O. Box 463, San Antonio.

AMASA CLARK.

Here is the latest photo of Bandera county's oldest citizen. Amasa Clark was born in Rochariie county, N. Y., September 3, 1828, enlisted in the U. S. Army when only 17 years old, and served in the Mexican War of 1846 under General Scott; was in all the desperate fighting of that campaign from Vera Cruz to Mexico City. Mr. Clark came to Bandera in 1853, before the town was started. A party of men were in camp here making cypress shingles when Mr. Clark came. He saw wonderful possibilities of this country with the coming of civilization, so he sat down to wait for its development, and he is right here yet, an enthusiastic booster for Bandera county. He is now in his 94th year, active and full of energy, and last season he harvested a thousand bushels of pears from his orchard and sold them on the

Mr. Clark has always enjoyed good health, and says Bandera is the healthiest region in the world. He is the father of 19 children, all of whom are living except two, and several of them are now old men and women. His life has been full of thrilling adventures. We are now preparing story for publication in the New Era. It will appear serially in this paper, beginning about the middle of March.

BOYLE BROS.

This firm is composed of Mack and Tom Boyle, both natives of the Emerald Isle, who came to America several years ago and chose Bandera as their future home. They engaged in the mercantile business in the building occupied by the New Era at present, but it soon grew too small, and they moved into the house now owned by T. E. Noonan. Later they purchased the corner where the First State Band is located, and on the adjoining lot they erected a large and substantial building, which they occupy today with a complete stock of general merchandise. Their success is due to shrewd ability, close buying, and the courteous manner in which they have dealt with the public. Wm. Campbell is bookkeeper for the firm, and Julius Mazurek assist in attending to the wants of the many customers who daily visit the establishment.

Mr. R. D. Garison came to Bandera county an invalid nearly 35 years ago. He has raised a large family here, and during a period covering 32 years he has not paid out $100 for medicine and doctor's bills. Mr. Garison is now a man of fine physique, and the very picture of good health.

HENRY KALKA'S MILL.

Henry Kalka, a native son of Bandera, operates a grist mill in this city, where he grinds corn meal, chops and feed for the public. Henry is an industrious young man, and we are pleased to note his success in building up a good business.

BANDERA'S TAILOR.

L. Coughran is Bandera's tailor. He does a general cleaning and pressing business, and can also take your measure for a high grade clothes. Mr. Coughran does only first class work, pleases his patrons, and enjoys the

come to Bandera and enjoy good health, and lengthen your days on earth.

& FARMERS' ASS'N.

A great step forward was taken a few years ago when the ranchmen and farmers of this county effected the organization known as the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association, composed of sheep and goat raisers, cattlemen and farmers. The Association is capitalized at $7,500, owning substantial stone buildings in Bandera which are used for warehouse purposes, with a capacity for storing 500,000 pounds of wool and mohair.

The officers and directors of this association are Ed Mansfield, president; Fred Thalmann, vice-president; Frank M. Montague, secretary-treasurer and general manager; directors, R. D. Garrison, A. D. Kutzer, R. N. Padgett, W. R. Thomason, Frank M. Montague Ed Mansfield Fred Thalmann, C. R. Rugh is general bookkeeper and warehouse man.

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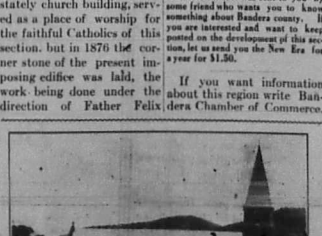

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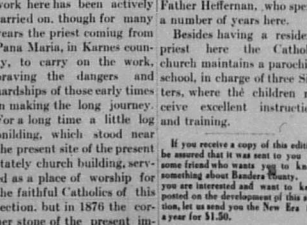

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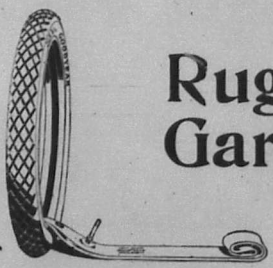

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And looks the whole world in the face
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Week in, week out, from morn till night,
You can hear his bellows blow;
You can hear him swing his heavy sledge,
With measured beat and slow,
Like a sexton ringing the village bell
When the evening sun is low.

And children coming home from school
Look in at the open door;
They love to see the flaming forge,
And hear the bellows roar,
And catch the burning sparks that fly
Like chaff from a threshing floor.

Toiling,—rejoicing,—sorrowing,—
Onward through life he goes;
Each morning sees some task begin,
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Something attempted, something done,
Has earned a night's repose.

Thanks, thanks to thee, my worthy friend,
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Thus at the flaming forge of life
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in this issue of the New Era, we have endeavored to tell, in a plain simple way, of the advantages and resources to be found in this section of Texas. We have endeavored to give a picture of our people, conditions, but realize that we have failed to tell of all of the good things that would cause anyone to want to locate here. There are many pretty nooks and sylvan scenes, beautiful farms, happy homes, and other items of interest that should have been given in this publication, but we feel amply repaid, because we are sure thousands of people who read Bandera county's many good resources, and many who come here to see for themselves, will be almost enthusiastic boosters.

We have built in Bandera, Texas, a town where more than half a century ago had faith in this region and that faith has been fully justified. The writer came here just a year ago, somewhat broken in health and discouraged. But the skies have cleared, our health is fully restored, and we find ourselves located in the midst of a generous, hospitable, whose welcome to the stranger is as warm as the sunshine, and every one of which loves his neighbor as himself.

We have every reason in the world to boost Bandera land. It is good today. It would be better.

[illegible] our summer vacation in this region. Evergreen hardy groves, clear sparkling streams, vine-clad hooks, cool, pleasant days and glorious moonlight nights call you to come and enjoy life in primitive style.

Bandera has two telephone systems, [illegible] and [illegible]. Each system has [illegible] rural lines and [illegible] connection with every [illegible] in the county, as well as long distance connection with surrounding towns.

Bandera needs a creamery. An up-to-date and complete plant is here, with building and all necessary machinery, and awaits the coming of an experienced, capable, enterprising man to take hold and operate it.

Each season the revenue derived from the sale of pelts and furs trapped in this region amounts to a considerable sum. Raccoon, skunk, opossum, fox, civit cat, wild cat and wolf are among the animals that are trapped.

Bandera county farmers [illegible] poultry [illegible] ever. They find there is more profit in stock-farming—a small bunch of goats and sheep, a few milk cows, two or three good mares, several stands of bees, some chickens [illegible] farm brings in more and easier money than a big cotton crop.

Bandera county has many [illegible] and rivers, fed by springs, that afford plenty of water

Oat Field of Robt. Brown Near Medina.

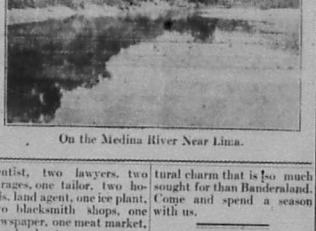
A study of conditions here will reveal many opportunities to secure a "toe-hold" that in time will prove profitable. The bright star of Bandera is in its ascendency. There is still a wide margin before it reaches its zenith, and many there are who will be carried foward by fortune before it reaches its highest pinnacle. Some will fall into it by accident, others will reason it out by the processes of a calculating mind, while still others will let their opportunities pass.

Bandera has five general merchandise stores, two barber shops, one hardware and furniture store, one waterwheel maker and jeweler, one drug store, two physicians, one dentist, two lawyers, two garages, one tailor, two hotels, land agent, one ice plant, two blacksmith shops, one newspaper, one meat market, two banks, two restaurants, two gins, two grist mills, one shoe maker, a lumber yard and other businesses. We have room for various other enterprises such as a creamery, a picture show, a laundry, a waterworks system, an electric plant, etc.

Bandera High School has a large enrollment. A fine school building of native stone was erected a few years ago at a cost of $16,000. The faculty is composed of: R. F. Curl, superintendent; Joy L. Tilley, principal; Miss Edith Rambie, Miss Hollice Frycksberg, Miss Lessie Merritt, grades; Mrs. Claud Stevens, music teacher.

Bandera county has plenty of timber for all purposes, mesquite, oak, cypress, elm, cottonwood, pecan, cedar, and other kinds of timber.

Every summer records an increase in the number of visitors who come to Bandera from San Antonio and other cities to enjoy camping and outing on the banks of the beautiful Medina river. The privilege of camping here can be had for the asking and many men bring their families to sojourn here for a month or perhaps the entire summer. Fishing and bathing are greatly enjoyed. Recreation rejuvenates the worn-out clerk, and business man, and there is not a more delightful region with the natural charm that is so much sought for than Bandera land. Come and spend a season with us.



On the Medina River Near Lima.

In Bandera three church organizations have houses of worship, Catholic, Methodist and Baptist. Rev. Father B. J. Boivin is pastor of the Catholic church; Rev. R. F. Curl is pastor of the Methodist church; Rev. B. L. Ray is pastor of the Baptist church.

The altitude of Bandera is 1400 feet above sea level. Mild winters and cool, pleasant summers make this climate desirable the year round. People come here from the North to escape the rigorous winters, and in the summer time hundreds of city people come to get away from the heat and worry of overcrowded cities.



A Fine Fishing Place Near Bandera

# JUDGE GEORGE HAY CAME HERE IN 1854

The subject of this sketch was born at Erskine, Renfrewshire, Scotland, March 17th, 1836, just a few weeks before Texas succeeded in casting off the Mexican yoke of oppression. With his parents he sailed for America from Liverpool, England September 10, 1841. They came across in a sailing vessel, the Tiernen, and landed at New Orleans October 19, 1841, from whence they went up the Mississippi to St. Louis, where they tarried but a short time, then proceeded to Nauvoo, the Mormon city in Illinois. They remained at Nauvoo until 1845, when the family went back to St. Louis, where the elder Hay died, and in the fall following the widow with her children moved to Keokuk, Iowa, later moving to Clark county in that state. In September 1848, hearing of the wonderful opportunities in Texas, and seeking a land free from the antagonism at that time directed against the Mormons, the family with others started for Texas in wagons drawn by mules. A long trip was ahead of them and the way was beset with all sorts of dangers and perils, but fearlessly the little band took up the journey, among the party being the mother, brother, sister and uncle of George Hay, who was then a small boy about twelve years old. When the party reached Kansas City, then a town no larger than Bandera, they were joined by a family named Johnson, and a man named Spencer Smith of Council Bluffs, Iowa. Their destination was Zodiac, a Mormon settlement in Gillespie county on the Fersenales river, three miles below Fredericksburg, which they reached safely after nearly three months on the road. Here the Hay family remained until 1850. A Mormon settlement had been made near Fort Croggan in Burnet county, where a mill was erected, and the place was afterwards known as Mormon Mills. Mrs. Hay and her children moved there, where they tarried until the spring of 1853, when they moved over to the Packsaddle Mountain country to graze their cattle. In company with a large party of Mormons, headed by Elder Lyman Wight, they decided to transfer their location to Bandera county, reaching Camp Verde Creek in the early part of June, coming on to Bandera March 1 of that year. Elder Wight's company numbered about 250 souls, and when they arrived here they found only a very few families here, the Hadrians, Milsteads, T. L. Odem, P. D. Saner, Mrs. Rees and sons, Charles de Montel and others.

In speaking of his arrival in Bandera, and subsequent events, Judge Hay said:

"This was a beautiful country then, a wilderness it is true, but inviting and offering our people wonderful possibilities. Charles de Montel had a horse-power saw mill, with a circular saw, and the men of the community were nearly all employed in getting out cypress timber and working at the mill. August Pingenot supplied the camp, for Bandera was but a camp [illegible] with game. Here I met [illegible] employ of Milstead. This was in 1854, and the friendship that was formed then has endured to this good day, and grows with the passing years. Here I also met DeWitt Burney, an uncle to our present district judge. August Klappenbach kept the commissary for Mr. Montel. Klappenbach afterwards built the first house in Bandera where he kept a store and postoffice. This house is still standing and forms one end of my residence. It was built in 1855, and was constructed of cypress lumber sawed at the mill here, the carpenter work being done by John Dugos, the father of Kasper and Christian Dugos, worthy citizens of our town. The elder Dugos had just arrived from Poland with the Polish colonists, and could not speak English, and had to receive his instructions as to dimensions and plan of the building in the sign language. If I remember rightly the Polish colonists arrived here February 3, 1855, and as they were destitute, they had a hard struggle for a number of years, but perseverance and the realization that they were living in free America helped to get them on a footing which they have since maintained.

"After remaining here until the fall of 1854, Elder Wight and his company moved down the river about twelve miles where they established a settlement, known for many years as the Mormon Camp, where they remained until 1858. Elder Lyman Wight died and was buried there. The site of this camp is now covered by the waters of Medina Lake. With their leader dead, the Mormons then scattered, some going to the Indian Territory, and several families remained here, among those who chose to remain in this section were Andrew Hoffman, Mrs. Janet Ballentyne, Abram Moncur, Joseph Goodale, Meacheum Curtis, and others whose names I can't recall just now. Today about all of them are gone except my self and my wife.

Bandera county was organized in 1856. P. Miles was the first chief justice, William Curtis was sheriff, James P. Poole was the first county clerk. The first term of court was held in a building in the western part of town which was used as a school house. It was deputy clerk under Poole, but did not have very much to do. Afterwards I was elected county clerk and served for several years. Finally I decided that I did not want the office and hustled like everything to elect my successor, P. D. Saner. I also served several terms as assessor and collector, and am now serving as justice of the peace for Bandera precinct.

"In the fall of 1869 I became associated with James Hooker Davenport in the mercantile business in the house now occupied as a dwelling by Sheriff Henry Stevens. Later Mr. Charles Schmidtke, Sr., came into the firm, and it became known as Davenport, Schmidtke & Hay. Our business thrived, but later Mr. Davenport retired and Schmidtke & Hay conducted the business until 1874, when H. H. Carmichael bought an interest in the firm and we erected the stone building now used as a warehouse by the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers Association. Mr. Schmidtke retired [illegible] micheal & Hay continued until 1903, when we met with reverses, and almost in a twinkling the crash came and we were swept off our feet. Mr. Carmichael died here in 1918. Later I [illegible] Hondo, where I lived for [illegible] years and engaged in the [illegible] fectionery business there.

"In 1861, when the Civil War came on, although [illegible] was too young to go to the front, I did all I could for the cause. I was appointed a lieutenant of the home guard and performed all the duties of a private. I have never received a cent for my services and none of my comrades ever received a cent of pay. We had to furnish ourselves too. Some ammunition was supplied, but it was of such poor quality as to be almost worthless. The Indians often made raids down into this settlement and below here, and we would take their trail, sometimes inflicting severe punishment on the red rascals. There are many thrilling incidents connected with the history of this county. Many tragedies have taken place, many battles have been fought, and ships were engaged in, and first settlers, many of the pioneers have passed over the great divide to return no more, many of our sons have gone out and won high places in the world, many of our daughters have married and raised manly sons and loving daughters who are building places of usefulness in different parts of the country. I am proud that I can look back upon the sixty-seven years that I have spent here and realize the wonderful changes that have taken place, all for the betterment of mankind and the glory of American manhood and womanhood that brought these things to pass."

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Judge Hay is spending the declining years at the old family homestead in this city, where for many years he and his good wife kept open house to the traveling public, and entertained many distinguished visitors under their hospitable roof.

Mrs. Hay, before her marriage, was Miss Virginia Mclear, She is a native Texan, having been born in Frio county near Bonham, March 25th, 1884. She came to Bandera county when about eight years old with her widowed mother. Her father was murdered in Gregg county, where he had taken up a homestead. The burden of years rest lightly upon this good old mother and she gets about as lively as a middle-aged woman. She attends to all of her household duties, and has a pleasant, cheerful greeting for all visitors.

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If you want information about this region write to [illegible] Chamber of Commerce

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**The Land of Sunshine and Happiness, Health and Wealth—Has Stood the Test and Makes Good—Come and See.**

WHATEVER the reason that may impell a man to emigrate, there arise many questions which, if honestly answered would save him time, money, trouble and probably much dissatisfaction. It is our intention to truthfully set forth the advantages of this section without exaggeration, and if the reader is interested he can come and look at the country with the assurance that he will find it better than represented.

It is, and should be, the desire of every man to own his own home and surround himself with all the comforts and conveniences that all men should aspire to, and improve his financial condition in every honorable way, and when this can be done, and at the same time place his family in the most healthful surroundings obtainable, it becomes the duty of a man with a family to see if these things are true, then act according to his best jougment and ability.

The problem of making a living with the least amount of unnecessary labor, the investment of surplus cash, cheap homes and good health are among the most important items that indube a man to emigrate, and these are exactly the factors that have made the Hill Country famous. With an altitude of 1400 feet, an average annual rainfall of 28 inches, perfect drainage, no marshes nor swamps, a mild climate, open sunshiny winters, the summer heat tempered by cool breezes, we can say to the invalid that here he can find health, and to the man whose veins are full of health and vigor, who wants to be doing something the year around and see a worthy recompense for his labor, this section offers the opportunity.

Back in the early days when good farm land could be bought from $1 to $5 per acre, the inconveniences, dangers and drawbacks were so numerous and serious that few people valued the land as being worth the hardships it was necessary to undergo to obtain it, and the few hardy pioneers who did come suffered many privations, but they demonstrated that the land was good and watched the country grow. They reared their children with little or no school facilities, practically without social intercourse, and in case of sickness they rode fifty miles for a physician. And there was practically no market nearer than San Antonio for the crops they raised. But now conditions have changed, and rapid development has followed the settlement of the country. Towns have sprung up, schools and churches are scattered over the land, and there is a ready cash market for every product of the farm. We are in almost direct touch with the eastern markets which consume all of our surplus products.

The immigration from the other states to Texas is becoming heavier each year, the demand being the consequent upon the opportunity to invest the proceeds of high-priced land in lands equally as fertile at one-fourth price, and an opportunity to share in the wealth that the tide of rapid development is sure to bring. A comparison between up-to-date methods of farming here and in your own vicinity will not be amiss. We will supply ours, and you can supply yours and make the application: With four head of good horses or mules, a good disc plow, disc and section harrows, cultivator, one or two-row planter, and a mower, one man can easily handle 75 to 100 acres, the principal crops being corn, oats, wheat, sorghum, milo maize. The average of corn is from 25 to 60 bushels per acre; oats 40 bushels, wheat 25 bushels, sorghum six to 10 tons, milo maize 2,000 heads per acre. The absence of certain weed and grass pests makes cultivation comparatively easy. The rainfall occurs during the winter months and also during the crop-growing season, while, as a general rule, the harvest seasons are ideal, and the shocks and feed stacks can be left in the field until the farmer begins preparations to plow his land for the next crop. While mentioning these things we should not fail to state that sweet potatoes, onions, Irish potatoes, beans, cabbage and other vegetables are successfully grown here.

Now, we don't ask you to take our word for these statements, Mr. Homeseeker, but urge you to come and see for yourself, investigate and compare. Ask the people who have lived here many years. The assurance of wealth, good crops and certain returns on investments are among the advantages offered, and will appeal directly to you. Come!

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Visitors to Bandera are invited to compare our advantages and resources with the claims offered in their own section.

We have fine crops.
We have best water.
We have good schools.
We have health galore.
We have a mild climate.
We have productive soil.
We have hospitable people.
We have beautiful scenery.
We have plenty of sunshine.
We have good range for stock.
We have many things other sections have not.

Isn't this section as good or better than yours?

Do you consider health absolutely essential?

Do you want in reduce your drug and doctor bills?

Do you want to live where you can eat three square meals a day and enjoy every meal?

Do you want to rear your family where they will be surrounded with religious and educational influences?

Do you want to live where you are oppressed by debt, and where you have a fair chance to amass wealth.

Do you seek a land of sunshine and flowers, babbling brooks, clear skies, where Nature reigns supreme, and where every day brings joy and gladness?

Candidly now, we who have spent many years in this portion of southwest Texas, can assure you that to cast your anchor here means a full realization of all of the above. Investigate!

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# BANDERA COUNTY INVITES COMPARISON

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WHATEVER the reason that may impell a man to emigrate, there arise many questions which, if honestly answered would save him time, money, trouble and probably much dissatisfaction. It is our intention to truthfully set forth the advantages of this section without exaggeration, and if the reader is interested he can come and look at the country with the assurance that he will find it better than represented.

It is, and should be, the desire of every man to own his own home and surround himself with all the comforts and conveniences that all men should aspire to, and improve his financial condition in every honorable way, and when this can be done, and at the same time place his family in the most healthful surroundings obtainable, it becomes the duty of a man with a family to see if these things are true, then act according to his best judgment and ability.

The problem of making a living with the least amount of unnecessary labor, the investment of surplus cash, cheap homes and good health are among the most important items that induce a man to emigrate, and these are exactly the factors that have made the Hill Country famous. With an altitude of 1400 feet, an average annual rainfall of 28 inches, perfect drainage, no marshes nor swamps, a mild climate, open sunshiny winters, the summer heat tempered by cool breezes, we can say to the invalid that here he can find health, and to the man whose veins are full of health and vigor, who wants to be doing something the year around and see a worthy recompense for his labor, this section offers the opportunity.

Back in the early days when good farm land could be bought from $1 to $5 per acre, the inconveniences, dangers and drawbacks were so numerous and serious that few people valued the land as being worth the hardships it was necessary to undergo to obtain it, and the few hardy pioneers who did come suffered many privations, but they demonstrated that the land was good and watched the country grow. They reared their children with little or no school facilities, practically without social intercourse, and in case of sickness they rode fifty miles for a physician. And there was practically no market nearer than San Antonio for the crops they raised. But now conditions have changed, and rapid development has followed the settlement of the country. Towns have sprung up, schools and churches are scattered over the land, and there is a ready cash market for every product of the farm. We are in almost direct touch with the eastern markets which consume all of our surplus products.

The immigration from the other states to Texas is becoming heavier each year, the increase being the consequent result of the opportunity to invest the proceeds of high-priced land in lands equally as fertile at one-fourth price, and an opportunity to share in the wealth that the tide of rapid development is sure to bring. A comparison between up-to-date methods of farming here and in your own vicinity will not be amiss. We will supply ours, and you can supply yours and make the application: With four head of good horses or mules, a good disc plow, disc and section harrows, cultivator, one or two-row planter, and a mower, one man can easily handle 75 to 100 acres, the principal crops being corn, oats, wheat, sorghum, milo maize. The average of corn is from 25 to 60 bushels per acre; oats 40 bushels, wheat 25 bushels, sorghum six to 10 tons, milo maize 2,000 heads per acre. The absence of certain weed and grass pests makes cultivation comparatively easy. The rainfall occurs during the winter months and also during the crop-growing season, while, as a general rule, the harvest seasons are ideal, and the shocks and feed stacks can be left in the field until the farmer begins preparations to plow his land for the next crop. While mentioning these things we should not fail to state that sweet potatoes, onions, Irish potatoes, beans, cabbage and other vegetables are successfully grown here.

Now, we don't ask you to take our word for these statements, Mr. Homeseeker, but urge you to come and see for yourself, investigate and compare. Ask the people who have lived here many years. The assurances of wealth, good crops and certain returns on investments are among the advantages offered, and will appeal directly to you. Come!

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We have best water.

We have good schools.

We have health galore.

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We have productive soil.

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Isn't this section as good or better than yours?

Do you consider health absolutely essential?

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Candidly now, we who have spent many years in this portion of Southwest Texas, can assure you that to cast your anchor here means a full realization or air of the above. Investigate!

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Our county's population includes families from nearly every state in the Union. The temperance sentiment of our people is strong. Our citizens are quiet and law-abiding and no rowdyism is tolerated. They are hospitable, as all true southern people are, and strangers who come here are charmed with the cordial reception extended.

Owing to our boundless resources; to her favorable location in the midst of this vast and rich agricultural, grain and wood-growing district; her delightful climate; the energy and enterprise of her people, Bandera is destined to have a remarkable growth in the next few years. The tide of emigration has set hitherward which has never been surpassed, if equaled, in the history of any Southern town. The natural forces that exist, and the enterprises now on foot, will bring it about. No time is so favorable for making investments as now, while prices are at the low figures, and before the boom era of prosperity begins. People who make judicious investments here now are morally certain to make a hundred per cent on their money, and are likely to make much more than that within a few years.

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## HE FIRST STATE BANK.

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J. W. Short, the president, a prominent stockman of his section, owning large anch holdings in Bandera and Medina counties. He as born in Bexar county, ut acquired ranch interests n Medina county in 1889, making Bandera his trading oint. Later he purchased several thousand acres in the upper part of this county, and some ten or twelve years ago moved to Bandera. He s a man of sound judgment, good business ability, upright, honorable, and a worthy citi- en in every way.

Mr. Short was married to Miss Margaret Clay in Hen- derson, Kentucky. They have four manly sons, Captain J. Clay Short of the Seventh Cavalry, now stationed at Marfa, Texas; Joe W. Short, Jr., who is ranching in Me- dina county; Leslie Short, now attending the A. & M. College at College Station; and Jake L. Short, who is at- tending Brackenridge High School in San Antonio.

Mr. Short owns a nice home two miles north of the city.

The cashier, I. E. Adamietz, is the son of Mrs. John Adamietz, one of the early pioneers of Bandera. He was born and raised in this city, has worked his way up, and is reckoned as one of the shrewdest business men of this section. His knowledge of men and his ability to con- duct successfully business en- terprises has given him every chance to make good and he has not been slow to recogniz- ing Opportunity's appearance. He has a nice home in this city, presided over by his ex- cellent wife, who, before her marriage was Miss Alice Eggleston. They have five children, two girls and three boys, Elsie Mae, Carl Felix, Blanche Constance, I. E. Jr., and Clarence Cecil.

Guy Rambie, the assistant cashier, is a model young man, quiet, unassuming, and strict- ly attentive to business. His pleasant manners, and cour- teous attention to customers at the bank and to people everywhere has won for him a large circle of friends, and all predict for him a most suc- cessful career. He is the son of H. E. Rambie, one of our successful stockmen.

Miss Margaret Dugos is bookkeeper in the First State Bank. She is a most excel- lent young lady, efficient and painstaking, and is the daugh- ter of Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Dugos of this city.

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As a fruit country Bandera is equal to any section of Texas. Pears, peaches, apri- cots, plums, apples and ber- ries produce well. The soil is suitably adapted to fruit- growing.

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J. F. Tait was born in St. Louis Mo., in 1861, and came to Bandera county in 1882, when he located at Medina and opened a blacksmith shop. He remained there until 1899, then moved to Bandera to establish a shop in this city. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Rankin Jan- uary 16, 1889, and they have two children, Lieut. George R. Tait of Kingsville, and Mrs. Cleora Risinger of San Antonio. Mr. Tait has built up a substantial business since coming here, and is one of the best known men in the county. He owns the South- western Telephone system here which has over 150 miles of lines and over 200 subscri bers in the county, besides long distance connection with outside points. His good wife, assisted by her neice, Miss Hughie Mayfield, at- tend the switchboard at the local exchange and give effi- cient service to the patrons of that system. Mr. Tait also operates a grist mill in connection with his black- smith shop, and is altogether a very useful man in the com- munity.

## TOM GRAY.

A little over forty-six years ago Tom Gray first saw the light of day, in Tarrant coun- ty, Texas, and when he had reached the age of thirty years, he headed for Bandera county in search of health. He was accompanied by his family, his brother, W. A. Gray, and father, H. T. Gray, and their families. When he reached here and sized up the situation he concluded that this was the place for him, so he set his pins to remain, and engaged in farming and ranching, living in a little picket house on the H. C. Wright ranch, since which time he has steadily climbed upward, building a reputation for honesty and fair dealing as he came along. Today he is one of the foremost busi- ness men of Bandera, and his word is as good as any man's bond. In 1912 he went into the livery business here, which he followed until the automobile supplanted the horse for transfer service, when he converted his livery stable into a garage and has since engaged in the repair business. Being an expert mechanic himself, he has given excellent service to the public in this line. His son, Jeff Gray, is associated with him in the present business. For many years Mr. Gray had the contract for carrying the mail from here to Boerne, and always made the trips in good time, rain or shine.

His garage is equipped with all kinds of machinery for doing the work that comes in, acetylene welding, re- charging storage batteries, overhauling, upholstering, etc., and he carries a full line of tires, tubes, and accessor- ies. "Honest work" is his motto.

Mr. Gray was married to Miss Allie Hollands in Hunt county, and they have five children living, Jeff, George, Marion, Ida, and Thomas Jr., who form a very happy fam- ily circle, and all are proud that they live in good old Bandera.

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MRS. JOHN ADAMIETZ

Mrs. John Adamietz, nee Miss Constantina Pyka, is one of the pioneer mothers of Bandera. She came here in 1855 with the Polish colon- ists, grew to womanhood on the frontier, raised a large family of boys and girls who are today among our most [illegible] and [illegible] all who know her.

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## Where the Rio Hondo Flows

I'm going out where the Rio Hondo flows,
Where the cactus and catclaw stands supreme;
Where the wild, restless winds of Springtime blows,
And the life of the West is all agleam.

Where Flag Mountain rises so high and steep,
With its cedar, pinon and pine;
Where the things of the wild stealthily creep,
Among the cliffs of its steep incline.

Where a quaint little cabin stands out there,
Where the cottonwood and sycamore grows
Along the winding banks of the Hondo fair—
Out west where the campfires glow.

I want to hear the wolf come out once more,
When the sun goes down in the west,
And bark at the moon as it comes smiling o'er
Flag Mountain's silent crest.

I want to hear the owl down there again
In the bottom, in the big elm tree,
As he joins the wolf in the wierd refrain
Of the land of the wild and free.

I want to hear the cow bells come tinkling in,
When the clouds are all purple and gold.
I want to hear the mother's call on the wind,
As she gathers her young to the fold.

I'm going back where the Rio Hondo winds
Its way through the rugged hills
Where the spirit of the West your soul entwines,
And gives to the West its thrills.

—W. L. Baker, Angleton, Texas.

# Tarpley, Gem of the Hills

If you come to Bandera and fail to visit the Tarpley region, you will miss some of the county's prettiest scenery, and the hospitable greeting of the progressive citizens of that happy community.

The first settlers came to Tarpley more than sixty years ago, among them being the Messrs. Casey, Hicks, Barrow, Barnes, Bennett, Brown, Davis, and Polk, who settled on Williams Creek and their chief occupation was ranching. This place was first called Hondo Canyon, but it was later changed to Tarpley, the middle name of Clarence Tarpley Pritchett. The first store here was owned by Joe Douglas. Later a store was built at the old W. S. Ross place by Mr. Gates. The first school house was up near Mr. Simpson's place and was destroyed by fire.

The first permanent burial place was what is now known as the Lower Cemetery, but before its selection, the people buried their dead near their own homes.

During the early days the pioneer settlers of this beautiful portion of Bandera county suffered from frequent Indian raids and many lives were sacrificed, among the slain being Sam Lewis, a mail carrier. The Indians often stole horses from the settlers and were a constant menace until driven from the country.

Today it is a region dotted with happy homes, fertile farms, and a prosperous, contented people, who compose the best citizenship. Sheep, goats, cattle, horses, poultry, bees and hogs are the kind of livestock that is raised in this section. The water supply is ample for all purposes, wells, springs, and running creeks and rivers furnish the purest water.

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Tarpley boasts of an excellent school in charge of two teachers, Mrs. E. Miller Wright and Miss B. M. Johnson. Under their tutelage the pupils are making good progress, and the parents are justly proud of their school.

## Ranch, 109 Acres

65 acres in cultivation; three room house, barns, lots, windmill, hog-proof fence; also hogs, horses, sheep, cows and chickens, all for sale. One mile from church, school and postoffice. Write or see Mrs. Vina Wood, Tarpley, Texas.

### J. A. BROWN & SON.

Another one of Bandera's grocery firms is J. A. Brown & Son, which firm enjoys a good trade from the people of the city and the surrounding country. Mr. Brown is one of our old time citizens, and is held in high esteem by all who know him. His son, Elmer Brown, is a polite, affable young man, has excellent business ability, and is well liked by everybody.

### A NEW STORE.

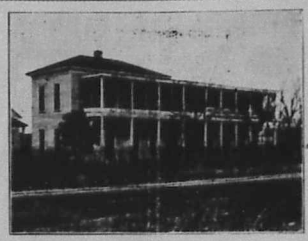
Silvester Adamson is a newcomer in our midst—came from Corpus Christi for the benefit of his health. He has long been a sufferer from asthma, but since coming to Bandera he has somewhat improved. As he liked the climate and felt so much relieved of his ailment he decided to open a small store where he carries a small line of groceries, notions and dry goods.

### OUR MILLINER.

Miss Stella Coughran conducts the only millinery establishment in Bandera, where the ladies delight to go and select the most stylish hats and trimmings. Her stock is strictly up-to-date, and she is an excellent trimmer, and the prices she makes are very reasonable. Miss Coughran is a Bandera raised girl, and quite popular with all who know her, taking active interest in church and social affairs.

### UTOPIA.

Utopia is a thriving town of about three hundred inhabitants, just over the line in Uvalde county. It has several stores, a bank, telephone system, fine school, churches, and its inhabitants are enterprising and progressive. Sabinal is the nearest railroad point. Utopia has daily mail service. The country surrounding Utopia is mountainous, and well watered. Farming and stockraising is carried on extensively. The soil is very productive, and yields large crops.



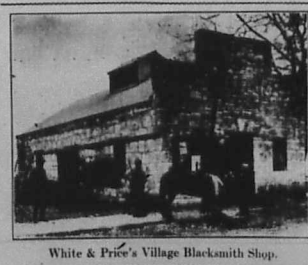
The City Hotel—the Traveling Man's Home.

### FEEDS THE HUNGRY.

Mrs. Henry White conducts a popular cafe in Bandera where she feeds the hungry folks with good home-cooked fare. Since opening this cafe a few months ago her patronage has steadily increased and she is highly pleased with the results of her undertaking. Mrs. White is an industrious energetic little woman, a first class cook, and her many friends are proud of her success in business.

If you want information about this region write Bandera Chamber of Commerce.

Spring, summer, fall and winter seasons here vie with each other it seems, to see which can be the most attractive to the vacationist. In the early spring fish begin to bite, the days are sunshiny and pleasant; the bussting buds, the growing grass, the bright green foliage awakens all nature; during the summer the days are cool and pleasant, the nights glorious, and the shady groves, verdant glens, timbered hills and flowered glades lend enchantment. Throughout the fall the same charm endures, with increasing loveliness, the perfume of wild flowers lingers, and the yellowing leaves add a tinge that betokens regret. Through the winter months the winter



White & Price's Village Blacksmith Shop.

### THE CLARK APIARY.

Orange Clark has started a apiary on the Amasa Clark farm four miles west of Bandera, that is proving a profitable venture. He has about 35 colonies of bees which produce on an average of 90 pounds each of excellent honey every year. This honey finds ready sale at around 15 cents per pound, right here at home. This is one industry that is as yet undeveloped in this region, and Mr. Clark says he finds it most profitable, and will continue to increase the number of hives in his apiary from time to time.

is pleasant, just crisp and biting enough to invigorate and rejuvenate a fellow's energy and make him feel good all the time. Occasional northers and sometimes a little snow remind that winter is present. The trees, most of them have shed their foliage, the gray mantle of winter drapes the landscape, adding charm to Nature's changes. In just a little while spring is again proclaimed by feathered songsters and budding trees. God made this delightful region. He moulded its environs that mankind might find here peace enjoyment, and the pursuit of happiness.

Pretty Home of Lee Risinger.

### THE MEDINA LAKE.

Several years ago the Pearson Syndicate built a tremendous dam across the Medina river, 20 miles below Bandera, for the purpose of impounding water with which to irrigate sixty thousand acres of rich land near Castle, 35 miles below. This dam is 1500 feet long, 160 feet high, 130 feet through at the base, and 28 feet wide at the top. By its construction a great lake was formed, the water backing upstream for a distance of ten or twelve miles, varying in depth from 10 to 150 feet, and in width from a few hundred yards to two miles. This lake has been stocked with game fish by the government and during the spring freshets these fish come up stream, in consequence of which the Medina river and its tributaries afford excellent fishing at all seasons of the year. Many people visit Medina Lake each summer, to enjoy the pleasure of fishing, boating, bathing and the other sports to be found there. On account of the ruggedness of the country adjacent to the lake proper, camping places are somewhat difficult to find there, and those who desire to spend a summer outing in camp are advised that they can secure the delightful camping facilities up nearer to Bandera. Just lay aside your business cares, bring your family and come and spend a couple of weeks this summer in this happy retreat.

### A PRETTY HOME

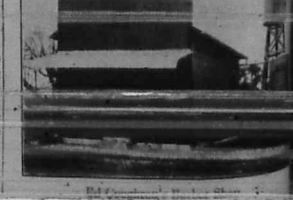
There are many pr ranch homes around Band one of which is the delight home of Mr. and Mrs. A Adamietz just northeast the city, within conven walking distance from Last summer, when our tels and boarding ho were full of guests and s mer visitors could not get commodations in the to Mr. and Mrs. Adam threw open their home took in a number of them order to relieve the co tion. These visitors treated so considerately given such home com that they prevailed upo

Chas. Eckhart's Sorghum Crop.

host and hostess to s room for them when the summer comes. In orde take care of more gu guests Mr. Adamietz rec built an addition to his h which gives it a very at tive appearance, as wel providing several m rooms.

There is no local cause malaria in this county (1 and fevers are practicall known. People coming with their systems fu malaria soon recover an joy good health.

Land values in this co today are very low, good selling at from $10 to $ acre. That price applie day—tomorrow it wil higher.



# "Pulling for Bandera"

A great movement has been started to "Ship-by-Truck." The plan is growing. It is the hope of the inland towns, and particularly affects Bandera. The distance from Bandera is given to the following points: San Antonio, 50 miles; Kerrville, 25 miles; Center Point, 20 miles; Boerne, 30 miles; Hondo, 35 miles. These are railroad points. My truck is at your service in hauling freight to or from these towns to Bandera, or anywhere. I give careful attention to loading and handling of all freight entrusted to me. If you want to move to Bandera, let me figure with you. If you want to send your hogs, grain, or other farm products to market, let me haul them.

## I Will Haul Merchandise, Household Goods, Farm Products, Etc.

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## LEE MANSFIELD.

Whenever Bandera people think of good groceries they simultaneously think of Lee Mansfield. Mr. Mansfield was raised in Bandera county, and is a product that Bandera county folks are proud of, for he is making good in the business world. A few years ago he opened a grocery store in this town, and from small beginnings he has built up a most flattering business by his courteous treatment, shrewd ability and close prices, and his store is full with the best and freshest staple and fancy groceries. He buys and sells all kinds of country products, and has but recently opened a cream station where he pays top prices for butter fat, thus affording a market and encouraging dairy farming in this community. All of the cream he secures is shipped to the Mistletoe Creamery at San Antonio. Mr. Mansfield is a friend to the farmer, for he pays top prices for butter, eggs, home-cured bacon, lard, vegetables, poultry, and anything the farmer has to sell. His business is steadily growing, and his many friends are delighted with the success he has already achieved.

Mr. Mansfield was married about two years ago to Miss Clara Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hicks of Tarpley. They have one child, a bright little boy.

The increasing trade at the Mansfield grocery keeps several clerks busy all of the time. Roy Mansfield and Clinton Risinger, and Mr. Mansfield himself attend to the wants of the public. His wagon makes prompt delivery of goods to all parts of the city. His truck makes regular trips to San Antonio to haul the products that he has purchased here, and to bring back groceries for his store. By hauling his own goods, Mr. Mansfield finds that he can effect a saving that in turn helps to sell to his customers cheaper. His prices on groceries are about the same as charged in San Antonio stores.

## W. J. DAVENPORT & CO.

The business now conducted by W. J. Davenport & Co. was established in 1873 by Emil Huffmeyer, who was later succeeded by W. J. Davenport, Sr., who in turn was succeeded in 1907 by the present firm of W. J. Davenport & Co. The firm today is composed of W. J. Davenport, Jr., B. F. Langford, Jr. and A. B. Langford, all men of good business ability.

W. J. Davenport, Jr., was born and raised in Tennessee. He came to Texas and located in San Saba county, coming to Bandera sixteen years ago. He was married to Miss Norma Johnson of this place, and they have four bright children, two boys and two girls. Mr. Davenport owns a pretty home in Bandera, takes active interest in the religious, social and moral welfare of the community, and in his business dealings he applies the principles of the Golden Rule.

B. F. Langford, Jr., familiarly known as Frank Langford, was born and raised in Bandera. He is the son of Mrs. I. V. Langford, one of our pioneer citizens. He has been identified with almost every undertaking that has been started for the upbuilding of Bandera county, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of the entire population. Mr. Langford was married to Miss Mary Hay of this city, and they have five children, four sons and one daughter. One of the sons, C. H. Langford, is associated with his father in the drug business at Mercedes, Texas. Mr. Langford has a beautiful home in Bandera, is a director in the First National Bank of this city, and is president of the Bandera Telephone Co. He is rated as one of our leading business men.

A. B. Langford, the third member of the firm, is a brother to B. F. Langford, Jr., and possesses similar business ability. He is far-seeing, straight forward and upright. His wife was Miss Grace Head, and formerly taught school here. They have two bright little girls, and their homelife is ideal. Mr. Langford has a pretty home just across the river from town, located in the midst of a valuable farm tract, and as a side-line he is engaged in stock farming.

Two Registered Kids
R. N. Padgett & Sons' Goats

## WHITE & PRICE

On another page will be found that immortal poem, "The Village Blacksmith," by H. W. Longfellow. Messrs. C. C. White and J. R. Price operate a blacksmith shop in Bandera under the same name of White & Price. Their shop is located on Eleventh Street, next door to Boyle Bros. establishment. When the New Era announced the plan of this big illustrated edition to Mr. White he said, "Count us in on it for the tune of a quarter-page space. I think it will help Bandera, and we are strictly in for anything that will be of benefit to our town."

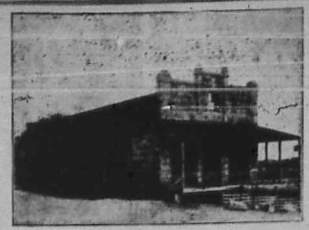
Mr. White and Mr. Price are brothers-in-law, Mrs. Price being Mr. White's sister. Both gentleman are first class workmen and have been associated together for many years. They have a well equipped shop and are able to turn out all kinds of blacksmith and woodwork in short order, and satisfactory to their patrons. They are identified with church and benevolent societies, and are considered substancial, progressive citizens of the community. Each of them take great delight in outdoor sports, and when business gets at all slack one or the other may be seen hiking out with gun or rod and when he gets back there is fish or game in his possession. Both gentlemen were raised in this section and each one thinks Bandera county is the best in the state.

Mr. White has an interesting family. His wife was Miss Lillie Coughran. They have two bright children, a boy and a girl, Lester and Morine.

Mr. and Mrs. Price have six children, four bright, intelligent girls and two little boys.

The two families are identified with the social and religious life of the community, and are highly respected throughout tee county.

As a berry producing region Bandera county is hard to beat. Black berries, dewberries and strawberries yield big crops when properly attended. The dewberry grows wild all over the county, and each season thousands of gallons are picked by our people and put up for preserves.

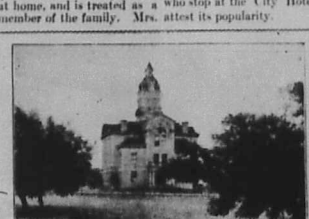


Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Ass'n Warehouse.

## THE CITY HOTEL.

The first thing a travelling man asks when he starts to another town, "Is there a good hotel there?" But travelling men who come to Bandera have ceased asking this question. Instead, they say "I am always glad to get to Bandera, for I am always sure of first class accommodations there." The City Hotel, owned and managed by Mrs. C. R. Hugh, is modern in all of its appointments, and affords all of the home-like advantages so much desired by the travelling public, or visitors who come to spend the summer months in this delightful region. Every guest is made to feel perfectly at home, and is treated as a member of the family. Mrs. Hugh is assisted by her talented daughters, Misses Helen and Mary Hugh, who spare no pains to make every guest comfortable and contented. This popular hostelry is filled each summer with guests from the cities who come seeking the enjoyment and rest that is to be found here, and these visitors are always loud in their praises of the accommodations afforded them. It is also the headquarters of all the traveling men, those genial Knights of the Grip, who make their regular rounds to see the merchants. These drummers pass the word along on their rounds to their fellows, "When you get to Bandera you will get the best dinner you ever ate in your life at the City Hotel." And it is true. The table fare is the best obtainable. Fresh vegetables, milk, fresh butter, tenderest meats, fried chicken, wild game, fish, desserts, all cooked like mother fixed 'em, and served in great big platters, not in individual dishes like they use in the "big" hotels in the city, but set before you in such quantities that you can eat as much as you want to, gorge yourself if you please, without fear that the price will flatten your pocketbook.

Guests are furnished with cool, pleasant rooms, and drummers who bring along sample goods to display find a large sample room at their disposal. Every convenience is provided for their entertainment of their guests, and the large number of visitors who stop at the City Hotel, attest its popularity.

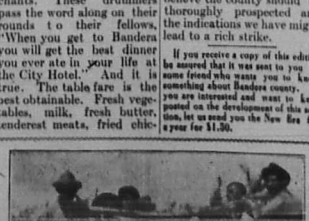


Bandera County Court House

## MINERAL DEPOSITS.

Bandera county has outcroppings of mineral deposits which, when some day developed may reveal high values. Silver, gold, lead, copper, galena and other minerals have been found in our hills, but very little has been done to uncover pay ore. It is claimed that over a hundred years ago, when Texas was a Spanish province, the Spaniards worked a rich silver mine somewhere in this region, but this is only tradition and we cannot vouch for its truthfulness. However, we believe the county should be thoroughly prospected and the indications we have might lead to a rich strike.

**If you receive a copy of this edition be assured that it was sent to you by some friend who wants you to know something about Bandera county. If you are interested and want to keep posted on the development of this section, let us send you the New Era for a year for $1.50.**



380 Pounds Catfish—One Night's Catch at Bandera.

## MILK GOATS.

A number of the citizens of Bandera county are turning their attention to milk goats, and we foresee the development of a great industry along these lines. As we are ignorant of the merits of the milk goat, as compared to the common goat, we asked Mr. Otto Weltner, a breeder of the Toggenburgs, to give us an article along this line for this edition. His letter follows:

Camp Verde, Texas.

Editor New Era,

Dear Sir:—In reply to your request that I write something about Duroc-Jersey hogs and milk goats for your illustrated issue will say that the Duroc breed has made such a record by its size and weight, its litters which run all the way from eight to twenty-four, that it is undoubtedly the most popular breed west of the Mississippi today and can only add that I find they do exist well in Bandera county.

Relative to milk goats there is much that might be told, for this interesting little ruminant has a mission to fill that cannot be filled by any other known domestic animal. A strong prejudice exists against the milk goat in our country but is steadily abating as "Nanny" proves her worth to infant and invalid.

There are several flocks in Bandera county and I believe they thrive as well here in the Alps of Texas as they do in their original home—the Swiss Alps.

The questions most frequently asked about milk goats are:

1. How much milk do they give?

2. Which is the best breed?

3. Can butter be made from their milk?

4. What does a milk goat cost?

Briefly I will endeavor to answer:

1. From two to seven quarts per day.

2. There are three popular breeds in this county—Toggenburg, Saanen and Anglo-Nubian. The best breed is the one you fancy most. Each breed has its merits and demerits as have the different breeds of cows.

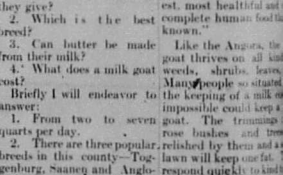
3. Butter can be made from the milk but as the creams does not separate as readily from the milk as does the product from the cow, best results are obtained by the use of a separator. The butter is white and coloring adds greatly to its appearance.

4. This is a hard question to answer as the price varies greatly. Grade goats bring from $25.00 to $75.00. Registered goats from $50.00 to as high as $1000.00 and often more. Much depends on their milking qualities and pedigrees.

One thing is certain, we are so slow to recognize the value of the goat since it has been intimately connected with man throughout civilization. Chaldean astronomers traced the sun's path through the heavens and gave us twelve signs of the Zodiac which the earth ... the month of the goat ... have today probably more than four thousand milk goats in the ... States while the last ... available to us and ... were given just prior to World War, will show important this industry ... other lands. For ... France had 1,750,000 goats; Spain 3,000,000; Argentina 4,000,000; ... 10,000,000; India 30,000,000, while Switzerland, Germany, Austria, and the Balkans have bred large ... Density of population ... other handicaps under which ... goat of these countries ... named labor, having ... given the milk goat ... important position ... Our superior standing, ... a large extent, been responsible for the slow growth of milk-goat industry here, ... if for no other reason, ... milk goat has earned a place in our sun for its ... babies and invalids, and ... this reason I devote much ... this space to this phase of ... industry. Let me quote ... the Journal of the American Medical Association: "The goat is the healthiest ... tic animal in the world ... to summer from tuberculosis. Goats milk is superior in every way to that of the cow, being nearly twice as rich in butter fat which does readily separate from the milk unless heated. Goat milk is the ideal food for babies, convalescents and invalids, especially for those with weakened digestive powers. Goat's milk is the richest, most healthful and most complete human food that is known."

Like the Angora, the goat thrives on all kinds of weeds, shrubs, leaves, etc. Many people so situated find the keeping of a milk cow impossible could keep a milk goat. The trimmings of rose bushes and trees are relished by them and a few ... lawn will keep one fat. They ... respond quickly to kindness ... ment. When they are used for infants I find the best way is to keep the goat staked near by and ... ed each time that she ... requires food. It may be daddy's conception ... Paradise to crawl out at the wee hours of the night ... milk a nanny goat but ... he sees the change in the ... dition of his new nanny ... or as a fellow in Boston puts it "My new $40.00 exemption from the ... tax," he will feel well ... The milk must always be ... luted for infants.

In concluding I hope ... what I have said about ... milk will not be construed ... mean that it is preferable ... mother's milk. ... Only when the mother ... which so frequently ... case, should resort to ... milk and right there you ... as well prepare to ... yourself from prejudice ... the milk will vanish. Use ...



Otto Weltner's Toggenburg Milk Goats.

J. A. Miller's Ranch Home—Looking South.

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to do what he could for the town's upbuilding. He served as county commissioner and while in that office he did effective work for the county's welfare.

O. THALLMAN.

Orlando Thallman was born in Bandera in 1855, in the house now occupied by L. H. Hayes, just a short time after the Polish colonists came here, and a good old Polish midwife, Grandma Adamietz, officiated on this auspicious occasion. Mr. Thallman's parents had located in Bandera some months before, when Bandera was just beginning, and of course were among the first settlers. Mr. Thallman grew to manhood right here, getting his education in the schools that

Another View J. A. Miller's Home.

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were provided, and growing up with the country. He was married in 1874 to Miss May E. Cole, and went to housekeeping on the ranch where he is today located. Mrs. Thallman died in 1910. Seven children of this union are living, Dave Thallman of China, Texas; Mrs. Josephine Eckhart of Bandera; Jim Thallman of Oxford, Florida; O. F. Thallman of Bandera; Henry Thallman of Beaumont; Aaron Thallman of Hondo, and Miss Eve Thallman chief dietician in the General Hospital, Boston, Mass.

For many years Mr. Thallman was engaged in raising sheep, but a few years ago he disposed of his sheep interests. His ranch, which consists of 2225 acres, is located on Middle Verde, six miles south of Bandera, and is one of the most desirable stock farms in the county. He has over 100 acres in cultivation, a nice ranch home, stock pens, barns and outhouses.

The water supply is abundant—wells, springs and flowing creeks afford the best kind of water. The Middle Verde school is located on

Mr. Thallman spends his time looking after his cattle, horses, mules and hogs, of which he has only the best grades, and in this edition is shown a photo of some big beef steers which he is fattening for the market. These steers are from three to five years old and are being fed on corn which was raised on the farm. Mr. Thallman has been an active worker all of his life, and now that he has secured enough of this world's goods to meet his needs for the future, he has decided to sell this valuable ranch and retire and take life easy. Here is the golden opportunity for somebody to secure a most desirable ranch property, highly improved, and one of the best in the county.

AT THE TOP OF THE COUNTY.

Away up in the northwestern part of Bandera county, among the roughs, is Lima, where a postoffice and store is operated by T. H. Phillips, one of the most public spirited men in the county. Because that region is rough does not mean that it is worthless, on the contrary it is rich in resources. There is a world of valuable cedar timber in dense brakes in those hills, and the valleys there are very productive, being well watered by the tributaries of the Medina river, the head of which is up there.

The scenery around Lima is sublime, majestic hills, deep canyons, clear running streams, beautiful valleys, waterfalls, all lend enchantment to the view. It is a great sheep and goat region, and cattle and horses are successfully raised there.

Mr. Phillips carries a supply of merchandise to meet the needs of the ranchmen and farmers of this section. He owns a good ranch property and raises cattle and sheep, and is happy and contented.

A good school is taught at Lima by Miss Lillian Sutton. The social life of the Lima community is such that it is a pleasure to mix and mingle with those good people. Religious services are held there at regular intervals. During the summer many campers are to be seen there, for the cool breezes and abundant shade, with the fishing and hunting advantages, are becoming well known.

Below Lima several miles is Wallace and Rocky Creek neighborhoods. At Tuff, on Wallace Creek, a postoffice and store is kept by J. F. Buckelew.

Over to the west is Tuff, another prosperous community, where a postoffice and store is maintained. Good ranches and farms are scattered throughout all of these upper county regions, and the population is made up of liberty loving, peaceable, law-abiding citizens.

OUR ICE FACTORY.

Bandera has an up-to-date ice factory owned and operated by T. W. North. The plant is complete, with ample capacity to supply all local demands and ship to outlying towns, and the grade of ice Mr. North manufactures is [illegible] tory was installed. Latest improved machinery and equipment is to be found in this plant, and it is quite a credit to the town.


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**for sale—desirable farms, ranches and residences located in Bandera county. Here the climate is ideal in winter and summer, the soil is rich and productive, good water is plentiful, timber sufficient for all purposes. This is a beautiful country, and ideal for stock-farming. A few bargains are listed here for your consideration:**

309 acres, good improvements, 60 acres in cultivation, running water. $45 per acre, and worth it. Terms.

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If you want a dandy stock farm proposition several miles above Medina, talk to me.

2,000-acre ranch 6 miles from Bandera. If you want a ranch that will bring an income on your investment be sure to look this over. Price $10 per acre.

A good residence and six lots in Bandera, cheap. Ask about it.

We can sell you a desirable ranch within three miles of Bandera at $30 per acre.

Good Residence and 10 lots in Bandera for only $1200, cash or terms. You'll have to hurry if you want this bargain.

A nice home in Bandera, convenient to business section, at a bargain.

300 acres near Medina, well improved, over 50 acres in cultivation; plenty of water and timber. Less than $24 per acre will buy this fine property; $2,000 cash, balance easy.

236 acres within four miles town. Nearly all tillable, 80 acres in cultivation. Fenced sheep-proof. Six room house, plenty of water. Will consider small place in the deal. Ask the price.

Highly improved section of land, 3 miles from town. Good house and barn, plenty of water, about 75 acres in cultivation. Fenced goat-proof. Price $45 per acre.

274 acres grazing land 6 miles from Tuff, cheap at $4.00 per acre.

Best residence in Medina, cheap at $5000, with acreage.

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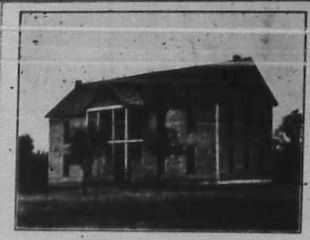
**Bandera, Texas**



Medina High School

## Progressive Medina

The enterprising, thrifty little town of Medina is located on the Medina river, fourteen miles above Bandera. It boasts of a population of about 200 souls, happy, hospitable, contented people. Medina has a good school building and three church buildings, Baptist, Methodist and Church of Christ. The town has a first class hotel owned by McMahon & Tubbs, where the traveling public can be accommodated in a homelike manner. Many pretty homes are to be found in this delightful little city, the latest to be erected being the elegant bungalow of Chas. Banta. The water supply is adequate for all purposes, several flowing wells being in evidence here. The business interests of the town are as follows:

William Hatfield, general merchandise.

G. W. Banta, furniture.

D. Caton, drugs.

Clem Mayfield, garage.

S. J. Adams, barber shop.

J. R. Johnson & Bros., garage and blacksmith shop.

George Tait, grist mill.

Brown Stokes, confectionery.

C. B. Coulter, groceries.

Chas. Banta, carpenter.

McMahon & Tubbs, hotel.

McMahon & Tubbs, shoe shop.

Mrs. B. O. Baker is Postmaster at Medena. The town boasts of a first class Independent telephone system, of which E. J. Banta is secretary. The Southwestern Telephone Co. also maintains a system there.

Judge C. W. Harris is justice of the peace at Medina, and has held the office for many years. He is one of the foremost citizens of this county having lived here for nearly a half century, and is honored and esteemed by all men.

Rev. J. T. Canafax is pastor of the Medina Methodist church, and Rev. I. E. Owens is pastor of the Medina Baptist church. Both are youngmen, full of energy and enthusiasm. Each of these denominations have a small congregation at Medina. The Church of Christ at Rocky Creek has recently purchased the Christian church building in Medina, but have not yet established a congregation there. The Christian church has a small congregation, with Sunday school, but has no regular pastor.

Medina was established over forty years ago, the first house being built there in 1879. Sheppard Bros. then put in the first store there.

To any one desiring a location in a delightful, progressive, healthful community Medina offers attractions and opportunities that invite investigation.

### WM. HATFIELD.

Wm. Hatfield was born in Carroll county, Ga., November 5, 1885, and came to Texas in January 1884, locating near Stockdale, Wilson county, where he resided many years. On January 27, 1894, just ten years after coming to Texas, he was happily married to Miss Ida Stringfield at Stockdale. To this union six children were born, three of whom are now living. Miss Sadie Hatfield, Will O. Hatfield, Marvin A. Hatfield, the two boys now attending the Southwest Texas Normal at San Marcos.

Wm. Hatfield's Store at Medina.

In 1908 Mr. Hatfield moved his family to Kingsville, where they resided for two years, later going back to Stockdale, then coming to Bandera county in 1910 in search of a region that was free from chills and fevers. He was so well impressed with the healthfulness of this section that he decided to locate right here and accordingly bought a good farm near Medina, and the longer he stayed the more impressed he became that he had at last found the place he had always been looking for, so in 1914 he purchased the mercantile establishment of Green & Patton in Medina, and has since followed merchandising with good success, his trade gradually expanding until today he has one of the largest and best established general merchandise stores in Bandera county. He carries a complete line of general merchandise and sells at very reasonable prices, success having been attained by fair dealing, liberal accommodations, good goods and a strict "live and let live" policy.

Religiously, morally and for honesty of purpose there is not a better man than William Hatfield who know him best and

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### W. Y. KNIGHT

W. Y. Knight is another

Medina's progressive men

has a large store full of

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Stop at the Medina Hote

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Medina, Texas.

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FIVE-ROOM RESIDENCE, remodeled, good cistern and well, six large lots, a bargain at $1100. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My registered Red Polled Bull for cattle, sheep or goats.—Chas. H. Brient, Bandera Texas. tf.

FOR [illegible] HORNED RAMS for sale. Pure breed, at $25.00 each.—[illegible]

FOR SALE—Forty-nine head of nice young horses, one or all, cheap. Come or write L. Hicks, Tarpley, Bexar.

Watches, clocks, jewelry spectacles repaired. Anything broken or out of order.—D. H. Buck, Jeweler, at


## Wm. Hatfield

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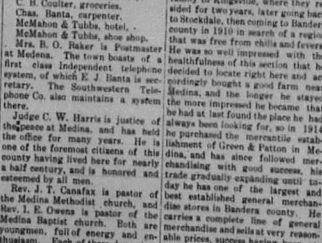


### Prince Manybar

Above is an actual photograph of this excellent rooster. Note the extreme narrow straight barring, perfect shape. Hatching eggs for breeding birds for sale. For years breeder of standard bred and utility Barred Rocks.

**Mrs. M. R. Thalman**

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Yearling Delaine Ram, [illegible] Beere, bred and raised by a friend we have for the trade.

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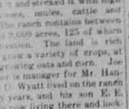
Phone J. H. Burns at [illegible] Texas, for bucket pure ribbon cane syrup $1.00; 3lb roll pound [illegible] 3lb roll pound [illegible] 10lb roll pound [illegible] 10c; extra choice [illegible] 10c; [illegible]

MR. AND MRS. H. LEE MANSFIELD

## HANSEN RANCH.

...ansen ranch, located about ...s above Bandera, near the ...ad, is one of the best pro... this kind in Bandera coun... -five years it has been ...session of H. C. Hansen of ...nee, Iowa, who has highly ...ed and stocked it with high ...ses, mules, cattle and ...e ranch contains between ...,000 acres, 125 of which ...ation. The land is rich ...grow a variety of crops, at ...growing oats and corn. Joe ...er is manager for Mr. Han... D. Wyatt lived on the ranch ...r years, and his son E. E. ...now living there and look... the stock and farm. Mr. ...frequently comes from his ...northern home and spends ...e ranch. It is watered ...n a Creek and the Medina



## F. LANGFORD, SR.

...rybody knows Uncle Frank ...ford, and everybody loves him. ...e his long residence here he ...ideared himself to the people ...s town and county by his up... living and lofty character. Mr. ...ford was born in Coryell coun... 1847, coming to Bandera county ...th his parents in 1864. The ...r settled on the Seco and en... in cattle raising, but the In... became so troublesome that ...were compelled to move to ...a for better protection. His ...r, Milton H Langford, was one ...r early stockmen.

1867, when E. J. Davis was ...rnor of Texas, Mr. Langford ...ppointed district clerk of this ...ty and served in that capacity ...ht years. Later he was Justice ...ace of Bandera precinct for ...o or twenty years, and always ...d for law and order. On De... 22, 1869, he was married to ...rantha Chipman, and they ...eight children, three girls and ...e boys: Mrs. Ella Cox of Bandera; ...rah Matthews of Beaumont; ...F. Langford of Bandera; G. H. ...ford of Beaumont; A. F. Lang... of San Antonio; M. H. Langford ...San Antonio; Mrs. Ruby Barnett ...Rio, and John F. Langford ...Bandera.

...r many years Mr. Langford ...owed the trade of a stone mason ...a carpenter, and built many houses ...ills and adjoining counties. He ...ported the Davenport store ...ding in 1870, the Medina county ...t house and jail, and built the ...jail for Bandera county. He ...been a builder in every sense of the term, materially, morally and religiously. He owns the Sunnyside ranch on Mason and Privilege Creeks, nine miles from Bandera, which is managed by his son, Edwin Langford who raises sheep, cattle and mules. He also owns a nice home farm just across the river from Bandera.

A few years ago he established the furniture and hardware firm of S. F. Langford & Son, being associated with his son, John F. Langford, and this business is well patronized by the public, because the integrity and honest dealing of its founder is well known.

Mr. Langford has been an active member of the Methodist church fifty-four years, and a Sunday school superintendent and teacher more than twenty-five years. He takes the moral side of every question, is firm in his convictions and recognizes no neutral ground between right and wrong.

## PIPE CREEK.

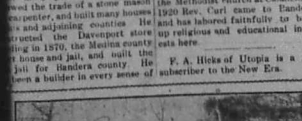
Pipe Creek is located ten miles east of Bandera, on the San Antonio road. It is a thrifty community surrounded by fine farms and ranches owned and occupied by some of the best people on earth. Pipe Creek has two general stores owned by H. E. Pinkies and Edwards Brothers. Mrs. T. A. Lewis is postmaster there. Mrs. G. A. Vanter is telephone operator. Good schools, with three teachers, are taught in the community. The various denominations are to be found at Pipe Creek, and religious services are held every Sunday. If you are looking for a location in Bandera county visit Pipe Creek and you will want to locate there. All that has been said in this edition about other parts of Bandera county will apply to Pipe Creek. Pretty farms and ranches, picturesque scenery, good neighbors, fine water, rich soil, all combine to make it one of the desirable sections of the county.

## REV. R. F. CURL.

Pastor Methodist church and superintendent Bandera Public School.

Born and raised in Alabama. Entered the ministry in 1916, a member of North Alabama Conference. Transferred to West Texas Conference in 1919, and became pastor of the Methodist church at Calallen, in 1920 Rev. Curl came to Bandera, and has labored faithfully to build up religious and educational interests here.

F. A. Hicks of Utopia is a new subscriber to the New Era.



...H. Hall and His Truck

## MONTAGUE FAMILY.

...among the pioneers of this section coming to Bandera in 1859. He was only a lad then about 14 years old. In 1861 he enlisted in the Confederate Army and served through the Civil War, after which he went to New York and engaged in business, but his health failing there he returned to Bandera, and lived here until his death, which occured April 25th, 1916. During the many years that he lived here he was one of the most useful and honored citizens of this county. In 1872 he was elected district and county clerk, an office which he filled with grace and dignity for fourteen consecutive terms. He was admitted to the bar, and for years was regarded as the legal able attorney in this entire section of the state. As a factor in the

CHAS. MONTAGUE
Born April 19, 1845.
Died April 25, 1916.

business and commercial life of this community Judge Montague stood supreme. His word was his bond, and his integrity unimpeachable. A promoter and an ardent advocate of all things which spelled progress for the county he loved so well.

It is related of Judge Montague that in one of his campaigns for district and county clerk he had an opponent that often came to his home and was a guest at the noon-day meal. One day after the dinner was over and while on the way to the court house this opponent asked Judge Montague to loan him some money with which to pay his campaign expenses. And Judge Montague loaned him the amount asked for. He was generous, big-hearted, friendly, and during his long useful career he made hundreds of friends throughout this region.

Judge Montague was married at Castroville, September 25th, 1871, to Miss Laura Lytle, a sister to Captain John J. Lytle, the well known stockman and trail driver. This happy union was blessed with 12 children, ten of whom are still living, and are useful, highly respected citizens. The children are: Mrs. Rose Gradner, Miss Margaret Montague, Joe G. Montague, Frank M. Montague, all of Bandera; John Montague of Waterbury, Conn.; Charles Montague of Cananea, Mexico; Miss Victoria Montague of San Antonio; Eugene Montague of Lordsburg, N. M.; Brian Montague of Alpine; Dr. Laurence Montague of Tampico, Mexico. Two of the sons, Brian and Joe Montague entered the legal profession, Brian now being a prominent attorney at Alpine, and Joe being located in the gala home town of Bandera. They are graduates of the State University, as is also Dr. Laurence Montague who is now practicing medicine in Tampico, Mexico.

One of the sons, Frank M. Montague, is a prominent ranchman here, and raises thoroughbred Hereford sheep, horses and mules on the Montague ranch northwest of Bandera. He is secretary-treasurer and general manager of the Bandera County Co-operative & Farmers' Association.

When the World War came on, six of the Montague boys went into the service, four of them as commissioned officers in the army, and some of them received citations for bravery in action.

The family has occupied the present homestead since 1869. There Mrs. Montague presides with that grace and dignity so characteristic of the women of the Old South. She was born in Pennsylvania, but came to Texas with her parents when she was about five years old. Her father, Francis Lytle, was one of the public school teachers of this section. At three different times, while he was teaching on the Hondo, the Indians broke up his school. Mrs Montague delights to tell of Bandera's early days. When she came here this town was but a village with three stores, a blacksmith shop and a saddle shop. The stores were owned by Seligmuller

...put up the first stone building in the town. It is now owned by T. E. Noonan.

Dr J. M. Boyle, the eye specialist of Uvalde, spent a few days here last week.

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Bandera-San Antonio
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Leaves Bandera, 1:00 p.m. Leaves San Antonio 7:30 a. m.
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Registered Angora Goats
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TARPLEY, TEXAS.

## BEN BATTO.

Ben Batto was born in Germany 81 years ago and came to America with his parents when he was only two years old. The family came with the Castro Colonists, and were among the settlers at Castroville, later moving to D'Hanis, in Medina county. The name Batto was pronounced Batto, and was afterward spelled that way. Mr. Batto was married to Miss Rosa Nother of San Antonio, and they have four children, Will Batto of Bandera, Mrs. Rosa Mandry of San Antonio, Mrs. Isabella Adamietz and Ed Batto of Bandera. With his good wife Mr. Batto lives on the place he settled 36 years ago, one mile west of Bandera. He served as a ranger on the frontier for many years, was employed at government posts during the early days, and after he left the service he engaged in contracting and building houses at Fredericksburg, and other places. He has been an active worker all of his life, and despite the burden of years he gets around pretty lively.

Mr. Batto has an interesting life history which we expect to publish in the New Era soon. He helped to drive out the Indians and establish law and order in this part of our fair state, and the present generation owes him a debt which can never be paid, because it cannot be measured in dollars and cents. All honor and praise to this brave old pioneer. May he be spared many years yet to bless us with his presence.

FLOCK HEADERS.

F. E. WHISENHUNT
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Will have a good bunch of Registered Young Billies for sale this year; also a number of splendid grade bucks. Will show some of my stuff at Bandera fair again where I got awards last fall. All billies are well covered and fine haired.
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General Merchandise
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**Dealers in General Merchandise**

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TARPLEY, TEXAS.

Will buy what you have to sell. Will sell what you have to buy.

Your credit is as good as your financial condition and past dealings will justify. I am not here for health but strictly business, and you will find my store your best place to deal.



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**NOTICE THESE PRICES:**

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| Oil, 5 gallons | 75c | Wheat Bran | $1.55 |
| Pink Beans, pound | 8c | Flour, Libty Bell 100lb | $3.75 |
| Navy Beans, pound | 8c | Peaberry Coffee, pound, | 19c |
| Sugar, cane, sack, | $6.05 | Maxwell House, 3lbs. | $1.10 |
| Sugar, 16 pounds for | $1.00 | Pork and Beans, 2 noble, | 11c |
| Crystal White Soap | 6c | | |
| P & G Naptha Soap, 4 brs | 25c | Shorts, sack, | $1.75 |
| Spuds, pound, | 3½c | Kraut, No. 3, can, | 16c |
| Rio Coffee | 15c | Lemons, dozen; | 23c |
| ½ gal. Pure Corn Syrup | 15c | Velva, green, gal. | 75c |
| Tomatoes, No. 2, can, | 12½c | Brer Rabbit, brown, gal. | 70c |
| Prunes, pound, | 11½c | Oatmeal, large pkge | 24c |
| Cheese, pound | 30c | Dried Apples, pound, | 19c |

These prices are not merely leaders—other items are as low. We have reduced our business expense and lowered our prices in proportion. Call on us—we can save you money.

## C. C. BUTT GROCERY

KERRVILLE, TEXAS


# THE VALLEY OF PAINT.

By J. E. Noonan.

Many years ago the writer had the warm personal friendship of the old Kiowa chieftain, Big Tree. It was at the time when many Texas citizens were gathered on the Kiowa Reservation awaiting the hour fixed by the government for the opening of the Kiowa and Comanche country to the settlers. In company with Ed Ranseer, I visited the chief in his village, and there had a splendid opportunity to see Indian life as it was then. Many of the opinions we had previously formed we were forced to revise and many of them had to be discarded entirely. The cruelty of the Indians so much talked about,

Painting on Wall of T. E. Noonan's Store.

was nowhere in evidence. In fact, to their children and captives a greater degree of kindness was shown than is usually found among the average paleface. Big Tree seemed anxious to adopt me as a member of his tribe and offered to give me his daughter as a wife. It was no doubt old Big Tree's desire that prompted him to tell me a story which, after my removal to Bandera county and the finding of many colored clays here, was recalled to mind, and giving a new light on a great Indian tragedy that was enacted in Bandera county. The immediate occasion for the story was a very sad and doleful wailing that commenced at sunset of the first evening we were there. It was a wail of grief beyond discription, and Big Tree hastened to inform us that it was the wailing of his mother, and then proceeded to relate, in Indian fashion, the following:

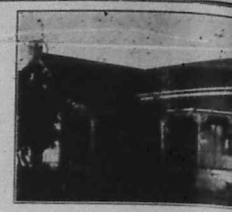
"Fifty times the snows of winter have come and gone, and fifty times have the summer suns covered the hunting grounds with grass and the mountains with the gifts of the Great Spirit to his children, and at every sunset my mother has mourned for her chief. She mourns because she sent him many moons' journey away to the south to bring back to her wigwam the bright earths, that she might paint her chief for the festive dances of the people. When she sent him on the long trip from which he never returned, she said 'Who is like you among the warriors or chiefs? Who can run like my chief? Who knows all the traits of the paleface as you know them? Who is so wise in council, or so swift on the hunt and warpath, and to whom do the old men listen more attentively, and who do the young men follow more easily? Then my chief must be painted in all the colors of his people. No more is this paint in the tepee of his squaw, but must the pride of your squaw be lowered because her chief cannot find the trail of her people in the Valley of Paint far to the south? Shall the Indian no more put on the war paint or dance the buffalo dance, or shall the ghost dance be forgotten because there is no longer paint among the Kiowas and Comanches?' And the chief said, 'It go.' After a few days a small party of Kiowas and Comanches started on the long trail to the Valley of Paint, camping by day and traveling by night, cautiously advancing and in constant fear of the dangers, towards the mountain with the huge gap in its side as if taken out by a mighty axe, and when at last, far away to the

belts, and started back to the axe gap in the mountain. But alas, in the great pass they came upon a party of white men who were lying in wait for them, and a fierce battle was fought. All but one of the warriors were slain. This warrior returned to his tribe and told the story, and even today among his people it is told how the white men shot on sight and to kill. This warrior hid himself in the grass, and saw the white men approach the body of the fallen chief, roll him over and take off the belt filled with the precious clay."

So for half a century, morning and night the lamentation of the chief's squaw was echoed along the winding Washita, while clays for which the tribesmen gave their lives lay unnoticed and unknown in the "Valley of Paint," until recently, while a cellar was being excavated some white clay was discovered, and being so white and free from grit it attracted attention. Specimens were sent to the Pennsylvania Laboratory at Pittsburg for analysis, and it was pronounced by chemists to be of much better quality of the same kind of clay that has for years been shipped from Europe to Pennsylvania for the manufacture of queensware. These clays have also been used very satisfactorily as a paint in water colors, as may be seen by the accompanying illustration. The yellow, red and blue clays have not as yet been analyzed, and their real value has not been determined. The white clay is found in various places near Bandera, but so far as known the best deposits are on the Bruen McCarty ranch, two miles north of town. The yellow clay is on the John Mansfield place about seven miles northeast of Bandera, while the red clay is on R. B. Graham's river ranch.

## DR. J. M. RAPPOLD.

Dr. J. M. Rappold has been a practicing physician in Bandera for many years, and is loved and esteemed by all who know him. He owns a pretty farm property west of town where he and his good wife are comfortably domiciled and prepared to entertain their many friends in the most hospitable manner. On this farm he raises livestock, poultry, grain and fruit. Dr. Rappold maintains an office in town, fitted with modern equipment and appliances, and is one of the most skilful physicians in this section. He has always been an ardent advocate for the upbuilding of Bandera county's best interests and has helped in many ways to advance his community.



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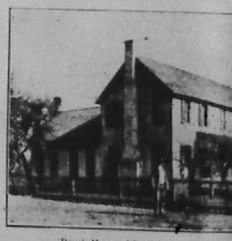

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## TARPLEY TOPICS

and Mrs. Smith Coffey were
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New Era of last week was
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Ir. Holt, of Indian Creek, is tak-
treatment at Tarpley.

. N. Padgett went to Kerrville
day with a truckload of corn and
ght back lumber and roofing.

## LIMA LOCALS

Quite a crowd from here attended church at Rocky Creek Sunday.

A large crowd was present at the singing at Lima school house Sunday night.

Mrs. Paul Jackson, of Garden City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillips.

O. W. Coose returned last week from the North Plains country, after an absence of several months.

Claud Evans was taken to Kerrville Sanitarium last week. He is suffering with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hillman visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morris Sunday.

Jess Adams, of Tuff, was at Lima last week visiting relatives.

Lee Walker, of Medina, was seen in our midst last Sunday.

Walter Keese was among the Lima visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wilson were called to the bedside of Mrs. Lane Jackson last Sunday. We are glad to report her much better.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hinds came over from their ranch and spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Thomas H. Knight of San Antonio is visiting relatives at the City Hotel this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dilger February 27, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wyatt, at the Hansen Ranch February 26, a boy.

Mrs. H. H. Carmichael has returned from an extended visit to Houston and other points.

Master Lawrence, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pue, has been quite sick, but is now safely recovering.

County Clerk Mark McBryde was accompanied home by his sister-in-law, Mrs. R. G. Mills, who will spend awhile here.

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## Delightful Function at Medina

Mrs. F. E. Whisenhunt and Mrs. J. E. Browning entertained with a colonial tea at the J. E. Browning home in Medina last Thursday. The tea was given for the benefit of the Parent-Teachers Association. The rooms were decorated with English ivy, and good music was furnished throughout the afternoon. A number of readings were given by Mrs. Edith Fee McNaughton's pupils. The powdered dames pouring tea for the tables decorated with violets were Mrs. E. H. Sewell, Mrs. Sam Adams, Miss Sadie Hatfield and Miss Ida Stevens. Lucky cherries were won by Mrs. Whitson Justice and Mrs. Pauline Fue Rayfield. About sixty persons called during the afternoon, and $16.00 was realized. The next event will be an Easter tea to be given at the home of Mrs. W. Y. Knight.

The Sinclair Oil and Gas Company and the Anglo-American Oil Co. are expected to soon begin drilling operations in the Vanderpool region. One well is to be drilled in Bandera county, one just over the line in Uvalde county, and the third test will probably be located in this county also. Geologists for these companies will probably arrive next week to make the location. Contracts have been signed and the drilling is to begin within a stipulated time.

The stockholders of the [illegible] County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association held their annual meeting last Saturday and re-elected the old board of officers and directors. These directors will meet next Saturday and select the business manager for the association. The officers and directors are: Ed Mansfield, president; Fred Thalmann; vice-president; Frank M. Montague, secretary-treasurer; R. D. Garlson, A. D. Kutzer, R. M. Padgett, W. R. Thomasson. This association is of great benefit to Bandera county, and its membership is steadily growing. It has been successfully managed and is conducted on strict business principles.

Mrs. Chas. Rogh is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. S. Wallace in San Antonio this week.

Prof. Cliff Freeman informs us that Carl Wheeler is director of declamation and Jennie Kirkland is director of debate for the Interscholastic Meet, which will be held at Medina March 25th.

Allen Cunningham and family go to Jourdanton this week, where Mr. Cunningham will have charge of tick eradication work in Atascosa county. Mr. Cunningham is very thorough in his work and we commend him to the people of that county.

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The cold spell this week was the most severe that has been experienced this winter. It will prove beneficial in that the extreme cold has probably exterminated the insects, and will also retard the budding of fruit trees. Predictions are made that Bandera will have a bumper fruit crop this year.

Next week we will publish a story of Early Day Barbecues in Bandera. Watch for it and you will find it interesting.

Elder J. W. Kelly of San Antonio, will preach at Mason Creek school house next Saturday night, Sunday morning and afternoon. Bro. Kelly is a minister in the Church of Christ and invites the general public to attend the services on Mason Creek.

Last week we were forced to crowd out all of our county correspondence, on account of the rush in getting out the big edition. Many other interesting features were eliminated, but we will make it all up in time.

Enroll your name for a copy of J. M. Hunter's new book, "Pioneer History of Bandera County." The book will be issued before September 1. The price will be $1.00 per copy, paper binding. No money wanted until book is ready for delivery.

Ian Durant and Ray Bartlett are guests at the City Hotel for two weeks. They are prospectors from Williamson county.

Dr. Greer, the dentist, will be here until Saturday, March 11. If you want dental work see him without delay.

R. E. Blunt and family, of Jourdanton, were here last Thursday. Mr. Blunt is a tinner and informed us that he will move to Bandera and engage in business. He is a very pleasant young gentleman and we will be glad to welcome him to our town.

Col. Frank E. White and Lee Atkinson, of Center Point, were here Thursday en route to Medina Lake on a fishing trip. Col. White is one of the editors of that excellent weekly, the Center Point News, and dropped in to swap shop talk with the New Era editor.

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## VANDERPOOL.

If idleness is Satan's workshop, there is no encouragement for the old boy to even put up a peanut joint around Vanderpool.

There was singing Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Word, which deserves mention as it was unusually well attended and favored with excellent singing by the choir.

E. L. Bridges and family have located with us again.

Frank Rogers, of Mill Creek, has just returned from Tuff and Medina where he has been purchasing hogs.

J. W. W. Walton, G. M. Foss, O. M. and G. E. Clayton were doing business at the Sabinal market this week.

Wade, Lamar, and Othello Casparis accompanied by Ralph Wright, came in this week from the oil fields of Mexia, where they have been at work for several weeks.

Miss Genie Love, who is attending Tuff school, accompanied by her cousin, Alma Irving, came home Friday, to be with her folks till Sunday.

W. B. Alley took Ry Polvado to Dr. Hudson at Sabinal this week for treatment of the heart.

Without doubt, the most noteworthy event that has occurred around Vanderpool for many days, was the marriage of Mr. Johnnie Thompson and Miss Genelle Norman on Sunday afternoon, February 19. They were united in that inseparable bond by Rev. Bruce Roberts of Utopia and in that city. The community rejoices in the assurance that both hearts are filled with happiness, and a prayer that it will ever be thus, for they deserve only the best that life offers. He it widely known that a host of friends are filled with unrestrained praise for this young couple we extend congratulations to them.

J. B. Clayton, little son Joe, and his mother-in-law and sister-in-law, all of Sabinal, were guests at the home of J. W. Scroggins, Sunday.

Grandpa Cook has been very ill lately, but is much improved now.

Gladis O'Bryant is staying with her aunts, Mrs. Jessie Scroggins, attending Utopia School.

The special edition of the New Era was exceptionally good.

## ROCKY CREEK.

Mr. Thorn of Fort Arthur is visiting relatives here and at Medina.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Keese, February 20, 1922, a girl.

Mrs. R. L. Morris and little son Warren, of Lima, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seale, one day last week.

Miss Leo Keese visited Mrs. Nellie Jackson Sunday.

A large crowd attended the services at Rocky Sunday. Also the singing Sunday night at the Lima school house.

Sid Joiner and son, Byron, were Medina visitors Saturday.

## Arrivals at the City Hotel.

Fred Sine, C. S. Hopkins, J. E. Geddes, D. F. Chipman, C. W. Dickey, M. C. Krueger, Jno. D. Ridley, San Antonio; Thos. Kramer, Austin.

Under auspices of the Mothers' Club an entertainment will be given at the school auditorium Saturday night, March 4th, the program to consist of songs, readings and instrumental music, featuring Mr. and Mrs. Weimers, Mr. and Mrs. Evans and Mr. Searcy in character songs, and Miss Green in impersonations and character sketches. Admission 20c and 35c.

A. W. Stevens caught another big wolf in the Montague pasture Monday. He ran the wolf about a mile and Ed Mansfield happened along and ended the wolf's career with a bullet. Mr Stevens has a good pack of hounds and is making life miserable for the wolves in that vicinity. He has succeeded in catching every wolf he has jumped in the Montague pasture.

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The New Era's big illustrated edition which was sent forth last week created much favorable comment and this office is in receipt of many compliments upon the general make up of the edition. It represents a great deal of labor and much expense upon our part and if it fulfills its mission of interesting people in bandera county and her resources we will feel fully satisfied. Thousands of copies of these editions have been sent broadcast over the country to proclaim Bandera's advantages.

One year ago we arrived in Bandera to take charge of the New Era as editor and proprietor. During the twelve months that have passed we have certainly enjoyed our [illegible] news and social relations in our business people of this town and we with the [illegible] you and county and hope the future will prove as pleasant and profitable. Our business has a ready grown, new subscribers are being constantly added to our list, and the New Era is steadily growing in popularity. Our efforts in the future, as in the past, will be directed towards the upbuilding of our town's best interests.

[illegible] subscriptions to the New [illegible] now expiring, and we trust [illegible] will be promptly renewed.

[illegible] editor of the New Era is now [illegible] and preparing a history of Bandera county which will be published within the next few months. This book will contain several hundred pages of interesting reminiscences of Bandera county pioneers, early day tragedies, and events that transpired when the county was first settled. We expect to print the book right here at home, for by so doing we hope to save a great deal in the expense of its publication, which will enable us to place it on sale at one dollar per copy. Orders for copies will be booked now to be filled for on delivery. We hope all [illegible] of our citizens who desire to [illegible] a copy will so advise us at once as to the number of copies they will want.

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The Southwest Texas Fair Circuit, which met in San Antonio recently, is composed of 27 counties. The dates of fairs in this section are set as follows: [illegible]ber, Kerrville, August 29-Septe[illegible]ber, September 1-4; Bandera [illegible]ember 6-8; Sabinal; September [illegible]g; Hond[illegible], September [illegible]. It will be noted that the Circuit has placed the date of our fair for September 6, 7 and 8. Now let's begin preparations to make our fair the best of the whole circuit. It is quite fortunate that we have secured membership in the Southwest Texas Fair Circuit, for it means direct connection with all the big events.

Miss Katherine Padgett closed her school at Winan's Creek last Friday. This young lady has given excellent service in her school work and the patrons are highly pleased. Complimentary to Miss Padgett Mr. and Mrs Jim Surber, of that community, tendered a social last Friday night which was attended by the following: Mr. and Mrs. A Kutzer, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fries, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fries, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Fries, Mr. and Mrs. Ervon Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moravietz, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Masters, Alvens, Leona, Adiiff and Cletus Batte, Raymond Hicks, Jesse, Ruth, Leo and Karl Kutzer, Carl Surber, Florence, Margaret, Ralph and Elden Fries, Thelma Richards, Lossie Padgett, Clarence Carl, Margaret Schoenerl, Estelle Hardy, Ida Pentecost, Pearl Duke, Bernard Duke, Charlie McCurdy, Edna Silvers, Mr. and Mrs Frank Powers, Mrs. J. D. Witt, and Walton Hicks. Refreshments of cocoa, cake and lemonade were served, and a very delightful time is reported.

Mrs Chas. Montague is one of the pioneer mothers of Bandera, and relates many interesting things that happened in this section in the early days.

Mrs. Montague's father, Captain John T. Lytle, established the famous Keystone ranch. During the early days before the advent of railroads great herds of cattle were driven on the trail to northern markets. Captain Lytle became one of the largest drovers, and a [illegible] amount of cattle over the old Chisholm trail. Before the days of railroading cowmen had to send their horses to Rockport, New Orleans and other southern markets. Buyers often visited the Lytle home in Medina county, and brought with them large amounts of money, usually in gold coin, with which to pay for the horses they bought. Mrs. Montague's mother was generally entrusted with the keeping of this money, which often amounted to several thousand dollars, and she served as sort of banker or paymaster for the traders. She knew many of the prominent cattlemen of those early days, who were often guests at her father's home. Those days were full of thrills and excitement, for Indians were troublesome and kept the settlers in a state of uncertainty as to what would next happen. Mrs. Montague related in an incident that shows some of the inconveniences and dangers of those days. A man named Charles Schiefermeutel, at the Mitchell farming, had sustained a broken leg, and as the nearest doctor lived on a ranch eight miles away, Dr. Downs, Hayden Mitchell volunteered to go after the doctor. The doctor had suffered a stroke of paralysis a short time before, but consented to go to the patient and do what he could for him, and was accordingly conveyed in a hack to the bedside of Schiefermeutel, his son and Mr. Mitchell accompanying him on the trip. While [illegible] the three men were attacked by Indians, but succeeded in fighting them off and getting to Mitchell Crossing. Hayden Mitchell was wounded by a poisoned arrow in this fight, and but for the prompt treatment of Dr. Downs would probably have died there. He made partial recovery, however, and was for many years afterwards sheriff of Bandera county, his death occurring in 1890, from the effects of the old arrow wound, it is said.

Through the initiative of Miss Marian Taylor, teacher of the Blackett school, a successful box supper with hot coffee was served to a crowd that filled the schoolhouse Monday night of last week. In addition to the patrons and residents of Camp Verde creek there were young people present from Center Point and Medina and after the supper a pie party was enjoyed until after eleven o'clock. Otto Weltner was the auctioneer and the trustees, patrons and teachers are appreciative of the proceeds received for the school.

**Affidavit of Commissioners' Court to Examination of County Cash and Assets.**

The State of Texas.
Bandera County.

In Commissioners' Court, February term, 1922.

Before me, Mark McIlryde, Clerk of the Court in and for said County, personally appeared the Members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter I, Title XXV of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash mentioned in the quarterly report made and filed in this Court by Mrs. John F. Hodges County Treasurer of said County, for the quarter ending the 11th day of Feb. 1922, and held by her for said County, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this Term of said Court, and that the amount of money in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the various funds belonging to the County, Twenty-five Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-one Dollars Eighty-seven Cents ($25,361.87)

J. A. Eames,
County Judge, Bandera Co.

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Co. Commissioner, Bandera Co.
J. I. Edwards
Co. Commissioner, Bandera Co
J. W. Frame,
Co Commissioner, Bandera Co
J. A. Noel,
Co. Commissioner, Bandera Co.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of Feb. 1922.

Mark McIlryde,
Clerk District Court, Bandera Co., Texas.


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Sabinal National Bank

A man named Flowers, wanted for passing worthless checks on people of this county, was arrested in Uvalde last week. He gave bond for appearance at the next term of district court here and was released.

Will Botto was in from his good farm Saturday and as a token of his appreciation of the New Era's efforts for Bandera he extended his subscription figures another year.

L. Hicks and R. E. Willis, substantial Tarpley citizens, were here Saturday to attend the stockholders meeting of the Bandera County Ranchmen and Farmers' Association.

Edwin Langford and his pretty daughter, Miss Arantha, were in from the Sunnyside Ranch Saturday. Mr. Langford dropped a dollar and a half in the New Era hopper to keep the machinery going.

T. H. Phillips of Lima orders the New Era sent to his old friend, A. McNeill at Globe, Arizona. Mr. McNeill was formerly a merchant in Bandera and erected the building now occupied by T. E. Noonan's store. He also erected the building and operated a store in Medina where Wm. Hatfield now runs a mercantile establishment. Mr. McNeill moved to Arizona several years ago, where he has successfully engaged in merchandising.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Hall, Miss Mary Carter and Ralph H. Durkee, came up from San Antonio Sunday to spend the day at the Riverside Inn. Miss Carter is a staff writer on the San Antonio Express and San Antonio Evening News, and her stories are read and appreciated by hundreds of people throughout this section. Mr. Durkee is director of publicity of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. All members of the party were delighted with their visit to this city and are coming again to spend a season here.

## POSTED NOTICES

No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed on any of my land and I will pay a liberal reward for any information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties entering down and going over any of my fences.

John A. Miller.

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No hunting, trapping, trespassing, or cutting of bee trees allowed in any of my pastures.—O. Thallman, Bandera, Texas. o20—12m

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Hunting and trapping in my pastures is strictly forbidden. Will prosecute all parties caught therein. —J. F. Davenport, Center Point, Texas. d22-3m

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No hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing permitted in my pastures which are posted according to law. All violaters will be prosecuted.

L. L. Duke.

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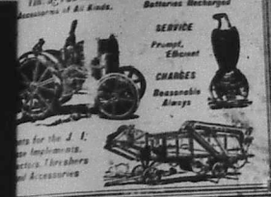


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## BILLINGS & SON

A man named Flowers, wanted for ...ounty worthless checks on people of this county, was arrested in Kerrville last week. He gave bond for appearance at the next term of district court here and was released.

Will Batte was in from his stock farm Saturday, and as a token of his appreciation of the New Era's efforts for Bandera he extended his subscription figures another year.

L. Hicks and R. E. Willis, substantial Tarpley citizens, were here Saturday to attend the stockholders meeting of the Bandera County Herdsmen and Farmers' Association.

Erwin Langford and his pretty daughter, Miss Arantha, were in from the Sunnyside Ranch Saturday. Mr. Langford dropped a dollar and a half in the New Era hopper to keep the machinery going.

T. H. Phillips of Lima orders the New Era sent to his old friend, A. McNeill at Globe, Arizona. Mr. McNeill was formerly a merchant in Bandera and erected the building now occupied by T. E. Nooman's store. He also erected the building and operated a store in Medina where Wm. Hatfield now runs a mercantile establishment. Mr. McNeill moved to Arizona several years ago, where he has successfully engaged in merchandising.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Hall, Miss Mary Carter and Ralph H. Durker, came up from San Antonio Sunday to spend the day at the Riverside Inn. Miss Carter is a staff writer on the San Antonio Express and San Antonio Evening News, and her stories are read and appreciated by hundreds of people throughout this section. Mr. Durkee is director of publicity of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. All members of the party were delighted with their visit to this city and are coming again to spend a season here.

### POSTED NOTICES

No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed on any of my land and I will pay a liberal reward for any information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties tearing down and going over any of my fences.

John A. Miller.

No hunting, trapping, trespassing, or cutting of bee trees allowed in any of my pastures.—O. Thallman, Bandera, Texas. o20—12tn

Hunting and trapping in my pastures is strictly forbidden. Will prosecute all parties caught therein. —J. F. Davenport, Center Point, Texas. d22-3tn

No hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing permitted in my pastures which are posted according to law. All violaters will be prosecuted.

R. L. Duke.

Lee Mansfield will pay highest market price for your cream. He has just opened a cream station in this city and wants all the butter fat he can obtain. d8—tf

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Our service can't be beat.—Geo. W. Sanders Livestock Commission Co., San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas. (adv.)

Stop at the Medina Hotel for good meals and beds. Rates: Meals 45c; beds 40c; board $7.50 per week, $25 per month.—McMahon & Tubbs, Medina, Texas.

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M. W. Goodenough ... Mason Creek, was ... the city Tuesday.

Mrs. L. N. Coffey, of Comstock, was the guest of her mother, T. N. Weldon, last week

## TARPLEY TOPICS

By the School Children.

I. Isanhoff and son, Alfred, G. L. Dickson to Little Sandy consult a physician there.

H. Burns went to San Antonio day

Miss Edna Silvers and Walter s spent Saturday at the home of and Mrs. A. A. Jeffers.

r. and Mrs. Wess Dean returned to Sabinal Sunday.

obert McCarty spent Sunday the Schmidt boys.

rs. Etta Moss and children, of ndo, were guests of Mrs. Sarah ers Saturday and Sunday.

A. Gibbons was called to Los ales, California, on account of sudden illness of his daughter, Leona Scott.—

R. McCarty, Bryan Sparks and Caddel caught a big wildcat Sunday in the J. D. Smith pas- four miles southwest of Tarpley e are glad to report Bill Wright in Tarpley and recovering his recent illness.

e Billings, of Hondo, was in pley Thursday.

ay, of Bandera, held ser- at the Baptist church Sunday noon. The Baptist church has d him to preach here every 3d Saturday night and Sunday not known yet whether he will pt the call.

## PRIVILEGE.

By the School Children.

ome losses of lambs and kids ing the cold spell are reported. e all enjoyed the illustrated ion of the New Era.

ome things going at Privilege, urday: Singing at C. Robrigues's re show at the school house and nce at Mrs. Jose's Oviedo's.

ewey Clark went to Pipe Creek day.

rs. Nation-Smith visited Mrs. Lane Saturday.

C. Rodrigues is pasturing cattle Ernest Ingenhuet. Some are y thin but he thinks they will e out all right.

ur people are having plenty of s to eat since 10c and 15c prices offered. They are fine table and for school lunches.

ome of our people are planning iens now.

## MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Faris and daughter, Miss Loris, and George Faris of Bandera were Medina visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mayfield have gone to Bay Town, called there by the serious illness of their little grandson, C. W. Allen.

Mrs. Elmer Saunders of San Antonio, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Maggie Tomlinson, Miss Sadie Hatfield, Fabian Garison and Hugh Saunders attended the entertan ment at Bandera Saturday night.

Miss Emetta Means, of San Antonio, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wyatt.

Hugh Saunders, of San Antonio, visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Phillips, of Lima, passed through Medina Tuesday going to San Antonio to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hal Wise.

Messrs. Lee and Fred Risinger were business visitors here last week.

Charles Tants and Bob Bruce went to Kerrville Saturday.

C. R. Patterson left Tuesday for his home at Floresville after a month's visit to his father, who is recovering from a severe illness.

Quite a number of Medina people went to Tuff Tuesday to work on the church building there.

Don't fail to read the ad of J. H. Burns on the last page. Will have something new each week.

Mrs. D. H. Zook, of San Antonio, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davenport, Sr.

Last week Fred Thalmann sold 40 head of his baby beeves to the Alamo Dressed Beef Co., of San Antonio, at 6.85. The deal was made through the George W. Saunders Live Stock Commission Co.

The Pepity Pep Club held its regular meeting Friday afternoon, and transacted much importagt business. Plans are being made to give a play sometime in the near future. The Club met vesteday to put up a bonfire sconce.

Chas. Eckhart was in from East Verde Saturday and enlisted for another year's cruise in the New Era bonfire. Mr. Eckhart was wearing a real bobtailed shirt made of buckskin tanned and prepared by himself. It was the real article and besides being most serviceable it looks as well as any "store bought" shirt.

Frank E. White and Lee Atkinson returned to their homes at Center Point last Friday after spending a week at Medina lake, fishing. They caught several large fish, one of them weighing about twenty-five pounds. As Mr. White is a newspaper man we know he will exaggeratingly about his wonderful catch, but an unconfirmed report comes to us that they bought those fish from Granville Wright who caught 'em on a trot line.

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having visited in Bandera at different times. Her husband has been dead a number of years, and she was making her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Tom of Campbellton, at the time of her death. Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Montague in this sad bereavement.

Herman Harper dropped in Saturday to extend the New Era subscription of himself, and his children Mrs. Harrell at Port Arthur, Mrs. Leinweber at Hunt, and Frank Harper at El Paso.

The County Meet will be held at Medina March 25th.


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### Attention Oat Growers.

V. G. Thomas, of the Federal Farm Bureau, will speak on the following pieces in behalf of the organization of the Oat and Wheat Growers' Association, on the following dates:

Pipe Creek, March 15, 2 p. m.
Bandera, March 16, 2 p. m.
Tarpley, March 17, 2 p. m.
Medina, March 18, 2 p. m.

Everybody cordially invited to hear Mr. Thomas, who will fully explain the objects and purposes of the association, and urge immediate organization in this county.

### Arrivals at the City Hotel.

V. P. Brown, E. Tomberg, J. A. Barnett, W. J. Lesley, Jim Dalbini, L. F. Dakin, Max Pienard, R. Hale, C. W. Moore, Gus S. Jansen, H. T. Carnahan, San Antonio; R. H. Remschell, Kerrville.

### Talk on for Bandera.

Rev. J. A. Canafax, pastor of the Medina Methodist church, occupied the pulpit at the Bandera Methodist church Sunday, swapping places with Rev. R. F. Curl, the local pastor, who preached at Medina.

W. R. Whitehead and Robert Brown were down from Medina Tuesday. Mr. Whitehead is a candidate for sheriff and tax collector

### Honor Roll Bandera High School for February.

First Grade—Edith North, Elizabeth Peters.

Second Grade—Lula North, Howard Chisum, Eloise Corley, Nina Heinen.

Third Grade—D. M. Buck, Jack Tilley.

Fourth Grade—Aileen Cunningham, Raymond Hicks.

Fifth Grade—Merlin Tilley.

Sixth Grade—Joe Davenport.

Seventh Grade—Bessie Krause, Harold Hayes, Claud Fletcher.

Eighth Grade—Ferne Burris, Emily Ruth Ramble.

Ninth Grade—Lorena Varner, Roscoe Hays, Jo Noonan, Ellis Krause, Lora Thalmann.

Tenth Grade—Ross Whitley, Eulalio Price, Helen Noonan.

Write and tell your friends about Bandera.

Leroy Eckhart transacted business in San Antonio Monday.

Judge W. S. Ethridge made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

H. W. Goodenough, the liver cut on Mason Creek, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. L. N. Coffey, of Comstock, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Hinds, last week.

and other points, where she went in the interest of the Woodmen Circle.

Some losses were sustained by a number of the goat raisers of this county during the freezing weather of last week. Goats that had been sheared were chilled to death,

## ROCKY CREEK.

W. S. Hinds, Jr., and son, Ed, and D. B. Seale went to Medina Thursday in Mr. Hinds' new Ford.

Lane Jackson, of Hoff, was over on this creek on business last week.

L. B. C. Buckelew spent last week with relatives in Bandera.

Mr. Thorn, who has been visiting relatives here for several days, has gone over on the West Prong to visit L. J. Keese and O. A. Keese.

Mrs. Jess Slaughter and children, Mrs. W. D. Slaughter and Mrs. Dee Slaughter and little son, Ralph, visited Medina Saturday.

Mr. Zumwalt, of Honey Creek, visited his daughter, Mrs L. B. C. Buckelew, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finney and Mrs. C. A. Finney and little grand daughter, Nell, of Laxson Creek, visited D. B. Seale and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs A. B. Reed, of Lima, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Seale Saturday night and Sunday.

J. H. Powell, an old and highly respected citizen of our town, died here last Friday at 11 a. m. Mr. Powell was born in Williamson county, Kentucky, in 1835, being in his 85th year. He came to Texas in 1877 and settled in Bandera county, five miles south of the town of Bandera. He moved to Center Point in 1886, where he has since made his home. He married Miss Annie E. Coffey in 1866. To this union were born three daughters, Mrs. Emma T. Barnes of Bandera, Mrs. Allie McElroy and Miss Jennie Powell of Center Point. Interment was made in the Center Point cemetery beside his wife, who preceded him some eight years.—Center Point Correspondent in Kerrville Mountain Sun


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Boerne, Texas.


## LIMA LOCALS

T. H. Phillips and Miss Lillie Sutton went to Kerrville Saturday. Miss Sutton remained over Sunday with homefolks.

Uncle Bill Benton visited O. D. Keese and family a few days.

Misses Minnie and Mary Lloyd visited Medina Saturday.

Dick and Almer Hinds were over from Tuff on a visit Saturday and Sunday.

A large crowd attended singing at the school house Saturday night.

Mrs. Coose has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank Johnson at the Walnut Spring ranch.

Chris Wilson and Jake and Fred Miller went to Fredericksburg last week on business.

The subscription spell did not damage the stockmen and farmers very much, as none of the goats in this section were shorn. Small garden truck was all killed.

Rev. J. A. Canafax and Rev. Ira E. Nelson, the Medina preachers, were guests of Rev. B. L. Ry Monday. Rev. Ray says he knows the preachers all like chicken soup he placed the ban on young fryers "entering the ministry," but his guests are always welcome to his daily fare of pork and beans. He reports that Rev. Owen has resigned the pastorate of the Medina Baptist church, and will soon go elsewhere.

Warren Hunter has his wireless apparatus in "tune," and now listens in to musical concerts, sermons, and market talk in different parts of the country, as well as wireless telegrams that are sent broadcast. His receiving apparatus, which he constructed himself, is in fine working order, but he has not yet secured the necessary apparatus for sending messages. Within a short time, however, he expects to be in position to both send and receive messages by telegraph code and radiophone.

Mrs. C. W. Harris represents the Era at Medina and is authorized to collect and receipt for subscriptions to this paper. Give her your subscription or renewal. 17


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Local readers, in advance, 1 cent per word for each insertion, with a minimum charge of 15c. Cards of thanks, 5c per line each insertion with a minimum charge of 50c. Lodge and church resolutions, 5c per line each insertion. All church, lodge and notices for charitable institutions where admission fees are charged or any money consideration is involved, 5c per line each insertion.

### LEGAL NOTICE CHARGES.

Legal rates for citations or any other legal notices that are to appear in three or four issues, as the law directs, are: One issue 1c per word, and one half cent for each subsequent issue. This is according to the law laid down in the statutes.

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Read the account of Early Day [illegible] in Old Bandera, which appears on another page of this issue, and then make up your mind to help arrange for another of those old time events here next Fourth of July. Let's have a great home-coming event for those who have moved away and been absent for years, and provide a reunion of the old settlers that are yet in our midst. Let's get back just once more to the primitive manner of celebration, and give our children an opportunity to know how our fathers and mothers lived life in Bandera fifty years ago.

It's a long time yet until the fourth of July, but it is not too early to begin to talk about a celebration on that glorious day of American independence.

Bandera county has a wonderful history. In fact for nearly seventy-five years Bandera county has been making history. Beginning with the coming of Milstead's and Monroe's crews of lumbermen, and Elder Isaac Wight's company of Mormons, and the Polish colonists, down to the present time many thrilling events have occurred in this county that should be recorded and preserved that future generations may know of the struggles and hardships of our pioneers. To preserve this record, J. M. Hunter is now writing and compiling a history of Bandera county which will be printed right in this county. It will contain narratives of pioneers, sketches of manners and customs, accounts of Indian depredations and battles, massacres, etc., that happened here in early days, with biographical sketches of many of the old settlers. The early families, Milstead, Odom, Haynes, Montel, Hay, Utsey, Cunningham, Miles, Hicks, Montague, Ross, Hamilton, Rodriguez, Pyka, Adamietz, Arterwand, Dugos, Dugos, Duffy, Jones, Thalmann, Langford, Stevens, Stanfield, and others had a part in the making of this county's history. Some of these old pioneers are yet living, but most of them have crossed the borderland of Eternity and "rest beneath the shade of the trees." Their descendents remain to carry on the work of their forefathers. Those who have bits of written or printed history pertaining to this county are urged to send in their data at once. Manuscripts, pamphlets or books bearing on this subject will be appreciated, old settlers are requested to write out their experiences in their own way and send in their data for this book. We hope to issue it before the first day of September, and expect to place it on sale at $1 per copy for paper binding, or $1.50 for cloth binding.

During the past three weeks more than 25,000 people have read and talked about Bandera county. The outside world is beginning to realize the fact that Bandera county is on the map, and one of the best in the state. We are daily receiving inquiries about this favored region, and this summer will see many prospectors and home-seekers flocking in here. Now let's fix our roads before they come. Bad roads will do more to discourage people than any other thing, unless it be poor schools. Not one people are determined to improve these conditions in this county, and when they do, you are going to see old Bandera get right up in the lead and stay there.

The editor of the Poteet Banner says that he is like King Agrippa, "almost persuaded," and if he were not in the Poteet section he couldn't resist the temptation to come to this delightful hill country. Brother Blackwell has our greatest sympathy. He seems to be a deserving fellow and entitled to better fortune. But he is not the only man who got "stuck" in the Poteet country and became too poor to move out.

Thousands of people are anxiously awaiting the improvement of the highway to San Antonio. Shall we disappoint them?

## Echoes of the Edition

The Bandera New Era issued a 20-page paper last week, replete with photographs and descriptive matter of Bandera County and the little city of Banders. This edition will be a great advertisement for the county, and is a credit to the advertising business man and editor of the New Era, both of whom are equally responsible for it.—Junction Eagle.

The special edition of the Bandera New Era, which was gotten out last week by that enterprising newspaper, is a decidedly noteworthy piece of work, and reflects credit upon its publisher, J. M. Hunter, and upon the people of Bandera and surrounding county. This special issue consists of twenty pages profusely illustrated, and its text tells the world about Bandera county and who's who in that county, and why. The charms of Bandera have inspired brother Hunter to veritable word paintings, figuratively rich in color, and in every way worthy of the beautiful "Valley of Paint," about which he publishes an interesting Indian story in the special number of the paper. The edition of the New Era is, indeed, a very material benefit to Bandera county.—Comfort News.

The Bandera New Era issued a twenty-page illustrated edition last week that creditably shows the many natural resources of Bandera county, as well as the advantages of the live town of Bandera. Editor J. M. Hunter is to be congratulated upon issuing such an excellent and exhaustive edition about the attractiveness of that section.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

We have this week received a copy of the Bandera New Era, published by Marvin Hunter at Bandera. This copy consists of 20 pages printed on book paper and carrying pictures of prominent citizens of Bandera, the business houses, churches, etc. If this is not a special edition, Hunter is spreading himself in the way of getting out a weekly paper and we congratulate him.—

Mr. Hunter will be remembered as the editor of the Bandera Bulletin, which was absorbed by the Sentinel a few years ago. Mr. Hunter at that time moved his plant to San Antonio, where he engaged in publishing Hunter's Magazine for a while, which was absorbed by the Sentinel a few years ago. Mr. Hunter at that time moved his plant to San Antonio, where he engaged in publishing Hunter's Magazine for a while, when he sold out and returned to Bandera where he purchased the New Era.—Brady Sentinel.

The Bandera New Era came out with their special edition last week and to say that it was a hummer is putting it mildly. The edition contained twenty pages brim full of interesting features dealing with the Bandera country and its resources, with many halftone illustrations together with a liberal supply of advertisements of the Bandera merchants. At or reading this edition over we feel like King Agrippa after hearing Paul's discourse when he said: "Almost thou persuadest me," etc. If we were not in the Poteet section we might not resist the temptation to go up and cast our lot with the people of the hill country.—Poteet Banner.

The Bandera New Era issued a twenty page special illustrated edition last week. It is very creditable indeed.—Sabinal Sentinel.

The twenty-page illustrated Edition of the Bandera New Era has just reached our desk and we wish to say that it is a well gotten up special edition. Every page of it cast credit on Bandera and her good people. Editor Hunter, as well as the entire force of the New Era, is to be congratulated on getting out such a creditable issue. Here's luck to you Bandera and to your live newspaper.—Center Point News.

The Bandera New Era, published at Bandera, Texas, by J. M. Hunter, came out last Thursday in the form of a twenty page illustrated edition. Pictures of the homes, business houses, live stock and scenic views among which very creditable views of Medina Dam were shown, together with sketches of prominent citizens and facts and industries, made that number very interesting for the New Era readers.

We congratulate Editor Hunter in his successful effort to show the advantages of his section of the country.—Uvalde Leader-News.

We received last week the current issue of the Bandera New Era a 20 page illustrated booster edition, with J. M. Hunter as editor and proprietor. Not counting the advertising cuts there is about four illustrations to the page. There is write ups of individuals, livestock, business, residences and natural scenery. While Mr. Hunter can write interestingly and intelligently upon most any subject he is at his best in writing such biographies and clear cut descriptive articles and being a booster is a heritage with him which he has cultivated for years. While the New Era is nearly seven years old, if those Bandaritles will follow Mr. Hunter's lead and give him a decent support, he will most likely second each succeeding year the ushering in of a new era.—Eden Echo.

The Bandera New Era came last week as a big special edition, having twenty pages, all of it nicely printed, and on book paper. It was chock up with interesting facts and some about Bandera county and its citizens, with fine half-tone pictures of Bandera men and women, and farm and ranch scenery, etc. It was really something great to have been gotten out in a small town print shop. While the readers will give thought to its contents, a printer will go further and consider the typography and the probable effort put forth in doing such a credible thing, and whether or not he was well paid for his trouble. While the subject matter in the New Era special edition is excellent we would go further and consider the large amount of pains-taking effort in that had been put forth in getting out a large edition, of twenty pages, all of it we suppose hand set, and with the proof to correct on it all. Correcting proof is a more serious undertaking when composition is read set than when linotype slugs are used. There was probably enough type in the New Era office to set all of twenty pages, and be one lably had to print one page, then throw in and so on. A story of just how he managed a without a machine might be of interest.—Bandera Bulletin.


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But we know in Bandera there are some who have not tried this flour.

To them goes our earnest request to order a sack of HEART'S DELIGHT FLOUR TODAY, if it's not better than any flour they have ever used—we ask them to go back to the other kind. Isn't that fair?

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# Early Day Barbecues in Old Bandera

A FEW DAYS AGO three old timers got together and in swapping early day reminiscences the talk reverted to some of the barbecues that used to take place in Bandera county. This set your scribe to inquiring, and in ruminating around over the conclusion that life was really worth living in those days, when Bandera was a remote frontier village when a certain primitive simplicity prevailed everything. Coming to the States to Bandera at the time of which I write, one would have arrived at Fifty-Two-Ago. He would have been handling the implements enjoying the unique, contemplating the odd of characters, eating the stands, sitting by the cabin fireplaces and smelling the candles of 1836. And along with these the traveler would have noticed that with the manners and customs of a past age, had been preserved the primitive health, vigor, feelings and virtues of mountain hearty, honest, homely dignity of character which we have been told our grandfathers possessed. Everything was done slowly, and these people had time to live, to grow old, and to grow fat, I said that everything was done slowly. I must make two exceptions. One was when word was brought that Indians were in the country. Haste, speed, and swift hustling to get on the trail was the response, and the Georgia Boy about it. The next exception was when this cry of affliction was heard. This cry was never unheeded, and relief took the form of Love for Charity, and the sufferer found himself in the house of his friends Ask J. C. Heinen Sr., or Uncle Frank Longfellow.

But the public feasts of those days! The 21st of April, San Jacinto Day, and the Fourth of July were the great days of the year. rain or shine, there was feasting and revelry on those days; but there were other occasions for jollification through the spring, fall and winter months, and the smallest local happening of good fortune would up with a barbecue and grand ball; and at these barbecues, always held in some one of the great cypress groves on the banks of the Medina river, the Democrat, on Texas— there was no dearth of orators. Every man present was called on for a speech, and even the boys were big enough to "speak a piece" were forced to "make a talk." A good story is told of Lee Risinger's first and rather compulsory efforts along the line of oratory. He was then a big barefoot boy, 14 years old, and was one of the fifteen pupils (they called them orators in that day) that comprised the literary school. He had completed his McGuffey's Fourth Reader, stood head in the Blue Back Speller class, had licked everything in the school except the teacher, whose sex only saved her bacon, and as the close of school was at hand and the event was to be celebrated with a great barbecue, the foremost pupil in school—and that was Lee—must make a speech. Lee demurred, but his demurrer was overruled. The teacher would assist him. She would write out his speech. His theme was to be "Education." And this is the first paragraph of

and with lemming grace the orator left the platform. The big whisky terrupted Lee's speech was Andy Mansfield, then a lad about Lee's

the remainder of the day chasing Andy up and down the forest-clad bank of the Medina.

But I am to return to my subject —these early day barbecues. For many years John Pyka was the chief at all these functions, always acting as head cook of the volunteer assistants. The pits were prepared under John's supervision, ample supplies of seasoned live-oak wood was gathered on the ground, and the fires were lighted on the evening before the day of the celebration. John's vigilant eye was on that most from the time it was spitted on those wooden skewers until the day following when it was removed to the carving table, brown, crisp, tender, thoroughly cooked, and retaining all its nourishing juices. All night long he stood over those furnaces, and when by the heat here, adding more fuel there, all the time turning and "basting." And that "basting!" To the novice it was a liquid compound, profoundly mysterious. Delicious! John Rose once declared that it would clear a man's conscience, and Charlie Schmidt's acted him to confess himself solely to that diet for one year.

It must not be inferred that John Pyka was the only barbecue expert in Bandera county. By no means. To barbecue meats properly was an important part in a boy's education in those days, and every native was schooled in the art. In the cow camp, on the hunt, at the round and on the Indian trail, all these afforded opportunities to learn, and all the pupils were apt.

And in those days when a barbecue was suggested, no one thought of carrying a paper around, soliciting subscriptions to defray expenses. Never There were no "privileges" for sale The baneful clutch of commercialism had not reached these virtuous, hospitable people


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lea room, lemonade, cold drinks, and the merry-go-round were unheard of. Dodge City sodie was unknown, save that gasified form of

fol from the everlasting mine. A repast there was no admission fee, donations for the barbecue. The have announcement of a function of the kind was all necessary, and the only task to fix these lists in order that there might not be an over abundance. Fat yearlings, shoats and sheep were delivered at the pits. To offer an old animal, however well conditioned, would have been regarded as an insult.

The old timers—those of the few who yet survive—still never forget the early day barbecue at Bandera. They vividly recall the early morning—ah! to the ground on the banks of the blue, limpid river, where the air was redolent with the delightful fumes arising from the steaming pits and the vast crowd of stately trees echoed with the laughter of youth and the happy greetings of age. The long tables, the bare-armed matrons, the great array of boxes and baskets—all these are treasured in Memory's storehouse. And when the feast was spread the tables were not roped in to prevent the onrush of the rude and untaught rowdy. The women were always first in the choice of Bandera men, and they taught their sons to admire and respect womanhood. The ladies dined first, as they deserved, and the gentlemen waiters when the men were called to the feast. The menu of the modern barbecue is usually baker's bread, roasted meat and coffee. It would puzzle the old time Bandera man to undertake to explain the menu offered at the early day barbecues in Bandera. They would have to include every delicacy the country afforded and that the genius of intelligent housewives could suggest. The rarest pastries, pies, puddings, and pre-serves, besides fish, fowl and game, all combined making a feast fit for kings and high prelates And these people feasted! Indigestion was unheard of in those days of the germ, bacillus, pellegrin, hookworm, breakfast food, and appendicitis, were unknown, and the village doctor had to swap horses for a living.

I can see, in my mind's eye, the old-time fiddler, the most important functionary of the occasion, as he rides in from the country. His fiddle is enclosed in a flour sack and carried under his arm. Everybody knows the chief (musician) and the chief magnifies his office. The young old grandmothers and grandaddies around Bandera recall the happy days of your youth when under the trixy strains of Haidick's old fiddle your nimble feet made the gravel fly in the open air dance or trimmed the latest steps from the puncheon-floor ball room.

There were all kinds of goodships around Bandera in those good old days. There was good fellowships, comradeship, friendship, social relationship, and occasionally the "Fighting Parson," old Jack Potter would come around and then they would have worship. When it was announced that Parson Potter

everybody went to church. Protracted meetings were often in progress well attended, always orderly and orderly, but it was hard to get up a good revival. The preacher was in no need of a revival. The people of paradise; they wanted no revivals in old Bandera. And withal, these were devout people, and women among them in those days, most of whom have passed from the scene, and men to join the immortal hosts that sweep with a contrast through the gates of the town and "their works do follow them." They laid the foundation of the solid. They wrought well; they builded wisely. Witness the lives of today in the handiwork of their sons and daughters who still remain to keep burning the fires of hospitality and patriotism on the altars erected by their pious fathers. Bandera was staked off as a town in 1854. For many years delay in the path of the marauding Comanche and Apache, and her soil was often uncontaminated with the blood of her defenders; but with all this, locally and morally, she has a record of county in Texas.

It is pleasant to dwell upon these splendid achievements, but we would wish back the old time barbecues on the banks of the Medina.

Enroll your name for a copy of J. M. Hunter's new book, "Pioneer History of Bandera County." The book will be issued before September 1. The price will be $1.00 in cloth, paper binding $1. No money wanted until book is ready for delivery.

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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
W. H. LEWIS.

H. J. Hermen was over from Tarpley Tuesday.

Leroy Eckhart was in the city Saturday, talking good roads.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adamietz March 2, 1922, a boy.

Mrs. C. Y. Billings and Mrs. A. Meadows visited San Antonio Saturday.

Joseph Greer, Jr., came in from Del Rio last week to spend awhile with his parents.

J. A. Head came up from San Antonio Thursday to spend several days with his family.

Mrs. John Langford spent last week with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Wyatt, at the Hansen ranch.

Jake Short and Glenn Meadows came up from San Antonio last Thursday to spend the week-end.

K. K. Stokes and Joe Newcomer, good citizens of Medina, were transacting business in town Saturday.

R. B. Graham renews his subscription to the New Era this week, and will ride in our band wagon another year.

Rev. B. L. Rax and family and Misses Leo and Evelyn Price went over to Tarpley Sunday, where Rev. Ray preached at the Baptist church there.

Guy Rambie, Rev. R. F. Curl, Misses Edith Rambie, Leslie Merritt, Irene Curl, Johnnie and Mildred Rambie spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Uncle Frank Langford was absent from the store last week due to a severe attack of illness. We are glad to report that he has about recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Padgett, of Tarpley, were in the city Saturday. Mr. Padgett attended the meeting of the directors of the Ranchmen & Farmers' Association.

At this time many subscriptions to the New Era are expiring. We are pleased to note that renewals are being made promptly and we have not lost a single subscriber thus far.

Mattresses on sale cheap at our store. Sale will continue only a few days. Come at once if you want a good mattress. They were specially made for our trade.—B. F. Langford & Son.

Miss Lenora Price entertained a large crowd of her friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. White last Friday night. Refreshments were served, games were played, and everybody had a good time.

Dr. Jos. Greer leaves next Sunday for Houston to attend the Dental Convention. He will be absent about a week, and when he returns he will remain here only a few days to finish work for those in need of his services.

The entertainment at the school auditorium last Saturday night under the auspices of the Mothers' Club, was well attended and pleasing in every way. The program of readings and stringed music rendered by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weimers, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Evans, Mrs. Searcy and Miss Vera Green, was well received and appreciated by the large crowd present. The Mothers' Club is arranging these entertainments for the purpose of raising funds with which to buy new books and other equipment for the school house.

At the meeting of the directors of the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association last Saturday, Frank H. Montague tendered his resignation as secretary and general manager of the association. Fred Thalmann was selected to take Mr. Montague's place and will at once enter upon his duties. Mr. Montague has faithfully served as manager of the association for sometime, and his efforts have gone a long way in building up a substantial, solid organization, which under Mr. Thalmann's direction will continue to grow and expand and remain of greatest benefit to the county in general. The directors of the association is now as follows: Ed Schreiner, president; Fred Thalmann, vice-president; Fred Thalmann, secretary-treasurer and general manager; R. D. Garrison, R. N. Padgett, W. B. Thompson, C. R. Rupp. Directors as bookkeeper and general office man.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—My registered Red Poland Bull for cattle, sheep or goats.—Chas. H. Brient, Bandera Texas. tf

BUFF LEGHORN COCKRELLS for sale—Pure bred, at $1.50 each.—Mrs. A. V. Poe, Bandera.

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FOR SALE—An "Old Trusty" Incubator, 110-egg capacity, for $5.00. Also an Anona Rooster of the Sheppard strain for $2.50.—Mrs. E. E. Coughran, Tarpley, Texas. 3t

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F. A. Masters, the substantial Winan's Creek farmer, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

J. W. Cox dropped in Saturday to renew his subscription to the great family weekly.

Stop at the Medina Hotel for good meals and beds. Rates: Meals 40c; beds 40c; board $7.50 per week, $30 per month.—McMahon & Tubbs, Medina, Texas.

We will publish the program of the County Interscholastic Meet in our next issue. It is to be held at Medina March 25th.

Read "Echoes of the Edition" on second page and you will get some idea of how the New Era is causing people to talk about Bandera. We have received many letters since the edition came out and may publish some of them from time to time.

N. H. Ross, the photographer, is preparing to return to San Antonio in a few days. Mr. Ross made the pictures for the New Era's illustrated edition. He is the best photographer that ever came to Bandera, and those of our people who had portrait work done by him are immensely pleased. He will likely return to Bandera during the summer and spend awhile here.

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# The Bandera New Era

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Old Bandera

cold debits, ... and men un... ester will ... filed from the ... old timers that ... ing time, ... pre... bination for ... barbecue. The ... if a function of ... cient, and the ... the limit in ... not be an ... Fat jestings, ... be delivered at ... an old animal, ... tioned, would ... an insult. ... none of the free ... ll never forget ... ue at Bandera. ... the early morn... ats on the banks ... river, where the ... th the delightful ... in the stamping ... dant crowds of ... with the laugh... e happy crowd... long tables, the ... the great array ... all these are ... ory's storehouse. ... was spread the ... ed off to prevent ... ads and untutor... men were always ... of Bandera met, ... heir sons to admire ... hood. The ladies ... dy dressed, and ... en when the men ... feast. The menu ... barbecue is usually ... oasted meat and ... puzzle the old ... to undertake to ... is offered at the ... ces in Bandera. ... to include every ... stry afforded and ... intelligent house... gest. The rarest ... pastries and pre... h, fowl and fruits, ... ing a feast fit for ... elates. And those ... indigestion was un... days; the germ, ... hookworm, break... appendicitis, were ... he village doctor ... es for a living ... g mind's eye, the ... the most important ... e occasion, as he ... a ranch. His ... a four mile ... arm. Everybody ... musician and the ... his office. All you ... and granddaddies ... recall the happy ... th when under the ... daddy's old fiddle ... made the gravel ... ir dance or trim... from the puncheon...

... kinds of goodships ... in those good old ... s good fellowship, ... friendship, social rela... occasionally the ... n," old Jack Potter ... und and then their ... ship. When it was ... Parson Potter, or ... her was in town and ... each that night or ... atter what was on ... e, dance or ball— ... s called off, and ...



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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For County Judge:
G. T. MITCHELL.

For District and County Clerk:
MISS ABBIE BRASHEAR.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. R. WHITEHEAD.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
W. H. LEWIS.

H. J. Hermes was over from Tarpley Tuesday.

Leroy Eckhart was in the city Saturday, talking good roads.

Born to Mr. and Mrs Henry Adamietz March 2, 1922, a boy.

Mrs. C. Y. Billings and Mrs. A. Meadows visited San Antonio Saturday.

Joseph Greer, Jr., came in from Del Rio last week to spend awhile with his parents.

J. A. Head came up from San Antonio Thursday to spend several days with his family.

Mrs John Langford spent last week with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Wyatt, at the Hanam ranch.

Jake Short and Glenn Meadows came up from San Antonio last Thursday to spend the week-end.

K. R. Stokes and Joe Newcomer, good citizens of Medina, were transacting business in town Saturday.

R. B. Graham renews his subscription to the New Era this week, and will ride in our band wagon another year.

Rev. R. L. Ray and family and Misses Leo and Evelyn Price went over to Tarpley Sunday, where Rev Ray preached at the Baptist church there.

Guy Rambie, Rev. R. F. Curl, Misses Edith Rambie, Leslie Merritt, Irene Curl, Johnnie and Mildred Rambie spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Uncle Frank Langford was absent from the store last week due to a severe attack of illness. We are glad to report that he has about recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Padgett, of Tarpley, were in the city Saturday. Mr. Padgett attended the meeting of the directors of the Ranchmen & Farmers' Association.

At this time many subscriptions to the New Era are expiring. We are pleased to note that renewals are being made promptly and we have not lost a single subscriber thus far.

Mattresses on sale cheap at our store. Sale will continue only a few days. Come at once if you want a good mattress. They were specially made for our trade.—B. F. Langford & Son.

Miss Lenora Price entertained a large crowd of her friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. White last Friday night. Refreshments were served, games were played, and everybody had a good time.

Dr. Jos. Greer leaves next Sunday for Houston to attend the Dental Convention. He will be absent about a week, and when he returns he will remain here only a few days to finish work for those in need of his services.

The entertainment at the school auditorium last Saturday night under the auspices of the Mothers' Club, was well attended and pleasing in every way. The program of songs, readings and stringed music rendered by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weimers, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Evans, Mr. Searcy and Miss Vera Green, was well received and appreciated by the large crowd present. The Mothers' Club is arranging these entertainments for the purpose of raising funds with which to buy new desks and other equipment for the school house.

At the meeting of the directors of the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association last Saturday, Frank H. Montague tendered his resignation as secretary and general manager of the association. Fred Thalmann was selected to take Mr. Montague's place and will at once enter upon his duties. Mr. Montague has faithfully served as manager of the association for sometime, and his efforts have gone a long way in building up a substantial, solid organization, which under Mr. Thalmann's direction will continue to grow and expand and remain of greatest benefit to the county in general. The directors of the association is now as follows: Ed Schmidt, president; Fred Thalmann, secretary-treasurer and general manager; R. D. Garrison, H. N. Padgett, W. B. Thompson, C. R. Rugh completing the board.

Miss Lenora Price has accepted a position as bookkeeper and general office assistant with the Bandera Meat Market.

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FOR SALE—200 acres, about 80 in cultivation. 70 acres now sowed to oats. Good rental house, large barn and outhouses, wells, tenant house, mile river front, good fishing and hunting, pecan trees, fine grass. Field free from weed pests. Good stable with eight stalls. Near town. One of the best farms in the county. Come and see it. If this place don't suit you, I have two more good places to sell, and will be pleased to show them to you.—Ben Batto, 41tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My registered Red Polled Bull for cattle, sheep or goats.—Chas. H. Brient, Bandera Texas. tf.

BUFF LEGHORN COCKRELLS for sale—Pure bred, at $1.50 each.—Mrs. A. V. Poe, Bandera.

FOR SALE—Forty-nine head of nice young horses, one or all, cheap, phone or write L. Hicks, Tarpley, Texas.

Watches, clocks, jewelry, spectacles repaired. Anything broken or out of order.—D. M. Buck, Jeweler, at Lee Mansfield Store. Thank you.

WOOD—W. D. Leonard (col.) can supply you with wood in any quantity, stove length or for fireplace. tf

LANCASTER Garden Seed are best. For sale by Robert Holt. Call him at the Independent Telephone office.

FOR SALE—My place on Mason Creek, five miles north of Bandera, 120 acres of land—forty acre valley farm. Running creek through the place, water permanent. Pecan timber on the creek. Plenty fireoak and Spanish oak wood. Orchard of peaches, pear, plums, berries. Five room house, sleeping porch. Good well water in yard.—H. G. Johnson, Bandera, Texas. 06-4t

FOR SALE—An "Old Trusty" Incubator, 119-egg capacity, for $5.00. Also an Ancona Rooster of the Sheppard strain for $2.50.—Mrs. E. E. Coughran, Tarpley, Texas. 3t

FOR SALE—100 cedar posts. Also for sale or trade one cook stove and a 410 gauge shot gun good as new. Will sell or trade for hogs, sheep or cattle. See or write W. L. Fries, Bandera.

FOR SALE—One-horse Velie buggy in good condition, at a bargain.—Henry B. White.

FOR SALE—Baled cane, excellent condition, 40c per bale at my place three miles from town on Center Point road.—H. W. Goodenough. 2t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One good blooded Jack. Can be seen at the Ezra Chipman place on Mason Creek.—H. W. Goodenough. 4t

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Three young heifers, one with young calf, all for $65; will consider light wagon in trade if priced right. Phone or write Ike Clark at O. Thalman ranch.

F. A. Masters, the substantial Winan's Creek farmer, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

J. W. Cox dropped in Saturday to renew his subscription to the great family weekly.

Stop at the Medina Hotel for good meals and beds. Rates: Meals 40c; beds 40c; board $7.50 per week, $25 per month.—McMahon & Tubbs, Medina, Texas.

We will publish the program of the County Interscholastic Meet in our next issue. It is to be held at Medina March 25th.

Read "Echoes of the Edition" on second page and you will get some idea of how the New Era is causing people to talk about Bandera. We have received many letters since the edition came out and may publish some of them from time to time.

N. H. Rose, the photographer, is preparing to return to San Antonio in a few days. Mr. Rose made the pictures for the New Era's illustrated edition. He is the best photographer that ever came to Bandera, and those of our people who had portrait work done by him are immensely pleased. He will likely return to Bandera during the summer and spend awhile here.


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Fine lot of Red Burmudas $1.25 per 1,000, delivered, or will put out quantity for one-third of crop. New Army Ration delivered. Various Cane seed at 3c pound. B. G. Millet seed. Sudan 5c pound. Velvet beans 12c. Choice Bright 40c per bale. Some choice ranch and stock farms for sale.

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## Negro Minstrel.

... "Belles of Blackville" will ... nt a minstrel show at the High ... l auditorium in Bandera ... h 18, at 8 p. m. under the ... tion of the Social Club of ... on Creek. The entertainment, ... h is given entirely by negro ... n, will include other specialties, ... nclude with a farce entitled ... chwurk." A full evening of ... promised. Admission prices ... and 35c, 25 per cent of the ... eeds to go to Bandera High ... l.

## Come and Help.

... ans are being made to clean up ... improve the cemetery and the ... ral public is invited to gather ... Friday, March 24, to assist in ... work. Bring your grubbing ... , weeding hoes and rakes. The ... s will furnish dinner. If you ... in arrears on your cemetery ... now would be a good time to ... up. So funds can be used in ... work.—Cemetery Association.

... rs. G. W. Brewer of Medina is ... guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy ... son.

... sses Lenora and Ora Anna ... r are spending the week at ... na.

... hite & Price are preparing to ... a deep well at the rear of their ... smith shop.

... E. LeSturgeon, of Medina, ... here yesterday returning from a ... to San Antonio.

... y Ferguson and family spent ... al days at the R. D. Garison ... above Medina. They report ... t delightful visit.

... roll your name for a copy of J. ... Hunter's new book, "Pioneer ... ory of Bandera County." The ... will be issued before Septem... The price will be $1.00 per ... paper binding. No money ... ed until book is ready for de...

## MEDINA NEWS ITEMS

T. A. Boekner, of San Marcos, is visiting his mother in-law, Mrs. S. E. Mayfield, and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Price and baby and Mrs. Frank Cunningham and children, of San Antonio, are visiting their parents Rev. and Mrs. Price.

Miss Barbara Collins, of San Antonio, is the guest of her sisters this week.

Rev. J. T. Canafax is visiting in Austin and San Antonio this week.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Brown and and children went to San Antonio Tuesday.

Deibert Hicks, of Tarpley, was a guest at the Garrison ranch Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira Garrison and daughter Joyce, of Carrizo Springs, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs R. D. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tait and little daughter, and Mrs. Ben Baker and Royce Baker spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

Miss Lena of Carrizo Springs, is here visiting her brother, Rev. Ira E. Owen

Mr. and Mrs Clyde McKinney, of San Antonio, are the guests of Mrs. McKinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Akin, of Fort Arthur, are visiting their parents here this week.

Our service can't be beat.—Geo. W. Saunders Livestock Commission Co., San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas. (adv.)

Stop at the Medina Hotel for good meals and beds. Rates: Meals 40c; beds 40c; board $7.50 per week, $25 per month.—McMahon & Tubbs, Medina, Texas.

Mrs. C. W. Harris represents the Era at Medina and is authorized to collect and receipt for subscriptions to this paper. Give her your subscription or renewal. tf


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## Lee Walker for Tax Assessor.

L. L. (Lee) Warner, of Medina, announces this week for Tax Assessor of Bandera county. Mr. Walker is a young man fully qualified to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires. He was born and raised in this county, is a veteran of the World War, having spent several months in France, during which time he was in a number of desperate battles, and lost an arm in the service of his country. After receiving his discharge from the army Mr. Walker attended the Agricultural & Mechanical College at Bryan for sometime, later returning to Bandera county to engage in stock-farming near Medina. He will appreciate all favors shown him in the race for tax assessor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Solomon have moved to Center Point, where Mr. Solomon will be connected with the Wallace Bros. Lumber Co. He has been in charge of the yard here for the past three years, and during that time has made hundreds of friends, all of whom regret to see him leave. During their residence here Mr. and Mrs. Solomon have taken much interest in the social and religious welfare of the community, and Mr. Solomon served as a member of the local school board. We are pleased to know that they are not very far away, and will often visit Bandera.


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## F. D. Atchley Sells McRae Ranch

A deal has been closed whereby F. D. Atchley disposed of the old McRae Ranch near Pipe Creek for $22,000. This is one of the prettiest ranch properties in the Pipe Creek neighborhood and consists of 1274 acres, well improved. The purchaser is J. A. Buchanan of Austin, who put in some Austin property on the deal. Mr. E. C. Clabaugh of Austin, will manage the ranch, and is moving his family thereto this week. Mr. and Mrs. Atchley will leave for Austin Saturday to make their home in that city. They are most excellent people and we sincerely regret to lose them from our midst, but our best wishes follow them and we hope they will come back to Bandera some day.

## Arrivals at the City Hotel.

W. H. Haun, Will Eilebracht, George Allen, M. Noss, H. W. Webb, D. F. Chipmann, Jno. D. Ridley, H. H. Volbrecht, George Isbell, Joe Olivarie, San Antonio; Eugene D. Atchane, Wheeling, Va.; Edw. L. Tripp, Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans were in from the ranch yesterday.

Frank Pyka, one of our good farmer citizens, was in yesterday and renewed his subscription to the New Era for another year.

V. C. Thomas, representing the Federal Farm Bureau, spoke at Pipe Creek yesterday, and will deliver an address in Bandera this afternoon in the interest of the organization of a Wheat and Oat Growers' Association in this county. He will speak at Tarpley tomorrow at 2 p. m. and at Medina Saturday.

A. D. Kutzer went to Comfort Monday after a fine young bull which he will place on his Midway Stock Farm. He purchased this calf, which is less than a year old, from J. M. Geddis of Comfort, and it is a reg. beauty, a registered double standard Polled Hereford, sired by Defender Six, and the mother is Polled Mildred the Fifth. The young fellow weighs about 700 pounds.

Don't fail to read the ad of J. H. Burns on the last page. Will have something new each week.

The radio apparatus in the New Era office, operated by Warren Hunter, is now successfully picking up wireless messages from all parts of the country. Sermons, concerts and conversations are easily heard, mostly from Denver, Colorado. A description of the New Braunfels ... every spare time after the concert ... Warren made this operation himself, and is now engaged in constructing a radio transmitting outfit, which when completed will enable him to send as well as receive messages.

Miss Selma Keller returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in San Antonio.

Mrs. A. L. Mansfield has been appointed to take the scholastic census, and has entered upon her duties.

J. A. Mitchell was in town Tuesday and took the opportunity to renew his subscription to the New Era.

Felix Knibbe, Mr and Mrs. James Cox, Miss Edna Stevens and Clinton Risinger witnessed the exhibition ball game at San Antonio last Sunday between the New York Giants and Chicago White Sox.

The minstrel performance to be given by the Laxson Creek Social Club Saturday night at the school auditorium in Bandera, promises to be one of the most amusing entertainments of the season. You will enjoy the fun if you get there early.

J. W. Holt was in from his Indian Creek farm yesterday, and informed us that he is ready to plant corn and will begin this week. Mr. Holt has been somewhat "under the weather" lately but says he is now improving, and his many friends here be will soon be well again. Mr. ... renewed his New Era subscription ... while in town.

We can make or mend your harness, shoes and saddles, in fact most anything in the leather line. Get our prices.—McMahon & Tubbs, Medina, Texas. (adv.)


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## TARPLEY TOPICS

By the School Children.

We were very glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and little daughter and son, Kathleen and Dick. They came over from Medina with Rev Canafax, for preaching Sunday.

Miss Berta Johnson enjoyed a trip to Hondo Saturday morning.

Lloyd Gazaway, of Utopia, was seen at Tarpley Saturday.

Miss Lois Hall is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D Smith and family.

Miss Hazel Cravey has returned from a very pleasant visit to Camp Stanley and San Antonio.

The Woodrow Wilson Society met Friday afternoon and had an interesting program, which consisted of songs, recitations, a dialogue and debate. This program was unique in that each number was kept a surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Herabel Lewis, of Bandera, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright, of Tarpley.

R. C. Reynolds and wife of San Antonio visited his sister, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Leonard Sunday.

J. L. Smith is going to spend this week hauling shelled corn to Hondo.

Mr Simpson and wife were called to Devine on account of the death of Mrs. Simpson's brother.

We are sorry that Mr. Dickson is very ill this week.

H. C. Worley, representing the Coca-Cola Co. of San Antonio was here Tuesday.

E. Buck, for 49 years a good citizen of Bandera county, dropped in Tuesday to renew his subscription to the little old home paper.

Mr. T. B. Welch was called to the bedside of his mother in San Antonio, Monday.

Judge C. W. Harris, of Medina, who has read the New Era and all of its predecessors from the first issue of each publication, sends in his renewal this week for another year's voyage.

## Notice to the Public.

We have discontinued our lumber yard here for the present, and will fill orders from our Center Point yard. We still have some stock here, and have arranged with Mr. Lee Mansfield to close out what is left. If you need any of it, see him and he will cheerfully attend to your wants. We desire to thank the people of Bandera for their patronage and good will during our stay here, and respectfully solicit continuance of same for our Center Point yard.—Wallace Bros. Lumber Co.

Fabian Garison was down from Medina Saturday, mixing with the young folks.

Rev. I. V. Garison and family, of Carrizo Springs, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D Garison at the ranch above Medina.

The New Era editor is now compiling data for the "Pioneer History of Bandera County," a book of 300 pages. We want to secure a biographical sketch of every family that lived in the county prior to 1890, and if you are one of these we ask that you send in such data at once, giving time of arrival here, where from, names of parents and each member of the family, where located, occupation, and such other facts as may occur to you. If you can't do this yourself, get some one of your children to send it in—just an outline of your part in the making of Bandera county history—and we will do the rest. We expect to visit some of the oldest pioneers and secure material for this book, but our time is so limited we will not get to personally visit each one, and we therefore ask you to assist in the work by sending in such data as you may possess. To compile this volume and print and bind it here with our limited facilities, is quite an undertaking, but with your cooperation and assistance it can be successfully accomplished.


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### LEGAL NOTICE CHARGES.

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The most aggravating thing on earth is the old town cow. She can do more damage and cause more profanity than any other nuisance that may exist in the unincorporated town. There's an old brown spotted cow in this town that has awakened more resentment and more indignation than the whole herd of cattle that infest this townsite, and if her depredations do not cease we fear her reckless career is likely to get her into serious trouble. Several times she has tried to eat her way into the New Era sanctum, at one time almost ruining our big illustrated edition while we were getting it out. She does not hesitate to walk right in and help herself to the contents of the waste basket, or devour our latest exchanges, but the limit was reached Sunday night when she poked her meddlesome nose in through a window and ate a lot of copy which hung on a hook near the window. Among this copy was a letter from Congressman Claud Hudspeth, praising the New Era's big edition; a very interesting letter from Father Heffernan, formerly pastor of the Catholic church here, but now located at Falls City; a lot of local items, some poetry, and best of all, a proposition from a concern in San Francisco who wanted to trade us eight dollars worth of quo tablets for space in the New Era. A number of our heavy editorials were also consumed by that old cow, and if she lives over the load she has taken into her stomach and comes back here again bent on such outrageous mischief we are going to feed her an accumulated lot of copies of the Poteet paper. That'll fix her.

Good roads absolutely necessary if Bandera county is to make any progress whatever.

Five bandits held up and robbed the New Braunfels State Bank at noon last Friday, securing $20,000 in cash and $50,000 in bonds. The robbers made their escape in an automobile, with posses scouring the whole country for them.

## Echoes of the Editor

The Leader failed to mention last week the receipt of the special illustrated edition of the Bandera New Era, which appeared the week before, but one failure to mention the fact was purely oversight. The New Era is a splendid paper any week, and this special edition printed on book paper, of twenty pages brim full of illustrations and descriptive articles pertaining to Bandera and Bandera county, will do wonders attracting attention to that section.—Live Oak County Leader.

The Bandera New Era has published a twenty page special illustrated edition that is a very creditable paper, and ought to greatly benefit that beautiful mountainous country, with its rich valleys and pearly streams.—Devine News.

One of the most creditable special editions we have seen in some time is that of the Bandera New Era of February 22nd. The issue consists of twenty well-written and well-printed pages, and illustrated throughout with numerous farm, ranch, industrial and scenic beauty pictures. Editor Hunter and his special photographer, Mr. N. Hamilton Rose, must have put in many hours of patient and diligent labor to make the edition the typographical achievement it is. The people of Bandera should appreciate what has been done for their county and compensate their enterprising editor liberally for his service to them.—Hondo Anvil-Herald.

L. L. Ballentyne, a former citizen of this county, but now residing at Lexington, Okla., writes the editor a very complimentary letter about our big illustrated edition. Mr. Ballentyne says the New Era is the best paper Bandera has ever had, and he has kept track of them all, from Guthrie's Bugle down to the New Era.

Congressman Claude Hudspeth writes us that somebody sent him a copy of the New Era's Illustrated Edition, and he was delighted to receive it. As he was raised in Bandera county, he found much in the edition to interest him.

We are in receipt of a letter from Arthur Burrell of Rock Island, Ill., enclosing a renewal of his New Era subscription, and saying: "I came to Bandera in November 1869, taught school three months till April, 1870; lived with August and Celestine Pingenot on their ranch on Bruin Creek till the spring of 1871, then helped Bladen Mitchell, Hamilton Oliphant and John Clark gather up a herd of cattle, to start up the trail. Tom Stevens, Jim Jones and others were in the gang of ten to go through to Kansas." Perhaps some of these old time trail drivers still remember Mr. Burrell. If so, he would no doubt appreciate a line from any of them.

Good roads and better schools is the greatest need that is being felt by old Bandera county. We must have them.

Some of the rural schools have already closed and others are soon to close for the term.

## Program County Meet at Medina, March 2d.

Morning.

9 to 10—Tennis, volley ball.
10 to 12—Essay writing, spelling.
12 to 1—Noon.
1 p. m.—Track and Field.

1. 120 yards low hurdle. (Sr.)
2. 100 yards dash. (Jr.)
3. 100 yards dash. (Sr.)
4. 50 yards dash (Jr.)
5. 50 yards dash (Sr.)
6. 440 yards relay (Jr.)
7. 440 yards dash (Sr.)
8. Pull up, chinning the bar (Jr.)
9. 220 yards dash. (Sr.)
10. Running broad jump. (Jr.)
11. Running broad jump. (Sr.)
12. Running high jump. (Jr.)
13. Running high jump. (Sr.)
14. 12 lb. shot put. (Sr.)
15. Pole vault. (Sr.)
16. Discus throw. (Sr.)
17. 88 yard dash. (Sr.)
18. One mile relay. (Sr.)
19. One mile run. (Sr.)

8 P. M. Debate. Declamation. Rural Schools. Boys and girls (Jr.) Boys and girls. (Sr.) High schools. Girls and boys (Jr.) Girls and boys (Sr.)

All teachers will please certify entrants from their school to the directory-general two or three days before the meet.

The judges will be Mr. R. A. Franklin, Mr. Jordan and Mr. Mosel, of the faculty of the Kerrville High School.

Mrs. M. S. Osborne spent some days visiting Mrs. Swayze and other friends here last week returning to Dallas Saturday. Mrs. Osborne is some, has had more than her share of heart-rending trouble the past few months having lost her husband in Kerrville some months ago after a long illness. She then moved with her children to Dallas, where some weeks ago one of her little girls was burned to death, and some ten days ago her baby child was called to that Home beyond to join those gone before. May the God of Heaven bless this good woman and her children.—Center Point News.

The Jones school, above Medina, which has been successfully taught by Prof. I. A. Briggs, will close this week, we understand.


## Bargains in Real Estate

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For the next thirty days I will be in Bandera, at the Riverside Inn, prepared to practice dentistry. Should you need dental service I shall be glad to serve you. Those needing treatment for pyorrhea please make first appointment not later than February 25th.—W. C. Morgan, D. D. S.



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## WILLINGS & SON


Ike Stevens and son, Richard, went to San Antonio Sunday to witness a big baseball game.

Miss Elizabeth Jenschke, of Fredericksburg, is making an extended visit to her brothers, Messrs. Christian and Hugo Jenschke, and sister, Mrs. Theodore Stein.

T. A. Buckner was over from San Marcos this week visiting friends. Mr Buckner informs us that he is closing a deal to purchase the interest of his partner, G. C. Jones, in the San Marcos Record.

The school at Middle Verde closed last Friday. Prof. Douglas Hay, the teacher, has given excellent satisfaction there, and patrons inform us that everybody is well pleased with the progress made by the children under his instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Eckhart were in the city Saturday, and while here Mr. Eckhart called in and renewed his subscription to the New Era, and ordered the great family weekly sent to his son-in-law, Bid Joiner, who lives on Rocky Creek.

John Stathoff was over from Yancey this week on business. He was accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Burgin. Mr. Stathoff has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail from Bandera to Tarpley, and will take charge of the route July 1.

We failed to note the marriage last week of Arthur Kalka and Miss Gertrude Laskowski, which occurred at the court house March 6, Judge J. A. Eames officiating. The New Era joins the many friends of the young couple in congratulations and best wishes.

Will Ellebracht, one of our old Mason county friends, blew in upon us last Friday. Will holds a responsible position with the Alamo Iron Works of San Antonio and now includes Bandera in his territory. He gave us his order for the editor's new book, "Some Pioneer History of Bandera County," which is soon to be issued.

N. H. Rose, the photographer, left for San Antonio Sunday after a two months' stay in Bandera, making pictures for the New Era's big edition and also for the general public. Mr. Rose says he is coming again this summer, and those who failed to have their pictures taken will be given another opportunity to have high class photographic work done. We have known Mr. Rose, and chummed with him, for over thirty-five years, and we do not hesitate to recommend his work and his manner of dealing with the public anywhere he may go.


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Dr. and Mrs. John H. Erwin visited San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Mansfield entertained her Sunday school class Friday night with a delightful social.

Christian Jenschke was a visitor Friday and renewed his subscription to the great family weekly.

An addition is being built to Mrs. White's Cafe, which will help her take care of her increasing patronage.

B. H. Stokes, of Medina, has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail from Bandera to Medina daily.

Mrs. C. H. Briant, Mrs. Roy Baxter and Miss Argentina Herrera, of the Privilege community, were in the city Friday.

Little Irving Billings, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings, has been seriously ill, but is now recovering.

Miss Marguerite Schoenert entertained a number of friends with a delightful party at her home on Myrtle Creek, last Friday night.

Theo. Stein called in Saturday to renew his subscription to the New Era. Mr. Stein is a good, substantial citizen and lives several miles north of the city.

The many friends of the contracting parties will be pleased to learn of the marriage of Mr. Josie Justice and Miss Leona Coulter which occurred a few days ago at Medina, Rev. Ira E. Owens officiating. This news item should have appeared last week, but we did not learn of the happy occurrence until after the New Era was printed. Our congratulations are extended.

Mrs. C. W. Harris represents the Era at Medina and is authorized to collect and receipt for subscriptions to this paper. Give her your subscription or renewal. tf

Lee Mansfield will pay highest market price for your cream. He has just opened a cream station in this city and wants all the butter fat he can obtain. 49—tf

## POSTED NOTICES

No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed on any of my land and I will pay a liberal reward for any information that will lead to the conviction of any party or parties cutting down and going over any of my fences.

John A. Smith.

No hunting, trapping, trespassing, on any of my pastures.—O. Thallman, Bandera, Texas. o20—12m

Hunting and trapping in my pastures is strictly forbidden. Notice prosecute all parties caught otherwise. —J. P. Davenport, Corner Point.

## ROCKY CREEK.

W. R. Keese and son, Willie, were Medina visitors Saturday.

W. S. Hinds, Jr., Ed Hinds and Miss Laura Hinds, and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Fellers visited relatives at Burnet, last week.

Sid Joiner went to Medina Saturday.

A large crowd attended the show at Rocky Monday and Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. W. S. Hinds visited Mrs. Watt Fellers at Lima Sunday.

A large crowd attended church at Lima Sunday afternoon.

## LIMA LOCALS

Orville Keese and Eli Hillman were Kerrville visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dale, of Honey Creek, were in this community Sunday.

Guy Miller was over from Fredericksburg last week.

T. H. Phillips was a Medina visitor Saturday.

Miss Sylva Keese visited her cousins, Vivian and Mary Keese, at Rocky Creek last Saturday.

Olson Sutherland of Medina, was in our community a few days last week.

Floyd and Merlin Helm, of Wallace Creek, visited M. C. Helm last Saturday and Sunday.

Ben Johnson, G. G. Hinds and sons, Leslie, Fritz, and Clifford, were Kerrville visitors last week. Mr. Hinds bought a new car while there.

Robert and Texas Fellers visited Bill Hinds family last Saturday and Sunday.

The stockholders of the Bandera County Ranchmen & Farmers' Association held their annual meeting in Bandera last Saturday and re-elected the old officers for the ensuing year. This organization is one of the farmers, by the farmers, for the farmers and while it is not intended to make money, it saves its members lots of real hard cash as it secures for them the highest market for what they have to sell and the lowest price for many things they have to buy. This association handled last season more than 570,000 pounds of wool and mohair and the day and sale was made they received the highest price that had been obtained in the country up to that date by any one. They handled more than 1,000 wool bags, more than 30,000 grain bags and more 15,000 pounds of binder twine.—Oscar Nobel Mayo.


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